



THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF  
**ST. ANTHONY** *and*  
**SEVEN DOLORS**

ALBANY • MINNESOTA



**Cycle's of Faith**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When you have an opportunity to take a once in a lifetime chance, do you take it? Granted, there is no strict definition for such an instance, but in the strictest sense of the term, do you take chances or do you play it safe? One could argue that our lives are a series of opportunities, and some of the choices we make are the only chances we'll ever have. We may decide to go to work rather than college, and years later we're unable to find the time or the will to go back and get that degree. Or, sometimes a once in a lifetime chance is as simple as asking for something.

Bartimaeus figured that he had nothing to lose; blind since birth, he had heard that Jesus was preaching to a crowd nearby. Knowing in his heart that Jesus was truly the Son of God, Bartimaeus went to Jesus, and interrupting his sermon asked Jesus to cure his blindness. Jesus' compassion for a man who had such faith without seeing led him to grant his wish. If we can have faith in Jesus without ever having seen or heard him, will we realize a "once in a lifetime chance"?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, teaching on faith, states: "[A] disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it" (CCC 1816). Bartimaeus not only possessed great faith in Jesus, he was unashamed and unafraid to call out to his Savior in front of the many people around him. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Today, if you meet someone who needs the loving arms of Jesus Christ, take that chance to share his promise of everlasting life.

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*Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52*

**Readings for the Week**

**Week of October 25, 2009**

- Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
- Tues: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
- Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- Thurs: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
- Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
- Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



**Events Calendar**

**October**

- Oct. 24th-25th: Anointing of the Sick at all three Masses
- Sun. Oct. 25th: Albany Dance Team Breakfast Fundraiser @ Seven Dolors
- Mon. Oct. 26th: Knights of Columbus 8pm Holy Family School

**November**

- Sun. Nov. 1st: Fr. Jonathan's Farewell & Fellowship following 10:30 Mass
- Sun. Nov. 1st: Candle Memorial Mass 8:30 & 10:30am.
- Sun. Nov. 1st: Turkey Bingo @ Seven Dolors/Faith Formation Fundraiser
- Mon. Nov. 9th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
- Thurs. Nov. 12th: Seven Dolors/St. Anthony Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm
- Tues. Nov. 17th: Holy Family School Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tues. Nov. 17th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- Thurs. Nov. 19th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting (TBA)
- Thurs. Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving: 8:30 St. Anthony and 10:30 Seven Dolors

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, October 26**

- 7:30 am † Donald Mareck Anniversary
- † Dolores Thelen Anniversary (SD)

**Tuesday, October 27**

- 7:30 am † Rita Massmann
- † John Hoffman (SD)

**Wednesday, October 28**

- 7:30 am † Robert Zimmerman
- 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
- (Prepared by Grade 1 Einyck)
- Living & † † Deceased of the Dirkes & Schleppenabach Family

**Thursday, October 29**

- 8:30 am † Dorene Stueve
- † Tony Janke (SA)

**Friday, October 30**

- 7:30 am † Marie Schmitz
- † Phyllis Schmitz (SD)

**Saturday, October 31**

- 7:30 am † Estelle Klemmer (SD)
- 5:00 pm † Valeria Mareck
- † James Thelen (SD)

**Sunday, November 1**

- 8:30 am † Herman Fleischhacker
- For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
- 10:30 am † † Anton & Theresa Reber
- † Terry Thelen (SD)

## Fr. Jonathan's Farewell

Everyone is invited to attend Father Jonathan's Farewell & Fellowship next Sunday (November 1st) after 10:30 am Mass hosted by the Seven Dolors & St. Anthony Christian Mothers.

Christian Mothers: We are planning on having "finger food" along with bars, cake or/ & cookies. If you could bring something for the Farewell, sign up sheets are on the round table in the gathering area and on the back table of church. A sign up sheet is also available for volunteering to pray the rosary at a member's wake and for attending the funeral mass. We hope to set up two or three groups who can rotate—the group leader will start the "phone tree" and notify the ladies as to the date and time. Please prayerfully consider volunteering.

