4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

- Mk 1:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:00 pm • **Sunday:** 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS
Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES
Consult your weekly bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
OFFICE IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC
1305 E. Erie Avenue Lorain, OH 44052
Phone: *440-288-0106* • **Fax:** *440-288-0143*
www.stanthonylorain.org
Monday-Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL
Monday-Friday: 8 am - 3 pm

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS
CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM: At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office. *Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month*

MARRIAGE: At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.* No date may be reserved until discussion with priest of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
Mondays 6:15 - 7:30 pm
psr@stanthonylorain.com

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
440-288-2155 • www.stanthonylorain.org
Julio Alarcon, ***School Principal***
alarconj@stanthonylorain.com

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Edward J. Smith, ***Pastor*** • ext. 248
Father Thomas Sanders, OSB, ***Weekend Associate***
Deacon Paul Heise
Eric Gilles, ***Maintenance Supervisor*** • *440-434-2090*
gillese@stanthonylorain.com
Kim Kuhn, ***Parish Secretary*** • ext. 221
kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com
Diana Lesiecki, ***Business Manager***
lesieckid@stanthonylorain.com
Kathleen Obermiller, ***Bulletin Editor***
obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com
John Kowalski, ***Music Minister***
churchmusic@stanthonylorain.com

Pastor's Message

Have you ever listened to someone give a talk or lecture where the message radiated from the whole person – the language, their personality, their voice, not just the subject? Perhaps that person was speaking of something new, or it could have been a subject that you were already aware of but, for some unknown reason, it suddenly becomes more clearly and thoroughly understood. The readings for this Sunday concern such a person who speaks "with authority."

The Gospel Reading, from the Gospel of Mark, is a brief but powerful portion of Mark's gospel that illustrates two aspects of Jesus' mission. He came to teach and to overcome evil, and He proves that with a powerful miracle. Jesus came to teach "with authority" – the authority of God – something new and refreshing to the soul. His voice and message had a power even over evil spirits, so why would we not want to listen and obey?

It is interesting that in St. John's Gospel, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, says only five words: "Do whatever he tells you!" (John 2:5) Jesus was God! Whatever He said was an important message and whenever we hear it, even today, we should not harden our hearts and turn away. So, the question to ponder over this week is: If you heard Jesus speak to you personally, what would you do?

~Rev. Edward J Smith

Saturday - Jan. 30th - Weekday

4:00 pm - †Deceased of the St. Anthony Senior Sociables
Requested by: Senior Sociables

Sunday - Jan. 31st - 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Leonard Gilles
Requested by: Joe Rizzo

Monday - Feb. 1st - Weekday

8:30 am - †Lillian Neal
Requested by: Lottie Gurnack

Tuesday - Feb. 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am - †Florence Veroni
Requested by: Michelle Freeland

Saturday - Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki & his Companions, Martyrs

4:00 pm - †Robert Salkowitz
Requested by: Family

Sunday - Feb. 7th - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of the Marian Guild
Requested by: Marian Guild

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly……..... $5,489.00
Sunday Collection (1/17/21)…… $3,177.00
Christmas Collection (12/25/20)…….. $6,549.00
7/1/2020 to Date over/(under) Budget…($32,939.00)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Many of you may not have received your January/February offertory envelopes. Please be patient. They have all been mailed but the USPS is very far behind on deliveries. You can place donations in an envelope with your name on it for the time being. Sorry for the inconvenience.

FEBRUARY LECTORS

4 pm: Laura Vitovich
10 am: Rose Jacobs

SUPERBOWL SQUARES

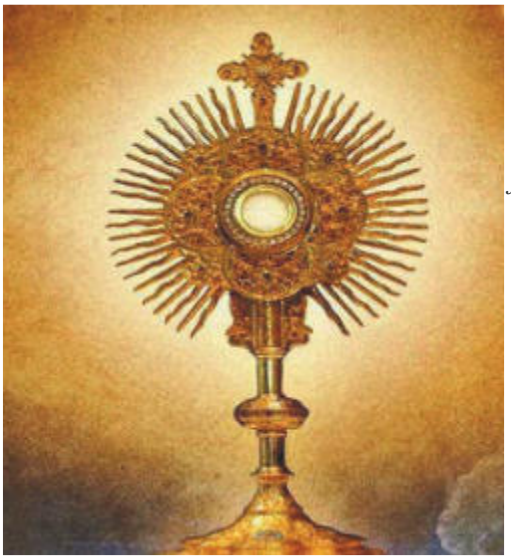
WE ARE SOLD OUT! Thank you to everyone that purchased a square to support our playground fund. The grid will be coming out soon. Good luck to all those who participated.

