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A quick word from your Pastor Jesus — front and center

We have had two tabernacles in the church for many years. We should have only one. The larger, more attractive tabernacle was hidden away in the small weekday Mass chapel.

The chapel is no longer used for Mass because it is too small. The tabernacle in the church sanctuary was small, plain and stuck in the wall to the right of the altar.

The sanctuary was, originally, not going to have a tabernacle. The small one in the wall was installed as an afterthought when parishioners expressed dismay that there was no intention of putting a tabernacle in the church sanctuary.

As you can easily imagine, the Catholic Church has some specific instructions regarding tabernacles in churches and how they are to be placed. I would like to offer some pertinent

quotations from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal regarding the placement of the tabernacle (GIRM #314 – 316).

1) “The Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, readily visible, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer.”

2) “The one tabernacle...” (#314)

3) “Consequently, it is preferable that the tabernacle be located ... in the sanctuary, apart from the altar of celebration, in a form and place more appropriate, not excluding on an old altar no

longer used for celebration.” (#315)

When presiding at Mass I have felt self-conscious sitting in the center of the

sanctuary. I feel this is a place of honor that should go only to Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I am well aware that individual churches interpret the above instructions in various ways.

But after consulting with a number of priests, our staff and various members of St. Anthony’s community, I have come to the conclusion that a change is appropriate here.

I, therefore, presented the following plan at the August Parish Council meeting where it was overwhelmingly endorsed.

1) The chapel tabernacle, and its pedestal, will be moved to the sanctuary directly under the crucifix, where the presider’s chair has sat. This will highlight the intrinsic unity of the Eucharist and the cross. As St. Paul says: “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” (I Cor. 11: 26)



2) The current church tabernacle will be removed from the wall of the sanctuary and the hole left behind by the old tabernacle will be filled with matching brick and mortar.

3) As a bonus, while the matching mortar and a mason are available, the many dozens of holes throughout the church, which have been left from past decorating schemes, will be filled in. This includes the removal of nails, screws and anchor inserts. The masonry-work will be donated by a parishioner.

I hope you will agree that having the tabernacle front and center is more symbolic of the centrality Christ should have in our lives.

-- Fr. Joe



"Catch fire" by finding your right fit

Rekindle the gift of God that is within you...2 Timothy 1:6

October is "Steward Awareness Month" at St. Anthony. It is the month we ask everyone in our parish community to commit or recommit their individual talents and gifts they can share over the course of the upcoming year.

Our theme this year is "Catch Fire." This month is a good opportunity to take Paul's advice and "rekindle" all the gifts of God within us, not just as individual Christians, but the parish as a whole. Stoke the fire: take the small flames and find ways to add a little tinder here or a little air there to "catch fire".

The same thing can be said about making our parish community stronger. If individually, and as a parish community, we can rekindle and "catch fire" our energy level will rise in anticipation of what is possible within

our community.

What does our parish community need to really "catch fire?" What gifts, talents, small or large, do you have to contribute to that fire? Are there people around you who have gifts to give that need your encouragement to step up to the fire? Sometimes it only takes a spark. Is that spark you?

The gift of Time!

No gift is greater than time, yet, nothing is easier to waste. Good stewardship of time doesn't mean being busy all the time. Time spent in prayer, nurturing relationships with our family and friends or just enjoying the beauty of the world around us is time well spent.

In fact, taking "time out" to nourish ourselves spiritually can be the best thing we can do to deepen our relationship with God. We are provided with many

opportunities each day to be good stewards of God's gifts to us. Do our choices reflect that we spent some of our time to serve God and those in need?

The gift of Talent!

God has given all of us a unique combination of talents. Sometimes we may not recognize them in ourselves, but others do. If you are unsure just ask your co-workers, family and friends, they will know. God also has a calling for us. Our talents are what we will use to meet God's calling. When we discover our talent, we begin to better understand our calling.

Now take some time to reflect on these questions and asking for God's guidance in discovering your talents and calling. What are my talents? What obstacles keep me from discovering my unique talents?

The "right fit"

What is the "right fit?" It is matching our individual talents and calling with one of the many ministry opportunities available at St. Anthony Parish. Once we discover our "right fit," our parish community will benefit by having each of us doing what we naturally do best and in a ministry that we are passionate about.

In addition, by having the "right fit" makes our service to God and our parish a more rewarding experience. How about you? Have you found your "right fit" at St. Anthony Parish?

During October's Stewardship Awareness Month take time to reflect on how you use your time and talent to serve God. If it is the "right fit," recommit to the ministries you have served in the past. If you are still searching for your "right fit," then review the ministries or ask staff and parishioners questions. And don't forget to ask God for guidance.

