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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mark 1:25-26

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Masses

Sunday: (Saturday, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM ZOOM)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon
Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

Confessions

Will be down on Tuesdays and Thursday by appointment
only please call the rectory to make an appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM
Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First
Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM on
(ZOOM)

These are the three ways you can register through our web-
site at www.stanthonysrevere.org
email: stanthonysrevere@stapr.org, or call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year
prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contem-
plating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org
to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

Pray for All the Soul in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Anne L. D'Amato, Frank Capolupo

Carmine Cefalo & Brian W. Bostrom

Sunday, January 31, In Church

8:00 Lorenzo Petruzzello by Henry & Silvana Leno

10:00 Domenico Serra by family

12:00 Michael Semertgakis by Lisa & Nick

Monday, February 1, In Church

7: AM Margaret Anne Kelly by grandparents

12:PM

Tuesday, February 2, In Church

7: AM Bob Iantosca (Birthday) by wife & family

12:PM John Schott by wife

Wednesday, February 3, In Church

7: AM William G. Renz by family

12:PM Joseph & Carmelo Bottari by wife & family

Thursday, February 4, In Church

7: AM

12: PM Francesco Salvatore by John & Laura

Friday, February 5, In Church

7: AM

12: PM Antonio, Maria & Anna Lardieri by daughter & sister In Law Susan

Saturday, February 6, In Church

9: AM Community Mass

4: PM Anna Iorio (26th Anniversary) by Ron, Nancy & family

Masses next Sunday February 7, In Church

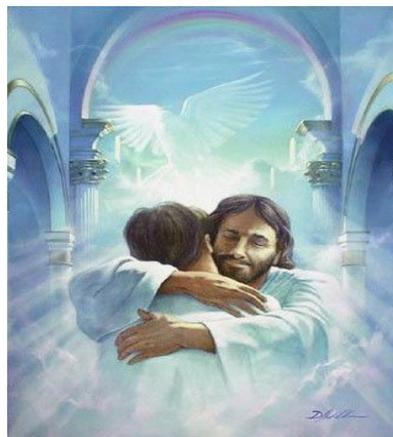
8:00 Sandra DiGregorio by husband Dan

10:00 Maria Serra by family

12:00 Alfred Siciliano (6th Anniversary) by wife Karen

Saturday Community Mass February 6, at 9:AM

1. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
4. Galla Family by son William
5. Philip LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by family
6. Bobby, Vinnie and All the Souls in Purgatory
7. Special prayers for Joel Colegrove by family
8. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
9. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
10. John A. McKinnon Jr. by wife, daughter & family
11. Ann Felzani by Caroline Larosa
12. Rene Scannelli by father & son
13. Anthony Fulchino by Mary Dileso & family
14. Pasquale, Theresa & Dorothy Marotta by family
15. Emma Leonardi (27th Anniversary) by Patricia Nazzaro & family
16. George Nazzaro (5th Anniversary) by Patricia Nazzaro & family
17. Marya Nazzaro (16th anniversary) by Patricia Nazzaro & family
18. Roger Wyatt (2nd Anniversary) by Patricia Nazzaro & family
19. Adelina & George Moriello by Patricia Nazzaro & family
20. Pasquale Leonardi & Jean & Edward Fornari by Patricia Nazzaro & family
21. George Nazzaro Sr. by Patricia Nazzaro & family
22. Anthony S. DeLeo by family
23. Grace Nocella by Chris & Lisa Baione
24. Clara & Angela Galdo by Grace Galdo
25. Margaret Anne Kelly by grandparents
26. John Sendars by Maria Salerno
27. Bernard Bamonte (17th Anniversary) by family



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News from the wheel-House

“you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth,” (Act 1/8)

Hello Everybody,

Good to connect with you again through this bulletin. I hope and pray that you and your family are staying safe and healthy! I hope, you remember the invitation of last Sunday’s liturgy and have started to read the bible and make your heart and soul as the home of “It”

