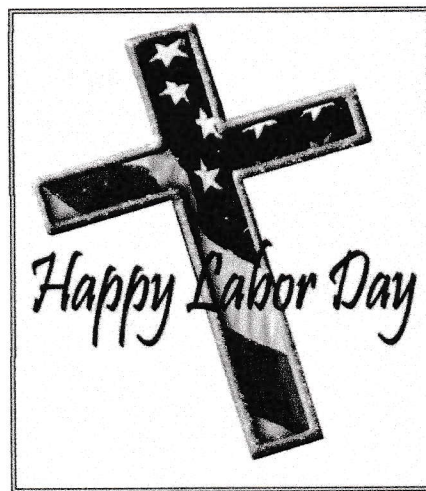


The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
September 2025



September 1

Parish Pastoral Council August 19, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Present: Fr. George, Olin Yancey, Pat Bronner, Patty Wright, Richard Paladino, Lettie Buchanan, Eduvina Ruiz, Billy Pace, Aracely Castillo, Julie West-Troy, Delia Clbert, Elizabeth Ruiz, Cathy Berger.

Absent: Dennis Morgan

Fr. George Report:

- 1. Mr. Theodore Napierala passed away on June 2, 2025** and in honor of him a Funeral Service was celebrated at the Higgins Funeral Home officiating by Fr. George. His family members and many of our parishioners were present on the occasion.
- 2. A long-time parishioner Mrs. Elizabeth Betty Johnson passed away on June 3,** and in honor of her the funeral mass was celebrated on June 7 at 10:30am. Her family members and many of our parishioners were present on the occasion. A reception was followed at her own residence. **Thanks to the Hospitality Committee** for contributing their share on the occasion.
- 3. Mrs. Jean Benson was anointed on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at the Lynchburg Nursing Home by Fr. George.** Please keep her and our other sick people in your prayers.
- 4. On Sunday, June 29, 2025, the new Tabernacle** of our parish was solemnly blessed and dedicated to the parish by **Bishop, Mark Spalding, Bishop of Nashville.** We all appreciated the presence of seven Seminarians on the occasion assisting the Bishop for the ceremonial function. The Mass was followed by a grand reception for the Bishop, Seminarians and parishioners. I sincerely thank the **Hospitality Committee & The Knights of Columbus** combined for preparing a sumptuous lunch on the occasion.
- 5. The summer vacation (VBS) "Totus Tuus Program"** for the children and teens was conducted from 7-13-25 to 7-18-25. It was a great success. Including the volunteers nearly 30 students attended the program. Thanks to Aracely Castillo the Family Life Committee Chairperson and her team, and the volunteers for rendering their heart and soul for the event.
- 6. Mrs. Janet Sue Miller, a member of St. Anthony, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.** Please kindly keep her in your prayers.

Finance Board Report: Richard Paladino

Copies of the current Committee Budget for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 were given to those present.

Buildings & Grounds – Dennis Morgan

No report

Family Life – Aracely Castillo

Totus Tuus week was great with 21 students participating from both elementary and high school age. We received \$354 dollars in donations and all money was used to purchase all snacks and drinks for the week. Thank you to everyone for donating. Snacks left over will be used for CCD. We will also be planning the Parish picnic for September and a Parents Night Out as well.

Hospitality Outreach- Delia Colbert

On June 7th we meet in the parish Hall to collect food from the parishioners who cooked for the family of our long-time member of Saint Anthony's Mrs. Betty Johnson. We arranged the dining area at Mrs. Johnson's home for the family to gather after the funeral. Thank you to all who contributed.

Religious Education & Formation - Patty Wright

CCD:

CCD classes will start 9/7/2025. Classes will be from 10:00-11:00am for students in grades K-12.

CCD Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 7:00pm in the gym.

Anyone interested in helping out as a teacher or substitute teacher for CCD please contact Patty Wright.

Altar & Rosary Society – Julie West-Troy

We are now working to update our list of homebound or sick folks who would like to receive Holy Communion or who would like a visit from Fr. George. Whatever the need might be. Please reach out to the church office, Julie West-Troy or Ellie Yancey.

