

21<sup>st</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- Jn 6:68

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 pm • Sunday: 10:00 am

**WEEKDAYS**

Monday &amp; Tuesday: 8:30 am

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

Consult your weekly bulletin.

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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 beginning in September

[psr@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:psr@stanthonylorain.com)**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**440-288-2155 • [www.stanthonylorain.org](http://www.stanthonylorain.org)Julio Alarcon, *School Principal*[alarconj@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:alarconj@stanthonylorain.com)**PASTORAL STAFF**Rev. Edward J. Smith, *Pastor* • ext. 248Father Thomas Sanders, OSB, *Weekend Associate**Deacon* Paul HeiseEric Gilles, *Maintenance Supervisor* • 440-434-2090[gillease@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:gillease@stanthonylorain.com)Kim Kuhn, *Parish Secretary* • ext. 221[kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com)Diana Lesiecki, *Business Manager*[lesieckid@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:lesieckid@stanthonylorain.com)Kathleen Obermiller, *Bulletin Editor*[obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com)John Kowalski, *Music Minister*[churchmusic@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:churchmusic@stanthonylorain.com)**FROM THE DESK  
OF FR. SMITH**

In our lives, we all arrive at the same point as the disciples in our Gospel: *“This saying is hard; who can accept it?”*

It is a tough gospel to think about faithful disciples who walked away from Christ, because of his teaching on the Eucharist. Yet, at the same time, the gospel is also one of belief, of courage, and of faith. After many disciples drew back and no longer followed him, *“Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to leave?””* Simon Peter answered him, *“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”*

What makes Peter and the others find the belief, the courage and faith to stay? What makes them different from all those who gave up on Jesus and went away? Peter and others were also plagued by doubt and fear, they suffered at times from an overabundance of pride and a lack of courage, and they, too, eventually deserted Jesus, and at the very time he needed them the most. So, if they aren't smarter, or more faithful, or more courageous, or, in short, any better than the rest of Jesus' disciples – then or now – then what is it that sets them apart?

What enabled Peter to keep going? I wonder if it is as simple as Peter knew where to look. He looked to Jesus. And I would suggest this is perhaps the capstone message of this gospel for our times. What we do as individuals will depend upon where we focus. If our deepest focus strays from Jesus and the Eucharist, the foundation is weakened. The importance of the Eucharist in our lives is that it is the one place for us, in our darkness moments, to look and know for sure that we will find Christ there for us.

In the more clear, brighter times, we can find God at work in the world, in nature, in our families, in the gift of each day. And yet, each of us knows there are times when nature rebels, families are not safe havens from the storms, when all the things we usually count on come up empty and we no longer know where to turn. We reach a tipping point. Will we walk away or hang in? What kind of disciple will we be on that day?

Indeed, we are disciples. Do we also want to leave? Yes, sometimes. And sometimes we will. But where will you go? If nothing else seems clear, or sure, or safe, know this: look to the Eucharist.

Look to the precious Body and Blood of Christ. Become what you see. Be the Body of Christ for the world.

~Rev. Edward J. Smith



**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$4,691.00  
 Sunday Collection (8/8/2021)..... \$3,369.00  
 7/1/2021 to Date +/- Budget..... +\$1,547.34  
**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.

**MARIAN GUILD BOARD MEMBERS**

We will have a **Board Meeting on Sunday, August 29th, after the 10 am Mass in the Church.** We will meet in the room to the left of the Main Altar (was used as a morning chapel). It will be a short meeting to talk about plans for the upcoming year. Can't wait to see you there!

**MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**

To Christine, Denise, Kathleen, family & friends upon the death of their devoted father, **A. Ralph Koontz** on August 13, 2021.

