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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 27th, 2023**

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: September 2nd!

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.”

“Picture then the High Priest leaving the sacristy of heaven for the altar of Calvary. He has already put on the vestment of our human nature, the maniple of our suffering, the stole of the priesthood, the chasuble of the Cross, Calvary is His cathedral; the rock of Calvary is the altar stone; the sun turning to red is the sanctuary lamp; Mary and John are the living side altars; the Host is His Body; the wine is His Blood. He is upright as a Priest, yet He is prostrate as Victim. His Mass is about to begin.” -- Archbishop Fulton Sheen in *Calvary and the Mass; A Missal Companion*

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Tuesday, 5:30pm
Wednesday, 8:00am
Thursday, 5:30pm

St. Margaret

Friday, 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 all Masses
(except Wednesday AM)

ADORATION:

One hour before weekday
Masses (except Wednesday)

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .

Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 8/6

General Collection: \$681 Loose: \$104
Online Giving: \$1,400 Total: 2,185
Raising Vocations: \$150
Bishop's Appeal GOAL: \$3,775/\$9,258

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 8/19

Total: \$
Raising Vocations: \$75
Bishop's Appeal GOAL \$2,665/\$3,872

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 26th

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

Sunday, August 27th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: J. Peter Wall

11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Pro Populo

Tuesday, August 29th

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int: _____

Wednesday, August 30th

8:00am Mass St. Anthony, Intention: _____

4:30pm Pastoral Council meeting at St. Anthony

Thursday, August 31st

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int: _____

Friday, September 1st

9:00am Mass St. Margaret, Int: _____

Saturday, September 2nd

8am Rosary, Adoration, Confessions

9am First Saturday Mass

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: _____

Sunday, September 3rd

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: _____

11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: _____

*Note: Confession available ½ hr before Mass and
Adoration 1 hour before weekday Masses (except Wed)*

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, Cheri & Terry Sweig, 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, Mark Gunville, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzler, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Donna Gunville, 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, Nayvee Tobey, Barb Schultz, Jim Brennan, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Dorothy Richards

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

Please call Rose Bousley for prayer intention 715-251-3249

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.
Accountant: Cain Accounting
RE & Secretary: 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: Pamela Vross
St. Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhn
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 10:00 am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW - President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868.
Next Meeting: See you in October
- K. of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: September 20th at 3:30pm
- Pastoral Council - next mtg: August 30th at 4:30PM
- Buildings & Grounds – next mtg: at 6:45PM

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

Do you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are hoping to have Initiation classes starting this Fall. Please call Dawn if you or someone you know would like more information. 715-251-1773

Council's Corner:

- The Pastoral Council is working on a strategic plan for this year based on four pillars and using the Liturgical Calendar to guide us. Parish members are invited and encouraged to join a subcommittee if anyone would like to be involved in the forming of the parish mission statement and strategic plan. Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council if you have any questions.
- We are tentatively looking at November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, for a presentation on Christian Burial and End of Life Issues. Our plan is to begin with Mass at the usual time followed by a presentation and refreshments in the church hall. More details to follow soon.
- Thank you for the donations to restore Our Lady of Grace statue in the Narthex! An especial thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus. We have raised enough to repair her finger.

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

Part IV *Overview of the Structure of the Mass*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer itself is a long prayer and may be offered only by an ordained priest. He prays as the representative of the worshipping community, and he prays “in the person of Christ,” having been conformed to Jesus through his ordination — the sacrament of holy orders. At this point of the Mass, it is no longer the priest who offers the sacrifice, but Jesus Christ through the ministerial priesthood of the priest who “makes the offering of his own Body and Blood.” Christ is both priest and victim in the Mass.

The congregation also has been conformed to Christ in the “common priesthood,” which every Catholic has received in baptism. Thus, every baptized person at Mass has the power to unite his or her life — and everything in it — to the gifts on the altar.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) spoke of this in a most powerful way: “For their work, prayers and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labor, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life if patiently borne — all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (see 1 Peter 2:5). During the celebration of the Eucharist these sacrifices are most lovingly offered to the Father along with the Lord’s body. Thus as worshippers whose every deed is holy, the lay faithful consecrate the world itself to God” (“Lumen Gentium,” no. 34).

That is the power of mere attendance at Mass! We consecrate the world to God. We offer it with the gifts of bread and wine on the altar; and with those gifts the world is transformed. During the Eucharistic Prayer, those humble gifts — “fruits of the earth, works of human hands” — become what one of the early Christians, St. Ignatius of Antioch, called the very “flesh of Jesus Christ” and the “blood of God.”
(Excerpts from page 27-28)

Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Fry will be Saturday, September 9 from 4-7pm at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Get a complete 8-10 oz Steak Dinner for \$20. Contact Bob Burton 715-251-4714 or Larry Neuens 715-589-3379

Please find attached the financial Report 2023-2024

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass: Wk 21 Ordinary time
Sun the 27th: (Memorial of Monica.)

Isa 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Mon the 28th: Augustine, bishop and doctor.

1 Thess 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-9; John 10:27; Mt 23:13-22

Tue the 29th: Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr.

1 Thess 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Heb 4:12; Matt 23:23-26

Wed the 30th: 1 Thess 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

Thu the 31st: 1 Thess 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-17; Mt 24:42-51

Fri the 1st: 1 Thess 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sat the 2nd: 1 Thess 4:9-11; Ps 98:1-9; Mt 25:14-30

Religious Education: Would you be willing to donate snacks for the students? Cosmic brownies, Zebra cakes, Rice Krispy treats, chips, and healthier gluten free options are popular. We could also use bottled water or juice boxes.

The first class is scheduled for September 6th for grades 4th-12th at 5:30pm (No Mass). The 4th-6th grade boys first class will be Sunday September 17th after Mass. Books are available to pick up in room off RE office. They will meet once a month and have homework in between times.

Grades PreK-3rd will have their first class on Sunday, September 10th after Mass. Parents must attend this first class with their child(ren).

Our Lady’s Maidens of the Altar toured the Iron Mountain, MI Carmelite monastery, followed by a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and ending with a Carmelite monastery tour in Denmark, WI. Five young ladies and 2 mothers from St. Anthony of Padua parish attended. The Iron Mountain Carmelites gave a rare Q&A session with the girls from behind their cloistered grate. Sister Rosaria, extern sister, showed the girls a model of their monastery the sisters made and gave each of the girls a gift bag and vocation brochure. Safe trip and fun was had by all. OLMOTA will resume meeting monthly in October. A trip to the Wausau Oratory is being planned for this fall.

Young ladies age 10-18 are encouraged to join and/or speak to Tammy with questions.



**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



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Go courageously to God, along the way He has
traced out for you, steadfastly embracing the
means He offers you. (Margaret Mary Alacoque)



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"To fall in love with God is the
greatest romance; to seek him the
greatest adventure; to find him, the
greatest human achievement."

— Saint Augustine

"Pray as though
everything depended
on God. Work as
though everything
depended on you."
— Saint Augustine

"Jesus is there in the
Tabernacle expressly
for you, for you alone-
He is burning with the
desire to enter your
heart"
- St. Therese

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
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Call Don 715-929-0011

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loved one here...