

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MAY 28, 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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# MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today the entire Church celebrates the great Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the pouring out of His graces and benefits on all the baptized. *This is the official birthdate of the Church.*

Because there are different readings for the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses, and they all focus on the event of the first Pentecost, **I will use this Pastor Column to discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in both our individual lives and in God's Plan of Salvation.**

**Years before Christ, the Jews celebrated Pentecost as an annual harvest festival.** The word Pentecost comes from the Greek translation for "fifty days," meaning fifty days after the Jewish feast of Passover. For this celebration Jews from all over the world (primarily the Roman empire) came to Jerusalem for the feast. Because Jesus' death and resurrection occurred at Passover Time and His Ascension was forty days later and nearing the celebration of Pentecost, **God used this Jewish holiday to bring forth the next great gift to mankind, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

The reference to "confusion" in the Tower of Babel story in the First Reading (Saturday Vigil Mass) contrasts with the "amazement and delight" of the people in the Second Reading (Sunday Masses). The first is a negative caused by evil intent, but the second is a positive caused by the Holy Spirit's coming for the benefit of all mankind. **Prior to Christ's death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit was not available to man, but now He is being poured out on all mankind for our benefit, grace, and spiritual direction.**

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity (and God) now takes up His role in God's Plan of Salvation. After Jesus Christ established the groundwork for the Church and left it in the hands of His apostles, **He promised to remain with them forever (Matt: 28:20).** This could not be done in physical form because His human nature was subject to the limitations of all human beings. So, He is with us in the spiritual form of the Holy Spirit and continues to be with the Church (the People of God) forever. **The coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost after Jesus' Ascension marks the official beginning of the Catholic Church, and we celebrate it as the birthday of the Church.**

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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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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## SUNDAY READINGS

**FIRST READING:** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

**PSALM:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

**SECOND READING:** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

**GOSPEL:** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 28, 2023

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

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



## Sunday - May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am - †Gary Obermiller

*Requested by: Family*

## Monday - May 29th - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 am - †For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

## Tuesday - May 30th - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 am - †Steve A. & Marie Nemeth

*Requested by: Stephen & Ed Nemeth*

## Saturday - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 pm - †Earl & Magdalene Schweinberg

*Requested by: Dick & Marie Schweinberg*

## Sunday - June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am - †Mary & Charles Conrad

*Requested by: Jeff & Maureen Smith*

## WEDDING BANS

*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 anyone 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 of the bishop so soon as possible.*

*This is the **second** publication for Joel & Riley and the **first** publication for Mitch & Cassandra of the Bans.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, June 3rd at 4:00 pm

*Lector: Marybeth B.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Genevieve Z., Jerry D.*

*Servers: Needed*

### Sunday, June 4th at 10:00 am

*Lector: Anna S.*

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

*Servers: Needed*

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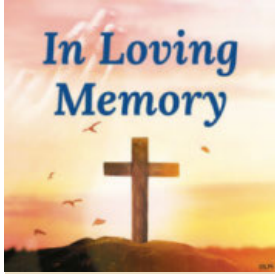
PENTECOST SUNDAY

# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (4/30/2023)..... \$4,132.00  
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$41,687.05)



**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.*



## MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to Sharon & family upon the death of her *mother*,  
**Lillian Thomas**, on May 16, 2023.

*May Lillian's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*  
**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023 FOLLOW-UP APPEAL

Next weekend, **June 3rd & 4th**, we will have another opportunity to support Catholic Charities here in our Diocese. This is a follow-up to our February appeal weekend. All donations to the follow-up appeal will be invested in expanding programs that promote the sanctity of life. Also, all new, increased or additional gifts to Catholic Charities returned in the pew envelopes will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000. **You can donate online TODAY at <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/human>.**



## 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**

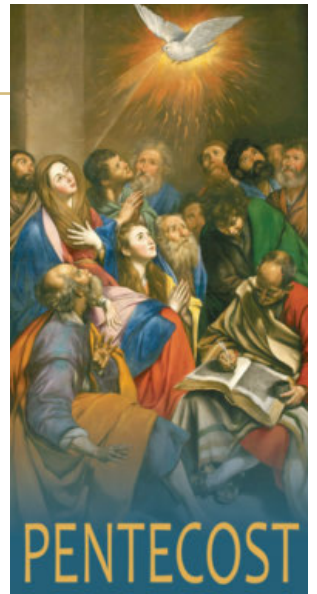
# ADORATION CHAPEL

"The power of the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in Mary and at the altar. John offered Mass in their home and Mary adored Jesus in the Eucharist daily."

