

St. Anthony's Church



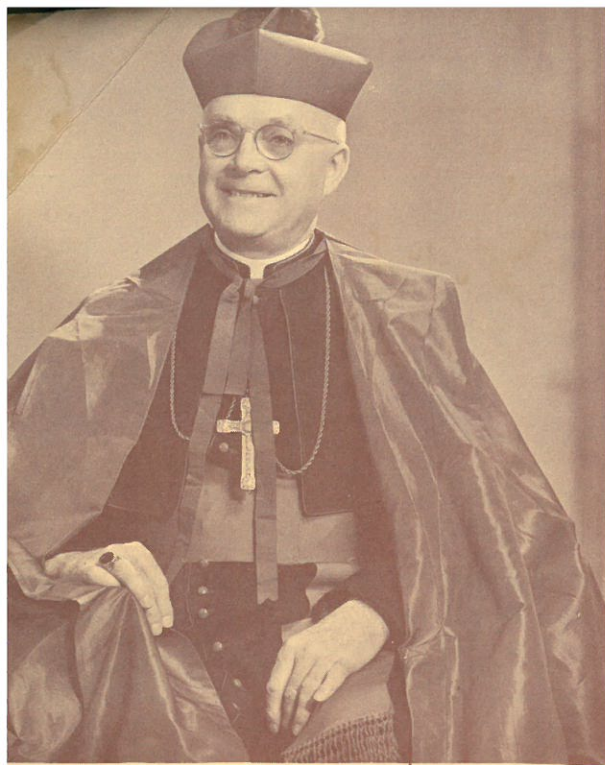
ST. ANTHONY
PRAY
FOR US

Fund Drive

Faith

Prayer

Sacrifice



ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON
THE CHANCERY OFFICE
549 SIXTH STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON



27 March 1958

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

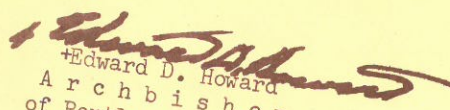
I am most pleased to learn that the devoted people of the parish of St. Anthony have undertaken a program for the reduction of the present parish indebtedness.

The over-all financial strength of our diocese derives from the healthy condition of the individual parishes which constitute it. The strength of the chain is dependent upon the strength of the individual links that go to make it up.

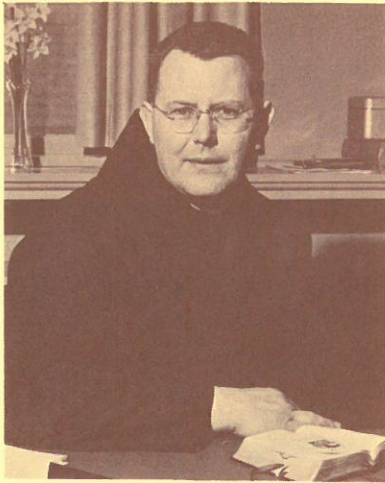
I am deeply impressed with your efforts to eliminate the parish debt. This will require tremendous sacrifice, but we love only that for which we sacrifice. It will be most encouraging to you and your priests to realize that each week your indebtedness will decrease. I am gratified, therefore, to know that you are launching this campaign.

I am Wishing God's blessings upon you and your work,

Sincerely yours in Christ


Edward D. Howard
A r c h b i s h o p
of Portland in Oregon

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Reverend Stephen Hofman
Sunday Assistant



Reverend James L. Carroll
Administrator

A Message from Our Administrator

Dear Parishoners:

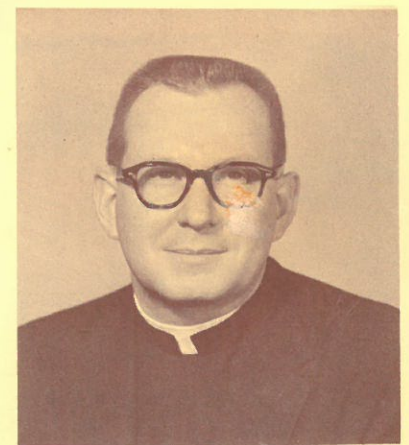
For over forty years Christ has been enriching the lives of our parishioners by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, by His sacraments and His teachings. During these years, our parish has grown from a little mustard seed to a rather large plant. During these years, God's goodness has been with us — is with us now — and will be in the years to come.

