

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel April 26th



Whenever the faithful throughout the world recite the Litany of Loreto, they invoke the Blessed Virgin as Mother of Good Counsel, a title Leo XIII inserted into the Litany in 1903. Largely through the work of the brothers and sisters of the Augustinian family, devotion to the Mother of Good Counsel has spread far and wide from the town of Genazzano, not far from Rome, which has a famous sanctuary dedicated to her. Our Lady is rightly honored under this title, for she is the Mother of Christ, whom Isaiah with prophetic vision called “Wonderful Counselor” (Read Isaiah 9: 1-3, 5-6); she lived her whole life under the guidance of the “Spirit of counsel”, who “overshadowed” her; she “gave herself wholeheartedly to God’s wise and loving plan for renewing all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1: 10); “generously God poured out” on her “the gifts of the Holy Spirit”, principal among which is the “spirit of wisdom” (Wisdom 7: 7b).

In the texts of this Mass our Lady, enlightened by the gift of counsel, is honored as Mother and teacher as she cries out in gratitude in the words of Wisdom itself: “To me belong counsel and prudence, understanding and strength are mine” (All, Proverbs 8: 14); gifts willingly shared with the children and disciples of Wisdom, whom Mary instructs that they must before all else do what Christ has told them to do (John 2: 1-11).

Prayer for the Feast

Lord, you know that our thoughts on earth are full of fear and uncertainty; through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, from whom your Son took flesh and blood, send us the gift of counsel to teach us how to discern your will and to guide us in all we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

MISSION THANKS

On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf I thank you, the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. Pius X for giving to the collection taken at the end of *Simply Live! - True Religion for the 21st Century*, the Lenten parish mission. Contributions supplemented by a parish donation totaled \$1810. This amount will promote the formation of Oblate seminarians in Zambia for missionary work among the very poor in south central Africa (www.omiusa.org). Thank you! My heart is filled with gratitude for your generosity and for all the assistance I received. I’m glad we enjoyed this week together before covid-19 forced the suspension of public religious devotions. Let’s pray that this crisis will lead to a re-awakening of faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Fr. George Knab, O.M.I.



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Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ’s call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO

St. Pius X adopted the motto of St. Paul for his work as Pope, “to restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be all in all.”

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Tuesday: Mass 7:00 a.m.
Mass & Novena 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Saturday: 5:30 p. m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCIA:

St Anthony Rectory Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available upon request.

C.C.D. Classes:

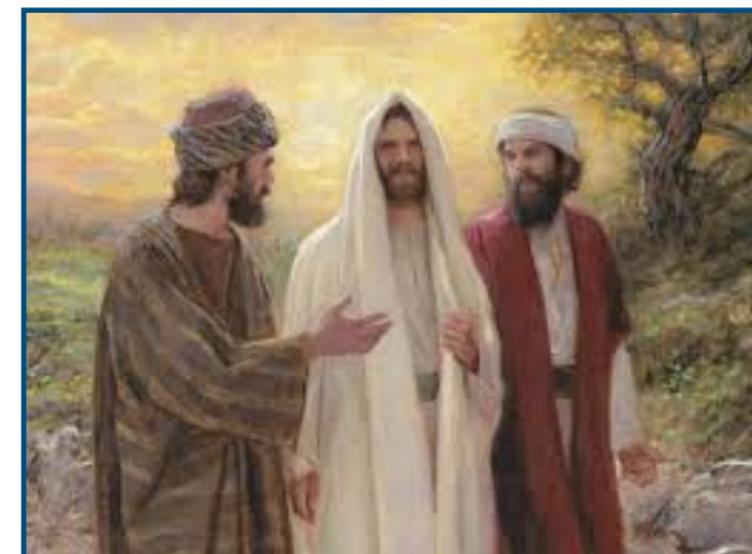
Sunday’s grades 10 &11, Monday’s grades 1-9

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin (2). We recognize him in the breaking of the bread (3), the one whom God raised from the dead (1) and who now sits at his right hand forever (Ps).



... “Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:32

APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HALL RENTAL

The St. Anthony and Joseph Halls (St. Pius X) are available to rent for special occasions. For information please contact the Rectory 689-4101.

STAY CONNECTED

BULLETIN

For announcements please contact the Rectory 689-4101.

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ONLINE GIVING

Online giving now available. Visit our parish website to sign up.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection during mass will be collected following the first collection. This will allow time for reflection after communion.

ST. ANTHONY/ST. PIUS X

To place flowers on the altar, have the Sanctuary Lamps burn or have Special Mass Intentions held in honor of a loved one please notify the rectory **two weeks prior to date**, envelopes for this purpose can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. PIUS X

The Church will be locked at all times except during Masses. We have installed a punch button lock box. For access code, please call the rectory.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

FOURTH Friday of each month @ St. Anthony Parish Hall at 9:00 A.M.



OFFERTORY

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

Collections April 18th & April 19th

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$ 1,375.00

2nd Collection: \$ 305.00

Children's Collection \$

This weeks Online Giving \$490.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$2,170.00

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (March)

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\$1,680.31

\$ 570.65

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Jesus, you are the Bread of Life, the food that nourishes, the presence that comforts, the truth that lights the way. Stay with us; live in us.



"Embracing the Lord in order to embrace hope; that is the strength of faith, which frees us from fear and gives us hope."

Pope Francis

WORD OF THE WEEK

PASCHAL CANDLE - Large wax candle blessed at the beginning of the Easter Vigil and carried solemnly into the Church. It is used during the days between Easter ad Pentecost, and throughout the year at baptisms and funerals.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 26TH



Jarret Polkey
Earl Polkey Jules Caulfield
Geraldine Favaloro
Cecile Robin
Ida Mayfield Alexi
Dolores Lombas
Joe Bourgeois



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and united myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia!

St. Anthony Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

Will burn in memory of Emery Catherine Bordelon and that

Shawn Chauppette Bordelon feels the Healing Power of Jesus, Mary and St. Jude



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Shirley Touchard, Emery Catherine Bordelon, Vincent Palisi, Eric Frickey, Ragnhild Melford, Andrew Joseph Dempster, Jr., Shelby Frank Olano, Erdie Ronquille, Russell Rojas, Sr., Brenda Parria, Theophile Bourgeois, III and Lourie Perrin Huxen, Harriet Belsome, Brad Carmadelle, Paul Lebeau, Daniel J. Boutte, Lawrence Michel, Jr., Ruth Marie Whipple, Celie Robin, Stanley Folsie, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Esther Mayfield, Geraldine Favaloro, Lynn Sawyer, Ricky Matherne, Josephine Smith, Reed Prestenbach, Sr., Ronald J. Perrin, Paul Eschete, Gertie Rosalie Danos, Brent Olano, Elvira Kuhn, Jules Caulfield, Malvin Pizani, Patsy Creppel, Errol Perrin, Ida Mayfield Alexie, Joseph Bourgoies, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folsie, Dale DeHart and Nancy Lee



When the Apostles received the Spirit of Jesus into their souls, they became family - brothers. There was an invisible bond between them that neither trial, persecution, personality clashes, or differences of opinion could diminish. Deep in the heart of each one that possessed the Holy Spirit, the goal was the imitation of Jesus. This oneness of heart made them one in mind.

Mother Angelica



EAT OYSTERS - LIVE LONGER

Low-calorie, low cholesterol, source of protein & zinc (a mineral associated with strengthening the immune system), source of omega 3 (to lower the chances of getting a heart attack, a stroke, breast cancer & prostate cancer).

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