

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 25, 2023



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

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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

We have returned to "Ordinary Time," which means time outside of any "liturgical period" such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. But after the joyful time of Easter, we now return to "ordinary time" with a jolt because the theme of the Mass readings for today might be put into the classification of "Why do bad things happen to good people?" which was the title of a popular book a few years ago. However, there is an antidote for unfortunate situations, and we should take note of this because we all experience times or situations that test us to the limit. Let us take a look at how this came out in the following:

The First Reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah (20:10-13) who was always trying to run away from God because he didn't want to be a prophet. Also, because he was being persecuted by his own people (for preaching what God wanted his people to hear), he wanted God to punish those who were after him. However, God kept telling Jeremiah that in due time he would see his vindication over his enemies. The lesson that we can learn from this reading is that "God's ways are not our ways," and only when we are patient and wait for His timing can we expect to see our reward. This might not be in this world (it wasn't for Jeremiah), but He is faithful and will not let us down.

The Responsorial Psalm is (69:8 - 35). This beautiful prayer is one that Jeremiah might have prayed because it is in line with his thinking. However, the psalmist here recognizes and accepts the faithfulness of God and is willing to wait. In the meantime, he admonishes others to "seek God that your hearts might revive. For the Lord hears the cry of the poor."

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (5:12 -15). Sometimes Paul's theology gets beyond us, and it is such in this passage. But if we are still in the "Easter mode," we might remember that Paul often compares or contrasts the role that Jesus fulfilled against the time and life of Adam (representing all mankind) who, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit and without "The Law," was dominated by Satan, the father of lies. However, the "gift" that is mentioned here is the gift of Salvation that could only come through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is this gift of "hope" that God holds out to all the faithful.

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew (10:26-33). This passage is filled with hope and should be referred to whenever we are in one of those "tough spots" that plague all of us at various times. It could easily refer to Jeremiah, who was killed by his adversaries but is recognized as one of the greatest prophets. We might never be faced with death at gunpoint or some other disaster, but we are often faced with serious trials that test us to the limits. This is when we should turn to God for guidance and direction. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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JUNE 25, 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: "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

PSALM: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

SECOND READING: But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

GOSPEL: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 25, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next 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



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

10:00 am - †Lee Bomback

Requested by: Family

Monday - June 26th - Weekday Mass

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

Tuesday - June 27th - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †Dennis Kish

Requested by: Family

Saturday - July 1st - St. Junipero Serra, Priest

4:00 pm - †John J., Margaret & John A. Doslak

Requested by: Marge Thomas

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

10:00 am - †Jay Zerniko

Requested by: Family

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 **first** publication of the Bans.*



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 1st at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

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

Servers: Needed

Sunday, July 2nd at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

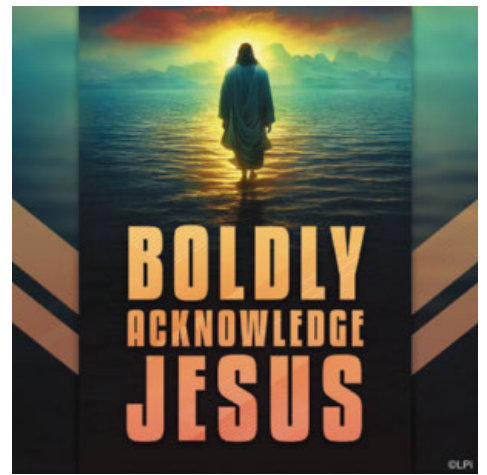
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna A., Anna S.

Servers: Needed

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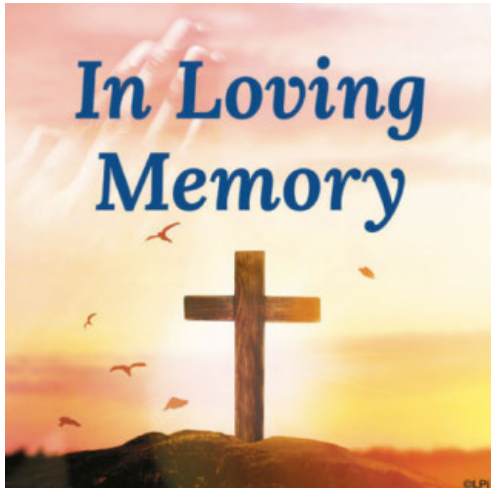
OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (5/28/2023)..... \$4,520.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$45,976.05)

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 Richard, Raymond, Colleen, Carolyn, Celinda, Catie, Mary, family & friends upon the death of her *mother & sister*, **Erlinda Ridenour**, on June 9, 2023.

