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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.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2023



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.

Funerals:

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

OLQP Nov 3, 2023 –10:30am Mass followed by adoration



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, Camille Smigaj, 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

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Parochial Administrator

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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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

Office Hours: This Week: CLOSED

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

Darlene Machel, Organist

Ryan Lefeber, Janitor

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, Oct 3rd, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: To Be Announced

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

Parish Council: Tues, Dec 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, Dec. 5, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, Oct 12, 2023 @ 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Oct 4th:

8:00am Mass for +Hank & Mary Clare Doran by Frank & Deberah (Doran) Keogh

Friday, Oct 6th:

8:00am Mass for +Ryan Kretlow Family by Mary Kretlow

Saturday, Oct 7th:

4:00pm Mass for +Willard Strasburg by Ron & Carolyn Magan

Sunday Oct 8th:

9:30am Mass for +Willard Strasburg by Joyce Kaziak

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 Kim Strasburg

FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Kathleen Wieck

Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger

Mark Mehling

PARISH COUNCIL

Nancy Labecki (Chair)

Owen Phelps, Robin Chess

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling, Pam Smylie

COLLECTIONS: Sept 23d – Sept 24th

Adults Envelopes	\$2,579.00
Loose	625.00
Candles	72.16
Maintenance	58.00
Utilities	786.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,120.16

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	5,795.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$16,288.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sept 23, 2023

92

Sept 24, 2023

80

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, October 7	Sun, October 8
Eucharist Minister	Sue Forbes	Sharon Mehling
Reader	DJ Lindsay	DJ Lindsay
Server		Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon. Oct 2)	Nancy Labecki Joanne S., Jan Jubert	

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dick & Sandy Weiss 10/ 1/60

Joe & Joanne Ruffie 10/ 8/60

Kit & Ellen Deubler 10/10/81

Jack & Chris Stayer 10/11/75

CSA

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$5,795.00 leaving a balance of \$16,288.00. 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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WHY DO WE OBSERVE RESPECT LIFE OR SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY?

Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. In the modern "culture of death" the number of unborn children slaughtered in the wombs of their mothers in the last 25 years is 1200 million in the world and 37 million in the U.S.A. (4400 per day in the U.S.). But the Catholic Church teaches that abortion is morally evil and a grave sin. We observe respect life or sanctity of life Sunday to demonstrate that ending human life by abortion, euthanasia, suicide, homicide, stem cell research using embryo, genocide, unjust war, and acts of terrorism is evil and sinful. Why? 1) The Bible teaches that life is a gift of God and hence we have to respect it from womb to tomb. Based on the word of God, the Church teaches that an unborn child from the moment of its conception in its mother's womb is precious because it carries an immortal soul. 2) It is God's commandment that we shall not kill. (Exodus 20: 13: "You shall not kill."). The circumstances of how the baby was conceived do not change the evil of abortion: it is still a baby who is killed. 3) International Law forbids the killing of innocent, defenseless people. Abortion is the killing of a defenseless child in its safest abode by its own mother, mostly for selfish motives. 4) Abortion harms women physically, emotionally, psychologically, socially and spiritually. Ninety-three percent of all abortions in America are performed because of selfishness, just because someone doesn't want a child! 5) Advocates of pro-choice follow a dangerous principle of far-reaching consequences in the society. If it is justifiable to kill unwanted children by abortion, then the old, the sick, the handicapped, the mentally ill, and the retarded can also be killed. Hence we need to respect and protect all forms of human life from conception to natural death; we need to work and pray vigorously to end the culture of death.

FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI

ADVERTISING IN BULLETIN

Please contact Mimi in the office; 715-358-3148, if you would like to have an ad in our weekly bulletin. We are always looking for new businesses to help promote their businesses. We are in the process of updating our advertising and inviting new advertisers. It's a great way to advertise for a reasonable amount of money

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

There were three lucky raffle winners whose names were drawn at the pancake breakfast Sunday September 3rd, 2023.

- 1st Place, \$1,000.00: Valerie Bohr
- 2nd Place, \$500.00: Chuck & Susan Pollack
- 3rd Place, \$100.00: Janice Rippinger

CELEBRATION TIME

On Sunday October 8th after the 9:30, please join us to celebrate Deacon John & Marcia Bardos. We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration for two very deserving parishioners. Please sign up in the back of church if you are able to attend and help celebrate this amazing couple.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

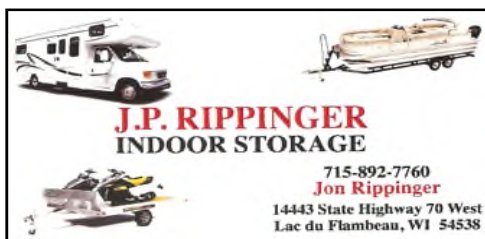
Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to mark all times you are available in October, November, and December. If you have any questions please contact Mimi in the office; 715-588-3148. We appreciate your support when volunteering. We hope that Robin is feeling better soon.

GRIEF SHARE

On Monday Sept 11, 2023 a new 13 week session started from 2:30 to 4:30pm @ Holy Family Catholic Church. The program offers encouragement to those who have experienced the death of a spouse, life partner, child, family member, or friend. There is a \$35 onetime fee. Questions, call Mimi: 715-588-3148.

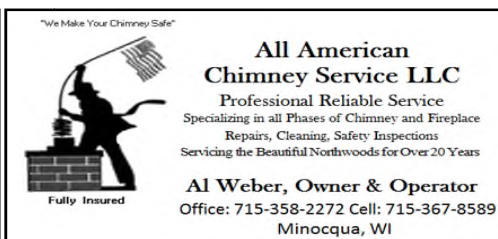
EUCARIST & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are sick, in the hospital, or having surgery please contact Fr. Maria Joseph. He can be reached at 715-614-8058. If he doesn't answer please leave a message and he will return your call. If you would like to set up a funeral mass or service, you MUST call Fr. before any funeral arrangements at the church will be made.



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