

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.

PrincipalMr. Patrick Klimkewicz

Parish Secretary.....Mrs. Joyce Fanous

Music Minister.....Mrs. Nancy Tabar

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00AM Medalis Family
8:00AM Joseph & Mark Oros

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, St. Anthony, Abbot.

7:00AM Bertha Langlotz
8:00AM Special Intention - Agnes Hanchovsky

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00AM Joe Poyma
8:00AM Beatrice McGinty

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00AM James Gresko, Sr.
8:00AM Robert Tabor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00AM James Gresko, Sr.
8:00AM Romeo & Wanda Grassi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.

1:00PM Winholz / DiVincenzo Wedding
4:30PM Christine O'Rourke
6:00PM Ronald Coreno

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary time.

8:00AM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)
10:00AM C. Piotrowski Family
12:00PM Ron Klusak

Please Pray For: Martha Ashton, Ed & Helen Bartkiewicz, Irene Bednar, Maxine Cerny, Joe & Marcia Demko, Ray Dmytriw, Margaret Double, Norbert Erker, Rita Fecek, Greg Findura, Anne Kilbane-Friedl, Sandra Friedl, Frances Funtek, Sam Gappa, Robert Gielski, John Gladden, Rose Marie Hewitt, Ron Hicks, Celeste Hurley, Marian Jarabek, Colleen Jarvis, Millie Jasany, Janet Johnson, Pat Jones, Ted Kaliszewski, Michael Kaliszewski, Betty Kilbane, Robert Klimo, Donald Kotarsky, Cynthia Kufleitner, Karen Kulju, Andrea Lagzdins, Robert Laheta, Dorothy Laquatra, Isidoro LaRosa, John Lieske, Michael Lieske, Corinne Lipinski, Helene Lucey, Elizabeth Madar, Thomas Madej, John Martin, Edward & Josephine Maskulka, Emmett & Lenore Masterson, Claudia & Russell Mazanec, Peyton McCarthy, Rosemarie Medvin, Helen Marie Mendyka, John Metzger, Theodore & Dorothy Nagy, Jane Najlepszy, Mary Niec, Rose Nosse, Dora Oney, Agnes Padar, Carrie Piechowski, Deanna Pisano, John Precario, Mary Jane Precario, Christopher Reeves, Leigh-Ann Revay, Vinny Ruvo, Frances Rymut, Mary Sabo, Lorraine Schmidt, Robert & Teresa Setele, Margaret Sheridan, Joe Skerl, Helen Smith, Doug Stos, Sylvia Stibley, Phyllis Tomaselli, Shirley Trausch, Alice Tucker, Loretta Vacca, Annie Vorndran, Cathy Yappel, Andrew Yaronczyk, Christopher Yurko, Amanda Hope Zmecek.

Wedding Banns

BANNS III Daniel Windholz & Janine DiVincenzo

Contribution for Weekend January 7/8, 2017:

Total Offering: \$13,957.00

Sunday Collection: \$10,974.00

Faith Direct: \$2,983.00

Poor Box: 75.00

SUNDAY THOUGHT

John 1:29-34

Our Gospel today invites us to recognize Jesus in our daily lives. St. John the Baptist's embarrassment is obvious. He thought that he should have recognized who Jesus really was, but instead, it took an act of God to help him see how things really were. God probably won't give us such extraordinary help, but God won't leave us out in the cold either. In the scriptures God's help is often referred to as an "open ear". While this expression isn't usually part of our daily life, it simply means a willingness or openness on our part to hear God's voice in life's situations. Our daily lives are made up of events, both big and small. It's through these happenings that we are able to hear the whisper of the divine. Here is where we are to maintain an open ear in order to pick up on the divine sounds. Obedience to God's invitation means listening to what really may be going on in our lives. I must become present to my thoughts and feelings and to see whether through them how Jesus might be asking me to walk hand in hand with Him today.

