

# Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

**St. Anthony – Niagara**

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**March 21, 2021**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.*

*–John 12:32*

## Office Hours:

### St. Anthony

Tuesday · Thursday · Friday  
10 am – 1 pm

### St. Margaret

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon  
Friday 8am-Noon

## Anointing of the Sick:

Emergencies only.  
Please contact 414-748-7773 and leave a message.

## Reconciliation:

½ hour before mass

## Adoration:

1 hour before weekday masses

No reconciliation/adoration before Tues and Wed a.m. masses at St. Anthony.


Church open for silent prayer at St. Anthony  
Tues-Wed 8:00am–5:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

## Weekday Masses:

Monday – no masses  
Tuesday – 7:30 am & 5:30pm @ St Anthony  
Wednesday – 7:30 am & 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Thursday – 10:00 Maryhill  
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

Mon. Mar 22	Tues. Mar 23	Wed. Mar 24	Thurs. Mar 25	Fri. Mar 26	Sat. Mar 27	Sun. Mar 28
	St. Turibius de Mongrovejo		Solemnity of the Annunciation			 PALM SUNDAY
Dan 13:1-62; Ps 23:1-6; John 8:1-11	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:1-21; John 8:21-30	Dan 3:14-95; Dan 3:52-56; John 8:31-42	Isa 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:1-7; John 10:31-42	Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; John 11:45-56	Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; Isa 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Mark 14:1-15:47

## Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Lightner

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## Sacramental Preparations

**Baptism, Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist:** Please contact office.

**Marriage:** Please call at least 6 months before desired date

**Holy Orders:** Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

## PRAYER IS POWERFUL

**Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzal, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz, David Kinsella, Ellie Mae

**Asst. Living:** Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

**Those at home/Recovering:** Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



**Please keep our soldiers in your**

**prayers:** AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Sam Dorn, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

## Prayer Requests

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

### St. Anthony

*St Anthony* – Jim Huffman

*St. Mary* – Doris LaLiberte

*Sacred Heart* – Gavin Johnston

**St. Margaret** – Ralph Wnuk

## Mass Intentions

### St. Anthony

**Tues, Mar 23** – Jacob Brunclick(am); Butch Neuens (pm)

**Wed, Mar 24** – James Wiensch (am);Robert L Makoutz (pm)

**Thurs, Mar 25** – Thanksgiving to Our Lord & Blessed Mother(pm)

**Sunday, Mar 28**– Bruce Darne

### Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Mar 28** – Scott VanPembrook

### St. Margaret

**Fri, Mar 26** – Ralph Wnuk

**Saturday, Mar 27**– Jerry Neumann family

## Ministry Schedule Mar 27/28

### St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Keyser

Lector – Mary Keyser, Jerry Newmann

Servers – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Tom Keyser

### St. Anthony

Sacristan – Mike Michaud

Lector – Rebecca Aderman, Ann Brasure

Altar Servers – H Lantagne & J Geldmeyer

EME – Carrie Geldmeyer

Ushers – Liz & Terry Youren

Holy Week Schedules were emailed already. If you have questions or need a change in that schedule please contact St. Anthony office.

## GROUP MINISTRIES

Karen's Pantry \*\* NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 \*\*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. Meets in 220 Room at Parish Center. All are welcome to join.

**SACCW** - TBA

**SVdP** – Spiritual Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

**Knights of Columbus** – TBA

**St. Anthony Pastoral Council** – TBA

**Tri-Parish Finance Mtg** –Wednesday, May 12 @ 6:10pm

**St. Margaret Christian Women** – TBA

### St. Anthony FINANCES

COLLECTIONS Weekend Mar14  
Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178  
Collected: \$3,675

Average Weekly Expenses per Budget            \$(2,761.06)

Regular	1,396.00
Reg. On-Line	200.00
Loose & Child	66.00
Candles	277.50
Mass Stipends	20.00
Heat & Maint	145.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 2,054.50</u>

Net                            \$ ( 706.56)

Funds Held for others:

St. Margaret's-Online \$20

SVdP \$5

World's Poor \$40

Lumen Christi \$1,000

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill Moreau*

### Mailing a donation to Bishop's Appeal?

Make sure you put the Church name on slip so church gets credit.

### LENTEN PRAYER TIMES

St. Anthony - Every Friday of Lent 3:00-11pm. Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, rosary, etc. Please see schedule posted in Narthex and on Facebook.  
Confessions at 6:00pm

St. Margaret – Every Tuesday of Lent, 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### St. Margaret FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$4,290  
Collected: \$4,160

COLLECTIONS Deposit Mar 16

Regular	280.00
Visitor	106.00
Candles	39.00

Funds Held for others:

World's Poor                    4.00

TOTAL COLLECTION    \$429.00

Trustees: *Andy VandenBush & James Crandall*



Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.

– St. John Paul II

**Extended confession times after evening masses at St. Anthony until Holy Thursday**

## **GOSPEL REFLECTIONS WITH THE CHURCH FATHERS**

March 21, 2021 (daily mass) John 11:1-45

ORIGEN. (tom. xxviii.)

He lifted up His eyes; mystically, He lifted up the human mind by prayer to the Father above. We should pray after Christ's pattern, Lift up the eyes of our heart, and raise them above present things in memory, in thought, in intention. If to them who pray worthily after this fashion is given the promise in Isaiah, Thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am; (Isa. 58:9) what answer, think we, our Lord and Saviour would receive? He was about to pray for the resurrection of Lazarus. He was heard by the Father before He prayed; His request was granted before made. And therefore He begins with giving thanks; I thank Thee, Father, that Thou hast heard Me.

Thomas Aquinas. (1845). *Catena Aurea: Commentary on the Four Gospels, Collected out of the Works of the Fathers: St. John.* (J. H. Newman, Ed.) (Vol. 4, pp. 383–384). Oxford: John Henry Parker.

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.



Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.



Last Fish Fry this Friday!

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Annual St. Anthony Parish



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PALM  
SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

– excerpt from catholic.org



Welcome

*Myles Michael Houser*

to our family!

Myles is the son of  
Emily & Devin Houser

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### *Holy Thursday Mass*

5:30 pm at St. Anthony

### *Good Friday Service*

9:00 am at St. Margaret

Noon at St. Anthony

3:00 pm at Sacred Heart

### *Easter Vigil Mass*

8:00 pm at St. Anthony

### *Easter Sunday Mass*

8:00 am at St. Margaret

10:00 am at St. Anthony

Noon at Sacred Heart

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