Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm, 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday-Friday: 7:00am, 8:00am
Holy Days: Vigil - 5:30pm
7:00am, 9:00am
5:30pm, 7:00pm

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:00pm
or by appointment

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MONDAY, JUNE 19
7:00AM  Alexander Dzurnak
8:00AM  Father's Day Card Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
7:00AM  Louis Kren
8:00AM  Burd Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious.
7:00AM  John Jancik
8:00AM  John Danik

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
7:00AM  Michael Starr
8:00AM  Betty Cehlar

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
7:00AM  James Gresko, Sr.
8:00AM  Ron Klusak

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
1:00PM  Vardel / Timmons Wedding
4:30PM  Joe & Theresa Russo
6:00PM  Robert Rutkowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
8:00AM  For People of the Parish (living & deceased)
10:00AM  Patricia Lucey
12:00PM  Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Matteo


Baptized on Sunday, June 11, 2017: Abigail Lee Burrows

Wedding Banns
BANN III  Mary Vardel & Randall Timmons
BANN II  Jessica Regula & David Brownlee

Rest in Peace
Patricia Brisbine
Eileen A. Gallagher
Rose Voros

Contribution for Weekend June 10/11, 2017
Total Offering: $13,138.25
Sunday Collection: $9,476.00
Faith Direct: $3,662.25
Poor Box: $80.00

SUNDAY THOUGHT
John 6: 51-58

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist brings us into the most intimate contact with Jesus and at the same time the widest possible contact with one another. These two purposes of the sacrament must be kept in balance to make sure our reception of the Eucharist is fruitful for our spiritual life. If we think that the Eucharist is merely a personal, private sacrament that has no effect on our relationship with one another, we do not properly understand this wonderful gift. On the other hand, if we think that the Eucharist is just a sign of fellowship with Jesus and not really His Body and His Blood under these sacramental signs, then we have completely misunderstood this greatest sacrament. The Eucharist is Jesus’ invitation to be in complete union with Him and with all of humankind.
CELEBRATING THE SAINTS
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist (+ c. 100)

Church tradition holds that John, the writer of the fourth Gospel, is the Apostle John, the younger brother of James. With his brother James, and Peter, John shared a special intimacy with Jesus: he is there for the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law, the Transfiguration, and the final Agony in Gethsemane. In his Gospel, John identifies himself as “disciple whom Jesus loved.” We see him resting at the Last Supper with his head upon the breast of Jesus. At the foot of the cross, he receives Mary as his Mother and is given to her as her son.

It is believed that John is the only Apostle who did not die a martyr. Saint Irenaeus tells of Saint Polycarp’s report that John had settled at Ephesus (today in southwest Turkey). When in exile on the nearby island of Patmos he received the mystical visions that form the basis of the Book of Revelations.

Saint Jerome relates a moving scene from the Ephesus days. Toward the end of his life, he tells us, John was so frail that he could no longer walk down from his upstairs room to preach to the people who gathered outside his door. Instead, he would have himself carried down the street, where he would announce simply, “My children, love one another.” When people wondered why his sermons were so brief, John told them “Because it is the Word of the Lord, and if you keep it, you do enough.” St. John the Apostle and Evangelist’s feast day is celebrated on December 27th.

CARNIVAL YARD SIGNS
Thank you to everyone who took a yard sign to advertise our 2017 carnival. Traveling throughout Parma and surrounding cities many were visible and hopefully helped to increase our attendance. Remember to return your sign to the Hospitality Room of the church at your earliest convenience, or drop them at the rectory office during regular business hours. The signs will be used again next year.

FOOD PANTRY
Thank you for your continued support of this important parish ministry. The families we serve appreciate your generosity. The requested items this week are cereal, jelly and canned fruit.

Another St. Anthony of Padua Carnival has come and gone and so many deserve thanks. First we thank God for His continued blessings bestowed upon our parish. We couldn’t have asked for more favorable weather. Outside of a few rain drops on Friday evening, the weather was not your typical St. Anthony’s carnival weather. And thank you to all who prayed so hard to help make it so. Thank you to our Carnival Committee Members: Dale and Janet Armbruster, Gerry Ulaszewski, Mike McGinity and staff member Randy Harris. The carnival could not have taken place without you. Thank you to the Booth Captains and your faithful volunteers. Your hard work and cheerful faces brought us great success. And finally thank you to our Carnival Patrons and Parishioners who supported our 2017 Carnival by your participation, donations and ticket purchase. In the coming weeks once all the bills are paid, we will publish how well we did.

Fr. Dale

CONGRATULATIONS!
Winners of our 2017 Carnival Main Raffle Drawing:

Carol Klusak $3,000.00
Jackie Maholtz $1,000.00
James Ahlers $500.00
Nicholas Donovan $300.00
Howard Hipp $200.00

Thank you to everyone who bought and/or sold raffle tickets!
A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF OUR 2017 PARISH CARNIVAL!

