

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 19, 2023



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” - Mt 25:20

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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

In 79 A.D. the volcano Vesuvius, which rises just off the Bay of Naples, Italy, erupted violently and destroyed Pompeii, a city of 20,000 people. Much of the city was excavated in the nineteenth century, but archeologists are still uncovering certain neighborhoods. Sometimes the volcanic ash simply buried victims alive. Their bones have long since turned to dust, but the ash in many cases formed a firm mold around them capturing the moment of their death; and by filling the mold with plaster, the excavators can obtain perfect images of those who died in the anguish of the disaster.

In 1949, archeologists reproduced a startling cast of one of the Pompeian victims. He lay face down as if death had taken him completely unawares. In one hand was a small crowbar. In the other, clasped tight in his fist, were several gold coins. To all appearances he was a thief who had taken advantage of the confusion of others to break into a building and rob the owner. The gold had done him little good.

*"... But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief." (1 Thessalonians, 5:4)*

*~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:** She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

**PSALM:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

**SECOND READING:** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

**GOSPEL:** "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25:21)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**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

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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

10:00 am - †Jean & Louis Sulewski  
*Requested by: Ken & Pam Wayton*

### Monday - Nov. 20th - Weekday Mass / School Mass

8:30 am - †Jeanne Provenza  
*Requested by: Linda Capretta*

### Tuesday - Nov. 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - †Stephen Saltis  
*Requested by: Carol Bainbridge*

### Saturday - Nov. 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

4:00 pm - †Carol Nickoloff  
*Requested by: Mary Ann & Sharon*

### Sunday - Nov. 26th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am - †Grace Matesic  
*Requested by: Loving Family*

*Happy Thanksgiving*

## THANKSGIVING CLOSURE

The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will close at 10 am on Wednesday, November 22nd.

*We will reopen as normal on Monday, November 27th.*

*Liturgical Ministers*  
**Saturday, November 25th at 4:00 pm**

*Lector: Laura V.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R.*

**Sunday, November 26th at 10:00 am**

*Lector: Steve B., Karen B.*

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

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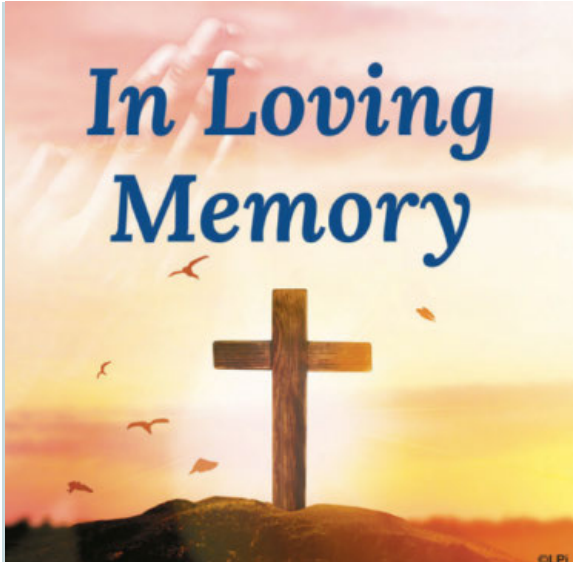
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# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (10/29/2023)..... \$5,147.47  
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$5,275.53)

## 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.*



## DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

to St. Vincent de Paul  
 in memory of **Mary Ann Majjasie**  
 from *Dorothy Golowenski*.

to St. Anthony Organ Fund  
 in memory of **Marge Cetovich**  
 from *Steve & Ed Nemeth, Beth Henley,  
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 & Tom & Barbara Skusa.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## 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
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Juan Gonzalez	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey
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Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt
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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



**From the Byzantine Liturgy on the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** *"The most pure temple of the Savior, His most precious bridal chamber, the Virgin, sacred treasury of God's glory enters today into the house of the Lord bringing with her the grace of the divine Spirit. Wherefore, the angels of God are singing: 'Behold the heavenly tabernacle!'"*

