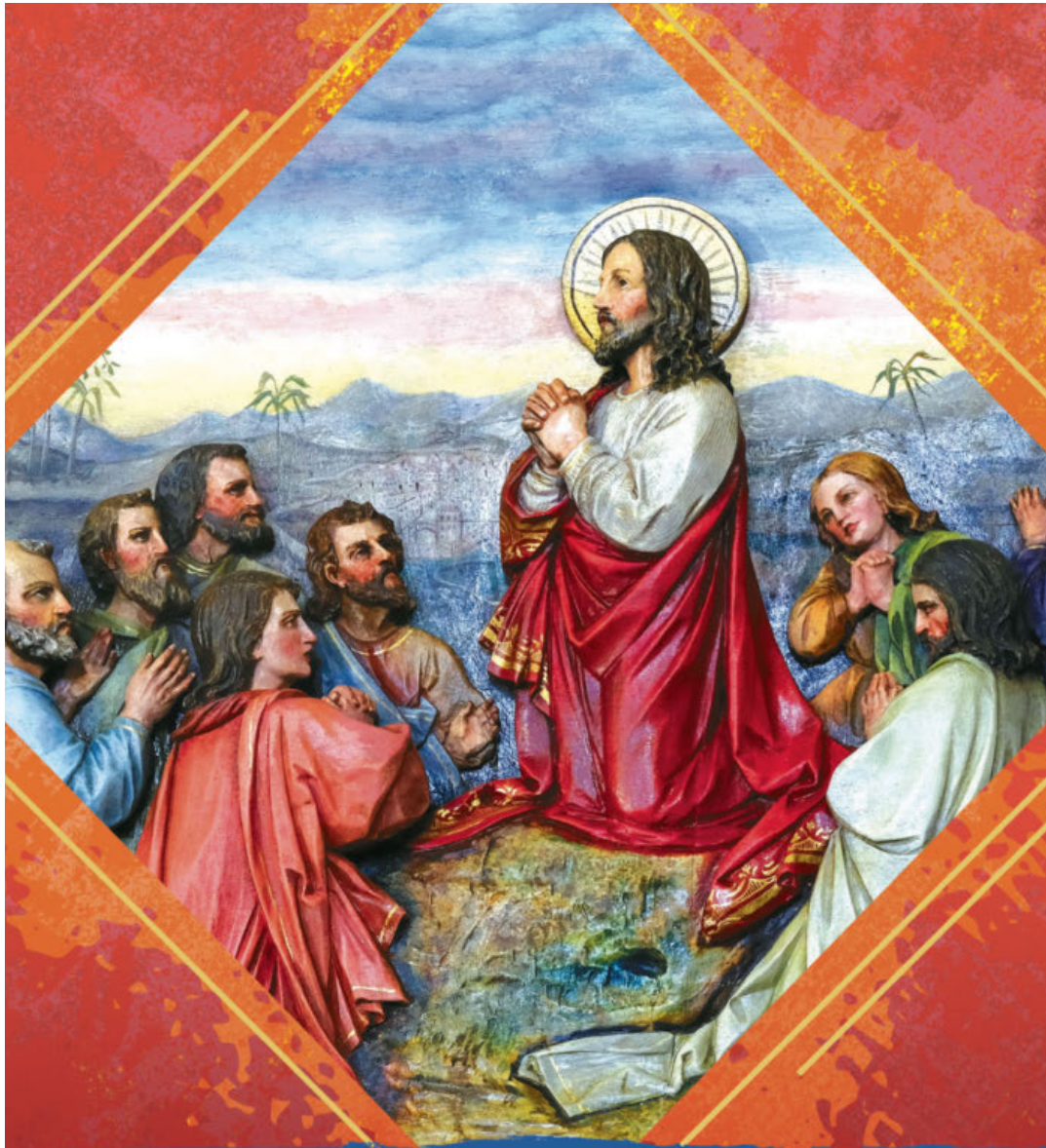


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JULY 9, 2023



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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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

Have you ever had, or do you now have, someone with whom you can just be yourself? Perhaps that someone is a spouse, friend or close relative who is comforting because of the honesty and sincerity that exists between the two of you. To be there with you when needed gives one peace and rest. The readings for today tell us that Jesus Himself wants to be that person for you. He tells us to *"Come to me ... and I will refresh you."* All the readings reflect this theme.

**In the First Reading, from the Prophet Zechariah (9:9-10),** we hear the prophet exhorting the people of Israel to turn back to the Lord with sincerity of heart and He will accept them into His presence. He will come, not as a conquering warrior, but as a *"Prince of Peace,"* and not as the evil kings of the monarchy who rode in on horse and chariots, but he will come on a lowly beast of burden. The latter is a reference to His entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

**The Responsorial Psalm (145:1-14)** is a song of praise and thanksgiving for the goodness and benevolence of God. The psalmist exhorts us to put our trust in the Lord and not in the foolishness of this world. The last two lines of this portion of the Psalm are repeated in many songs and prayers. They should give us comfort because they tell us of a loving God.

**The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:9-13).** This passage is an excerpt from Paul's longer teaching on the *"the flesh versus the spirit."* He is saying that we, as committed Christians, are living in the spirit and not in the flesh such as a glove is moved by the hand within it. The important point is that those of us who are committed to Jesus Christ and are living according to His teachings need not worry about the things of this world because we have the Spirit of Christ (the Holy Spirit) dwelling within us, giving us that special peace. However, for those who only say or think they are Christians but live otherwise, these do not have the Spirit of Christ within them; and they *"do not belong to Christ."* Remember, *"Belonging to Christ"* means more than just *"going to church"* on Sundays.

