

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 4, 2023



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:

8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is a significant celebration as the Trinity is the very center of the reality of God, in whom we profess our faith. We begin our prayers, *"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit,"* and we conclude them in the same way, always acknowledging one God, who exists in three distinct persons. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that, *"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is a mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.'"*

Last year on Trinity Sunday, Pope Francis spoke of the mystery of the Trinity. He expressed that Jesus calls us to unity: *"And this unity I dare say is essential to the Christian ... because it is a unity that is born from love, from the mercy of God, from the justification of Jesus Christ and from the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts."* **Speaking extemporaneously, Pope Francis expressed that it may not always be easy to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity, but it is possible for everyone to live this mystery.** We live in this mystery, whether we realize it or not, and when we do reflect upon it, we are drawn more deeply into the very life of God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate that we are able to enter into a relationship with God and share in the mystery of His love. We stand in awe before this mystery and, as we enter more deeply into the life of God, we enter more deeply into the life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, always relating to each of them, as God, in a particular manner. **May Trinity Sunday help us to continue to live the mystery of the Trinity in our relationship with God, and in our relationship with each other.**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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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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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

PSALM: Glory and praise for ever!
(Dn 3:52b)

SECOND READING: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5a, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: :Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



Sunday - June 4th - The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am - †Mary & Charles Conrad

Requested by: Jeff & Maureen Smith

Monday - June 5th - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am - †Kathleen Rusin

Requested by: Carol Gonzales

Tuesday - June 6th - St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30 am - †The Living & Deceased Members of the Marian Guild

Requested by: Members of the Marian Guild

Saturday - June 10th - Sunday Vigil

4:00 pm - Dan & Georgianna Concheck (68th Anniv.)

Requested by: Family

Sunday - June 11th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

10:00 am - †The Charles & Mary Conrad Family

Requested by: Molly Smith

WEDDING BANNS

Be it known to all here present that:

Joel Jarrett, son of Mark & Jennifer Jarrett of the parish of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Wheeling, West Virginia and

Riley Schenk, daughter of John & Lisa Schenk of the parish of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amherst, Ohio intend to be united in holy matrimony &

Mitchell Dandurand, son of Steven & Kimberly Dandurand and **Cassandra Smego**, daughter of Glen & Debra Smego intend to be united in holy matrimony.

Wherefore, we hereby admonish each & all that, if any one of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship of marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the Pastor or the Bishop as soon as possible.

*This is the **third** publication for Joel & Riley and the **second** publication for Mitch & Cassandra of the Banns.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 10th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Marybeth B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Marybeth B., Jerry D.

Servers: Needed

Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 am

Lector: Anna S.

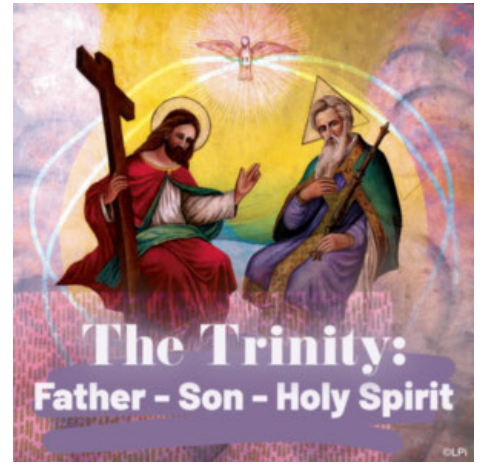
Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.

Servers: Needed

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (5/7/2023)..... \$6,290.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$41,637.05)

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023 FOLLOW-UP APPEAL

This weekend, June 3rd & 4th, we will have another opportunity to support Catholic Charities here in our Diocese through the 2023 Follow-Up Appeal "A time to heal. A time to help." This is a follow-up to our February appeal weekend. **Will you help create more opportunities to protect the sanctity of Life?** All funds raised this weekend will be used to strengthen services that care for women and children. A year after the Supreme Court's historic reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, Catholic Charities recognizes its call to action in expanding programs and services that protect life. Building on a long history of helping babies and young mothers, Catholic Charities is actively growing its outreach throughout Northeast Ohio. **Your donation today can have double the impact because all new, increased or additional gifts to Catholic Charities returned in the pew envelopes or online at www.catholiccommunity.org/human will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.** Thank you for your generosity and support!



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

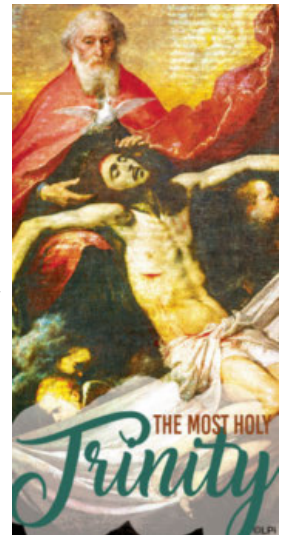
Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton
Lynn Coscho	Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis
Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick
Brian Grace	Dan George	Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	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	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	Cathy Weston
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.

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharistic gift assumes even more awesome proportions when we reflect that the Son of God present herein is ever united intimately and indivisibly with His Co-Persons in the Trinity; His Eternal Father and their mutual spirit of Love; which means that they, too, are mysteriously yet really with Him and consequently with us no less. In effort, then, the total Eucharistic mystery includes the presence of both the Father and the Holy Spirit as an inseparable concomitant. That is, the Blessed Sacrament embraces the Trinitarian mystery within its compass." ~Mary & the Eucharist, Fr. Richard Foley, S.J.