## Candle Memorial Mass

Candle memorial Mass, remembering those who passed away this year (11/1/08 - 10/31/09) will be Sunday, Nov. 1st during the 10:30pm Mass.

## Turkey Bingo / Everyone Welcome

Turkey Bingo will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1st from 3:00-6:00pm in Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. Turkeys and cash prizes! Supper available for \$5.00 includes: turkey sandwich, coleslaw, chips, pickles, cake, coffee or lemonade. Other items available for purchase during Bingo: candy, chips, popcorn, ice cream cups, water, pop & coffee. Every one is invited to this fun, family event! Proceeds for our Faith Formation Program.

## Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB Arrival Delayed

Fr. Michael has been delayed until November 28th. Fr. Wilfred & Fr. William will be here for the daily and weekend Masses November 2nd through November 28th. There will not be a 7:30am Mass Wednesday's in November - Wednesday Mass will be at 9:00am with Holy Family School.

## October Rosary & Benediction

6:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 28 @ Seven Dolors.

## The Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- Propagation of the Faith was last Sunday. Please offer your prayers and most generous sacrifice. You will help the Church's missionary work around the world. Please use the envelope in your packet or a regular envelope noted for The World Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

## Veteran's Day is November 11.

We will again be publishing the names of our loved ones serving in the military. If there are changes to the current list in the Seven Dolors' gathering area or if there are loved ones that should be added/removed; please send their name (s) and where they are stationed to the parish office. They do not have to be members of Seven Dolors or St. Anthony!

## Quilting

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 27 & 28 from 8:30-4:00 and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9 PM. Quilting is being held in the back room in Holy Family School basement. St. Francis Cabrini Mission Group and Funeral Group #2 will be quilting.

2009-2010 Quilting Schedule is available on the back table of church and sofa table in the gathering area. We want to extend an invitation to all our good friends that have been a part of the quilting program in the past to continue to come and share your talents. We sincerely welcome you all back! We would like to invite members of St. Anthony Parish and NEW LADIES who would like to join us or would like to learn about our parish project.

## Two Months from TODAY. . .

Christmas will be here! The choir will begin rehearsing Christmas music on Tuesday, October 27th at 7pm in the church choir loft. Any one from Seven Dolors or St. Anthony who would like to join us in singing for this joyous season is welcome. For more information or questions please call Karen at 845-2705.



## Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Campaign

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the "Preserving our Past, Securing our Future and Challenge Grant" Campaign. We invite all members of the parish to respond to the current and future needs of your Parish. In order to successfully meet the projected income, we would really appreciate if your donations were paid up to date. If the commitment schedule needs to be adjusted or for any questions regarding your pledge please feel free to call Joan at the parish office. 845-2705

## From Bishop John F. Kinney:

"In accordance with the advice from the Minnesota Department of Health, I am asking parishes, schools and institutions of the diocese not to offer the common cup for Communion at this time. Communion will be offered to the faithful only under the form of the Host; the common Cup will not be offered until further notice." The guidelines were instituted to help reduce the spread of the novel H1N1 flu virus in parishes and schools in the diocese.

## Women's Retreat

St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring will be holding their 3rd annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 31. The day will start at 7:30am. Diane Hansen will be the keynote speaker. \$20 includes light breakfast and lunch. Please call Pat Kirk at 597-3993.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah Rothstein & Joseph Neuwirth who were married at Seven Dolors on Saturday, October 24th. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.

## Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Ervin & Rita Silvers. To reserve the statue call 845-4092.

## Rosary Leaders

Rosary leaders needed. If you would be willing to help out one week (or more) in Jan, Feb. or March please call Renee at 845-4996.

### October

26-31: Ralph & Marie Lauer  
Thank you to all October Leaders

### November

2-7: Andy & Irene Blenker  
9-14: Tillie Gilk & Rosie Zimmerman  
16-21: Joe & Fran Blommel  
23-28: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff  
30-5: Jack & Char Petermeier



## Eucharistic Adoration

You are also welcome any time Friday from 8am-6pm. In the event of a funeral on any given Friday, adoration will begin at 1:30pm

## Current Funeral Group: #2

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

The Albany High School Dance Team Booster Club invites everyone to breakfast TODAY, October 25 in Seven Dolors parish center from 8am - 12:30pm. Pancakes & toppings, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hash browns and beverages. Cost \$7 at the door.

