

Welcome to the Cluster Catholic Parishes of

St. Anthony, St. Mary & Holy Family

Growing and Spreading the Good News of the Catholic Faith in the Heartland.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Parish Mass Schedules

Saturday, 4:00 PM

Holy Family, Willard

Saturday, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony, Loyal

Sunday, 8:30 AM

St. Mary, Greenwood

Sunday, 10:30 AM

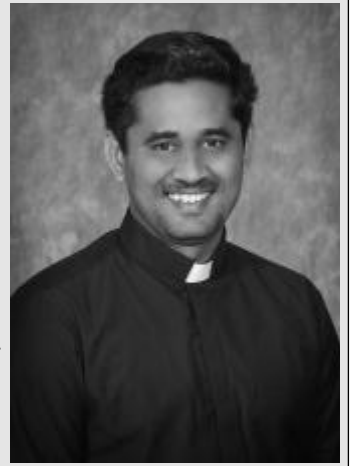
St. Anthony, Loyal

Second Sunday of Lent · March 8, 2020

My dear people of Willard, Greenwood & Loyal:

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2020

Season of Lent is a wonderful time of grace. It is the time we travel towards oneself and understand about oneself and deepen our faith in the Lord. Season of Lent is an appropriate time when we read and reflect upon the word of God and come closer to the loving heart of Jesus. Season of lent is a wonderful time we look around with compassion and serve and help others who are really in need, through this activity we see God in the eyes of poor and needy people. We are in the second week of lent. Last week we celebrated the SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY and reflected upon the word of God and cleaned our heart. Last Wednesday our Loyal CCD children received the grace of God through the sacrament of reconciliation. As a pastor I am happy that our children made use of the sacrament of reconciliation to get ready to celebrate the passion of the Lord.



We are doing lot of activities based on three main topics in the season of lent.

Prayer – fasting – alms giving

PRAYER:

Stations of the Cross – Lenten Bible Challenge – Mission - Mass – Individual Prayer

As an individual everyone is supposed to do stations of the cross in this time. I invite you all to reflect upon the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a community we do stations of the cross in our weekend Masses and our school children have the stations of the cross on Tuesdays and Fridays (check the school news for times).

This year, the Lenten Bible Challenge is done based on the Gospel of John. The Bible challenge will help us read and meditate upon the word of God and the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to my knowledge so far, around 200 persons are involved in this Bible challenge. I hope that everyone will find answers and bring back the answer sheet.

FASTING:

Fasting is a good habit to control our mind and thinking. Discipline is needed for everyone for any success. Fasting will help us to think beyond our head and understand the people those who suffer and hunger.

ALMS GIVING:

Mite box – “Sharing our Blessings” – Project Milk

“SHARING OUR BLESSING” is a Lenten project, encouraged by our Joint Social Concern committee and by me. This project will support widows and children of India. The small savings by our sacrifice will save a few children in India. The project is to support to feed the hungry children and their education. It will support single mothers, widows in their difficult situation. I was already supporting many of them through the goodness of our Lord. And now we are well pleased and blessed to support at least few of the children. The Mite box and Project Milk are the other projects we do in this season of Lent.

I wish and pray for all our parishioners to have a fruitful season of Lent and receive the blessings from the Good Lord.

God Bless you all, Fr Leo Johnson

HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Gabe Yurkovich

Servers: Alexis Oestreich, Zachary Deavers

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ellen Volovsek

Music: Ashley Volovsek

Ushers: Bob Eckes, Bing Perko, Tony Gosar, Ed Bayuk

Greeter: Diane Perko

ST. MARY LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Maddi Raese

Servers: Britney Walde, Hannah Brehm, Mary Brehm

Eucharistic Minister: Marlene Hinker

Music: Deb Ortner

Ushers: Larry Pakiz, Dick Lindner, volunteers

Greeter: Steve Hemersbach

ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Lector: Chuck Rueth

Servers: Brooklyn Boatwright, Jillian Reuth, Payten Wolf

Eucharistic Minister: Cindee Loos

Music: Callie Schmidt

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Nicole Hoesly

Servers: Sam Lathrop Anna Loos, Laila Prior

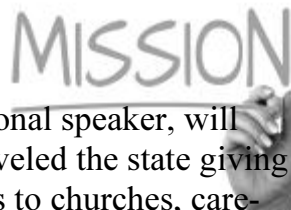
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Schoonover

Music: Peggy Jackson

Notice! Until further notification, we will not be sharing the Blood of Christ. Only one person will be needed for Eucharistic Minister.

