

# 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.

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 16, 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; May 5, 2023 –10:30am Mass followed by adoration  
Lake Shore Living: Wednesdays after St. Anthony Weekly Mass

**Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am**

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**, Parochial Administrator

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**Mimi Miklautsch**, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed 9:00-1:30

Tues, 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, April 19th:

8:00am Mass +Terry Mach by Jan Jubert

Friday, April 21st:

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

Saturday, April 22nd:

4:00pm Mass for +Sheila Murphy Racey by DeDe Hall

Sunday, April 23rd:

9:30am Mass for +Stella & Harry Lubawski by James & Kathleen Lubawski

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, May 2, 2023 @1:00pm

**Men's Club:** Wed, May 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Wed, May 10, 2023 @7:00

**Parish Council:** Tues, June 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Finance Council:** To Be Announced

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** Thurs, May 11, 2023 @ 1:00pm

### KNOW YOUR COUNCILS

**Trustees:** Steve Jelinski and Dave Ramsey

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Jane Phelps

Sue Forbes

Mark Mehling

Kim Strasburg

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Robin Chess (Chair)

Owen Phelps, Nancy Labecki

Jim Strasburg, Bob Chapman

Pam Smyle, Sharon Mehling

### COLLECTIONS April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 9th

Adults Envelopes	\$3,879.00
Loose	671.00
Candles	89.75
Easter Flowers. Easter	917.00
Utilities, Good Friday	513.50
Catholic Herald	25.00
Rice Bowl	31.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,126.25</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, April 22</b>	<b>Sun, April 23</b>
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Dave Ramsey
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Barb Draeger
Server	Chris Nehring	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon, April 17)	Kathy Teska Joann Szalewski	

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

John & Angie Dodge

4/28/73

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	15,837.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	600..00
Left to Raise	<b>\$4,390.94</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

April 1/8, 2023

101

April 2/9, 2023

130

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## The Season of Easter

As we are in the season of Easter I would like to highlight the important aspects of the season. The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the Christian feast par excellence, the feast of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While the Vigil marks the end of the paschal fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared the community; it is much more a beginning. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving. The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sun day of Easter. The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Therefore, Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday".

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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### 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.

### RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER

Please stop by and visit. There are many First Communion and Confirmation articles available at our Religious Goods Counter. Items can be viewed and purchased before or directly after Mass on Saturday (4pm) and Sunday (9:30am).

### WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The St. Anthony's Women's Club is interested in receiving donations for raffle prizes at their Annual Spring luncheon on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at noon. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Religious Ed counter of in office during work hours. Ticket price will remain the same; \$10.00 and will be sold before, after, and during working office hours.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated towards our beautiful flowers this Easter, please see list of those who donated in today's bulletin. Our church looks awesome. Thank you to all of our volunteers who made Holy Week & Easter amazing. We are blessed to have an amazing parish filled with giving volunteers.

### GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Holy Family Catholic Church will offer a new session of Grief share beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2023. The program offers encouragement to those who have experienced the death of spouse, life partner, child, family member, or friend. It is 13 weeks, from 3-5pm with last meeting July 18. There is a \$35 onetime fee. Call Holly at 715-356-6284 (Ext.168)

### GARAGE SALE

Drop off starts this weekend thru May 21st before & after masses, or make an appt with Mimi during office hours. Appliances and/or Electronics **WILL NOT** be accepted. Torn or soiled clothing **WILL NOT** be accepted. Please mark items with a suggested price.



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