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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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 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

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

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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: Tues. & Wed 9:00-1:30

Thurs & Fri 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 3rd:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday, Jan 5th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, Jan 6th:

4:00pm Mass for +Tom Miklautsch by Mimi Miklautsch & Family

Sunday Jan 7th:

9:30am Mass for Our Three Cluster Parishes

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, Jan 10, 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 6	Sun, January 7
Eucharist Minister	Sue Forbes	
Reader	DJ Lindsay	
Server	Ryan Lefeber	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Tues. Jan 2)	Kathy Teska, Nancy Labecki, Jan Jubert	

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Dec 23 & Dec 24

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,984.00
Loose	332.00
Candles	119.35
Christmas Offering	7899.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,339.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	9,855.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$12,228.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

DEC 23, 2023 **DEC 24, 2023** **DEC 25, 2023**

79

139

42

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 \$9,855.00 leaving a balance of \$12,228.00. 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 AND HOW WE SHOULD TAKE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS?

A New Year's resolution is a commitment that an individual makes to one or more lasting personal goals, projects, or the reforming of a habit. It is generally a goal someone sets out to accomplish in the coming year. The popular goals include resolutions to improve physical and spiritual health, finances, career, education, social skills and adjustability. Judaism's New Year, Rosh Hashanah, culminating in Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) challenges the Jews to reflect upon their wrongdoings over the year and both seek and offer forgiveness. The Christian fasting period of Lent in the New Year is intended to atone for sins and to practice better self-control over one's emotions and evil habits and make whole hearted commitment to one's duties. But recent research shows that only 12% actually achieved the goals of their New Year resolutions. But with motivated perseverance, reliance in God's assistance and strong determination to achieve the goal, anyone can keep his or her New Year resolutions. As Christians let us resolve to draw nearer to God and Christ by having a daily reading program of God's living and abiding Word and by being diligent in prayer to recharge our spiritual batteries in order to do good to others and to avoid evil. Let us also resolve to draw closer to our brothers and sisters in our community by engaging in acts of charity. As the old saying goes, today is the first day of the rest of your life. May it be a day you'll long remember because you decided to make a conscious choice to become cause to a new effect in 2024. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI

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.

NEW YEARS DAY

Mary, the Mother of God

1/1/2024 Monday, OLQP Manitowish Waters 8:00am

1/1/2024 Monday, St. Anthony, LDF, 9:30am

1/1/2024 Monday, St Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 11:00am

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

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

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

PARISHIONERS – SAVE-THE-DATE

Starting Tuesday, January 2, 2024; St. Anthony's is beginning a new program – a Senior Luncheon. Once a month, on the first Tuesday; you can enjoy a light luncheon, beginning at 12 noon, in the Parish Dining Hall. Please come to enjoy a meal and fellowship with other parishioners. Any questions, call Ron Magan at 715-892-3925.

CHURCH DECORATIONS

Thanks to all who helped decorate and provide Christmas flowers for our church, it looks beautiful.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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