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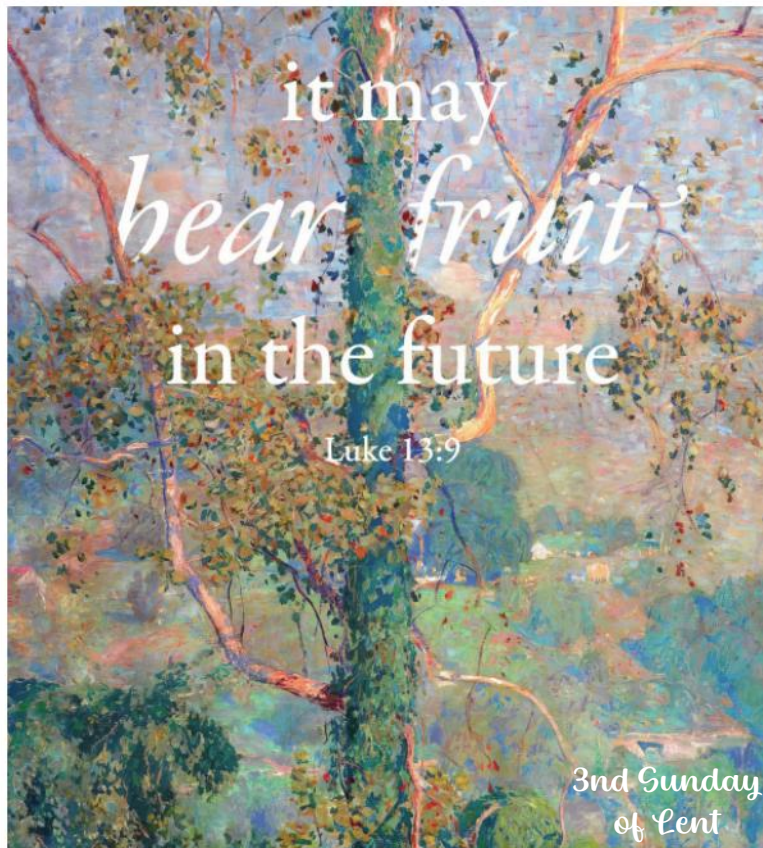
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3rd Sunday
of Lent

Liturgical Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE
at St. Anthony &
St. Agnes

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
at Mt. Carmel

Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays
at St. Anthony &
St. Agnes

Monday & Tuesday
8:30 a.m.

No Mass on Wednesdays
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am
at Mt. Carmel



Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE Couples must make arrangements 6 months in advance.

BAPTISM Please call the parish office to arrange.

RCIA Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist, are invited to call the parish office for information about this process.

ANOINTINGS & VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES Please contact the Parish Office

Welcome to our parish family!

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community.
New parishioners are invited to register by calling the parish office.

All Bulletin items are to be submitted by 9:00 am Monday, Fifteen days before publication, with the exception of mass intentions which are to be scheduled 5 to 6 weeks prior to publication

Memorials



SANCTUARY LAMPS—Helen Battista by Friends
BREAD—Gilbert DeStefano, Sr. by Family
WINE—Michael P. Rose by Wife Florence
CANDLES—Chris Usyk by Mom
MISSELETTES— Barbara Rowlands by Friends

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes

MONDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Parishioners/ Living and Deceased of St. Anthony and St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

TUESDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Intentions of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Memorial Fund
2. For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY NO MASS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

8:30 AM Masses at Mount Carmel/Blessed Sacrament

NEXT SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes

NEXT SUNDAY 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes

Easter Gift Cards –to help those families who are in need, we are asking for donations of gift cards (for food). Please drop them in the collection in an envelope marked “Gift Card” or they can be brought to the rectory. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors- Father Cesta will hold an Evening of Renewal on Thursday, April 10th at 6:30 PM at St. Mary of Mount Carmel/ Blessed Sacrament Parish. The meeting will be in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to attend.

Father Jim’s Wise & “Otherwise”



Look deep within yourself during Lent

A good Lent begins within yourself first. A troubled mother one day came to Gandhi along with her daughter and explained to him that her daughter was in the habit of eating far more sweet food than was good for her.

Please, she asked, would Gandhi speak to the girl and persuade her to give up this harmful habit?

Gandhi sat for a while in silence and then said, “Bring your daughter back in three weeks’ time and I will speak to her.”

The mother went away as she was told and then came back after three weeks. This time, Gandhi quietly took the daughter aside and in a few simple words pointed out to her the harmful effects of indulging in sweet food. He urged her to abandon the habit.

Thanking Gandhi for giving her daughter such good advice, the mother then asked him in a puzzled voice, “Why did you not just say these words to my daughter three weeks ago?”

“Three weeks ago,” Gandhi replied, “I myself was still addicted to eating sweet foods.”

And the otherwise ...

An elderly lady was known for her faith and for her boldness and talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout, “Praise the Lord!”

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, “There ain’t no Lord!”

Hard times set in on the elderly lady and she prayed for God to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted, “Praise the Lord! God, I need food. I am having a hard time. Please, Lord, send me some groceries!”

