

THIS WEEK AT

The Church Of St. Anthony

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MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,

12:45 and 7:00PM

SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

CONFESSIONS:

SHRINE CHURCH - Saturday 4:30-5:30pm

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2017

Today we are faced with the powerful and almighty God, who deals with us, not out of anger and punishment, but out of kindness and forgiveness. God is forgiving and loving to those who ask and persevere in prayer. Even if we don't know how to pray, the Spirit of the Lord helps us, for God knows what the Spirit means, "because [the Spirit] intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will" (Romans 8:27). With God's help, we can be the good seed and not the weeds. If we contemplate the parables, and pray for the guidance of the Spirit, we are able to see ever fresher lessons in these stories.

PARABLES

These are the weeks of parables, and although we have heard them all many times, they never lose their freshness, for always, if we look, we can perceive a new angle.

The parable of the weeds and the wheat, so simple on its surface, is puzzling enough for the disciples to ask Jesus for an explanation. In our own gardens, we tend to yank up the weeds all through the growing season. But in the parable, the weeds and the wheat are allowed to grow together until the harvest. If the good people and the evil people remain mixed throughout life, it puzzles us sometimes: why are people who do bad things not punished? How is it that God allows bad things to happen to good people?

Today's Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30] (Worship Pgs. 1154).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JULY 22**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
PREK LLESHAJ & NDUE BERISHA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 23**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
SALVATORE D'AGOSTINO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
WILLIAM F. BOWLER

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ARGIRO & ROCCA FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DENIS WALSH

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
FRANK RIZZUTI

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ANA, MARY & HECTOR TORRES &
ANTHONY TORRENTS

MONDAY

6:30 AM RAFAEL ALMONTE
9:00 AM SALVATORE PIRANEO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM LOUISE WALANIA
9:00 AM ANTHONY & LENA MORINA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM CATHERINE & COLM McDERMOTT
9:00 AM LUCY & ANTHONY SCIARETTA

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY COFFEY
9:00 AM JOSEPH LEONARD-37TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM OLAF DeLESSEPS
9:00 AM TRACEY MARU

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOSEPHINE BUONOMO
5:00 PM FRANK & SANTA MILLO &
FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 30**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BOB HENDERSON

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JEREMIAH & PHILOMENA MOYNIHAN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JULIE HENRICKSEN & BARBARA DUCKWORTH

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOYCE CLEGHORN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN NOLAN

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOHN NOLAN



2nd Kevin Vosseler & Noelle Fazio



ATTENTION

PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Request for Fall Schedule

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send you schedules; attention: Lucy, by **JULY 31ST** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)

RENEW + REBUILD UPDATE

We are continuing the capital campaign, **Renew + Rebuild**, here at St. Anthony's to help with several needed Parish projects and the needs of the Archdiocese. *The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.*

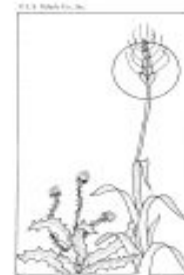
We have been meeting with parishioners. 23 families have helped build the foundation of this campaign. Others are considering. I hope for many more to join them in the coming weeks as we build a team of volunteers to help with the effort.

We will be hosting several events to allow parishioners to learn more about **Renew + Rebuild**. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the information about these events as the Campaign moves forward.

I deeply appreciate the sacrificial generosity of all those who have contributed and those who will contribute.

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry





We are looking to expand our liturgical ministries of Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Ushers/Greeters. For the liturgical ministries, one must be a practicing Catholic, Confirmed and sacramentally married in the Catholic Church.

So, I am asking you to pray and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit! If you would like to join one of the ministries, please let us know!

As we make our way through the summer, I thank you for your continuing generosity in the collections – both the Parish offerings and the second collections!

With Prayer and Gratitude,
Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,606.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,109.00. Thank you!

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

BAPTISMS: First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are required when you meet with the priest.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

SICK CALLS: Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

NOVENAS: To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

SOCIETIES:

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY: Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - A Shrine to the Unborn is installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have an unborn child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138 between 8:30am & 3:30pm. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

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- TODAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**
- MONDAY:** **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.**
- TUESDAY:** **NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.**
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.**
- FRIDAY:** **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
in the School.**
- SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.**
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 29TH & 30TH

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, JULY 29**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS
FR. JERRY

MASS SCHEDULE:
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. RONELO

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, JULY 30**

SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. CRESUS
SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. RONELO

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's is currently holding information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845)598-1136 if you are interested.

FORMED

FORMED is an innovative online platform through which our parishioners can have access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Father Michael Gaitley, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and several others. It is an effective tool that can support your efforts in the areas of adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, marriage ministry and more. A number of Spanish-language resources are also available on FORMED, and new materials are being added regularly.

With a parish subscription, every parishioner will have free access to a wide variety of video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks, at any time and on any device with an internet connection between now and September 2017. To access FORMED go to formed.org and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT



ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If your child is entering 1st Grade in September 2017, please remember to register him/her in Religious Education. Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out May 15, 2017.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepfamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment. To Register send us an email to set up an appointment to prepfamilies@gmail.com.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	before June 15, 2017	after June 15, 2017
One [1] child	\$155.00	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$225.00	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$265.00	\$285.00

**Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50.00
Confirmation \$90.00**

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records. Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school. Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-DOMINICAN CONVENT

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York are seeking an Administrative Assistant to work closely with and provide support services to the Dominican Convent Executive Director and the Administrator of Dominican Convent. Responsibilities include providing secretarial services, assisting in scheduling events and maintaining and distributing a monthly calendar of events, coordinating postings and notices, and a flexibility to assist multiple Dominican Convent team members as needed. The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years of experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and the ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality are essential. Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: Allison.Kline@sparkill.org by July 25th, 2017.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack. To teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email clpangel59@gmail.com. Website One2One-Learning.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

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ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

PARISH PAY/LPI

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a CONFIDENTIAL ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. The next meeting is on August 21, 2017. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

H.A.N.D.S. (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors)

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The next meetings are August 2nd & 22nd. They will be held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions. H.A.N.D.S. also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll Answer. ArchCare Care Navigation Center 855-951-CARE (TTY/TDD): 711). Our Care Navigator are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.
— *Wisdom 12:19*