Plan now to attend **Cluster Parishes' 2020 Mission.**

Moira Kneer, a retired hospital chaplain and professional speaker, will be the presenter. Moira has traveled the state giving talks, retreats and presentations to churches, caregiver groups and state associations. Her topic is "He Called You By Name". Her theme is encouragement, invigoration and inspiration and will help you discover what is important in your life and empower you to transform your ideas into actions especially this Lenten season. The Mission will be held Sunday, March 8th, at Holy Family, Monday, March 9th at St. Mary's and Tuesday, March 10th at St. Anthony's. Each night begins at 7:00 p.m. with a lite lunch following at 8:00 p.m..



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Family Parish

For Saturday, February 29, 2020

Adults.....\$250.00

Plate.....\$ 100.00

Total.....\$ 350.00

DAA target...\$7,665.00

DAA total so far.....\$3,437.00



St. Mary Parish

For Sunday, March 1, 2020

Adults.....\$1,932.00

Plate.....\$ 250.00

Online.....\$ 150.00

Total.....\$ 2,332.00

2nd Collection for HoM...\$486.00

DAA target...\$15,820.00

DAA total so far.....\$6,465.00



St. Anthony Parish

**For Saturday & Sunday,
February 29/March 1, 2020**

Adults.....\$ 3,188.00

Plate.....\$ 293.75

Online.....\$ 979.00

Total.....\$4,460.75

2018-2019 DAA remaining \$15,095

2019-2020 DAA target...\$33,070

DAA total so far.....\$ 17,965.00

Thank you for your support!

Sharing Our Blessings – Lent 2020

Help the Widows and children of India. A married couple in India can barely make ends meet from the income they earn with both spouses working. Most couples need to help feed not only their children but their parents as well. Often times, this cannot be accomplished as there just isn't enough money to go around. This is even worse for a widow and their children. The widow struggles to put food on the table for themselves and their children. Can you find it in your heart to give a little during this season of Lent? Take home a jar from back of church and fill with pocket change throughout lent. Return to any of the cluster parishes by Easter Sunday. *Sponsored by Fr. Leo & Joint Social Concerns Committee of St. Anthony's, St. Mary's and Holy Family.*

Wanted!

We would appreciate any sweepstakes item, new or homemade, to add to the table at the St. Anthony Holy Name Fish Boil. These may be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE SA=ST. ANTHONY, SM=ST. MARY, HF=HOLY FAMILY

Monday, March 9

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 am HF Fr. Leo Mass † David Dann by Peggy Frank

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Wednesday, March 11

8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Allan Wolf by family/friends

Lector: students

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Thursday, March 12

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Jane Ashbeck by Denice Langreck

Lector: students

Friday, March 13

8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass For All Parishioners

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Saturday, March 14

4:00 pm HF Fr. Leo Mass † Daniel Dick by Jim & Mary Cichosz

6:30 pm SA Fr. Leo Mass † Patt Bangart by Don Bangart

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Francis & Carolyn Kohlnhofer by family/friends

10:30 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Deceased relatives of Halpin-Banks family by Leila Halpin



Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 18: St. Anthony Holy Name meeting 6:30 pm in the rectory. Plan to come!



St. Anthony's Holy Name Men Door County Style Fish Boil on Friday, April 3 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The menu includes white fish, red potatoes, carrots, pearl onions served with buns fresh from the oven, yummy coleslaw along with strawberry shortcake and milk, coffee and water. There will also be a sweepstakes and a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and available at Fourmen's and House of Spirits. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Prizes include 1st, 2nd and 3rd drawings of \$500.00 each. 4th and 5th drawings of \$300.00 each and drawings 6-10 of \$100.00 each. Drawing will be held at the end of the Fish Boil on April 3rd. All proceeds will go to upgrades on the school and church.