May Linda'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

St. Thomas More was a husband, father, lawyer and chancellor of England. He refused passing a law that would make King Henry VIII head of the Catholic Church in England, so that King Henry would could divorce and remarry. Strengthened by daily reception and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, St. Thomas upheld his faith, the Pope, and the Church even though it cost him his life by martyrdom.

"In the Eucharist, adoration is directed to the Body and Blood of Christ in the mystery of His Real Presence. In the cross we have a sign of our Redemption

*~**The Catholic Mass, Bishop Athanasius Schneider***

"At Holy Communion we ought to ask for the remedy of the vice to which we feel ourselves most inclined."

~St. Philip Neri, priest, patron of Rome, Oratory Founder



Divine Mercy Meditation - My Power

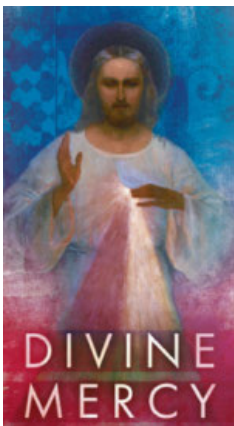
In the Host is your power; It will defend you (*Diary, 616*).

From the ciborium came a voice: **These hosts have been received by souls converted through your prayer and suffering** (*Diary, 709*).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may the Eucharist be my power in the battle of life and the power of my intercession for souls. As I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to offer my little sufferings to You for the sake of souls. **Amen!**



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

BORN ALIVE PROTECTION ACT - PART 3 (1/22/23)

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

Women seeking abortion by searching online are now able to order abortion pills through the mail. Sadly, already both Walgreens and CVS also plan to offer the abortion Mifepristone in states where it is legal. Now the Office of Legal Counsel states that the law, *"does not prohibit the mailing or delivery or receipt by mail, of Mifepristone or Misoprostol where the sender lacks the intent that recipient of the drugs will use them unlawfully"*. Congress could have enacted a statute saying that, but it didn't. **The new abortion pill rule challenges Catholics to reimagine our effective pro-life outreach.** It should inspire us to give community and individual peaceful and prayerful witness against this deadly approval of this pill and the places that sell this deadly drug.

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. **This 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.

WE WELCOME YOU TO LITTLE TROJANS PRE-SCHOOL

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

Please visit our classroom for an Open House on Wednesday, June 28th from 4:30-6:30 pm.

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.

HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

Also, in 1955, the yard behind the school and church was black-topped for use as a parking lot and playground. The church debt, during the first two years of Fr. Clement's pastorate, was reduced from \$362,500 to \$267,143. On February 20, 1956, a house and lot to the west of the church was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoffman for \$33,000. On June 3rd of the following year, a property west of the Hoffman property was bought from Mrs. Martha Blackwell for \$17,500.

The house on the "Hoffman lot" was sold and moved to Iowa Ave. It had served the parish well as a site for meetings. The house on the "Blackwell property" was torn down.

LORAIN ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL REUNION 2023

Did you attend St. Joseph Grade School in Lorain? If so, you are invited to an all-class reunion on Saturday, July 1st from 1 - 4 pm at Lakeview Park, Lorain - Pavilion #2.

If you attended one year or all eight you are welcome to come and reminisce.

<https://app.reunacy.com/.../st-joseph-grade-school.../signup>

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.

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS - 6/25

The next meeting is this SUNDAY, 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 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 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



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

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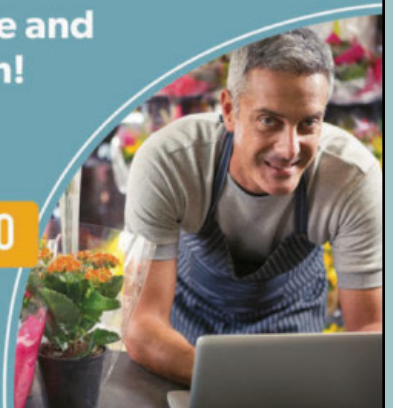


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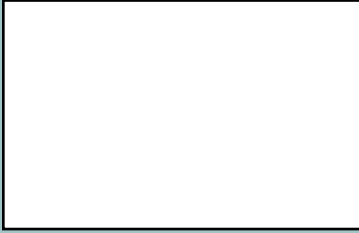
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