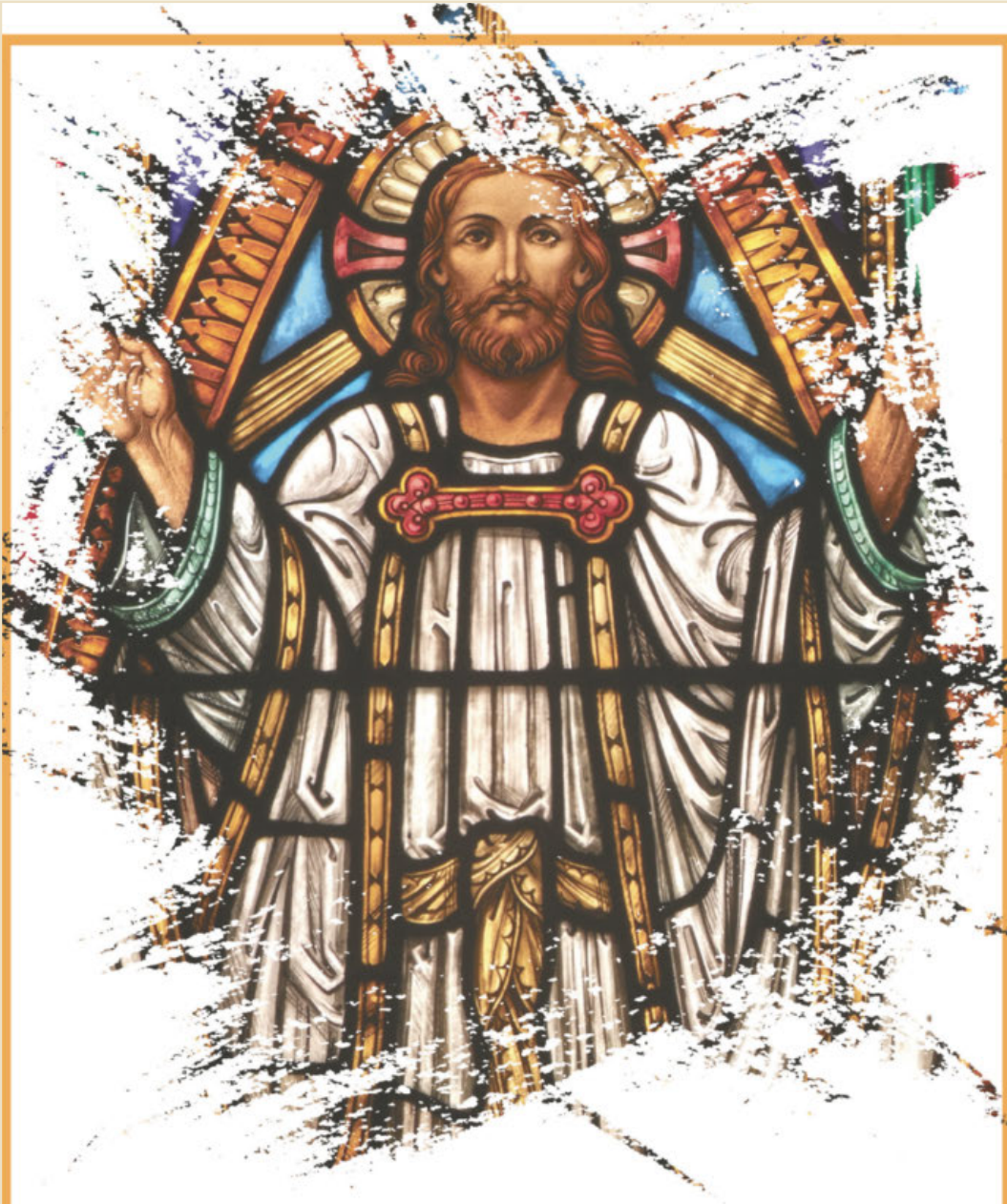


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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME...
- LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

Long before Madison Avenue invented “best seller” book lists, the Bible, as the “Word of God” was the perennial best seller. Even today it is more widely circulated and more widely read in public as well as private, than any other book.

Certainly, the word of God is heard more than it is heeded. Still when problems arise that make us lonely with doubt or dismay, we often turn back for light instinctively to the Bible – whether to the actual volume or to its verses long since engraved in our memory. If we then open our minds to these familiar works, we often find in them uncanny answers to our own problems.

In the fifth and sixth centuries before Christ, the Jews who had been led off into captivity in Babylon were finally able to return to their home-city Jerusalem. Today’s first reading deals with this exciting homecoming. Once the former exiles had rebuilt the city walls, their leading priest Ezra gathered them all together and slowly read to them the first five books of the Old Testament. This was the Torah, the Law, given the Israelites under Moses to govern the pattern of life of God’s chosen people. The crowd listened to Ezra carefully and began to weep. Do not weep, Ezra urged them, “Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.”

