

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JULY 2, 2023



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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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

Devotion to the Sacred Heart can be pathetically cheapened by treating it as just another devotion. On the contrary, it contains in its doctrinal foundation what the Popes have reminded us are the seven cardinal mysteries of our Catholic Faith...which the world denies but we accept.

These seven cardinal mysteries are:

1. **God created the human race out of love.** He did not need to create anything or anyone. Moreover, He elevated the human race to a supernatural destiny, nothing less than the vision of the Holy Trinity for all eternity. All of this not because He had to, but only because He loves.
2. **God became man out of love for the sinful human race.** He became a mortal man to die to prove how much He loves us. He assumed a human will that He might freely suffer. Do all humans suffer? Yes. Do all humans suffer willingly? No. The essence of love is to suffer willingly for the one you claim to love. God became man to suffer with a human will.
3. **Christ, the Son of God who became the Son of Man, suffered and died not just for the predestined elect, but for all mankind.**
4. **God gives everyone enough grace to be saved.** Is everyone saved? No. God wants all men to be saved yet gave us a free will with which we can choose either to love Him or love ourselves even to the contempt of God.
5. **We have a free will by which we can really choose to love God.** When we want what God wants then we are loving Him. Love unites two wills: the will of God, by which He offers us His grace; and our will, by which we correspond with the graces we receive.
6. **We have a free will that can go beyond the call of duty.** We can do more than just cooperate with God's grace to avoid sin. We can also love God more than we have to . . . more than we must. Read the letters of St. Margaret Mary. Loving God more than we must means loving the cross. Christ joyfully chose the cross, and invites us to do the same, out of love for Him.
7. **We believe that Jesus Christ gave us Himself in the Holy Eucharist, by which He remains now on earth, in the fullness of his humanity and with his living human Heart.** In every Mass, He freely offers Himself to his heavenly Father, and through the Mass confers the graces He won for us on the cross. In Holy Communion, we receive Him with his Heart into our own hearts, to sustain our selfless love of Him by our enduring love for everyone whom He places into our lives.

Lord Jesus, we believe you are our God who became man so that you might have a human heart, so that you might evoke in our hearts a corresponding love for you. Strengthen our weakness and protect us from ever running away from the cross. Help us to love you here in this valley of tears by faith, so that we can continue loving you in that everlasting embrace for which we were made.

*(Excerpted from an article by Fr. John Hardon,
The Doctrinal Foundation of Devotion to the Sacred Heart, 1990)*

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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JULY 2, 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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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: *"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there."* (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

PSALM: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

SECOND READING: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

GOSPEL: *"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."* (Mt 10:40)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Sunday - July 2nd - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jay Zerniko

Requested by: Family

Monday - July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30 am - †Frank & Mary Brandt

Requested by: Joanne Churchill

Tuesday - July 4th - Independence Day

8:30 am - †Corrinne Reed

Requested by: Carol Gonzales

Saturday - July 8th - Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †Mildred & Andrew Michalski (Anniv.)

Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski

Sunday - July 9th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †David Stein & Gilbert Amador

Requested by: Raquel Stein

WEDDING BANS

Be it known to all here present that:

Jonathan Ralph, son of Thomas Ralph & the late Joyce Ralph and **Karen Makkos**, daughter of the late Donald Makkos & Mary Ellen Makkos 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 **second** publication of the Bans.*



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 8th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Laura P., Karen B.

Servers: Needed

Sunday, July 9th at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna A., Anna S.

Servers: Needed

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OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (6/4/2023)..... \$6,902.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$45,314.05)

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.



CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM

Heavenly Father, you have given us the gifts of life and liberty and entrust to your people the duty to guard these gifts wherever they are threatened. Help us to protect the freedom of all to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ, and to bring his light and truth to the ends of the earth. Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens. Send us your Spirit to inspire in us the wisdom and courage needed to witness to the truth and to stand up for all whose religious liberty is endangered. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.



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.

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

"From Perpetual Adoration you clearly see an increase in people coming to daily Mass, you see people come to Confession, you see people begin to read the lives of the saints because there at Adoration after praying the Rosary or Reading the Scripture then they begin to read the lives of the experts of the spiritual life, so you see a great deepening. But you then also see great community. Most people don't associate it with Perpetual Adoration, however, it's very true. People who have Perpetual Adoration will have small intimate conversations before and after each hour with the person who is replacing them. And sometimes the deepest prayer intentions are shared. And I am very convinced that it really does great community. I believe that vocations are fostered. At our parish particularly, without my asking it, a direct fruit of Perpetual Adoration has been a group of people at my parish on Saturday morning that meet together and now are doing door to door evangelization. Their time with Jesus eventually led them to ask the question "**How do we share Jesus with others?**"



Divine Mercy Meditation - A Deep Peace

First day. Jesus: **My daughter, this retreat will be an uninterrupted contemplation. I will bring you into this retreat as into a spiritual banquet. Close to My merciful Heart, you will meditate upon all the graces your heart has received, and a deep peace will accompany your soul** (*Diary, 1327*).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord, I come close to Your Merciful Heart that I may be nourished as at a spiritual banquet. I so hunger and thirst for Your presence and peace! Amen!



