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**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

**Pastoral Staff**

- **Pastor:** Fr. Dale W. Staysniak
- **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Peter T. Kovacina
- **Deacon:** Mr. Gerard Blanda
- **DRE/Pastoral Minister:** Mr. Randy Harris, M.R.E
- **Pastoral Minister:** Sr. Roberta Goebel, OSU
- **Principal:** Mr. Patrick Klimkewicz
- **Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Joyce Fanous
- **Music Minister:** Mrs. Nancy Tabar

**Parish Directory**

- **Parish Address:** 6750 State Road Parma, Ohio 44134
- **Parish Office:** (440) 842-2666
- **Religious Education:** (440) 845-4470
- **Parish Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 9:00am-7:00pm  Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
- **Parish Website:** stAnthonyPaduaparma.org

**School Directory**

- **School Office:** (440) 845-3444
- **School Website:** stAnthonyOfpaduaschool.org
MONDAY, MAY 15
7:00 AM Special Intention - ES
8:00 AM Mother’s Day Cards Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 16
7:00 AM Special Intention - ES
8:00 AM Betty Cehlar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
7:00 AM Fred & Emma Koenig
8:00 AM Frank & Antoinette Cercek

THURSDAY, MAY 18
7:00 AM Michael Nguyen
8:00 AM Livia Bruno

FRIDAY, MAY 19
7:00 AM Eugene & Carol Nahra
8:00 AM Pasqualino Cugliari

SATURDAY, MAY 20
4:30 PM Medalis Family
6:00 PM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)

SUNDAY, MAY 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter.
8:00 AM Jerome & Dorothy Werner
10:00 AM Deacon Russ Glorioso
12:00PM Sam Ruvolo


Baptized on Sunday, May 7, 2017:
Ellie Ann Haluszka

Rest in Peace

Thomas Bayt
Anthony Jasiekiewicz
John (Jack) Taylor

Contribution for Weekend May 6/7, 2017
Total Offering: $17,866.56
Sunday Collection: $13,592.00
Faith Direct: $4,274.56
Poor Box: $93.00

SUNDAY THOUGHT
John 14:1-12

Jesus in our Gospel reading this weekend tells His disciples to “not let your hearts be troubled.” They are nice sounding words, but how does one actually find the peace that Jesus is promising? Well to begin, one thing is absolutely necessary. We must have the same perspective on life that Jesus did. Jesus always put things in the “bigger picture”. If we are able to maintain an eternal perspective on our cares and concerns much of our worry and anxiety would be relieved. Knowing that every minute of the day we are in the loving embrace of God our Father who will never let us go will make the uncertainties of life less frightening and burdensome. God cares for us. Reading the Scriptures can deepen our knowledge of God’s abiding care for us. Active participation in the Faith Community of the Church will give us a sense of His presence through our interaction with others. Finally, by our reception of the Eucharist, we will possess the “Food” of eternal life.
CELEBRATING THE SAINTS
Saint Agnes of Assisi, Virgin (1197-1253)

Saint Agnes of Assisi was the younger sister of Saint Clare of Assisi. Her birth name was probably Caterina. She was given the name Agnes by Saint Francis. On March 18, 1212, Agnes’ eldest sister Clare, inspired by the example of St. Francis of Assisi, left their father’s home in secret to become a follower of the saint. Sixteen days later, Agnes, all of fifteen, ran off to the Benedictine Monastery of St. Angelo where St. Francis had brought her sister, resolved to share Clare’s life of poverty and penance. Angry at having lost two of his daughters, their father sent his brother Monaldo, and several relations and armed followers to the monastery to force Agnes, if persuasion failed, to return home. Monaldo drew his sword to strike his niece, but his arm allegedly dropped to his side, withered and useless. The others dragged Agnes out of the monastery by her hair, striking her and kicking her repeatedly. Agnes’ body reportedly became so heavy that her assailants dropped her in a field nearby. Agnes’ relatives, realizing that something divine protected her, allowed the sisters to remain together. St. Francis himself cut her hair and gave her the religious habit, in recognition of Agnes’ dedication.

