



JULY 10, 2022 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anthony

417 Caroline St, PO Box 206
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Tues, Wed, & Fri - 8:15 am
Thursday - Athenian Living - 9:00 am
Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 9:30 am
Confession, Saturday - 3:00 pm

St. Thomas

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Sunday - 8:00 am

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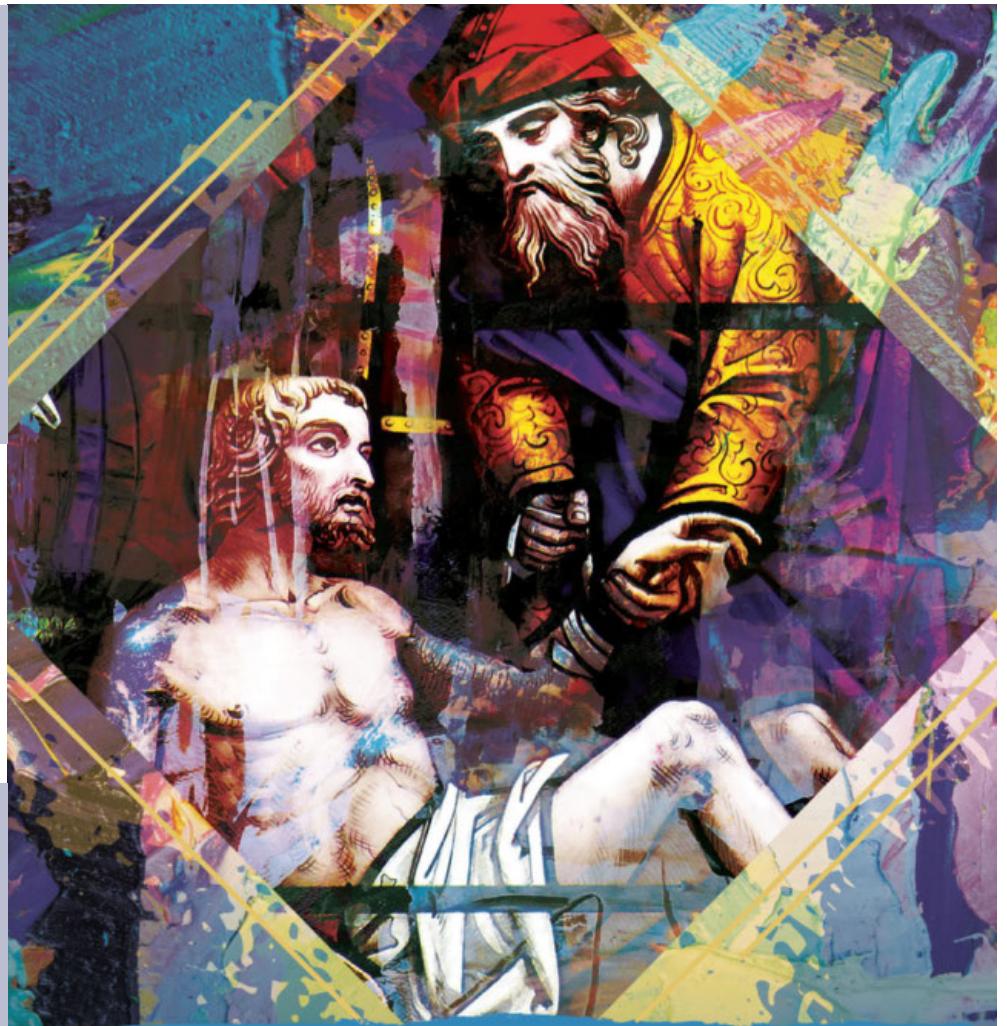
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“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The first reading, from the Book of Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts, so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, just as Christ Jesus is the “visible image of the invisible God,” our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst. In today’s Gospel, a Scribe asked Jesus a very basic religious question: “What should I do to inherit eternal life?” In answer to the question, Jesus directed the Scribe’s attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, “love God and express it by loving your neighbor.” However, to the scribe the word “neighbor” meant another Scribe or Pharisee – never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Hence, the Scribe insisted on clarification of the word “neighbor.” So Jesus told him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a “neighbor” is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, “Who is my neighbor?” but rather to ask, “Am I a good neighbor to others?” Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gave us a final commandment during the Last Supper, “Love one another as I have loved you,” because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

JOKES OF THE WEEK

- 1) A little boy returned home from Sunday School, and his mother asked him what lesson the teacher taught. He said, "It was about two preachers who saw a man in a ditch, but they didn't stop because he had already been robbed."
- 2) A little girl was in a Sunday School class and the teacher was teaching the Good Samaritan story. He said, "Now if you saw a person lying in a ditch, beaten up, lying in his own blood, his teeth knocked out and his scalp hanging from his head, what would you do?" The little girl spoke up and said, "I think I would throw up."