We are also working hard to incorporate any new Eucharistic Ministers and current ministers to form a team to administer Holy Communion to the homebound. With Fr. George's permission I would like to call this team the CHRISTOPHER'S. Please help us continue to share Holy Communion for those in need!

3 new PYX were donated and our 4 older were cleaned and ready to be used. We purchased more booklets English /Spanish to help CHRISTOPHER'S deliver Holy Communion. There is a sign Out sheet in the Sacristy for CHRISTOPHER's to sign parishioners receiving and their addresses. Most folks have GPS hopefully. Saturday evening mass is in dire need of new Eucharistic Ministers. We are down to 7. On Sundays we have 14. Praise The Lord!

6 Eucharistic Minister pendants were purchased. Fr. George asked that we wear them proudly while assisting him in our Holy celebrations. J. C. and Tommy are designing 6 crosses for our servers to wear. I know they will be beautiful.

Social Action – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – June - 42, July - 35 boxes of food given.

Powdered Milk – June – 60 qrts, July 100 qrts. were donated.

Misc. Food Donated – June – 15 cans.

Good Samaritan Volunteers – Office open Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25. (Office closed Sept. 1 Labor Day)

Families Helping Families – Phone calls and visits.

AT-Large – Billy Pace

No report

Hispanic Community Integrator – Elizabeth Ruiz/Eduvina Ruiz

Rosary in Spanish every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

English Classes Every Thursday at 7:00pm

The community is joyful with the new habit we've added during communion. We thank father George for introducing the traditional system of kneeling down on a kneeler to receive the holy communion, which is more devotional and meaningful.

Communications – Pat Bronner

Pictures were printed of Totus Tuus including those for Fr George were displayed in the vestibule. Placed an article with pictures in the Tn Register. Disappointed as it was so small it was hardly noticeable.

Placed a flyer of our current Parish Council in the August Window Newsletter. I will be placing a flyer in the September Window Thanking our K of C for all that they do for our church.

New Business:

. Speaker John Smestad from the Diocese spoke at great length on "The Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils". Copies of these guidelines were given to those present. Discussions pertaining to the By-Laws along with questions and comments followed. In behalf of the council, thank you for giving this very informative presentation.

- . Olin Yancey will continue as PPC Council Chairman by the council members.
- . Pat Bronner will continue as PPC Council Secretary by the council members.
- . Fr. George has appointed Cathy Berger to help with the Social Action Committee Chaired by Lettie Buchanan.
- . Fr. George has appointed Danielle Caudle as Co-Chair with Aracely Castillo on Family Life Committee.
- . Fr. George has appointed Eli Wright as Youth Representative of the Parish Council.

Olin Yancey - We are supposed to develop a slate of candidates for the Council in the spring, replacing 1/3 of the members each year. That has not been done since I have been in the parish. Therefore I propose this timeline for the coming year.

- • In October 2025, the Council forms a Discernment/Nominating committee.
- • Chair plus 2 to no more than 4
- • 1 of 2 (or 2 of 4) not current Council members
- • Chair not a current Council member
- • By February 2026 the Committee develops a slate of candidates for the coming year (July 2026 June 2027)

