St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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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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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

PARMA, OH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, The Holy Guardian Angels.
7:00AM Edward & Agnes Medrick
8:00AM Carla Chmielecki

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:00AM Clarence & Bridget Zupancic
8:00AM Mabel Conroy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, St. Francis of Assisi.
7:00AM K.C. Kalinowski
8:00AM Helen & James Zak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:00AM Andrew Visocan
8:00AM Betty Cehlar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:00AM John Jancik
8:00AM Pat, Lucy & John Conforte

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, Our Lady of the Rosary.
8:00AM Vocation Mass
11:00AM Dejelo / Seoung Wedding
1:30PM Stephen / Angiocchi Wedding
4:30PM Glenn & Kenny Collura
6:00PM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
8:00AM Rita Kierer
10:00AM John & Celene Brody
12:00PM Sam Ruvolo


Wedding Banns
BANNS III Julie Dejelo & John Seoung
BANNS III Rachel Stephen & Nickolas Angiocchi
BANNNS II Stephen Siemen & Lindsey Sieniawski
BANNNS I Clara Madej & Kwabema Bediako

In Loving Memory
Jack R. Kitson
Ray Prock

SUNDAY THOUGHT
Matthew 21:28-32

In our Gospel passage this weekend, Jesus tells a story to help us see the importance of change. The son in Jesus’ story who first said “no,” had the courage to change his mind and fulfill his father’s will. The boy wasn’t too full of himself to remain stuck in just one manner of acting. Someone who is proud doesn’t have that same ability. A proud person doesn’t see any need for change on their part. They want to cling to the control they have over situations and hold on to their sense of safety and the image they have of themselves. They are simply stuck in their own way of looking at life. The remedy for pride is humility. The second reading for today’s Mass tells us, “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourself.” Humility requires us to empty ourselves of ourselves. We empty ourselves so that we can receive. But before we can receive there must be space made in our lives. The humble person knows the hidden secret of a happy life. To be full of oneself is simply a dead end street. Only when we are empty will we have the ability to be filled with the presence and the power of God.

Contribution for Weekend Sept. 23/24 2017:
Total Offering: $13,968.28
Sunday Collection: $10,315.28
Faith Direct: $3,653.00
Poor Box: $84.00
CELEBRATING THE SAINTS
Saint Josemaria Escriva, Founder (1902-1975)

Josemaria Escriva was born into an active Catholic home in Barbastro, Spain, in 1902. As a boy he came upon some frozen footprints left by a passing barefoot Carmelite friar. “I began to have an inkling of what love is,” he later said. As he grew, this love took hold of him. Hours spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament flowered into a priestly vocation.

On October 2, 1928, while meditating on some written notes he had made concerning his prayer, Josemaria “saw” a new form of life in which “everything becomes prayer, everything can and ought to lead us to God, feeding our constant contact with him, from morning till night. Every kind of work can become prayer, and every kind of work that becomes prayer, turns into an apostolate.” Students at the university where he was a chaplain were his first adherents. Eventually his “Opus Dei” movement would embrace the globe comprising lay and religious branches.

Having survived the violence of the Spanish Civil War and weathered the suspicions of many, Josemaria spent his later years in Rome, leading, writing, and teaching. He told his followers, “Offer your prayer, your atonement, and your actions for this end, that all of us Christians may share one will, one heart, one spirit. This is so that we may all go to Jesus, closely united to the pope, through Mary. Saint Josemaria died at Rome on June 26, 1975 at the age of 73. His feast day is June 26th.

Next weekend, October 7 & 8, 2017, the parish will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick following the homily of the Mass. Those who should consider receiving this great sacrament of Jesus’ peace and healing are those bearing a serious illness, facing a serious surgery in the near future or those afflicted with the sufferings of advanced age. Consider bring a relative or friend to Mass this weekend who could benefit from the reception of the sacrament.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK
Let’s promote vocations by praying for our diocesan seminarians.

