**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

steve@stafh.org

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.

**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.
December 8 / December 9

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **4:00PM** Steve Kristoff / Andrew Zarbo
- **8:00AM** Lou & Jim Balog
- **10:00AM** Sarah Bernardo / Mary Todd

**LECTORS**
- **4:00PM** Kathie Kristoff / Melissa Zarbo
- **8:00AM** Karen Sarosy / Becky Meredith
- **10:00AM** Marietta Lipps / Dee Trepal

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **4:00PM** Phil Young / Joe Hawkins
  Mike Bonelli
- **8:00AM** Lynn & Bill Marut / Kathy Johnson
  Andrew Bernardo / Joe Wilkes
- **10:00AM** Walter Blare

December 15 / December 16

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **4:00PM** Mike Bonelli / Joe Hawkins
- **8:00AM** Bill McCabe / Brianna Manross
- **10:00AM** Jana Vale / Mary Field / Nora Urban

**LECTORS**
- **4:00PM** Joe Tomasik / Steve Appeldorn
- **8:00AM** Tim Manross / Dave Rininger
- **10:00AM** Laura Urban / Sherry Maruschak

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **4:00PM** Lisa Simodi / Joan Lehman
  Bud Williams
- **8:00AM** Dan Parker
- **10:00AM** Barb & Ben Bagdonas
  Natalie Urban / Donna Perrine

**CROSS**
- **4:00PM** Volunteer
- **8:00AM** Robert Hlebak
- **10:00AM** Linda Grisez

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

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**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Sunday, Dec. 16 ● 6pm**

PSR Families and all parishioners are invited. Get your picture with St. Nicholas

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<td><strong>11 Tues</strong> 5:00 PM Sue Hadden</td>
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<td><strong>16 Sun</strong> 8:00 AM Lucille Komendat</td>
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Congratulations to Trisha Sterringer for winning the 50/50 Raffle and to Rosy Alcaraz for winning the TV Thank You!

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Dec 8 6pm Christmas Carols at The Hildegarden
Dec 9 5 - 8:30pm Anchored Youth Ministry Christmas Party
Dec 12 6:30pm Education Commission 7pm Parish Council
Dec 14 7pm Hildegarden Flute Choir Christmas Concert at The Hildegarden
Dec 15 9am - 7:30pm Anchored Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference at John Carroll
Dec 16 PSR K-6 11-12:30pm 12:30 - 3pm Confirmation Service Project 6pm PSR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM All are invited! Pictures with St. Nicholas
We hope you enjoyed this year’s Harbor Holidays! Thanks to all who brought baskets and items for the raffle, to the crew who put together the baskets and to our Parish Life Committee for hosting this event. Your generosity, time and effort is greatly appreciated and this event could not take place without you.

Thank you to the following Businesses for donating to Harbor Holidays:
Vasko's Bi-Rite
Harvey's Farm Market
Bertones Gas & Service
Lew's Reliable Heat & Air Conditioning
Perry IGA
Cleveland Candle Company
Pillar Excavating & Demolition
and the Pillar Family
Spear Mulqueeny Funeral Home
Howard Hanna Real Estate / Marietta Lipps
D & W Bait Shop

Dec. 9 & 16, PSR will have extended hours from 11am -12:30pm to practice for the Christmas program held on December 16th at 6pm.

Sunday, Dec 9th 5pm (note diff. time)- Anchored YM will be celebrating our annual Christmas party this year at the Cleveland Candle Co., 9516 Diamond Center Dr in Mentor across from Ruby Tuesday. Please meet at the candle shop! We will have food, make our own candles and then head over to Atlas Cinemas to see a movie! Cost for the movie tickets are $6. If you need a ride to the Cleveland Candle Co. please contact Steve by 4:30pm on Sunday!

Reminder- Confirmation class is scheduled for 12:30-3pm on Sunday Dec 16th, not 6pm. We will be baking cookies and packing them for parishioners who are homebound and nursing homes. Please bring cookie dough, cookie toppings and a baking sheet.

Christmas Raffle. Tickets for a Christmas Lantern, plus $200 in cash in the foyer after Masses. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The drawing will be held at the PSR Christmas program at 6pm on Dec 16th.

Anchored Youth Ministry will be participating in the Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference to be held at John Carroll University on Saturday, Dec 15, 2018 from 9am-7:30pm. Please contact Steve Biro at 440-354-4525 for those who would like to attend.

This week’s featured Saint —
St. Crispina
Martyr 304AD

Crispina was a Christian of noble birth in North Africa in the fourth century during a time of the Great Persecution by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. She was the mother of several children. She was arrested for being a Christian and brought before the local authorities. We have a transcript from her trial which shows her courage, patience and unrelenting resolve. In reaction to the government’s attempts to get her to worship the pagan gods she said, “A religion that tortures those who do not adhere to it is not a religion.” She was asked if she wanted to live or die in torment and she responded, “If I wanted to die and suffer eternal torment, I would put my faith in your demons.” As they condemned her to death Crispina proclaimed, “I bless my God and thank him for the grace he affords me in freeing me in this way from your power, Thanks be to God!” After making the sign of the cross, she faced her executioner.

Electronic giving is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Dec. 2nd was $1566. Thank you to all who use the online giving option. The parish is charged $3 for each transaction. Please consider combining online donations into one monthly transaction to reduce extra fees. Thank you.

St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission

Things you can do about Climate change

Buy local when you can. Locally manufactured products made with locally-sourced materials. As mentioned last week, home garden produce, with organic is ideal. The less transportation of goods needed as an edge against climate change. And what good this does for our community, our money stays here where we live.