Francis later established a cloister for Clare and Agnes at the rural chapel of San Damiano, where they were soon joined by other noble women of the city, and the Order of the Poor Ladies, later known as the Poor Clares, began with Clare as its abbess. In 1221, the Abbess Clare chose her sister to lead a community of Benedictine nuns in the village of Monticelli who wished to embrace the way of life of the Poor Ladies. She later went on to establish other communities of the Order, including those of Mantua, Venice, and Padua. Agnes was said to be very virtuous, and as abbess she ruled with a benevolent kindness, knowing how to make the practice of virtue appealing to her Sisters. Agnes nursed her sister Clare during the latter’s final illness, and shortly thereafter died herself on November 16, 1253. Her remains were interred with those of her sister at the Basilica of St. Clare at Assisi. Saint Agnes of Assisi’s feast day is November 16th.

We are very pleased to announce that Bishop Daniel Thomas, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Cleveland, has assigned Rev. Mr. Gerard Blanda Deacon for St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Mr. Blanda was ordained to the Order of Deacon, Saturday May 6, 2017, at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland. His assignment takes effect immediately.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION
The St. Anthony Social Concerns volunteers will be serving lunch at the West Side Catholic Center on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Your homemade desserts are truly appreciated by the people who eat at the center. Some of the men and women from the center ask us to package their desserts to take home. The types of items we ask for are brownies (preferably without icing), cookies, bar cookies, banana or pumpkin breads (that can be sliced), etc. You can drop off your bakery at the rectory on Monday, May 15, 2017. If you would like to help us in our mission to serve the needy and you really don’t like to bake, please consider a cash donation to help defray the cost of our meals. Any donations are welcome.

2017 VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS
All girls in grades 3 through 8 are invited to participate on our volleyball teams. Signups will be in in the gym on Saturday May 20 - 10AM to 12PM. Forms are available online at the St. Anthony Athletic website: http://www.stanthonyathletics.com/links or they can be filled out the day of registration. Total cost: $125.00 which is a $75.00 League Fee and a $50.00 Night at the Races Fee (refunded after volunteering for the event). Thank you.

CARNATION SALE
In honor of Mother’s Day, The Pro-Life Ministry will be selling carnations this weekend, May 13th and May 14th after all Masses. Cost of each flower remains at $1.50. Buy one for your mother, or purchase one to place in the vase in front of the inside or outside statue of Our Heavenly Mother. Thank you.
CATECHISTS, AIDES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2017-2018 PSR

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the important ministry of passing on the Catholic Faith to our young people. We are in need of catechists, aides, volunteers and administrative staff for all you do for the students and parish. We look forward to seeing you at Church and the Carnival. We wish you a safe and happy summer.

PSR classes will begin September 11, 2017.

PSR RE-REGISTRATION 2017-2018

PSR registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now underway. Re-registration forms have been mailed to your homes. We are asking that these forms be filled out and returned as soon as possible. This will aid us in planning class size and ordering books. For new students, registration forms can be picked up at the Religious Education Office in the school or by downloading the form from our web-site www.stanthonypaduaparma.org. If you have any other questions regarding registration please call Randy Harris at 440-842-2666.

PSR THANK YOU

To all our parents and students, thank you for making the 2016-2017 school year a great one. We pray this year has been an opportunity to grow in your love for Jesus Christ and deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. Thank you to our catechists, aides, volunteers and administrative staff for all you do for the students and parish.

HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

All women are invited to attend the May program of the Women’s Faith Ministry which will honor our Blessed Mother on Wednesday, May 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. The program will include the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a brief explanation about her, a May crowning ceremony, and conclude with the scriptural Rosary. Please bring a rosary; some will be available. No RSVP is required.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

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WEEKLY MASS REMINDER
As the People of God, your responses throughout the Mass are critical to the celebration. Say them loud and with intention.

OHIO OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
SENATE BILL 85
INFORMATION MEETING PARMA HEIGHTS

You are invited to attend an informational meeting at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, May 19 at Holy Name High School, 6000 Queens Highway, Parma Heights, to learn more about the Ohio Opportunity Scholarship (Senate Bill 85).

If passed, the Ohio Opportunity Scholarship (Senate Bill 55) would give middle- and low-income families the opportunity to choose a private school for their children’s education. Scholarships would be worth up to $5,000 for elementary and $7,500 for high school tuition. Families with a household income at or below 400% of the poverty level would be eligible. For example a family of four earning $98,400 would qualify.

