Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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<u>MISSION STATEMENT</u>: 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.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9, 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

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: Mon 12-4:30, Tues 9-1,

Wed & Fri 9-1:30, Thurs 9-1

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148 **Darlene Machel,** Organist **Ryan Lefeber**, Janitor

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, May 2, 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

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, April 13, 2023 @ 1:00pm

COLLECTIONS April 1st & April 2nd

Adults Envelopes	
Loose	
Candles	
Easter Flowers	
World Concerns	
Maintenance	
TO BE COMBINED	WITH NEXT WEEKS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 1, 2023 April 2, 2023 N/A N/A

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 12th:

8:00am Mass +Ralph Jubert by Jan Jubert

Friday, April 14th:

8:00am Mass for +Erwin Nemeth by Allen & Nancy Labecki

Saturday, April 15th:

4:00pm Mass for +Judd Sircy by Mimi Miklautsch & Family

Sunday, April 16th:

9:30am Mass for +Dennis Wieck by The 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 COUNCILPARISH COUNCILPaul Kosin (Chair)Robin Chess (Chair)

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

Kim Strasburg

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, April 15	Sun, April 16
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	Dave Ramsey
Reader	Dale Lindsey	Robin Chess
Server	Jack Stayer	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters	Kathy Teska	
(Mon, April 10)	Nancy Labecki	

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.





CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA

Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead. It is our greatest feast. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of His Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter. It is a day of Celebration. The Alleluia is sung for the first time since the beginning of Lent. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us in his famous Easter Homily, our fast is over; now is the time for celebration. It represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Saint Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next. The new life began on Easter Sunday. In the Our Father, we pray that "Thy Kingdom" come, on earth as it is in Heaven." And Christ told His disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God "coming in power" (Mark 9:1). The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise. With the resurrection of Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church. Easter isn't a spiritual event that happened just once, long ago; we don't say "Christ has risen" but "Christ is risen," because He rose, body and soul, and is still alive and with us today. That is the true meaning of Easter. Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

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. information to follow, please watch the bulletin. Plans are being finalized, along with more information for all. Please watch the bulletin as more information will follow soon.

GARAGE SALE

St. Anthony's Church is planning a garage sale over Memorial Day Weekend; May 26/27/28, 2023. Start Spring Clean-up now. Drop offs will start April 15 -May 21, before & after masses, or make an appt with Mimi in office.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Fr. Maria Joseph will be doing house blessings during Easter season as he has done in the past. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of church if you would like your house blessed.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated towards our beautiful flowers this Easter. church looks beautiful. Thank you to all of our volunteers who made Holy Week 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)







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