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Ministry Catalog

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About this Ministry Catalog...

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http://www.stanthonyb.org/new/parish/lay_parish_stewardship.html

We hope to keep this Ministry Catalog as accurate as possible so it will serve as a helpful resource for the entire Parish community. In the event you note an error or out of date information, please contact Tom Guinan (287-0595, tguinan@stanthonyb.org) with the correct information.

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Lay Ministries

Altar Servers

This ministry for the young persons of our parish (Grades 4 through 12) gives them an opportunity to be 'involved' in worship, to learn how everyone's gifts and talents can be used for the good of the whole community, to learn how to forgo one's personal preferences in favor of the community. It is hoped that the closeness to the priest during worship will foster vocational growth in the priesthood and religious life (for men and women).

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass and to the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are provided education and training to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Eucharistic Table and also to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. They are helpers to the priest who is the 'ordinary' minister. Their own personal lives must be lived in the light of the sacramental character of the work they do and must therefore be practicing Catholics.

Contact: Bob Byrne (273-4639)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Because the Liturgy of the Word on weekends is focused primarily on the adult membership of the community, Children's Church is a way to give children, from age 4 to the 2nd grade, the attention they need at their level of understanding. Adult volunteers take their turn at 'reaching' the children at their level. This happens at the 9:00am & 11:00am Liturgies on Sunday morning.

Contact: Mark Mullaney (282-2151; mullaneyfamily@hotmail.com)

Proclaimers of the Word / Lectors

The call to proclaim the Word of God to the gathered assembly allows the Spirit of the Lord to work through the natural talents that an individual is gifted with. Good proclaimers make the Word of God present and alive to the attentive ear.

Contact: Bob Byrne (273-4639)

Greeters / Ushers

Acting in the name of the community, these ministers welcome all who enter the doors of the church, make them comfortable, and are available for special needs. They assist with specific liturgical movements needed from time to time.

Contact: Gene Palkowski (232-0256)

Sacristans

These are adult members of the community. They take care of the necessary preparations for the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical services. Like any ministry in the Church, the priests and the community depend on one's regularity and consistency of service.

Contact: Bob Byrne (273-4369)

Presentation of the Gifts

Families are welcomed to witness to their faith in the communal setting of the Mass by offering the gifts of water and wine to the priest at the offertory. These gifts are made on behalf of the community of worship to the Lord.

Contact: Ann Schmiedeler (243-9145; acarey@comcast.net)

Lay Music Ministries

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 9:00am Mass on Sundays, Feast Days, and Holy Days throughout the year. High School students through adults are encouraged to join in this ministry to help enhance the Liturgies and create a welcoming worship environment for the congregation. Music reading is a benefit, but not a necessity.

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Cantors

High School students through Adults who lead the congregation in song for Weekend Liturgies, Feast Days, and Holy Days. Must possess an ability to read music, and have a pleasant singing voice. Auditions with the Liturgical Music Director and Parish Organist are required.

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Instrumentalists

Support the singing of the Assembly and enhance Liturgical celebrations through their musical talent at various times through the year. Open to High School students and Adults. Music reading is required. High School students must be currently taking lessons on their instrument to be considered to play during Mass. (Audition Required)

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Folk Choir

The Folk Choir leads the music on the Third Sunday of every month at the 11:00am Mass. Under the direction of parishioner Nan Mullaney, this group plays a more contemporary variety of sacred music.

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Children's Choirs

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Beginning Children's Choir

- Supports the Assembly in song at select All-School Masses, select Sunday Masses throughout the year, and the following Liturgies: Christmas Vigil Mass, Easter Sunday, First Communion.
- Open to children in Grades 3-5 who have a love for singing.
- Students rehearse Tuesdays from 3:00pm – 3:30pm during the school year.

Advanced Children's Choir

- Supports the Assembly in song at select All-School Masses, select Sunday Masses throughout the year, and the following Liturgies: Christmas Vigil Mass, Easter Sunday, and First Communion.
- Open to children in Grades 6-8 who have a love for singing. Singing in harmony will be taught and encouraged.
- Students rehearse Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 3:30pm during the school year.

Children's Chime Choirs

St. Anthony Parish School students in Grades 4-8 are encouraged to join the Children's Chime Choirs. These choirs will play for select All School Masses, Sundays, Feasts, and Holy Days throughout the year.

