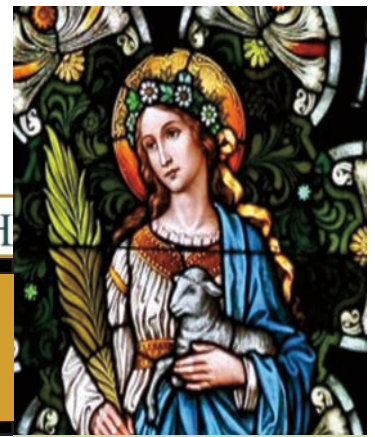




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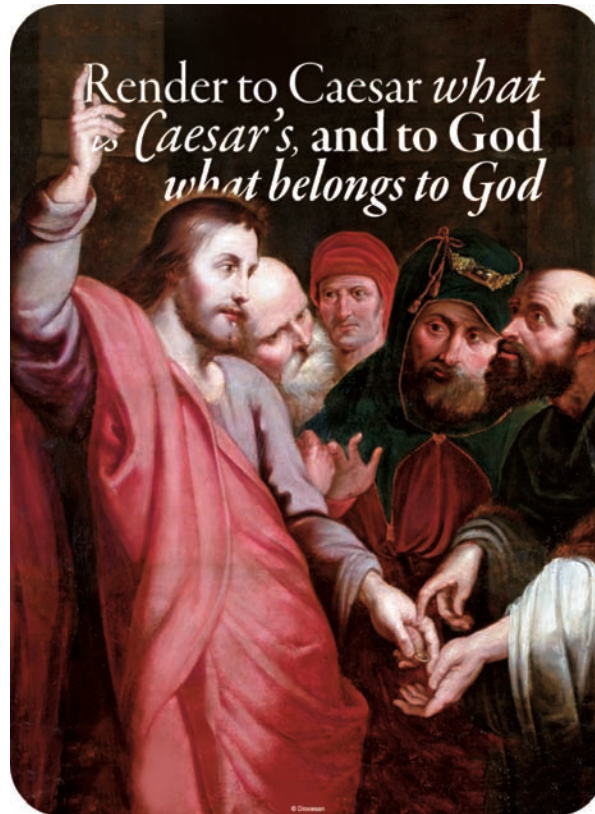
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## Liturgical Schedule

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
at St. Anthony & St. Agnes  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30a.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
at Mt. Carmel  
Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays**  
at St. Anthony & St. Agnes  
Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m.  
No Mass on Wednesdays  
at Mt. Carmel  
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

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## Sacramental Life

**MARRIAGE** Couples must make arrangements 6 months in advance.

**BAPTISM** Please call the parish office to arrange.

**RCIA** Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist, are invited to call the parish office for information about this process.

**ANOIDTINGS & VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES** Please contact the Parish Office

*Welcome to our parish family!*  
*We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community.*  
*New parishioners are invited to register by calling the parish office.*

*\*All Bulletin items are to be submitted by 9:00 am Monday, Fifteen days before publication, with the exception of prayer remembrances which are to be scheduled 3 weeks prior to publication\**



**SANCTUARY LAMPS** —Eleanor Dischiavo/ Family, Bruno Renda/Family  
**BREAD** – Janice Monescalchi by Husband & Family; Frank, Julia & Pat Alito, Sally Commings & Dee Mitzler by Joan Piperata  
**WINE** –The Faga, Gigliotti & Bohn Families by Family; Carol Sanquine by Family  
**CANDLES**—Mary Colucci by Daughter Carmela; Dominick Filomena Arcuri by Family

## Father Jim's Wise & "Otherwise"



### OCT. 18, 2026: October celebrates what's past, what's to come

October serves as a colorful and refreshing seasonal waystation between the extremes of summer past and winter to come.

Dazzling foliage abounds, flies and mosquitoes all but disappear, and there's a crisp bite in the air that cries out for sweaters and jackets.

Yes, the days are getting shorter. Yet we experience, in the words of writer Maxine Kumin, the "briefest and most beautiful moment of stasis. ... Every day is more precious than the preceding. Dusk comes earlier in sharper air. The horses' coats thicken, blurring their summer-sleek outlines. Everything proclaims: 'We are reluctant. We are ready.'"

