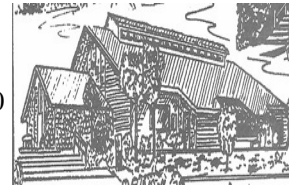




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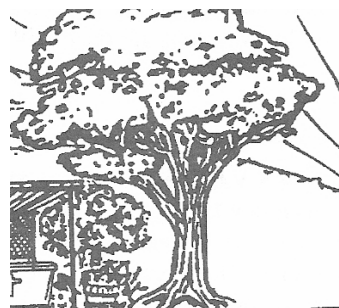
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SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Celebrations:

Saturday - 4:00 PM Little Church

Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM &

5:30 PM Big Church

Tues. - Friday, Mass - 8:15 AM Big Church

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by Appointment

Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil.

Adults or children aged seven or older
interested in discerning the Catholic faith or
completing the Sacraments of Initiation, please
call the Catechetical Ministry Office or
e-mail: createdre@aol.com

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Ordinarily Baptism is celebrated on the
Third Sunday of the month at Mass. New or
expectant parents should contact the parish
office to schedule an appointment with the
pastor. Infant Baptism is celebrated
following a Baptism preparation session.

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

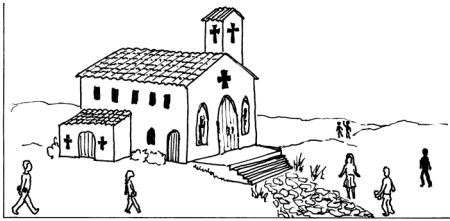
Celebrated every other year in the Easter Season.
Candidates for this Sacrament should call the
Catechetical Office at 997-4808

ANOINTING & CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is preparing for
surgery, received a recent serious medical
diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of
years, please call the parish office for Anointing
of the Sick. Communion can be brought to
anyone who is ill or homebound through our
Pastoral Care Ministers. A communal anointing
occurs at Mass annually on/or near the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their
Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the
desired date of the Wedding Ceremony.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2016**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— Psalm 122:1

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

NOVEMBER 12th & 13th, 2016

Saturday 4:00 PM Pinto Family (SI)
Sunday 8:30 AM Bill Burbank (RIP)
Sunday 10:30 AM Ellen Dureen
Lee Sibley (RIP)
Sunday 5:30 PM Parishioners

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14th, 2016

Tuesday 8:15 AM Caroline Sandoval (RIP)
Wednesday 8:15 AM Mary Jane Finan (RIP)
Thursday 8:15 AM Florence Motto (RIP)
Friday 8:15 AM Julian Mercado (RIP)

NOVEMBER 19th & 20th, 2016

Saturday 4:00 PM Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 AM Patrick Healy (RIP)
Sunday 10:30 AM Dan Farnsworth (RIP)
Sunday 5:30 PM Bernardino
Consunji (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Sunday Stewardship

Trackable Donations for: 10/30/16 = **85**

Stewardship (includes online giving) - 10/30/16.....\$4,940.00
Outreach.....\$1,347.00
YTD Stewardship..... \$111,436.00

***Due to Veterans Day, our publisher had an early publication date. The Stewardship for Nov. 6th and Nov. 13th will be included in the Nov. 20th bulletin.**

Without our generous advertisers, Saint Anthony Parish would not have a weekly bulletin. **Thank you** from the bottom of our hearts.

Meetings This Week:

Sunday, Nov. 13th: 2:00 p.m., Toiletry Sorting (Smitty’s Shed)
 6:30 p.m., X-StATiC (McKean Church)
 5:30 p.m. Mass, Canned Food Collection for Turkey Drive (McKean Church)

Monday, Nov. 14th: 11:00 a.m., Knitting Circle (Our Lady of Guadalupe Room)
 6:30 p.m., SALT Teens (Holy Family Room)

Tuesday, Nov. 15th: 8:15 a.m., Morning Mass (McKean Church)
 9:30 a.m., Scripture Study (Saint Joseph Room)
 4:00 p.m., CREATE Classes (McKean Church)
 5:15 p.m., Children’s Choir (McKean Church)
 6:00 p.m., Social Concerns (Our Lady of Guadalupe Room)
 7:00 p.m., 6th Grade CREATE (Saint Joseph Room)
 7:00 p.m., BLAST (Jr. High YM) (McKean Church)
 7:00 p.m., 8:30 Choir Practice (Guardian Angels Room)

Wednesday, Nov. 16th: 8:15 a.m., Morning Mass (McKean Church)
 6:30 p.m., 5:30 Choir Practice (McKean Church)
 7:00 p.m., Scripture Study (Saint Joseph Room)

Thursday, Nov. 17th: 8:15 a.m., Morning Mass (McKean Church)
 7:30 p.m., Mass of Consolation (McKean Church)

Friday, Nov. 18th: **OFFICE CLOSED**
 8:15 a.m., Morning Mass (McKean Church)

