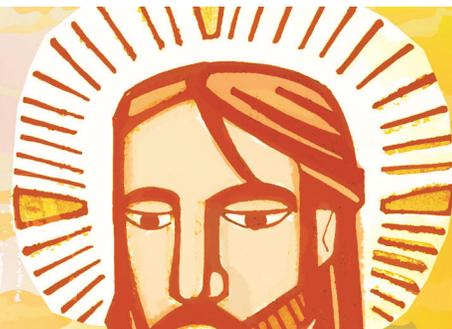


4TH

SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

- Jn 10:2-3



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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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Parish Address:	6750 State Road Parma, Ohio 44134
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School Directory

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School Website:	stanthonypaduaschool.org

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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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 8

7:00AM Robert Grzywaczewski
8:00AM Mike & Theresa Cercek

TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:00AM Nancy Kelley
8:00AM Joe & Theresa Tagliaferro

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:00AM Robert A. Veith
8:00AM Lisa Snyder

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00AM Marian Kalata
8:00AM Charles Blanca

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:00AM Jean Gurchensky
8:00AM Frank & Betty Sylvester

SATURDAY, MAY 13

1:00PM Spilker / Novak Wedding
4:30PM Burd Family
6:00PM For People of the Parish (living & deceased)

SUNDAY, MAY 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter.

8:00AM Julia Weiss
10:00AM Mother's Day Card Intentions
12:00PM John M. Conroy

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



Baptized on Sunday, April 30, 2017:
Dominic James Puhalik

Wedding Banns

BANNS III Kristin Spilker & Brett Novak

In Sympathy

Robert Laheta

Contribution for Weekend April 29/30, 2017
Total Offering : \$14,566.56
Sunday Collection: \$10,292.00
Faith Direct: \$4,274.56

Poor Box: \$121.00
Trinity Dome: \$1,190.68

SUNDAY THOUGHT

John 10:1-10

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. In our Gospel Jesus tells us that His shepherding has one goal in mind and that is to give abundant life to anyone who wishes to follow Him. Most Christians identify easily with Jesus' mission of shepherding to this abundant life as the primary work of priests and consecrated religious who give their lives to the Church. It is true that they have a particular responsibility to do so because of their vocational choice, but they are not the only ones called to be shepherds in Jesus' name. Every Christian participates in the vocation or calling of the "Good Shepherd". Every Christian is called to give life to each person they meet. We do this by the way we encourage the Life of Christ to grow in each other. Parents, teachers, husbands, wives, employers, and employees, just to name a few, are called to lead others to the abundant life found in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS**Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Married Laywoman (1922-1962)**

Gianna Beretta was born in Magenta in the Kingdom of Italy in 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family, only eight of whom survived to adulthood. When she was three, her family moved to Bergamo, and she grew up in the Lombardy region of Italy. In 1942 Gianna began her study of medicine in Milan. Outside of her schooling, she was active in Catholic Action. She received a medical diploma in 1949, and opened an office in Mesero, near her hometown of Magenta, where she specialized in pediatrics. Gianna hoped to join her brother, a missionary priest in Brazil, where she intended to offer gynecological services to poor women. However, her chronic ill health made this impractical, and she continued her practice in Italy.

In December 1954, Gianna met Pietro Molla, an engineer who worked in her office and was ten years older than she. They were officially engaged the following April, and married in September 1955. Molla gave birth to three children before her final pregnancy.

Only two months into a fourth pregnancy, Gianna learned that she had a fibroid tumor on her uterus. Rather than suffer the removal of her womb, and thus the death of her child, Gianna had only the tumor removed, leaving a scar that could rupture at any time. "Whatever happens, choose the child," she told Pietro. Seven months later, on Good Friday, a healthy daughter, Gianna Emanuela, was born to her. But infection set in, and sepsis followed. Despite the efforts of her doctors, Gianna died in great pain on April 28, the Saturday of the Octave of Easter. She was thirty-nine years old.

As part of her work in Catholic Action, a twenty-something Gianna had once instructed young girls: "Whatever your vocation may be, it is a vocation to physical, spiritual, and moral motherhood, for God has put in us a tendency toward life ... If in carrying out our vocation, it should happen that we die, that would be the finest day of our life."

Saint Gianna Molla was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II on April 24, 1994 and canonized on May 16, 2004. Saint Gianna's husband, Pietro and their children, including Gianna Emanuela, were present at the canonization ceremony. It was the first time in history of the Church that a husband witnessed his wife's canonization. Saint Gianna Molla's feast day is April 28th.

Weekly Work of Mercy
Pray for those in Parma Hospital.
Maybe volunteer some time?

**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.

**CARNATION SALE**

The Pro-Life Ministry will be selling carnations for Mother's Day on 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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

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

Please pray for Nicholas Grismer.

**CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY
CORNER**

"When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar." — St. John Chrysostom

EVANGELIZATION TIP

For that upcoming graduation from high school or college, give your graduate something they can really use: a Catholic Study Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. Traditionally, theology is called the queen of the sciences. (*Regina scientiarum*)

ADULT FAITH CLASSES

“Love God, serve God; everything is in that.” — St. Clare of Assisi
 All classes take place in the Hospitality Room. Each class will be one hour, with no prior classes necessary. All are welcome.

CLASS TITLE	DATE
Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary	Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:00PM Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:00PM

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

Please join us on Thursday, May 18, 2017 in the Hospitality Room as we welcome a speaker from Parma Hospital University Medical Center who will present a program entitled “Home Care - An Educational Journey”. Our meeting begins at 12:00 noon, we will say the rosary and enjoy our lunch. We hope to see you there!

BLOOD DRIVE



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The blood mobile will be located at the north side of the school. Knights of Columbus members will be in the church lobby after masses on May 6/7 and May 13/14 for donor registration. Remember, it’s about life!

