OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

St. Anthony of Padua
6750 State Road Parma, Ohio 44134

Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
Sundays: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 Noon
Monday through Friday: 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
Holy Days: Vigil Mass: 5:30 P.M.
7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Parish Directory
Parish Office: (440) 842-2666
Parish Website: www.stanthonypaduaparma.org
Religious Education Office: (440) 845-4470
Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. - 9:00am-7:00pm
    Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
School Office: (440) 845-3444
    www.stanthonyofpaduaschool.org

Pastoral Staff
Pastor………………Fr. Dale W. Staysniak
Parochial Vicar…………Fr. Peter T. Kovacina
DRE/Pastoral Minister…Mr. Randy Harris, M.R.E.
Pastoral Minister………Sr. Roberta Goebel, O.S.U.
Principal ………………..Mr. Patrick Klimkewicz
Parish Secretary………Mrs. Joyce Fanous
Music Minister…………Mrs. Nancy Tabar
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
7:00AM Betty Kozak
8:00AM Eleanor & Edwin Opalach

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr.
7:00AM George Holtman
8:00AM James Hanchovsky

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:00AM All Souls Day Intentions
8:00AM Joseph Schmitt

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, Thanksgiving Day.
9:00AM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7:00AM Sybil Dougherty
8:00AM John Kierer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
4:30PM Dante & Betty Raffin
6:00PM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, First Sunday of Advent.
8:00AM Nancy Nelson
10:00AM John Jancik
12:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Matteo


Baptized on Saturday, November 12, 2016:
Emmeline Rae Ritchie

Baptized on Sunday, November 13, 2016:
Angelo Alfio Messina

Wedding Banns

BANNS I
Jessica Bollinger & Anthony Virovec

Rest in Peace

Michael J. Brajdich, Jr.

Contributions for November 12/13 2016:
Total Offering: $16,264.31
Sunday Collection: $12,131.00
Faith Direct Offering: $4,133.31
Hurricane Relief: $1,913.00
Poor Box: $103.00

SUNDAY THOUGHT


Probably the most important question to ask ourselves today is whether we have allowed Jesus to become the King and center of our own lives. The word “allow” is the proper word for us to use because we all have the power to deny Him that kingship. Jesus comes freely and offers us all that He possesses – literally a share in His own life. But we are free to say “yes,” or to say “no” to the gift of His life. So today’s celebration puts us in a position of having to make a decision. If we have said “yes,” today would be a good day to renew our commitment – to once again hand over our lives to Him. If “no,” use today as your opportunity to say “yes.” You will have no regrets.
CELEBRATING THE SAINTS
Saint Peter Regulatus, Religious (1390-1456)

Peter was born in Valladolid, Spain of noble parents. Having lost his father in his early youth, he was piously educated by his mother. At the age of ten, Peter begged to be admitted into the Conventual Franciscans, which was granted him three years afterwards in the convent of his native town. In 1404, he became one of the first disciples of Peter de Vilacreces, who in 1397 introduced into Spain the reform of the Franciscan observance. Peter soon became the elder Peter’s most zealous propagators.

In the newly founded convent at Aguilera, Peter found the life of solitude, prayer and eminent poverty which had always been the greatest object of his desire. In 1415, he became superior of the convent of Aguilera and, on the death of Peter de Vilacreces (1422), the convent at Tribulos del Abroyo. In his zeal, Peter observed nine Lents yearly, fasting on bread and water, and was endowed with the gift of miracles and prophecy.

After Peter’s death in 1456, his tomb became the site of miraculous cures. When his body was exhumed 36 years after his death, at the insistence of Isabella the Catholic, it was found incorrupt. Saint Peter Regulatus’ feast is celebrated on May 13th, the day of the translation of his body to a new tomb in the convent of Tribulos del Abroyo. In art he is represented with flames bursting from his heart.

“FOR THOSE WHO PRAY”
Monday, November 21st is Pro Orantibus day (“For Those Who Pray”), honoring cloistered men and women. It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity, and support for contemplative religious who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus and interceding for the salvation of all. Pope Saint John Paul II established this worldwide ecclesial event in 1997, to take place on the Memorial of Our Lady’s Presentation in the Temple. For more information visit www.cloisteredlife.com

FOOD PANTRY
As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this week, let us continue daily to give thanks to God for our blessings and remember those who’s needs are not being met. The Food Pantry Ministry, and the families we assist, gratefully thank you for your generosity.