*May Ralph's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**

**Sunday - Aug. 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am - †Joan Schwartz  
*Requested by: Patricia Heilman*

**Monday - Aug. 23rd - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

8:30 am - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Tuesday - Aug. 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:30 am - †Robert Gracie  
*Requested by: Michael Darby*

**Saturday - Aug. 28th - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

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

**Sunday - Aug. 29th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am - †Rev. Ed Goldbach  
*Requested by: Denise Butti*

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

**We will begin scheduling Mass Intentions for 2022 beginning on Wednesday, September 1st!** No in person scheduling will be taking place this year for the safety of all. You can schedule your masses in the following ways: call the Parish Office, mail in your dates with payment, drop your requests & payment in the collection basket at Mass or drop them in the side mailbox or front door slot of the Parish Office. Each family will be able to schedule 2 weekend masses and 2 weekday masses at \$10 a Mass. Kim will contact you once your Masses are scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, 440-288-0106.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021**

- Sunday:* Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:* Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday:* 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:* 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:* 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:* 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday:* Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23





**ADORATION CHAPEL**

“In the cenacle this August, our Queen Mary kneels as adoratrix and servant of the Most Blessed Sacrament.”  
 ~*St. Peter Julian Eymard*

The Blessed Virgin Mary is our Queen who intercedes for us beneath the throne of her Son day and night, night and day. She loves us as a most loving Mother and wants our salvation even more than we do.

*Blessed Mother Mary, please pray for our loved ones, our church, our country, our world.*  
 ~*Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament*

**PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - EFFECTS OF ABORTION**

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.

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Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.

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**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

*Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.*  
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 Call the “Prayer Line” for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna: 440-288-1644 or Dee: 440-984-3874**

AUGUST 22, 2021

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Register NOW for PSR

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Classes are **Monday** evenings from **6:15-7:30 pm**  
First class begins on Monday, September 13th.

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Registration forms at [www.stanthonylorain.org](http://www.stanthonylorain.org).

Any ?'s, contact [psr@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:psr@stanthonylorain.com)  
or call the office at 440-288-0106

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL - WALK TO REMEMBER

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a **half-mile walking Rosary** in honor of departed loved ones on **Sunday, October 3rd from 1-2 pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon**. We will meet in the St. Joseph Mausoleum. We walk, we pray, we sing & we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in the case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal prayer opportunity for families. Registration runs Now through October 3rd. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our **online "In Remembrance" Wall**. Submit names by September 30th to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names **TODAY** by *phone* to Rhonda at 216-930-4866, *email* [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org), or *online* at [www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx](http://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx).

### UPCOMING ENCOURAGE RETREAT

Do you have a loved one who experiences same-sex attractions or identifies as LGBTQ+? Could you use some encouragement and inspiration in loving them well, while continuing to uphold the truths of our faith? Consider attending the EnCourage Midwest Fall Retreat right here in Northeastern Ohio on **October 29th to 31st**. Details at [couragerc.org/event/encourage-retreat/](http://couragerc.org/event/encourage-retreat/).

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**St. Monica Mass and Novena**  
**Join us to pray the Novena to St. Monica**



Everyone knows someone who has left the church.

**Join us August 19 through 27th at 3 PM to pray the Novena to Saint Monica.** We will pray for our loved ones to return to their "True Home" the one holy Catholic Church. Each day a different guest will lead the Novena.

St. Monica's trust in the Lord and dedication to prayer helped her husband Patricius convert at the time of his death. Her son Augustine converted, became Bishop of Hippo and was canonized and named a Doctor of the Church .

For more information and to download or print the Novena, go to [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com)



**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass & participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday, September 4th**. The Mass will be at 11 am and the procession will begin at 12 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, & sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus & Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes Holy Mass with Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, & a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For information email [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.

**All are welcome to attend.**

**MARIAN GUILD NEWS**

**Welcome Back to all our ladies of St. Anthony Parish as we begin a new year!**

Membership dues are \$5.00 & not only do you benefit from our monthly Mass but also donations are made to our St. Vincent de Paul & scholarships are sent to those preparing for religious life. The Guild also continues to pay for the Hosts & Wine used at Mass. We welcome old & new faces to meet & catch up on how happy we are to have made it through this past year of wearing masks and staying home.