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support of this important parish ministry. The requested items this week are **spaghetti sauce and jelly**.

WEEKLY MASS REMINDER

When you receive Holy Communion in your hands, you should not be holding anything such as car keys, tissues, sunglasses, etc. Also, you should make sure that your hands are clean. You are receiving the Lord Jesus. He deserves our full attention and our best.

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. 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. 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 REMINDER

Tomorrow May 8th is our last PSR class for this school year. Thank you to everyone that contributed food items for the carnival grocery booth. We are still in need of grocery items for the carnival. You can bring any grocery items to our last class tomorrow. Thank you for your generosity.



MONDAY, MAY 8

- 6:30PM PSR - School/CH
- 7:00PM RCIA - LR

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 6:00PM Ladies Guild May Crowning - CH/HR
- 7:00PM The Way - CM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 2:00PM Social Concerns Group - HR
- 7:00PM Adult Faith - HR

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 2:00PM Adult Faith - HR
- 6:45PM Secular Franciscan Mtg. - ch/HR
- 6:45PM Bingo - H
- 7:30PM Mixed Choir - CH

RELIGIOUS ORDER OF THE WEEK

Order: **Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)**

Origin: The Fraternity was founded on 18 July 1988 at the Abbey of Hauterive (Switzerland) by a dozen priests and a score of seminarians.

Charism: The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is a community of Roman Catholic priests who do not take religious vows, but who work together for a common mission in the world. The mission of the Fraternity is two-fold: first, the formation and sanctification of priests through the traditional liturgy of the Roman Rite, and secondly, the pastoral deployment of the priests in the service of the Church.

Vocations: There are currently almost 200 priests and 110 seminarians in the Fraternity.

Website: <https://www.fssp.org>

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

“Being patient does not mean letting ourselves be constantly mistreated, tolerating physical aggression or allowing other people to use us. We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the center and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds.” — Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 92.

BLESSING OF HOMES

The Easter season is a wonderful time to have your home blessed. If interested, call the rectory and leave your name, address, and phone number. One of the priests will contact you and schedule a time. The Easter Season ends June 4.

LADIES GUILD

Kindly join us as we celebrate the lovely tradition of our May Crowning ceremony on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. This beautiful, centuries old custom will begin with Mass at 6:00 P.M., then light refreshments and some socialization before the evening ends.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

On November 30, 2015 security was tight in PK5, a small district in Bangui, the capital of the Central African Republic. In the previous three months, clashes between Christians and Muslims resulted in over 100 deaths. Undeterred, Pope Francis ventured into the neighborhood as a witness to reconciliation.

He said: “We are well aware that the recent events and acts of violence which have shaken your country were not grounded in properly religious motives. Those who claim to believe in God must also be men and women of peace. Christians, Muslims and members of the traditional religions have lived together in peace for many years. They ought, therefore, to remain united in working for an end to every act which, from whatever side, disfigures the Face of God. Together, we must say no to hatred, no to revenge and no to violence which is perpetrated in the name of a religion or of God himself.”

Africa is a wounded continent. It is bleeding from tribal, racial, and religious conflicts. As the European colonial powers departed in the 20th Century, they left behind a legacy of corruption and exploitation of resources that continues. For healing and change to occur, mercy is required.

Visiting a refugee camp, Pope Francis said: “We must work and pray and do everything possible for peace. But without love, without friendship, without tolerance, without forgiveness, peace is not possible.

Pope Francis challenged government officials: “Everything must be done to protect the status and dignity of the human person. Those who have the means to enjoy a decent life, rather than being concerned with privileges, must seek to help those poorer than themselves. In effect, our human dignity is expressed by our working for the dignity of our fellow man.”

Working to safeguard human dignity means “avoiding the temptation of fear of others, of the unfamiliar, of what is not part of our ethnic group, our political views, or our religious confession. Unity, on the contrary, calls for creating and promoting a synthesis of the richness which each person has to offer. Unity in diversity is a constant challenge, one which demands creativity, generosity, self-sacrifice and respect for others.”

Praying for African Christians, we commit ourselves to imitating the Merciful Jesus and giving prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace in our own lives.



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!

RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have not already done so, please stop by the raffle ticket table this weekend to pick up your carnival raffle tickets. It will only take a few minutes as there are **NO NAMES** listed on the envelopes. Simply pick up an envelope for yourself to buy or sell and if you have a family member, neighbor or friend who is unable to pick up their tickets, please consider picking up an envelope for them as well. Tickets are also available at the parish rectory office.



Due to postal regulations, the raffle tickets WILL NOT BE MAILED. Our first early return drawing for individuals buying or selling at least \$40.00 worth of tickets will be next Sunday, May 14th. Thank you in advance for helping us to get this year's Carnival off to a successful start.

HEY CATHOLIC! DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that the priest wears a garment called a *stole* around his neck. It originates from the time of the Roman Empire. It symbolizes the authority Christ has given the priest through the Sacrament of Holy Orders to forgive sins and to act in His name.

THANK YOU CARNIVAL SPONSORS

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

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2017 VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

All girls in grades 3 through 8 are invited to participate on our volleyball teams. Signups will be in on the following dates:

Wednesday May 10 from 6PM – 8PM (hall)

Saturday May 13 from 10AM – 12PM (gym)

Saturday May 20 from 10AM – 12PM (gym)

Forms 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.

CARDS MOTHER'S DAY MASS

Mother's Day Mass Cards will be sold after most Masses this weekend, May 6/7. This is a great way to honor your Mom, living or deceased, by remembering her with a special Mass. Mass cards for the living are \$2.00 and cards for the deceased are \$1.00. Cards may also be purchased at the rectory during regular business hours.