Saturday, Nov. 19th: 4:00 p.m. Mass, Canned food Collection for Turkey Drive (Bertram Church)

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 24th – 9:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Mass at McKean Church
Sunday, November 27th – First Sunday of Advent

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY AND UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Advent Angels

For the season of Advent, we are introducing a new prayer program called "Advent Angels". If you or your family would like to be prayed for and in turn pray for others in our faith community, this is for you! During all Masses the weekend of November 19th and 20th, if you would like to participate, before Mass begins please write the full name of the person or family that you would like prayed for during Advent on a card provided and put in the basket in the vestibule or on the back table (Bertram Church). On your way out of Mass, draw a name or names (depending on how many cards you put in) from the same basket and pray for the people on the card(s) throughout the season of Advent. Remember to take the same number of cards you put in!
Happy Praying!



Out with the old and in with the new. Do you have an **iPad Air2, iPad Pro 9.7" or iPad Air** that you no longer need? We would appreciate the donation. We would like to provide credit card facilities at our events, however we need an iPad to connect to the payment system. It would cost us \$329 to purchase a new one, in addition to the payment system. If you have something to donate, please drop by the office with it and speak to Tracey. You should make sure you have backed it up and restored it to the factory settings to ensure all of your personal details are deleted. We will gladly acknowledge your donation (according to Apple's buyback value) for tax purposes. So don't let your old iPad go to waste - drop into the Parish Office and see if we can take it off your hands. **Thank you!**

NCCYM-December 1- 3, 2016

Faith Formation Conference-December 1-3, 2016



Theme: Connect in Christ | Únete Cristo

In 2016 the Faith Formation Conference is partnering with the National Catholic Conference for Youth Ministers (NCCYM) to bring together over 5,000 parish leaders and volunteer catechists working in youth ministry, campus and young adult ministry, faith formation, RCIA, liturgy, catholic schools and other areas of parish leadership. Our annual conference will move to the **San Jose Convention Center** and will be on **December 1-3, 2016**. This gathering will empower us to explore and discover new ways of evangelization that will enable us to connect with others where they are at so that we can journey with them on the path of discipleship. You are encouraged to take advantage of attending the entire NCCYM which includes the FFC. It offers opportunities for in-depth formation from a national organization.



eXtreme Saint Anthony Teens in Christ
(Open to all High School students)

XSTATIC is happening tonight!
We're going to continue exploring the Paschal Mystery - the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ!



It's been a while, so get stoked!!

Join us for BLAST at

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15th!

Honor the Lord's Day

Parents often look to religion teachers to teach their children about God, but actually catechists are just helping parents out. The Church teaches that religious education is supposed to first come from the parents. Does this mean we all have to run out and get theology degrees? Nope. It simply means that we have to live the faith ourselves. Even if parents never talk about the lessons learned in religious education, they either confirm or deny them by how they live.

One of those ways of living the faith is by attending Mass on Sunday...it is the Third Commandment! As parents, we need to give witness to our children that Mass on Sunday is important. There is a saying that "Prayer multiplies time." The more you give to God, the more he gives back to you. A hundred times more, the Bible says!

By the way, Sunday is not just about Mass. The whole day is dedicated to God. A lot of people see it as a day to catch up on some work. Yes! That's exactly how God sees it, too. It's a day to set aside your regular work and do some of his. Go see that elderly neighbor. Invite that lonely friend over. Hang out with the kids. Who knows? You might even find yourselves talking about what they learned in religion class.

...written by Susie Lloyd for Catechist Magazine

DIOCESAN NEWS, CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING & MORE PARISH EVENTS



Mass of Consolation

There will be a **Mass of Consolation** on **Thursday, November 17th** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **McKean Church**. This Mass is for anyone who has experienced any kind of loss this past year, the death of a family member, the loss of a job, the loss of a relationship or any other kind of loss. Let us pray together that we might receive God's healing peace.

During the Mass we will read the names of those people who have died this past year, including parishioners and family members near and far. In addition, all those present will have the opportunity to light a vigil candle to lift up your special personal prayer, need or request for the consolation you seek. Please come, so that we can pray together and share in the light, peace and hope of the Lord.



St. Albert the Great

Saint Albert the Great was one of the Church's greatest intellects. He studied at the University of Padua and later taught at Hildesheim, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Regensburg, and Strasbourg. He then taught at the University of Paris, where he received his doctorate in 1245. He was among the first and greatest of the natural scientists, gaining a reputation for expertise in biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geography, metaphysics, and mathematics. He was also very learned in biblical studies and theology.

His feast day is November 8th.



Outreach News Annual Toiletry Drive



Today at 2 p.m., we will be bagging all of the toiletries that the congregation has generously donated. We usually have a fun and energetic group, and it takes less than 1 hour. All are welcome, and this is something fun to do as a family. The bagging party takes place in "Smitty's shed," located behind the big church.

We want to **thank** all of the families that have continued to be so generous in donating toiletries, as well as money, to support this worthy cause. May God bless you!



