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St. Anthony Feast Day

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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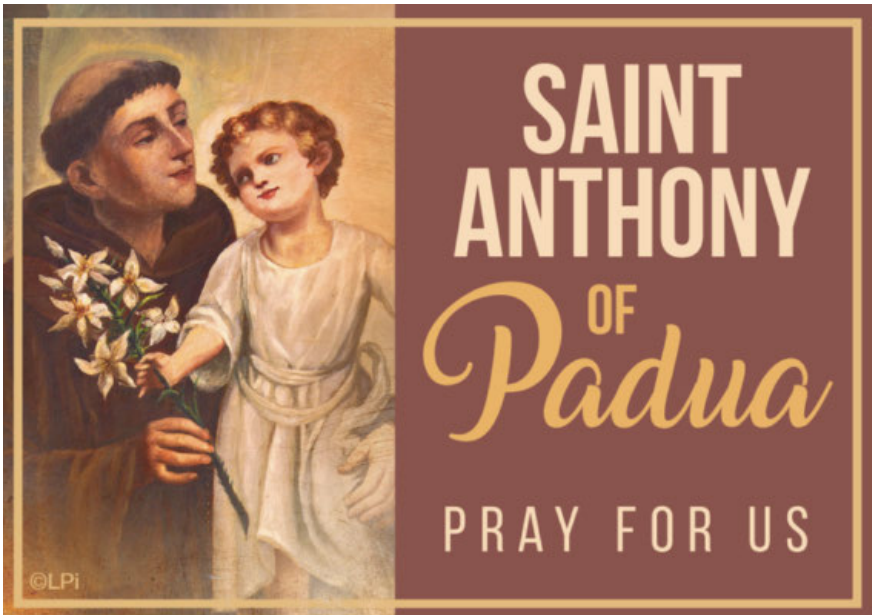
Saint Anthony of Padua is one of the most famous disciples of Saint Francis of Assisi. He was an outstanding preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world.

St. Anthony was born in the year 1195 A. D. at Lisbon (Portugal) where his father was a captain in the royal army. Already at the age of fifteen years, he had entered the Congregation of Canons Regular of St. Augustine and devoted himself with great earnestness both to study and to the practice of piety in the Monastery at Coimbra (Portugal).

About that time some of the first members of the Order of Friars Minor, which St. Francis has founded in 1206 A. D. came to Coimbra. They begged from the Canons Regular a small and very poor place, from which by their evangelical poverty and simplicity they edified everyone in the region. Then in 1219 A. D. some of these friars, moved by divine inspiration, went as missionaries to preach the Gospel of Christ to the inhabitants of Morocco. There they were brutally martyred for the Faith. Some Christian merchants succeeded in recovering their remains; and so, brought their relics in triumph back to Coimbra.

The relics of St. Bernard and companions, the first martyrs of the Franciscan Order, seized St. Anthony with an intense desire to suffer martyrdom in a like manner. So moved by their heroic example he repeatedly begged and petitioned his superiors to be given leave to join the Franciscan Order. In the quiet little Franciscan convent at Coimbra he received a friendly reception, and in the same year his earnest wish to be sent to the missions in Africa was fulfilled.

Rev. Edward J. Smith



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JUNE 18, 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: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

PSALM: We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

SECOND READING: Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

GOSPEL: Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday - June 18th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Living & Deceased Fathers of the Church
†John Stowe
Requested by: Lucy Stowe

Monday - June 19th - St. Romuald, Abbot

8:30 am - †Edward Grochocki
Requested by: Jeanette Salkowitz

Tuesday - June 20th - World Refugee Day

8:30 am - John & Sheila Strauser (63rd Anniv.)
Requested by: John Strauser

Saturday - June 24th - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00 pm - †Steve Zientarski
Requested by: The Zientarski Family

Sunday - June 25th - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Lee Bomback
Requested by: Family

A BLESSING FOR FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. **Bless our fathers,** that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. **May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.** Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 24th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Marybeth B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Marybeth B., Jerry D.
Servers: Needed

Sunday, June 25th at 10:00 am

Lector: Anna S.
Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.
Servers: Needed

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (5/21/2023)..... \$4,869.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$44,256.05)

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.

MORE ABOUT OUR BELOVED ST. ANTHONY

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!"

Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. **However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!**



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**

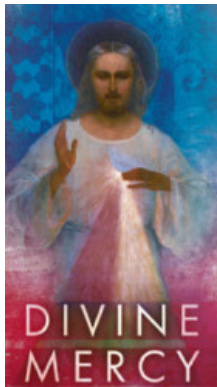
ADORATION CHAPEL

"That Body which the Virgin begot which hung upon the cross and was placed in the sepulcher, which rose again the third day and ascended to the right hand of the father, this Body the Church today and every day presents and distributes to her faithful. When the priest speaks the words: This is My Body, the essence of the bread is changed into the Body of Christ."

