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**Registration is now open for the
2021-22 School Year! Contact us!**

*As information becomes available
on transitioning back to
Mass with our friends & neighbors,
check for UPDATES posted on
our Website and on Facebook.*



SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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**Have you read our weekly
ENewsletter?**



Timely updates and happenings in our Parish Cluster, links to Faith Formation and Family sites. Go to our website and click on the link: **Parish Update!**

Our Mission:

“Energized by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, in joyful unity embrace our baptismal call to worship God, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, build up a welcoming community of faith and hope, and lovingly serve and comfort those in need.”

CALENDAR

- SAT 6/12** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
4:00pm **SA** Pearl Simeone - By Rose & Frank Mazurkiewicz
- SUN 6/13** 8:00am **SR** For Parents ~ Maria & John Babocsi - By Margit Mathe
9:45am **SP** For the Intentions of Fr. Fowler in Honor of his 6th Anniv.
of Ordination - By Queen of Peace Prayer Group
11:30am **SA** Mackenna Fitzpatrick ~ In Memory of 1st Birthday
- MON 6/14** 8:00am **SR** For the People of the Parish Cluster
- TUE 6/15** 8:15am **SA** *Cathy Collins "Birthday"
- WED 6/16** 9:00am **SP** Evie Francesca - By Pete Francesca
4:30-6pm **SR** Adoration & Confession
7:00pm **SA** Pray the Rosary
- THR 6/17** 8:00am **SR** *Elizabeth & Nick Kadick "5th Anniv." - By David Shaffer
6:30pm **SA** PreK Graduation
- FRI 6/18** 8:15am **SA** Marie, Anna Marie and John Henry Fallon - By Estate
- SAT 6/19** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
4:00pm **SA** For the People of the Parish Cluster
- SUN 6/20** **Father's Day**
8:00am **SR** *Eric & Erin Klosterman "Anniv." - By Parents
9:45am **SP** Angie Mastromatteo - By Joe & Beth Bellanca
11:30am **SA** Marie Halbin - By Sharon & Bob MacLemalle

*Indicates Mass is for a living person.

Readings

- Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/
Mk 4:35-41

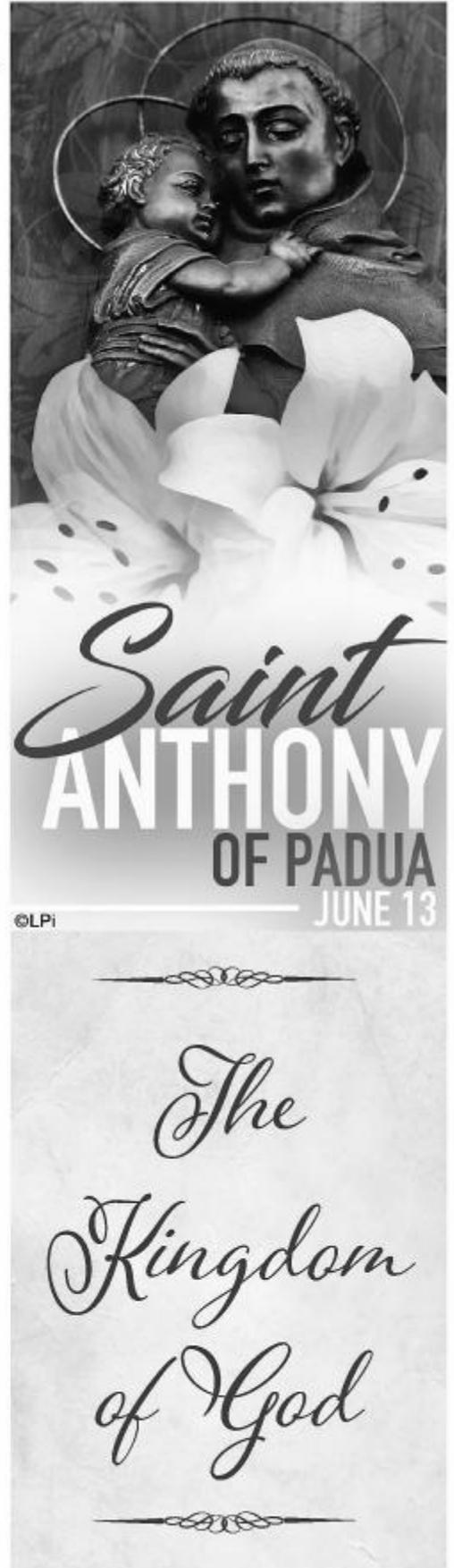
Observances

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Flag Day
- Saturday:** St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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PRAY FOR
Our Deceased

- ✠ Paul Hancy
✠ Robert Montague

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING:

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)



PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)



SECOND READING:

We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in
the body
we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)



GOSPEL:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in
the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the
largest of plants
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its
shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air. As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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Collections - July thru April 2021

	20/21	19/20	% Change
St. Agnes	\$178,166	\$199,941	-11%
St. Paul	\$100,913	\$105,241	- 4%
St. Rose	\$101,637	\$101,239	0%

St. Rose Church ~ Looking for Volunteers!

The church cleaning team is looking for help with the weekly cleaning of St. Rose Church. Please contact Judy Atwood. 624-3651 Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



YOU ARE INVITED

A Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony
Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano,
Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating
anniversaries of Matrimony.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and
renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone
jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please register online at: <https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x>
or emailing donald.smith@dor.org or katey.bourne@dor.org

*Please note, we will be following all safety protocols
associated with COVID-19 and details will be emailed
to registrants prior to the celebration.*



CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

CONGRATULATIONS!!

All 3 of our parishes have met
and exceeded their **CMA** Goals!

*Thank you for your generous support.
You have made it possible for the Diocese and
your parish to continue the mission of our Church
during these challenging times.*

St. Agnes ~ \$38,570	129 Givers	112.03%
St. Paul of the Cross ~ \$22,187	58 Givers	105.15%
St. Rose ~ \$15,744	43 Givers	128.25%

2020-2021 ~ The Year of Saint Joseph *Commorate it by Participating in a Tool and Scrap Wood Collection*

Pope Francis has declared December 8th, 2020-December 8th, 2021 as The year of Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph, step-father of Jesus and husband of Mary, was also a carpenter. As a carpenter he needed the tools of his trade. To honor this man of many talents and generosity we are having a tool collection. They do not have to be new tools but should be in proper working condition. The tools collected will be given away through several outlets like St. Michael's Workshop and Habitat for Humanity to crafts-people who cannot afford to purchase them for themselves. While we were looking into sites to donate these tools, something interesting came to our attention. Due to the pandemic, there is a shortage of building materials. That means that youth groups, school wood working classes and the Boys Scouts are having a hard time finding scrap wood. They use the scrap to learn wood working by making small projects. Consequently, we decided to expand our collection to include scrap wood.

Beginning June 20th, Father's Day, there will be collection boxes at all 3 churches. You may drop your donations of tools there or call Ellen Hallahan (624-1628) to pick them up. Please contact Ellen to make arrangements about wood donation pick up. Thank you!

*Saint Joseph the Worker,
Bless the work of our hands and hearts.
Amen*



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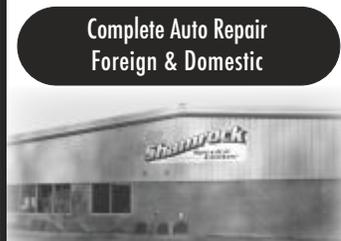
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