CONFIRMATION

This year, confirmation for St. Anthony and St. Thomas students will be held on October 8th, 4:00 pm at St. Mary's in Marathon. The required confirmation retreat is September 25th at St. Thomas, Milan. More information to come.

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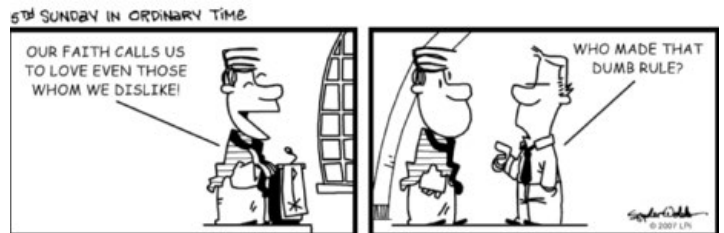
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DIOCESE NEWS

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ST. ANTHONY NEWS

FAIR NEWS

There will be a fair meeting held on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 pm in the school. Final fair planning-- including taste-testing! **All day chair and shift chair required to be there for updates.**

There are still some spots left to be filled to work especially chairpersons. Please sign up in the back of church. Thank you!

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to the following:

7/10 Michael Schreiner 7/13 Melinda Daniels
7/10 Kaylyn Halopka

STEWARDSHIP

July 2 & 3, 2022

Online -----	1631.00
Weekly -----	3816.00
Offertory -----	224.00
Total	5,671.00

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy?



ST. THOMAS NEWS

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to the following:

7/11 Darla Stuttgart 7/14 Norman Beran

Happy Anniversary to the following:

7/13 Ervin & Beverly Boris
7/14 Frank & Lynn Schreiber

STEWARDSHIP

July 3, 2022

Weekly-----	1296.00
Offertory-----	43.00
Total	1,339.00



COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Family Parish in Poniatowski is having Vacation Bible School July 18 - 22, 2022 from 8am - 11 am. for children 4k - 6th grade. The cost is \$20 per child and \$45 per family. For more information or to register contact Lori Gajewski at 715-257-7943 or email lcgajewski4@gmail.com

LIGHTER SIDE

(SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK)

There are names of sixteen books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find:

I once made a **remark** about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a **lulu**; **kept** people **looking** so hard for **facts**... and for others it was a **revelation**. Some were in a **jam**, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the **truth** finally struck home to **numbers** of our readers. To others it was a real **job**. We want it to be a **most** fascinating few moments for you. Yes, **there** will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require **judges** to help them. I will quickly admit **it** usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud **lamentations** when it is found. A little lady says **she brews** a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can **compete**. Rest assured, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

Liturgical Ministers



SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

LECTOR:	Dakota Zillmer
BODY OF CHRIST:	Sharon Westfall
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	
USHERS:	Group 2
SERVERS:	Ceilah Schreiner Terah Schreiner
SCRIP SELLER:	Dolly Schreiner

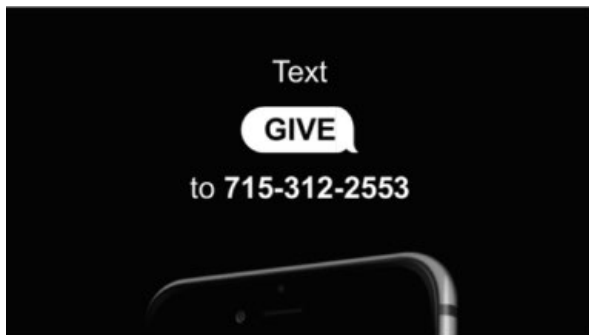
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

ST. THOMAS - MILAN - 8:00 AM

LECTOR:	Tracy Yessa
USHERS:	Mike Schreiner Ty Halopka
SERVERS:	Macy Beran Tryce Schreiner
SCRIP SELLER:	Tina Schreiner

ST. ANTHONY - ATHENS - 9:30 AM

LECTOR:	Linda Ellenbecker
BODY OF CHRIST:	Crystal Sheahan
BLOOD OF CHRIST:	
USHERS:	Group 1
SERVER:	Mason Belter Volunteer
SCRIP SELLER:	Sarah Schreiner



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 11, NO MASS

St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday, July 12, 8:15 am

Weekday

Father Graham (si) - PCCW

Wednesday, July 13, 8:15 am

St. Henry

† Rosanne & Andy Jagodzinski - Family

Thursday, July 14, 9:00 am at A. L.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

† Oliver & Helen Schueller - Family

Friday, July 15, 8:15 am

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

† Ethel & Nick Schommer

Saturday, July 16, 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

† Hattie Ellenbecker - John Sheahan Family

Sunday, July 17

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Marcella Schreiber - Beran Family

9:30 am † Millie Theisen - Tim & Heather Hansen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and
15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-
21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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