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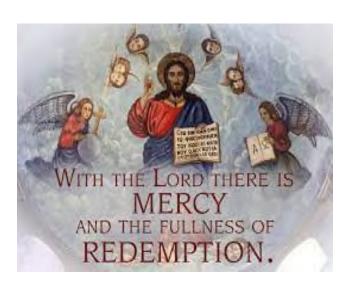
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve each other.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 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 St. Isaac April 7, 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

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

Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message Office Hours: This Week: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-1:00

Mon. Wed. & Fri 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, April 12, 2023 @7:00 Parish Council: Tues June 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: To Be Announced Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

COLLECTIONS March 18th & March 19th

Adults Envelopes	\$1,702.00
Loose	235.00
Candles	42.50
Easter Flowers	20.00
World Concerns	857.25
Grand Total	\$2,856.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	15,262.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	550.00
Left to Raise	\$5,015.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 18, 2023

March 19, 2023

51

42

March 22, 2023

25

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 29th:

8:00am Mass

Friday, March 31st:

8:00am Mass for +Kenneth King by Rose Marie Stanke

Saturday, April 1st:

4:00pm Mass for +Ralph Jubert by Jan Jubert

Sunday, April 2nd:

9:30am Mass for +Tom Miklautsch by Mimi Miklautsch & Family 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 COUNCIL **PARISH COUNCIL** Paul Kosin (Chair) Robin Chess (Chair)

Jane Phelps Owen Phelps, Nancy Labecki Sue Forbes Jim Strasburg, Bob Chapman Mark Mehling Pam Smyle, Sharon Mehling

Kim Strasburg

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, April 1	Sun, April 2
Eucharist Minister	Sue Forbes	Dave Ramsey
Reader	Dale Lindsay	Robin Chess
Server	Jack Stayer	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters	Kathy Teska	
(Mon, March 27)	Joanne Szalewski	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

John & Angie Dodge 4/28/73

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 16th at St. Anthony at 2:30pm in the afternoon. The service will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Word of God, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Litany, Veneration of Divine Mercy image, and Benediction. Please join us.





Piety is not about being 'holier than thou'- Pope Francis

The following lines may help us to understand the true meaning of piety. Pope Francis said that being pious is not squeezing one's eyes shut to the world and putting on a sweet little angel face. Piety is opening up one's heart to God and one's arms to embrace everyone as brothers and sisters. "The gift of piety that the Holy Spirit gives us makes us meek; it makes us peaceful, patient and at peace with God in gentle service to others." Piety is recognizing "our belonging to God, our deep bond with him, a relationship that gives meaning to our whole life and keeps us resolute, in communion with him, even during the most difficult and troubled moments" in life. Piety is about identity and belonging, that is why it renders people "truly capable of being joyful with those who are happy; to cry with those who weep; to be near those who are alone or in distress; to correct those in error; to console the afflicted; to welcome and come to the aid of those in need." The spirit of God is about kinship — a spirit of adoption, not "a spirit of slavery to fall back on into fear." (Rom 8:14-15) "Let us ask the Lord that the gift of his Spirit overcome our fears and uncertainties, our restless and impatient spirit, too, and that it may make us joyous witnesses of God and his love." Let us therefore adore God in a genuine, not forced or fake, way, and to be in service to others "with gentleness and also a smile."

Piety is embracing God and others with real love, not fake devotion – **Pope Francis**

CHURCH DOORS BY OFFICE

The church door by the office will be open during secretary's office hours. Please feel welcome to come to pray and visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church. We hope you will find this very welcoming and meaningful to fulfill your spiritual inspirations.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

SAVE-THE-DATE: Thursday May 18, 2023. More information to follow, please watch the bulletin. Please attend the April 4th meeting to help make all plans complete. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make a donation for our church Easter Flowers. Do you wish to remember a loved one through an Easter Flower Memorial? Be sure to include the names of those you wish to have remembered and print clearly.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us during Lent; at 3:30pm on Saturdays and 9:00am on Sundays before Mass for the Stations of the Cross. Pamphlets are available for your use during the Stations of the Cross.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

3/29/23: Wed, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 4:00pm 3/30/23: Thur, St Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 4:00pm

3/31/23: Fri, St. Anthony, LDF, 4:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

The Holy Thursday service will take place at St. Anthony Church on April 6, 2023 at 5:00pm. Please sign-up in back of church for Silence Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Holy Thursday Evening Mass and Washing of the Feet

GOOD FRIDAY; FAST & ABSTINENCE

04/07/2023: Friday 10:00am OLQP, Mani Waters 04/07/2023: Friday 12:00noon, St. Anthony, LDF 04/07/2023: Friday 3:00pm, St. Isaac, Mercer

EASTER VIGIL – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

04/08/2023: Saturday, 8:00pm at St. Anthony, LDF

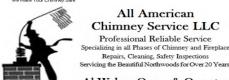
EASTER SUNDAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

04/09/2023: Sunday 8:00am, OLQP, Mani Waters 04/09/2023: Sunday 9:30am, St. Anthony. LDF 04/09/2023: Sunday 11:00am, St. Isaac, Mercer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for a wonderful luncheon provided after the Lent Penance Service. We appreciate all your group does for our church.









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