

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

No flowers in Lent until March 26 (Laetare Sunday)

Finance Council
Diane Marcoe & Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music
Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound
Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry
Glenn Rymsza (503-771-6039)

Prayer Tree
Val Stach (503.775.8021)

Pastoral Council/Centennial Committee
Margie Nolan/Paula Lang

Altar Society
Kathy Warner (503.774.7411)

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)

Maintenance/Janitor
TBD (503.771.6039)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS—Your purchase of Memorial Flowers is a way to honor someone and to support the Church. Check the binder in the entrance of the church for available dates. You may consider partnering with someone to share the \$50.00 cost. (Questions? Please call Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039.)

MASS INTENTIONS—Suggested donation is \$10.00 for each intention. Note: If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

FIRST 1000 DAYS: A CATHOLIC CULTURE OF LIFE INITIATIVE, March 22, 2015 to December 10, 2017. Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy, Day 721: “Not of my flesh, nor of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow in my heart, but in it.”

St. VINCENT de PAUL needs your help. Among other things St. Vincent de Paul brings food to the hungry. St. Vincent de Paul especially needs people who have backs strong enough to carry the food boxes and also needs some drivers to help deliver the food. If you are able to help, contact the parish office or one of the members of St. Vincent de Paul.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is not Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat. This is a great opportunity for those who are not Catholic and wish to ask their questions about the Catholic Church. In the months ahead this could become an opportunity to join the Catholic Church.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7): If you have a child in need of baptism contact Fr. Pat at the parish office so we can complete the necessary paper work and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of your child’s birth and when the health of the child and mother permit. Baptisms do not take place during the Season of Lent. The next Infant Baptism will be the Sunday after Easter.

A Warm Welcome To All!

Name _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner

New Phone Number

New Address

Moving (Please remove from parish list)

Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me

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Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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*We are St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

**March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent**

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Parish Website: stanthonypdx.com

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 pm or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 AM

Monday Communion Service 9AM

OTHER

For Viaticum, Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (the process for becoming Catholic) and funeral arrangements, please call the Parish Office.

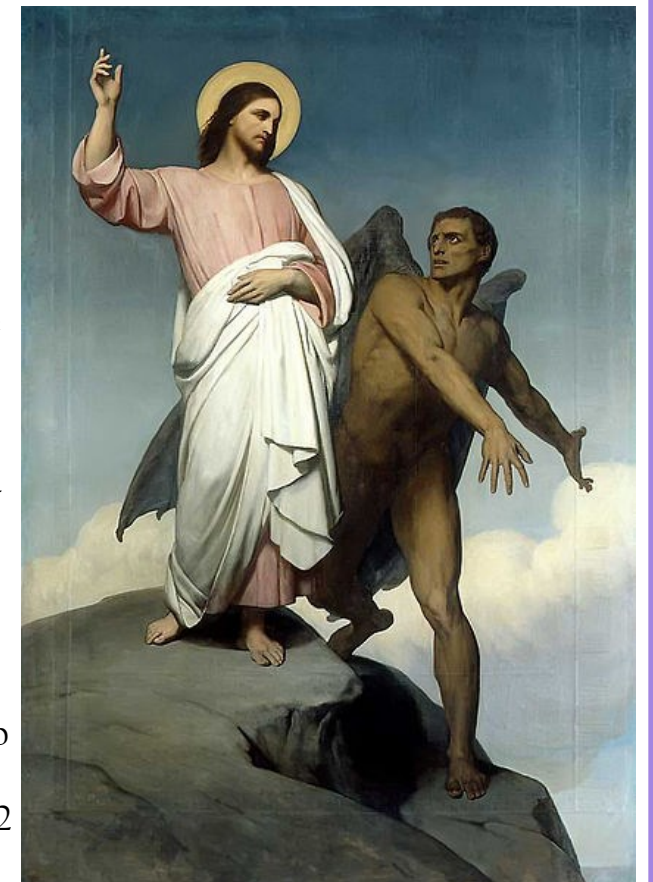
March 5 First Sunday of Lent Matthew 4:1-11

In today’s readings Jesus overcomes temptation. Temptations are those things that lure us into doing something that is against the will of God, immoral, or as the Church teaches, sinful. The devil is always trying to lead us away from our relationship with God so he tempts us with many things; including the glamour of power, money, and popularity.

