

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 12, 2023



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You know neither the day nor the hour.”
- Mt 25: 13

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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

10 Commandments for Ordinary People

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.
2. So why is a car's windshield so large & the rear-view mirror so small? Because our **PAST** is not as important as our **FUTURE**. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If things are going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If things are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
5. Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond on your finger, you should always have a base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "*Relax, it's just a bend, it's not the end!*"
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony of Padua: "*Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?*" He replied: "*Yes, losing your vision!*"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace.

~*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.

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Call the Parish Office

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

SECOND READING:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

GOSPEL:

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)



Sunday - Nov. 12th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jeanne Provenza

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Nick Curci

Monday - Nov. 13th - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin / School Mass

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

Tuesday - Nov. 14th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Jeannette Michel

Requested by: Colleen Elmaoui

Saturday - Nov. 18th - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

4:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of the Tavenner Family

Requested by: Hilaire Tavenner

Sunday - Nov. 19th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jean & Louis Sulewski

Requested by: Ken & Pam Wayton



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

POPE'S PRAYER

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd. When Peter was a prisoner, the Church prayed incessantly for him. They were aware that their prayers sustained him. We ask you today to pray for the Pope, to pray for what he carries in his heart, and to pray for what worries him. Increase in us our love for the Church and the acceptance of the discernment of the Bishop of Rome who presides over the communion of all the churches. From his universal gaze, he helps us to recognize the action of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 18th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R.

Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 am

Lector: Steve B., Karen B.

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

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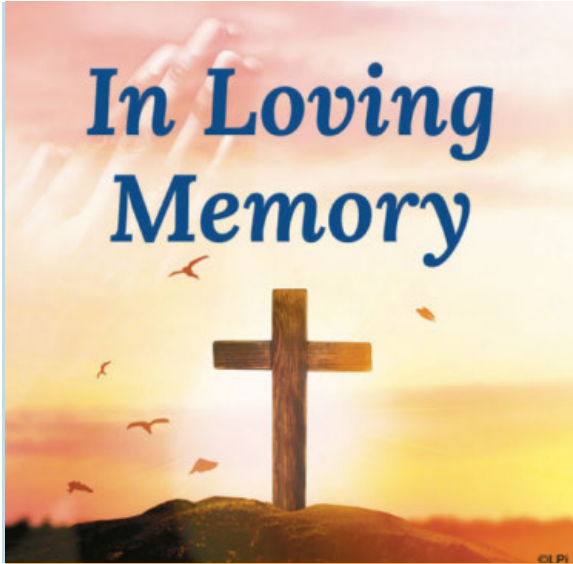
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OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (10/22/2023)..... \$4,664.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/-) Budget..... - (\$4,760.00)

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.



MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

upon the death of
 the son of the Late Sue & George Pepon,
Jerry "Gerald" Pepon
 on October 31, 2023.

May Jerry's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	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	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

"While many miracles are attributed to him, St. Martin of Tours, Priest, Bishop, Patron of Soldiers, Italy, feast day November 11th, is known most of all for an act of fraternal charity. While still a young soldier, he met a poor man on the street numb and trembling from the cold. He then took his own cloak and cutting it in two with his sword, he gave half to that man. Jesus appeared to him that night in a dream smiling dressed in the same cloak . . . St. Martin's charitable gesture flows from the same logic that drove Jesus to multiply the loaves for the hungry crowd, but most of all to leave himself to humanity as food in the Eucharist; supreme sign of God's Love, Sacramentum caritatis."

~Pope Benedict XVI, 2007 Angelus message



"St. Giuseppe Moscati, Physician, Medical Professor, Miracle Worker, 1880-1927 heard and served my Mass many times . . . The Holy Eucharist was at the centre of his life. Each time he served my Mass when he looked at the Eucharist, he had such a light in his glance that my eyes could hardly bear it. As the moment of Holy Communion, I had to lower my eyes. He has often prescribed a 'Eucharist cure' to young boys suffering from physical weakness as a source of every strength."

~Father Giovanni Aromatisi



Divine Mercy Meditation - O Blood and Water

I will daily repeat this act of self-oblation by pronouncing the following prayer which You Yourself have taught me, Jesus:

"O Blood & Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (Diary, 309).

