MEETINGS/GROUPS

Parish Council  
354-4525  
1st Tuesday  September - May

Altar/Rosary  
552-3375  
1st Tuesday  September - May

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 / Dee Trepal  
382-1889

AA Meetings Wednesday 7:00 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.
February 23 / February 24

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

**LECTORS**
4:00PM  Lisa Simodi / Joe Tomasik  
8:00AM  Bob Donovan / Linda Hlebak  
10:00AM Laura Urban / Sherry Maruschak

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
4:00PM  Kathie & Steve Kristoff  
9:00PM  Joan Lehman  
8:00AM  Lynn & Bill Marut / Dan Parker  
10:00AM Linda Grisez / Natalie Urban

**CROSS**
4:00PM  Volunteer  
8:00AM  Robert Hlebak  
10:00AM Walter Blare

**March 2 / March 3**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
4:00PM  Lou & Jim Balog  
8:00AM  Bill McCabe / Robert Hlebak  
10:00AM Mary Todd / Logan Salkiewicz

**LECTORS**
4:00PM  Joe Tomasik / Steve Appeldorn  
8:00AM  Bob Smith / Becky Meredith  
10:00AM Traci Salkiewicz / Joe Wilkes

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
4:00PM  Joe Hawkins / Lisa Simodi  
9:00PM  Bud Williams  
8:00AM  Kathy Johnson / Joe Vayo  
10:00AM Pat Korenko / Nancy Cunningham  
Marty Makela

**CROSS**
4:00PM  John Simodi  
8:00AM  Steve Biro  
10:00AM Steve Wallace

**HOSPITAL MINISTRY:**
**Feb 24**  Steve Kristoff

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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**Mass Intentions**

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**Offertory Collection: February 17, 2018**

- **Regular Collection**: $3951
- **Diocesan Assessment**: $652
- **Balance for Parish**: $3299
- **Building/Maintenance**: $350
- **Youth Ministry**: $49
- **Past Assessment**: $152
- **In Memory of Tom Powers**: $25

**Thank You!**

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**Jail Ministry** is in need of Volunteers. If you feel you are called to this ministry please contact Dee Trepal at 440-382-1889.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

- **Feb 24**  6pm Confirmation Session
- **Feb 27**  6pm Bereavement Group  
  6pm The Founders Day Event at Hungarian Culture Club
- **Mar 3**  6pm Confirmation Class Make-up Day (if needed)
- **Mar 5**  2pm Altar & Rosary
- **Mar 6**  ASH WEDNESDAY  
  Masses at 7:30am and 7pm
- **Mar 10**  6pm Anchored Youth Ministry
- **Mar 13**  7pm Parish Council
- **Mar 17**  9:30am - 2:30pm Confirmation Retreat with Sponsors
- **Mar 19**  6:30pm Adult Bible Study
- **Mar 20**  6-8pm Diocesan Evening of Confessions  
  With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
So far in February, St. Anthony collected $635 for the 50/50 raffle. **50/50 tickets are available** each weekend in the foyer as an ongoing fundraiser.

Sunday evening Feb. 24th, **Confirmation session** begins at 6pm. All students are reminded to bring in their sponsor information and Confirmation name sheets to this class. All forms can be found under the "Chosen" icon on the St Anthony webpage.

**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. Shannon 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 at the door of the event.

There will be a collection taken up at the Ash Wednesday Masses for **Birthright Lake, Inc.**

**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.

**Divorce Recovery for Catholics**, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Tuesday, March 12 through April 30, 2019 at St. Mary Church in Chardon. The group meets from 7-9 pm. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email kjubeck@stgabriel.org.

**Electronic giving** is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Feb. 17th was $884. 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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**This week’s featured Saint**

**St. Polycarp**

*Bishop of Smyrna - 2nd century*

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

I used to ask my students what they thought the name “Polycarp” meant. Inevitably they would say “many fish”. Actually it means “many fruits” or “fruitful—tutti-fruity!” Appropriately named he became a bishop who was fruitful in good works and in God’s word.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp’s leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with the other bishops the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippia in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and it smelled like “bread baking”- an allusion to the eucharist that conformed him to Christ in life and death. The “Acts” of Polycarp’s martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr’s death. He died in 155.

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**St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission**

*Lifestyles*

Look to the everyday blessings and appreciate the simple things. Recognize Being Thankful. Sometimes we recognize as a special blessing what heretofore we have taken for granted. We need to have felt hungry to properly appreciate food, and we never love our friends as we should until they have been taken from us.

- Laura Ingalls Wilder