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

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month 8:00 a.m.
HOLY DAY 7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

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

MEETINGS/GROUPS
Parish Council 354-4525
Altar/Rosary 221-7140
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
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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.
Fourth Sunday of Lent  St. Anthony of Padua Church  March 31, 2019

**Mass Intentions**

1. Mon  NO MASS
2. Tues  5:00 PM  Marge Zampini
3. Wed  8:00 AM  Jiggs & Jean Komendat
4. Thur  8:00 AM  Parishioners
5. Fri  NO MASS
6. Sat  4:00 PM  Sue Hadden
7. Sun  8:00 AM  George & Margaret Jevack
   **10:00 AM**  Marge Turchik

**Offertory Collection: March 24, 2018**

- Regular Collection  $3716
- Diocesan Assessment  $613
- Balance for Parish  $3103
- Building/Maintenance  $2210
- Youth Ministry  $414
- Food Bank  $800
- The Church in Central & Eastern Europe  $117
- Easter Flowers  $210
- Black & Indian Mission  $25

**Thank You!**

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Apr 2  2pm Altar & Rosary
- Apr 3  6:30pm Adult Bible Study
- Apr 5  6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Apr 6  4pm Mass Fr. Kusy Presider
- Apr 7  10am - 2pm Jesus Day for 1st Communicants
- Apr 10  7pm Parish Council
- Apr 12  6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 7pm Shadow Stations of the Cross
  - Followed by PSR Family Night
  - 5pm - 7am Anchored Youth Ministry Lock-In at St. Anthony
- Apr 14  **PALM SUNDAY**, Start of Holy Week
  No PSR
- Apr 17  7pm Communal Penance Service
  at St. Mary’s
For March, St. Anthony has collected $920 for the 50/50 raffle. **50/50 tickets are available** each weekend in the foyer as an ongoing fundraiser.

**Table Raffle.** Don’t forget to try and win the beautiful homemade table made by Dave Denner & Rick Sterringer. Tickets available in the foyer. **Drawing held on Palm Sunday after 10am Mass.**

Everyone is welcome to attend **Lenten Prayer Services** at the Hildegard Haus March 24th to April 7th at 6pm. There will also be a **Lenten retreat** for men and women on Saturday, March 30th from 12pm - 3pm. Please register for retreat by calling 440-221-6382. Cost is $20 & includes all materials.

**Attention all students in grades 5-12:** Anchored Youth Ministry is hosting a lock-in at St Anthony's from 5pm on Friday April 12-Saturday April 13th at 7am. We will participate in the "Shadow Stations" of the cross for PSR family night, go to Scores for an evening of laser tag and bowling, return to St Anthony's to sleep. Please bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Please bring $20 for Scores family fun center. Please contact Steve if you need financial assistance! Permission slips are required which can be found on our website.

Join us for **St. Cyprian's Women's Retreat "Creativity and Imagination through the Arts"** with Father Peter Mihalic on Sat., April 6th, 2019. The retreat begins at 9:30am in Alexander Hall and will conclude with the 5:00pm Mass. Bring your rosary and any extras you may have to share. Registration is $15.00 and is available in the Foyer.

**Married Couples Weekend:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put a breath of fresh air into their marriage. The next Weekend is April 26-28 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org to apply.

**Electronic giving** is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for March 24th was $353. Thank you to all who use the online giving option.

**Electronic giving Fees.** The parish is charged $3 for each transaction. If there is a $3 donation, the full amount goes toward the fee and none to the parish. 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. Katherine Drexel**

1858-1955

Katherine was extremely wealthy. Her father established a trust for his three daughters who received 14 million dollars upon his death. Each of them perceived in the money a chance to help others. Katherine was inspired to help Indians and African Americans whose plight the Church often ignored. She gifted money to schools on Indian reservations. And she even begged Pope Leo XIII to send missionary priests to the Indians. Leo asked her to become a missionary herself. So she did and founded her own order: The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and People of Color. Her sisters were to rely only on charitable contributions and she reserved her trust money to fund the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions and Xavier University which she founded in New Orleans, the first Catholic College established for black students.

Mother Katherine Drexel lived through the era of slavery and the Civil Rights Movement and witnessed a powerful and righteous response to her Church and the world. She died in 1955 and was canonized in the year 2000.

**Lent: From Gloom to Glory - by Rev. Peter Mihalic**