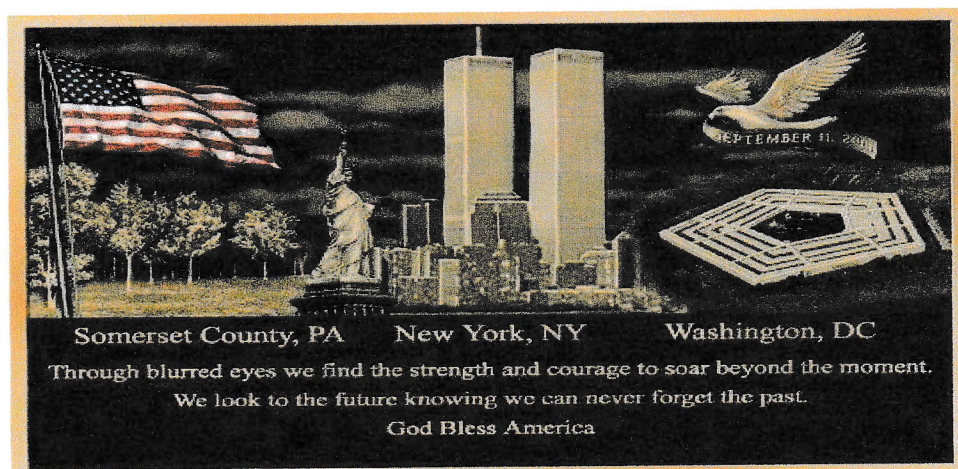
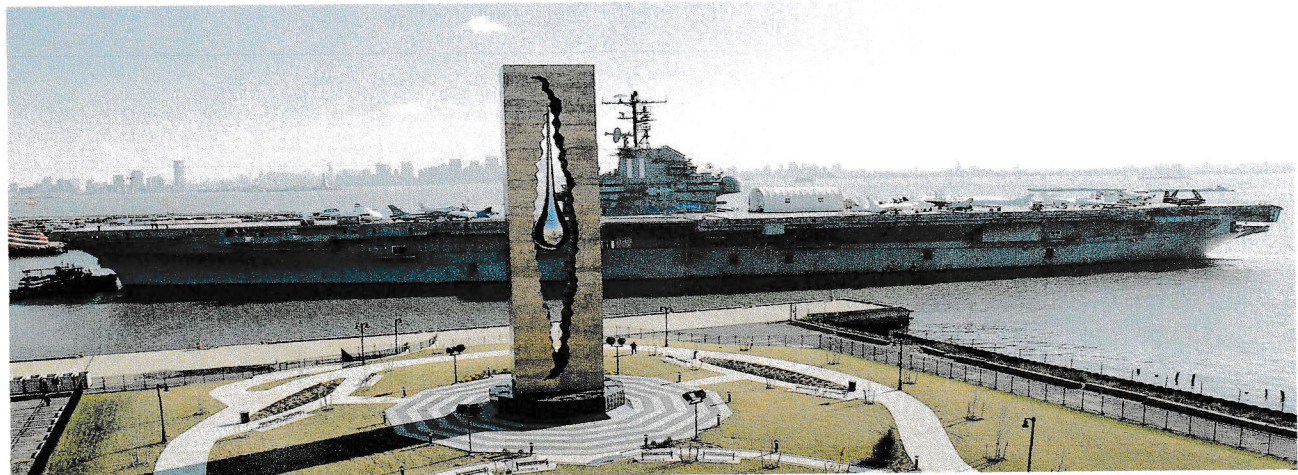
- Selected from recommendations and personal knowledge
- Known good candidates approached by the Committee, preferably in person
- First of March 2026
- Announce candidate slate to the Parish from the ambo, in bulletins, Flocknote
- Solicit nominations from the Parish via any current Council member.
- Weekend of 2 and 3 May 2026 hold elections after Mass.
- Paper ballot, vetted from latest registration.
- All parishioners in good standing, 18 or older, in person, no proxies.
- Tabulate votes and report results to Council at the May meeting.
- Announce members-elect at the next Mass, in bulletin, and "Window"
- Fr. George commissions new Chairs at 8:30 Sunday Mass prior to July council meeting.
- July 2026 or first meeting thereafter new Council begins.

Elizabeth Ruiz - 🍌 Join us Sunday Sept. 7th 🍌 9am until sold out. We'll have an event to raise funds for our new building. We'll have music and will be selling Tamales, tacos, quesadillas and much more. If you would like to support you may sale pizza or corndogs. Thank you all for everything you do for the union of our community.