Many sacrifices on the part of priests and people have been made in order that our facilities might take care of our parishioner's growth in the material for the love of God. We are grateful, then, to the devoted parishioners of St. Anthony's, who in former years, have provided for our needs.

We of this generation face a tremendous challenge. We must liquidate a debt of \$75,000 today so that we may build tomorrow. To realize this goal, we must have the whole-hearted cooperation, the combined love and strength and labor of pastor and parishioner. To reach our goal is easy with total cooperation.

Let prayer and sacrifice urge us on, and may St. Anthony, the patron Saint of our parish, enkindle in our hearts the spirit of sacrifice.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Carroll (*administrator*)



Reverend Robert C. Mundt
Sunday Assistant



Sanctuary of
St. Anthony's Church

History of St. Anthony's Church

From a chapel car in 1917 to a third church and a school, the history of St. Anthony's has reflected the growth and Catholic zeal of this area.

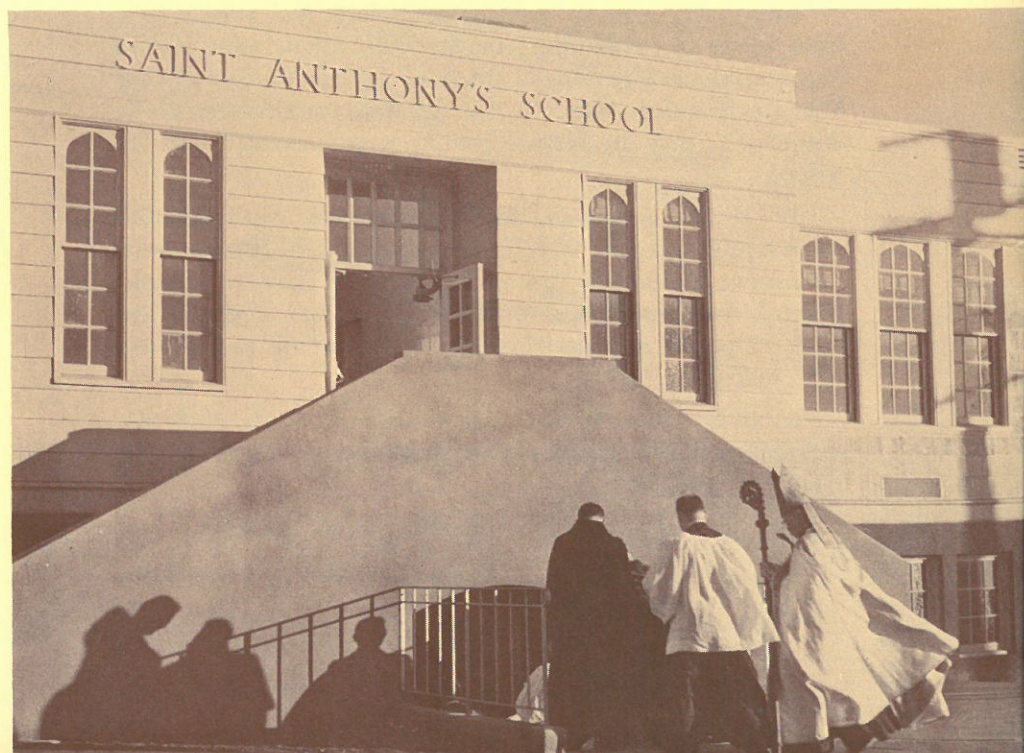
The late Father Charles M. Smith began the first church, named St. Anthony by Mrs. Agnes Schmitz, mother of Father Jerome Schmitz. It was built by Emil J. Oberle whose grandson James R. Oberle still resides in the parish.

The second church on the Holgate street property was built by Father George Sniderhorn, pastor from 1922 to 1927, and the first edifice was remodeled to serve as a rectory. The second church was dedicated by Archbishop Christie on September 16, 1923.

During Father Sander's second pastorate (1946-1951), the need for expansion resulted in the purchase of the 79th street property. This development was further continued with a building fund drive under Father G. M. Hamsmith (1951-1954), and the purchase under Father Leo Linahen (1954-1957) of All Saints' old school. This building was moved to the new site where the present church was built in the basement. It was dedicated by Archbishop Howard, December 4, 1955.

