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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Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

MEETINGS/GROUPS
Parish Council 354-4525
Altar/Rosary 354-3375
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
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers 354-4525
Bereavement 354-4525
Prayer Line Requests 352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dec Trepal 382-1889

AA Meetings Wednesday 7:00 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.

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.
 ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM  Steve Kristoff / Andrew Zarbo
8:00AM  Brianna Manross / Dan Parker
10:00AM Andrea & Lauren McKinney

LECTORS
4:00PM  Kathie Kristoff / Melissa Zarbo
8:00AM  Tim Manross / Linda Hlebak
10:00AM Pat Rogers / Dee Trepal

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM  Joe Hawkins / Joe Tomasik
         Bud Williams
8:00AM  Bob Donovan / Bob Smith
         Kathy Johnson
10:00AM Sherry Maruschk / Marty Makela

CROSS
4:00PM  Rick Gurley
8:00AM  Bill McCabe
10:00AM Linda Grisez

 ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM  Steve Kristoff / Volunteer
8:00AM  Lou & Jim Balog
10:00AM Mary Todd / Logan Salkiewicz

LECTORS
4:00PM  Steve Appeldorn / Renee Simko
8:00AM  Bob Smith / Karen Sarosy
10:00AM Pat Korenko / Traci Salkiewicz

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM  Bobbie McArthur / Philip Young
         Volunteer
8:00AM  Joe Vayo
10:00AM Donna Perrine / Melissa Faranda
         Joe Wilkes / Nancy Cunningham

CROSS
4:00PM  Lisa Simodi
8:00AM  Robert Hlebak
10:00AM Steve Wallace

 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 you are being called to a liturgical ministry—acolyte, lector, cross-bearer, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist or hospital or jail ministry? If so, please contact Fr. Peter for more information on the ministry and also required

Mass Intentions
11 Mon  NO MASS
12 Tues 5:00 PM  In Honor of St. Anthony
13 Wed 8:00 AM  Parishioners
14 Thur 8:00 AM  Karen Grano
15 Fri  NO MASS
16 Sat 4:00 PM  Lucille Komendat
17 Sun 8:00 AM  Robert Kato
10:00 AM  Parishioners

Offertory Collection: February 3, 2018
Regular Collection  $3895
Diocesan Assessment  $643
Balance for Parish  $3252
Building/Maintenance  $527
Youth Ministry  $342
Latin America Missions  $10
Christmas  $20
In Memory of Jim Lorenczi  $260
In Memory of Lucille Kapostasy  $100

Thank You!

Jail Ministry is in need of Volunteers. If you feel you are called to this ministry please contact Dee Trepal at 440-382-1889.
All 2018 tax form requests we have received have been mailed. If you haven’t requested one yet, please contact the parish office and you can make arrangements to one up or have one mailed to you.

So far in February, St. Anthony collected $180 for the 50/50 raffle. **50/50 tickets are available** each weekend in the foyer as an ongoing fundraiser.

In-pew solicitations for Catholic Charities will take place this weekend. Please be generous with this annual appeal. The theme for the appeal is “Walk in Faith, Give in Joy.”

Congratulations to our First Communion class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on February 3rd. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Communion in May.

**The Founders Day Event** sponsored by Fairport Mens Civic Club takes place on **Feb. 27th** at The Hungarian Culture Club. Doors open at 6pm with the ceremony at 7pm. There will be a tribute to Past Citizens of the Year from 1947 - 2018. Dr. Shanon Sterringer will be honored as 2018 “Citizen of the Year” and Mary Alyce Gladding will be given the “Golden Beacon Award.” Fairport Harbor “Firefighter of the Year” and “Officer of the Year” will also be announced. Admission is $20 per person. Tickets are available in the foyer or contact Karen Bidlack at 440-251-3150, fpttwin@gmail.com or Doug Harrison at 440-477-9525.

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 Fr. Peter.

A Scripture study of the Gospels of Luke and John in Lent will be presented from 9-10:30am by Fr. Edward Sittinger S.T. beginning on Sat., March 9th at St. Mary Catholic Church in Painesville.

**Electronic giving** is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Feb. 3rd was $1141. Thank you to all who use the online giving option. Please note the parish is charged $3 for each transaction. Please consider combining online donations into one monthly transaction to reduce extra fees. Thank you.

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**St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission**

**Things you can do about Climate change**

Taking care of the environment is important for all of us, but especially for our children and grandchildren. Perhaps we can raise little ones who eat less meat or are vegetarians, can live in the real climate and will know how to use public transportation, sounds like survival skills for the 21st Century.

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**This week’s featured Saint** —

**St. Hilary of Poitiers**

Bishop and Doctor of the Church - 315-367 AD

Hilary was one of the most respected theologians of his time. He was converted through his study of the Scriptures. He was a married layman who was elected bishop of Poitiers in the year 350. For 18 years he strongly defended the divinity of Christ against groups like the Arians who were challenging the concept.

The Arians were as much a political as a theological problem for the Church. Hilary faced and embraced exile by the political leaders who favored Arianism because of the stance that he took.

Hilary was acknowledged as a leader among the western bishops who greatly respected him and his wife. He prayed in words and in his actions for an understanding of the Scriptures and for reverence and openness to its truth. He prayed for the ability to express what he believed and was obliviously given the grace to do it well.

**“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”** Luke 5:4

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