**Top Stories Featured in St. Anthony’s Email Newsletter in 2018**

**St. Anthony’s Artwork and Facilities Rejuvenated by Dedicated and Talented Parishioners**

* **Five Parish Workdays Beautifies Our Building and Grounds**
* **Marian Prayer Garden is Dedicated and the Mary Statue Receives a “Touch Up”**
* **Main St. Anthony’s sign (designed by Father Catich) is cleaned and re-glassed**
* **Legendary Wrigley Field sign receives make-over**
* **BOSE, three-stack speaker sound system is installed in Church – First of its kind in the Country**
* **Doors to School Building and Sacristy are restored**
* **Sunshine artwork above front entrance to church is restored**
* **Church grounds re-landscaped**
* **Old Speaker Removed**

**Stories about People…**

* **Brent’s Story**
* **Three new parish council members Al Gahagan, Louis Granato, Tom Pastrnak**
* **How Many Prayers will it Take for Ricky? Part 1 Ricky Peed Shares His Story. Part 2**
* **Father Apo's 30th Ordination Anniversary - Mass and Celebration**
* **Allyn Krug's Won the Parish Picnic Pie Contest and Nancy McKee won the Chili Cookoff**
* **Facing A Fatal Illness, Cherie Visits** **St. Anthony's, Where it all Began!**
* **Learning Differences Didn't Stop Jennifer Hager. Illness Didn't Stop Her. Nothing has Stopped her from Serving God and the Church**
* **From #8 Boxcar to Civil Rights Leader Ernie Rodriguez**

**Stories about Adult Faith Formation…**

* **Lenten Reflections "From the Pews"**
* **6-week Biblical Walk through the Mass**
* **Vincent McClean and Louis Granato team up to produce video on things used in the Mass**
* **Summer Cookouts and Faith Programs**
* **7,000 Catholics from All Over the Region** **Attended the Christ Our Life Conference** **Including a Bus Load from St. Anthony's**

**Stories about Social Action…**

* **McAnthony Window Annex Opens – Providing in-door seating and an opportunity to start a volunteer-based Ministry of Presence.**
* **Gala HUGE Success with an estimated ﻿$100,000 Raised for McAnthony Window and Care and Share.**
* **Wall built for future school at St. John’s in the Congo**
* **Over 1,600 Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets as well as an Easter Giveaway are Shared with Those in Need**
* **McAnthony Window Cookouts, Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals**
* **St. Anthony’s, a leader in forming the Davenport Hunger Housing Health Task Force**

**Stories about the Musical program…**

* **Palm Sunday and Advent Concerts Display the Depth and Array of Talent in Our Musical Program**
* **Something NEW - Ukulele program for Adults and Children**
* **Summer Music Bible School is a Blast**
* **New Music for Mass, Introduced titled Mass of the Resurrection by Randall DeBruyn**
* **Child Cantor program featured on television by well-known reporter Fran Riley**

**Stories about Youth…**

* **St. Anthony's *Finders* - Our New High School Youth Group**
* **Flexing Spiritual Muscle at 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat**
* ***A Taste of Catholicism* in different cultures and places in the world**
* **Youth Group Goes Christmas Caroling to Shut-in Parishioners**
* **Youth Group Decorates McAnthony Window Annex**