

# Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

**St. Anthony** – Niagara  
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**Sacred Heart** – Aurora  
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And the glory which  
You have given Me  
I have given to them,  
that they may be one,  
even as We are one.

John 17:22

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Easter**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**May 16, 2021**

### Office Hours:

#### St. Anthony

Tuesday • Thursday • Friday  
10 am – 1 pm

#### St. Margaret

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

### Anointing of the Sick:

Thursday evening  
masses and per  
request.

### 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. May 17	Tues. May 18	Wed. May 19	Thurs. May 20	Fri. May 21	Sat. May 22	Sun. May 23
	St. John I, pope		St. Bernadine of Siena	St. Christopher Magallanes	St. Rita of Cascia	
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:1-7; Col 3:1; John 16:29-33	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-21; John 14:16; John 17:1-11	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-36; John 17:11-19	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-11; John 17:20-26	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-20; John 14:26; John 21:15-19	Gen 11:1-9; Ezek 37:1-14; Rom 8:22-27; John 7:37-39	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1-34; Gal 5:16-25; John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

## Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Lightner  
**Admin. Asst:** Michele Lantagne  
**St. M Secretary:** Tricia Kuhns  
**Accountant:** Dan Decker  
**Faith Formation:** Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773  
**RE Assistant:** Donna Henrichs  
**St. A Maintenance:** Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998  
**St. A Janitor/Maint Asst:** Howard Oller  
**St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center:** Veronica Church  
**St. M 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**– Louise Hohol

## Mass Intentions

**St. Anthony**

**No new mass intentions accepted at this time.**

**Tues, May 18– mass cancelled**

**Wed, May 19 - mass cancelled**

**Thurs, May 20– mass cancelled**

**Sunday, May 23-** Scott & Jeanine Charboneau

**Sacred Heart**

**Sunday, May 23** – Mem. of Clarence, Sophie, Bob & Butch Neuens

**St. Margaret**

**Friday, May 21 – mass cancelled**

**Saturday, May 22** – Robert Parins, Sr.

## Ministry Schedule May 22/23

**St. Margaret**

Sacristan – Mary Lou Neumann

Lector – Marcie Crandall

Servers – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Jim Crandall

**St. Anthony**

Sacristan – Lori & Dan Aderman

Lector – Patti Sparapani

Altar Servers – Lantagne & Bartels

EME – Ann Brasure

Ushers – M DeCremer & R Wodenka



Mark your calendar!

**Fr. Michael's Farewell Events**

**St. Anthony** June 20 @ 12:30pm

**St. Margaret** June 26 @ 5:00pm

## St. Anthony FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178  
Collected: \$ 6,675

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

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

Collections **May 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

Regular	11,572.00
Reg. On-Line	1,470.00
Loose & Child	77.00
Candles	20.00
Heat & Maintenance	20.00
Mass stipends	10.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 13,169.00</u>

Net \$ 10,407.94

Funds Held for others:  
St. Margaret's-Online \$20  
Karen's Pantry \$155  
SVdP \$65

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill*

## *Thank You Hohol Family*

for the

Louise & George Hohol  
memorial donation of  
\$10,000 to St. Anthony

## St. Margaret FINANCES

Collections **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Regular	580.00
Visitor	180.00
Candles	72.00
PPP Grant	6,102.45
Total	\$ 6,936.25

Funds Held for others: none

Trustees: *Andy VandenBush &  
James Crandall*

## **GROUP MINISTRIES**

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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – May 19<sup>th</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** – Tues, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

**St. Anthony Pastoral Council** – TBA

**Tri-Parish Finance Mtg** – Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:10pm

**St. Margaret Christian Women** – TBA

You can be part of a smooth transition!  
The Rectory will be needing inside and  
outside work. The farewell party will  
need planning ahead of time and help at  
the event.



Please notify these people if you wish to be  
involved:

Getting Rectory Ready – Randy Pilon 920-850-6998

Farewell Event – Shanna Champeau 906-221-1075



## *Spring Cleanup*

St. Margaret is in need of spring  
clean up inside and out!  
Many hands make light work!

