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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 8, 2023



Please contact the parish office to become a member or for any of the following:

Sacraments: Please contact Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, to prepare for Baptism, Holy Communion, Marriage, or to arrange an Anointing of the Sick or Confession.

Homebound: For anyone going to the hospital, wishing to receive communion, or home visits, please contact Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti.

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.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti.

Mass Schedules for the Cluster

Our Lady Queen of Peace—5610 S. Hwy 51, P.O. Box 325, Manitowish Waters— Phone 715-543-8428
St. Isaac Jogues & Companions—5214 N Lakeview Ave, Mercer—Phone 715-476-2697

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

Reconciliation

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4 pm

St. Anthony – Saturday 3 pm

Weekday Masses

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Wednesday 8 am

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4:30 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Thursday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Friday 8 am

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Anthony – 8 am Mass followed by Adoration

NO MASS IN JANUARY –10:30am Mass followed by adoration

Lake Shore Living: Wednesdays after St. Anthony Weekly Mass

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Parochial Administrator

Email: josephkodiganti@gmail.com

(C) 715-614-8058

Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Email: stanthonny@frontier.com

Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message

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

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, April 4, 2023 @1:00pm

Men's Club: Tues, May 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus: Wed, Jan 11, 2023 @7:00

Parish Council: Tues Feb 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, March 14, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl Mtg: Thurs Jan 12, 2023 @1:00pm

COLLECTIONS Dec 31th & Jan 1st

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| Adults Envelopes | \$1,963.00 |
| Loose | 525.00 |
| Candles | 155.25 |
| Utilities | 2,080.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 100.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 610.00 |
| Initial Offering | 96.00 |
| Grand Total | \$5,529.25 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$20,828.00 |
| Received to Date | 12,112.06 |
| Sent Direct To Diocese | 550.00 |
| Left to Raise | \$8,165.94 |

MASS ATTENDANCE

Dec 31, 2022

58

Jan 1, 2023

72

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Jan 11th:

8:00am **NO MASS**

Friday, Jan 13th:

8:00am **NO MASS**

Saturday, Jan 14th:

4:00pm Mass for The Living Nancy Jackovich by Ron & Carolyn Magan

Sunday, Jan 15th:

9:30am Mass for Our Three Cluster Parishes

Many dates are still available this 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.

KNOW YOUR COUNCILS

Trustees: Steve Jelinski and Dave Ramsey

FINANCE COUNCIL PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Robin Chess (Chair)

Jane Phelps

Owen Phelps, Nancy Labecki

Sue Forbes

Jim Strasburg, Bob Chapman

Mark Mehling

Pam Smyle, Sharon Mehling

Kim Strasburg

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

| | Sat, Jan 14 | Sun, Jan 15 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Eucharist Minister | Kim Strasburg | Sharon Mehling |
| Reader | Jeff Nehring | Barb Draeger |
| Server | Chris Nehring | Jim Strasburg |
| Money Counters (Mon Jan 9) | Nancy Labecki Kathy Teska | |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Keith & Kathryn Supinski

1/6/92

REMINDER-PLEASE LET US KNOW IF:

- You are going away for part of the winter
- You have a new address
- You have a new phone number or email address
- You left the parish
- You want to join the parish

Please call **Mimi Miklautsch** at the Parish Office with your new updated information; 715-588-3148.

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WHAT BIBLE SAYS ABOUT LIFE IN THE WOMB?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, in my previous article I have explained how the modern medical science shows that human life begins at conception. I have concluded my article saying that our human life is a wonderful creation of God. I would like to explain in this article what Sacred Scripture says about Life in the womb. Several passages in the Bible tell us that life in the womb is sacred and comes from God. Psalm 139:13-18 is a wonderful passage that speaks about Life in the womb: "For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works." This passage expresses so beautifully that it is God who is the Creator of life in the womb; "For it was you who formed my inward parts, knit me together in my mother's womb." What a unique way to express God forming us in the womb, you knit me together in my mother's womb. The natural response to this is to praise God as does the Psalmist: I praise you Lord, for the wonder of my being, wonderful are your works. Then the Psalmist goes on to describe how God knew all about us during gestation in the womb: "Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and molded in the depths of the earth (Psalm 139:15)". There are several more passages in the Bible describing God forming the baby in the womb. This is Job talking to God in chapter 10 of the Book of Job. Job says: "Did you not pour me out like milk and then thicken me like curds clothe me with skin and flesh, and weave me of bone and sinew?"

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

CSA

The 2022/2023 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$20,828.00. The appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family to join together to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for helping us reach our goal last year and your generosity as we proceed with our 2022/2023 campaign.

RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER

The Women's Club religious goods counter has many nice gifts if anyone is looking for a gift. They also have free prayer shawls. Purchases can be made after mass or contact Barb Draeger at, 715-490-2663.

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS

Our 2023 church calendars have arrived. Please stop by the back of church and pick one up.

FR. ROBERT (BOB) KOSZAREK

While Fr. Maria Joseph is traveling home to visit his family in India; Please welcome; Fr. Koszarek. He will be serving on weekends only. There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** while Fr. Maria Joseph is gone.

FR. JOSEPH PASALA

In Fr. Maria's absence; Fr. Joseph Pasala from Boulder Junction will be available for any of your religious needs. You can reach him at 715-892-7715.

SUBSCRIPTION TO CATHOLIC HERALD

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Herald. This is a bi-monthly paper delivered to your home; the yearly cost is \$25.00

2022 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2022 statements will be mailed by the end of January, 2023. If you have any changes/updates to your information please give them to Mimi in the office by January 15, 2022.

HELP NEEDED

Please join us after mass on Sunday to take down our Christmas decorations. Thank you to everyone who participates. We appreciate all your volunteer work.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

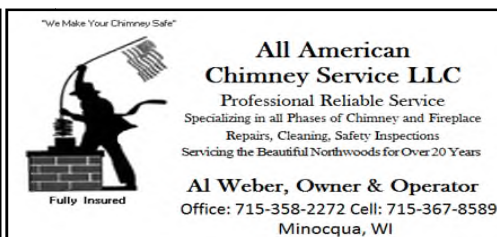
Liturgical assignments for February & March are being prepared. Please advise Robin of times you will **NOT BE AVAILABLE IN FEB & MARCH**. Please respond by Jan. 18th. Notify Robin; Cell 244-627-0005 or email chessretired@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S CLUB

Thank you to everyone responsible for bringing Christmas cheer for community families. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the awesome volunteers that coordinated our holiday event.



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