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1923-2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:

8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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ST. ANTHONY HISTORY

In lieu of a pastor's column this week, we will take a look at some of our St. Anthony of Padua history written by our own Dr. M. Hilaire Tavenner. We will start today with our earliest history on our 100th Anniversary & continue to have little installments each week. Wishing our wonderful parish & parishioners a Happy Anniversary!

In the early 1920's, the Catholics living on the eastside of Lorain felt a compelling need for a church of their own. This part of our city was often referred to as "Christian Hill". In the Spring of 1922, a petition to establish our parish had been signed by 150 residents and accepted by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Bishop Schrembs offered the new parish area to Our Lady of Consolation Province of the Friars Minor Conventual. Reverend Isidore Rafferty was chosen as founder and first Pastor, taking effect on April 17, 1923. Within the week, on April 22nd, about 275 worshippers gathered at Century Park, inside a dance hall, to celebrate their first Mass. It was just five days later that the hall was leveled by fire of mysterious origin.

Undaunted, the parishioners set up an altar on the park grounds a few feet from the charred ruins, built a tent over the altar and celebrated their second Sunday's Mass on April 29th. On that day, Richard M. Curley became the first infant baptized in the parish. Weekday Masses were offered by Father Isidore from an altar set up in the private home of F. P. Bins on the NE corner of East Erie and Colorado Ave.

Determined and inspired to build a more suitable shelter for family worship, the men of the parish erected a simple but spacious structure of rough lumber on the site of our previous "basement church." This structure was referred to as "the Shack" and was the location of the parish's first "First Holy Communion" held on May 27. The four communicants were John Kiss, Helen Kiss, Helen Takacs and William Takacs. The first funeral, on August 7th, was for 48 year-old Elizabeth Lutz. On September 12, 1923, Irene Duffy of St. Anthony's was married to Otto Miller of Cleveland, the parish's first marriage. The first convert was Francis Minnich, embracing the Lord on July 18, 1924.

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 the pastor of the parish.

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Call the Parish Office

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

SECOND READING: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

GOSPEL: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



Sunday - April 23rd - 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - †Frances Rottman

Requested by: Amy Rottman

Monday - April 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (School Mass)

8:30 am - †William Conrad

Requested by: Jeff & Maureen Smith

Tuesday - April 25th - St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30 am - †Barbara Kozar

Requested by: Jerry & Lynda Kozar

Saturday - April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 pm - †John Metzinger

Requested by: Joan DeLuca

Sunday - April 30th - 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - †Edward J. Basta

Requested by: Bill & Kim Kuhn



THANK YOU

to everyone that made this 100th Anniversary a success!

A special thank you to Fr. Christian Moore OFM Conv. for traveling to be here today & to Linda Mathewson for the beautiful history display!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 29th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Karen B., Joanne C.

Servers: Lucy K.

Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A.

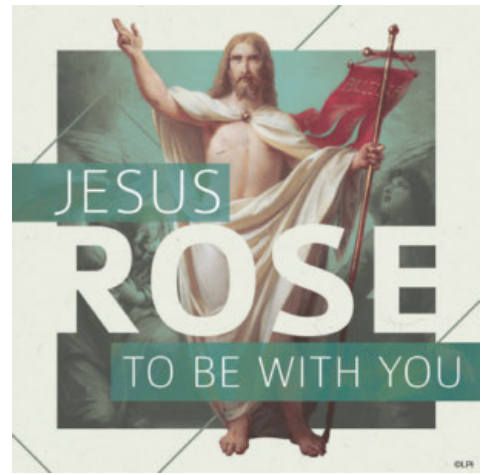
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OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (3/26/2023)..... \$5,282.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$40,167.50)

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.



THE FAMILY OF FR. KENNETH KATRICAK WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

It will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21st with a 10 am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church followed by an Open House at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center from 12 pm to 5 pm. Hot hor D'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Reservations are needed for food count no later than Friday, May 12th. You can email Kim at kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com or call 440-288-0106.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores
Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace
Dan George	Renee Golowenski	D' Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.
Juan Gonzalez	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	Nancy Hartman	Tim Haupt	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Baby Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis
Colleen Jasinski	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario
Luci Payne	Jeanne Provenza	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Cathy Redman	Rob Salkowitz
Amy Schmidt	Patricia Smith	Sheila Strauser	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres
Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman
Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner	Doris Zgola-Whitka			

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**

ADORATION CHAPEL

"For the seven year period prior to her death, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Church Doctor & Patroness of Italy, took no food into her body other than the Eucharist. Her fasting did not affect her energy; however, she maintained a very active life during those seven years. As a matter of fact, most of her great accomplishments occurred during that period. Not only did her fasting not cause her to lose energy, but became a source of extraordinary strength; she becoming stronger in the afternoon after having received our Lord in His Eucharist."

