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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 20th, 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!

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

"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 7/30

General Collection: \$1,461 Loose: \$193
Online Giving: \$140
Raising Vocations: \$150
Bishop's Appeal GOAL: \$3,775/\$9,258

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 8/12

Total: \$ 409
Raising Vocations: \$75
Bishop's Appeal GOAL \$2,665/\$3,872

Sacred Heart Giving 7/30

General: \$50 Loose: \$153

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 19th

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Carmen & Fred Rhodes

Sunday, August 20th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: _____

Monday, August 21st

12-3pm Karen's Pantry

Tuesday, August 22nd

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int: Loved ones who've fallen away from the Church and Sacraments

Wednesday, August 23rd

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

Thursday, August 24th

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

Friday, August 25th

9:00am Mass St. Margaret, Int: Alfred Poquette

9:30am Finance council meeting at St. Margaret

Saturday, August 26th

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

Sunday, August 27th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: _____

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

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 Wetzal, 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: AJ Sonnenberg, 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 @ 6:00pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: Friday, August 25th at 9:30AM at St. Margaret
- Pastoral Council - next mtg: August 30th at 4:30PM
- Buildings & Grounds – next mtg: at 6:45PM

Barry Metzentine from the Green Bay Diocese will meet with St. Margaret's Finance Council to discuss the financial status of the parish. Please know that all interested parishioners are invited to attend. We will meet in the parish dining area, on August 25, 2023, after the Friday 9:00 AM Mass.

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

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 Preparation of the Gifts

Now the priest or the deacon prepares the altar, sometimes assisted by altar servers. The gifts to be offered — wine and unleavened bread — are brought to the altar. The community, joined together as the body of Christ, presents their gifts to be offered by the priest as he elevates them with a prayer of blessing. He may do this silently, while the congregation sings a hymn, or he may recite the prayers aloud, with the people responding, “Blessed be God forever.” The blessings he prays are based on formulas that have been used by God’s people for thousands of years.

The priest pours the wine into a sacred vessel, called a chalice, along with a small amount of water. The mixture of wine and water signifies many things: the blood and water that poured forth from Jesus’ side after his death (John 19:34), the divine and human natures in Jesus Christ and the communion of our weakness with Jesus’ strength. At this time, too, the congregation may take up a collection of donations, to be used for upkeep of the church and relief for the poor. These monetary gifts are placed at the foot of the altar.

The Eucharistic Prayer

This is the centerpiece of the Liturgy of the Eucharist — and indeed of the Mass. All of the other parts we have discussed (the prayers, the readings, the recitation of the creed) may be incorporated into other services and events. The Eucharistic Prayer, however, may be used only at Mass; it is the prayer that gives the Mass its distinctive character.

It is preceded by a brief prayer called the Preface, which concludes with the singing or recitation of the Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts ...” The Sanctus appears twice in the Bible, once in the Old Testament (Isaiah 6:2-3) and once in the New Testament (Revelation 4:8). In both places, it arises from the seraphim in heaven as they worship before God’s throne. Sung now, the Sanctus signifies the union of heaven and earth that takes place in the Mass.
(Excerpts from page 27)

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass: Wk 20 Ordinary time

Sun the 20th: Bernard

Isa 56:1-7; Ps 67:1-8; Rom 11:13-32; Matt 15:21-28

Mon the 21st: Pius X, pope.

Judg 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Matt 19:16-22

Tue the 22nd: The Queenship of Mary.

Judg 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Matt 19:23-30

Wed the 23rd: Rose of Lima, virgin.

Judg 9:6-15; Ps 21:1-7; Matt 20:1-16

Thu the 24th: Feast of Bartholomew, apostle.

Judg 11:29-39; Ps 40:5-10; Ps 95:8; Mt 22:1-14

Fri the 25th: Louis of France, Joseph Calasanz

Ruth 1:1-22; Ps 146:5-10; Ps 25:4-5; Matt 22:34-40

Sat the 26th:

Ruth 2:1-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Raising Vocations Collection: Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Thank you for helping them today, so they may say “yes” to the Lord! Every gift makes a difference. To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or use the envelopes on the table in the aisle. Send donations directly to the diocese.

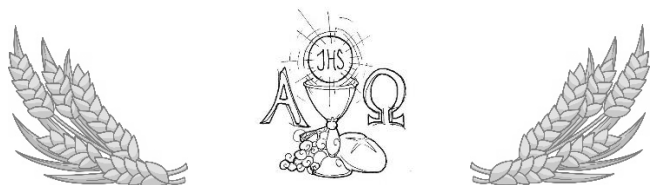
Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Fry will be Saturday, September 9 from 4-7pm at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Get a complete 8-10 oz Steak Dinner for \$20. Contact Bob Burton 715-251-4714 or Larry Neuens 715-589-3379

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

Registration letters will go out THIS WEEK. Please call Dawn or go online if you did not receive a registration and would like to register your child. PLEASE send in registrations, even if there is no donation. We need current contact information for every child.

The first class is scheduled for September 6th for grades 4th-12th at 5:30pm (No Mass). The 4th-6th grade boys still do not have a catechist, so their first class will be Sunday September 17th after Mass. Books will be made available for pick up next week. 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).



**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla** 

Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



In Loving
Memory of
Jim Merritt

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
Parent**

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Call Don 715-929-0011

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loved one here...