~"A Second Pentecost with Mary", Rev. August P. Bosio

"Enter into an Ignatian contemplative scene and imagine Mary travelling. Her joy, her quick pace, her awareness of Jesus within her; her determination to carry our God's will despite the possible obstacles; all of these made up the long trek to Ain Karim. You can accompany Mary; admire her majesty, but also be inspired by her humility and simplicity. During this long journey with Mary open up your heart and talk to her about what is going on in your life. Why not even tell her what is most heavy on your mind. Mary is the best of listeners . . . Remember; the little Jesus is already present in the womb of Mary. Therefore, as you travel, remember that this indeed is a "Eucharistic Procession" (a Corpus Christi procession). Mary always wants to draw us closer to Jesus; her last words at the wedding Feast of Cana were: 'Do whatever He tells you . . .'"

~Fr. Edward Broom, OMV



## **Divine Mercy Meditation -You Are My Solace**

At three o'clock, I prayed prostrate, in the form of a cross, for the whole world. Jesus' mortal life was coming to an end. I heard His seven words; then He looked at me and said, **Beloved daughter of My Heart, you are My solace amidst terrible torments** (*Diary, 1058*).

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

### **My Prayer Response:**

*You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us* (*Diary, 1319*).

## **PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -**

### **WINNING THE HEARTS & MINDS OF CATHOLICS & OTHERS (1/22/23)**

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

A special means of teaching our people about the sacredness of the unborn is to show videos and ultrasound pictures of the brutal abortion act of the tearing apart of a precious unborn child in great suffering in a mother's womb. Building a culture of life demands that we win the hearts and minds of all our fellow Catholics and many others. It also demands that we speak forthrightly and strongly in the public square. In an era of disinformation and falsehood, we must courageously with the Holy Spirit give witness in our preaching and action to the God-given truth about the beauty and sacredness of human life. And as we state in our pro-life plans, we need to take more positive pastoral action to support the precious unborn and offer care at every level for their parents, especially their mothers. It is urgent that we also take more courageous and unified action as bishops to encourage members of congress and our president to pass legislation, that advances the health, safety and flourishing of women, children, and families; and we strongly encourage the passage of bills, that support and fund families, such as the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act and support for child tax credit, paid family leave, pregnancy resource centers, child care, housing and nutrition, maternal and child health, adoption, healthy relations, for environmental protections and inclusion of immigrant families in social programs.

These will help to build an authentic life affirming society. In all our pro-life activities, we urge all to join hands and hearts and lock arms together with other Christians and all those who hold the sacredness of the life of the unborn. A special advocate and supporter of our pro-life ministry for the unborn is Dr. Alveda King, niece of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King. Alveda has carried on the crusade for justice - most particularly and passionately for African -American children in their mother's wombs, and she states that the slaughter of innocence is the biggest civil rights issue of our time. With her, we advocate for life and recommit ourselves to making abortion unthinkable.

## PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

The Holy Spirit's role is to guide and guard the institutional Church, and each of us as individuals, back to the Father to be united with Him forever when our time on earth is over. This sounds clear and easy enough, but unfortunately many people do not listen to the Holy Spirit trying to direct them. Such neglect is the cause of most of our worldly and personal problems. **You are encouraged to pray to the Holy Spirit daily for His guidance and direction and to understand what it is that God would like from you as your part in His Plan of Salvation. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~*Rev. Edward J. Smith*

## MISSING HEARING AID?

A hearing aid was found in a pew last weekend at Mass. Call the Parish Office if it is yours!

## 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.



## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

**Gracious God**, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. **Amen.**

***The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, May 29th!***

## MEMORIAL DAY MASSES - MONDAY, MAY 29TH

*Join us for a Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country.*

The Memorial Day Masses will be celebrated at the following locations:

**Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Road W, Lorain in the Resurrection Mausoleum at 9 am;**

**St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon in the St. Joseph Mausoleum at 10 am;**

**St. Agnes, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria in St. Agnes Church at 9 am**



## CALVARY CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

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.** 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](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

# THE FEST



## Memorial Day Contest!

Tune into 95.5 THE FISH to enter for your chance to win a great prize package including meet & greet passes with the top Christian artists in the country!

Katy Nichole, Big Daddy Weave, Jeremy Camp, and Chris Tomlin will all perform at The FEST on Sunday, August 6!



Mark your calendar and plan to join us.  
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