Strange things happen for a reason: You know as the matter of fact that everyday many things happen in our life. Of the many things, some are ordinary, regular, usual and habitual but some are strange, interesting, inspiring, and even life changing – could be for better or worse. In this bulletin I want to share with you a strange thing that happened to me last Monday (Jan 25, 2021). We all know that, it was the Feast day of St. Paul’s Conversion. So, that day after my lunch I felt like reading a book. You know sometimes I read the some of the good books which I have already read just to reinforce and refresh the thoughts. That day I took in my hand the book Fr. George gave to all of us couple of years ago as a Christmas present, “Rediscover Jesus” by Matthew Kelly. The very prologue of the author is itself is very impressive and challenging. The title of the prologue goes like this; “Are you Jesus”. In that the author narrates an episode happened in New York. A poor blind woman was selling fruits and vegetables at the roadside platform to make her life and some people who were rushing home after the work knocked down the produces inadvertently but took no notice of it. When the poor woman was crying, not knowing what to do. A man named Paul, though had to rush to catch his flight, stopped and helped her to gather the spiled produces and even gave some bills to make up the damages. When the woman got the help, she asked Paul, “Are you Jesus?”. Though he said “no”, that question shook him and provoked him to ask himself, “when was the last time someone confused you for Jesus?”. remember the words of St. Paul in 1 Cor 7/29, “I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out”. Becoming and being the witnesses of Jesus is our call.

I told you that the strange things happen for reason. In that episode things happened for the improvement of Paul and here with us, after reading it I felt like God made me to read it that I may mention about it in the bulletin. Today we are on the last day of January 2021. One whole month of this brand-new year is gone. Now the question is how far I have improved in my relationship with Jesus and how strongly and consistently mirroring Jesus in my life? May God help us to realize the importance of time and improve the quality of our life and go for mirroring Jesus more and more. Let us also I told you that the strange things happen for reason.

Blessing of throats: You all know that we have a lot of traditions at St. Anthony’s and one of them is blessing of throats on the near weekend of St. Blaise’s Feast. Though this year the feast is on Feb. 3, 2021 we are going to have the blessing of the throats on the following weekend (Feb. 6th and 7th – Sat and Sun). The archdiocese has asked us to do it, maintaining the social distance and the masks on. We will do the blessings of the throats, right after each masses of next weekend. May this blessing of throats help us in this pandemic.

A Gentle Reminder: We all know that we have a beautiful practice of preparing the parents and godparents who want their babies to be baptized. Our archdiocese strongly recommends the baptismal preparation for parents and godparents, for it helps them to refresh the thoughts of faith and helps them to know what a beautiful thing they do to their babies, their families, the faith community and ultimately to God. Here at our parish, we do the preparation on every first Thursday of the month. It is strongly recommended that both the parents and godparents of the babies have to attend the class. Because of the pandemic, now we are doing it online **on** Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:00PM. Kindly take note of it and let your family members and friends know about it. Thank you.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go let me say, “God bless you” and assure you of my continual prayers for you and your family.

Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

It's been a busy weekend for our First Communion and Confirmation classes as we continued our ZOOM classes to prepare for the reception of sacraments later this spring! Thanks to all the parents and kids who participated and a special thank you to the presenters, Al, Jessica and Lizz!

First Communion parents: If your child wasn't baptized here at St. Anthony's, we need a copy of their baptismal record, so please obtain a copy to send to the office. Your next ZOOM session will be on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00.

Confirmation 2 students, please don't forget to send your Sponsor/Confirmation Name form to the office as soon as possible, as they are due!

Confirmation 1 students, have you been praying about who will be your sponsor at Confirmation? Is there a saint that has a special connection to you? You should be ready soon to put into writing your ideas!

Project Nazareth: All students in Grades 1 through 8 should have received an email with the link to this weekend's lessons. Grades 1,3,4 and 5 are beginning a new focus in "Good News" on Redemption. Students in Grades 6,7 and 8 are working on "Sacred Mysteries" 4th Sunday in Ordinary Times."

Interesting Feast Days this week:

February 2: Presentation of the Lord-This feast day recognizes the day that Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus as an infant to the Temple in Jerusalem and presented their firstborn son to the Lord. It is sometimes called "Candlemas" and takes place 40 days after Christmas. It is here that an elder of the temple, Simeon, said that this baby would be a "light to the world."

February 3: Feast of St. Blaise: St. Blaise as a young man was a physician and became a bishop and a martyr. It is said that he had miraculous healing powers. In one traditional story, he saved a small boy who was choking on a fishbone that was lodged in his throat. While living in a cave, even wild animals came to him and were healed if they were sick or wounded. While Blaise was imprisoned, a woman brought him candles so that he could read the sacred Scriptures. On February 3, it is a custom to have a blessing of the throat with crossed candles asking for protection of diseases of the throat.

Here is the prayer that is said:

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son **and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

You are in my prayers,

Donna Felzani

Saint Blaise

DIED C. 316

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 2

Saint Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers.