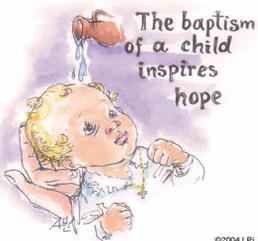
CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer, Priest (1751-1820)

Clement was born Johannes Hofbauer on December 26, 1751. He came from a large, hard-working family in Tass, Moravia which today is part of the Czech Republic. As a teenager, Clement worked for a monastery bakery. After he had labored day and night to feed the poor during a local famine, the abbot offered him a spot in the monastery school.

Several years later, another unexpected gift enabled Johannes to go to Rome to join the Redemptorists, where he took the religious name, Clement Mary. Upon the completion of his studies, he and another young priest, Thaddeus, were sent to establish the first Redemptorist house north of the Alps, in war-torn Poland. Saint Benno's in Warsaw became the site of their "perpetual mission": five daily Masses, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and devotions. Lukewarm hearts were enflamed, and Protestants were converted. Clement established the Child Jesus Refuge for abandoned boys. On one of his outings to beg for the boys in a local pub, a patron spat beer in this face. "That was for me", was his response, "Now, please, something for the children" whereupon the bar customers, moved by his humility, broke out their wallets.

After twenty years, harassment from Freemasons forced the Redemptorists from Warsaw. Clement headed for Vienna, where he continued his preaching and his outreach, especially to the sick. He died on March 15, 1820 and is venerated as patron in both Vienna and Warsaw. His feast day is celebrated on March 15th.



PARENT BAPTISM CLASS

The next parish Baptism Class for parents having their first child baptized is scheduled for Thursday, 26 January 2017 in the **rectory meeting room**. 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.



In continuing this season of service, the Women's Faith Ministry invites all women to participate in a fireside chat and re-gifting event on Wednesday, January 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We will have an open discussion with speakers from the West Side Catholic Center regarding the importance of community service, how this impacts us as servants of Christ, and how it is interpreted through the Women's Faith Ministry. Refreshments will be served.

Please bring one or more items that you may have received as a gift but cannot use or just wish to donate. Items should be new, practical and can include things like socks, gloves, scarves, toiletries, other personal items and non-perishable food, to name a few. Your gifts will be donated to a local charitable group in need of these items.

If you wish to participate, please either call the parish office at (440) 842-2666 or send an email to wfmstanthony@gmail.com.

Thank you, Lord, for having answered our prayers! In love and gratitude, we now dedicate our gifts to your service.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

The St. Anthony Social Concerns volunteers will be serving lunch at the West Side Catholic Center on Tuesday, January 17, 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 so we are asking for brownies (preferably without icing), cookies, bar cookies, or breads that can be sliced (banana, pumpkin, etc.). You can drop off your bakery at the rectory on Monday, January 16, 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. Thank you.

Weekly Work of Mercy
 Make a list of people who you know are sick or need prayer.
 Pray for them every day.

LADIES GUILD VALENTINE’S DAY RAFFLE

Ladies Guild members, don't forget to make your Valentine Raffle returns since we won't be having a January and February meeting by dropping them in the collection or at the rectory. We will also be selling chances in the gathering space the weekend on January 28-29 and February 4-5 and you could make your returns to the member selling chances. Thank you. We need everyone's help to make this raffle successful.



SOCIAL CONCERNS GROUP OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring a “Diaper & Wipe” shower for the MetroHealth friends of Mothers & Infants. **The collection will take place the weekends of January 21/22 and January 28/29, 2017. All size diapers are needed, from Preemie to Size 6, along with Baby Diaper Wipes.**

Won’t you please help?

The MetroHealth Friends of Mothers & Infants promotes the health and well being of families by providing essential items for infants & children who are clients of the MetroHealth Center for Community Health, and have been identified through social workers as living at or below poverty level.

FACTS:

- ◆ Infants need up to 12 diapers per day; Toddlers about 8 diapers per day.
- ◆ An adequate supply of disposable diapers can cost over \$100.00 per month.
- ◆ In low-income households, babies often spend the entire day in a single diaper, because the family cannot afford an adequate supply of diapers.
- ◆ Childcare centers require parents to provide disposable diapers for their child.

Hey Catholic! Did You Know...

Did you know that the Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominions, and Powers of Heaven are some of the ranks for the angels.

