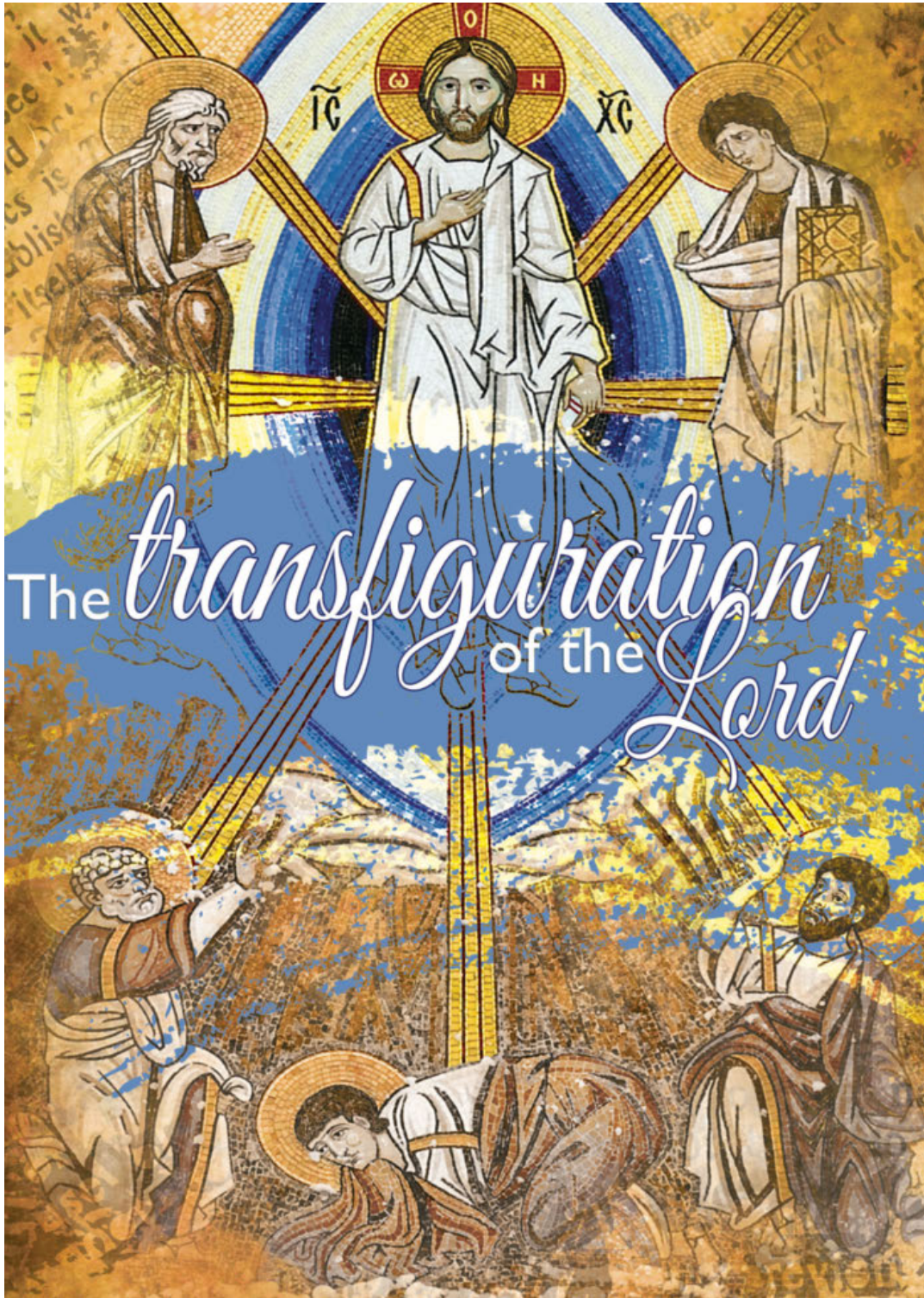


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | AUGUST 6, 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

EXPLANATION OF MASS INTENTIONS

Many Catholics today no longer know or understand the benefits of having a Mass said for the intention of a deceased loved one. To have a Mass or several Masses offered for a person who is deceased is an ancient and admirable practice. A Mass is offered to pray for a person that he/she may be at peace in Heaven. Since each Mass is of infinite value, requesting one or several Masses is of tremendous benefit for the soul of a person prayed for, as well as for the family, knowing that their intention is joined with the Eucharistic Prayer of the Church.

