



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nominated Members

Chair - **Tim Manross,**

Emily Siebert, James Balog,

Timothy Valentine, Christina Bacnik

Appointed Members

Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair—**Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Tom Langer,**
Brian Holmes, Linda Hlebak (parish accountant)

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4 p.m.
SUNDAY 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 8 a.m.
CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 3p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

Parish Council	354-4525
Altar/Rosary	221-7140
1st Tuesday September - May	
Parish Life Commission	354-4337
Finance Committee	354-4525
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors	251-6820
Building/Maintenance	354-4525
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry	354-3769
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank	357-6714
Aluminum Recycling	
All items can be placed by the garage or call	354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic	
Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers	354-4525
Bereavement	354-4525
Prayer Line Requests	352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal	382-1889

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
Director of Junior High and High School Ministry
steve@stafh.org

Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS

Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

My Sisters and Brothers of St. Anthony Parish,

We are clearly now in **Ordinary Time**. As a matter of fact this is the Second Sunday. Christmas decorations are pretty much taken down and stored—with just a few remaining remnants. Green vestments will be used until it is time to enter into Lent (Ash Wednesday is February 17th). It is time for us to put into practice what we have celebrated and to live the life to which we are called. John the Baptist by his own example reminds us that each of us in his or her own way is called to point the way to Christ and to help others to come to know Him. There are many ways of doing this, but none more effective than by enabling people to see Christ in us. Nothing speaks louder than the example of a person who is passionate about his or her Christian calling and what it means to imitate Christ in thought, word, and action. As we commence this new calendar year, I pray that each of us will choose and discover new ways to enable the presence of Christ to grow stronger within us and be made known more clearly to others through us. John the Baptist was very clear that his life was not about himself and his personal success and popularity, but rather how he pointed the way to Christ and challenged people to follow Jesus. John's mission and purpose in life was to make clear and spread the message of words we are very familiar with: **"Behold, the Lamb of God"**. The first disciples were somewhat confused and didn't know what to ask Jesus, so they started with facts about Him, like, "where are you staying?". There is certainly nothing wrong with knowing the facts, but for Jesus that was not enough. He simply responded, **"Come and see"**. In other words, He wanted them to know more than just about Him. He wanted them to truly know Him—personally and intimately. That is my hope for all of us this new year, that we will grow in our personal relationship with the Lord, and not just be satisfied with facts about our faith. The facts all have their place and have their own importance, but a genuine relationship is what elevates a parishioner to a true disciple. We value you as a parishioner. The world needs you to be a disciple. "Come and see". I pray that we will also strive to grow in that personal relationship with Christ that makes us true followers.

Members of our Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council met once again this week to continue looking toward our future with vision and goals. At some point I am sure they will be sharing their thoughts with you and looking for your ideas and hopes, and most important, your participation, as we move forward and grow together as a community of faith. A long time ago, I heard a very wise bishop of our diocese, Bishop Anthony Pilla, tell us when we were embarking on a new phase of our diocesan history, that "we can either shape our future, or our future will shape us." I say we work together to shape the future of St. Anthony Parish.

Have a great week. Think about what the Lord's words "Come and see" mean for you, and do your best to respond. Never forget how important you are and how much God loves you. Peace and blessings.

In God's love,
Fr. Fred



First Reading: When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for you servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:9-10)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel: So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 1/23	4 p.m.	Fr. Stavarz
Sun. 1/24	8 a.m.	Fr. Schaut
Sun. 1/24	10 a.m.	Fr. Schaut



Electronic giving is available on our website: www.stafh.org. Thanks to all who use the online giving option.

Announcements

Ministers Schedule

The Minister Schedule for January is available in the foyer.

Please let Deacon John know if you would like to be included in the Ministers Schedule as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Weekday Mass

There will be a daily mass celebrated every **Wednesday at 8 a.m.**

How you ever felt you wanted to share your faith? Do you enjoy talking with children and young people? Are you tech savvy? Have you ever thought about sharing your faith? If you have answered yes to these questions, you should consider being a **PSR teacher** for next PSR year 2021-22? If you are interested please call **Steve Biro, PCL 440-354-4525** or by email steve@stafh.org to discuss further. There is an interview process and catechetical teacher training included in this process.

Please pray for our **Parish Pastoral Planning Team** as we begin the task of refocusing, reimagining and reenergizing our parish as we move forward into the future. At this time, we are in the beginning stages of reevaluating our parish and our parish needs.

Steve Biro



Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/16	4 p.m.	Julius & Emma Gurley
Sun. 1/17	8 a.m.	George & Mary Ruez
Sun. 1/17	10 a.m.	Tom Gilmore
Sat. 1/23	4 p.m.	Mary & Julius Sabo
Sun. 1/24	8 a.m.	Edward Ignat
Sun. 1/24	10 a.m.	David Dalhoff

Collection for January 10, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$2160
Online Giving:	\$1929
Building Fund:	\$420
Youth Activities:	\$280
Initial Offering:	\$100
Christmas:	\$465
Faith and Values	\$37
Solemnity of Mary:	\$205
Catholic University:	\$30
Retirement Fund:	\$410

Thank you for your Generosity !

Calendar

Jan. 24	Confirmation Session 11 a.m.
Jan. 31	1st Reconciliation for First Communion Students only 11 a.m.

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