

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

August 1, 2008 - Centennial Calendar goes on sale. The 15-month calendar (Oct 2008-Dec 2009) has been completed and given to the printers for duplication. It will feature not only the dedications subscribed to for the various dates by you but also beautiful full colored pictures of our church, memory garden, stained glass, statues and events. The calendar is 14" x 24" and the cost is \$15. A copy of it will be left as a permanent resource for display in the parish hall.

October 12-16, 2008 - Parish Mission. Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv., a Conventual Franciscan from the St. Anthony Province, Professor of Liturgy and renown conference speaker will be administering the mission. The title of the Mission will be, *Come Back to Jesus and the Church*. Fr. Jude is also fluent in Italian. The mission will be conducted during the centennial opening week.

October 18, 2008 - Opening Celebration. Parishioners, Alumni & Friends of our Italian Community are invited to join as we celebrate our centennial kick-off. We will begin with 4:30 pm Mass followed by dinner at Giovanni's and dancing to the band of Patti Armato Lund and Cocktail Party. We will have many pictures and memorabilia on display for all to enjoy.

November 2, 2008 – Memorial Mass. A Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00 am for all deceased parishioners. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

June 14, 2009 - Corpus Christi Mass and Procession. This event is in the planning stages and will incorporate many of the Italian traditions that are still being done in Italy today.

June 28, 2009 - Renewal of Marriage Vows. This event will take place at the 11:30 am Mass for all couples married at St. Anthony's. More details to follow at a later date.

September 12, 2009 – Healing Mass. The Healing Mass will be at 4:30 pm followed by a parish potluck dinner in the parish hall. More details to follow at a later date.

October 18, 2009 – Centennial Closing. 11:30 am Centennial Mass with Bishop Thomas Doran followed by afternoon banquet at Radisson. More details to follow at a later date.

Centennial Book. Several parishioners are working on a book that certainly will become a cherished part of St. Anthony's 100th anniversary. The centennial book committee has begun to plan and organize the book under the title, **We are 100 and Growing: A Centennial Celebration of St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1909-2009.** The book will recap our parish history and the thoughts and words of many of our parish members. If you would like to suggest an idea or volunteer to help, please contact Fr. John or Fr. Anthony. The co-chairmen of the book committee are Jay DiBenedetto and Mike Doyle.

Centennial Fund-raising Committee. Consists of a group of parishioners with Whitey Marinelli serving as Chairperson to solicit needed funds for the parish from businesses, alumni and friends of St. Anthony. The funds will be needed to pay for the Centennial book, which we

hope to offer to you at a discount, upkeep of shrines and statues and various other projects in the works to beautify our parish. If you have names for us to contact and/or are interested in helping out, please call the parish office.

Our Associate Pastor, Fr. John Grigus, has created a new centennial logo which we will plan to have imprinted on shirts, coffee cups, buttons, etc. It is also our hope to create some postcards of our beautiful church, see-through book markers of our stained glass windows, and various other items that can be purchased through our Il Santo gift shop. This is an exciting time for us and we hope that you will share in the excitement with us!