In one of his hymns, St. Louis Marie de Montfort, priest and missionary wrote that relationship between Our Lady and the Holy Eucharist: "It was You, Virgin Mary who gave us this Body and Blood which raises our status so high that it is beyond the reach of the angels. May you be blessed throughout the world for giving us such a great gift."



Divine Mercy Meditation - The Ardor of Your Heart

Know, My daughter, that the ardor of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My Heart (Diary, 826).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Lord Jesus, set my heart on fire to receive You with greater desire and fervor.
May Your Eucharistic Presence be my reward. Let me rest on Your Heart.*

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - THE PRE-EMINENT LIFE ISSUE (1/22/23)

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

At our annual meeting of the US bishops in November 2022, **it was affirmed that abortion will remain the preeminent issue for 2024 elections.** The bishops will not revise our voting guide which states, the threat to abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place in the sanctuary of the family, and because of the enormous number of lives destroyed. **At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty and I would add the critical issue of immigration.** Hopefully, this will give guidance for all pro-lifers as we work together in a closer cooperative effort to overcome the killing of precious unborn children. **Life is the most fundamental God-given human right that we all share as human beings, from the moment of fertilization.** Once a new human life comes into existence, no one has the right to end that life for any reason. As human beings, we are designed to find our deepest meaning in relationships with others. **Life is about loving others and sacrificing for others – family, community, and country – but abortion is a human rights crisis because it is America’s leading cause of bloodshed.** Over 2,000 children will die today and every day in America from abortion. This astounding daily mass murdering of weak and helpless pre-born children in our nation is the greatest moral evil in our country. This brutal daily killing of these precious sacred images of God should cause all pro-lifers, especially bishops, to fall on our knees in prayerful repentance and reparation, pleading for God’s forgiveness and mercy as we humbly admit before the Lord that we could have and should do much more to prevent the massive daily destruction of tiny, precious human lives. Laws are meant to protect the weak and the most defenseless members of society. These are the pre-born children who can’t speak or defend themselves. Our nation which is built on our divine given rights, is stripping the most fundamental rights from the *weakest members of society.* *We shepherds must humbly listen to the word of God in the prophet Ezekiel, “to the shepherd, thus says the Lord God; woe to the shepherds – the flock – you did not pasture. You did not strengthen the weak nor heal the sick nor bind up the injured. Because my shepherds did not look after my sheep—my sheep became plunder. Thus says the Lord God, I am coming against these shepherd”.*



HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

The teaching Sisters had lived in rented houses since the founding of St. Anthony School. It was in 1940 the plans for a convent were finally drawn up and a fund drive started that realized \$11,000. Until the Sisters' convent was built, they lived in the school basement while waiting for their new home.

Masses were also celebrated in the school until the "basement church" was built. This new Shrine of St. Anthony of Padua was dedicated on March 4, 1928 and the first mass was celebrated. In January of 1947, the last mortgage payment was made.

CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR - 6/14 & 6/24

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain** or **Saturday June 24, 2023, at 1 pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon.** Please join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at 216-641-7575 ext. 6 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

For the past 20+ years, St. Anthony Parish has collected names and donations to help fund this pro-life campaign coinciding with the Roe Anniversary. **THIS YEAR, in its Dobbs decision in 2022, the Supreme Court overturned Roe and returned the ability to regulate abortion to the people and their elected officials.** Because of this, many states have moved to restrict or eliminate abortion saving countless lives! **OUR WORK IS NOT DONE!!** Now we can celebrate the Dobbs decision, continue efforts to educate through media ads, billboards, and literature. **On the weekend of June 24th & 25th, at each entrance to the church, we will ask you to donate whatever you believe to be appropriate to help fund the ads and billboards.** Your signature will appear on the LCRL website in a show of support for the fight for life. The fight has returned to US and our elected officials.

LET'S BRING AMERICA FULLY BACK TO LIFE!!! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS - 6/25

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both in-office & virtually on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of each month (4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday like this June). Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. **The next meeting is June 25th with in-office at 3 pm & virtual at 5 pm.** The topic is **"Loss of a Spouse" & "Non-Death Grief"**. Come & be present with those who understand at **St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, 32789 Detroit Road at 3 pm in the Main Office Building** OR Sign-up for the Virtual Meeting via Zoom at 5 pm with the same topic. You can sign up by calling Rhonda, 216-930-4866 or online at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

Visit <https://www.clecem.org> for the most updated schedule of events.

POLISH FISHERMAN'S CLUB OF LORAIN, OHIO

We are in search of new members! Our motto is *"Growing Youth is Our Concern"* & our main objectives of this 75 year old club are advancing growth of youth, fishing, promoting access to Lake Erie and general camaraderie. **All are welcome to join, Polish heritage is NOT required.** We sponsor kids to attend school trips, 4-H Camp on Kelley's Island, conduct fishing derby's for kids, clean up Hot Waters boat ramps, raise funds for Lorain's artificial reef & much more. For more info. contact Dennis, muzzy50@oh.rr.com or Tom, 440-654-3416.

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We need YOU! It takes about 1,400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. There's something everyone can do...from setting up the grounds on the days before, to singing in The FEST Choir, to working one of the food or activity booths.

Help us create an amazing day for our Diocese. Not only are you doing something amazing for others...volunteers get a FREE FEST 2023 T-Shirt, FEST lanyard, and bottle of water!

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