**The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (11:25-30).** This scripture passage is one of the most comforting in all the gospels. Here Jesus invites us to go to Him to be refreshed. When we hear of all the troubles of the world today, it is comforting to know that there is someone we can go to who will refresh us and help us to deal with the trials of daily life. If you think this is just *"pious talk"* be brave enough to try it. Search out a quiet, private spot and just sit and ask Jesus to come to you in spirit. Keep asking. It might take a while, but surely His comforting peace will enfold you. If you continue, you will feel the anxiety leave your body and soul. This is the time to talk to Him as if He were your divine counselor, your closest friend, because that is what He is, or wants to be for you. **The Father has given Jesus all the power in the world to do this, so why don't you take advantage of it? Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

*~Rev. Edward J. Smith*



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JULY 9, 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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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## SUNDAY READINGS

**FIRST READING:** See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (*Zec 9:9*)

**PSALM:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (*Ps 145*)

**SECOND READING:** For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (*Rom 8:13*)

**GOSPEL:** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (*Mt 11:29*)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### JULY 9, 2023

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-3

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

# Mass INTENTIONS

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

10:00 am - †David Stein & Gilbert Amador  
*Requested by: Raquel Stein*

## Monday - July 10th - Weekday Mass

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

## Tuesday - July 11th - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 am - †Joe Veroni  
*Requested by: Linda Mathewson*

## Saturday - July 15th - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm - †Robert Salkowitz  
*Requested by: Family*

## Sunday - July 16th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Fred Churchill  
*Requested by: Joanne Churchill*

## WEDDING BANNS

*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 **third** publication of the Banns.*



## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, July 15th at 4:00 pm

*Lector: Laura V.*

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

*Servers: Needed*

### Sunday, July 16th at 10:00 am

*Lector: Celia F.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Anna A., Anna S.*

*Servers: Needed*

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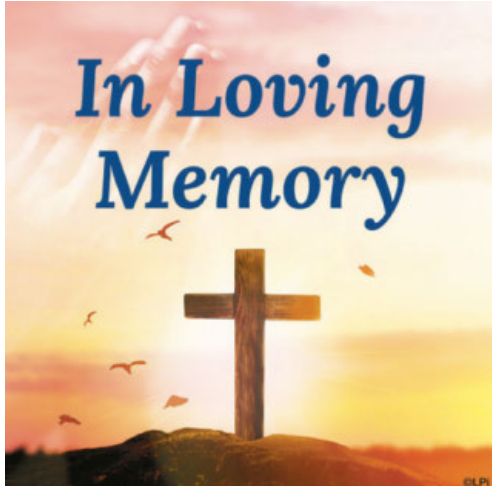
# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (6/11/2023)..... \$4,316.00  
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$47,238.05)



## 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 friends & family upon the death of retired Diocese of Cleveland priest, **Father Paul Wysocki**, on June 21, 2023.

*May Fr. Paul's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**



## 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

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of World Youth Days (1901-1925) was devoted to the Holy Rosary. *"The Eucharistic Christ was his sovereign Lord whom he never ceased to adore"* wrote Luciana Frassati, Pier Giorgio Frassati's sister of her brother who spent many hours adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and encouraging others to adore Him. Bl. Pier led a life of the beatitudes, serving the poor and sick with a pure and generous heart. He was a popular youth who encouraged his friends to be holy.

St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, led a life of heroic prayer, virtue and charity. She suffered greatly before her husband's conversion from a licentious life. She once went to a battle field to stop her husband and son from fighting and establish peace between them. Upon her husband's death, she became a Secular Franciscan and established a convent of Poor Clares. Her life was modeled after her great Aunt St. Elizabeth of Hungary.



## ***Divine Mercy Meditation - In Your Arms***

On one occasion, I heard these words within me: **Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know, My daughter, that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person** (*Diary, 588*).

After Holy Communion, I heard these words in my soul:  
**I am in your heart, I whom you had in your arms** (*Diary, 609*).

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

### **My Prayer Response:**

**Lord, You know me and You probe me. You know my every thought and desire** (see Ps 139). **I desire to be the beloved of Your Heart. Bring my every thought and desire "captive in obedience" (2 Cor 10:5) to You. May I be all Yours. Amen!**



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

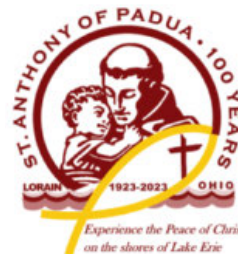
### **GOVERNMENTS MOST SACRED DUTY - PART 2 (1/22/23)**

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

**More than ever, we need to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us live each day the gospel, principles and values of Jesus supported by his and our dear mother Mary who simply tells us, "Do whatever He tells you".** We constantly encourage our president and congressional leaders to show more concern for all women who are struggling with a pregnancy issue. Pope Francis stresses the closeness, the compassion, and tenderness we must have in all our parishes for all pregnant women and all those considering an abortion decision and offer them spiritual, human, emotional, health, legal and financial means to assist them with their many needs and to encourage them to save their babies. And we must work without elected officials to provide the proper aid to cover the cost of the birth and the early and ongoing care and education of their children. **God created the human person in the divine image and likeness as the pinnacle of all creation. Each of us including the unborn share in the image of God's glory. Human life as a gift from God is sacred and inviolable.**

## HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

Plans were finalized in January of 1959 and contracts signed on April 27th for the new church and rectory. It was agreed that T.J. Hume Company of Lorain would build the church (\$299,400) and with T. A. Krezman Company of Lorain to build the rectory (\$117,000). Construction was begun in May of 1959 and the church's cornerstone laying ceremony was held on October 4th. The rectory was completed the following April and the church was read in May.



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## 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 this 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](http://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](http://nativitybvmlorain.org).

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