Contact: Jessica Springer (jspringer@stanthonysb.org; 282-2308)

Parish Advisory Committees

Pastoral / Stewardship Council

The Pastoral/Stewardship Council serves as an advisory group to the Pastor, especially in matters affecting the spiritual life of the community. Service on this Council is for a period of 2 years and meetings are held monthly.. This group assists the Pastor in educating the community about offerings of time, talent and treasure. Activities include coordination of the annual Ministry Fair and helping ensuring other ministries across the Parish remain vibrant.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Finance Council

The Finance Council advises the Pastor on matters pertaining to fiscal administration. Some of its responsibilities are the preparation of the general Parish Budget as well as the collaborative overview of the School Budget.

Contact: Brian Masterson, Chairperson (289-9510; btmcpa@aol.com)

Marketing and Communications Committee

The MCC advances the overall image and mission of the Church and School through creative communications via the press, e-mail, publications and other means as needed. The MCC is at the service of the Pastor and standing committees and groups as needed.

Contact: Maria Harding (271-0069; hardingm@sjrmc.com)

Buildings and Property Committee

The BPC advises the Pastor and Principal on matters related to the Church and School facilities along with the surrounding grounds. The BPC coordinates major capital expenditures and assists the Pastor in supervising and directing the work of the maintenance staff.

Contact: Don Mikesell, Chairperson (674-9968; dsmike60@comcast.net)

Vocations Committee

Realizing the responsibility of the laity to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life of men and women, this Committee seeks out ways and means to assist in this important ministry through prayer and action

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Education Ministry

Parish School

For over 60 years, families who value academic excellence grounded in faith have chosen St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School. Our patron saint's words echo in our daily work:

“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”

At St. Anthony de Padua School we are dedicated to developing life-long learners who live their faith through stewardship, committed to Catholic values and academic excellence. We are proud of our students, our teachers, our families -- the traditions that reflect our past and the spirit that embraces our future. We invite you to become a part of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School.

Below are the many ways in which parents and all students within the Parish can enrich their participation in the Education Ministry. Unless otherwise indicated, the contact for information on these ministries is Chad Barwick, Principal (233-7169; cbarwick@stanthony.org). **General Volunteers (classroom readers, envelope stuffers, etc.) whether you are a School parent or not, are always welcome for the many activities during the School Year.**

School Board

The School Board's objectives are to establish and maintain those policies that will advance the philosophy of Catholic Education, and to provide a forum for the discussion of those policies, plans, and other matters pertinent to St. Anthony School. The School Board holds a minimum of eight meetings each year on the first Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Jayn Barson, President (jbarson1@aol.com)

HASA

Home and School Association (HASA) is a pro-active association that promotes cooperation between home and school to support student growth and development, while embracing the ideals of Catholic education.

The objectives of the Home and School Association are:

1. To promote enlightenment of the mutual educational responsibilities of parents and teachers.
2. To help parents and teachers acquire a profound appreciation of the ideals of Catholic education and the application to obtain these ideals.
3. To provide a clearer understanding of the problems and adjustments of child growth and development.
4. To promote, recommend, finance, and/or sponsor improvements in school facilities, including equipment, teaching tools, and recreational requirements.

Membership in Home and School is open to parents and guardians of children in school, faculty members, and interested members of the parish. The Home and School Association meets at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month.

Contact: Jenny Miller (257-3924; loujenmiller@gmail.com)

Enrollment / School Tours

Ensuring that the Parish and wider community are aware of the excellence of our School and the School community is key to short and longer-term success of the St. Anthony de Padua. This group focuses on planning and managing the formal Open House events, informal tours and school visits, assisting in the registration and enrollment process and welcoming new School families to the School and Parish community.

Contact: Kim DeBoe, School Office (233-7169; admin@stanthony.org)

Education Ministry (cont.)

SCRIP

SCRIP is a term that means "substitute" money. When you purchase SCRIP, you are purchasing prepaid cards/certificates that are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP to purchase everyday items such as groceries, gas, clothing, prescriptions, toys, as well as other essentials. The SCRIP program offers online purchasing and re-loading of gift cards and is open to all Parish families. Those with no grade school children can make a tax-deductible donation of their rebates to the Parish.