Stewardship T-shirts available now

Do you remember the successful advertising campaign "Got Milk?" that encouraged the consumption of milk? Who could forget all of the celebrity mustaches?

Got Stewardship? Got your new St. Anthony T-Shirt? The T-Shirts not only promote the importance of stewardship, but they promote the importance the St. Anthony Parish has in our community. We are the largest church in

Clarksville, so let's make sure people know we are here and that sharing the many talents that God has given us is important to us.

Wear your St. Anthony T-Shirt as you work around St. Anthony; wear it out in the community to

show your parish pride; and wear it during those informal times when we

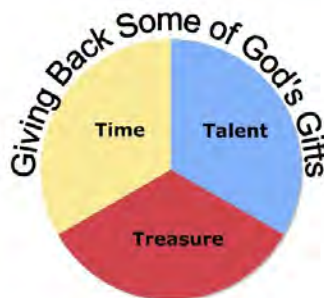
come together as a Parish community (hint-hint the upcoming Walk for the Poor).

The T-Shirt has the new

St. Anthony logo across the left breast pocket and

on the back it has the following Bible verse: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10".

The cost of the T-Shirts are \$10. We have children and adult sizes. You can buy them in the Parish Office, and we will sell them after Masses on the weekend of October 8 and 9.



St. Anthony to develop a Legacy Society

We would like to create a St. Anthony Legacy Society that will include all those who have made known their planned gift to St. Anthony Parish. The mission of a Legacy Society will be to lead by example and to encourage others to consider making a bequest or other planned gift to St. Anthony.

If you have already made the decision to include St. Anthony in your will, we hope you will let us know by contacting Father Joe or someone in the Parish Office. We do acknowledge and respect those who wish to remain anonymous — we certainly



understand. But please consider that your willingness to let the church and others know of your bequest will encourage others to follow your example.

If you haven't made a planned gift but would like to, please note there are many planned giving options available.

The simplest type of planned gift is a bequest through your will or trust. After you have taken care of your loved ones in your will or trust, we invite and encourage you to consider the Parish. Our legal name is 'St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Clarks-ville, Inc.'

If you have questions about how to make a planned gift, please contact Jim Kenney in the Parish Office 282-2290 or jkenneyiii@insightbb.com. Creating a culture of planned giving will allow parishioners to carry on the mission of St. Anthony of Padua.

Friends of the Poor Walk upcoming

Walk with other St. Anthony parishioners as we join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in "Friends of the Poor Walk." Wear your St. Anthony T-Shirt as we walk together and demonstrate our parish's commitment to local community stewardship outreach. Our parishioners can designate that all of our pledges go to our St. Anthony Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

When: Sunday, October 16, 2011

Where: Churchill Downs – Use Gate by Museum

Time: 1 p.m. - Registration 2 p.m. - Walk

Fee: No Registration Fee, only Pledges Required to Participate

Walk: 3 Miles or at the Discretion of the Walker

For nearly two centuries, the poor and needy of the world have found a friend in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year the Society will hold its annual nationwide Friends of the Poor Walk. We invite you to participate and become Friends of the Poor, too.

Having no one to turn to in a moment of need is a trying experience for anyone, but especially for the poor. Are you willing to be a friend of the poor?

Registration materials will be made available in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give. If you can't join us, consider sponsoring a St. Anthony Parishioner who plans to walk!

Padua Press wants makeover

Calling all writers, photographers and anyone else who wants to make the Padua Press better.

Within the coming weeks, we will be forming a committee for the Padua Press. The committee's job is to formulate ideas for stories and pictures and to gather the Parish's thoughts on what they like or don't like about the Padua Press.

Our goal is to make the Padua Press more than just a place for updates on the different organizations in the Parish. But, in order to do this, we need your help.

So, if you or someone you know is great at writing, taking pictures or has good creative juices, tell them to keep watching for updates about the first committee meeting. Even if you attend a lot of functions and just want to take a few pictures or write something, you can always submit it.

For more information, contact the Padua Press or Amanda French at amandafrench87@yahoo.com.

Step by Step Student Stewardship



Friday September 9th marked the launch of a new program at St. Anthony School called Step by Step Student Stewardship. Students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades participated. In subsequent years we will add this program to all grades at our school.

This program is an example of how St. Anthony School meets its mission to provide Catholic values which affords students the opportunity to learn and develop as individuals in the community, creating a living example of God's love.



Office Depot 5% Back to Schools

Do you shop at Office Depot for computer, office, or school supplies? If you do, you can help St. Anthony School at no cost to you.

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Cut out the information below on the right and put it in your wallet so that it will be handy and ready to use. Tell your family and friends so that we can help earn money for the school. Thank You.