"A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE" - NEW MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT E-NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's new monthly grief support e-newsletter, *"A Closer Walk with Thee"*. This e-newsletter is emailed the **first Tuesday of each month** to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this values grief support resource, visit the Bereavement page on our website (www.clecem.org) & click the brown signup box on the right side, or contact Rhonda at *216-930-4866.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Adoration Chapel

Invoked for the healing of throat diseases, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr of Armenia, wrote: *"Father of mercy and God of all consolation graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this Holy Sacrament [the Eucharist]. Overshadow me with Your living kindness and let this divine mystery bear fruit in me."*

Kidnapped at 9 from Sudan, Blessed Josephine was enslaved, beaten and tortured. She was freed from slavery at 21 and joined the Canossian Sisters. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament attracted her to the Catholic faith. Bl. Josephine spent hours in Eucharistic Adoration and when one sister asked if it tired her, she said, *"Not at all. I have been having a wonderful time with Him. He was waited so long for me."*

Continue to Pray for Our Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. *Amen.*

Prayer REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Gilbert Amador	Vicky Aring	Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Eric Banes	Janet Baxter
Joanne Bilancini	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Gary Butchko	Chuck Camera	Lynn Coscho	Ann Cusella
Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Bea Ellis	Denise Ellis
Deacon Jose Flores	Scott Friges	Jeff Garrison	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Brian Grace
Renee Golowenski	Basilia Gonzalez	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.
Juan Gonzalez	Fr. John Raphael Hadnagy, OFM Conv	Nancy Hartman	Tim Haupt	Deacon Paul Heise	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston
Ralph Koontz	Pepsi Lachowyn	Barbara McCalland	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dolores Melley	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Victor Munoz	Mary Nazario	John Pavic	Liz Profant	Elizabeth Raddell
Emily Raddell	Amy Schmidt	Celia Stanislaw	Andrea Taylor	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres
Rosa Torres	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Sherri Wedgeworth	Cathy Weston	Paul Winkler

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

++

Call the **"Prayer Line"** for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna**: ***440-288-1644*** **or Dee:** ***440-984-3874***

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - DO NOT CONFORM YOURSELF TO THIS AGE

St Paul tells us, *"Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."*

Since Roe v. Wade, **around 63 million innocent children** have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own. **Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age.**

It is for this reason that we must **"not conform"** to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and *"what is good and pleasing to God"*. We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our *"first neighbors"* ----children in the womb. The womb is the *"first home"* of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed!

All are welcome to join us
<u>Saturday, February 6th at 11:00 am</u>
in St. Anthony of Padua Church,
for our Marathon of Rosaries to Save the Unborn.

Please wear your mask & socially distance yourself in the church.

Only the northwest door of the church will be open.

We will pray the rosary along with the Divine Mercy Prayer.
The service will often last approximately 90 minutes.

Mark your calendar for this Marathon of Rosaries on the <u>first Saturday of every month</u> at 11 am in St. Anthony Church.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

...are available by request only. You can call the parish office, email jancsuram@stanthonylorain.com or return the coupon below. All statements can be mailed or emailed. Please make sure we have your correct mailing address or email when requesting.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

What is Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2021 is January 31 - February 6. **The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service."** Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

St. Anthony Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Monday, February 1, 2021 – Celebrating our Community
Regular School Uniform
Students will honor our community members that have been working through this pandemic that go unrecognized (nursing home workers, grocery store workers & restaurant workers)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 – Celebrating our Students
Class Color Dress Down Day
Fun activities for our students during the School day

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – Celebrating our Nation
Red, White & Blue Dress Down Day
Students will create cards & baskets for our military and create a school flag

Thursday, February 4, 2021 – Celebrating Vocations
St. Anthony Spirit Dress Down Day
Students will make cards for retired religious & participate in a prayer service in the Church

Friday, February 5, 2021 – Celebrating our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers
Regular Dress Down Day
Teachers, Staff & Volunteers will be honored throughout the day

Saturday, February 6, 2021 – Celebrating Our Families & Parish
Virtual School Open House
Church Bulletin will share student writings

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

A MESSAGE FROM MR. ALARCON ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Each day at St. Anthony of Padua begins with the sign of the cross: *"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen."* It is a reassuring reminder to let God know that we are surrendering our day to him and that we are prepared for anything. When I was growing up, my day always began with prayer. It helped make me stronger and patient. It also gave me the confidence to do things I may have second guessed in the past. I would like to think that St. Anthony's does that today for many of our students. We want our children's experiences to be strong so that they want to come back to our community as they grow older.

Educationally, we are here to teach the whole student – **mind, body, and soul** – while also passing on our faith to future generations. Catholic schools are more than brick buildings; they are a mainstay in the community. To me, that is what St. Anthony is to Lorain.