Aracely Castillo – Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 14.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2025

Adjourned: 8:30pm - Pat Bronner, Secretary



"Thank and God Bless you Knights for all you do for our church"



St Anthony K of C – District 8 Council 2598

Jim Anderson	John Haendel	Billy Pace	Tommy Wilson
Bruce Balsama	Kurt Horvath	Al Palacio	Grad Wright
Jerry Benson	Heath Jacks	Richard Paladino	Dan Young
Vincent Bergman	Roger Johnson	Paul Parkerson	Barry Yuhas
Jordan Bolton	Vince Kearns	Randy Patterson	
Vincent Brown	Don Keib	Jake Peavey	
John Cain	Don Keib Jr.	Bill Pfeiffer	
Jesus Castillo	Ben King	Alfredo Perez	
Jimmie Caudle	John Macaulay	Salvadore Ruiz	
Ben Cole	Miguel Martinez	Ron Sirman	
Rene' Cruz	Jim Monaghan	Jaciato Suguitan	
Bill Dunning	Dennis Morgan	David Testin	
Fr. George	Archie Morris	Richard Tito	
Tony Gill	Eamonn Morris	Ron White	





SEP	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
1	ASHLEY MELTON	
2	GORDON ELLACOTT, MARLEY OLMOS-RICO	
3	RAQUEL FUENTES	CLYDE & PHYLLIS HOLT
5	MOISES HERNANDEZ	
6	ARCHIE MORRIS	
7	VICTOR SOLIS	
8		JEFF & SUSAN HELUMS
10		JASON & ELISABETH MCGILL
11	ELOY LOPEZ	
12	RANDY PATTERSON, ANGEL DIAZ,, KILEY RILEY	RENE' & SUSAN CRUZ
13	NORA MC CORMICK	
14	MAYNOR MEJIA, KARINA CABRERA-MORALES, LUCAS PEAVEY	
15	JOHN CAIN, EDITH HERNANDEZ-RUIZ	
16	DOLORES PAREDES, LUIS DIAZ, TANNER JOHNSTON	
17	CARINA RUIZ, OMEROSOLIS	LEWIS & SHERRY WINN
18	CLAIR PACE	
19	RACHEL MUZZARELLI	PAUL & MELISSA PARKERSON, JAKOB & KIARA MAHONEY
20	GREGORY PATTERSON, DEBORAH BREWER	
21	MARIA SANCHEZ, ALFONSE MORALES	
22	DALE RICHARDSON, JAMESON MCGILL, MARIA GARCIA-MIRANDA	JASON & ASHLEY MELTON
23	ALONDRA LOPEZ-HERNANDEZ MARISA CASTANEDA	
24	PAUL PARKERSON	
25	OMAR RUIZ	
26	JOSE CASTILLO, TANIA PADILLA	
27	MARTHA WOLF, MARIE VAN LANTSCHOOT, YESENIA RUIZ, ESTRELITTA SANCHEZ-EUGENIO, JOSE CASTILLO, CESAR RODRIGUEZ	
29	OLMAN MEJIA-HERNANDEZ, BARBARA ELLACOTT DAVID PASCUAL	
30	ELLIE YANCEY, WILSON GREENE	

SEPTEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS	SERVERS	GIFTS	USHERS
September 6	Rose Loiacono	Mike Loiacono John Handel	Volunteer	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas Donnie Keib	Donnie Keib Barry Yuhas
September 7	Jordan Greene Dennis Morgan	Billy Pace Jimmie Caudle Jake Peavey	Luke Peavey Kai Macaulay	Crow Family	Tommy Wilson Bill Dunning
Sept. 13	Barry Yuhas	Mary Frame Makayla Johnson	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Richard Paladino
Sept. 14	Roger Johnson Billy Pace	Sherri Gill Lavonne Dunning JoAnn SantaMaria	Jovany Ruiz Landyn Dickson	Maria Garcia Family	Grad Wright Alfredo Perez
Sept. 20	Richard Paladino	Julie West-Troy Donnie Keib	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Mary Frame Jim Anderson
Sept. 21	Youth	Callie Caudle Carrie Caudle Eli Wright	Thomas Caudle Christina Martinez	Youth	Youth Rick Harris
Sept. 27	Larry Schaefer	Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Donnie Keib
Sept. 28	Rose Loiacono Mike Loiacono	Becky Harris Mary Krack Patty Wright	TJ Wilson Christian Perez	Caudle Family	Jim Weir Tony Gill