**HFS CAA Raffle Last Chance!**

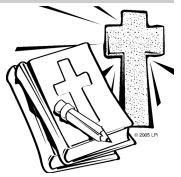
We thank everyone for your support. Raffle sales ends Wednesday of this week. Drawing is on Friday, Oct. 30. Tickets will be available in the school office until 2:30pm Wednesday.

**Faith Formation Classes**

► Wed. Oct. 28th: Grades 3 & 4 from 3:00–5:00pm  
For the safety of your children, students will not be allowed to run out to your waiting car, you must pick up your child in the gym at 5:00pm.

► Wed. Oct. 28th: Grades 6, 7, 8 & 11 from 6:30–8:00pm (arrive at 6:20)

► Sun. November 1st: Grade 2-S 10:30–11:30am. Students will be dismissed along with the Kinderchurch children during the 10:30am Mass.



**Dates Set for Confirmation & First Communion**

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 11. Confirmation: Tuesday, May 11.

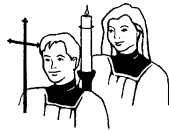
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**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, November 1**

**Servers**

8:30 am Matthew Beutz & Shelby Goebel



**Lector**

8:30 am Karen St. Marie

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30 am Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel & Matt Jensen

**Sacristan**

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

**Gift Bearers**

8:30 am Glen & Julie Klasen

**Ushers**

8:30 am Ray Beutz & Isidore Hartung

**Please Pray For...**

all who are sick in our parish especially Irene Breth, Joe Gerads, Sylvester Luethmers and Theresa Urbashich.

**Candle Memorial Mass**

Candle memorial Mass, remembering those who passed away this year (11/1/08 - 10/31/09) will be Sunday, Nov. 1st during the 8:30pm Mass



**Religious Education Grades 1—5**

Wednesday, October 28, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

**Religious Education Grades 6—9**

Wednesday, October 28, Class 7:00 to 8:00pm.



**St. Anthony Christian Mothers & Women**

An invitation for a membership is being extended to “all” adult women of St. Anthony parish. Dues are \$3 a year. Present members are asked to please bring their dues up to date (can be placed in the collections basket labeled Christian Mother’s Dues). For your dues balance, please call Doris Vos at 845-2724.

**Parish Council Nominations**

Nominations for one adult female for parish council took place on October 10. The top two accepting nominations were Jill Klasen and Sandy Wielenberg. Elections will take place Sunday, November 8.

**CAA Matching Grant Breakfast**

Breakfast will be Sunday, November 22. Anyone wanting to donate items for the raffle should contact Theresa Urbashich at 845-2212.

**Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women**

Fall General Meeting Nov. 7 at St. Andrew’s Church, Greenwald. Day begins at 8:30am with registration, coffee and rolls. Meeting, Speaker, Mass, lunch (\$6), silent & live auction, & door prizes. Call Gen at 845-2419 for more information and registration.

**Current Funeral Group: #3**

**C O M M U N I T Y N E W S & I N T E R E S T S**

**Trick-or-Treat Food Drive**

Albany High School’s National Honor Society members going door to door on Sat. Oct. 31, 4-7pm collecting non-perishable food items for the local food shelf. Please welcome the volunteers who would appreciate your help and support.

**Family Fun Night & Turkey Bingo**

October 30 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Opole starting at 6:30pm. Costume contest; prizes awarded. Cash/Prize raffle at 10:30pm.