Bill Mason – Bricker & Eckler Attorneys at Law
Busch Funeral and Crematory Services
Jim Gresko, Grand Knight, St. Anthony's Council
St. Anthony K of C Council 15614
St. Anthony Athletic Association
Carmen Matteo and Sons
Councilman Allan Divis, Ward 5
C & S Plumbing, Heating & Sewers
Al’s Auto Service.
Napoleon’s Pizza
Parma Treasurer, Tom Mastroianni
Parma Law Director, Tim Dobeck
Parma Mayor, Timothy DeGeeter
Lancaster Bingo Co
Schuster-Straker-O’Connor Funeral Home Inc.
Hopko Funeral Home
Antonio’s
Parma Auditor, Brian Day

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 and other volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. We need catechists for grades 3,5 and 8. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities available at our Parish School of Religion, please call Randy Harris at (440) 842-2666.

PSR RE-REGISTRATION 2017-2018
PSR registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now underway. If you have not already registered, please do so as soon as possible. This will help us in planning class size and ordering books. Re-registration and new student registration forms can be downloaded by going to our website, www.st anthonypaduaparma.org. On the Home page, click on Faith Formation, then click Parish School of Religion. If you have any other questions regarding registration please call Randy Harris at (440) 842-2666.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY CORNER
“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.” — Saint Gregory the Great

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

Please pray for Jason Keller.

BRING THEM TO JESUS
If you know someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic, invite them to an information night about the RCIA process on Monday June 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room. Contact Fr. Peter at the rectory or by email frpeter@stanthonypaduaparma.org with any questions.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
7:00PM The Way - CM

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
6:30PM Parent Baptism Class - Rectory
6:45PM Bingo - H

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
7:00PM Athletic Association Board Mtg. - G
MYSTAGOGICAL MOMENTS
Mystagogy (mist-a-go-gee) is prayerful reflection on the presence of God in the midst of events. This section will offer a question to begin your conversation with God.

Question: What part of the Mass touched your heart today? Why? If none, why not?

CATHOLIC GLOSSARY
Monstrance: A monstrance is a vessel used to hold the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word monstrare, meaning to show.”

HEY CATHOLIC! DID YOU KNOW...
Did you know that the Act of Contrition has two parts: sorrow for sins and resolution to do better. The next time you say this prayer, know what you are telling God.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
What better way to embrace our relationship with God and with each other than through prayer. The Women’s Faith Ministry invites all women to gather for an evening of prayer and fellowship on Wednesday, June 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Sisters of the Incarnate Word, 6618 Pearl Road, Parma Heights. Prayer can be carried out either at the labyrinth or in the Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, both located next to each other and adjacent to the parking lot.

WHAT TO EXPECT: You will be given a brief explanation of the history, the intent, the stages of prayer, and how to pray the labyrinth. You will then have time to either pray while walking the labyrinth or to pray in the Shrine. For those interested, following this unique prayer experience, we will stop for ice cream and spend time in fellowship.

CARPOOL: You can either meet at the shrine at 7 p.m. or for those interested, we will meet at 6:30 at St. Anthony and carpool to SIW. If you would like to carpool, please call the church office at (440) 842-2666.

BAPTISMAL CLASS
The next parish Baptism Class for parents having their first child baptized is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017 in the parish rectory. The diocese requires parents who are having their first baby baptized attend a pre-baptismal class. This class provides the parents the opportunity to recall the meaning of having their child baptized and prepares them for the actual celebration of the sacrament. The program lasts about an hour and begins at 6:30 p.m. There is no pre-registration. Just come.

EVANGELIZATION TIP
Never give up or be discouraged to share your faith. It is our job to invite; it is God’s work to change hearts.
 RELIGIOUS ORDER OF THE WEEK

Order: Congregation of the Holy Spirit (C.S.Sp) aka The Spiritans

Summary: The Spiritans, are a part of a Roman Catholic religious congregation founded in France in 1703.

Founders: Claude Poullart des Places and Venerable Francis Libermann.

Charism: For three centuries, Spiritans have embraced a mission of hope and presence: evangelization of those who have not heard the Gospel message; advocacy of refugees and immigrants; youth education and socialization; ministry in areas where the Church struggles to find workers; and promotion of justice and peace for the oppressed.

Website: http://www.spiritans.org

WEEKLY MASS REMINDER

When the priest elevates the host and chalice at Mass, it is so that you can see the Lord Jesus with your own eyes. Look with love, receive His love.

A GREAT DAY WITH DAD

The best gift you can give is your time. This Father’s Day weekend, make sure to invite Dad (and the rest of your family) to spend time with you at The FEST on Sunday, August 6. The perfect family day, this year’s FREE event is full of great music — including for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story — and a host of fun activities. Of course, the highlight of the whole day is our Outdoor Mass, beginning at 8:00 pm. You and Dad are not going to want to miss any of this, so make sure to head out to the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe for a day full of faith, family, friends and fun. Questions? Check out www.TheFEST.us.

SLOVAK PICNIC

The Slovak Radio Club will hold a Slovak picnic on Sunday, June, 25, 2017 from 12—8 PM at the Slovak Sokol Camp 20169 Royalwood Rd., Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147. Join us for Slovak food, beer-Pivo, pastries and dancing. Entertainment will be provided by the Wayne Tomsic Band. Admission is $4.00. For information contact Milan Kobulsky (330) 239-2256.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Make an effort to eat around the table as a family. Besides sharing food, it is an opportunity share our life with one another.

WEEKLY WORK OF MERCY

Invite a friend who is suffering or hurting to a meal. Food and friendship bring healing and mercy.

POPE FRANCIS REQUESTS: TAKE THE YOUTH SURVEY!

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is “Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment.” In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.