Please pray for Christian Raddell.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR ALL 2017 CALAMITIES

This weekend, St. Anthony of Padua is participating in an emergency collection for the many victims of recent natural disasters. The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and diocese across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to continue their generosity to help all those affected by these 2017 calamities.

These funds will be used in all affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction and for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the US, the Caribbean and Mexico.

The Church itself in these regions is now in need of tremendous assistance itself. Many of the Church’s structures have been damaged and their resources depleted which makes it challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need.

All checks should be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua with the memo line marked 2017 Calamities. If you are not prepared to donate today, you may bring your donation to the rectory office this week, or place donations - cash or checks - in an envelope marked for the 2017 Calamities Relief efforts and drop in the collection next weekend. Thank you.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB
St. Anthony's 50+ Social Club will have our meeting on Thursday October 5th in the Hospitality Room. All 50+ers are welcome and are encouraged to bring a friend! The meeting starts at noon with the Rosary, followed by a lite brunch of pastry, coffee, or tea. It's not to soon to be planning our Christmas party, so please come and give us your input. We will play BINGO for $1.00 a card with all money collected given out as prize money, join other players for a game of Pinnacle cards or simply stay and enjoy the camaraderie with fellow club members. We hope to see you there!
AM 1260 THE ROCK
Am 1260 The Rock, Cleveland’s Catholic Radio station, is a EWTN affiliate that provides quality Catholic programming that is faithful to the teachings of the Church and presented in a way that inspires conversion of heart and a deepening of faith while building up the local Body of Christ. Tune in 24 hours a day, 365 days a week! To obtain a program guide, learn more about the station, or to find out how you can help, visit www.am1260therock.com or call (216) 227-1260.

JOIN BISHOP PEREZ IN CELEBRATING FATIMA ANNIVERSARY MASS
All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the closing of the anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning, October 7th at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Please join the bishop in this special moment honoring Our Lady. Parking is available on the surface lot behind the Cathedral.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Work brings a basic dignity to our human participation in God’s creation. Although we can cooperate in God’s work through our labor, and we can exercise creativity in the arts, speech and thought, we cannot truly create out of nothing. Only God creates in this fashion, “ex nihilo,” and it was in this way that He created the world.

Pope Francis has since the beginning of his Pontificate put great emphasis on our Christian duty to respect workers and the kinds of work they do. In a 2013 audience from Labor Day, he exhorted the People of God, calling for an end to slave labor and human trafficking, encouraging us to look for creative ways to help our brothers and sisters find fulfilling work.

The Holy Father connected this to one of the pillars of Catholic social teaching, the intrinsic dignity of all human person. “I wish to extend an invitation to everyone to greater solidarity and to encourage those in public office to spare no effort to give new impetus to employment. This means caring for the dignity of the person.”

As we pray with the Holy Father for workers this month, it is good for us to consider how we are building up those for whom we work, those with whom we work, and those who work for us.

We must be especially attentive to our shopping habits and the way in which we use the internet. The products of sweatshops and human trafficking are widespread, and it take careful diligence and a deep life of prayer to avoid the temptation to exploit workers indirectly or directly.

Lord bless the work of our hands. Lord bless the work of our hands.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
CYO Basketball registration is now underway. Registration is open to boys and girls grade 3-8 for St. Anthony school and PSR students. Please visit www.stanthonyathletics.com to register. Deadline is Oct. 28th.
BLANKET SUNDAY “COVERS” MANY NEEDS
Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you come to Mass, simply make a donation in cash, or in the form of a check made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society, place it in an envelope marked “Blanket Sunday” and drop it in the collection basket. Your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org.

FLU SHOTS
Mark your calendar, representatives from UH Parma Health and Medical Center will once again be at St. Anthony of Padua to administer Flu vaccines after all Masses the weekend of October 14/15. Additional details will be in next week’s bulletin.

