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Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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## PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please use registration forms in the back of church.  
Return completed forms to the friary. WELCOME!

## THE ROARKE CENTER

107 Fourth Street, Troy 273-8351

An outreach for people in Troy; offering its members crisis intervention and advocacy.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

12:00 pm

## DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday 7:15am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Days will be announced.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm in Church or  
by appointment in the Friary

## PASTORAL CARE

Please call to arrange for pastoral visitation including  
Anointing of the Sick and Communion calls to the  
hospitalized and homebound.

## BAPTISM

Please call to schedule Baptism.

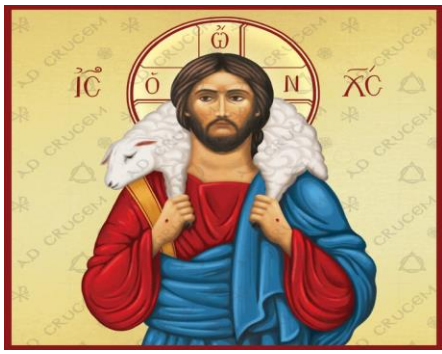
## MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.  
Couples must attend a one-day Pre-Cana Marriage  
Preparation program.

## ROSARY

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY  
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER DAILY MASS

*The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church  
is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.*



**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 20-21, 2024**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want*

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*  
 Ernest Bariteau – *Rich & Loraine Jacques*  
 Peter DeRusso – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*  
 Int. JoAnne Zeh (80<sup>th</sup> B'day)- *Virginia & Bonfante Boys*

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00** William Heffern – *Ruffer & Denney Families*  
 Vincenza Apicella (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv) - *Family*  
 Mark Kane – *Kathy Palmer*  
**12:00** Matthew Clarke – *Family*  
 Nicholas Riley (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *Family*  
 Helen Brady – *Family*

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** *St. Mary Magdalene*

**7:15** For the Sick of our Parish

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** *St. Bridget*

**7:15** For Families Coping with Drug Addiction

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** *St. Sharbel Makhluf*

**7:15** Patricia Spain (B'day Rem) - *Family*

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** *St. James*

**7:15** Gabriel Michael - *Family*

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** *Sts. Joachim & Anne*

**7:15** For the Unborn

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Joseph & Julia Smulsky – *Family*  
 Ralph DeSina – *Family*  
 Nicolina Carucci – *Joe & Suzanne DeGiorgio*

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** For Grandparents & the Elderly  
 Frank Finlan – *Dcn Chuck & Dolores Wojton*  
**12:00** Elena & Francesco DiPalma – *DiPalma & Mazzariello Families*  
 Int. Sue Bocketti Valenti (B'day) – *Jacques Family*  
 Int. of Beverly LaRose (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*

**Saint of the Day**  
**for July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Titus Brandsma**

(February 23, 1881-July 26, 1942)



Given the birth name Anno, Brandsma and his siblings grew up on their parents' dairy farm in rural Frisia. As devout Catholics, the family was in the minority among their Calvinist neighbors. From age 11 Anno was educated at a preparatory school for boys who were studying for the priesthood. He joined the Carmelite novitiate in 1898, taking the name Titus in honor of his father.

In the years following his 1905 ordination, Brandsma received a doctorate in philosophy and initiated a project to translate the works of Saint Teresa of Avila into Dutch. One of the founders of the Catholic University of Nijmegen, he served as a professor of philosophy and the history of mysticism at the school. While there Brandsma was known more for his availability to faculty and students than for his academic achievements.

Working as a journalist Brandsma served as ecclesiastical advisor to Catholic journalists. His long-standing opposition to Nazi ideology came to the attention of the Nazis when they invaded the Netherlands in 1940. In direct opposition to the Third Reich, the Conference of Dutch Bishops sent a letter ordering Catholic newspaper editors not to print Nazi propaganda. Fr. Brandsma was arrested while hand delivering the letter in January 1942. After being imprisoned in several other facilities, in June he was taken to the Dachau camp in Germany.