**Quilt Bingo**

Nov. 8 at 1pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls

**Richmond Knights of Columbus Beef & Ham Dinner**

October 25 from 10:30am to 1pm at the Richmond Parish Center

**A Very Special Thank You**

Thanks to our local Fire Department Rescue Squad, Melrose Ambulance and Stearns County Sheriff Deputy for the fast, well organized response! Thanks to the St. Cloud Ambulance Service, the many doctors nurses and other staff that make up the Intensive Care Unit at the St. Cloud Hospital. Thanks to Fr. Klassen, Fr. Licari and the Miller Carlin Funeral Home for doing a great job in taking care of Lou Ann. The funeral group, cooks and the many other people involved all deserve a big thank you for a job well done. A Special thank you to the hundreds of friends and neighbors that sent cards, prayers and took the time to come to the visitation and funeral Mass for Lou Ann. Your caring and kindness made our very sad time a lot easier to handle.  
John Peternell and Family

**Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles**  
**Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1**



**Servers**

5:00 pm Kaylee Gilk & Abby Silvers  
 10:30 am Bethany & Joshua Christen

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Bev Lieser  
 10:30 am Darlene Felling

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Larry Mareck Laurie Blackmore,  
 Connie Havard Tillie & Rollie Gilk  
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Monetta Watry Shannon Olson,  
 Diane Noll, Earl & Darlene Felling

**Sacristans**

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer  
 10:30 am Janet Christen  
 Candles Lora Fourre

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Brandon & Brenda Sand Family  
 10:30 am Family TBA

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Cody & Jessi Eischens  
 Adam Silvers, Dennis Mareck  
 10:30 am Jack & Char Petermeier  
 Paula Burslie, Michael Mayers

**Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers**

Sue Overman and Tillie Gilk  
 Rita Gasperlin-Hospital and Virgil Gruenke – Mercy Manor

**Pastor Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB**

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**Parish Secretary,**

Kim Fish ..... (M, T, W) 8:15-10:15 am

**Bookkeeper**

Janice Wuebkers ..... Monday 7:30-10:30 am

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**Holy Family School Principal,**

Bonnie Massmann ..... 845-2011

**Faith Formation Coordinator,**

Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB ..... 845-4335

**Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,**

Joan Sand ..... 845-2705

**Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator**

Joan Gruenke ..... 845-2802

**Parish Nurse,**

Cindy Nienaber ..... 845-4046

**Parish Accompanist/**

**Director of Music Ministries,**

Karen Heitzman ..... 845-2755

**St. Cloud Diocese**

WebSite ..... www.stclouddiocese.org

**Rosary Schedule**

**Seven Dolors:** Monday-Saturday (prior to 7:30 am Mass);  
 Tuesday 10:00 am (Scripture)

**St. Anthony:** Thursday (prior to 8:30 am Mass)

**Confessions**

**St. Anthony:** Sunday before 8:30 am Mass

**Seven Dolors:** Saturday 4:00 pm

Thursday (before 1st Friday) 4:00 pm

**Baptism**

**St. Anthony:** Contact the Parish Office

**Seven Dolors:** 1st & 3rd Sunday; contact the Parish Office

**Marriage**

Six months preparation required; contact the Pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please have a family member contact the Pastor or Parish Office.

**Shut-Ins**

Communion, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitation:  
 We want to know your pastoral needs. Please have a family member contact the parish office.

**Bulletin Deadline**

Wednesday 8:00 am. Please send your announcement to the St. Anthony office 845-2416, (fax) 845-2414 or stanthony@albanytel.com. *Thank you!*

**New Parishioners**

If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes please call the Parish Office at 320-845-2416 or 320-845-2705.

**St. Anthony Stewardship**

**October 18**

Adult .....	\$711.00
Children .....	\$7.00
Loose .....	\$144.00
TOTAL .....	\$862.00

**Seven Dolors Stewardship**

**October 17 & 18**

Adult (190 envelopes) .....	\$3,513.50
Youth (28 envelopes) .....	\$25.26
Plate .....	\$327.38
TOTAL .....	\$3,866.14

\$5,754 is needed weekly to help balance our budget.

We ask all to be generous. Thank you

**Special Collections**

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges .....	\$1,721,946.83
Actual Income .....	\$1,576,454.66+843.00=\$1,577,297.66
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$972+80=\$1,052
Cemetery Fund Balance .....	\$600
World Mission Sunday .....	\$596.00



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