May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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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
Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
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Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Steve Biro, Director of Junior High &
High School Ministry
Pre-Confirmation grade 7+ Sundays 9:00-10:00a.m.
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

BAPTMISMS
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

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

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

CONFessions Every Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

HOLY DAY
7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

CONfessions
Every Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or anytime by appointment
October 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time         St. Anthony of Padua Church         September 9, 2018

Offertory Collection: September 2, 2018
Regular Collection $3517
Diocesan Assessment $580
Balance for Parish $2937
Building/Maintenance $995
Youth Ministry $290
Assumption $5
Past Assessment $5
In Memory of Lucille Komendat $85
In Memory of Sandy Bartlett $150
In Memory of Fred Cashmere $55
In Memory of Alan Davis $30

Thank You!

ONE MORE WEEK!
PSR Begins
Sunday, September 16

Registration Forms and Calendar
can be found on our website at
www.stafh.org

We are in need of volunteers
for Altar Serving
Girls & boys (3rd grade and older), women & men
(any age!) who have made 1st Communion and are
regular Mass attendees! Please contact Dr. Shanon in
the parish office for training information.
Fr. Pete and Dr. Shanon are very sad to inform the parish community of some disturbing news we have recently become aware of regarding Bp. Prasad from India. There are some very serious allegations pending against him and there seems to be sufficient grounds to believe that many of these allegations are true. We have learned that there are several civil court cases pending in India and an investigation being done by the Church. At this point we do not have a lot of information other than what has been made public. To say we are devastated is an understatement. He has been a personal friend and a part of this parish for over two decades. This information has caused us a great deal of pain. It is in situations such as this that we need to continue to believe in the goodness of people, in spite of our sinfulness, and trust in the providence of God. If you would like more information regarding the accusations and/or if you simply need to talk, please contact one of us in the parish office. Contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.

Parents of First Reconciliation Students—there is a mandatory meeting THIS SUNDAY, September 9th at 11:00am in the Church. PSR registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church or can be downloaded online at www.stafh.org All returning students need to have an updated PSR form on file. PSR begins NEXT Sunday, September 16th with an open-house and prayer service. For more information please call the parish office.

Electronic giving is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Sept 2nd was $1085.

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Congratulations
Mr. & Mrs.
Andrew & Mary Llanos

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This week’s featured Saint — John Chrysostom
Bishop of Constantinople 4th Century AD

John was born in 347 in Antioch. He was schooled in social service, but was attracted to the Church. Once ordained he became known for his powerful preaching. He was called “Chrysostom, “golden mouthed”. Upon being named the bishop of Constantinople, he set out to reform the moral and spiritual life of that capital city. This did not sit well with the politicians and high-born clergy. His writings and sermons were so strong against their lack of care for the poor that he was eventually deposed from his see and exiled even against the wishes of the common people who supported him. He died being moved from one desolate location to another. At the heart of his social thought were two principles: charity embodied in compassion, and solidarity, which expresses itself in the mutual interdependence of all human beings. We have much to learn from him today. May we benefit from his teaching and his prayers.

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Fairport Lighthouse Marine & Museum Garage Sale. September 15, 2018 from 9am to 3pm. All proceeds go to support the Lighthouse and Museum. Items include and are priced to sell: Fishing Poles (Steel Rods) and Tackle, Vintage Avon Products, Coleman Lanterns, Garden Tools, Bicycles, Antiques, Collectables, and Vintage Miscellaneous. 129 Second St. 354-4825. Please, no Early Birds.

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St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission
Common Recycling Mistakes: Dirty Diapers

Recycling bins for some people have become the overflow for the garbage can. You would think people would know better but waste managers have said these are showing up at recycling centers more frequently than you can imagine. Because diapers are made from a number of materials and contain contaminants, they are not recyclable. Put it straight in the trash.

From The Plain Dealer
Next in series: Plastic Food Cups