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2nd Sunday in Advent **December 10th, 2023**

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: January 6th

"We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells"

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Tuesday at 5:30pm
Wednesday at 5:30pm
Thursday at 5:30pm

St. Margaret

Friday at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret

Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony

Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart

Sunday at 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before Mass

ADORATION:

One hour before all
weekday Masses

Nine Week Novena for our new priest

Week 2: Dec 9-15

Holy Spirit, we bring to you all children, especially those who are or will eventually be formed as priests in our parishes. May all children live in homes of peaceful security with all the graces necessary to know, love, and serve You in this life and be happy with You in eternal life. Give all children the graces they need to receive Your gift of love and respond with love. Thank you for the gift of children.

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 9th – Week 2 on Novena

4pm Mass St. M, Int: Parents of Joe & Chris Ehlers

Sunday, December 10th

8am *Lectio Divina* (room off RE office) all invited!

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Larry Kuchinski

10am RE class for PreK-3rd

11:30am Mass SH, Int: For the people

Monday, December 11th

Tuesday, December 12th

8:00am Catholic Home School

4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration,

4:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, 5pm confession

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony Int:

5:30pm Kof C meeting in Hall

Wednesday, December 13th

4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration,

4:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, 5pm confession

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony Int:

NO RE classes – see you in the New Year!

Thursday, December 14th

9:30am Mass Maryhill Manor

4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration,

4:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, 5pm confession

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony Int:

Friday, December 15th

9:00am Mass St. Margaret, Int:

Saturday, December 16th – Week 3 on Novena

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: For the people

Sunday, December 17th

8am *Lectio Divina* (room off RE office) all invited!

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Sandy Gunville

10am DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

10am Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant

10am RE class for boys in grade 4th- 7th

11:30am Mass SH, Int: Bonnie Mackin

Confessions ½ hour before Masses

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzel, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Jim Brennan, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Terry and Cheri Sweig

Please keep our soldiers in your prayers: Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Please call Rose Bousley for intention 715-251-3249

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.

Accountant: Cain Accounting

Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs

St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998

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St Margaret Secretary: Tricia Kuhns & Pam Vross

St Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns

St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland

Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Pat Schaut

St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

GROUP MINISTRIES

• Karen's Pantry Contact Donna or Teresa: 906.239.4662

• Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316

• SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868
next mtg: January

• K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
Christmas Party Saturday, Dec 9 at St. Anthony hall

• Finance Council – next mtg: January 17th at 3:30pm

• Pastoral Council - next mtg: after Mass

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

St. Margaret: Blessed Virgin – Mary Wnuk

Shawl Ministry If you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact **Cindy Pilon.**

Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 11/19 & 11/26

Collection: \$1,626 and \$473

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 12/2

Collection: \$845

Sacred Heart of Jesus Giving 11/19 & 11/26

Collection: \$483 and \$135

Council's Corner:

- Our next First Saturday is January 6th starting at 8am and then Mass at 9:00am. This devotion was requested by our Lady to the Fatima children as she told them:

“those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.” Our Lady, December 10, 1925

**Pastoral Letter: *Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist:
Disciples Called to Worship***
by Bishop Ricken

Part VII — Sent Forth as Disciples on Mission

The Sunday Mass is the anchor of our lives as Catholics, and it is a great privilege to hear the word of God every Sunday and every day if we wish. This is a powerful nourishment of our mind, our soul and our daily activities. As we strive to follow Jesus better every day and every week, to receive him body, blood, soul and divinity, we must recognize that this is an unfathomable privilege. To celebrate with the body of Christ, the Church, the people of God in our parish and in our communities, is a great gift. To be united with Catholics celebrating the same Mass throughout the entire world is indeed a great privilege!

As I mentioned earlier, the Mass comes from the Latin word “missa” and carries within it the mission which we are entrusted with. Mass concludes with the following options for dismissal, which make it quite clear that we are being sent forth on mission: “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” “Go in peace.” Our response is always the same: “Thanks be to God!” What other response is appropriate except to glorify and thank God, who sends us out to witness in our homes, our places of work and our communities?

When we hear the words, “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” our work as missionary disciples begins anew. With these words, we share in the mission of Christ by bringing forth his message to the world. The dismissal at Mass invites us to respond to the Lord’s command to “go and make disciples” by the faithful witness of our lives — by reaching out to the lost, the least and the last.

The Mass ends — but it is then that our work in the world begins.

We can do this, but only if we call upon the Holy Spirit. (pg. 40)

We are praying the Sunday Readings using *Lectio Divina* in the upstairs room off the RE office at 8am on December 10th, and 17th. Everyone is welcome!

The Food pantry is in need of paper bags to distribute food. Please donate.

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 10th: Psalter II, Advent Week 2.

Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Mon the 11th: Damasus I, pope

Isa 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 5:17-26

Tue the 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe (Americas)
Jane Frances de Chantal, religious.

Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Matt 18:12-14

Wed the 13th: Lucy, virgin and martyr.

Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt 11:28-30

Thu the 14th John of the Cross, priest and doctor
Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Matt 11:11-15

Fri the 15th: Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-19

Sat the 16th: Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9-13

NOVENA – Please join us in a 9-week novena as our parishes await the next priest to be assigned July 1st. (See first page for this week’s prayer)



Calling all youngsters – there will be a Christmas Pageant rehearsal after Mass next Sunday. If you are not able to meet but would still like to participate, please call Shelby at (906)221-7788 or Christine at (619)200-0787.

Sunday, DECEMBER 17th please stay after Mass to help decorate for CHRISTMAS.

We need all the help we can get!



**The Envelopes for St. Margaret's for
2024 are available in the lobby**

Retirement Collection will be taken this weekend to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as for the senior priests of our own diocese

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



“Praying for the souls in purgatory is the
highest act of supernatural charity”
~ St. Pope John Paul II

December Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of Mary

From all eternity God planned for Mary to be His Mother. She is saved from Original Sin because the merits of Jesus' redemptive work is given to her before she is even born, at the moment her parents conceived her. Mary is the Ark of the New Covenant. The great honor given to Mary speaks of God's holiness and His mercy. Everything the Church teaches about Mary speaks even more about who God is than it does about Mary.

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In Memory of the
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is most pleasing to God,
that I may do it?”
St. Katera Tekakwitha

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**Jim & Mary
Parent**

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