

## St. Patrick – St. Anthony Parish

3364 Oneida Street, P. O. Box 429  
Chadwicks, NY 13319  
Parish Center – (315) 507-2528

**Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4pm**

**Sunday Mass @ 11am**

**Confessions ~ Saturday 3:00—3:45pm**

Parish e-mail: [kpoupart@syrdio.org](mailto:kpoupart@syrdio.org)

Parish Web Site: [www.stpatricksstanthonys.org](http://www.stpatricksstanthonys.org)

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed, 9am-2pm

Closed: Thursdays & Fridays



## Parish Staff

Kathy Poupart

Parish Life Director—315-507-2528 office  
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Rev. Daniel Caruso—Sacramental Minister

Deacon Jim Henck—315-507-2528

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Cheryl Smith—Faith Formation & Website Consultant

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Brenda Fancett—Housekeeping

Jack Burns—Maintenance

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315-507-2528

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Chair, Finance Committee

Connie Griffin  
President, Parish Guild

### Trustees

Chuck Crowe—Mike Makuszak—Carol Schloop—Jay Johnson



**This weekend ~ August 16 & 17**

**Saturday 4pm** Julia Lewosko—Daughter  
Nina Lansing—Griffin Family

**Sunday 11am** Charles Bellomo—Hines Family  
Joe Herman (2nd Ann.) - Sister (Carole,  
Owen, Robin Anderson)

*Weekday Mass @ 9am Thursday with Fr. Dan*

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC**  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



## The Fire...

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him.

I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

**But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.**

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

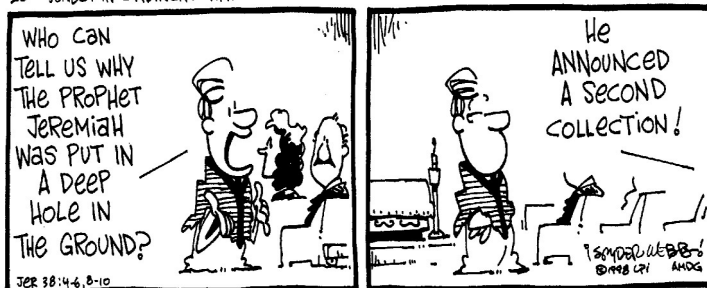
If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?



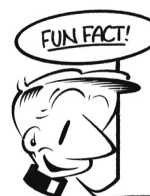
## Confirmation Retreat

Twenty—Six students are joining us for their retreat this Sunday from 11am—4pm. Please hold them in prayer as they prepare to allow the Holy Spirit to set their hearts on fire in Confirmation.

20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Queenship of Mary**



August 22 is the feast of the "Queenship of Mary," a day we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven!

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## 2nd Collection

This week... RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Week... THE GUILD

Sacrificial Giving for August 9 & 10 **\$3,575.50**  
E-donations contribute \$990.00 toward total giving.

Religious Education	85.00
Hope Appeal	150.00
Holy Day—Assumption	23.00
Building Fund	55.00
Catholic Sun	7.00
Religious Retirement	665.00
The Guild 50/50	5.00

*"Thank you for your generosity. It matters."*



**RELIGIOUS ED  
SIGN-UPS!**


## Faith Formation Registration

Join "Early Bird Registration Raffle" by Thursday, August 28. All families registered by that date will be submitted into a raffle to win...

**one of three  
Hannaford Gift Cards.**

Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 31.



### Fr. Joe Salerno Golf Classic

Sunday, 9.21.25 ~ Shotgun start @ 12pm  
Stonebridge Golf & C.C.  
Captain/Crew Format @ \$100.00/person  
Dinner Only—\$30.00/person



Reservations: Mike @CNYApparel.com  
or 315-534-9466



### Mary, Mother of Our Savior Annual Summer Bazaar

August 28, 29, & 30  
Thursday—Saturday

Amusement Rides, Entertainment, Bazaar Raffle of  
\$10,000 (Grand Prize) Food on the Grill

**Come One! Come All!**

## Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Isaiah 66:18-21 ~ Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30

Take some time out, read them slowly and prayerfully, & ask yourself what God might want you to get out of them. Want to read them online? Go to: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## Notre Dame Catholic Schools Accepting applications for 2025-26 School Year

Visit: [NotreDameUtica.org](http://NotreDameUtica.org)

or call 315-724-5118 x26 for full details

Pre-K through 12th Grade ~ Spaces are limited

Schedule a tour of our campus

Tuition assistance, financial aid & scholarships available

Come see all we have to offer!

### ~ Summer Assignments ~

Reverend Monsignor James P. Lang will retire as the Episcopal Vicar for Parishes, effective August 1, 2025. Sincere gratitude is extended to Msgr. Lang for his tireless efforts in parish planning and the direction he has helped to form for the Diocesan Church.

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will become Pastor of St. Augustine Church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, and St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Baldwinsville, New York. Father Benjamin Schrantz will remain the Parochial Vicar and Father Thomas Ryan (retired) will offer assistance.

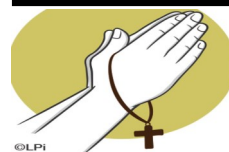
## Prayer Network

### Praise & Prayer Line:

If you are In need of prayer...

Text or Call Joyce Bojdak at 315-794-4145

The person needing prayers does not have to be a parishioner. We are all Brothers & Sisters in Christ.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**These people need our prayers....**

For the justice & peace in the world,  
John Remington, Healing for Bob G.,

Call Kathy at #315-507-2528 to add anyone to this list. (10/24)

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