What is the policy for purchasing a Mass Intention?

1. Anyone may purchase a Mass Intention for:
 - † a person who is living,
 - † a person who is deceased,
 - † members of a given family (not all individual names will be listed or mentioned in the petitions),
 - † a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, e.g., World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, etc.
2. The Church allows only one intention to be purchased per Mass.
3. The date of a Mass Intention will be scheduled between you and the Parish Secretary. As there are others purchasing Masses, there is no guarantee you will get the date you want. Also, unforeseen circumstances may arise that prevents the Mass from being said on a scheduled day. In that case, you will be contacted by the Parish Secretary to reschedule your intention.
4. As per diocesan policy: The suggested offering is **\$10.00** per Mass. A Mass Offering may be more than the suggested offering, or it may be less if the person requesting the Mass is not in the financial position to make the customary Mass Offering.
5. The person requesting the Mass intention may request a card so that they can send it to notify a person that the Intention has been requested and the date and time of the Mass (one card per intention).
6. The name of the person(s) requesting the Mass is listed in the bulletin.

If you have any questions regarding Mass Intentions, please feel free to call the church office (440) 288-0106. **We will start scheduling 2024 Masses beginning August 21st. Look for a more information in the next bulletin.**

~*Rev. Edward J. Smith*

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AUGUST 6, 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: His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

PSALM: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

SECOND READING: When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

GOSPEL: And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Sunday - Aug. 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00 am - †Robert Gracie

Requested by: Michael Darby

Monday - Aug. 7th - St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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

Tuesday - Aug. 8th - St. Dominic, Priest

8:30 am - †Pat & Tommie DelSignore

Requested by: Family

Saturday - Aug. 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

4:00 pm - †Deceased Members of the Majjasie & Dancak Families

Requested by: Mary Ann Majjasie

Sunday - Aug. 13th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Norma Michalski

Requested by: Norman Michalski

PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

Registration for St. Anthony PSR has begun. PSR begins September 11th for children in grades 2-8. Call the parish office, 440-288-0106, visit www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr or email psr@stanthonylorain.com for more info.



Saturday, August 12th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Jerry D.

Sunday, August 13th at 10:00 am

Lector: Rose J.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., Davis L., Joann T.

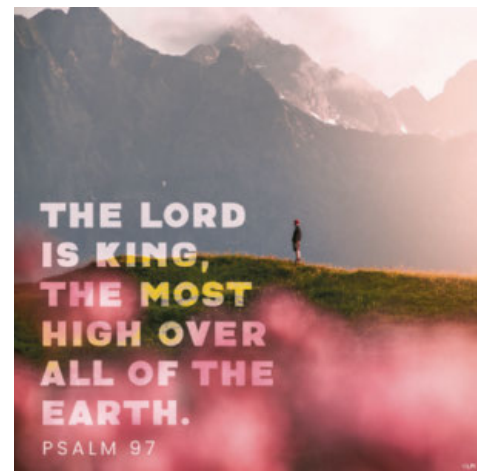
Please call the Parish Office, 440-288-0106, for information of joining the Art & Environment Committee or becoming a Sacristan.

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (7/16/2023)..... \$4,266.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... +\$407.00



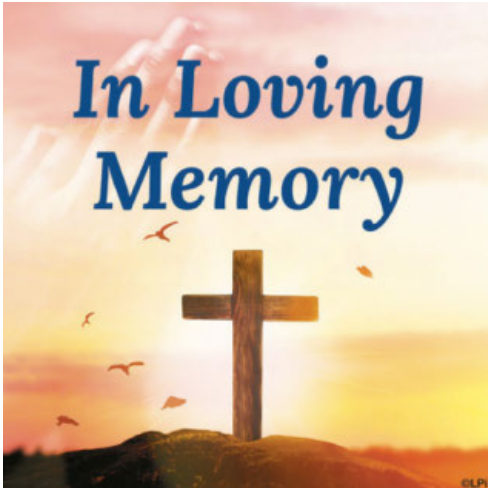
MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

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.