During his brief time at Dachau Fr. Brandsma was well-known for his kindness and spiritual support of other prisoners. His death on July 26, 1942 was a result of the Reich's program of medical experimentation on prisoners. He gave a wooden rosary to the nurse who administered the fatal injection; she later became Catholic and testified to his holiness. In recent years Brandsma has been honored by both the cities of Nijmegen and Dachau. Titus Brandsma was beatified in 1985, and canonized in 2022.

**Reflection:** *Conscience often creates martyrs. That was the case for Titus Brandsma. Many people "go along to get along," not realizing that by doing so they are destroying themselves internally. In his homily at the canonization Mass Pope Francis said, "Holiness does not consist of a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love."* .  
[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

**Please pray for the sick of our parish family:** Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support.



# Parish Offerings

July 13-14, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 795.00
9:00 am	\$ 789.00
12:00 pm	\$ 476.00
Weekly by mail	\$ 386.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2446.00


<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2446.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget:	(\$ 631.00)

Little Flower Miss: \$806    A/C: \$759  
Monthly: \$890                Candles: \$216.52  
Insurance: \$20                Assumption \$20  
CHM: \$10

## Counters for Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Vivian Stuart, Bernie Bielawa, Paul Apicella

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. PRIMO



Next weekend we will celebrate Fr. Primo's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Meet Fr. in the vestibule following July 27-28 Masses for a greeting and sweet snack. We are blessed to have your spiritual wisdom and dedicated presence at our parish, Fr. Primo. Happy Birthday!!!!!!

## RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS

A religious recycle group will be stopping by our parish to collect religious items that need a new home. Approved items include statues, rosaries broken rosaries, crucifixes, holy medals, holy cards, framed pictures, prayer books, bibles as well as used musical instruments. Please bring your items to the church vestibule or drop off at the parish office during office hours **no later than Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions about what is acceptable, please contact Kimberly at [LancCatholicMsn@aol.com](mailto:LancCatholicMsn@aol.com), 717-381-5816.

**PLEASE LOCK CAR DOORS:** We have had a few instances of theft from cars in the parking lot in the past month. We have alerted Troy PD. Please do not leave valuables in sight in your vehicle and please remember to lock your car doors.



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week is the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. Funds will help Pope Francis carry out his charitable works, including assisting victims of war, oppression and disasters.

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 3:00 PM**, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>** or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. \*Please register through your parish office or by email to [MarriageJubilee@rcda.org](mailto:MarriageJubilee@rcda.org).

## Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Meeting

July 27, 2024 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month) at Christ Our Light-Chapel, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville at 11:00am. All are welcome, come and experience the *Love of the Holy Spirit* in Praise, Worship and Petitions.



## Diocese of Albany Step Up Men's Conference 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on **Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.**

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

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 THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
**FRANCESE FAMILY**  
*WE MISS YOU,*  
 From the Francese Family

IN MEMORY OF  
**"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"**  
**TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.**  
**MAGNETTO FAMILY**  
*Never Forget*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
 THE THORPE FAMILY**  
 We will never forget sons Bob & John

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
 LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES**

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**DAVID M. SKIBA  
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*Peace and Love.*  
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JAMES VINCENT COCCA**  
*LOVE AND MISS YOU,  
 WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO  
 PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY  
 ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ROTHERHAM, MOSHER  
 KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES**  
*By Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
 STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES**  
 by Vivian Stuart

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN**  
*WE LOVE AND MISS YOU  
 Love Forever, Your Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN & LENA NARDELLA  
 CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA  
 JOSEPH J. SALERNO  
 ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN**  
*Love you & Miss you, Your Family*

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**BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES**  
*With love,*  
*Mary Valente Bevevino*

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 Love, Chris & all the Children

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK  
 FAMILIES**  
*LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**Colarusso-Cioffi  
 &  
 Kazmierczak-Kolach  
 Families**

In Loving Memory of  
 our priest and friend,  
**REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM**  
 The Douglas Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN**  
*LOVE, YOUR FAMILY*

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