With the loan of two Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, the long awaited St. Anthony school became a reality last fall. Sister Mary Adele, principal, and Sister John Mary, in addition to teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grades, attend the many organizational details involved in setting up a new school. They are also responsible for the Saturday catechism classes of about 200 children. Two additional Benedictine Sisters, two Holy Names' Sisters, and two lay women also assist on Saturdays.

In spite of its progress from chapel car forty years ago to a modern church, St. Anthony's is still only burgeoning. A prayerful dream of the future would reveal a church, a convent, a school with eight grades, and a social hall-gymnasium on the St. Anthony acres.



St. Anthony's School
and Church



Saturday catechism students
march down the hall
on their way to Mass.



Seventh grade students
use globe to prove a point.



Student body officers
ask Sr. Mary Adele's approval
on a new project.

Our Campaign Plan to Meet Our Needs

The SUCCESS of this campaign to eliminate the parish debt, in order for us in the foreseeable future to be in a position to enlarge our school and do something concrete in regard to our already overcrowded church, will depend on the fullest co-operation of every wage earning member of this parish.

We have the organization — two co-ordinators and seven group chairmen appointed by the administrator. They will direct and work with one hundred of our men, who have pledged to give their time and talent to bring this program to everyone in the parish.

There will be nothing complicated and certainly no "high pressure" in connection with this drive.

We are simply asking that every wage earner will set aside a *generous* and *sacrificial* part of his pay check each week for a period of 130 weeks commencing April 20, 1958.

To make this campaign a success, it is suggested each wage earner give approximately 5% of his weekly income above the Regular Sunday Collection. This installment giving will, in the end, make a truly generous contribution. It will buy great happiness for oneself, and even greater love of belonging to our church.

Every family in St. Anthony's Parish will be asked to sign the pledge card, indicating the weekly amount it *pledges to pay* as a "moral" obligation for these next 130 weeks.

Sunday, April 20, 1958, will be known as *Stay at Home Sunday*. Every family will be asked to stay at home on this day until contacted. With your help and consideration for the workers calling on you, we can speedily and efficiently accomplish this program.

So with the help of God and with the intercession of St. Anthony, we will be assured of great and immediate success.

WEEKLY PERCENTAGE TABLE

	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150
1%	.70	.80	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50
2%	1.40	1.60	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00
3%	2.10	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.60	3.90	4.20	4.50
4%	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.60	6.00
5%	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
6%	4.20	4.80	5.40	6.00	6.60	7.20	7.80	8.40	9.00
7%	4.90	5.60	6.30	7.00	7.70	8.40	9.10	9.80	10.50
8%	5.60	6.40	7.20	8.00	8.80	9.60	10.40	11.20	12.00
9%	6.30	7.20	8.10	9.00	9.90	10.80	11.70	12.60	13.50
10%	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00

Our Giving . . . What Shall It Be, For What God Has Given Me?

Before we make any contribution to God, we must become aware of one fact — EVERYTHING I HAVE OR AM COMES FROM GOD. Returning a share of what God has given to me, not only takes faith, but it strengthens faith in others and in oneself.

Your parish needs are great. You need to reduce your parish debt before a school, a convent or a church will be erected. To reduce this debt and to build, funds are needed, but there is a greater need, the need of generous sacrifice on your part. Sacrifice teaches you to put God before self. Sacrifice teaches you that you are only a steward over the material resources that He has given to you. Generous sacrifice secures not the GIFT but the GIVER; not the MONEY but the MAN; not the POSSESSION but the POSSESSOR. The widow who gave her mite, gave until it hurt. She did not count the cost — she did not begrudge her gift. It is the heart that we put into our gift which counts more than the money.

Sample of Envelope

St. Anthony's Church		Portland, Oregon	
3736 S.E. 79th Avenue			
WEEKLY OFFERING Current Expenses		WEEKLY OFFERING Debt Reduction	
\$.....		\$.....	
<i>God is never outdone in generosity.</i>			
Name			





Campaign Prayer

Dear God, we humbly ask that you shower your choicest blessings, both spiritual and temporal upon our parish and its members. Grant us the grace, the courage, to labor and to love, to sacrifice and to pray always for our own sanctification, for the welfare of Saint Anthony's Parish, and for Thy greater honor and glory. Through Christ
Our Lord. Amen.