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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 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

Prayer Request

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. Milan Control Sevente Se

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

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(C) 715-614-8058

Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper Email: stanthony@frontier.com

Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed 9:00-1:30

Tues 10:00-2:00 & 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 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: To Be Announced

Knights of Columbus: Wed, Mar 6, 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, Feb 15, 2024 @ 1:00pm

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Feb 3 & Feb 4

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,875.05
Catholic Herald & Utilities	140.00
Catholic Schools	345.00
Candles	50.05
Loose	332.00
Adults Envelopes	\$ 2,008.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	12,480.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$9,603.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 3, 2024 Feb 4, 2024

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 14th:

8:00am Mass for +Dennis Wieck by The Family

Friday, Feb 16th:

8:00am Mass for + George Schroer by DeDe Hall

Saturday, Feb 17th:

4:00pm Mass for +Barbara, Janet, Carol, Sue Cavanaugh by the family

Sunday Feb 18th:

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 Kim Strasburg

FINANCE COUNCIL **PARISH COUNCIL** Paul Kosin (Chair) Nancy Labecki (Chair) Kathleen Wieck Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Mark Mehling Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, February 17	Sun, February 18
Eucharist Minister	Kathy Teska	
Reader	Dale Lindsay	
Server	Jack Stayer	
Money Counters	Terry Lonnborg	
(Mon Feb 12)	Mary Lonnborg	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dick & Jan Heimerl 2/2/57 Ron & Carolyn Magan 2/15/69

CATHOLIC SERVIC APPEAL

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$12,480.00 leaving a balance of \$9,603.00. 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.





WHY DO WE OBSERVE ASH WEDNESDAY?

Ash Wednesday (dies cinerum), is the Church's Yom Kippur or the "Day of Atonement." Its very name comes from the Jewish practice of doing penance wearing "sackcloth and ashes." The Old Testament tells us how the people of Nineveh, the Syrian King, Ben Hadad, and Queen Esther fasted wearing sackcloth and ashes. The priest dipping his thumb into ashes marks the forehead of each with the sign of the cross, saying the words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." The ashes cross gives us a firm conviction that a) we are mortal beings, b) our life-span is very brief and unpredictable. It also gives us a strong warning that we will be eternally punished if we do not repent of our sins and do penance. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we need to purify and renew our lives during the period of Lent by repentance, which means expressing sorrow for sins by turning away from occasions of sins and going straight to God. We need to express our repentance by getting reconciled with God daily, by asking for forgiveness from those whom we have offended and by giving unconditional forgiveness to our neighbors who have offended us. It also challenges us to do prayerful fasting and little acts of penance for our sins, following the example of Jesus before his public ministry. God Bless!

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

OPERATION RICE BOWL

There will be a collection of Wed, February 14 for both Ash Wednesday and Operation Rice Bowl. Please pickup your CRS Rice Bowls in back of church.

SDCCW MARY JANE MORANCYK HENNESEY

The SDCCW will award 4-\$1000.00 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Please see bulletin board for further information.

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships are open to an LDF resident or parish member and can be used for a 4 year college, tech college, beauty school or business school. Please contact Ms. Kim Olson @ LUHS. Deadline for application if Feb 16th at 5pm.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the National Black & Indian Mission. Your generosity Is greatly appreciated.

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 statements have been mailed. Please contact Mimi in office with any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY - DAY OF ABSTINENCE

2-14-2024, Wed, St. Anthony LDF, 8:00am 2-14, 2024, Wed, St. Isaac Jogues Mercer 10:00am 2-14, 2024, Wed, OLQP Manitowish Waters, 6:00pm

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

S.A. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Last Tuesday, Feb 6th the S.A. FELLOWSHIP Luncheon was held at 12 noon. An awesome meal was served and enjoyed by many people. All parishioners are welcome. If you have a guest they are welcome also. Questions call Ron Magan; 715-892-3925.

WELCOME BACK FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI !!!







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