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

GOVERNMENTS MOST SACRED DUTY - PART 1 (1/22/23)

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

Our governments most sacred duty is to safeguard the lives of all Americans beginning with the most vulnerable and weakest, the unborn child. As we deal with these new attacks on the unborn, we Catholics must strongly, publicly preach and teach our biblical belief confirmed by clear scientific evidence that the unborn are human beings entitled to all the protections of life, liberty, property, and health guaranteed by the 14th Amendment. We bishops and all pro-lifers must follow and give greater witness to the pro-life teaching of the many strong statements of both **St. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis who have clearly stated, we must have a great love and support with all our means for each new child of God and their mothers and fathers. Both Popes have clearly stated that abortion is murder.** For some, these words may be shocking, but they are based on the clear truth of the revealed word of God and confirmed by scientific fact about the personhood of the unborn.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN!

Thank you to all who supported the Right to Life Signature Ad Campaign last weekend in time and treasure! On behalf of our Parish Community, \$753.00 was donated to the Lorain County Right to Life Organization to offset the educational efforts needed to Bring America Back to Life in our State and the World! THANKS AGAIN FOR THIS RECORD SETTING DONATION!

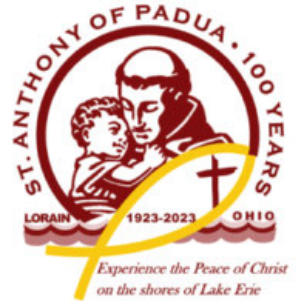


The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, July 3rd & to Tuesday, July 4th.

Everything will open as normal on Wednesday, July 5th.

HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

There were now 510 pupils in the school. The parish had grown from one hundred families with two hundred and seventy-two souls to over eight hundred families with thirty-one hundred souls. A plan to build a larger church had begun. Many parish meetings were now being held to discuss plans for the new church and rectory as drawn by the architectural firm of T.H. Badowksi and Associates of Cleveland. Plans were finalized in January of 1959 and contracts signed on April 27th.



SPACES OPEN FOR OUR LITTLE TROJANS PRE-SCHOOL

Designed for 3, 4 and 5-year-old learners at St. Anthony of Padua School

The St. Anthony Program offers individualized learning with small class sizes & scheduling options that best fit the needs of your child. For more info about our program, please visit our school website at www.stathonylorain.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting, for the Saint Elizabeth Homeless Shelter, shower shoes/flip-flops of all sizes, especially men's sizes, through the month of July.

Please put your donations in the boxes designated for St. Vincent de Paul at the church entrances.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

ST. ANTHONY'S "PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY" - 7/8

Join us Saturday, July 8th after the 4 pm Mass for the St. Anthony's "Public Square Rosary Rally". America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God". Our country is suffering from physical, moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade. In **The Secret of the Rosary**, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." Therefore, we invite you to St. Anthony's 'Public Square Rosary Rally' Saturday, July 8th at 5 pm after the 4 o'clock mass. **Please join us in prayer.**

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND CYO IS LOOKING FOR COMMISSIONERS

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is looking for part-time commissioners for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must be available on weekends to travel in their geographic area. Mileage is included. The position begins mid-July and pays \$15-\$20/hour based on experience. **We are looking for commissioners in all areas of the diocese with a focus on volleyball, cross country, track & field, soccer, and football.** If you are interested please visit the Catholic Charities Career page at www.ccdocle.org/careers and search for Athletic Commissioner.

SHRINE TRIP TO CAREY AND BELLEVUE - 7/27

Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Lorain, is sponsoring a bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, & the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, on Thursday, July 27th.

The cost is \$50.00 and includes dinner.

The itinerary & reservation form can be found on the parish website: nativitybvmlorain.org.

THE FEST

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Noon -10:00 pm • Wickliffe, Ohio



A perfect day for your family...and it's FREE!

Join us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for The FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe from 12 noon – 10 pm.

An inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Hear the best national Christian artists – Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave and Katy Nichole!

There are amazing activities, inflatables, rock walls and entertainment for the kids and grandkids. Visit the Marc's Moms Station and the Man Cave for free prize entries.

Enjoy family-friendly and affordable food. You can even conveniently park for FREE! FEST day comes to a close with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00 pm. American Fireworks will cap off this GREAT family day. Invite your family and friends to join you for the perfect day for your family this summer.



CHRIS TOMLIN



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