As we begin this Lenten season, first examine the temptations in your life. What are the temptations that get in the way of your relationship with God?

What action will you do that will bring you into a closer relationship with God this Lent?

Next weekend we return to **Daylight Saving Time**. Before you go to bed next Saturday, March 11, be sure to “Spring forward” one hour. Or you can do it the official way and stay up until 2:00 am on Sunday, March 12 and then spring forward one hour.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 5 - 12, 2017

Tues. Mar. 7, 11:00 am Faye Beliveau +
 Wed. Mar. 8, 9:00 am Communion Service
 Thur. Mar. 9, 11:00 am Mrs. Lai Thi Chu
 Fri. Mar. 10, 9:00 am Faye Beliveau +
 Sat. Mar. 11, 4:30 pm Catherine Donohue +
 Sun., Mar. 12, 8:00 am Faye Beliveau +
 Sun. Mar. 12, 10:30 am Pro Populo

A Mass intention could be pre-empted by a funeral. If so, the intention is rescheduled for the next available date.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 11-12

Lectors:
 4:30 pm: Val Stach
 8:00 am: Paula Lang
 10:30 am: Lynnette Newsom

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30 pm: Jenial Dungawin, Rose Braker, I Needed
 8:00 am: Jerry & Tina Childress
 10:30 am: Sharon S., Jackie Marcoe, Jenny Marcoe

Greeters/Ushers:
 4:30 pm: Richard Pairan, I Needed
 8:00 am: Gene DiLoreto, I Needed
 10:30 am: Dina Walsh, Jim Warner

Altar Servers:
 4:30 pm: Needed
 8:00 am: Jessica Childress
 10:30 am: Justin Dungawin, Justin Joseph

Attention Ministers: Schedules have been distributed; please pick up your hard copies on the table. Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please try to find a replacement for yourself first, then contact Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039 to advise her of the change.

Scriptures for next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Lent, are Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

Papal Intention for March:

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

This Sunday the Universal Church is celebrating the Rite of Election. It is acknowledging those who have been chosen to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Pray for those catechumens who today are becoming members of the Elect, chosen by God for the Easter Sacraments.

The Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence (no meat).

Please remember in your prayers, **Robert Stochosky** of our parish. Robert died on Friday, March 3. He is the husband of Nancy and the father of seven. Funeral arrangements are pending. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Bill Cooke, Bob Cooke, Ed Cooke, Tricia Cooke, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Eric Janson, Jessica Mattison, Grace Morin, Kashandi Norcross, Maribel Pairan, Anna Post, Susan Schwarz, Joann Seito, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Cesar Torres, Kathy Van Veen, Mary Lou Vuylsteke, Allen Warner, Kathy Warner, Jan Young.

Please call the office to add someone.

Thank you for praying for those with health concerns and other needs.



Join us this Sunday for coffee & donuts, and bagels & juice after both Sunday Masses!