If you can help please see Tricia  
in the office or call 715-324-  
5849

### **Friday Adoration & Prayer**

**3:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**at St. Anthony**

*Be Still & Know That I Am God*

## Thank You Book for Fr. Michael

You are invited to send in/drop off an 8x10 page (or smaller) on how Fr. Michael has helped you grow in faith. Ideas are pictures with notations, letter, scrapbook style page, etc.

These pages must be received in St. Anthony office by 1:00pm June 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be presented to him at the Farewell Event on June 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Congratulations

### Amelia Zanoni and Bentley Houtari

Amelia and Bentley graduate from our Religious Education program this year.

*Please bless and guide our graduates as they reach this end, and as they chart new beginnings.*

*May what they have learned by being here with us allow them to truly be "women and men for others." May what we have learned from them enable us to be the same.*

*Please help them to use all that they have learned here to make the world a better place - to serve others in true solidarity and kinship - to seek ways to help the poor, the marginalized, and those who are suffering - and to always seek the greater good.*



Saturday, May 29, 2021  
At St. Margaret Church

Mass 4:00pm  
Food & Refreshment 4:30pm  
Blessing 5:00pm

## TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

All three parishes are accepting nominations for trustee elections. Nominations forms are located in the back of each parish. June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> will be elections days.

A parish trustee is an active, responsible parish member who is called to serve the parish as advisor, overseer, and counselor. Contact the parish offices for more information.

## Transition Update from the Diocese...

The Filipino priest that is being assigned to St. Anthony, St. Margaret and Sacred Heart parishes plans to arrive Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. A temporary administrator, retired priest, Fr. Robert Mitchell will be covering the parishes June 30<sup>th</sup> until the assigned priest arrives.

Let us be thankful and welcome these priests as they serve our parishes and continue our prayers for a smooth transition for Fr. Michael.

## St. Rita of Cascia

St. Rita is the patron saint of impossible causes, abuse victims and widows.

St. Rita was born in 1386 in Cascia, Italy. She was known to be very spiritual even as a young child. She enjoyed visiting shrines and wished to become a nun. Her parents were opposed to the idea and arranged for her to be married. Her husband turned out to have a bad temper and was very difficult for her to live with. She dealt with his abuse with prayer, patience and kindness. They had twin sons. Their difficult marriage lasted 22 years.

After the death of her husband and sons, Rita applied to enter the Augustinian Convent. She was 36 when she entered the monastery.

St. Rita had a great devotion for the passion of Christ. She meditated often on the crucifix. On Good Friday, 1442, St. Rita meditated on the suffering of Jesus on the crucifix. She offered to relieve Christ's suffering by sharing even the smallest part of his pain. As she was meditating, a small wound on her forehead appeared. It appeared to be a thorn from the crown that Jesus wore. St. Rita had this stigmata for 15 years.

St. Rita was confined to bed for the last four years of her life. She ate very little. The Eucharist sustained her and she remained joyful during her suffering. Before her death St. Rita requested a rose be brought to her from her parents' garden even though it was January. Surprisingly, a rose was discovered to be blooming on the rosebush and it was presented to her. St. Rita gave thanks to God for this sign of God's love.

Because this impossible request of St. Rita for a rose in January was answered she became the patron of impossible causes. It was also known that her prayers were known to obtain remarkable cures.

St. Rita died on May 29, 1456. Many miracles were recorded after her death. She was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1900.

St. Rita's incorrupt body is venerated today in the National Shrine of Cascia.



Loving  
Memory of:  
**Pat Recla**



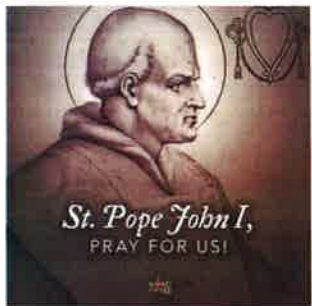
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