~Bl. Raymond of Capua, *Life of St. Catherine of Siena*



Divine Mercy Meditation - The Powers of Darkness Flee

When I entered the chapel for a moment, the Lord said to me, **My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him.** When I began to say the chaplet, I saw the man dying in the midst of terrible torment and struggle. His Guardian Angel was defending him, but he was, as it were, powerless against the enormity of the soul's misery. A multitude of devils was waiting for the soul. But while I was saying the chaplet, I saw Jesus just as He is depicted in the image. The rays which issued from Jesus' Heart enveloped the sick man, and the powers of darkness fled in panic. The sick man peacefully breathed his last. When I came to myself, I understood how very important the chaplet was for the dying. It appeases the anger of God
(Diary, 1565). *The words of Jesus appear in boldface type

My Prayer Response:

Lord, thank You for the power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying, especially to defend them against the powers of darkness. When I am dying, Lord, defend me against the Evil One. **Amen.**



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - ABORTION IN AMERICA

"America you are beautiful & blessed. **The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being,** but especially the weakest & most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all & true freedom & lasting peace, then America, **defend life**". - Pope John Paul II

- America was founded upon the "self-evident truth" that all humans are endowed with the **unalienable right to LIFE.** Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe v Wade in January 1973. **Abortion is truly "America's holocaust".**
- As a result of Roe v Wade & sister case, Doe v Bolton, **America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world,** effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy.
- **The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe & Canada.** It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba & the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels.
- **Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S.** About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents.
- **17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money.** Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider & promoter of casual sex & abortion.

ST. ANTHONY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MUSEUM

We have a 100th Anniversary Museum located in the church day Chapel! **It will be open after Masses on Saturday & Sunday for a few months.** Please stop by and enjoy a bird's eye view of our founding, our past, and our present!

PRAYER SERVICE TO FIGHT SATANIC CONFERENCE - APRIL 29TH

Join us at St. Teresa of Avila Parish on Saturday, April 29th from 9am - 12 Noon for a **prayer service in front of the Blessed Sacrament.** We are coming together to ask God to defeat the evil Satancon (the Satanic Conference) taking place April 28th-30th in Boston, Massachusetts. In our prayers we will call on God our Father, Our Savior Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin and the Saints and Angels. We will pray the Rosary, various Litanies, Scripture and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Email questions to Sue at office@stteresaparish.com.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM - MAY 5TH

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present **Mary Stevenson speaking on El Salvador Missions on Friday, May 5th.** Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12:00 pm at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. *Reservations need to be received by 6:00 pm on Monday, May 1st.* Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

SPRING BBQ REVERSE RAFFLE & 50/50

The St. Anthony of Padua Parent Advisory Committee and Pogie's Catering invite you to a **Spring BBQ with a Reverse Raffle and 50/50 on Saturday, May 6th from 5-8 pm at St. Teresa Parish Life Center, Abbe Road.** Come enjoy food, fellowship and a cash bar. **Cost is \$25 per person. Menu includes:** *Grilled Boneless Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, St. Louis Style Ribs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Potato Salad with roll and beverage.* **Tickets must be reserved by Friday, April 28th.** Call the School Office, 440-288-2155, for more information. *All profits will be used for a fun Field Day for our Students.*



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - For Adults 40 & Over

We are taking a field trip to our Mother Church, The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland), Monday, May 8. The tour will begin at 7pm. Check-in will begin at 6:30pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Parking is FREE. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Register at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocese will be offering spring formation sessions for those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. You must have all 3 of your sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation) and be a member of our parish in good standing. **The closest session to us is Tuesday, May 23rd from 7:00-9:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake.** Please contact the Parish Office, 440-288-0106 to get signed up

APRIL 23, 2023

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE REGISTER IN A PARISH? ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH THAT WE GO TO MASS?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. **But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.** Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

If you are not registered, you can find our registration from at www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish.

Click on the top link that says **REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**.

Also, please keep us up-to-date on if you have changed your mailing address, email or phone number, so we can have the correct information on file.

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