**The first regular meeting will be Monday, September 20th!** *Mark your calendar. Time to be announced.*

**Please fill out the coupon below and mail to the address shown.**

**2021-2022 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP**

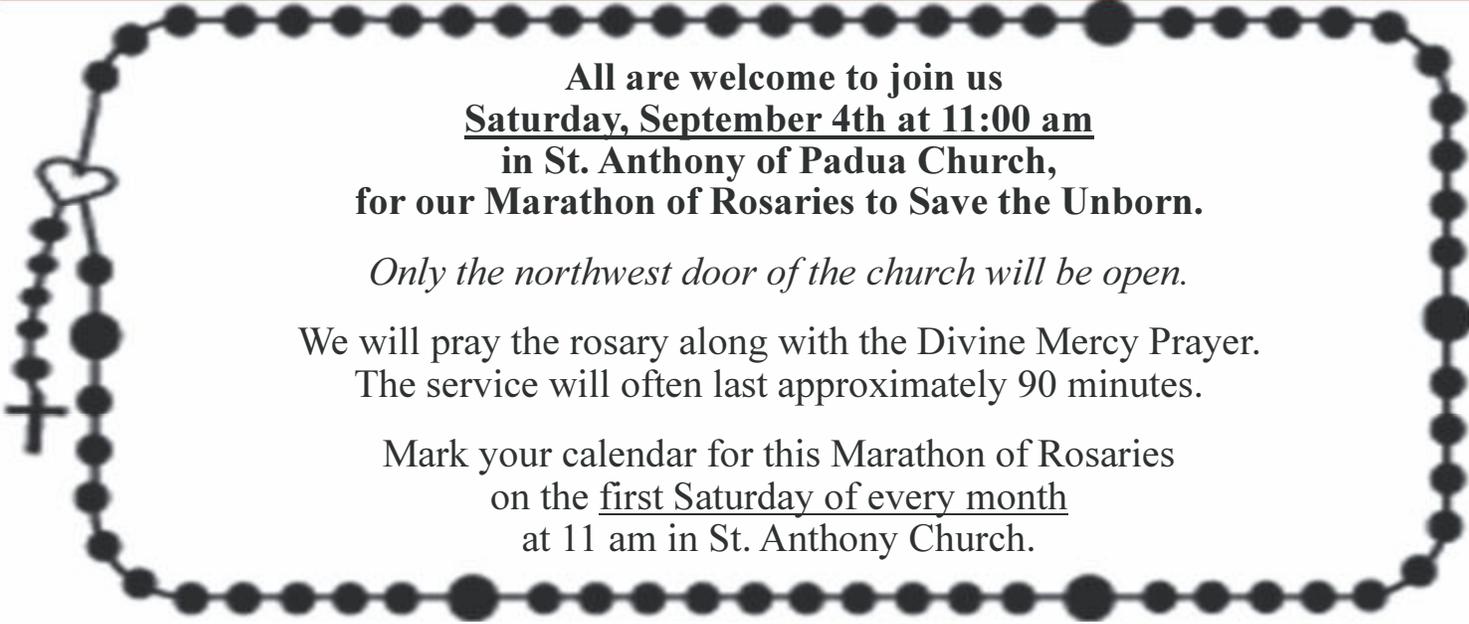
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**Dues are \$5 for the year!**

*Please return by mail to Joanne Churchill, 358 Hafely Drive, Lorain, OH 44052*



All are welcome to join us  
**Saturday, September 4th at 11:00 am**  
in **St. Anthony of Padua Church,**  
for our **Marathon of Rosaries to Save the Unborn.**

*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 first Saturday of every month  
at 11 am in St. Anthony Church.

**CLUSTER PARTNERS WEBSITES**

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish*  
[stteresaparish.com](http://stteresaparish.com)

*St. Thomas the Apostle Church*  
[saintthomaschurch.net](http://saintthomaschurch.net)

If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming Bulletin, **please send requests to**  
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**by Monday at 10 am.**

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