Contact: Cindy Krupp (259-3141; crkrupp@gmail.com)

Before School Care

For those families that need to drop off a bit earlier in the morning, the Multi-Purpose Room (located on the first floor of the school) opens at 7:00 a.m. every morning, Monday through Friday and children can stay there until 7:45 a.m. when they are released to classrooms. Children should bring a quiet activity. Teachers rotate supervision of Before School Care. The cost is 50 cents per visit. No breakfast is served but children may bring something from home. This is a drop-in service.

Contact: Kim DeBoe, School Office (233-7169; admin@stanthony.org)

After School Care

The After School Care (ASC) Program is held daily on our campus until 6:00 pm. Monday through Friday. ASC is also open on half school days and children are required to bring a lunch with drink from home. Our students enjoy the friendship of their classmates as they engage in playtime indoors and out, supervised homework, arts & crafts, movie time and other seasonal and fun activities. Snacks are served each day. Parents must register for the program. Registration can be done at the beginning of the school year or any time throughout the school year. Many parents have a set schedule, but this can be a drop-in program as long as children are registered.

Contact: Barb DeMetz (255-6205; bryn1720@aol.com)

St. Anthony's Summer School Care

Summer care is now open not only to all St. Anthony school children but also to all area Diocesan school children who are enrolled for the 2011-12 school year. Summer Care is offered at St. Anthony's School, 2310 E. Jefferson Blvd, South Bend (Corner of Jefferson & Ironwood). The Program offers two snacks per day (children must bring their own lunch), Arts & Crafts, Indoor and outdoor games, Outside Play (playground and field), Theme days & Picnics and Field trips.

Contact: Barb DeMetz (255-6205; bryn1720@aol.com)

Vacation Bible School

One of the annual summertime activities that is planned is the Vacation Bible School for students ages 4-9. The program is arranged to afford the children an opportunity to learn more about their Catholic faith and tradition in a fun-filled, casual approach. Creative play, music, arts, and crafts are based on specific Scripture readings/events.

Contact: Sarah Joyce (282-2308; sjoyce@stanthony.org)

St. Anthony Alumni Network

Through this ministry, we maintain and update our database of all St. Anthony School Alumnae. We will use this information to keep alive the connections amongst the various classes—past and present—across the years. Newsletters, reunions, community service, social events and School support will be the main areas of focus for alumni activities.

Contact: Pam White (pwhite.pub@gmail.com)

Religious Education for Public School Students

Elementary-age students in the Public School system are encouraged to participate in their continuing religious education by attending the sessions that are pre-arranged on Sunday mornings.

Contact: Sarah Joyce (282-2308; sjoyce@stanthony.org)

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Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The local Parish membership is dedicated to serving the needs of individuals/families who are in temporary distress situations. On the last Sunday of each month, there is a FOOD DRIVE which helps to replenish the shelves of the Food Bank.

Contact: John and Pat Cheeseman (283-0942; jpcheeseman@sbcglobal.net)

Advent Giving Tree

This annual project provides the parish community with opportunities to share with the less fortunate of our neighborhoods through the contribution of gifts and food during the Christmas Season.

Contact: Kim DeBoe, School Office (233-7169; admin@stanthonysb.org)

Pro Life

This ministry focuses on recognizing and emphasizing the Church's teachings on the dignity of human life at all stages: the unborn, the elderly, handicapped, poor and physically or mentally ill. Specific activities include:

- Communicate the 40 Days for Life Campaign and its activities, sponsored by St. Joseph County Right to Life, to the Parish in the fall and in the spring.
- Provide information to the church community through the bulletin announcements for pro-life events, masses, seminars, speakers, etc.
- Coordinate the Mother's Day Carnation Sale benefitting St. Joseph County Right to Life.
- Partner with other area churches in an effort to support Women's Care Center including:
 - Diaper and Formula Drive during the month of October - Respect Life Month
 - Pennies and Prayers for Life service project through the grade school. This involves the students offering daily prayer for Life during the 40 Days for Life Campaign and donating spare change in support of Women's Care Center.
 - Advent bulletin insert seeking Christmas offerings made to Women's Care Center
 - Spring Card Sale prior to Mother's Day, donations benefitting Women's Care Center
 - Solicit volunteers for Women's Care Center through Parish bulletin announcements
- Exploration of other service projects and efforts to help nurture and voice the respect and love of Life in the School, Church and Community.

