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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
Nominated Members
Chair—Joseph Vayo,
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Appointed Members
Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

MEETINGS/GROUPS
Parish Council 354-4525
Altar/Rosary 552-3375
1st Tuesday April—December
Parish Life Commission 354-4337
Finance Committee 354-4525
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors 251-6820
Building/Maintenance 354-4525
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry 354-3769
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank 357-6714
Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/
clothes for the needy -
All items can be placed by the garage or call 354-4525
Education Commission 354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic
Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers 354-4525
Bereavement 354-4525
Prayer Line Requests 352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal 382-1889
AA Meetings
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May
Dr. Shanon Sterringer, Director of Religious Education
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Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Steve Biro, Director of Junior High & High School Ministry
Pre-Confirmation grade 7+ Sundays 9:0010:00a.m.
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

BAPTISMS
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS
Six months notice is required. Please call the
rectory to set up an appointment.

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We are now on Facebook!
Merry Christmas!

From Fr. Peter, Deacon John, Dr. Shanon, and the entire staff at St. Anthony’s!

Thank you for all you do for the parish and for the community. Your generosity and love is extraordinary. St. Anthony’s Parish is a blessing to many.

May the angels continue to guide you and bless you in this New Year!

The minister schedule for this weekend is in the foyer

Please note that several volunteers are needed for the New Year’s Masses.

December 31/January 1 New Year’s

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **4:00PM** Steve Kristoff / 2 Volunteers needed
- **8:00AM** 2 Volunteers needed
- **10:00AM** Mary Field / 2 Volunteers needed

**LECTORS**
- **4:00PM** Kathie Kristoff / Volunteer needed
- **8:00AM** Joe Vayo / Bob Smith
- **10:00AM** John Richards / Volunteer needed

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **4:00PM** Lisa Simodi / volunteer needed
- **8:00AM** Dan Parker
- **10:00AM** Joe Tomasik / volunteer needed

**CROSS**
- **4:00PM** Volunteer needed
- **8:00AM** Volunteer needed
- **10:00AM** Volunteer needed

Ministers are asked to sign-in at least 10 minutes before Mass begins or a sub will be found for you. Thank you!

Do you feel called to be a lector, altar server, cross-bearer or Eucharistic minister? If so, please contact Dr. Shanon Sterriger in the parish office for information regarding training. We will be hosting a new altar server training session in late January for those interested in that ministry.

**Mass Intentions**

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**Offertory Collection December 25, 2016**

- **Regular Collection** $3691
- **Diocesan Assessment** $609
- **Balance for Parish** $3082
- **Building/Maintenance** $322
- **Youth Activities** $40
- **Christmas Flowers** $70
- **Retired Religious** $390
- **Immaculate Conception** $76
- **Past Assessment** $45
- **Solemnity of Mary** $100

Dec 26- Jan 2 Parish Office Closed
Jan 1    Feast of Solemnity of Mary
         Happy New Year!
Jan 4    6:30pm Adult Bible Study
Jan 8    Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 11   6:30pm Education Commission
         7:00pm Parish Council
Jan 12   6:00pm Eco-Commission
Jan 15   PSR CLASSES RESUME all grades
         6:00pm Confirmation Session #5
Jan 18   6:30pm Bible Study
Jan 29   4:00pm Women’s Faith Formation
In the foyer of the Church there is a gift for each family to take home to place under your Christmas tree or in your crèche. Please open it together as a family on Christmas morning or before you begin Christmas dinner. During the season of Advent and Christmas we have at times been so consumed with searching for the perfect gift for others, or hoping to receive a special gift ourselves, we can easily forget that the greatest gifts we receive cannot be purchased or even made but come from God and need only to be acknowledged, celebrated, and shared. The gift of Christ—Emmanuel—is the greatest gift ever given or received. Christ is always with us gracing us with love and light. We are constantly reminded of this gift through the presence of Angels who guide us and protect us along our way.

St. Anthony’s Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 26th—Monday, January 2nd for normal business hours. We will be in and out during the week so please leave a message or email us if you need to reach a member of the office staff during the break. If you have a pastoral emergency please indicate that on the message and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Thank you!

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer for the Lake Erie Monster’s Game on February 10th—tickets are $19 each. These games are very fun and will be a great parish outing. Our PSR program is using this as a fundraiser for the year as well so thank you in advance for supporting this effort!

Electronic giving is available on our website www.stafh.org. The online collection for Dec. 18th was $591. There is an opportunity to give for the Christmas collection on the online giving. Thank You!

| Readings for the Week of Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 |
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| Mon, Dec 26 | Acts 6:8-59; Matthew 10:17-22 |
| Tues, Dec 27 | 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1-8 |
| Wed, Dec 28 | 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 |
| Thurs, Dec 29 | 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 |
| Fri, Dec 30 | Sirach 3:2-6; Matthew 2:13-23 |
| Sat, Dec 31 | 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 |
| Sun, Jan 1 | Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 |

“If you can’t feed a hundred people feed just one,” said Mother Teresa. Please give what you can to those in need, even if it seems as though your contribution is insignificant. If we all pull together individual small amounts the donation quickly becomes a large amount! Where do we even begin when the world’s needs are so great? Start by looking to our own neighbors who are in need. Local food banks and shelters help many families including here in Fairport Harbor and Painesville. St. Anthony’s hosts several outreach programs through the food bank and furniture garage. We collaborate with the village in our Good Samaritan Fund and Giving Tree programs. St. Mary’s in Painesville hosts a couple of homeless dinners during the week through their Karpos Ministry. There are so many outreach opportunities available in our area. Sharing our surplus is the true Christmas spirit. Pope Francis reminds us that we are responsible for helping those who are suffering from lack of food and drinking water. With love, a kind heart, and selflessness we are to feed the poor and those who have nothing. Giving what you are able with love opens us to many blessings. Open your heart this New Year.