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Thanks, Sheila

Book club, bible study and fellowship

St. Anthony's has started a new Book Club. We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 10 a.m. in the North Social Hall. This month we are reading the book "The Longest Trip Home" by John Grogan author of "Marley and Me."

Before Marley, there was a mischievous boy growing up in a devout Catholic home outside Detroit in the 1960s and '70s. Despite his parents' best efforts, John's attempts to meet their expectations failed dramatically. Whether it was his disastrous first confession, the stolen swigs of sacramental wine, or, as he got older, the fumbled attempts to sneak contraband past his father, John was figuring out that the faith and fervor that came so effortlessly to his parents had somehow eluded him.

The Longest Trip Home is a book about mortality and grace, spirit and faith, and the powerful love of family. Filled with revelation and laugh-out-loud humor, The Longest Trip Home will capture your heart — but mostly it will make you want to reach out to those you love. Join us for discussion on the book and bring a sack lunch!

New Bible Study

We will be starting a new Bible Study in November. This program is a 24 week study called Great Adventure; Bible Timeline. Have You Begun to Read the Bible Only to Stop in Disinterest? If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but stopped in frustration or confusion, then The Bible Timeline study is for you. This study makes reading the Bible not only easy, but even exciting. Often the problem with reading the Bible is that it was not written as a linear story. So, when people start to read it, they quickly lose the narrative thread. Not any more, thanks to The Bible Timeline.

In this Study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible — getting the "big picture" of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. The Bible Timeline study will be offered starting in November on Thursday



evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information or call Connie Sandlin.

October is the Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. Throughout the month of October, we would like to offer the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. We need volunteers willing to help lead the Rosary before each Mass. If you can help please call Connie Sandlin at 282-2290. Let us pray that we can draw closer

to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Did you know? (From: A Biblical walk through the Mass)

Have you ever wondered why we make the sign of the Cross? It is not simply a nice way to begin prayer. The sign of the cross is itself a powerful prayer that is meant to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives. Whenever we make the sign of the cross we are entering into a sacred tradition that goes back to the early centuries of Christianity. In making this sacred sign, and calling upon God by name, we invoke God's presence and invite him to bless us, assist us, and guard us from all harm. We come to God, not in our own name, but in the name of the triune God who dwells within us. That is why every time you make the sign of the cross, it should be done with reverence and careful attention. We should never sign ourselves in a hurried, restricted fashion. We should cross ourselves with a real sign of the cross. From forehead to breast and shoulder to shoulder, including our entire selves, our thoughts and attitudes, body and soul, praying that our whole lives and all that we do, may be lived in greater harmony with God.

Movie Time: A movie that I recommend for the whole family is "Soul Surfer." It's the inspiring true story of 13 year-old Bethany Hamilton, a teen surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack. She courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again. Bethany's feisty determination and steadfast faith gave her an adventurous comeback and turned her loss into a gift for others. Rated PG

Electronic Giving

Don't forget, you can now give to St. Anthony through electronic giving. It is fast, easy and safe. Having your Stewardship pledge or specified amount automatically withdrawn from your bank account will benefit both you and your parish. This automated program will allow you to conveniently make regular contributions without having to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash, while giving consistent and predictable cash flow to the parish.

Our school families are making their monthly tuition payments by using this convenient program, and a growing number of our parishioners already participate in this program for their Sunday contributions. To sign up, or to obtain additional information, please contact the Parish Office at 812-282-2290.

School news

On behalf of St. Anthony's PTO I would like to welcome all children back to the new school year. My name is Michael Coriell. I am the New Chair of the PTO and would like to tell you about some events that are coming to St. Anthony this year. We are starting the year out fast with a Street Dance on October 1st with the Louisville Crashers playing that night. The PTO will also be presenting this year a "Trunk or Treat" on October 29th. We will also have Secret Santa, Paragon Promotions Catalog sale, Walk a Thon and a Monte Carlo Night with a Holdem Poker Tournament. We will still have our monthly Market DAY and script sales on going as well.

Please remember that all the funds that are raised this year are going toward getting a new playground for the school. The PTO will also meet many other needs for the school as they arise. I would also like to welcome Mary Dodd as our new Treasurer and welcome back Amy Macaluso and Paula Filspart as returning members of the PTO committee.

The PTO asks for your support in these great events and with your help they will be a big success. If you would like to help out with the PTO or just have questions please feel free to contact Michael Coriell at 812-725-2784 for information.

St Anthony School Up-Coming Events- Mark Your Calendars

September 12	Grandparent Visitation Day 8 AM to 10 AM
September 14	Progress Reports
October 1	St. Anthony PTO Street Dance featuring the "Louisville Crashers" from 7 PM to 12 AM
October 19-20	Parent Teacher Student Con- ferences
October 21-24	Fall Break
March 3	Second Annual St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle

Youth Ministry.....