Please hold in prayer those enduring serious illness in our parishes: Nick Kitzhaber, Audrey Gregorich, Irene Wilke, Wayne Scheel, Jim Thiel, Fr. Leo's Dad and family, Kathy Coughlin, Judy Yurkovich, John Bayuk, Mark Lezotte, Brian Ortner, Barb Postl, Jacob Pekol, Jack Trunkel, Geri Syth, Chris Pernsteiner, Rod Blazvick, and Lewis Lindner.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY
Saturday 9-10 AM

HOLY FAMILY
Saturday 3:30 PM

ST. MARY
Sunday 8:00 AM

Or anytime upon
request

Scripture for the Week ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32

Next 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

Religious Education

Wednesday

March 11, 2020

St. Anthony's

Gr. K-6 Class 3:20 to 5:00 pm

Gr. 7-10 Class 6:15 to 7:15 pm

Holy Family/St. Mary's

Afternoon classes 3:20 to 4:45

Evening Classes 7:00 to 8:00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

St. Anthony School News

Monday, March 9: No School for St. Anthony & public school students - Teachers' In-Service

Tuesday, March 10: 2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross in the church with the school children (every Tuesday during Lent)

Wednesday, March 11: 8:15 A.M. Mass prepared by Grades 4K & 5K

Friday, March 13: STP Soup Sale orders due

Saturday, March 14: First Penance 9:00 A.M. at St. Anthony Church

Soup orders can be picked up in church basement after 6:30 Mass.

Sunday, March 15: Soup orders can be picked up in church basement after Mass.

STP Bake Sale for everyone after Saturday and Sunday Masses!



St. Mary School News

Home & School meeting for Monday, March 9th has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 17th.

Thursday, Mar. 12: Children's Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 19: Kindergarten Visitation Day

Friday, Mar. 20: No School - Teacher In-Services

Butter Braid Sale: Students will be taking orders through Thursday, March 12th. Contact any school family, call the school office (715-267-6477), or stop by the Scrip box on Sundays to order. Thank you for your support.

School Lenten Project: We are accepting monetary donations to show our support of Joelle DeVries (daughter of Bram & Staci (Suda) - former St. Mary School student) DeVries. Joelle was born with a heart defect. With the donations we collect, we will buy Scrip gas cards for the family's numerous medical visits.

Parish News

KSKJ Lodge 136 Hunting and Fishing Jamboree is March 8, 2020 starting with a potluck lunch at noon. The prizes will be handed out along with playing Bingo. There will also be a bucket raffle at the Hunting Fishing Jamboree. Tickets will be sold starting on March 7, 2020 before and after 4pm Mass. Tickets are also being sold on March 8th during the Jamboree. Please come and checkout the items for the bucket raffle.

During Lent, all are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross led by Prayer Leader Gabe Yurkovich at Holy Family on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.



Project Milk. Every year during Lent the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) collects donations for Project Milk which go to purchase powdered milk from Grassland Dairy to send to Cosa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage in Lurin, Peru. Donation envelopes can be found in the back of church. Make checks payable to St. Anthony PCCW.

There were several **HP ink cartridges** dropped off at the school. We don't use these cartridges. Cartridges include HP78, HP45, HP23, HP33 and several HP51604A cartridges. They are new in the original boxes. Please come and get these if you could use them. You can also call the school at 715-255-8636.



St. Anthony STP Soup Sale. Irish potato and Pizza soup. \$5/quart or \$15/gallon. Orders due by March 13. Pickup after March 14th 6:30 pm Mass or March 15th 10:30 am Mass. Use order form or call Connie 715-937-7813 or Margie 715-255-8017.



St. Anthony STP Bake Sale March 14 & 15 after both Masses in the church basement. And remember to pick up your soup then too!

World Mission Sunday: We in the Mission Office want to thank you for being a source of hope in a world that seems more focused on despair. As a result of World Mission Sunday, St. Anthony Parish of Loyal, St. Mary Help of Christians Parish of Greenwood and Holy Family Parish of Willard have helped to support the work of missionaries who serve those most stricken with poverty and often suffer persecution. May God bless you for your respective financial contributions of \$418.00, \$365.00 and \$230.00 and for all your prayers. We will forward the total to our National Office. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith then has the honor of distributing the funds in support of projects that build God's kingdom in our midst.

Community News

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, March 8th from 8 am to 12 noon at Christ the King Parish, Spencer, pancakes, potato pancakes, real maple syrup, eggs, ham, sausage, curds and applesauce. Also Raffle tickets to win cash prizes. Sponsored by Holy Name Society.

Loyal American Legion Lenten Fish Fry on Friday (March 20, 27 and April 10th) from 5-9 pm. Haddock & Shrimp, choice of potato (baked or French fries) coleslaw, marble bread, coffee/milk

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