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Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

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Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 2024

The seed is the word of God, and Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our faith. In God, we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time.

XI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La lettura del Vangelo di oggi consiste in due parabole sui semi. Queste parabole ci aiutano a discernere qualcosa sul regno di Dio e sulla nostra fede. In Dio viviamo, ci muoviamo e abbiamo il nostro essere, ma Dio è un mistero e il suo regno, sebbene presente, non è ancora giunto alla sua pienezza. La missione di proclamare la Buona Novella del Regno affidata agli Apostoli è ora affidata a noi. Ma proprio come i semi hanno bisogno di tempo per realizzarsi, anche il Regno di Dio ha bisogno di tempo. Ecco perché nel Padre Nostro preghiamo: "venga il tuo regno". Sappiamo che verrà nella sua pienezza alla fine dei tempi.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

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The kingdom of God grows

Once sown in man's heart, the kingdom of God grows of its own accord. It is a wonder of God as great and as beautiful as the growth of plants is, and as mysterious as the transformation of a child growing into a man. Thus the growth of God's kingdom does not depend on human strength; it exceeds human capabilities because it has its dynamism in it. This message is a message of hope, for, It is God who works and the kingdom of God grows. Above all, we must believe in the reality of God's actions in the world and in our hearts. We know neither the day nor the hour of our entry into the kingdom or the return of Christ. The harvest still seems very far away to us, but time passes quickly: the harvest is perhaps getting closer.



COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT: June 13 & 27. 2pm-5:30pm call 623-3252

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

Spaghetti Take Out: June 23rd from 12-5:00pm

ANNUAL PICNIC: Sunday, July 7 starting at 1:00pm at Evergreen Park at Boulevard Lake.

FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday, August 4 & Monday, August 5 from 12:00noon to 10:00pm

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: One of our Diocesan Permanent Deacons, Rev. Mr. Larry Kurec (St. Casimir/Queen of Poland) will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 22 at 2:00pm in the Church of Our Lady Queen of Poland. All are welcome to attend the Celebration.

RETIREMENT ON THE HORIZON: Bishop Colli will be celebrating his final Mass on Sunday, July 14th at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:30am Mass. A reception will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on July 14th in the afternoon from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions about Bishop Colli's retirement, please contact Susan Nistico at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (807)-343-9313.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal this year is **\$27,000.00**. Donations may be brought to Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. ***Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with your donation. **To date we have reached \$3,345.00**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The final day for Children's Liturgy will be June 16th. This year we had a resounding average of 30 children attending each week. We look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a safe & blessed summer!

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Divino Espirito Santo", Sun., June 16 with Mass at 1:00pm in our parish. Procession starting at 12:30pm in church parking lot. Everyone is welcome!

ST. ANTHONY— UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 16: Feast of the Holy Spirit 1:00pm

June 23: Parish Family Barbecue

June 21: Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests at 7:00pm

July 7: Luigi on Wheels

PARISH FAMILY BARBEQUE: Parish Council welcomes everyone to this Family Barbecue on Sun., June 23. If you are willing to prepare a food item for the event or make a monetary donation, it would be welcomed. We ask that you sign the sheet in the foyer to let us know you're attending and if you are bringing a food item. Thank you!

SENIORS ANNUAL WIND UP LUNCHEON: Tuesday, June 25 at 12:00noon. Bingo will be after the luncheon. Members only. Contact Irene Lacaria or Lucina Zussino if you will be attending.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024: Membership dues may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY: Thank you to all who participated in our annual Feast, to those who baked bread, to our musicians & canters, to all who helped out and to the Alpini Dancers who made this celebration special.

REMINDER: to all who make donations for **Luigi on Wheels**, please include your complete address & postal code on your envelope. Thank you

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,055.00
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MASS INTENTIONS June 17—June 23, 2024

Monday, June 17
All Parishioners

9:00am English
Pastor

Tuesday, June 18
Sam Larizza
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Francesco Marino

7:00pm Italian
Family
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
R. Tassone

Wednesday, June 19
Jean Grassi
Giuseppe & Nicolina Federico

7:00pm English
Joan
G. & R. Rizzo

Thursday, June 20
Giulio Scocchia
Antonio Calleri
Lenore Arnone

7:00pm Italian
Family
Family
Family

Friday, June 21
Hermano Melo

7:00pm English
M.T. Matani & J. Arruda

Saturday, June 22
5:00pm

Giuseppe Colistro
Don Giuseppe Scopacasa, Chiara, Fortunato & Bruno Scopacasa
Nicola Tucci
Liisa Zandrea & Deceased Zandrea
Fiore Coccimiglio
Deceased of Pascuzzo & Filice Families
Umberto & Peter Pascuzzo

B. & E. Melchiorre
A. Valella
Wife
Dino & Family
Luigina & Family
M. Pascuzzo
Maria

Sunday, June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Jose Cabral
Eva Sacchetti
Vincenzo Rosso
Francesco DiGiuseppe & Domenico DeProphetis
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Annina Deprophetis
Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe
Santo & Rachele Costanzo

Cabral Family
Ermando & Family
daughter
G. & R. DiGiuseppe
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
L. Massei
D. & L. Pavone
Family

11:00am Mass

Pina Ferrari
Giorgio & Raffaella Basilde & Giovanni Prete
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza
Bruno Nardi
Luigi, Lucrezia, Antonietta, Franco & Antonio Paola
Antonio, Antonietta & Giosino Fiorito
Angela & Patricia Cava & All Angels

M. & U. Larizza
Gina
Family
Mom & Dad
M. Agostino
Maria
Mom & Dad

*Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream
with the link being found on the church website:
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† Let us pray for the repose of souls of Severino Maronese, George Lemieux & Rosario Gigliotti who have recently passed away.



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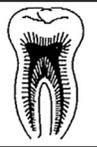
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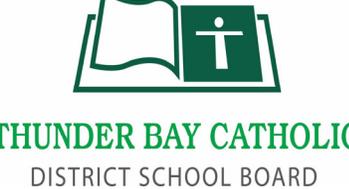
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