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- I am excited and grateful to announce that, thanks to a benefactor, we are able to host a live drama from St. Luke's Production on "St. Francis of Assisi: Troubadour of God's Peace" here at St. Anthony on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in the church. This is a wonderful addition to our Centennial Celebration. Both St. Francis and St. Anthony are Franciscan, and they lived at the same time, though St. Francis was a little older. I would anticipate that we will take up a free-will offering at the event. This same live drama is being shown at St. Peter Church on Sat, March 4 at 7:00 pm. I think I will be seeing it twice.
- Thank you to all our centennial benefactors including the benefactor for the matching grant, for the live drama on St. Francis, and for the wine for our June banquet.
- We are applying for Safety First Grant projects. If you are aware of any projects that would improve the safety of the parish please let me know.
- We will have small faith sharing groups during Lent. Our theme will be on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel". To join a group print your name on one of the sign up sheets available in the entry of the church.
- You can also bring back any portion of the chalk that did not get used for your Epiphany Blessing. The chalk is blessed and should not be put in the garbage. A basket for your chalk is also available in the entrance of the church.
- Anyone in our parish can participate in Saint Anthony's entry in the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade on Saturday, April 29. It starts at Eastport Plaza, goes up 82nd Avenue and disbands near Ascension Parish. If you wish to participate, contact Fr. Pat.

Thank you to the Finance Council for Friday's Soup Supper. The Soup Supper for this Friday, March 10, is being hosted by the Altar Society. Soup Supper is at 6:00 pm. Each Friday after Soup Supper is the Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

There are different forms of the following. A reminder that Lent can be a time of feasting as well as fasting.

- Fast from pessimism, feast on optimism
- Fast from criticism, feast on praise
- Fast from self-pity, feast on joy
- Fast from bitterness, feast on forgiveness
- Fast from idle gossip, feast on purposeful silence
- Fast from jealousy, feast on love
- Fast from complaining, feast of appreciation
- Fast from fear, feast on faith
- Fast from anger, feast on patience
- Fast from self-concern, feast on compassion for others
- Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our Religious Education program has begun for this year.

Bible Class: "The Book of Genesis". **Thurs at 9:30 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymysza. This class examines the richness of the imagery of Genesis in context.

1917—CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CORNER—2017

St. Anthony Parish's centennial is fast approaching. A committee is meeting to plan different ways for us to celebrate and remember our heritage. This "corner" will be used to keep you informed and to also enlist your help.

BIG CELEBRATION - Archbishop Sample and Bishop Peter Smith have agreed to be here for our **BIG** celebration on **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, Mass to be followed by a big reception. Mark this date on your calendar. Tell parishioners and former parishioners about it. While the "Big Mass" for our Centennial will take place on Sunday, June 25, the Centennial Committee has decided to have our catered big banquet on the evening of **Sat, June 24**.

The following is posted on the Archdiocesan website: "St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in Lent this year. Archbishop Sample has confirmed that local pastors can dispense in individual cases from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017. Typically, when a dispensation is given, the faithful would be asked to abstain from meat on another day that week or to offer another sacrifice or work of mercy instead. No general dispensation has been granted for the Archdiocese of Portland."

From Fr. Pat: If you wish to be dispensed from abstinence on St. Patrick's Day, you may be dispensed if you follow the Archbishop's recommendations of performing another sacrifice, work of mercy or abstain from meat on another day.

"Quote the Pope" from Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home)- 10) I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that St. Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.

THIS COMING WEEK: March 6-12

Monday, Mar. 6, Communion Service - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Tuesday, Mar. 7, Mass - 11:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Finance Council—7 pm

Wed, Mar. 8, Communion Service - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Thursday, Mar. 9, Mass - 11:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Bible Study - 9:30 am

Friday, Mar. 10, Mass - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Adoration until 4:00 pm

Soup Supper - 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Saturday, Mar. 11, Mass - 10:00 am & 4:30 pm

Confessions - 3:45 pm

Sunday, Mar. 12, Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

RE classes 9:15 am

On Wednesday, March 8, I will be attending a talk at Mt. Angel. Instead of morning Mass there will be a Communion Service at 9:00 am.

Please remember Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in **your will** and in your other contributions. We rely upon your generosity to fund our ministries and pay all our expenses. Thank you.

YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS LAST WEEK

February 25-26, 2017

Collection	\$ 2,109.10
Building Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Other	\$ 18.50
Poor & Needy	\$ 35.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,143.25

Thank you for the continuing support to your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent and your financial offerings.