The next morning, the lady went out on her porch and saw a large bag of groceries and shouted, “Praise the Lord!”

The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, “Ah ha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries. God didn’t.”

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and saying, “Praise the Lord! He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them!”

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during lent at **St. Mary of Mount Carmel/ Blessed Sacrament at 12:15 PM.**

Notre Dame Students will present the **Living Stations of the Cross** here at St. Anthony & St. Agnes on Friday, **March 28th at 6:00 PM**

Third Sunday of Lent

Regular /Total \$3,713.00



Next Week's 2nd Collection is for Lent and Catholic Relief Services (see note below). Online giving available. Visit our website www.stanthonystagnes.com and click the donate button. Our sincere thanks to one and all!

MEETINGS

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, April 6 after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Rectory.

The Sts Cosmas & Damian Society will meet on Thursday, April 3, at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Dues are payable at this meeting.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY—every Friday during Lent, **thru April 18**. Eat in or Take Out. Call 315-794-3153 after 3 p.m. to place an order. Fried or baked haddock (10-12 oz. fillet), \$17; 12-piece fried shrimp, \$18; St. Anthony Combo, \$21 (baked or fried haddock plus 7 fried shrimp). All meals include choice of baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, coffee, and dessert. Extra sides available for \$1. Handicapped accessible.

13 Tuesdays—St. Anthony Novena—Each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., beginning March 18th - June 10th—Join us as we pray through the intercession of our patron saint. Novena prayers, benediction, and blessing with the relic of St. Anthony. May our prayers be answered through his intercession. For candelabra intentions, please call the parish office at 315-732-1177.

Candelabra Intentions—March 25th

1. Montanaro & Putrelo Family by Marge
2. Mary & Dominick Ricci by Family
3. Giuseppe & Maria Domenica Ricci by Granddaughter
4. Deceased of the Brescia Family/ Jeanette Brescia
5. Netta & Bill Emrich/ Joan Piperata & Family
6. Graham Robertello/ Shirley Catera

EASTER CANDLE—The Easter Candle, which is used for Baptisms, Funerals, and throughout the Easter Season can be memorialized for a loved one. The Candle will be blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin. The donation is \$350.00

Chicken Parmesan Dinner—sponsored by the Holy Name, St. Theresa and Sts. Cosmas & Damian Societies will be held on Thursday, May 8th, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the church Hall. You may dine in or take out. Pre-sale tickets only—cost \$18 which includes, Chicken Parmesan over Linguini, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee. Presale tickets are available at the Fish Fry Dinners. All are welcome, please come and join us on May 8th. Handicapped accessible.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK

1. Giuseppe & Maria Domenica / Granddaughter
2. Mario & Louis Prato/ Niece
3. In Honor of Pope John Paul II/ L. Ricci
4. Tom & Lucy Talerico/ Gary & Ruth Castano
5. Bill & Amanda Cambers/ Family
6. Mary A. DiCesare (10th Anniv.)/ Family
7. Sebastian J. DiCesare (11th Anniv.)/ Family
8. John Bonvicino, Sr./ Wife
9. Richard & Nancy Poccia/ Daughters & Family
10. Arcangelo Colella/ Carmela DiCarlo
11. Brian K. Niznik/ Brother Steve & Sister Cheryl
12. Patricia Nole/ Lina & Angelo Manoiero
13. Louis Eanniello, Sr./ Daughter Roseann
14. Marion Speciale (Anniv.)/Family

1. Maria Sottile/ Carmelo LoPresti
2. Bill & Amanda Cambers/ Family
3. Congetta Joseph Talarico/ Family
4. Chri Usyk (Birth.)/ Mom & Dad
5. Anthony & John Michael Balio/ Donna & Family
6. Teresa Brown/ Sister Carmella Rose
7. John Rosa/ Carmella Rose
8. John Krisak/ Bill
9. Freida Mazza/ Kathy Johnson
10. Deceased of the Comito Family/ Esther Comito

1. Vita Scalise & Family
2. Albina & Amana Bertolone/ Family

1. Intentions of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Memorial Fund
2. Gianluigi Bertolone/ Family

HOPE APPEAL—The Diocese has advised that they are **\$143,000.00** short of their goal. Each Parish has been assessed an additional amount to help offset this shortfall. Our goal has been increased by **\$2,334.00** from **\$17,671.00** to **\$20,005.00**. As of this date we have received or pledged **\$16,632.00**. Your continued generosity strengthens our parish and our Church. Any help that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday's collection for Catholic Relief Services. From Paul Welch, Office of Social Action Ministry From Sunday's (3/9/25) Gospel: The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus rejected the offer of power to follow the Father in Love. As disciples of Jesus you can provide Love to our shattered world. [Catholic Relief Services](#) for international relief and development. By supporting The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you help these organizations build richer lives for faithful around the world [Migration and Refugee Services](#) for refugee resettlement. [Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. \(CLINIC\)](#) for immigration legal services. [Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development](#) for advocacy. Holy Father's Relief Fund for emergency relief. [Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church](#) for evangelization and ministry



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