He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



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Journey OF Faith

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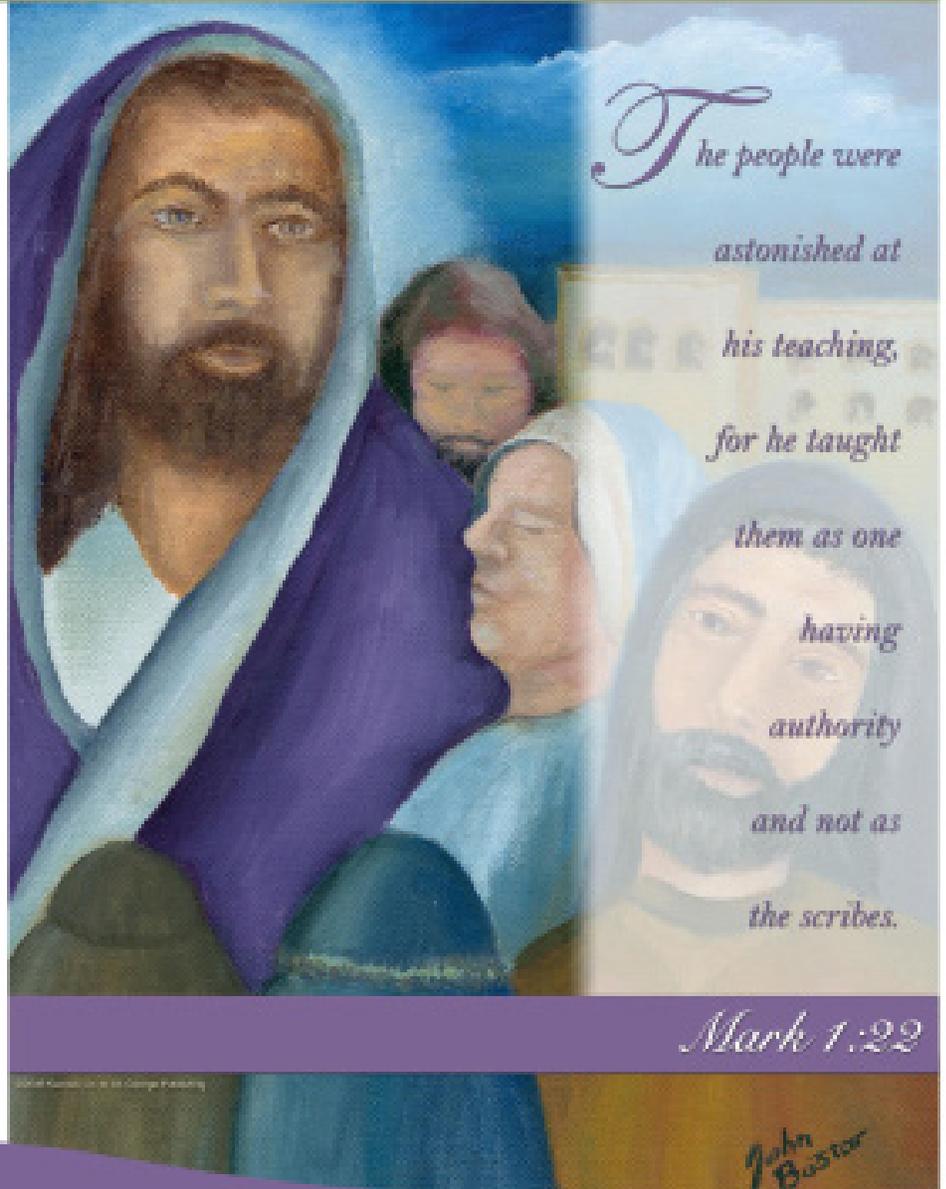
In Word & Deed

What good is a great story unless someone tells it? What's a wonderful song unless someone sings it? How can an idea change the world unless someone makes it work? Ideas, songs and stories all need to be put into practice so their value will be seen, heard and known.

Jesus confronts and rebukes evil and then banishes it. People were amazed and began to ask the basic question of faith "who is this man?" The answer leads to a choice, sometimes called the leap of faith; is Jesus the Messiah? If the answer is yes, life is never the same.

Faith is not just a good idea. It must be lived and expressed, preached and accepted, taught and understood. By word

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*The people were
astonished at
his teaching,
for he taught
them as one
having
authority
and not as
the scribes.*

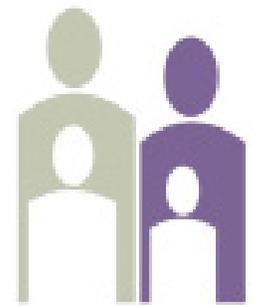
Mark 1:22

Pray online every day
at www.sacredspace.ie



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE



A family went to see the pastor for some help. There was a lot of turmoil in their home and everyone was tired of the bickering, fighting and competition. No one seemed to care about anyone but himself or herself. The pastor listened to all their complaints and then asked if each person was willing to do whatever it took to get back on track and be a better family. Everyone agreed and the pastor wisely had everyone sign an agreement to do just that.