As a little girl, St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Wife, Mother, 3rd Order Franciscan Patron 1207-1231, used to play around the palace with her companions. She would always pick a spot near the chapel, so that every now and then without being noticed, she might stop by the chapel door, kiss the lock & say to Jesus, *"My Jesus, I am playing, but I am not forgetting You. Bless me and my companions. Goodbye."*  
~[knightsoftheholyeucharist.com](http://knightsoftheholyeucharist.com)

Numerous miracles & conversions have occurred through Our Lady's intercession when people wear a blessed Miraculous Medal. People return to the sacraments especially confession and the Holy Eucharist. *St. Catherine Laboure; religious mystic & visionary, 1806-1876, received apparitions of Our Lady of the Miraculous medal before the Blessed Sacrament.*

## Divine Mercy Meditation - Lift Us Up

**I see your love, so pure and true that I give you first place among the virgins. You are the honor and glory of My Passion. I see every abasement of your soul, and nothing escapes my attention. I lift up the humble even to My very throne, because I want it so** (*Diary, 282*).

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

### My Prayer Response:

**Lord Jesus**, through the intercession of St. Faustina, help us to humble ourselves in our sufferings and lift us up to Your throne. Let us see Your glory, Lord, even in the midst of our sufferings. **Amen.**



## PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF OHIO STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF ISSUE 1

**Today is a tragic day for women, children, and families in Ohio.** We mourn that the dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death. Though this is a day of sorrow, we are never without hope. St. Paul tells us that it is in hope that we were saved and, *"if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance."*

Asking for God's protection and mercy, we must look ahead. Despite the obstacles this amendment presents, **the Catholic Church in Ohio will continue to work for policies that defend the most vulnerable, strengthen the child-parent relationship, and support women in need.** As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we recommit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers.

**We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of goodwill whose actions in this campaign demonstrated our commitment to honoring and upholding the dignity of life.** Your sacrifices prove that the Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity, and justice.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

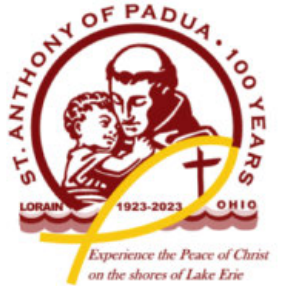
This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, & people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, & ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

*God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart & spirit. Everything we have & are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

***Wishing all our parishioners & their families a blessed Thanksgiving!***

## HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

Father Tom Smith came to St. Anthony Parish as pastor in August of 1985. He served until Fr. Christian Moore was assigned to lead in February of 1991. It was with Fr. Christian's guidance that the Mario Ross Recreation Center, named for a former associate who was killed after leaving St. Anthony's, was built. It should be noted that Tom O'Doherty was mostly in charge of this planning, but died shortly before groundbreaking. Fred Churchill was also deeply involved in the development of the center before his death.



## MARIAN GUILD NEWS - ATTENTION LADIES!

**All ladies of the parish are invited this weekend to the Marian Guild meeting on Sunday, November 19th after the 10 am Mass in the Social Hall.**

Our speaker will be Abbey Spiro from Inner Bliss. She will 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

**In the pews, you will find envelopes to place donations for our Thanksgiving and Christmas vouchers that we provide for our clients.** We are also continuing to collect cereals and breakfast bars for the shelter, as well as, hats, gloves and mittens. Please place items in the SVDP collection boxes at the entrances of the church. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

## PRO ORANTIBUS DAY - 11/21

**Tuesday, November 21st is Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"), honoring cloistered men & women.** It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity, & support for contemplative religious who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus & interceding for the salvation of all. Pope Pius XII instituted this worldwide event in 1953 & Pope St. John Paul II expanded its celebration in 1997 to take place on the Memorial of our Lady's Presentation in the Temple. Find more info at [cloisteredlife.com](http://cloisteredlife.com).

*Please pray for our cloistered religious.*



# 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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