

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MAY 7, 2023



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Readings for the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** have many themes. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss those that seem to stand out: **Faith, Trust and Action, or Service.**

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7), we learn of how this "new Church" was growing so rapidly with new members that it created the need for additional workers to help the Apostles with the important but less liturgical functions of the community. So, after praying for guidance, the apostles chose and anointed men from the Greek-speaking converts (Hellenists) who were "*filled with faith and the Holy Spirit*" to help. Faith and the Holy Spirit are prime criteria for anyone who is truly inspired and committed to serve Christ through His Church. Putting our faith into action requires trust in the Holy Spirit that our abilities will measure up. It should not be a way of fulfilling our own needs.

The Responsorial Psalm (33:1-19) exemplifies the qualities of the Lord that place Him above all other powers, which should draw us to worship Him in "*good times and bad.*" This takes a sincere commitment of faith that goes beyond natural understanding.

The Second Reading, from the First Letter of St. Peter (2:4-9), talks about building up the Church and likens each member to a precious stone needed to build the community. Of course, the most important of these is the keystone or cornerstone. **Every member of our parish is needed to build and maintain our church.** No one person can consider himself or herself as too insignificant or too unimportant to serve. Jesus Himself was rejected by the chief priest and rulers of the temple of His time, yet He became the Divine Head, the cornerstone of all Christianity.

In the Gospel Reading, from the Gospel of John (14:1-12), we hear how the Apostles are saddened by the news that Jesus will be leaving them soon. This obviously undermined their confidence, and they became fearful. Jesus assures them that He will be watching over them even if he is not pre-sent. Again, this takes faith and commitment. *What would be your feelings if you were among the Apostles during the night of the Last Supper?*

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MAY 7, 2023

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: So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING: You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

GOSPEL: Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



Sunday - May 7th - 5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am -

†Edward Grochowski

Requested by: Rosemary Grochowski

Monday - May 8th - Weekday Mass (School Mass)

8:30 am -

†Jeanette & Walter Wayton

Requested by: Ken & Pam Wayton

Tuesday - May 9th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am -

†Dan & Gerri Terpone

Requested by: Family

Saturday - May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 pm -

†Neal Jancsura

Requested by: Carol Jancsura

Sunday - May 14th - 6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am -

†Domingo Amador

Requested by: Raquel Stein

100TH ANNIVERSARY MUSEUM

The 100th Anniversary Museum **will be open after the weekend Masses indefinitely.** Please feel free to browse as often as you like! The pictures and artifacts displayed in the main vestibule will remain there for you to view as well.

Many thanks to all who worked on this project, which also includes **the beautiful new banners;** *Carol Bainbridge, Susan Burge, Mike Darby, Terri George, Terry Kushinski, Linda Mathewson, Marty McBennett, Jim Reagan, & Cathy Sekletar.*

May God continue to bless St. Anthony's!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 13th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Carol B.

Servers: Needed

Sunday, May 14th at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L., Joann T.

Servers: Needed

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (4/9/2023)..... \$9,948.45
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$36,865.05)

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.



SPECIAL OFFICE OF CATECHETICAL SERVICES COLLECTION

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. This Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance & support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes & Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries which will benefit from this collection include: faith formation for adults, teens & children, family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. **This year the collection will be held on the weekend of May 13th-14th.** A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

Thank you for your generosity!

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE MICHAEL THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman
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Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

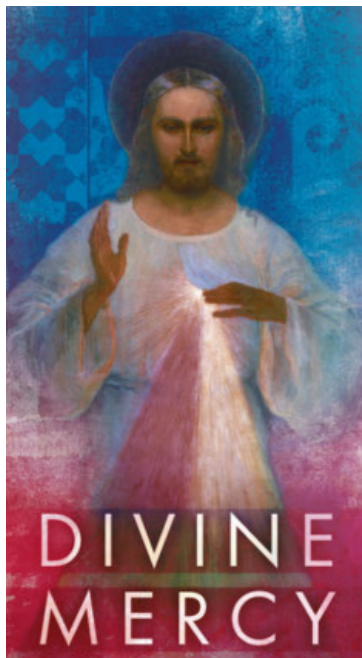
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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna: 440-288-1644**

ADORATION CHAPEL

"Lord every nation on earth will adore you." (Ps 72:11)

Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022) suggested Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in his address to the members of the Roman Clergy on March 2, 2006 adding, "Thanks be to God that after the Council, after a period in which the sense of Eucharistic Adoration was somewhat lacking, the joy of this adoration was reborn everywhere in the Church as we saw and heard at the Synod on the Eucharist. Of course the councilor Constitution on the Liturgy enabled us to discover to the full the riches of the Eucharist in which the Lord's testament is accomplishment: He gives Himself to us and we respond by giving ourselves to Him. We have now rediscovered, however, that without adoration as an act consequent to Communion received, this center which the Lord gave to us, that is, the possibility of celebrating His sacrifice and thus of entering into a sacramental, almost corporal, communion with Him loses its depth as well as its human riches. Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the Monstrance, He always entrusts Himself to us and asks us to be united with His Presence, with His Risen Body."