Then, each evening, the family was to pray together:

a rosary, or Scripture reading, or prayers that someone made up. No one was overly impressed with the plan, but since they had agreed, they did it.

The family waited anxiously for the pearls of wisdom that would solve their problems. But no such gems were given. Instead, the pastor assigned each member of the family a day and on that day, every other member was to pray for that person.

Of course, the pastor was right. As the family prayed for each other, they became kinder, more thoughtful, and more grateful. The 'therapy' turned into a regular part of their life and no one would doubt their love and trust in each other.

Family prayer, anyone?

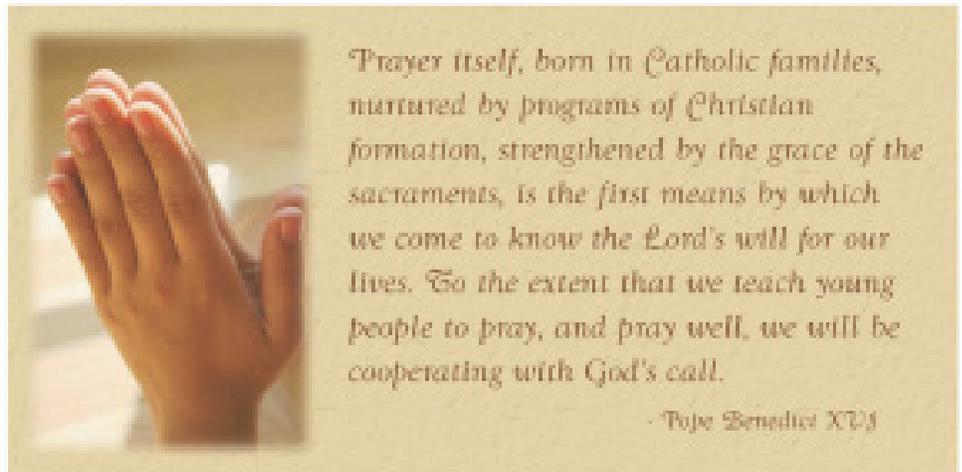
-Joe Gaffney

In Word & Deed

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and deed, Jesus shows us the power of faith: its ability to conquer sin and death, its power to change lives and its availability to everyone. In imitation of Jesus, when we reach out to others, and offer the love and mercy we have been given, faith is shown as a way of life, and an open invitation is given to everyone to hear the Good News. And our pursuit of holiness and eternal life begins.

-Joe Gaffney

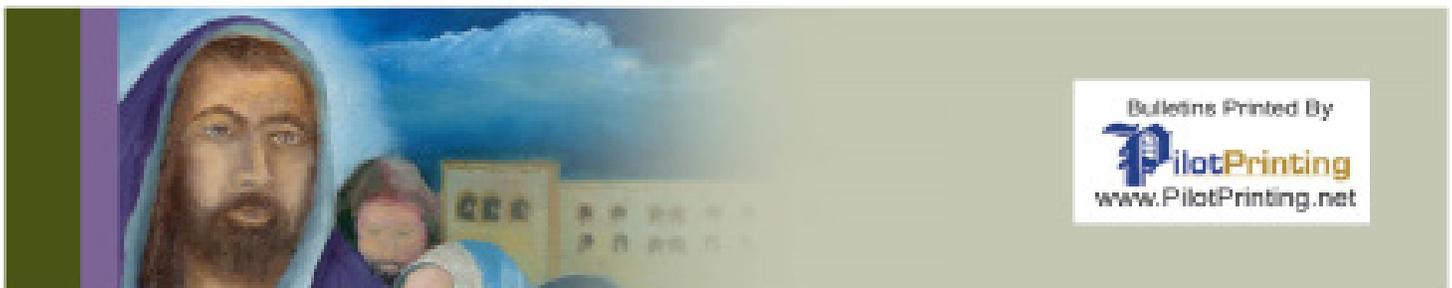


Prayer itself, born in Catholic families, nurtured by programs of Christian formation, strengthened by the grace of the sacraments, is the first means by which we come to know the Lord's will for our lives. To the extent that we teach young people to pray, and pray well, we will be cooperating with God's call.

- Pope Benedict XVI

Catholic schools prepare every student to meet the challenges of their future by developing their mind, yes, but also their body and their soul and spirit.

- David Vitter



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