I am giving you a share in the redemption of mankind. You are solace in My dying hour (Diary, 310).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Jesus, You taught St. Faustina to daily renew her oblation of herself for sinners and so share in Your redemption of mankind by a prayer of trust:

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Diary, 309).

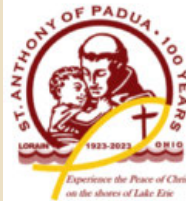
Help me to trust in You even more! Amen.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - MOTHER TERESA ON ABORTION

Decades have passed since the death of one of the world's best known patrons of the poor, Mother Teresa of Calcutta. In the years since her passing, she has been proclaimed a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, and numerous books have been written about her incredible life of self-sacrifice. Perhaps less well known, but powerfully significant, is the role Mother Teresa played in rebuilding a culture of life. **She did not see a wall between helping the poor and aiding the preborn—she saw it all as part of her mission to share God's love with the world.** In the book *Praying with Mother Teresa: Prayers, Insights, and Wisdom of Saint Teresa of Calcutta*, author Susan Conroy, who knew Mother Teresa personally, includes some of the legend's most noteworthy quotes on the issue of life. "The greatest destroyer of peace in the world today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing," Mother Teresa said. "If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell people not to kill one another?" Those quotations seem especially prescient. In the 21st century—the century Mother Teresa did not live to see—violence seems ever-present. The failure to recognize the sanctity of innocent human life at its conception leads to a refusal to honor life at other stages of development. Mother Teresa's words were not hollow. She was willing to take on the responsibility of caring for and raising a child—if it would mean that a child's life was spared: "Please don't kill the child," she said. "Give me the child." Mother Teresa's indomitable spirit lives on...in the order of Sisters she founded...and in the hearts of all those who work to protect precious lives from abortion. **Her legacy lies in the lives she saved...the souls she healed...and the people she inspired. May we never forget the power of her life-affirming message.**

HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

On January 24th of that year a suspicious fire damaged the basement of the church. The church itself suffered smoke damage. Parishioners were thankful that the fire was spotted by another congregation that was using the St. Anthony Social Hall temporarily for their services due to a fire in their own church.



In Loving
Memory

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

in memory of

Mary Ann Majjasie & Marge Cetovich

from *Bill & Karen Belcher*

SENIOR SOCIABLES MONTHLY MEETING - 11/16

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 12:30 pm.

The meeting will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant located at 5196 Detroit Rd. in Sheffield Village.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both In-Person 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 is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th** at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, 32789 Detroit Rd. or virtually by signing up at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. The Topic will be "Thanks-giving Grief" and "Preparing for the Holidays". For more information, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

MARIAN GUILD NEWS - ATTENTION LADIES!

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Marian Guild November 19th meeting.

It will be held in the Social Hall after the 10 am Mass.

Our speaker will be Abbey Spiro from Inner Bliss. She will speak to us about well-being & good health.

She will also, give us a short class on Chair Yoga.

There is no cost for this event & healthy snacks will be served after the meeting.

Please join us for a relaxing, calming, interesting gathering of the ladies of St. Anthony's Parish.

Mark your calendars for the Marian Guild Christmas Brunch which will be held on Sunday, December 10th after the 10 am Mass in the Lorain Senior Center on Garfield Blvd.

We will be entertained by the famous "Frank and Dean" who will take us down memory lane singing songs from the Rat Pack, and other artists of that era! They are terrific! *More details will follow soon!*

The Marian Guild's 3rd Annual Holiday Bake Sale and Basket Raffle will be held on the weekend of December 16th & 17th in the main vestibule of the church.

Anyone in the parish who would like to donate homemade cookies for this event, please call Linda at 440-667-9050.

We will arrange to have your cookies picked up if you were unable to drop them off that weekend.

More details upcoming!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all our parishioners for their continued support. Blanket Sunday was a successful event and because of your generosity our neighbors will be warm all winter. **In the pews, you will find envelopes to place donations for our Thanksgiving and Christmas vouchers that we provide for our clients.** We are continuing to collect cereals and breakfast bars for the shelter. We would also ask you to consider dropping off hats, gloves and mittens in the SVDP collection boxes at the entrances of our church as well.

Thank you and may God bless you and your families for helping us to provide for those in need.

Your thoughtfulness never goes unnoticed.



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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