A new school year means New Beginnings! I encourage you to take a few moments to review this important Youth Ministry information for parents of Saint Anthony youth. Together, we can help your student realize that new beginnings mean new opportunities.

Even though August is among the most hectic school months of the year, it is also a time for your student to get a fresh start, and to begin the next step in life's wonderful journey. I will communicate to you and your student throughout the year, but wanted to take a moment to welcome you back to another exciting school year, and to ask for your help in encouraging your student to be as involved in his / her faith formation and parish life as possible.

Seventh grade students have more opportunities to be involved for the next several years. They can participate in exciting Retreats, service projects, deanery dances, missions, as well as many fun and faith-related experiences. Please help me encourage your child to be involved in all of the fun and rewarding opportunities they have available to at St. Anthony's and within the deanery.

The Eighth grade had the chance to get the school year started with a splash by attending the 1st annual Eighth Grade (only) Pool Party at the home of Jim and Judy Kenney. We have 'special' activities like this for all grade levels throughout the year, so encourage your students to get involved. I can't tell you how many times I've heard kids tell me that they almost didn't attend an event, but were really glad they ended up participating once they got there.

I understand that school life, sports and other extracurricular activities take countless hours, but the fellowship and faith-based activities we make available for the youth of Saint Anthony's is important step in your child's journey, so join me in getting or keeping them involved. And parents are always welcome to participate and enjoy the youth activities!

Parents of High School students whose schools require service hours for graduation: Please encourage your student NOT to wait until the last quarter of their senior year to begin working on required service hours. Many scholarship and college entrance

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Youth Ministry.....

applications seek information regarding extracurricular activities and leadership development skills that the student has gained throughout his / her high school experience – not just during their Senior year.

All parents - - Please push your students to get involved in parish and deanery activities EARLY. There is something for every youth level – including activities and a focus on college students.

I am excited that Saint Anthony's has 39 people attending our upcoming trip to NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference), in Indianapolis, this coming November. NCYC is a four day youth conference where 20,000+ young Catholics from all over the country gather for fun and fellowship. They meet new friends, learn more about their faith in fun and exciting ways, attend workshops, Masses, adoration, etc.. Almost every student and chaperone who attends this event has an awesome experience. If your student is not participating this year, the please begin thinking about NCYC 2013. It will be here before you know it!

Please keep all of the students, chaperones and Father Joe in your thoughts and prayers for a safe and rewarding faith-filled experience!

March For Life is another experience I am looking forward to attending this school year (January, 2012). This is a march in Washington, D.C. that is attended by more than 400,000 people who want to provide a united voice for the unborn. Sign-Up details and other information regarding this event can be found on the Youth bulletin board in the Church vestibule (deadline is November, 2011).



The 2011-12 ACT Now Planning Team (for the youth) is Luis Garcia, Allie Gillenwater, Josh Grady, Hadley Grove, Grace Hess, Taylor Hoffman, Rachel King, Gino Sartini, Lili Sartini, Madelyn Steurer, Nicholas Sturgeon, Tyler Sturgeon, and Rachel Throckmorton. These students will help me plan and organize various youth-related activities throughout the school year. Additionally, I am always soliciting input and ideas from all students and parents.

If you have a talent or connections that will benefit this important ministry, please contact me at 282-2290, or at sta-youth@insightbb.com.

Parents and students are encouraged to 'like' the Saint Anthony Youth Ministry facebook page where lots of activities, schedules, updates and pictures are posted.

And finally, I look forward to another year with your student. Again, I ask you to encourage your student to be as involved in Youth Ministry as possible. We are at the time of the school year where new beginnings can bring rewarding and sustaining benefits.

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Henry Ford

Stacy Gillenwater
Saint Anthony Youth Coordinator



Parishioner Update

New members

Bruce & Margaret
Callam
and child Brendan

William & Kristie Liter
and children Noah &
Jonah

Jason & Claudia Depner
and children Carrie &
David

Aaron & Brittnie
Courtney
and children Bella & Izzy

Candis King
and child Devonny

Baptisms

6/19/11

Children of Joseph and
Tonya

Daughter Briley Lynn
Nichols

Son Joseph Dale Nichols

Marriages

6/18/11

Thomas Jeffrey Lamkin
and Jaime Marie Miller



Deaths

4/7/11

Connie McAloon
6/15/11

Alva Nicholas
6/17/11

Robert Lewis Meiman
6/21/11

George R. Weidner, Sr.
7/11/11

Clarence Aaron Moser
7/17/11

Loretta Elizabeth Meiman
7/28/11

Thomas Anthony Steurer
8/20/11

Janice Marie Estep



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