



Baptized in Christ
Luke Patrick Perrin

Confirmation

August 11, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Celebrated with
Archbishop Gregory Aymond

RCIA ENROLLMENT



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider attending the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The class will begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the rectory at 689-4101 to be enrolled in the classes.

The Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat

Jesus tells a very interesting story in today's Gospel about the parable of the weeds and the wheat. But first, a few introductory points are in order. Jesus is ever the teacher. And He teaches by telling stories. They are called parables. The trick in understanding a parable is to get the point He is trying to make.

In this parable the farmer sows good seed in the soil. His enemy comes and plants some weeds. And so the workers want to pull up the weeds. This would seem reasonable. Don't you do this in your yard all the time? But the farmer refuses. He is afraid that, if you pull up the weeds, you will also uproot the wheat. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters: 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"



Did you ever think that perhaps your faults have some benefits? We all want to get rid of our faults, provided we recognize we have them in the first place! We get discouraged when we go to confession (did I say "go to confession?") and discover we are saying the same old things over and over again. In this parable Jesus says that the weeds can exist side by side with the wheat and God will sort it out at the end of our lives.

Along the way it just may be that our faults have some benefit. First, they keep us humble. Second, they keep us honest so that we don't approach others with judgment. And our faults can remind us to treasure our virtues and use them to love others. There is value knowing both our capacity for evil and our capacity for good.

Jesus likens all of this to the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who sows good seed in the soil. The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, though small, grows into the largest of plants. The Kingdom of God is the experience of living with God forever in the community of love we call Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Do you want to go to heaven? God wants you to go to heaven. God has made His decision. God wants you to live with Him forever. Have you made your decision? Have you cast your lots with Christ? Have you humbly and honestly faced your faults and taken the higher road of virtue in dealing with others? Have you been astute to the presence of the Evil One sowing dissent and bitterness in your heart? Have you been to confession recently?

Excerpts of The Long Island Catholic, Rev. James M. McNamara



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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

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:

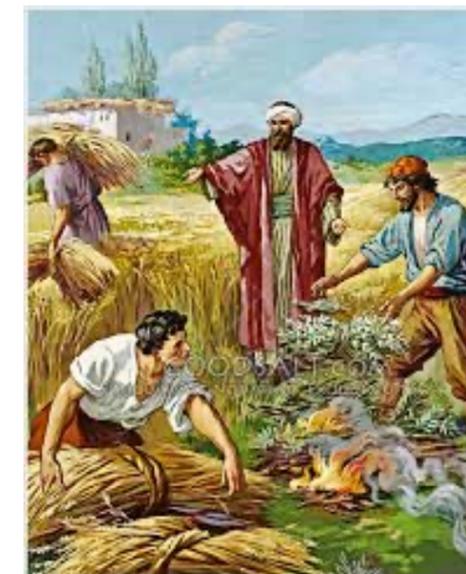
Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Today's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom (3). This Lord is good and forgiving (Ps), lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins (1). May the Spirit assist us in our weakness (2).



"Let them grow together until harvest;* then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.

Matthew 13:30

PARISH EVENTS

- July 23, 2020 (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.
CCD TEACHERS MEETING
St. Anthony Parish Hall
- August 11, 2020 (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
CONFIRMATION
St. Anthony Catholic Church
- August 9, 2020 (Sunday) After 11:00 Mass
BLESSING OF THE FLEET
Kerner Bridge
- September 13, 2020 (Sunday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
POKER KENO (CCD FUNDRAISER)
St. Anthony Parish Hall
- September 26, 2020 (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SHRIMP KOOK OFF
St. Anthony Parish Hall
- October 4 and 18, 2020 After Sunday Masses
KRISPY KREME
- November 6, 7, and 8, 2020
CHURCH FAIR
St. Anthony
- (Friday 6th) 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- (Saturday 7th) 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- (Sunday 8th) 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Hasten to Help Us!**



Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



"I must listen as God speaks to my soul through good thoughts, inspirations and intuitions."

Mother Angelica



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WHEAT & WEEDS**



OFFERTORY

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

Collections July 11th and July 12th

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$2,557.76 \$209.27
2nd Collection: \$ 595.00 \$ 63.30

Children's Collection \$

This weeks Online Giving \$220.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$3,645.33

<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
Electric Bill (May)	Electric Bill (May)
\$1,995.97	\$ 561.13

MASS ATTENDANCE

<i>ST. ANTHONY</i>	<i>ST. PIUS X</i>
141	20

SEAFOOD FRY

INCOME	\$ 8,510.00
EXPENSE	\$ 1,492.83
	\$ 7,017.17



COMING SOON!

October 4 and 18, 2020
Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sunday's
Order forms will be located at the entrance of Church to place your prepaid order.
Proceeds to benefit the CCD Program.
For more information, call the Rectory.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Stations - Representations of fourteen incidents from the time of the condemnation of Jesus by Pontius Pilate to His being placed in the tomb of Joseph Arimatheus. Other names are: Via Crucis, Via Dolorosa or Way of the Cross.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

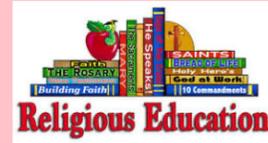
- July 18th 5:00 p.m. Deanie Victoriano
- July 19th 8:00 a.m. Vera "Mae Mae" Adams
- Jarret Jude Polkey
- George & Elsie Belsome
- Patricia Daigle Wildey
- 11:00 a.m. Geraldine Favalaro
- Laurie Labue
- James A. LaCross, Sr.
- July 20th 7:00 a.m. All Souls
- July 21th 7:00 a.m. All Souls
- July 22th 7:00 a.m. All Souls
- July 28th 7:00 a.m. All Souls
- July 29th 7:00 a.m. All Souls

ST. PIUS X

- July 19th 9:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.

CCD



CCD teachers are in need. If you feel called to become a CCD teacher, please contact the rectory for more information. This is a very rewarding experience which will deepen your own faith.

"God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called."

There will be a meeting on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

St. Anthony Altar Flowers



Nelson Perrin, Sr.



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps



In Memory of
Mrs. Salvadora "Dora" Colombo
and
Patricia Daigle Wildey



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 Eric Frickey, Ragnhild Melford, Andrew Joseph Dempster, Jr., Shelby Frank Olano, Erdie Ronquille, Russell Rojas, Sr., Brenda Parria, Theophile Bourgeois, III, Lourie Perrin Huxen, Harriet Belsome, Brad Carmadelle, Paul Lebeau, Daniel J. Boutte, Lawrence Michel, Jr., Ruth Marie Whipple, Celie Robin, Stanley Forse, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Esther Mayfield, Geraldine Favalaro, Lynn Sawyer, Ricky Matherne, Joseph Smith, Reed Prestenbach, Sr., Ronald J. Perrin, Paul Eschete, Gertie Rosalie Danos, Brent Olano, Elvira Kuhn, Jules Caulfield, Malvin Pizani, Patsy Creppel, Adia Harvey, Errol Perrin, Ida Mayfield Alexie, Joseph Bourgeois, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folsie, Dale DeHart, Nancy Lee, Ester Belsome, Jerry Casso, Laurie Lobue, Myron Berthelot, Shelia Ann Neveaux, James A. LaCross, Sr., Mable Perrin, Vera Adams and Patricia Daigle Wildey.

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