



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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 8:00a.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

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
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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,

"The train has left the station and is picking up speed". Our weekend of re-opening the church and welcoming people back for worship went very smoothly and was such a joy. First, I want to thank all those who worked so hard to help us open up. For the health and wellbeing of each other during this pandemic, there are so many things that we need to do, and so many at St. Anthony's certainly pitched in to do their part. Thanks for all the planning on the part of your leaders. They truly did not miss a beat. Thanks to all who clean, decorate and sanitize the church. It looks beautiful and I know there are several who are giving so much of their time and effort to do the kinds of things that will help everyone stay healthy (as much as we can). Thanks to all who came this past weekend, about 100 people for our three Masses, and for the beautiful spirit that you bring, as well as cooperating so well with things like wearing masks and following the protocols that are in place. You are such good people, and I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enable us to grow not only in number, but especially in faith, charity, and in service to God's people. In the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to meet Fr. Joe Bozek and Fr. David Stavaz, who are a part of our team at St. Gabriel, and this weekend you are blessed to have Fr. Greg Schaut, our very faithful Lake Hospital chaplain, to preside at our liturgies. We will just take it one step at a time and allow God to lead us. Feel free to offer your suggestions or thoughts at any time to any of our parish leaders or members of the Pastoral Council. Be a messenger of the Good News and continue to gently invite people to be reunited with us.

As we progress, plans are underway to resume the celebration of sacraments that may have been put on hold during the closing. Certainly we are open to celebrate Baptism. Soon we will be sharing plans for those whose First Communion had been postponed. Beginning this Saturday a priest will be available to celebrate Reconciliation from 3 til 3:45 pm. We are available for weddings and funerals. Please call the office to make arrangements. Also, please do not hesitate to call for urgent needs to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. These are all areas that your leaders and I are very aware of and place as the highest priority in parish life.

Enjoy this beautiful season of Autumn. Get out and do some fun things (safely) and continue to experience the glory of God in the changing colors and wonderful Fall traditions. Before we know it Winter will be here with a beauty all its own. We are blessed with a beautiful world. It is up to us to safeguard and protect our environment in every way that we can. The crown of God's creation is human life. During this month of October renew your commitment to safeguard the dignity and sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death, and pray through the intercession of Mary, that we too will bring the life of Christ to our world. Have a wonderful week. See you soon. Peace.

In God's love,
Fr. Fred

**Today's Readings**

First Reading: He will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen. (Phil 4:19-20)

Gospel:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."

The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. (Mt 22:9-10)

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 10/17 4 p.m. Fr. Schaut
 Sun. 10/18 8 a.m. Fr. Bozeg
 Sun. 10/18 10 a.m. Fr. Stavarz



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

Announcements

PSR theme will be, Jesus said to them, "Let the children come to me".

PSR classes will be online this year due to the Diocese of Cleveland health regulations and protocol. PSR online will begin **Sunday October 11th** with a parent meeting from **11am-11:40am** in church or on the lawn by the rectory.

Confirmation students classes begin on Sunday **October 18th** on selected Sundays. Parent meeting with the candidate will take place on **Sunday, October 18th at 11am in the social hall.**

Our **First Communion** students from the 2019-2020 year were never able to receive the Eucharist because of the COVID 19 shutdown. We are happy to announce they will receive their first communion on **Sunday, October 25th at the 10am mass.**

First Communion students will also have a day of prayer called Jesus Day on **Sunday October 18th at 11am. More details to come.**

We are in need of volunteers to help us clean the church after the 4pm Saturday Mass, 8am Sunday Mass. (Time committment after the Masses is approximately 25 minutes)

We are in need of hospitality ushers/greeters for the 4pm, 8am and 10am Masses.

(Time commitment is approximately 30 minutes before Mass and 5 minutes at the conclusion of Mass)

There will be an All Souls Mass on **Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/17 4 p.m. Jayne & Daniel Pizzino
 Sun. 10/18 8 a.m. Marge & Mike Turchik
 Sun. 10/18 10 a.m. Jim & Lydia Baker

Collections for October

Regular Collection:	\$3315
Building Fund:	\$604
Youth Activities:	\$141
Communications:	\$27
Assessment:	\$94
Food Bank:	\$125
Borromeo:	\$17
Mission Sunday:	\$35
All Saints:	\$35
Assumption:	\$5
Peter's Pence:	\$5

Thank you for your generosity!



Calendar

- Oct. 11 PSR begins. Parent meeting from 11 To 11:40 a.m.**
- Oct. 18 Confirmation students and parents Meeting at 11: a.m.**
- Oct. 18 First Communion: Jesus Day 11:00**
- Oct. 25 First Communion at 10 a.m. mass**
- Nov. 2 All Souls Mass at 7 p.m.**

