

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - Mt 21:43

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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

One of the common hurdles facing every Parish is the need for ministers at Mass. Catholics rarely consider the necessary elements for a liturgy. They may consider the need for a Priest, but not all the other ministers that help a Mass to happen. Art and Environment ministers who decorate the Church in seasonal beauty. Ushers who help parishioners with directions, seating, and collections. Sacristans who set up for the Mass, and ensure the Priest has everything he needs for a valid Mass. Lectors who beautifully proclaim the readings so that parishioners can reflect on God's word. Servers who assist the Priest at Mass, helping to make sure the liturgy runs smoothly. Eucharistic Ministers who help distribute the Blessed Sacrament. Music ministers who enhance the Mass through songs and Mass responses. All these people help to provide a spiritually uplifting experience for our community. Sadly, however, the number of people fulfilling these essential roles at St. Anthony is dwindling rapidly. **Therefore, after communion starting this week, members of these liturgical groups will be speaking to you about these important ministries, and how you as faithful Catholics can become a part of them.**

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Ushers and Altar Servers: October 7-8

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: *October 14-15*
Sacristans and Art and Environment: *October 21-22*
Music: *October 28-29*

**Ministry Sign-up in the Vestibule (with donuts):
*November 4-5***

I ask you to seriously consider becoming a part of one (or more) of these ministries. We desperately need you, so that St. Anthony can continue to provide for your spiritual lives. Our faith lives are not a passive pastime, but rather it demands our active participation. Please actively be a part of this community of faith.

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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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: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

PSALM: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

SECOND READING: Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

GOSPEL: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Sunday - Oct. 8th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jeff & Maureen Smith & Family
Requested by: Jeff & Maureen Smith

Monday - Oct. 9th - St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest / School Mass

8:30 am - †Living & Deceased of the Bonaminio Family
Requested by: Pam & Ken Wayton

Tuesday - Oct. 10th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Carl & Nancy Hartman
Requested by: Dan & Georgianna Concheck

Saturday - Oct. 14th - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

4:00 pm - †Catherine Beier
Requested by: Katherine & Anthony Phillips

Sunday - Oct. 15th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Theresa & Jesus Gonzalez
Requested by: Carol Gonzales

BLANKET SUNDAY - 10/14 & 10/15

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of October 14th & 15th.

Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness & 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals & families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great & donations can be made with the **in-pew envelope** or online:

svdpcl.org/donate/blanket-sunday-donations.

Thank you for helping us "blanket" our neighbors!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 14th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Joanne C., Karen B.

Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A.

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

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OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (9/17/2023)..... \$3,796.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$6,076.00)

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES - USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Ushers: The Usher Ministry calls parishioners to greet the congregation and attend to Liturgical needs such as collecting the monetary offerings of the people, assisting communicants and being available for the Presider or others that may need assistance before, during and after the Mass. "Fellowship is an important characteristic of a successful Usher."

Contact Fran Stack at fstack@roadrunner.com if you are interesting in becoming an usher!

Altar Servers: The Altar Server Ministry provides the youth of the parish an opportunity to assist the celebrant during Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year. Anyone from grade three through high school is welcome. The coordinator will schedule around mass preference. Training is provided. Please join us!

Contact Alan Brailer at altarservers@stanthonylorain.com for more information.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Marge Cetovich
Lynn Coscho	Ann DiFrancesco	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	Sylvia Johnston
Johnna Kuhar	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkle
Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt	Patricia Smith	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres
Nanette Truffin	Preston Uber	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth
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.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,
 Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL



"Here is a good thought which is not often mentioned: Receive Communion not only for yourself in order to have this immense grace, but for Jesus in order to respond to His desire to come down into you, to give Him the joy of descending into your heart which is a heaven to Him. Perhaps you will say **'What? My poor heart, so miserable, so unworthy; a heaven for Jesus?'** Yes, if you call upon Him to make you heart a heaven for Him. Listen to little Therese: **'I offered myself to Jesus not as person who desires to receive His visit for my own consolation, but on the contrary; for the pleasure of Him who gives Himself to me. It is not in order to remain in the golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but in order to find another heaven, the heaven of our souls made in His image, the living temple of the adorable Trinity.'**"

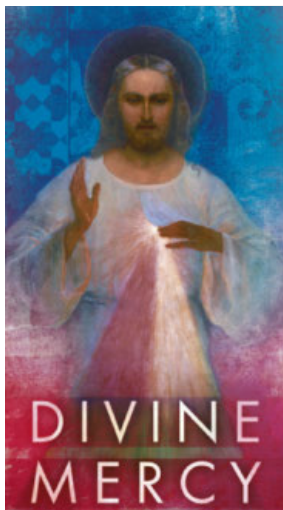
~Pere Jean du Coeur de Jesus d'Elbee, I believe in Love

"Jacinta, one of the three children to whom our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima, was struck down by the flu epidemic that raged in 1918. For a time, she seemed to be recovering. She even had the strength to attend Mass and make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. But little by little her health deteriorated and it was only with difficulty that she managed to drag herself to church along the country lanes. When told that her health was too poor to allow her to attend Mass, she replied: **'I'm going for sinners who miss Mass even on Sunday.'**"

~The Link, No. 59

"I am quite sure that if we could but approach the Most Holy Sacrament with great faith and love, it would suffice to make us rich. How much more so, if we approach it often."

~St. Teresa of Avila



Divine Mercy Meditation - If Only

Today, in the course of a long conversation, the Lord said to me, **How very much I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest secretary, write that I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and sanctify them, if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy** (Diary, 1784).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

O Lord Jesus, what power is in the two words: "if only."
You want to sanctify me and all souls if only we were willing to accept Your grace —
if only we would trust in Your mercy! Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - EARLY VOTING AGAINST ISSUES 1 & 2

Catholics are called to faithful citizenship, which means we must act when a moral question confronts our society by praying and fasting, educating ourselves and our neighbors, and making our voice heard when it's time to vote.

As followers of Christ, Catholics cannot be silent when the health and safety of women and preborn children are endangered by the vague language of Issue 1. We must also protect the health of children and safety of our communities, which are both threatened by the legalization of recreational marijuana proposed by Issue 2. Recreational marijuana puts children at risk by increasing exposure to harmful drugs when their development is most vulnerable. It also increases the likelihood of traffic fatalities and workplace accidents.

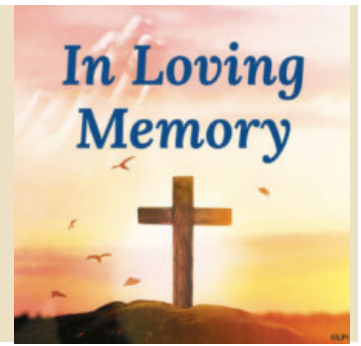
Visit www.voteohio.gov to register to vote by October 10th. Early voting begins October 11th. Find your early voting location or request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov to protect women, children, and communities in Ohio and **Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2.**

MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Sharon, Gregory, many family members and beloved friends upon the death of their mother & faithful parishioner, **Mary Ann Majjasie** on September 28, 2023.

May Mary Ann's soul & the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

The Diocesan Office for Worship will hold another round of EMHC formation sessions this fall:

Saturday, October 14, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Sagrada Familia, Cleveland (*Spanish*)

Thursday, October 19, 7:00-9:30 PM, Holy Trinity, Avon

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM, Beaumont High School, Cleveland Heights

Please contact your parish office if you are interested in registering for one of the sessions.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both In-Office at 3 pm and Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day. We meet the 3rd Sunday of most months; 4th Sunday if the third falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. **The October Meeting will be Sunday, October 15th.**

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

CYO BASKETBALL OFFICIATING TRAINING

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is seeking high school, college students & adults interested in officiating basketball. **Trainings will be held starting on Sunday, October 15 from 6–8 pm, for six consecutive Sunday's.** *The trainings will be held at Walsh Jesuit High School, 4550 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, 44224. These are mandatory training sessions.*

If you are interested, please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W9X6XJF> or you may contact Tim Shovlin Academy Assigner at: tshovlin@neo.rr.com.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY ITALIAN DINNER

SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM - DINNER FROM 6-7 PM

TICKETS ARE JUST \$20 EACH! (DINE-IN ONLY)

The menu will include: *Italian Wedding Soup, Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Spaghetti, Chicken Cutlet and Italian Bread with Dessert & Beverage.* There will be 50/50 Sideboards (*Must to present to win*). Tickets are available at the St. Teresa Parish Office, 440-934-4227.

MARIAN GUILD DONUT SUNDAY - 10/15

The Marian Guild will sponsor Donut Sunday on October 15th after the 10 o'clock Mass.

A short meeting for the Marian Guild members will follow in the church day chapel at which time we will review the upcoming meetings and events. **Our membership drive is still on!!**

Please consider joining for the bargain price of \$5 per year!!

2023-2024 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ CHECK IF NEW MEMBER _____

Mail to Joanne Churchill at 358 Hafely Dr., Lorain, OH 44052

SAVE THE DATE!

Panther Pride Trivia & Raffle

Featuring Jeremy Moen, EC Class of 1994



Saturday January 20, 2024
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Elyria

Tickets include sit down dinner with unlimited beer, water & soda.

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