Contact: Stephani Placek (margaretofcastello@hotmail.com)
Jenny Miller (257-3924; loujenmiller@sbcglobal.net)

Sack Lunches

This ministry coordinates the preparation and delivery of over 100 nutritious and delicious sack lunches for the homeless in our community 6 times each year.

Contact: Pat and Dan Fulcher (271-7208; littleredwolf23@yahoo.com)

Nursing Home Ministry

The Nursing Home Ministry brings Holy Communion to Parishioners in nursing homes. The ministry is an important one to enable the sick to remain in touch with the Eucharist as well as the larger Parish Family.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

The Tribunal

Often, individuals are not fully participating in the life of the Church because of some irregularity in their marriage situation...either because they entered marriage "outside the Church" or because they entered a second marriage subsequent to a civil divorce. Such circumstances may need the intervention of the healing and justice ministry of the Church through the Diocesan Tribunal. Contacting the Pastor is the first step resolving the situation.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

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Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S)

This small faith sharing group gives moms the opportunity to share with mothers of all ages the experiences that have influenced their personal growth. By experiencing the support of other women, members discover the depth of their own spirituality. M.O.M.S utilizes a journal to discuss topics such as self-esteem, developing friendships, everyday spirituality, etc. (\$20 registration fee for supplies)

Contact: Stephanie Grant (247-1221; grant-stephanie@sbcglobal.net)

Ashley Zielinski (233-8135; zalivia@aol.com)

Hannah's House Shower

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Habitat for Humanity

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Pastoral Ministries

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process to which any adult inquiring into our Roman Catholic faith and way of life is invited. The interested group begins the process in the Fall and by Easter of the following year, each one makes the decision whether to be accepted into the Roman Catholic tradition through Baptism or, if already baptized in the Trinitarian formula, makes a Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic tradition. Thereafter they receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to complete the initiation process. Led by the Director of Faith Formation, volunteers serve in the areas of support, leading prayer, teaching and hospitality. Class is held each Monday (7-9PM) from late August through May. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith or wish to participate as a volunteer, see the contact info below.

Contact: Sarah Joyce (282-2308; sjoyce@stanthonysb.org)

Funeral Luncheons

To afford family and friends of a deceased the opportunity to gather and share memories following a funeral service, we offer our parish facilities to registered and active parishioners. The committee provides a potluck meal with dishes provided by volunteers in the Parish.

Contact: Mary Lou Houle (234-5558; amhou@sbcglobal.net)

Parish Nurse

The Parish Nurse Program provides regular blood pressure screenings for interested parishioners the second Sunday of the month after all Sunday morning Masses. The nurse provides educational presentations to groups upon request and assists homebound parishioners if notified.

Contact: Debbie Landis (233-5217)

Vocations

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Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Homebound

These persons are provided education and training to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Faith Formation / Bible Study

Our love for the Word of God in Sacred Scripture prompts arranged sessions on specific sections of the Old and New Testaments and matters of faith using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a guide. Watch the Weekly Bulletin for these announcements.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

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Contact: John Ryal (John_M_Ryal@Praxair.com)

Athletics/ Youth / Social Ministries

Athletics Board

For decades, St. Anthony's has enjoyed one of the strongest athletic traditions in the Catholic schools system. The emphasis, however, is not on winning, but on giving all interested students an opportunity to participate in wholesome, competitive activities. Sports offered are football (with other schools), boys' and girls' soccer, girls' softball, boys' and girls' basketball, volleyball, baseball, and girls' track. Co-educational intramural programs are offered in soccer and basketball for students in Grades K-4.

Contact: Jeff Roth (jroth@stanthonysb.org)

Social Events Committee

This group assists in coordinating larger scale social events across all ministries including Monte Carlo night, Run Panther Run, Game Day at the Cove, Parish Picnics and other functions intended to bring the Parish and surrounding community together in an enjoyable setting.

Contact: David Faulkner (246-1593; dtfaulkner@comcast.net)

Parish Welcome Committee

We welcome new families and individuals to our Parish and School community with great joy. This committee provides basic information to the new Parishioners. Specific representatives from the Committee proactively make themselves available to new Parishioners to answer any questions or point them to specific areas of interest. New School families will be offered "Panther Buddies" for their school-age children. Panther Buddies are classmates who will make special effort to ensure new students feel welcome and at home in their new school.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

High School Youth Ministry

High School-age youth are encouraged to participate in the Youth Group programs and activities. The group meets weekly throughout the year and is open to newcomers at any time. The Weekly Bulletin will list specific activities related to the Youth Group.