~St. Anthony of Padua

"O Blessed Host in whom is contained the fire of purest love which blazes forth from the bosom of the Eternal Father as from an abyss of infinite mercy for us and especially for poor sinners."

~St. Faustina's Diary, 356



Divine Mercy Meditation - So Many Reservations

So I turn to you, you — chosen souls, will you also fail to understand the love of My Heart? Here, too, My Heart finds disappointment; I do not find complete surrender to My love. So many reservations, so much distrust, so much caution (Diary, 367).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

O Lord Jesus, may I understand and experience the love of Your Heart. May I not disappoint You but completely surrender to Your love with great trust. **Amen!**

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

BORN ALIVE PROTECTION ACT - PART 2 (1/22/23)

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

Sadly, the Biden Administration keeps coming up with new tactics to keep abortion happening. Just six months after the US Supreme Court's landmark decision that abortion is not a constitutional right, there is now another consequential shift following the USFDA finalization of a rule change that expands availability of the abortion pill Mifepristone. Then the Biden's justice department has now rewritten the law to approve abortion drugs by mail. Legislatures are now confronting the reality that many, many abortions now result from drugs, rather than surgery. **Now, with the rule changes, women seeking abortion no longer require visiting a physical clinic. The frontier on the issue of abortion isn't necessarily the abortion clinic, it is the mobile phone.**

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.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER CLOSURE

The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed on
Monday, June 19th to Friday, June 23rd.

Everything will open as normal on Monday, June 26th.

**SORRY...
WE'RE
CLOSED**



HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

The first rectory was moved to 216 Iowa Ave. and the first convent was moved to 1462 East Erie Avenue. The new convent, at a cost of about eighty thousand dollars was completed early in September of 1952.

Our parish has been blessed with wonderful spiritual leaders over the years. On August 29, 1954, Pastor Fr. Clement Orth and the new assistant pastor, Fr. Louis Wren celebrated their welcoming mass. The parish was moving forward rapidly; these were eventful years. A sixth Mass was added to the Sunday schedule.

COME BACK!! YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOMETHING!!

The 100th Anniversary Museum is still open for you to resume your walk down memory lane! Please feel free to stay after the Masses to continue browsing through our many albums and artifacts.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction with the St Elizabeth Homeless Shelter thanks you for your generous donations of cereal, oatmeal, & breakfast bars! For the summer, we encourage you to continue your donations of cold cereal & breakfast bars, and resume your donations of oatmeal in the Fall. God bless you for your generous and charitable response to this appeal.

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.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

All are invited to our Conference on Saturday, July 22nd at St. Albert the Great Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton. This year's theme is *"Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit"* Guest Speakers include Sr. Marie Fidelis, Dan DeMatte & Fr. Bob Franco. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more info. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12th is \$35, and at the door \$40.

Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

SHRINE TRIP TO CAREY AND BELLEVUE - 7/27

Nativity B. V. M. Parish, Lorain, is sponsoring a bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, and 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.

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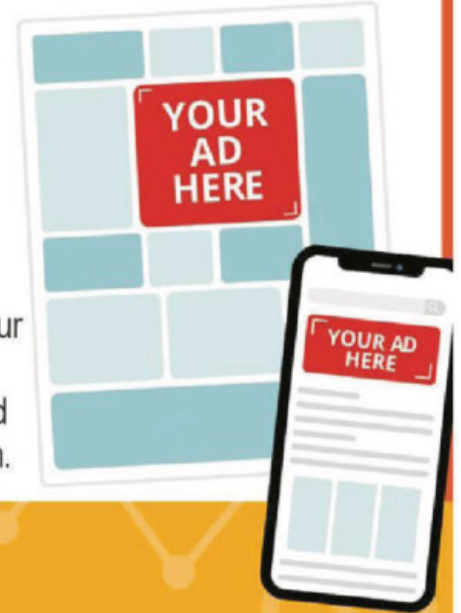
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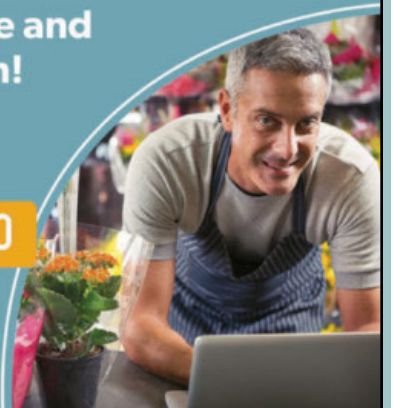


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