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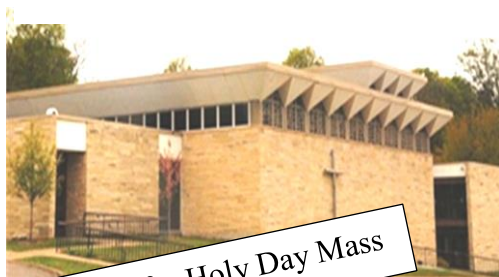
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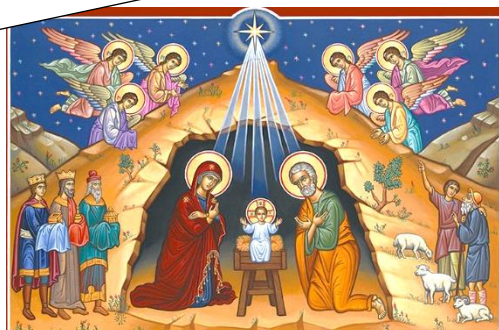
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See Calendar for Holy Day Mass



The Holy Family December 31st, 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

"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom"

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Monday at 9am

Tuesday at 5:30pm

Wednesday at 5:30pm

Thursday at 5:30pm

Saturday at 9:00am (1st Sat)

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 5 – Dec 30-Jan 5: Holy Spirit, we bring to you all those on the cusp of ordination, especially those who will eventually serve in our parishes. May they whole-heartedly commit to their vocational path and be determined in their journey to a transforming union with You. Give them the graces they need to look to their future vocation with faith, hope, and love. Thank you for calling forward new priests.

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 30th – Week 5 on Novena

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Louis Linsmeyer

Sunday, December 31st

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Eleanor & Wm Tripp

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

Holy Day

Monday, January 1st – Mary, Mother of God

9:00am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Boots Mills

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00am Catholic Home School

Wednesday, January 3rd

10:00am Shawl Ministry in the SVdP room

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass: Int: Eleanor & Wm Tripp

Thursday, January 4th

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass: Int:

Friday, January 5th

9:00am St. Margaret Mass: Int:

Saturday, January 6th – Week 6 on Novena

8am Adoration with 8:30 Confession and Rosary

9am First Saturday Mass

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Carol Jean Butlzer

Sunday, January 7th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: For the people

10am PUT AWAY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

11:30am Mass SH, Int:

Confessions ½ hour before Mass

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

St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church

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

Flower donations at St. Margaret

In Memory of:

Harriet Beffa

Bob Parins Sr. & Jr

Betty and Francis Nowland

Chet-Freida and Jim Londo

Carmen and Fred Rhodes

Rose and Henry Ryczkowski

Josephine and Clarence Vanden Bush

In Honor of:

Michelle Brickner

Tammy Pallizaro

Tracy Zingler

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

Saint Anthony Giving 12/17 & 12/24

Collection: (next week)

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 12/23

Collection: (next week)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Giving 12/17 & 12/24

Collection: \$356 and \$249

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Robert 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

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

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

One of the lessons that we can learn from Mary is the importance of placing God's will before our own. We see this most clearly in the Annunciation, when Mary says "yes" to the will of God to bear his Son, Jesus. We know this could not have been easy for a young woman who discovered she was miraculously with child, yet Mary set aside what may have been her own desires to do what God asked of her. Mary's willingness to place God's will before her own also allowed her to put other's needs before her own, which is the definition of love. Her decision to sacrifice and surrender to God is something that we can all learn from.

In learning to accept God's will, Mary also learned to embrace challenges and difficulties. We see this in the circumstances of Jesus' birth when, after a long journey, Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable, among the animals. We also witness Mary's strength at the crucifixion when, despite seeing her son tortured and brutally murdered, she remains at Jesus' side until the very end.

In learning how to love the Mass and to worship God the Father from whom all blessings flow, the Blessed Mother serves as our witness and guide. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, teach us to love the Eucharist, as much as you love your son, Jesus, and his body, the Catholic Church. (pg. 42-43)

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 31st: Psalter II, Feast of The Holy Family.
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-9; Heb 11:8-19; Lk 2:22-40

Mon the 1st: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:1-8; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Tue the 2nd: Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; John 1:19-28

Wed the 3rd: The Most Holy Name of Jesus.
1 John 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-6; John 1:29-34

Thu the 4th: Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 John 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-9; John 1:35-42

Fri the 5th: John Neumann & Vigil of Epiphany.
1 John 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; John 1:43-51

Sat the 6th: Solemnity of Epiphany.
Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:1-6; Matt 2:1-12

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)

Knights of Columbus



Smear Tournament



February 17, 2024

Registration 5:30-6:00
\$10.00 per person entry fee

St. Anthony's Church Hall

Beer - pop & food will be available

Contact Person- Andy Herman 715-251-3615

Prizes

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

St. Anthony 2024 envelopes will be taken from the narthex next week – final chance to pick them up!

Shawl Ministry: If you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Cindy Pilon. Next shawl ministry is January 3rd at 10am in the SVdP room upstairs (park in alley) – come join us!

Final call for 2023 Donations: This Sunday is the final date to get in any donations for 2023. We will be printing contribution statements at St. Anthony parish right away.

Ordinary Time begins on January 9th so we are taking down the Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday, January 7th at St. Anthony. Please stick around to help if you can!

**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

January Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus

A good way to keep the name of Jesus on your heart and mind is to speak His name in a prayer.

There is an ancient tradition of praying the "Jesus prayer" repeatedly throughout the day.
Anytime you hear someone say Jesus' name in a way that is not prayerful – this is a good prayer
to say in that moment:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

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Memory of
Jim Merritt



In Memory of the
Deceased Members of the
Kadulski Family



"Who will teach me what
is most pleasing to God,
that I may do it?"
St. Katera Tekakwitha

In Loving Memory of
**Jim & Mary
Parent**

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In Loving Memory of:

Frank & Charleen
Frantz



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