Divine Mercy Meditation - Special Devotion to My Mercy

The flames of mercy are burning Me. I desire to pour them out upon human souls. Oh, what pain they cause Me when they do not want to accept them!

My daughter, do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace (Diary, 1074).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me and all apostles of Divine Mercy to tell aching mankind of Your great desire to pour out Your mercy upon human souls and for them to snuggle close to Your merciful Heart. Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN OUR CULTURE (JANUARY 22, 2023)

This is the second part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo

In this pivotal moment in our culture, we bishops as shepherds of the church in the US, need to show as a community a much stronger, clearer, and unified pastoral direction of how all pro-lifers can address the critical abortion issues that confront us, as we strongly encourage and support all other pro-life issues. We need to eliminate any divisions that separates us as a body of bishops from addressing the means and ways for our pro-life ministries, especially for the unborn and social justice ministries. The more unified the church is, the more effective will be our witness. Our clear teaching has the goal of addressing the sacredness of all human life at all stages of life, and to use all the means we have guided by the Holy Spirit to overcome attacks on life and to promote and protect the life of every human being from the very beginning, and to ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers are fully supported in the care of their children before and after birth. This must be our strong, clear message for all pro-lifers and with political leaders at all levels. We bishops need to be more proactive in leading these pro-life efforts and especially with our president and other elected officials.

PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

Jesus is the divine head of the Church; therefore, the Church will live until the end of time. (See Matt: 28:20) Are you really a part of the Church? Remember, registration is only the first step to membership. It takes faith and commitment to be a member of Christ's Church; but most importantly, it takes active participation in its activities, liturgies as well as financial support to be a full-fledged member. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Anna, Charles & family upon the death of their husband & father, **Albert Schultz** on April 24, 2023.

to Judy, Rebecca, Donald & family upon the death of their husband & father, **Donald Willets** on April 28, 2023.

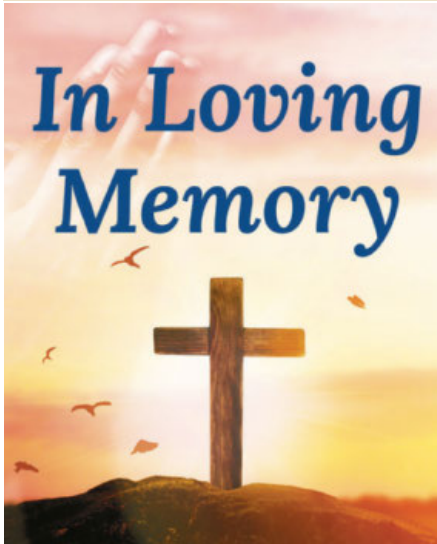
for retired Diocese of Cleveland priests,

Fr. Robert McCreary on April 26, 2023 and

Fr. James Kramer & Bishop Gilbert Sheldon on April 29, 2023.

*May Al, Don, Fr. Bob, Fr. Kramer & Bishop Sheldon's souls
& the souls of all the faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED



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 10:00 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 & 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.



MARIAN GUILD CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MAY DINNER

Christian Mothers Marian Guild will hold their May Dinner on Monday May 22nd at 4 pm, at the Lorain Senior Center. Crowning of the **BLESSED MOTHER** at 4:30 pm by Brenda Burton followed by the blessing and a Delicious Italian Dinner. Dessert will be build your own sundae. Entertainment will be all of **YOU** as we ask that you come with a memory of the Marian Guild to share. *The cost is \$15.00 per person.* Please make checks payable to Marian Guild & mail your reservation to: Mrs. Terri George at 2220 E. Erie Ave. Lorain, OH 44052.

MARIAN GUILD MAY DINNER ON MAY 22ND, 2023

4:30 PM AT LORAIN SENIOR CENTER

Cost is \$15 per person with checks made payable to Marian Guild

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HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONT.

The first faculty of sisters included Sr. Mary Raphael, Superior, Sr. Mary Euphrosia, Sr. Mary Arcadia and Sr. Mary Patricia. In Syracuse, at that time, the Franciscan sisters were devoted to teaching, nursing, caring for orphans and the elderly, and social work.

An altar was erected in the school building and on October 18, 1925, dedication ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Schrembs. Now St. Anthony Parish had a solid home of its own in which to celebrate Mass and educate its children. The completion of this phase marked only the beginning of greater things to come.

Enriching its spiritual growth, **St Anthony's had its first Confirmation on May 24, 1927.** *The huge class consisted of 90 boys and 101 girls and 6 adults. (WOW!)* The following month, ground was broken for the basement church, and later that year, Bishop Schrembs laid the cornerstone. It was placed inside the building, west of the Chancel and directly under the statue of the Sacred Heart.

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