

December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcoming all people to worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and School

Sunday Masses 8 am, 10 am, and 12 Noon
6:30pm at Furman U. when in session

Weekday Masses 12 Noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Sat.
Wednesday Eve at 7 pm, No Mass Friday.

Holy Days at 12 noon and 7 pm *

*Subject to change. Please call the parish office for more info.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 11 am, or by appointment.

Parish contact information

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THANK YOU!

RISK would like to say thank you to St. Anthony's for allowing us to partner with them to help provide the Thanksgiving dinner for the community. We would also like to send a special thanks to everyone who made donations and volunteered their time. We had a great time giving back, but what was most important is that we were able to feed the kids of our community, who are the future. St. Anthony's parish is a prime example of what RISK stands for Regular Individuals Sharing Kindness.

DONATIONS FOR HAITI

Please consider donating some of the following items to bring on our trip to Haiti. Clothes: t-shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, dress clothes for boys (all sizes, new if possible), underwear, girls and boys (all sizes), laptops (cleaned they are trying to start a computer lab), soccer balls, volley balls, basketballs, (deflated), backpacks, good quality moisturizer (the kids get really dry skin). For Childcare Office: 4 digital cameras, 4 INK tricolor cartridge 4 of each color, 4 INK laser jet hp 85A. Dictionaries: English to French, Spanish to French, English to Creole Dictionary (Oxford Picture Dictionary). History, Math, Chemistry, Physics text books all in French. French Literature and Biographies. Thank you all so much for your help. Every year we are so blessed to be able to bring so many supplies to the children.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR

St. Anthony of Padua School will have a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble at The Shops at Greenridge 1125 Woodruff Road.

The Book Fair will be held Dec. 5-7 (Fri.-Sun.) Book Fair flyers will be in Sunday's bulletin, or mention St Anthony at the register or use Bookfair ID Number 11508546.

Online sales are valid through 12/12/14. A percentage of your purchases anywhere in the store, other Barnes & Noble stores, and online will benefit the school library.

There will also be a WISH table to purchase books for classrooms. The students and staff thank you for your support.

THE NOTRE DAME UNDERSTONES

The University of Notre Dame's premier male "a cappella" group will present a lively program/concert of chart toppers and energetic solo-driven songs in the gym at St. Anthony's Elementary School on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at 2:30 PM.

The St. Anthony School Choir will join the Undertones in some of the presentations. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the St. Anthony School Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$10.00 each with a family ticket (mom/dad/children) for \$40.00. Members of the ND Club will be selling tickets after all the Masses at St. Anthony today. The number of tickets that can be sold is limited to 350 which complies with the seating capacity of the school gym. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Charlie Bathon: chalresbathon@gmail.com 574-261-2293 or St. Anthony Parish Office: stanthonyparish@gmail.com 864-233-7717.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Due to the holidays there will be no full hot breakfast: Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Holy Days

Advent –
November 30-December 24, 2014
Christmas –
Wednesday Christmas Eve –
4pm, 6pm, 8pm & Midnight Masses
Christmas Day – 10am
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
7pm Mass New Years Eve
Noon Mass New Year's Day

Upcoming Parish Events

Annual Adult Christmas Party
December 13th at 8pm in the School Gym
Parish Advent Mission -
Dec. 15-18, 2014 7pm
Penance Service Thursday 18th, 2014
Annual Children's Christmas Party
December 20th in the School Gym
New Year's Eve Party
December 31st 9PM until..
Prayer Breakfast
January 17th at 9am in the Social Hall

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 7, 2014

8am, 10am and 12 noon Masses

1st Sunday Food Collection

Women's Council meeting, 2pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass at 12 noon and 7pm in the Church

RCIA, 7pm in the Social Hall

Tuesday

Mass 12 noon in the School Chapel

Living Waters Bible Study, 6:30pm,

in the Gallivan Center

Wednesday

CCD for children and adults 6pm

Mass at 7pm in the church

Thursday

Mass at 12noon in the Church

Saturday

Confession, 11am

Mass at 12noon

Next Sunday

8am, 10am, and 12 noon Masses

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering: \$22,055.50

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life in Washington DC will be Thursday, January 22th. This is a gathering of people from all over our country who march, pray and educate for the Sanctity of Human Life. There are buses leaving from several locations to attend.

If you would like to join us, please contact the Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063, FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Men's Club is now accepting donations for our Annual Children's Christmas Party to be held on Sat., December 20th. You may drop off unwrapped toys in the Social Hall following all Masses.

Important Note: Due to safety concerns we are unable to accept bicycles in need of repair. We will gladly accept new bicycles or any bicycles in safe operating condition.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Anthony of Padua annual adult Christmas Party, hosted by the Women's Council, will be held on Saturday, December 13th in the gym. Come and join us from 8 to 11 PM for food, dancing and fellowship.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

W.C. Daniels, Martha Cotel, Mary Curran, Deacon Winston Wright, Trish Crew, Bob Tuttle, Lillie Davis, Jonathan Turner, Theresa Lockhart, Lillie Holloway, Christy Dias, Sherri Rogers, Stuart MacNaughton, Frances D. Peck, Jean Boggs, Megan Counihan, Frank Kazia, Joe Mausser, Barbara Prinzing, Charles & Alice Rigler, Richard Palmer, Kathy Barnett, Jennifer Dogan, Margaret Dreher, Matthew Bryson, Garrett Esser, Mary Brooks, Sabrina Walker, Alec Kubica, Franka Clarke, Brooks Curran, Don Leporte, Peyton Dowling, Abby Anderson, Ann Nechodom, Maureen VanOver, Liz Daly, Karen Randall & family, Ken Holloway, Eric Kuhn, Gregory Kuhn, Tara Cleary, Giovannia Stone, Betty Braun, Dee Martinez, Dave & Mary Turner, Clarice Hanly, and Robert Wilson.

OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Deacon Henry Dillard, Martha Richardson, Ray & Darlene Sawitski, Julia Starks, Clenty Fair, George & Helene Skoniecki, Virginia Robinson, Alfred Richardson, Helen Merritt, Bessie Williams, Julia Dandeneau, Eileen Dowling, Nicole Campbell Little and Sister Mary Vianney.

READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, Second Sunday in Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

December 9, Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

December 10, Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

December 11, Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

December 13, Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



“Faith comes to intelligence as a light that overflows it with joy and inspires it with a certitude that does away with question.” ~Etienne Gilson

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