GIVING TREE
The giving tree is in the Gathering area of the church this weekend. If you are able, please take a coded ornament from the tree, purchase the requested item and return the wrapped item with the coded ornament gently attached to it to the church the weekends of November 26/27 and December 3/4, 2016. The items collected are for families from our parish and families from our surrounding areas. Cash donations are also welcomed. Thank you for your continued generosity towards the giving tree.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS
Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) will be available after masses next weekend, November 26/27 as well as following weekends, while supplies last. They also may be purchased at the rectory office during regular business. The cost remains $3.00 for a package of four (4) wafers.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY
It’s coming… don’t miss it! Our delightful Christmas Party is quickly approaching and the fee of $15 will secure paid Guild members a seat at this lovely holiday affair! So if you enjoy a spirited evening filled with good friends, surprise entertainment and a specially catered meal, kindly place your money in the collection basket, or drop it off at the rectory office, in an envelope marked “Ladies Guild Christmas Party.” Reservations will be accepted until December 6, 2016.

Evangelization Tip
Pray in thanksgiving to God before you eat.
COOKIES FOR A CAUSE
Calling all Women of the parish! Would you like to help bring joy to someone’s heart...and taste buds? Then join the Women’s Faith Ministry on Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a Christmas cookie decorating party. All supplies will be provided. You just need to attend, help decorate pre-made cookies, and package cookies. No decorating experience necessary. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the cookies immediately following the party.

This is an example of the service projects that WFM will offer throughout the year. The goal of WFM is to bring ALL women of the parish together to share their faith, get acquainted, serve others and have fun. Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 25th by calling the rectory office at (440) 842-2666 or via email at wfmstanthony@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION
A sincere THANK YOU to all those who baked for the West Side Catholic Center luncheon on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. The many hot lunches that we served consisted of penne pasta with meatballs, salad, rolls with butter and also included a generous portion of your fresh baked pastries. All were most appreciative. Remember to mark your calendar for our next serving date, Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity to the West Side Catholic Center.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL’S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday 9 December 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to the public. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage, Rockwell Ave. and East 9th Street. For more information email: gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
This afternoon 48 of our second grade students will celebrate their First Reconciliation. Please pray for our students as they experience God’s love, forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PSR Calendar for November & December
November 21 – PSR - Thanksgiving grocery collection
November 28 – PSR
December 5 – PSR
December 12 – PSR
December 19 - PSR

Religious Order of the Week
Order: The Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) aka The Trappists
Charism: Prayer. Trappists seek union with God, through Jesus Christ, in a community of brothers.
Work: Known for making bread, cheese, fruitcake, bourbon fudge, beer, and more to provide income for the monastery.
Website: http://www.ocso.org

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:30PM PSR - School
7:00PM RCIA - Rectory
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7:00PM The Way - CM
7:30PM Mixed Choir
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:00PM Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg. - SA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:00PM Athletic Association Board Meeting - Gym
This Thursday, November 24, 2016, is Thanksgiving. Begin the day by joining in the celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. There can be no better way to say thank you for God’s bountiful blessings than by participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass. The rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Hey Catholic! Did You Know…
Did you know that the youngest a man can be ordained a priest is 25 years old. Check it out: Canon 1031 §1.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK
Every week, our parish will promote vocations by encouraging the community to pray for our diocesan seminarians.

Please pray for newly ordained Deacon James Cosgrove.

WEEKLY WORK OF MERCY
Invite a distant family member for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Christian Spirituality Corner
"We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."
St. Francis de Sales

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food, Help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me To remember the jobless; When I have a warm home, Help me to remember the homeless; When I am without pain, Help me to remember those who suffer; And remembering, help me To destroy my compliancy And bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough To help, by word and deed, Those who cry out For what we take for granted.

Amen

In the Spirit of Thanksgiving – You can participate in “Giving Tuesday” You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday – now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, 29 November – Giving Tuesday. All day around the globe people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. For the first time ever, the Diocese of Cleveland will launch #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 140 Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, 29 November to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, pull down the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.
A Holiday Program for the Bereaved

The holidays are coming and facing them after the loss of a loved one can be one of the most challenging and difficult experiences the bereaved must endure.

Zabor Funeral Home Invites You and Your Family to: “Tidings of Comfort and Joy” Hope for the Bereaved during the Holidays.

Sunday, December 4th 2:00 PM
Hosted at St. Bridget Church
Just around the corner from our Funeral Home—North of Snow Road at 5620 Hauserman Road ♦ Parma
(440) 884-5035

This very special program is designed to assist you with your grief during the holiday season. Whether this is your 1st or 10th Christmas without your loved ones - facing the holidays can be difficult, emotional, and lonely. Come and attend this special afternoon of support, prayer, hope and healing.

The program will include a support presentation by Cassandra Zabor on “Handling the Holidays in the Midst of Grief and Loss” and a Prayer Service with a special time for remembrance and candle lighting, followed by a light social.

Cost is free – All are welcome. You do not need to grieve alone.