

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and  
to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c

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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:**

***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

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

### PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

### SECOND READING:

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

### GOSPEL:

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 22, 2023

**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

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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

10:00 am - †Edward Grochocki

*Requested by: Mary Ann Majjasie*

## Monday - Oct. 23rd - St. John of Capistrano, Priest / School Mass

8:30 am - †Ray & Virginia Holt

*Requested by: Pam & Ken Wayton*

## Tuesday - Oct. 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30 am - †The Living & Deceased of the Tavenner Family

*Requested by: Hilaire Tavenner*

## Saturday - Oct. 28th - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

4:00 pm - †Carl Hartman, Sr.

*Requested by: Rosemary Grochocki*

## Sunday - Oct. 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Peg Ropolewski

*Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Kovach & Family*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move.*"

On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. *You received a special envelope in your envelope packet for World Mission Sunday. If you do not have it, you can write "World Mission Sunday" on a plain envelope and drop in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, & lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to & uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers & generosity.*

***Thank you for your heartfelt contributions.***

## CHURCH DOORS

Due to our weather, sometimes the church doors do not latch properly. **If you are one of the last people to leave church, please make sure to check the door is shut, locked and secure.** *Thank you for your help!*



## Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 28th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

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

## Sunday, October 29th at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.

**3** Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A.

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# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (10/1/2023)..... \$6,207.00  
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$817.00)

## 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 - SACRISTANS & ART AND ENVIRONMENT

**Sacristans:** The Sacristan Ministry cares for all the church wares & goods necessary for our liturgies. Sacristans, under the direction of the pastor, are responsible for the sacred vessels as well as opening the church daily, setting up for all Masses, cleaning up & putting away all items after Mass, ordering necessary supplies, candles, hosts, etc. and maintaining all supplies needed for our worship services. Sacristans are needed daily, weekly, for funerals & weddings. **Contact Mike Darby [m1r1tigg@gmail.com](mailto:m1r1tigg@gmail.com).**

**Art and Environment:** The Art and Environment Ministry calls parishioners to share their creative talents to enhance our beautiful church environment. The purpose of this ministry is to design & to arrange settings that add to our celebrations & welcome our congregation. The church's liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, & Ordinary Time provide guidelines for our choice of arrangement, colors, content & placement. **Contact Linda Mathewson 440-667-9050.**



## 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.*

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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

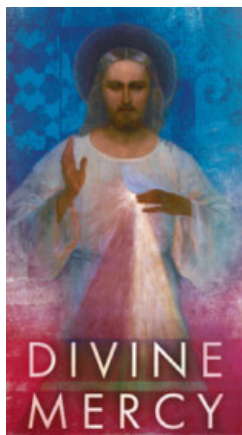
# ADORATION CHAPEL

"I have only to approach you, Divine Jesus, present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, who are ever here as on a throne to receive our praise and adoration for you to fill me with every kind of grace. In any state, I find myself whether in dryness, sorrow, or temptation, I have only to come before You to find relief from my troubles and help in my difficulties, so that I may overcome all obstacles and do what is right. You are always ready to come to my aid. You give me refuge when I am distressed. When I am weak, it is You who animates me to do what is right. And when I find myself lukewarm, I have only to call upon You, who are a God of love and who has a tender love toward us in Your Divine Sacrament, and You are able to pierce me through filling me with what is loveable and loving in You and inspiring me with ardent charity for You and others. Here, I may become united with You, O my Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, to be a victim for my sins since in this Sacrament, You continually offer the merits of Your Passion and death to the Eternal Father as a satisfaction for my transgressions."  
~St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle



"The Church lives by the Eucharist. She draws from it the spiritual energy to carry out her mission. It is the Eucharist that gives her the strength to grow and to be united. The Eucharist is the heart of the Church."

~Pope St. John Paul II, Apostle of the Eucharist, 1920-2005,  
Homily at the 46th International Eucharistic Congress



## **Divine Mercy Meditation - United with You Forever**

This evening, the Lord asked me, **Do you not have any desires in your heart?**  
I answered, "I have one great desire, and it is to be united with You forever."

And the Lord answered me, **That will happen soon.**

**My dearest child, your every stirring is reflected in My Heart.**

**My gaze rests kindly upon you before any other creature** (Diary, 1700).

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

### **My Prayer Response:**

Lord Jesus, the desire of my heart is to have the one great desire of St. Faustina:  
"to be united with You forever." May I grow in that desire by Your loving mercy and grace.

