

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 29, 2023



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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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:

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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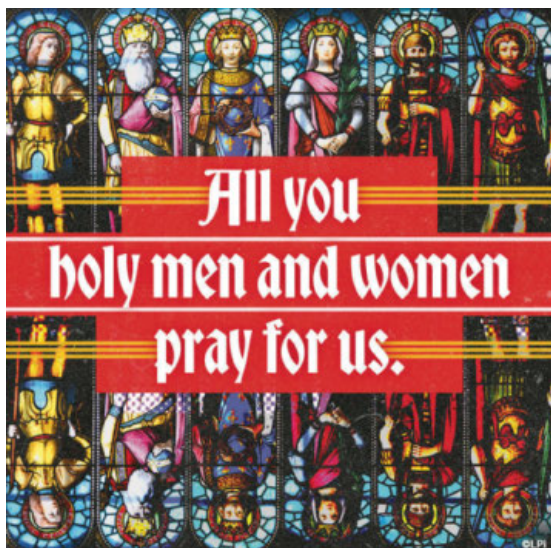
SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans."
(Ex 22:21-23)

PSALM 18: I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

GOSPEL: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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

10:00 am - †Peg Ropolewski
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Kovach & Family

Monday - Oct. 30th - Weekday Mass

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

Tuesday - Oct. 31st - All Hallow's Eve / All Saints Day Vigil

8:30 am - †Stephen Kozar
Requested by: Jerry & Lynda Kozar

7:00 pm - †Tammy Ann Csillag
Requested by: Cheryl Van Wagnen

Thursday - Nov. 1st - All Saints Day / School Mass

8:30 am - Dr. Rick Leisse
Requested by: Carol & Leonard Findish

Saturday - Nov. 4th - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:00 pm - †Gary Cooper, Sr.
Requested by: Loving Family

Sunday - Nov. 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

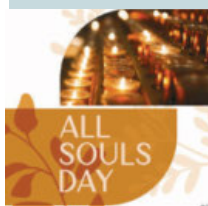
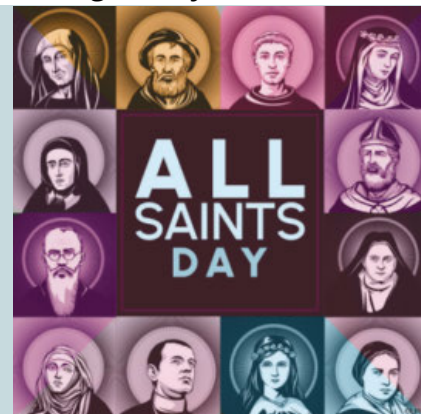
10:00 am - †Marianne Pierro
Requested by: Loving Family

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SAINTS DAY

Vigil Mass
Tuesday, October 31st
at 7:00 pm

All Saints Day Mass
with School Children
Wednesday, November 1st
at 8:30 am



ALL SOULS' DAY
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm
with Deacon Paul



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 4th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R.

Sunday, November 5th at 10:00 am

Lector: Steve B., Karen B.

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

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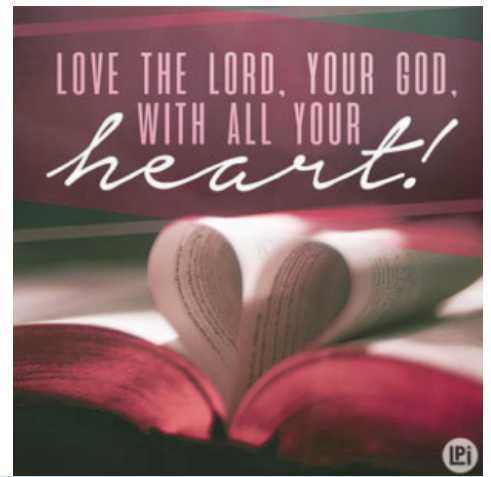
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OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (10/8/2023)..... \$3,964.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$2,516.00)

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 - CHOIR/MUSICIANS

Choir/Musicians: The Ministry of Music provides and leads the music during weekend Masses and holy days. We sing to and for God and encourage all parishioners to join us in this form of worship/prayer whether formally in the choir or in the pews, and regardless of experience. Do not worry if you are an amateur, we are not a performance choir. Our only audience is God, and He knows your voice.

When: Practice is 1 day a month, usually the 1st Thursday, in the church at 7 pm for about 1 hour. Songs are provided monthly. Members can attend either weekend Mass, as convenient. *Note: Most songs can be heard on YouTube and thus practiced on your own time too.*

Who: Ages 12 and up.

Where: Those who wish to sing in the choir, must be able to climb the stairs.

