

# Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

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### 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 29	Tues. Mar 30	Wed. Mar 31	Thurs. Apr 1	Fri. Apr 2	Sat. Apr 3	Sun. Apr 4
						
Isa 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-14; John 12:1-11	Isa 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-17; John 13:21-38	Isa 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-34; Matt 26:14-25	Exod 12:1-14; Ps 116:12-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15	Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:1-25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42		Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; John 20:1-9

## Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Lightner

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**St. M Janitor/Maint:** Howard Oller

## 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 Wetzell, 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** Altar – available for intentions

*Sacred Heart* – Brian Schintgen

St. Mary – Brad Butler

## Mass Intentions

St. Anthony

No New Mass Intentions taken at this time

**Tues, Mar 30 – mass cancelled**

**Wed, Mar 31 -** Ann Stapleton(am); Don Gunville(pm)

**Holy Thurs, Apr 1 –** Tyler Bauer(pm)

**Easter Vigil, Apr 3-** Lantagne & LaLiberte families

**Sunday, Apr 4, 10:00am-** For the People

Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Apr 4, Noon–**Bill & Kathy Counter

St. Margaret

**Sunday, Apr 4, 8:00am–** Nowland family

## Ministry Schedule

### Easter Sunday April 4

Schedules for holy week have been sent directly to ministries.

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Lou Neumann

Lector –Jerry Newmann

Servers – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Gerald Kwasny

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Bill & Donna Moreau

Lector – Leah or Zach Rankin

Altar Servers – Emma & Justine Geldmeyer

EME – Leah Rankin

Ushers – Mike DeCremer & Jim Hoogland



## 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

**Parish Offices will be closed Holy Week**

Thank you to all who made  
this past Fish Fry possible!



### St. Anthony FINANCES

COLLECTIONS Weekend Mar21  
Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178  
Collected: \$3,850

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

Regular	1,071.00
Reg. On-Line	290.00
Loose & Child	85.00
Candles	54.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Heat & Maint	130.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>

Net \$ (1,061.06)

Funds Held for others:  
St. Margaret's-Online \$120

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.

### St. Margaret FINANCES

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

COLLECTIONS Deposit Mar 23

Regular	365.00
Visitor	17.00
Mass Int	30.00
Candles	17.00

Funds Held for others:

World's Poor	85.00
SVdP	20.00
Karen's Pantry	20.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$554.00</b>

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  
Tuesday & Wednesday 6pm**

## St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

# Divine Mercy Sunday

On June 29, 2002 the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a **plenary indulgence** to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfill the conditions.

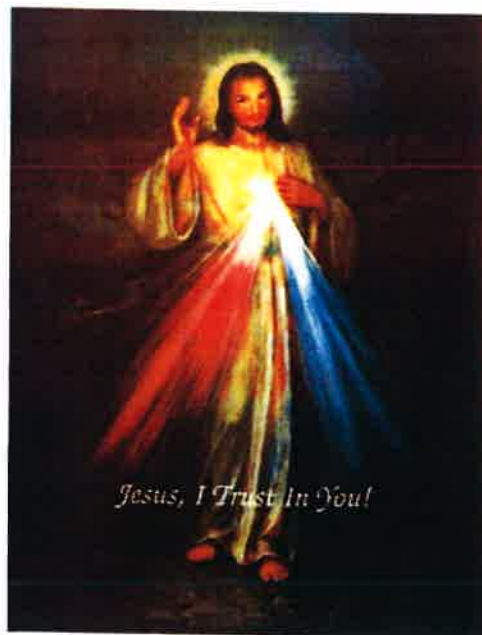
A **plenary indulgence** can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

- ◆ have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*;
- ◆ *have sacramentally confessed their sins*;
- ◆ *receive the Holy Eucharist* (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
- ◆ *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*.

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are concerned with meeting the physical needs of others. They are:

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Harbor the homeless.
5. Comfort the imprisoned.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead



The Spiritual Works of Mercy, on the other hand, are designed to meet the spiritual needs of others. They are:

1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Counsel the doubtful.
3. Admonish the sinner.
4. Bear wrongs patiently.
5. Forgive offenses willingly.
6. Comfort the afflicted.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.



# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## The Alleluia returns

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 During Lent, the Alleluia is not sung at Roman Catholic Masses. It is used in Eastern (Catholic and Orthodox) churches all year. (The Latin-rite church does sing the Alleluia on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, even when it falls in Lent.)
- 2 Some parishes symbolically "bury" the Alleluia prior to Ash Wednesday. The Alleluia returns triumphantly at the Easter Vigil.
- 3 "Alleluia" comes from the Hebrew phrase: "Hallelujah." *Hallel* in Hebrew means "making a loud and joyful noise." *Jah* signifies the name of God.
- 4 Hallelujah means "make a joyful noise in praise of God."
- 5 In the fourth century, St. Augustine noted that, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"



## Teaching the truth in love

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Lately, I have been reflecting on the words "truth" and "love" and the relationship between them. These two short words are rich in meaning, yet often misunderstood in our modern world. As Christians, understanding the correct meaning of truth and love is essential if we are to live as disciples of Jesus. In my role as teacher of the faith for the Diocese of Green Bay, I want to share a bit more about the meanings of these words and how they relate to each other.



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

A common misconception in our world today is that the truth is whatever a person makes it. We hear people speak of "my truth" and "your truth," but this reveals a fundamental misunderstanding. You and I don't get to decide the truth; it has been revealed to us by God. As children of God, our responsibility is to seek the truth, to embrace the truth and to live in the truth, even when it's difficult. As Jesus says in John's Gospel, "the truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). The trouble is that sometimes knowing the truth hurts like "you know what." There is likewise a common misunderstanding today of the word "love." Many people associate love with a feeling, but the Christian understanding is that love is an action, not a feeling. To love is to will or desire the good of

another person, to put their good before our own. Loving in this way is difficult because it requires us to put someone else's needs before our own.

The mistaken notions of truth and love lead to another common misconception in our world today. Some people believe that sharing a difficult truth with another person is not loving. After all, they might say, how can upsetting or hurting someone be good? While it's understandable that we don't want to hurt those who we love, by failing to share the truth, we are actually putting our own good before theirs. Imagine a mother who refused to tell her young son to keep his hand away from a hot stove because she knew saying "no" would upset her child. Would this be a loving thing to do? Of course not. As you can see, sometimes we need to share the truth with others because failure to do so could lead to their harm.

Two recent events illustrate the importance of understanding the relationship between truth and love. Last week the Holy Father, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), reaffirmed the church's teaching that same-sex unions cannot be blessed by the church. The statement made clear that all people are to be welcomed by the church and are loved by the church. Still, the church cannot bless that which is spiritually harmful to an individual or a couple. To do so would be to fail to authentically love that person.

The entire column appears in our March 26 issue.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Holy Thursday Mass*  
5:30 pm at St. Anthony

*Easter Vigil Mass*  
8:00 pm at St. Anthony

*Good Friday Service*  
9:00 am at St. Margaret  
Noon at St. Anthony  
3:00 pm at Sacred Heart

*Easter Sunday Mass*  
8:00 am at St. Margaret  
10:00 am at St. Anthony  
Noon at Sacred Heart

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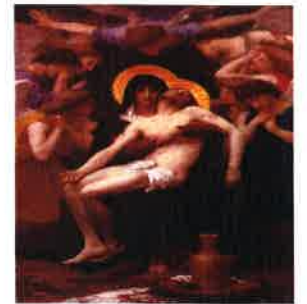
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