WEEKLY MASS REMINDER
Before one receives Holy Communion, if they are aware of grave (mortal) sin, they need to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the ordinary means in which one receives forgiveness for grave sins. Prepare your heart well for Jesus by going to Confession.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
Parents and Grandparents: There are four kinds of vocations in the Church and all lead to the holiness. Talk with your children and grandchildren about the importance of leading a holy life.
Children and Grandchildren: Tell your family how they have helped you come to know and love God.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA
Are you always telling yourself that you need to spend more time developing your spiritual life, but cannot seem to find time to do so? If so, then please check out our selection of CDs on the Lighthouse Media display. These CDs are great to listen to while driving in your car.

CLASS REUNION
"St. Francis de Sales grade school class of 1967 (High School class of 1971) is having an informal 50th year reunion, Saturday October 21, 7:00 PM, at Clete's Club Seat Grille, 15147 Pearl Rd, Strongsville Ohio. We are looking for fellow classmates. Contact Brian Joyce @ 440-570-9496.

AVILA DAY OF PRAYER
Reservations are now being accepted for Avilia Day of Prayer at the Center for the Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe, Ohio on October 11, 2017 from 8:45 AM to 3:15 PM. The speaker will be Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. on the topic “Praying for Priests and Families Urgency, Promises, Vision”. A fee of $25.00 which includes lunch, must be prepaid before October 2, 2017. Please call (440) 943-7600 for further information on how to register.

HEY CATHOLIC! DID YOU KNOW…
Did you know that the Church traditionally honors St. Anthony of Padua on Tuesday? On the Tuesday after St. Anthony’s death on 13 June 1231, as his body was brought to the church, many miracles took place. In honor of him, a novena to St. Anthony is prayed either for thirteen consecutive Tuesdays or perpetually. At our parish, we pray the novena to St. Anthony after the morning Masses every Tuesday. All are welcome.

PARISH GROUP OF THE WEEK
The Church Decorators are a group of men and women who share their artistic talents by decorating the church for the different liturgical seasons. There is usually one evening meeting before Christmas and one before Easter. To join, please call the rectory for the name and number of the person to contact.

FOOD PANTRY
The St. Anthony Outreach Ministry has requested the following items be donated to help balance our current food pantry supplies. The needed items are canned beans, canned corn and soup. The families that we service appreciate your help.
Catholic Glossary

Theological Virtues: The theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity. Faith is a gift of God that enables us to believe the truth He has revealed. Hope is a gift of God by which we firmly trust that God offers us eternal life. Charity is a supernatural virtue by which we love God with all our heart and love our neighbor.

Religious Order of the Week

Order: Sisters of Life (SV)

Founder: John Cardinal O’Connor, Archbishop of New York

Origin: The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O’Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Like all religious communities, they take the three traditional vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. They also take a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life.

Charism: To protect and enhance the sacredness of every human life.

Website: http://www.sistersoflife.org

Christian Spirituality Corner

From the diary of St. Faustina: Jesus said, Although you will not feel My presence on some occasions, I will always be with you. Do not fear; My grace will be with you...(Diary, 1767)

Confirmation Students and Parents

Today our young people who are preparing for Confirmation will be reflecting on “The Jesus Question.” How well do I know Jesus? “All of human history revolves around Him. It is impossible to measure His impact on the world. And we know this for sure, that our life will never really make sense until we place Jesus at the center of it.” Please join them by reflecting on how well you know Jesus. Please pray for our Confirmation students, that they may grow in faith and be enabled to see the world with eyes of faith.

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: Our parish children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and are coming to the 10:00am Mass. Do you remember your Confirmation? What did that day mean to you? What did God say to you on that day?

Religious Education

Catechist and AIDS Needed for PSR

We have an urgent need of a Catechist for our 4th grade class. If interested, please call Randy Harris at 440-842-2666.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

Preschool classes begin next Sunday, October 8, 2017. Please pray for our 3, 4, and 5-year-old preschool students. May the Holy Spirit begin in them the seeds that grow into a life and love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Need Help

We are in need of Classroom aides to help with the preschool program. This is a perfect opportunity for High School students that need service hours. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call Randy Harris at 440-842-2666.