Contact: Sarah Joyce (282-2308; sjoyce@stanthonysb.org)

Scouting

Developing tomorrow's leaders and exemplary citizens is one of the main objectives of St. Anthony School, and our Girls and Boys scouting program plays a large part in helping to meet those objectives. Through scouting, St. Anthony's offers its students an enjoyable way to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Contact: Girls: Kelly DeNeve (520-3821; skdeneve@yahoo.com)

Dulcie Stevens (807-0081; dulciestevens@yahoo.com)

Boys: Greg Kil (288-2654; gkil@kilarchitecture.com)

Donut Sundays

To enable a spirit of friendship and hospitality to grow within the community, once a month we arrange for refreshments after each Sunday morning Mass in the Church Meeting Room around which we meet new friends, renew old acquaintances and strengthen the faith practice of one another.

Contact: Ann Schmiedeler (243-9145; acarey@comcast.net);

Angie Faccenda (afaccenda5@comcast.net)

Athletics/ Youth / Social Ministries (cont.)

Young Vincentians

The Young Vincentians is a voluntary Christian organization open to 7th and 8th Graders who are interested in offering help and support to people in need in the local community. Volunteering in the Vincentians group gives students more confidence, makes them feel good about themselves, and improves their leadership skills. They truly live their faith through stewardship.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Harvest House

This is an organization for our senior Parishioners, age 55 and over. Members meet on the second Wed. of each month (except Jan. and Feb) for an 11:15AM Mass and luncheon.

Contact: Maxine Nova (259-5230)

Church Service Groups

Art & Environment

This ministry involves the time and talent of men and women who keep the Church sanctuary appealing for those who gather for worship. For special celebrations, these persons decorate our worship space accordingly.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Altar Linens

A group of parishioners takes care of laundering the altar linens on a regular weekly basis. The Parish furnishes any supplies needed for the task.

Contact: Elsie Billisitz (259-6215; ebillisitz@yahoo.com)

Maintenance / Groundswork

Parishioners, young and old, are occasionally called upon to assist in routine groundswork and maintenance. Examples include cleaning the parking lot and surrounding areas, assisting in School classroom preparation over the summer, assisting in preparation for School Open Houses and the like.

Contact: Don Mikesell, (674-9968; dsmike60@comcast.net)

Church Cleaning

Teams of volunteers help keep the sacristy, sanctuary and Church neat and clean. This is a weekly responsibility and takes about an hour of one's time.

Contact: Peg Taylor (288-6828)

Offertory Counters

Approved parishioners are assigned to teams for the purpose of counting Sunday collection. Having processed the monetary offerings of the community at worship, two of the group are responsible for depositing the funds in the Parish bank account.

Contact: Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonysb.org)

Devotional

Contact the Parish Office (282-2308; church@stanthonyb.org) for more specific information about these and other devotional ministries.

Eucharistic Adoration

It has always been a wholesome tradition of the Church to pay honor and worship to the Body and Blood of Christ 'outside the Mass'. This practice of adoration keeps the faithful soul close to the source of all good, Jesus Himself. During the time when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration, we are in personal communication with Jesus in prayer. His heart touches our hearts. His life encourages our living. Meets weekly, following 8:15am Thursday morning Mass until Noon.

Novena to our Patron Saint, Anthony of Padua

The Novena is prayed each Tuesday after 5:30pm evening Mass.

Rosary

The common praying of the Rosary is done after the weekday morning Mass.

Legion of Mary

Active members attend a weekly meeting and engage in two hours of apostolic work each week. Auxiliary members pray the rosary. The Legion prays daily invoking the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our heavenly Mother. Members devote themselves to prayer and ministry by contacting active and inactive Catholics and parishioners. They also provide information about the faith to interested persons. Weekly, Wed. mornings 9:15-10:15 Church Meeting Room.

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Medjugorje

This group gathers weekly and shares common devotional prayers and hymns through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God. Weekly—Sunday evenings 7-9PM Church Meeting Room

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