

St. Anthony Catholic Church

March 12, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday ... No Mass
 Tuesday 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 7:30 am
 Thursday 6:00 pm
 Friday 7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Parish Staff & Office Hours **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** **8:30 - 3:30**

Pastor.....Rev. Jude Perera,TOR - jperera@dwc.org
 Parish Secretary.....Emma Hernandez - stanthonychurch@comcast.net
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

MASS INTENTIONS

are now being accepted
for the rest of the year.

You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety located in the vestibule of the Church or Parish Office. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY
BUD OZAR**

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."



Importance of Mass intentions

The sacrifice of the Mass has an infinite value and indeed there is no objective limitation to the number of intentions that can be offered at any Mass. In order to grasp the issues involved, it may help to realize what happens when the Parish accepts a stipend to have a Mass said for a specific person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not. The person who has offered the stipend has not purchased the grace of the Mass, a thing which is patently impossible. What has happened is that the priest has committed himself to celebrate a Mass according to the intentions of the person making the offering. This intention is quite often to recommend the soul of a deceased person but may also be for the personal intentions of the living. "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (Canon Law 945 §2).

Lenten Retreat All parishioners and families are welcome to St. Anthony's Parish Lenten Retreat on March 25 in the Parish Hall. The retreat begins with lunch at noon followed by a session, adoration/confession and ending with Mass at 4pm.

If you would like to be in attendance please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule of the Church.

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - March 4 & 5

Offertory	3,386.00
Loose Contributions	236.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	31.00
Easter Flowers	140.00
Friday Friends	250.00
Major Improvements	86.00

Total \$4,131.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
Attendance: 192

Thank you for your stewardship! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank You!

WE LIVE ON THE EUCHARIST The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus are offering a Lenten retreat for women on Saturday March 18 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, Ohio.

Mass, Adoration, Confessions and meditations by the Sisters will bring us closer to Jesus' infinite love. Call 740 346 2625 to register.

Baby-sitting by the Sisters is available upon request.

Traditional Irish Blessing



May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again,

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass



Our Lenten Theme: God of Love, Make us one: Unite us in Christ; In our thoughts, in our minds, in our souls, and in our spirits. God of love, Make us one.

Help with our Lenten call to unite as a parish family by feeding the poor and hungry. Please see the registration forms in the vestibule of the church. Generously donate as you are able. ALL donations must be brought to the Mass on Holy Thursday evening, not any earlier, please. Bring your donations with you to your seat- we will collect the items during the presentation of the gifts.

COMMUNITY CORNER



Janet Farewell. Thank you for all you have done for the Parish, Janet!

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Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.