One of the best times of the year is when Catholic schools celebrate Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week. This year Catholic Schools Week is January 31st – February 6th. *You can see our schedule here.* The theme for this year is **Faith. Excellence. Service.** These words are influential and inspiring to us all. Each word works with one another and when put together, creates what we all strive to be, close to God.

Catholic schools educate children in faith as well as prepare them for the real world. I feel that we do this well but are striving to get better. **One of our goals is to become more engaged within the community.**

We want to transform lives at our school. This is what we want to do every day. We want our students and staff to have faith, excellence, and service. **This is only possible with your prayers and support. Your impact can be felt by the whole campus.** We are grateful for your compassion, love and prayers for our students and staff. Look for messages from our students in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support. May God Bless You on this Catholic Schools Week & every day!

~Mr. Julio Alarcon, Principal

Matthew A. Stempowski, DDS
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
1936 Cooper Foster Park Rd. W
Lorain, Ohio 44053
Phone: (440) 233-4155
Fax: (440) 240-8715
www.navydds.com

Dr. William M. Schwartz
Family Dentistry - Ins., Visa, M.C. Accepted
Eve. & Sat. Hrs.
Call 934-4485 or 365-9872
5330 Meadow Lane Ct., Suite B
(North College Meadows)
Parishioner

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road
Amherst, Ohio 44001
440.985.2100
www.dovinreberjones.com

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
$29.95/MO
PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

Reidy-Scanlan-Giovannazzo
Funeral Home & Cremation Service
2150 Broadway • Lorain, OH
Traditional Funerals
Pre-Arranged Funerals • Cremation
Call for a Free Consultation
Vincent J. Giovannazzo
440-244-1961
www.rsgfuneralhome.com

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
– 800-477-4574 –

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Vic Preisel to place an ad today!
vpreisel@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6317

Proud to serve Lorain County
J.B.E. LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT
Jason Petkovsek
Residential • Commercial
LAWN MAINTENANCE
440-233-LAWN (5296)
jason@petkovsek.com

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Raymond
PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
10% Off Repair Service
www.raymondplumbing.com
1351 Broadway, Lorain
440-244-5584

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Fire Safety • Flood Detection • Carbon Monoxide
ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets
1-855-225-4251

JAX AUTOMOTIVE
440-244-1154
Contact us for all your automotive service needs.
Bring in this ad for 10% OFF any repairs over $100.
jaxautomotive.com

UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad
Contact us for details · 800-477-4574

Lake Pointe HEALTH CENTER
24-hour skilled nursing • Long- and short-term care
Respite care • Alzheimer's/dementia care
Behavioral health care
Physical, occupational & speech therapies
3364 Kolbe Rd, Lorain • 440.282.2244
communicarehealth.com

Beginning our 2nd Century of Service
GLUVNA-SHIMO HROMADA Funeral Chapel
246-2118
www.gluvna.net

DISCOUNT drug mart FOOD MARKET
AN EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP COMPANY
The Stores That Save You the Runaround
2253 Colorado Ave. • Lorain, OH
440-288-0191

RAY GIDICH
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.
Residential & Commercial
440-245-1772
OH LIC #48775

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

Muzik's Auto Care
TIRES • BATTERIES
BRAKES • EXHAUST
MINOR REPAIRS
704 West Erie Avenue
(440) 960-2000

Zelek FLOWER SHOP, INC. Since 1951
Flowers, Plants, Garden Accessories
Fruit, Gourmet & Wine Baskets
2 Floors of Unique Gifts & Decor
1001 Reid Ave. (10th & Reid)
(440) 244-5259
www.zelekflowershop.com
Teleflora

MICHAEL D. TULLY, CO., L.P.A.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Serving the Residents of Lorain County Since 1980
PROBATE AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
6061 South Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 233-8526 • www.miketully.com

THE STUMP GUY
FREE ESTIMATES • TREE TRIMMING
TREE REMOVAL • FULLY INSURED
Supporting Our Local Communities Since 2000
Ask about your winter price!
440-985-2676

Marco's Pizza
2311 Colorado Ave.
Lorain, OH
440-288-3000
ANY LARGE SPECIALTY PIZZA $9.99
(w/ coupon)

Your Community Bank
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS OF LORAIN
3721 Oberlin Ave.
Lorain
440-282-6188
Member FDIC www.FFLorain.bank
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

AMERICAN CROATIAN CLUB
4846 OBERLIN AVENUE
440.960.5211
Serving Lorain Since 1923
Like Us on Facebook for Event Updates
• Hall Rental • Food • Pavillion Rental
• Bar • Imported Croation Beer
www.AmericanCroatianClub.com

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Find your loved ones using the CCA App!
Download on the App Store
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND