

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 15, 2023



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” - Mt 22:9

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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, 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:

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:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

PSALM:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

GOSPEL:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Mt 22:9)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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

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

Monday - Oct. 16th - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin / School Mass

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

Tuesday - Oct. 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am - †Living & Deceased Members of the Downey & McBennett Families
Requested by: Martha McBennett

Saturday - Oct. 21st - Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †Gary Butchko
Requested by: Caroline Butchko

Sunday - Oct. 22nd - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Edward Grochocki
Requested by: Mary Ann Majjasie

BLANKET SUNDAY - 10/14 & 10/15

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off this weekend, 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 21st at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

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

Sunday, October 22nd 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 (9/24/2023)..... \$10,378.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$1,361.00)

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 - EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (emHC): Communion Ministers assist in the distribution of Christ's Body at Mass. Both species of communion, (bread & wine) may be offered. Requirements are that ministers be fully initiated & in good standing with the Catholic Church. Ministers are asked to state their Mass preference, Saturday at 4pm or Sunday at 10am, & the coordinator uses these requests when developing the schedule. A Minister of Holy Communion goes through a Diocesan Training Program. Formation sessions can be found on www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/worship/ministry-formation/emhc or check your bulletin. **Contact Marybeth Brailer ajmeakm@gmail.com**

Lectors: The Lector Ministry is an opportunity for parishioners to share their talents in public speaking as they reach out to the congregation through the weekend Mass readings. Lectors proclaim the word of God at all the weekend Masses, Holy Days, & liturgical celebrations during the year. The way the Word is proclaimed makes a difference in the attentiveness of the community. The coordinator will train all lectors on a one-to-one basis, & develop a schedule. As a minister of God's Word, lectors provide nourishment for the soul by proclaiming the Words of everlasting life. **Contact Nadya Cole at nadyacole243@gmail.com**



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	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
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 Merkly	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.

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

"The Church in the United States is responding to the bishops' call for us to be healed, converted, formed, & unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist & then sent out on mission 'for the life of the world' (Jn 6:51). We are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord, through the celebration of the Eucharist, so that we can be set on fire for the mission our Church needs so desperately. The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given us because it contains His very self. At the Last Supper, Jesus says to His 12 Apostles, 'No one has greater love than this to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15:13). Then He makes that statement real in the gift of the Eucharist when He says, 'This is my Body given up for you . . . this is my Blood poured out for you' (Lk22:19-20). He gives this self-gift, His Paschal Mystery, an enduring presence in the Eucharist, so that for all ages we would be able to receive this gift & learn to make a gift of our own lives."

~Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Evangelization & Catechesis



"Every time the Son of God comes again to us in the poverty of the sacramental signs of bread & wine, the seeds of that new history wherein the mighty are 'put down from their thrones & those of low degree are exalted' (cf. Lk 1:52), take root in the world. Mary sings of the 'new heavens' & the 'new earth' which find in the Eucharist their anticipation & in some sense their programme & plan. The Magnificat expresses Mary's spirituality & there is nothing greater than this spirituality for helping us to experience the mystery of the Eucharist. The Eucharist has been given to us so that our life, life that of Mary, may become completely a Magnificat."

~St. John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 58



Divine Mercy Meditation - In the Smallest Things

At the chapter, Mother [Borgia] stressed a life of faith and fidelity in small things. Half way through the chapter, I heard these words:

I desire that you would all have more faith at the present time. How great is My joy at the faithfulness of My spouse in the smallest things. Then I looked at the crucifix and saw that Jesus' head was turned towards the refectory, and His lips were moving (Diary, 352).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Dearest Jesus, I desire to be more faithful to You even in the smallest things in my daily life. I desire and long to live in union with You and be the joy of Your Heart. Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

EARLY VOTING AGAINST ISSUES 1 - PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

The Catholic Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the perfect model of the love that God wants to share with every person. When Catholics look to Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, or her ancestor Ruth, we see that God's plan for the world's salvation was entrusted to women. **In Ohio, an amendment on this November's ballot puts women at risk & the Catholic Church cannot stand by as women are threatened in our state.** The Catholic bishops of Ohio urge the faithful to **Vote NO on Issue 1**, which puts women at risk by Endangering health & safety standards for women – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 24-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

Issue 1 claims to help women, but this policy would put women at risk. Our faith teaches us that pregnant women deserve a community of support, so Catholics cannot be silent when an extreme amendment threatens to remove protections for women's health & safety. Learn more at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect.

Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment. Look up your early voting location at www.voteohio.org and protect women in Ohio by Voting NO on Issue 1.

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

in memory of **Ramona Krokos** from
James & Jennifer LaFleur & Patricia Gram

SENIOR SOCIABLES MONTHLY MEETING - 10/19

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on Thursday, October 19th at 12:30 pm.

The meeting will be held at the Amherst Diner, located at 46323 Telegraph Rd., Amherst.

Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservation. **Hope to see you there!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

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

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.

5TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - 10/21

Join us for the 5th annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference, hosted by Theology of the Body Cleveland. **The conference will take place Saturday, October 21st from 9 am - 4 pm at Magnificat High School in Rocky River.** The conference will be a day of prayerful reflection & fellowship, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Woost. There will be time for adoration & confession. This year our theme is "*Let Yourself Be Loved*," a message shared by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity in her letters to her fellow sisters. Our speakers will focus on themes related to receiving the love of Christ, manifested most profoundly in his gift of the Eucharist. **Schedule of events, more information, and registration can be found at clecatholicwomen.org.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 10/21 & 10/22

Next Weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday.

This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: "*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*." As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service.

Thank you!

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE AT ST. TERESA - 10/24

All are invited to come pray before our Eucharistic Lord on **Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church.** The Holy Hour will include Scripture Reading, Litanies and the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Refreshments will be served afterwards.*

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM - 11/3

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Bishop Edward Malesic at our luncheon on Friday, November 3rd at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria.. Lunch begins at 11:30 am with Bishop Malesek speaking at Noon. *Reservations need to be received by 6:00 pm on Monday, October 30th.* Please call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com to RSVP. **Cost is \$25.**

2023-2024 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

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PHONE # _____ CHECK IF NEW MEMBER _____

Mail to Joanne Churchill at 358 Hafely Dr., Lorain, OH 44052 Dues: \$5

SAVE THE DATE!

Panther Pride Trivia & Raffle

Featuring Jeremy Moen, EC Class of 1994



Saturday January 20, 2024

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

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Tickets will be published soon!



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