Saint Anthony Calendar

Remember to stop on your way through the vestibule before/after Mass and pick up your 2017 calendar, kindly donated by **SAS (Saint Anthony Seniors)**. With beautiful photos and words of encouragement they are bound to add to the serenity of your home or office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22;
Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11;
Ps 150:1b-6;
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11;
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12;
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3;
Ps 122:1-5;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

NOVEMBER



*If you would like to add the name of your loved ones to the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office. We will publish them here in the Bulletin for a month from the date of the request, and pass their names onto the Parish Prayer group.
Thank you and God Bless!*

**Douglas Bentz, Wendy Marley,
Dennis Ryan, Josh Sanhaus,
Grant Show, Jessica Votaw,
Bob Walsh**



The people and families of those on the Prayer Request List would like to give a big "Thank You" to those who continuously lift them up in prayer. They greatly appreciate all of your thoughts. The power of prayer does great things!



Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please pray fully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Every year we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on November 1st and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on November 2nd. It is important to remember that through our Baptism into Christ that we, too, are called to be saints, called to be God's holy ones.

Clearly we are aware of our faults and failings, as much as the saints were aware of their faults and failings. But in living the Beatitudes, in living our lives in faith and following Christ we move towards the reign of God like saints did.

Along the way we encounter the death of our loved ones, the faithful departed those who gave us life, those with whom we shared life, and those whom you through love have given the gift of life, your daughters and sons. Approaching the family holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is a poignant time when we often remember our family members and friends who have preceded us. These can be difficult times for those who grieve over a family member. Even though it has been over eleven years since our mother unexpectedly died, her presence is still missed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mom always coordinated the meals over those holidays, baking cookies and planning for the big feasts. We miss her still.

For the past ten years we have gathered together on the Thursday before Thanksgiving for a Mass of Consolation. This year we celebrate the **Mass of Consolation on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 PM** for anyone who has experienced any kind of loss this past year, the death of a family member, the loss of job, loss of a relationship, or any other kind of loss. Let us pray together that we might receive God's healing peace. During the Mass we will read the names of those people who died this past year, some that we buried from the church, and hear the names of family members who died in other places and the parish prayed for them.

After the names are read, the family members who are present will have the opportunity come up and light a vigil candle from the Easter candle, symbolizing the light of Christ, to lift up your special personal prayer, personal need or request for the consolation you desire and place those lit candles in a glass holder on a table in back of the altar. Please come so that we can pray together that night and share in the light, peace and hope of the Lord.

As a faith community, we have this opportunity to come together to support one another, offer each other our thoughts and prayers, offer our gift of self to help others walk the journey, to receive and experience in time the peace only God can give.

Fall Blessings,

Father Larry Hendel, Pastor

What has the Pastoral Council been up to lately....

The Pastoral Council is comprised of twelve members. This includes: Joann Maier as staff; Mollie Tobias as secretary, who keeps the minutes but is a non-voting member; and Fr. Larry who is the "ex-officio" member of the Council. The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month with the exception of December and all meetings are open to parishioners of Saint Anthony.

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to develop, organize and lead the spiritual and strategic direction of the parish. Each September the Council goes on a retreat to examine our objectives and re-evaluate the direction we want to take to accomplish those goals. This requires a commitment for all to spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and planning to set the path for the upcoming year. This year we decided as a group to use the church as our retreat venue.

On September 16th, we gathered in prayer and reflection and then began our task of prioritizing our ideas for our continued focus on "Word, Worship, Witness." The outcome of this retreat was the establishment of three working committees:

Stewardship: Fr. Larry, Mollie Tobias, George Houston, Ramiro Bejinez

Adult Faith and Prayer Formation: Joann Maier, Barbara Wadors, Son Nguyen, Cely-An Escay, Michelle Contini, Barbara Hawthorne, Holly Case, Katrina Healy

New Parishioner Development: Jim Georgiou, Patti Rottjakob

You will be hearing and seeing news from all of these committees in the upcoming months.

Patti Rottjakob



SAINT ANTHONY PARISH CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING COMMITTEE *Quotes for Reflection*

"Prayer is where the action is."

John Wesley



Save the Date! Sunday, Dec. 18th

Remember to look in next Sunday's bulletin for more details about Saint Anthony's upcoming **Blood Drive!**



Saint Anthony Turkey Drive

Saint Anthony Outreach Turkey Drive is happening. This year Sacred Heart Community Services is opening registration up to even more families and plan to give out 4,200 food boxes for Thanksgiving. With your generous support, last year we contributed 90 turkeys. Can we beat that number this year?

The schedule is as follows:

5:30 p.m. Mass - Canned food on 11/13; 4:00 p.m. Mass - Canned food on 11/19;

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass - Frozen turkeys and canned food after both Masses on 11/20. If you normally attend an evening Mass, we hope you will consider dropping off turkeys during the collection event on **Sunday, 11/20.**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35