

CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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Masses

Saturday evening: 5:00 pm

The Lord's Day: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm.

You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

Devotions

Adoration: Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm & Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

First Saturday of each month 9:30 - 10:30 am.

The church is open during the week for personal prayer and meditation
7:00 am - 9:00 pm everyday.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Monday following the 8:00 am Mass.

Novena to St. Anthony: Thirteen Tuesdays (before June 13th) following the
8:00 am Mass.

Rosary: every morning at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass.

Matrimony

Arrangements are made by the bride and groom with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program and gather necessary documents. Arrangements should be made with the Church prior to reserving the reception hall to avoid any scheduling conflict.

Baptism

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm. Parents should phone the parish office to make arrangements for Baptism Instructions as well as the Baptism date.

Communion to the Homebound

We would like to help our parishioners who cannot join the Sunday Assembly due to illness, age or physical impairment. Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to the homebound by Eucharistic Ministers from our Sunday celebrations. Mass is televised every Sunday at 9:00 am and daily at 8:30 am on cable channel 10 (WLNy-TV) and daily at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on cable channel 68 (EWTN).

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

5:00 PM Louis Giorgi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Maria Ester Torress

10:30 AM Augusto Malandrucolo

12:00 PM Nicola & Michael Stufano

6:00 PM Antonio Forgione

Aldo Agazzi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Anthony Candido

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM Nuha Aghabi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Michael Belmont

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Michelina & Serafino Castellano

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Anthony Candido

7:30 PM Antonio Forgione

Alicia Auz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM Maria D'Antona

5:00 PM Catherine Compitello

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Nancy Paul

12:00 PM Antonio Tellone

6:00 PM Daniel Portanova

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Antonio Forgione



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH FOR
PRESIDENT'S DAY AND RE-OPEN ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.**

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 2/9/2020 – \$6,734.00****Offerings 2/10/2019 - \$7,294.00**

*Thank you for your continued generous support of
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish*

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
TAX PURPOSES**

If you wish to obtain a statement of your contribution to St. Anthony of Padua Church for the year 2019, kindly stop in at the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9:30am and 5:00pm, or call to pick up your statement or have it mailed to you. Thank you for your generous financial help to our parish during the past year.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Andrea Tagliaferro** and **Charles DeMicco**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

**DISCOVERING CHRIST
REGISTER TODAY!**

Come join us at the *Discovering Christ* program being offered here at St. Anthony of Padua Church for seven weeks beginning **THIS Thursday, February 20th**. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a wonderful brief presentation, and join in a small group discussion with fellow participants about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ on Thursdays at 6:45p.m. in **Father Peter Hall (Lower Church)**. To sign up, please go to www.sapwh.org/christlife or call the Parish Office. *Sign Up Today!*



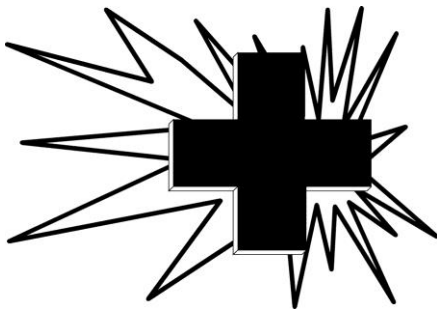
There are no classes this week due to the February Break. Classes resume Sunday, February 23rd.

Important Dates

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday Lent Begins.

Sunday, March 8th - 6th Grade Family Mass – 10:30am “My Favorite Scripture story”. Refreshments in the vestibule of the Church.

Saturday, March 28th - 9am to 12Noon-2nd Grade Communion Retreat in the lower Church.



Going to: Queen Esther – Sight & Sound Theater

Where: Lancaster, PA – 3pm Show

Pick Up: Friday, July 17 @ 9:45am from Saint Anthony’s Church

Dinner at Miller’s Smorgasbord, Ronks, PA, with 6:30 pm reservations

Depart: 8:30pm

Arrival back to St. Anthony 12 midnight

Price Per Person: \$165 (includes dinner)

Please contact: Gina DiDonato @ 914-668-5050 ext. 244 **OR** ginad@jrbuses.com

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Here at Saint Anthony’s ashes will be distributed between **6am and 7:45am** and *during* the following Masses: **8am, 12noon, 4pm, 7pm** and in **Spanish at 8pm**. If you know someone who is homebound and is unable to come to church at these times you may call us and we will be happy to make a visit or provide you with some ashes and the appropriate prayers and readings.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

FASTING: Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength; but these taken together should not equal another full meal.

ABSTINENCE: Forbids the eating of meat.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from Fast and Abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause or excuse.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm and a Holy Hour with confessions from 8pm – 9pm.



“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you, if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

How blessed we are with freedom of choice. On a daily basis we make countless choices, some of little importance, others of great significance. Many times we give little thought to what we decide and choose. At other times we debate, struggle and finally make our choice.

As we reflect on the word of God today, may we wholeheartedly make the right choices. To help us keep the commandments, whether the short form of love of God and our neighbor, of the ten given to Moses on the tablets of stone, try seeing them as directives for sound living, not prohibitions but positive. The commandments we choose are based upon a single word – RESPECT. I respect God and my neighbor. I respect His name and His day. I respect authority, life, my sexuality and that of others, I respect the truth, property and in my thoughts, I respect other people and what is theirs.

We have been given these aides for our Christian living, not obstacles we need to hurdle. This might be the true meaning of pro-choice, for it helps us to be pro-life, our lives in the Lord.



First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19