JAMES E. FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Four (4) Elementary Scholarships (for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade) at \$500 each . Five (5) High School Scholarships (for students entering 9th through 12th Grade) at \$1000 each. The scholarships are awarded by a random drawing. Winners must meet the qualifications below. Winners will be selected at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors in April of each year. All funds will be paid directly to the Students School, on behalf of the student. All Students/Applicants must be an active member of the Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union, must be attending a Catholic school (Kindergarten – 12th grade) within the Diocese of Cleveland and must fill out a separate **scholarship application form**. Deadline is April 1, 2017

January 16 – No PSR, Martin Luther King
January 23 – PSR
January 30 – PSR

PreSchool Calendar for January

January 15 – Class
January 22 – No Class – **SAS Open House**
January 29 - Class



MONDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30PM K of C Free Throw Contest - G
 7:00PM RCIA - LR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00PM The Way - CM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00PM Finance Committee Mtg. - LR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

6:45PM Bingo - H
 7:00PM PTU General Mtg. - HR
 7:30PM Mixed Choir - CH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00AM Open House - School
 7:00PM Athletic Association Board Meeting - G

Religious Order of the Week

Order: **Sisters of the Incarnate Word (SIW)**

Origin: On July 2nd, 1625, at age twenty-nine, Jeanne Chézard de Matel left home with two companions, Catherine Fleurin and Marie Figent, to live in community in her hometown of Roanne. This was the beginning of the Order of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

Work: The sisters operate Incarnate Word Academy in Parma Heights.

Website: <http://www.incarnatewordorder.org>

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY CORNER

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."— Pope Francis

FOOD PANTRY

Every month, we provide groceries to 17 families in our parish. This much needed help is very much appreciated by these families. The following items are requested this week: **laundry detergent, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-o and pudding mixes.** If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please place the money in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and drop it in the collection basket or drop off at the Rectory. Thank you for remembering those in our parish who are in need.

WEEKLY MASS REMINDER

As a courtesy to others, we should be quiet before and after Mass. Those around us may be praying, and our conversations could distract them from opening their heart to God.

**EVANGELIZATION TIP**

Pray before you eat. "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

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

Please pray for Nathan Burke.

2016 TAX STATEMENTS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL _____

St. Anthony of Padua School Open House

Sunday, January 22, 2017
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

OR

Sunday, February 5, 2017
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Kindergarten Information Day
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
1:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Accepting Applications Now for the 2017 - 2018 School Year . . .
Limited Space Available; Apply by February 21, 2017!

Catholic school education sets your child on the right path to opportunities, success and life-long values!

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- ★ Athletics, Art, Music, Drama, Clubs, STEM, Student Council
- ★ Community Outreach and Service to Others
- ★ Before and After School Care
- ★ Active PTU

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(440) 845-3444

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St. Anthony of Padua School
Celebrating Catholic Faith in Our Community.....

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Please join us for a fun night on Saturday, February 11, 2017 for our annual Athletic Association Night at the Races fundraiser to benefit our grade school athletic programs. Tickets are only \$25 with a catered dinner by Antonio's. Beer and pop are also included. Gym doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm, and races begin at 7:30pm. In addition, you can be a horse owner for \$20, and reserved tables of 10 or more get a free horse. We are also looking for business sponsors to purchase ads in the program. Tickets will be sold after all Saturday and Sunday masses starting this weekend or you can buy them at the rectory during regular business hours. For more info contact Carol Mason (440) 669-7061, caroljazz@aol.com.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

“At the same time I feel it important to reiterate that the overall education of children is a ‘most serious duty’ and at the same time a ‘primary right’ of parents. ... Schools do not replace parents, but complement them.” — Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 84.

FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus are having their annual Youth Free Throw Contest in the St. Anthony's School gym on January 16th, 2017 at 6:30pm. All children are welcome. It is open to boys and girls (any religious denomination) ages 9-14 years, with age being determined by child's age on January 1st, 2017. Winners of each age group will compete in the District Championship sometime in February 2017. Please contact Jim Gresko at jim5751@yahoo.com for more info.

