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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve each other.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2024



Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti to become a member or for any of the following:

Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Marriage, Confession and Anointing of the Sick.

Homebound: For anyone going to the hospital, wishing to receive communion, or home visits.

Religious Education: Classes begin at the pre-k level and go through High School and Confirmation.

Marriage: Six months advance notice is required.

RCIA: Classes are available for those who wish to become Catholic or adult Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation.

Funeral: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria

Mass Schedules for the Cluster

Our Lady Queen of Peace—5610 S. Hwy 51, P.O. Box 325, Manitowish Waters 54545—Phone 715-543-8428

St. Isaac Jogues & Companions—5214 N Lakeview Ave, P.O. Box 373, Mercer 54547—Phone 715-476-2697

Reconciliation

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 9 – 9:30 am

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4 – 4:30 pm

St. Anthony – Saturday 3 – 3:30 pm

Weekday Masses

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Wednesday 8am

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4:30 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Thursday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Friday 8 am

Saturday Mass

St. Anthony – 4 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass

Our Lady Queen of Peace – 8 am

St. Anthony – 9:30 am

St. Isaac Jogues – 11 am

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Anthony – 8 am Mass followed by Adoration

No First Friday until March



Please pray for: John & Marcia Bardos, Barb Borroughs, Gene Baumgartner, Gloria Benedict, Jackie Benson, Jesse Bouldin, Billie Brever, Kay Brossmer, Sue Budjac, Collyn Burgess, Russell David, James Titus David, Robert Deitrich, Jan Jensen Deizell, Dorothy Dowling, Gary Elskamp, Michael Firkus, Tracey Forquer, A. Gammon, Larry Gisiakowski, Andrea Hinkle, Trevor Horne, Diane Korinek, Marty Kramer, Bernie Kramer, Terry Mantor, J. Roche, David Hitztaler, Phillip Hemling, Sherry Hitztaler, Ann Hollrith, Paul Hollrith, Pat

Horter, Sandy Kusay, Dan Leonardi, Tom Meurett, Janet Peters, Ann Peterson, Debra Ramsey, Chris Stayer, Josh Stone, John Smigaj, L. Fischer, Geri Schwind, Easton Senovaske, Sr. Pat Sevcik, David & Julie Sharp, Michael Sharp, Eugene Vogel, Casey Wies, M. Wilson, Gary Zavada.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed 9:00-1:30

Tues & Thurs 9:00-1:00

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

Darlene Machel, Organist

Ryan Lefeber, Janitor

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Jan 10th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday, Jan 12th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, Jan 13th:

4:00pm Mass for +Dean Hall by DeDe Hall

Sunday Jan 14th:

9:30am Mass for +Robert Dalske by Chuck & Darlene Machel

Many dates are still available next year for Masses to be offered for a particular intention. Mass intentions are allocated on a first come basis. If you require a particular date, submit a request as early as possible. Please contact the office to make arrangements. Thank you

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, April 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: To Be Announced

Knights of Columbus: Wed, Feb 7, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Parish Council: Thurs, March 14, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, Jan 11, 2024 @ 1:00pm

KNOW YOUR COUNCILS

Trustees: Steve Jelinski and Kim Strasburg

FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Kathleen Wieck

Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger

Mark Mehling

PARISH COUNCIL

Nancy Labecki (Chair)

Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

| | Sat, January 13 | Sun, January 14 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Eucharist Minister | Kim Strasburg | |
| Reader | Jeff Nehring | Barb Draeger |
| Server | Chris Nehring | Jim Strasburg |
| Money Counters (Mon Jan 8) | Kathy Teska Carol Krummel | |

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Dec 30 & Dec 31

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| Adults Envelopes | \$ 2,043.00 |
| Loose | 586.00 |
| Candles | 140.11 |
| Christmas Offering & Utilities | 325.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 339.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$3,433.11 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$22,083.00 |
| Received to Date | 10,480.00 |
| Sent Direct To Diocese | |
| Left to Raise | \$11,603.00 |

MASS ATTENDANCE

| <u>DEC 30, 2023</u> | <u>DEC 31, 2023</u> | <u>Jan 1, 2024</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 60 | 106 | 39 |

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to mark all times you are available in January & February

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Keith & Kathryn Supinski 1/6/92

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$10,480.00 leaving a balance of \$11,603.00. The appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. We ask for your continued generosity as we kick off our 2023/2024 campaign. Let's meet our goal again this year.

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WHO WERE THE MAGI?

The Gospel of Matthew mentions the Magi who came from the East to worship the newborn Christ child (cf. Mt 2:1-12). Exactly who the magi were, though, remains somewhat of a mystery. The Magi were probably Persian priest-astrologers who could interpret the stars, particularly the significance of the star that proclaimed the birth of the Messiah. More importantly, the visit of the Magi fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament (Nm 24:17 and Psalm 72, 10-11 and Is 10: 6). St. Matthew recorded that the Magi brought three gifts, each also having a prophetic meaning: gold, the gift for a king; frankincense, the gift for a priest; and myrrh — a burial ointment, a gift for one who would die. Traditionally, we think of the three Magi as the three kings. We usually have the three kings in our nativity sets. We even sing, “We three kings of orient are....” Here the three gifts, Psalm 72 and the rising star in the East converge to render the Magi as three kings traveling from the East. Since the seventh century in the Western Church, the Magi have been identified as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Even though some mystery remains to the identity of the Magi, the Church respects their act of worship. As we celebrate Christmas and the Feast of the Epiphany, we too must be mindful of our duty to adore our Lord through prayer, worship and self-sacrificing good works. God Bless!

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers to help with preparation & maintenance for the Sacristy before and after mass, and other small tasks. There is a list of duties & a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the back wall of the sacristy. We are looking for one person to cover for a full month at a time. If we could get 12 people to volunteer that would only mean one month out of a year. Any questions please call Kathy Teska: 715-356-3294

CHURCH DECORATIONS

Thanks to all who helped decorate and provide Christmas flowers for our church, it looks beautiful. After Mass on this Sunday we will once again need your help to take decorations down. We do appreciate you taking time to volunteer with helping to take down the decorations and put away. Your help is always appreciated. Thank you.

FR. MARIA JOSEPH'S VACATION

Fr. Maria Joseph will be heading home to visit his family on January 2nd and returning for Mass on February 10th. There will be **NO** daily Masses during this time. Fr. Bob Koszarek will be returning again this year to celebrate mass in Fr. Maria's absence.

INITIAL OFFERING

This weekend there will be a second collection for your Initial Offering for the New Year. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated.

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 statements will be mailed by the end of January 2023. If you have any changes or updates to your information please give them to Mimi in the office by January 15, 2023.

PARISHIONERS – SAVE-THE-DATE


On Tuesday, January 2, 2024; St. Anthony's began a new program – a Senior Luncheon. Once a month, on the 1st Tues; you can enjoy a light luncheon, starting at 12 noon, in the Parish Dining Hall. Please come to enjoy a meal and fellowship with others Any questions, call Ron Magan at 715-892-3925.



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