That seems the story of our lives: reluctant and ready. Let us count our blessings today, knowing full well that dusk comes early.

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

### And the otherwise ...

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

It is easier to preach 10 sermons than it is to live one.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

### SAINTS COSMAS & DAMIAN MEMORIAL FUND

1. Jim Viggiano/ Marguerite Cimino
2. Jim Viggiano/ Cathy & Gary Dumka



### SANTI MEDICI PREGATE PERNOI

### SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week



### SUNDAY 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

### MONDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Parishioners/Living and Deceased of St. Anthony and St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

### TUESDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Intentions of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Memorial Fund
2. For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

### NEXT SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
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**HOPE APPEAL** - The Church is not a building, but a living body, and each of us is a vital part of it. When we come together in Christ's name, each of us brings our unique gifts, and together, we become the Body of Christ in action.. Our parish monetary goal this year is \$18,671.00. Bishop Lucia is asking for your support for the 2026 Hope Appeal. Please review the information and prayerfully consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online on the diocesan website at [www.syrddio.org](http://www.syrddio.org)



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Our sincere thanks to one and all!

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** Last year, Pope Leo XVI made an appeal to us in a personal video. His request last year echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere, that's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories around the world. Today's second collection will help the Holy Father to extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission..

**THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE.** We would appreciate donations of gift cards to help those in need. Please drop them in the collection in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving" or they can be brought to the Rectory. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**MEMORIAL MASS** – We will be having our Annual Memorial Mass for those who have passed away, since our last memorial mass (November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025), will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 4:30 PM

**BASKET RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT 2026** We will be having our **Harvest of Happiness Basket Raffle** on **Sunday, November 1**, in the Mahaney Church Hall starting at 10am with drawings beginning at 1pm. **Admission tickets will go on sale in after Mass on October 17 & 18 and October 24 & 25; prices remain the same at \$6.00 advance and \$8.00 at the door.** This event is an important fundraiser for the Parish and offers a enjoyable time for those who attend, with complimentary light refreshments. Our dedicated basket committee will present an exceptional variety of baskets and gift certificates for you to view and choose from. Our money raffle will include five cash prizes totaling \$1,000, \$500, and three prizes of \$125 each. Raffle tickets will be mailed out shortly, accompanied by details on how to contribute a basket, gift card or monetary donation. contact Grace Garro, Chair at 315-271-7373 or Cathy Dumka, Co-Chair at 315- 734-0335 for further details on any donations.

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY

1. James Sr. & Theresa Viggiano/ Son & Family
2. Stephen Cimino/ Maria & Jim
3. Josephine & Frank Coreno/ Family
4. Gary Wyckoff/ Wife Kathleen
5. John Bonvicino, Sr. (11th Anniv.)/ Wife
6. Maria (Piacenti) Pilla/ Linday & Patty
7. Sal Noti/ Abraham Family
8. Ralph Migliaccio/ Sister Theresa Zegareli
9. Michael D'Alessandro/ Lucille Puleo & Terri Mazzara
10. Dominick DeSimone (Anniv.)/ Wife Mirella & Family
11. Josephine Burns/ Anne & Frank Puleo
12. Louis Eanniello, Jr. (Birth.)/ Sister Rose Ann
13. In Honor of Sts. Cosmas & Damian/ Caterina Tassone
14. Dominick (Dick) Lupia/ Sister Phyllis & Family
15. Sharon Bateman/ Lorrie Moyer
16. Jim Viggiano/ Marie Mark

### SUNDAY

1. Gulisano & Lenge/ Family
2. Julia & Frank Alito/ Daughter Joan Piperata
3. Robert, Dolores & Diane Dellecese/Sharon & Larry Ventura
4. Thomas Graziano (Anniv.)/Children & Grandchildren
5. John & Virginia Voce/ Family
6. Mamie Mazzatti/ Maureen Prumo
7. Judy Seakan/ Theresa Zegarelli
8. Deceased of the Vito Family/ Esther Comito
9. In Thanksgiving to God & St. Anthony (Fav.Rc'd)/ Len Bono
10. Lillian Bono (12th Anniv.)/Sons

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