## **PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - MISLEADING FACTS ABOUT ISSUE 1**

The Catholic Church supports and defends women, children, and vulnerable Ohioans through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance. **A misleading amendment on the ballot this November suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women and children, while the amendment would actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children.**

### **Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 to reject this misleading amendment because...**

Miscarriage care & ectopic pregnancy treatments are already protected by state law; generations of women's healthcare in Catholic hospitals prove that our society can protect women without enshrining a "right to abortion" in our constitution.

As Catholics, we follow a Savior who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." **Catholics, therefore, must reject Issue 1 because it is NOT the way to protect women and children, it does NOT represent the truth about miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatment, and it does NOT respect the dignity of human life.**

Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment. **Find your early voting location at [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov) & protect women and children in Ohio by Voting NO on Issue 1.**

## **DO MORE TO DEFEAT ISSUE 1**

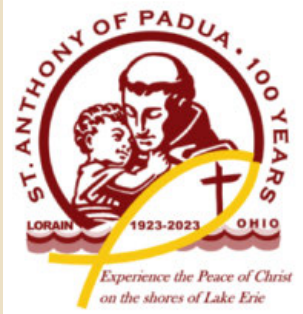
**We need more door-knockers and phone-bankers to alert voters to how extreme Issue 1 is.**

*No experience needed, we will train you. Bring your voice and your smile!*

**Volunteer at [CreatedEqual.org/Issue1](http://CreatedEqual.org/Issue1)**

## HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

In 1978, "Father Gerry" along with Fran Kleinhenz, began Christ Renews His Parish. Father Gerry was also responsible for encouraging Fran Kleinhenz to form the Ecumenical Service which continued several decades. By the 1970's, it became clear that a new organ was needed. A memorial fund was established in 1979 to purchase a new instrument. Names of deceased loved ones are remembered on a plaque on the organ. Much later, a digital piano was added to further the music ministry.



## In Loving Memory



## MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Judith, and all family & friends upon the death of her husband,  
**William "Bill" Haupt** on September 12, 2023.

to Pete and all family & friends upon the death of his wife,  
**Marge Cetovich** on October 4, 2023.

*May Bill & Marge's souls & the souls of all the faithfully departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED

## 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.*

## AM 1260 THE ROCK SPONSORS THE 6TH ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR PRIESTS - 10/27

AM1260 The Rock invites you, our listeners, to join with us in observing our Annual Day of Prayer & Fasting for our Priests on **Friday, October 27th**. Consider spending some time in prayer for one of the many good & holy priests in our Diocese. There are more than 40 churches & shrines who will welcome our listeners on this day to pray for our priests. A complete list of locations, hours & devotions are available on our website at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com). **Pray with our on-air devotions including the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm & the Holy Rosary at 5:30 am, 3:30 pm & 9:30 pm.** Our priests & bishops, and our church need the prayerful support of the laity.  
*Join us in offering prayers & sacrifices for their sanctity & protection.*

## 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](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) to RSVP. **Cost is \$25.**



## CCA CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS - 11/5

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to join us for **Cemetery Sunday Mass on Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 pm**. Mass will be celebrated at the following nearest cemeteries: **Calvary Cemetery, Lorain** in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum & **St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** in the St. Joseph Mausoleum. For more info, visit [clecem.org/Events/CemeterySunday](http://clecem.org/Events/CemeterySunday) or email Rhonda at [rabrums@clecem.org](mailto:rabrums@clecem.org)

# St. Anthony of Padua Organ Fund

The sound of a beautiful organ elevates worship at a Mass like nothing else. The current organ was installed in 1979 and is experiencing increasing deterioration and inconsistencies. We have started an organ fund to replace and install a new Italian made digital pipe organ with new amplifiers and speaker cabinets.

The new organ will provide the sounds of a variety of pipe organs from across Europe and even some orchestral sounds. It will render reliability and longevity for future generations.



If you would like to contribute to this endeavor, please drop-off your donation at the parish office during regular hours or place your financial gift in an envelope marked "ORGAN FUND" and put it in the weekend collection basket. All donors will be recognized on a plaque unless they wish to remain anonymous.

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