Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 19, 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 OLQP March 3, 2023 –10:30am Mass followed by adoration Lake Shore Living: Wednesdays after St. Anthony Weekly Mass

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Parochial Administrator Email: josephkodiganti@gmail.com (C) 715-614-8058

Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper Email: stanthony@frontier.com Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message Office Hours: This Week: Tues. & Fri. 9:00-1:00

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

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, March 14, 2023 @7:00 Parish Council: Tues Feb 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm Finance Council: Tues, March 14, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

COLLECTIONS Feb 11th & Feb 12th

Adults Envelopes	\$1,020.00
Loose	291.00
Candles	89.75
Maintenance	25.00
Grand Total	\$1,425.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	13, 337.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	550.00
Left to Raise	\$6,940.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 11, 2022 Feb 12, 2023 58 49

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 22nd:

8:00am Mass for +Stella & Harry Lubawski by James & Kathleen Lubawski

Friday, Feb 24th:

8:00am Mass for The Living Pamela Hoffman by Rod Anderson

Saturday, Feb 25th:

4:00pm Mass for +Dennis Wieck by the Family

Sunday, Feb 26th:

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 COUNCILPARISH COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair) Robin Chess (Chair)

Jane PhelpsOwen Phelps, Nancy LabeckiSue ForbesJim Strasburg, Bob ChapmanMark MehlingPam Smyle, Sharon Mehling

Kim Strasburg

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, Feb 25	Sun, Feb 26
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Robin Chess
Reader	Dale Lindsay	Robin Chess
Server	Jack Stayer	Chris Nehring
Money Counters (Tues, Feb 21)	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dick & Jan Heimerl 2/2/57

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Yes, it's that time of the year; The CB&C dinner will be held on Sunday, March 12, at 12 noon, in St. Anthony's dining hall. Dine in & carry-out meals will be available. The price will stay the same as before; \$9.00 adults, children 8 & under free. There will be a planning meeting soon. Watch the bulletin for details. Any questions, call Ron Magan @ 715-892-3925.





ASH WEDNESDAY

"You are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Gen. 3:19)

The liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament times. Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality and penance. In the Book of Esther, Mordecai put on sackcloth and ashes when he heard of the decree of King Ahasuerus to kill all of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire (Esth 4:1). Job repented in sackcloth and ashes (Job 42:6). Prophesying the Babylonian captivity of Jerusalem, Daniel wrote, "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Dan 9:3). Jesus made reference to ashes, "If the miracles worked in you had taken place in Tyre and Sidon, they would have reformed in sackcloth and ashes long ago" (Mt 11:21). In the middle Ages, the priest would bless the dying person with holy water, saying, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." The Church adapted the use of ashes to mark the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when we remember our mortality and mourn for our sins. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on the foreheads of the faithful, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." As we begin this holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Finally, mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in heaven.

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.

2022 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2022 statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement or have any questions, please call Mimi in the office 715-588-3148.

SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Sunday ushers. Please talk to one of the Sunday to get more information. We appreciate your help.

SUBSCRIPTION TO CATHOLIC HERALD

You can still subscribe to the Catholic Herald. This is a bi-monthly paper delivered to your home; the yearly cost is \$25.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: FAST & ABSTINENCE

2/22/23, Wed. @ St. Anthony, 9:00am 2/22/23, Wed. @ St Isaac Jogues, Mercer 11:00am 2/22/23, Wed. @ OLQP Manitowish Waters, 4:30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY & OPERATION RICE BOWL

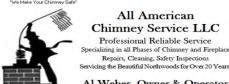
There will be a collection on Wednesday, April 22nd for both Ash Wednesday and Operation Rice Bowl. Please pick up your CRS Rice Bowls in the back of church.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the National Black & Indian Mission. This mission has assisted hundreds of priests, sisters, brothers, and catechists working with the people of our nation's Black and American Indian communities. Every Catholic person, regardless of age, can play a part in the evangelization programs of the church by contributing to the National Black and Indian Mission collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

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