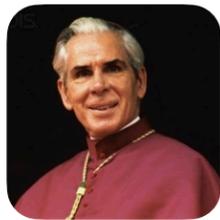




I need to be detached from my own opinions in order to be open to the quiet inspirations of the Holy Spirit. Only then will I be able to discern what He is saying and what He desires.

Mother Angelica

You were made for perfect happiness. That is your purpose. No wonder everything short of God disappoints you.



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

7 promises of God.

1. I will be with you.
2. I will protect you.
3. I will be your strength.
4. I will answer you.
5. I will provide for you.
6. I will give you peace.
7. I will always love you.



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

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday to be move to St. Anthony until further notice: 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

RCIA: Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

30 minutes before 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. masses 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:

Call the rectory in case of emergency.

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 9th Monday at 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at Parish Hall. Grades 10th & 11th Sunday at 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. at Parish Hall.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Acts 9:26-31;
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
1 John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims this Lordship (1). We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another (2). He is the vine and we are the branches (3). Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship (Ps)



Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

-John 15:4

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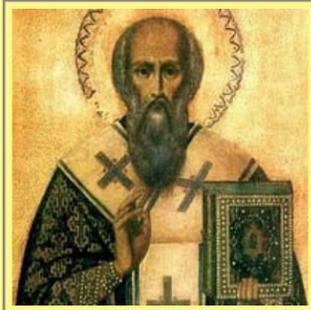
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April 28th
Saint Vitalis

Vitalis lived in the 3rd century, married Saint Valleria, and was father of the twin saints Gervase and Protase. The surviving information about him is thought to be part legendary. Vitalis is said to have undergone various tortures to make him adjure his faith. In the end he was thrown into a ditch and heaped over with stones and dirt. His tomb was immediately worshiped by the Christians of Ravenna. He is depicted with the palm of the martyrdom or while being thrown into the ditch.

Name: Vitalis is of Latin origin and means "vigorous, full of life"

[Saints, A Year in Faith and Art by Rosa Giorgi]

"Be assured of God's love for you. Seek by his grace to heal the damage of sin. Seek communion with him and with those who make up his Church and those who are not yet within. His love for all of us is unconditional. His joy is infinite. His mercy overflows."

Deacon Michael

Bickerstaff

[<https://integratedcatholiclife.org/2023/04/deacon-bickerstaff-joy-and-sorrow-2/>]

A Letter from the Editor:

All inserts for the weekly bulletin is due two weeks prior to publication. Submit in word doc. or PDF format any additions for ministries, mass intentions, announcements, etc. Feel free to reach out preferably by text to (504)-331-2016 or at stanthony@arch-no.org and make it out to Laura-Bulletin.

Thanks, and God Bless,
Laura Melancon

May is the month of Mary



This entire month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary

Traditionally, May has been celebrated as the month of "new life." This has been true even for the ancient Greeks and Romans who each had goddesses that represented the blooming of new life. It is easy to see this because the earth seems to be coming back to life when winter is over and the flowers and trees begin to sprout their beautiful, lively colors again. Mary is also a bearer of new life. She literally brought the Life to the world in bearing her Son, Jesus, whom destroyed our death or "winter" of sin. God, working through Mary, gave us new life.

Similar to the earth bringing forth new life, so does the role of a mother. It is in her divine design that God forms all of us: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5. So not only does Mary get honored this month, but every mother (Mother's day) because every single one of them is an ark for new life in this world.

blog.aquinasandmore.com/may-the-month-of-mary/

When he [Barnabas] arrived and perceived the grace of God, he rejoiced... for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith.

- Acts 11:23-24

Reflection. Barnabas, being a good and faith filled man, was able to recognize how God was working through the Christians and Antioch. They were doing things in a new way, but rather than reject what was new and unfamiliar Barnabas discerned that this was the work of the Spirit and he rejoiced.

Prayer. Holy Spirit, teach me to be open to the ways You renew the world and the Church in every age.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections for April 20th and 21st

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Collection | 2nd Collection |
| \$ 1,328.38 | \$ 644.26 |

Children's Collection \$ 11.00

Online Giving \$ 832.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 2,815.64

MASS ATTENDANCE

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4:00pm | 9:00am | 10:30am |
| 33 | 54 | 40 |

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (Jan.)

\$ 3,296.29

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (Jan.)

\$ 734.65

2024 Lenten Seafood Fry Income - \$ 20,821.33



April 28th

All lesser loves fall away in the presence of a great Love—and her the balance and the answer to detachment: Supernatural Love

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

April 20th 4:00 pm John Heurtin, Jr.
Nick Dinet
Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
Conversion of Family and Friends

April 14th 9:00 am All Parishioners

ST. PIUS X

April 14th 11:00 am Jerry Lynch
Bobby Hale
Daniel M. Berthelot

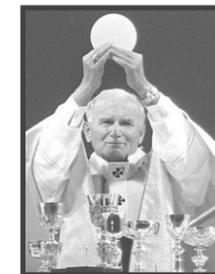
Prayer Intensions for the sick

Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman, Trey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield, Sr., & Carla Mamolo

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John C. Heurtin, Jr.



"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world"

St. John Paul II

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Caleb Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy, Roy Rogers, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach, Eddie Sapia, Jr., Bobby Hale, Jr., Madeline Rojas, Theresa Wiseman, Raymond Griffin, Sr., Shelby Deselle, Joseph Rogers, Jr., Allyn Rogers, Evan Whipple, Nick Dinet, & Jerry Lynch