Contact: John Kowalski at 440-309-5006



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

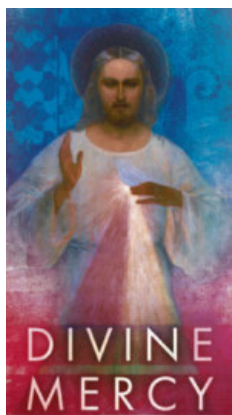


"Be gracious to remember us, flawed and failing, who still struggle on earth, who kneel here adoring Our Lord hidden in the Tabernacle who long for the day when we too will be made life Him and will see Him as He is. Gather around us here in His Eucharistic presence to strengthen us with your prayers and to enrich our feeble worship with the mighty chorus of your praise. Teach us by your example to love Him above all things, so that we too may become the pure in heart to see God who enjoy with you the eternal blessed fellowship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

~From Jesus, We Adore You, Prayers Before the Blessed Sacrament by Paul Thigpen

"The Souls in purgatory cannot help themselves. Their time of merit is up. They are helpless. They cry out, 'God, God, I must be with God.' We alone are their only resource. We are given the duty, power and privilege to deliver them. We have an obligation to pray for our deceased loved ones. Our responsibility is great. God's justice demands expiation (penance) of their sins. He places in our hands the means to assist them. Unlock the door to heaven for the souls with Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and Eucharistic Adoration. These are the 'pillars' of prayer to relieve and release the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember in a special way those souls who died a violent death."

~Day by Day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Susan Tassone



Divine Mercy Meditation - For the Benefit of Souls

You have not written everything in the notebook about My goodness towards humankind; I desire that you omit nothing; I desire that your heart be firmly grounded in total peace (Diary, 459).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for making known to St. Faustina the importance of writing her Diary. Thank You for stressing to her that she was to live and write for the benefit of souls like ourselves. Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - ISSUE 1 THREATENS FAMILIES

Our Catholic faith teaches that parents have a duty to protect & care for their children. These duties are the reason that parents have special rights regarding the education and welfare of children. **A constitutional amendment on the ballot in this election would threaten a parent's ability to protect & care for their children. Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 & Issue 2 because...**

~ **Parental rights are under threat** – Issue 1 challenges a parent's right to know about & consent to their child receiving any reproductive interventions, including abortion.

~ **Children are at risk** – Issue 2 endangers children as the legalization of recreational marijuana is shown to increase use by youth, therefore harming their development, especially neurologically. It could also increase traffic accidents & fatalities.

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves, & it is in a family where we first learn to love. This is why the Catholic Church teaches that parents have special rights & responsibilities, so that a child's home can be a haven of love. **To protect a parent's ability to love, protect, & care for their children, Catholics in Ohio must Vote NO on Issue 1 & Issue 2.** You can request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov until October 31st, then mail the absentee ballot to your local board of elections by November 6th or, go to your board of elections to vote early in-person any day between now & November 5th.

DO MORE TO DEFEAT ISSUE 1

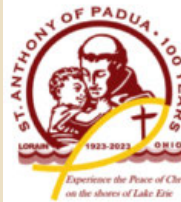
We need more door-knockers and phone-bankers to alert voters to how extreme Issue 1 is.

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

Volunteer at CreatedEqual.org/Issue1

HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

Fr. Gerry remained here until August of 1982. He left the parish to become a hospital chaplain in Chicago. During this time, Al Russo was the maintenance man who along with his faithful volunteer, Charlie Bourque, kept things running smoothly in the parish. Ron Leonard followed, then Jackie Flores, the first woman to maintain St. Anthony properties.



DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MARIAN GUILD

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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 Malesic speaking at Noon. The visit of our bishop to Lorain County is always a well attended event. **We recommend reserving your seat early & arriving by 11:15 am on the day of this event.** 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.**

ST. TERESA TURKEY RAFFLE - 11/3

St. Teresa of Avila will be having their annual Turkey Raffle on **Friday, November 3rd**. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the first raffle at 7:00 pm. **FREE admission.** There will be 2 winners on each spin with chances to win turkey, bacon, prime rib, and door prizes. Bring your own snacks and food. Beverages will be provided and we will be selling hot dogs. **Hope to see you there!**



CHORAL SPECTRUM CONCERT - 11/3 & 11/5

Choral Spectrum invites you to join us in kicking off our 57th Season of singing in Northern Ohio with our upcoming concert: *"In Your Dreams: Wish-Hope-Dream."* **This Concert will be performed at Avon Lake United Church of Christ on Friday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm and at St. Peter Parish in Lorain on Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 pm.** The concert is free & open to the public. A Free-Will Offering will be collected. Visit us at choralspectrum.org for more information.



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.

MARIAN GUILD NEWS - ATTENTION LADIES!

Please join Marian Guild on **Sunday, November 19th** after the 10 am Mass in the Social Hall (elevator not available). We will be having speaker **Abbey Spiro** from Inner Bliss speak to us about well-being and good health and we will also participate in "Chair Yoga."

A relaxing, no impact, no skills needed, enjoyable yoga session!

Please wear comfortable clothes. No other supplies are needed and there is **NO** charge.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **Marian Guild Christmas lunch, which will be held on Sunday, December 10th, after the 10 am Mass in the Lorain Senior Center.**

We will be entertained by "Frank and Dean" who will take us on a musical ride down memory lane!

On the weekend of December 16th & 17th the Marian Guild will be sponsoring their 3rd annual "Holiday Bake Sale and Basket Raffle"!

All the baked goods will be plated on ceramic Christmas plates or holiday novelty items!

More details about this event and the Christmas lunch will be announced soon!

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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