Ohio Senator Matt Huffman, sponsor of the bill, will be at the meeting to talk about how this bill would increase access to quality education in Ohio.

School families, parishioners, teachers, school advisory councils and parish finance councils should all attend to learn more about this chance for a Catholic education for the children in our community. To register for the meeting visit: https://cdcohiooppscholarshipsb85.eventbrite.com.

Contact Christopher Knight, secretary for catechetical formation and superintendent of education for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, for more information, ckknight@dioceseofcleveland.org or call 216-696-6525 Ext. 1172.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All new, increased and additional gifts made in the In-Pew envelopes available next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to $100,000. All proceeds from this Appeal will be invested in services for the Hungry and Homeless, by providing for the basic needs and new beginnings for those in our Diocese who are most vulnerable.

Please give as generously as possible. From Matthew’s Gospel: “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did for me.” for stories of inspiration, visit: www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal.

TRINITY DOME
A big thank you to so many parishioners who responded so generously to the Bishops of the United States request to participate in a one time collection to complete the Dome for the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. To date $1,223.68 has been contributed from the parish.

Fr. Dale

HEY CATHOLIC! DID YOU KNOW…
Did you know that deacons also wear a garment called a stole. Whereas the stole for the priest goes around the neck, the stole for the deacons go from his left shoulder to his right hip. It reminds the deacon to be a man who serves the Church as a minister of the Word, of the Altar, and of Charity.

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

Please pray for James Hawkins.
CARNIVAL NEWS
Our annual parish carnival is scheduled this year for **Wednesday, June 7th through Sunday June 11th**.
St. Anthony’s has always been blessed with parishioners working one or several shifts during the carnival. Preparations for this year’s carnival are already underway. Please consider volunteering your time as a booth captain or taking a shift for one or two days during the carnival. **If you enjoy playing Black Jack, Let it Ride and Texas Hold’em, we are always in need of casino dealers.**
We will have a dealer training night on Tuesday June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you would like to be a dealer, but would like a refresher course, please come to the training session.
This is a great opportunity to become involved with the parish, meet new friends and visit old friends. Thank you for your continued support of our carnival and parish. Please contact Randy Harris at the rectory, 440-842-2666 for more information or to sign up!

ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS
Advance ride tickets and wrist band coupons will be sold after all the Masses beginning weekend May 20/21 and will continue and will continue next weekend May 27/28 and June 3/4:

**Advance ride tickets** - 15 tickets for $10.00
**Advance ride wrist band coupon** - $12.00.
Good for (1) day of choice, Wed. 6-10, Thurs. 6-10, Sat. 2-6, or Sun. 2-6 only - Redeem coupon at ride ticket booth.

**Ticket & wrist band prices day of carnival:**
Ride wrist band - $15.00 - Good for Wed. 6-10, Thurs. 6-10, Sat. 2-6, or Sun. 2-6 only.
Individual Ticket - $1.00
2 strips of 12 tickets - $20.00 (24 tickets)

THANK YOU CARNIVAL SPONSORS
Each week will be listing all businesses and individuals for their sponsorship of the carnival.

A big Thank you to:
- C & S Plumbing, Heating & Sewers
- Al’s Auto Service
- Napoleon’s Pizza
- Treasurer of Parma, Tom Mastroianni
- Antonios Pizza
- Auditor of Parma, Brian Day
- Law Director of Parma, Tim Dobeck
- Mayor of Parma, Timothy DeGeeter
- Schuster-Straker-O’Connor Funeral Home Inc.
- Busch Funeral and Crematory Services
- St. Anthony Knights of Columbus #15614
- St. Anthony Athletic Association
- Councilman Allan Divis - Ward 5
- Hopko Funeral Home
- Bill Mason - Bricker & Eckler - Attorneys at Law

FOOD PANTRY
Thank you for your continued support of this important parish ministry. The requested items this week are **toilet paper and paper towels.**

EVANGELIZATION TIP
Use holy cards for bookmarks. When someone borrows your book, maybe a door to faith will open when they will see your bookmark.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY CORNER
“If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way.” — St. Thomas Aquinas.