



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 - Andrew Bernardo,
Tim Manross, Emily Siebert, Chris Merrelli
Appointed Members

**Dr. Shanon Sterringer, Stephen Kristoff,
Jennifer Takacs**

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (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	552-3375
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
Education Commission	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 8:00 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.

December 8 / December 9ALTAR SERVERS

4:00PM Steve Kristoff / Andrew Zarbo
8:00AM Lou & Jim Balog
10:00AM Sarah Bernardo / Mary Todd

LECTORS

4:00PM Kathie Kristoff / Melissa Zarbo
8:00AM Karen Sarosy / Becky Meredith
10:00AM Marietta Lipps / Dee Trepal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00PM Phil Young / Joe Hawkins
 Mike Bonelli
8:00AM Lynn & Bill Marut / Kathy Johnson
10:00AM Andrew Bernardo / Joe Wilkes

CROSS

4:00PM John Simodi
8:00AM Bill McCabe
10:00AM Walter Blare

December 15 / December 16ALTAR SERVERS

4:00PM Mike Bonelli / Joe Hawkins
8:00AM Bill McCabe / Brianna Manross
10:00AM Jana Vale / Mary Field / Nora Urban

LECTORS

4:00PM Joe Tomasik / Steve Appeldorn
8:00AM Tim Manross / Dave Rininger
10:00AM Laura Urban / Sherry Maruschak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00PM Lisa Simodi / Joan Lehman
 Bud Williams
8:00AM Dan Parker
10:00AM Barb & Ben Bagdonas
 Natalie Urban / Donna Perrine

CROSS

4:00PM Volunteer
8:00AM Robert Hlebak
10:00AM Linda Grisez

Ministers are asked to sign-in at least
 10 minutes before Mass begins or a sub will
 be found for you. Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 16 • 6pm

PSR Families and all
 parishioners are invited.

Get your picture with St. Nicholas



Mass Intentions

10	Mon	NO MASS	
11	Tues	5:00 PM	Sue Hadden
12	Wed	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Sency
13	Thur	8:00 AM	Steve Hambor Sr.
14	Fri	NO MASS	
15	Sat	4:00 PM	William Holmes
16	Sun	8:00 AM	Lucille Komendat
		10:00 AM	Tom Beers

Offertory Collection: December 2, 2018

Regular Collection	\$4170
Diocesan Assessment	\$688
Balance for Parish	\$3482
Building/Maintenance	\$755
Youth Ministry	\$285
Food Bank	\$100
Past Assessment	\$10
Bake Sale	\$175
Christmas Flowers	\$90
Immaculate Conception	\$50
Christmas Lantern Raffle	\$60
General Raffle	\$1425
Special Raffle	\$1108
TV	\$356
50/50	\$237

**Congratulations to Trisha Sterringer
 for winning the 50/50 Raffle and to
 Rosy Alcaraz for winning the TV
 Thank You!**



Dec 8	6pm Christmas Carols at The Hildegarden
Dec 9	5 - 8:30pm <i>Anchored</i> Youth Ministry Christmas Party
Dec 12	6:30pm Education Commission 7pm Parish Council
Dec 14	7pm Hildegarden Flute Choir Christmas Concert at The Hildegarden
Dec 15	9am - 7:30pm <i>Anchored</i> Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference at John Carroll
Dec 16	PSR K-6 11-12:30pm 12:30 - 3pm Confirmation Service Project 6pm PSR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM All are invited! Pictures with St. Nicholas



We hope you enjoyed this year's **Harbor Holidays!** Thanks to all who brought baskets and items for the raffle, to the crew who put together the baskets and to our Parish Life Committee for hosting this event. Your generosity, time and effort is greatly appreciated and this event could not take place without you.

Thank you to the following Businesses for donating to Harbor Holidays:

Vasko's Bi-Rite
Harvey's Farm Market
Bertones Gas & Service
Lew's Reliable Heat & Air Conditioning
Perry IGA
Cleveland Candle Company
Pillar Excavating & Demolition
and the Pillar Family
Spear Mulqueeny Funeral Home
Howard Hanna Real Estate / Marietta Lipps
D & W Bait Shop

Dec. 9 & 16, **PSR will have extended hours** from **11am -12:30pm** to practice for the Christmas program held on **December 16th** at 6pm.

Sunday, Dec 9th 5pm (note diff. time)-Anchored YM will be celebrating our **annual Christmas party** this year at the Cleveland Candle Co., 9516 Diamond Center Dr in Mentor across from Ruby Tuesday. Please meet at the candle shop! We will have food, make our own candles and then head over to Atlas Cinemas to see a movie! Cost for the movie tickets are \$6. If you need a ride to the Cleveland Candle Co. please contact Steve by 4:30pm on Sunday!

Reminder- **Confirmation class is scheduled for 12:30-3pm on Sunday Dec 16th, not 6pm.** We will be baking cookies and packaging them for parishioners who are homebound and nursing homes. Please bring cookie dough, cookie toppings and a baking sheet.

Christmas Raffle. Tickets for a Christmas Lantern, plus \$200 in cash in the foyer after Masses. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the PSR Christmas program at 6pm on Dec 16th.

Anchored Youth Ministry will be participating in the **Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference** to be held at John Carroll University on Saturday, **Dec 15, 2018** from 9am-7:30pm. Please contact Steve Biro at 440-354-4525 for those who would like to attend.

This week's featured Saint —

St. Crispina
Martyr 304AD



Crispina was a Christian of noble birth in North Africa in the fourth century during a time of the Great Persecution by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. She was the mother of several children. She was arrested for being a Christian and brought before the local authorities. We have a transcript from her trial which shows her courage, patience and unrelenting resolve. In reaction to the government's attempts to get her to worship the pagan gods she said, "A religion that tortures those who do not adhere to it is not a religion." She was asked if

she wanted to live or die in torment and she responded, "If I wanted to die and suffer eternal torment, I would put my faith in your demons." As they condemned her to death Crispina proclaimed, "I bless my God and thank him for the grace he affords me in freeing me in this way from your power, Thanks be to God!" After making the sign of the cross, she faced her executioner.

Electronic giving is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Dec. 2nd was \$1566.



Thank you to all who use the online giving option. The parish is charged \$3 for each transaction. Please consider combining online donations into one monthly transaction to reduce extra fees. Thank you.

**St. Anthony's
Eco-Commission**
*Things you can do
about Climate change*



Buy local when you can. Locally manufactured products made with locally-sourced materials. As mentioned last week, home garden produce, with organic is ideal. The less transportation of goods needed as an edge against climate change. And what good this does for our community, our money stays here where we live.