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

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 in memory of
Jeanne Provenza

from
Germaine Gluvna
 &
Cozza & Steven, Attorneys at Law



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	Paul Kramer	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan
Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Rob Salkowitz	Amy Schmidt
Patricia Smith	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman	Cathy Weston	Paul Winkler
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

"When Peter, James and John saw the luminous Face of Christ, they were afraid. They heard the Father say '**This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to Him!**' Jesus said '**Do not be afraid.**' In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus waits to give us love, light and life. With each Hail Mary we pray - for His healing presence and transforming love for ourselves, our families and loved ones."

~From A-13 "The Eucharist Rosary" Pamphlet

"As He then lived upon earth, so now He lives in our midst, but transfigured and veiled to the bodily eyes [in the Blessed Sacrament]."

~Fr. Frederick Wm Faber

"Christian faith's steady gaze upon Jesus transforms us here and now."

~Fr. Hans Urs Von Balthasar

"To live the Eucharistic life means to exit the narrowness of one's own life . . . in order to grow into the infinity of Christ's life."

~St. Teresa Benedicta, Doctor of the Church,
Carmelite Nun, Martyr, Germany, 1891-1942



Divine Mercy Meditation - Comfort of My Heart

Probation Before Perpetual Vows - When I learned I was to go for probation [testing], my heart beat with joy at the thought of such an immense grace, that of the perpetual vows. I went before the Blessed Sacrament; and when I immersed myself in a prayer of thanksgiving, I heard these words in my soul:

**My child, you are My delight, you are the comfort of My Heart.
I grant you as many graces as you can hold.**

**As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world
about My great and unfathomable mercy** (*Diary, 164*).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may we, too, make You happy as we **speak to the world about [Your] great and unfathomable mercy**. May we, too, delight You and comfort You by our trust in Your mercy. Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - GOD'S BLESSING ENTAILS ALL LIFE

We have listened to songs with pleas of 'God Bless America' and "God Bless the U.S.A." Politicians love to end their speeches with 'God bless America.'

I ask you, one and all, why should He Bless America? We forbid His name to be mentioned in public schools. Government buildings do not allow nativity scenes at Christmas. Worst of all, we have a heinous law that allows the abortion of babies in the womb, babies that are precious gifts from God Himself.

Congress has OK'd Planned Parenthood's '*gender abortions*,' so if you don't want to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy. How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood's claim that it's not a baby but '*just tissue*' will be proven a lie. They would have to admit it's a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and ensnared by the devil.

Our country has sunk so low that we don't even recognize the dirt that has covered us. We need to dig ourselves out of the muck and respect all life again. Maybe then, and only then, there will be hope for us and our country of America.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The next SVDP meeting will take place on **Sunday, August 20th after the 11 am Mass** instead of August 13th. Thanks for your understanding.

MAKE SURE VOTE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

The Diocese has been receiving a number of phone calls regarding Parishes either supporting or remaining silent on Issue 1, which is the proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that is on the ballot on **August 8th**. If passed, Issue 1 would make it more difficult for Ohioans to change the State Constitution. Currently, it takes a simple majority vote of voters to pass a change to the Constitution. The amendment proposes to change the constitution to require a vote of 60% of voters to amend the Ohio Constitution going forward. Some callers have expressed disagreement with Pastors who have chosen to actively support the passage of Issue 1, while other callers have expressed disagreement with Pastors who are not actively supporting the passage of Issue 1.

