



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nominated Members

Chair - **Tim Manross**,
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Appointed Members

Stephen Kristoff, **Jennifer Takacs**

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair—**Rick Gurley**, **Trevor Theobald**, **Tom Langer**,
Brian Holmes, **Linda Hlebak** (parish accountant)

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4 p.m.
SUNDAY 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 8 a.m.
CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 3p.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	
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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
Director of Junior High and High School Ministry
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Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.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.

My Sisters and Brothers of St. Anthony Parish,

This is Laetare Sunday! That means it is time to Rejoice. Lent is half over. Spring is in the air. We are making progress with the pandemic. All of that is good and worthy of rejoicing. However, the biggest reason is that Easter draws near, and we once again renew our faith that Christ is risen from the dead and we share His victory. All of us know that our life on earth is filled with challenges, pain, sin and even death. What we rejoice in is that Christ has triumphed and gives meaning and hope to all our sufferings, as well as the promise of eternal life. In the Gospel this weekend, we hear those famous words from John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life". There is no greater reason to rejoice. Feel the joy today and never lose sight of the Risen Lord.

We have some special days coming up this week. Wednesday is St. Patrick's Day. Wear a little green. Have a little fun (even if you aren't Irish). Friday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this year that Pope Francis has dedicated to St. Joseph, what better role model of faith and family could we look to?

Saturday is the first day of Spring. I hope you remembered to "Spring ahead" with your clocks this weekend. Enjoy the extra sunshine. Next Saturday we also celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at 6:00pm with four of our eighth graders. We certainly congratulate them and promise them our prayers. Unfortunately, Bishop Roger, who was supposed to confirm them, took a bad fall and is unable to come. I am told he is doing OK—no broken bones, but hurting and having to use a walker. The diocese asked me to step in for him, so I will do my best to bring the support of the entire Church, as well as to renew the gifts of the Holy Spirit to these fine young candidates.

Please pray for them. Also, Sunday is the last day to get the Disciple Maker Index (the DMI survey) in. We really want to hear your thoughts and ideas as we work with our parish leaders to plan for our future. This is something that is being done by our whole diocese. The survey takes about 10 or 15 minutes and can be done either online or with a hard copy. We look forward to hearing what you are thinking.

Have a great week. There are only two more weeks of Lent before Holy Week begins. Prepare well and plan on the ways you will enter fully into the saving mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. This is the Good News. Rejoice. Peace be with you.

In God's love,
Fr. Fred

Parish Survey

St Anthony of Padua Fairport Harbor will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

*Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link currently open until **March 21** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.*

*All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr Fred and our Pastoral Planning Team** as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.*

*If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after our weekend Masses in the Parish library. Printable version of the survey is also available to you at www.stafh.org located under the "Welcome to St Anthony's" header on the front page of our website. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at Mass or place in the mailbox slot at the rectory. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact **Steve Biro at 440-354-4525**.*

LINK:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dp9dt1p91t>

Thank you for helping with this important project because this will be one of the guiding factors for our future!



Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 3/20	4 p.m.	Fr. Bozek
Sun. 3/21	8 a.m.	Fr. Bozek
Sun. 3/21	10 a.m.	Fr. Schaut



Electronic giving is available on our website: www.stafh.org. Thanks to all who use the online giving option.

Ministers for March 20 & 21**Lectors**

Sat. 3/20	4 p.m.	Barry Sabol
Sun. 3/21	8 a.m.	Linda Hlebak
Sun. 3/21	10 a.m.	Laura Urban

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 3/20	4 p.m.	Joe Tomasik
Sun. 3/21	8 a.m.	Bob Donovan
Sun. 3/21	10 a.m.	Natalie Urban

Ministers Schedule

Please let Deacon John know if you would like to be included in the Ministers Schedule as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We especially need ministers at the Sunday 10 am mass.



First Reading: Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. (2 Chr 36:19)

Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading: For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. (Eph 2:10)

Gospel: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/13	4 p.m.	Charles Digman
Sun. 3/14	8 a.m.	Dante Pizzino
Sun. 3/14	10 a.m.	Parishioners

Sat. 3/20	4 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. 3/21	8 a.m.	Bernard Wayner
Sun. 3/21	10 a.m.	Anne Fedak

Collection for March 7, 2021

Regular Collection:	\$1896
Online Giving:	\$1084
Youth Activities:	\$390
Building Fund:	\$367
Food Bank:	\$145
Easter Flowers:	\$285
Easter:	\$625
Central & East Europe:	\$82
Catholic Relief:	\$40

Thank you for your Generosity !

Calendar

Mar. 17	Daily Mass 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3—7 p.m.
Mar. 19	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. led by the Pastoral Planning Team
Mar. 20	Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Daily Mass 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3-7 p.m.
Mar. 26	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.