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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 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



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 Hitzaler, Phillip Hemling, Sherry Hitzaler, 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. Wilson, Gary Zavada.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

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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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 7:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday, Feb 9th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, Feb 10th:

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

Sunday Feb 11th:

9:30am Mass for +Thomas Suchla by Nancy & David Willis

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

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, April 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: To Be Announced

Knights of Columbus: Wed, Feb 7, 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

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, February 10	Sun, February 11
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Ross Pettit
Server	Chris Nehring	Chris Nehring
Money Counters (Mon Feb 5)	Kathy Teska, Carol Krummel, Jan Jubert	

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Jan 27 & Jan 28

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,358.00
Loose	197.00
Candles	58.05
Initial Offer	20.00
Catholic Herald	10.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1643.05

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

Jan 27, 2024

45

Jan 28, 2024

44

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

February & March

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dick & Jan Heimerl 2/2/57

Ron & Carolyn Magan 2/15/69

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 \$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.

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WHY THERE IS PAIN AND SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?

The questions about suffering are real! How can we reconcile God's goodness with the birth of deformed babies, with innocent people being killed or maimed by drunk drivers, terrorist attacks, starvation, disease or natural disaster? Where is God in all this? Isn't God in charge of his own creation? Why didn't God prevent this? The picture of God doling out blessings for good conduct and curses for bad (Deuteronomy 11:26-27) was meaningful for earlier stages of human history for nomadic tribes. But Jesus tried to correct the distorted view of those who see God as a cruel tyrant just waiting to punish people. In the gospel Jesus asserts that the real intention of God's will—is not to inflict blindness or leprosy or suffering upon people. Quite the contrary, God's glory and power are to be revealed through the removal of such scourges (Matthew 7:9-11). The Church's mission of healing, like that of Christ himself, is thus further proof of God's desire to eliminate human misery wherever it is found. Then why God willed Jesus and Mary and martyrs to suffer? In fact, it was precisely the anti-God forces—the enemies of God—who caused Jesus to suffer. Jesus' crucifixion was not orchestrated by God's will but by human beings who were acting in direct opposition to God's will. Besides, Jesus chose suffering to demonstrate God's love for us and the martyrs chose suffering as an act of witnessing to Jesus. Although sufferings can be considered God's ways of training us and disciplining us in holy lives, the Bible gives two root causes of suffering as the result of our own sinful choices and the imperfect state of our world. We can sublimate our suffering by offering them for the remission of sins and accepting them as gifts of a loving and rewarding God. God Bless!

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic School Week. Keeping Catholic Schools open has become challenging, please be generous.

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

OLQU Secular Franciscans will host on Sat, Feb 10th @ Holy Family Church in Woodruff. Please see schedule on bulletin board. Fr. Maria Joseph will be one of the priests participating in this retreat.

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.

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

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

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

SAVE-THE-DATE

This Tuesday, Feb 6th the S.A. FELLOWSHIP Luncheon will be held at 12 noon. All parishioners are welcome. If you have a guest they are welcome also. Questions call Ron Magan; 715-892-3925.



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