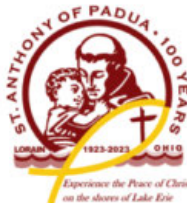
Since Issue 1 is, essentially, a vote about a procedural matter (i.e., the procedure by which Ohio voters amend the State Constitution) and not directly dealing with substantive matters of moral concern, the Bishops of Ohio have decided not to take a stance one way or the other as to this initiative. That said, Issue 1 is being proposed in order to make it harder to pass the pro-abortion amendment that will be on the ballot in November, and which the Bishops of Ohio are strongly opposing. Of course, making it harder to pass Constitutional amendments in the future will also have the effect of making it more difficult to pass pro-life or other amendments to the Ohio Constitution that the Church might wish to support in the future. Consequently, voters can reasonably disagree as to whether to support or oppose Issue 1.

As your Pastor, I want to make it clear that **the Bishops of Ohio are not advocating either for or against Issue 1. Therefore, Catholics are not morally bound to vote in any particular way.** *Regardless of what you think about the proposed amendment, I encourage all of you to fulfill your civic duty and vote.* No matter how the final vote tally turns out, we will all continue to work together to build up God's kingdom through the witness of our lives.

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

During the 1960's and 1970's, when Rev. George Schroeder was pastor of St. Anthony's, he had a group of men he called the "**Minutemen**". Two gentlemen who were very instrumental in giving their talents were *Paul Garlitz* and *Tom Doyle*, the organizers. They could get the men of the parish to do just about anything that needed to be done. Later, *John Scofano* and *Dan Concheck* served the parish for the next four decades, along with others.



NINE NIGHTS OF PRAYER AT ST. ANTHONY'S BEGINS MONDAY

Beginning this Monday, August 7th until Tuesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, join us every evening from 8:15-9:00 pm for nine consecutive nights of night prayer, the short, ancient prayer of the Catholic Church. *The doors will open at 8:00 pm.* All are invited to attend. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT #9NIGHTSCLC.**



BALLPARK MASS - 8/14

Join with others around the Diocese of Cleveland to celebrate the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 14th at 7:00 pm at Mercy Health Stadium (2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon).

You must register at:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2023/08/14/eucharistic-revival-ballpark-mass--avon

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER AT ST. TERESA - 8/20

Join us for an outdoor BBQ with great food & music on Sunday, August 20th from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Dinner includes: BBQ 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, & coleslaw with beverage and Dessert. **Cost is \$20 per dinner.** *RSVP by August 11th by called 440-934-4227.*

EXCITING MAINTENANCE UPDATES

We wanted to offer an update to parishioners in the aftermath of the arson fire that took place on June 30, 2022. **We are happy to report that we have received our occupancy for the gym and social hall.** *That means we can begin to replace the three thousand items that were disposed of and begin CYO, Saturday Suppers, and welcome the school children back into the building for gym, breakfast and lunch.*

We were also able to have the playground installed once all the outside work was completed to the fire area. **Be sure to drive by and take a look!**

Soon the POD that stored the playground will be removed from the Staff Parking Lot. *As a reminder, the paper dumpsters will also be removed as the company is unable to keep up with the amount of paper we provide them; please use your home recycling.*

The fence behind the church has been replaced and enlarged so that maintenance will have easier access.

Next week our parking lot will have cracks filled, be resealed and be restriped, so Adoration Chapel visitors and daily Mass attendees please be aware that we may have to park in the annex parking lot on the corner of E Erie and Iowa at sometime.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding during this past year. We look forward to our parish groups once again meeting and life getting back to normal.

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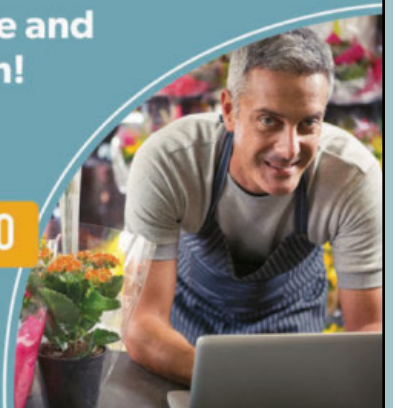


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