Centuries later, St. Francis of Assisi was in a quandary as to what God wanted him to do. On the feast of St. Matthias, he listened carefully to the gospel read at Mass. The passage contained Christ’s instructions to his disciples when he sent them on their first experimental mission. “Provide yourselves with neither gold, nor silver, nor copper in your belts, no traveling bag, no change of shirt, no sandals, no walking stick. The worker is worth his wage.”

Though these words had not been addressed to Francis personally, he took them as his own. From then on, as his friars set out on their mission of preaching penance, they went forth poor, barefoot and penniless. With God’s help, the Franciscans would try to live the gospel literally. If we, like the Jews back from exile and the pioneers of the Franciscan order, try to make the scriptures a part of ourselves, we will never lack the guidance and joy of their Divine Author along our pilgrim way.

~Rev. Edward J Smith

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with priest of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (*Neh 8:8*)

PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (*Ps 19*)

SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (*1 Cor 12:12*)

GOSPEL:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (*Lk 1:21*)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Sunday - Jan. 23rd - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Eugene J. Komlosi

Requested by: Evelyn & Ernie Kosash

Monday - Jan. 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - Living & Deceased of the Parish

(School Mass for Grades 2-5)

Tuesday - Jan. 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 am - †Bob Zelina

Requested by: Family

Saturday - Jan. 29th - Sunday Vigil

4:00 pm - †Robert Salkowitz

Requested by: Jeanette Salkowitz

Sunday - Jan. 30th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †John R. Stowe

Requested by: John Ciriaco Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13
or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

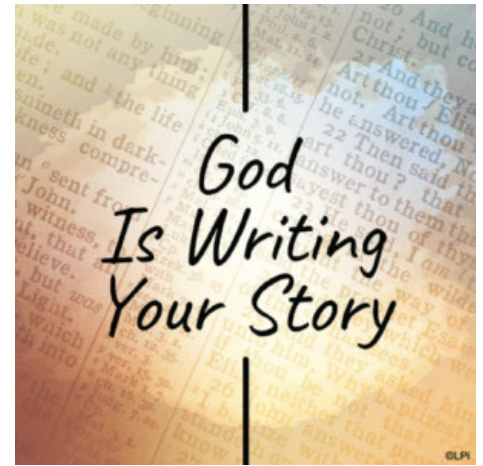
— Lk 4:18a, 19

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$4,691.00
 Sunday Collection (1/2/2022)..... \$6,594.00
 7/1/2021 to Date +/- Budget..... +\$15,588.84

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

...are available by request only. You can call the parish office, email jancsuram@stanthonylorain.com or put a note in the collection basket. All statements can be mailed or emailed. Please make sure we have your correct mailing address or email when requesting.

Prayer

REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

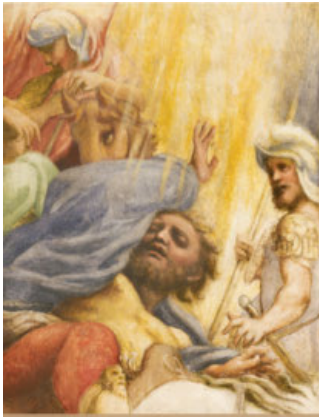
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Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe
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Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis
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Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman	Cathy Weston	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka	

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

St. Anthony Prayer Line

We are in need of some new members. We pray immediately for the requests that come in from the parish & friends. If you decide to join the Prayer Line, and you use a cell phone, text messages are acceptable ways of passing on the prayer requests. *We have been told that our prayer line is very powerful.* Please consider being part of this important mission. (The "pray for the sick" list (above) is a separate request line from this Prayer Line.) Please call Georgianna, 440-288-1644, for more info..

Thank you and God bless you!



THE CONVERSION OF
ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE

ADORATION CHAPEL

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God the creator and lover of life from every christian community. from every association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." ~St. John Paul II, *Evangelian Vitae*

St. Paul Miki, Jesuit and Martyr, following the missionary life and death of St. Francis Xavier, Christians in Japan numbered 200,000. Missionaries were ordered to leave the country. St. Paul, the son of an affluent Japanese military chief, and the majority of Jesuit missionaries remained clandestinely. The Jesuits did not want to leave the faithful without the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments. St. Paul was a gifted speaker and defended the faith against Buddhists while preparing for the priesthood. St. Paul was crucified along with two other Jesuits and 23 other Christians.

Many Prayers and Sympathy

To Norm & family upon the death of his wife, Norma Mihalski on January 12, 2022.

May Norma's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

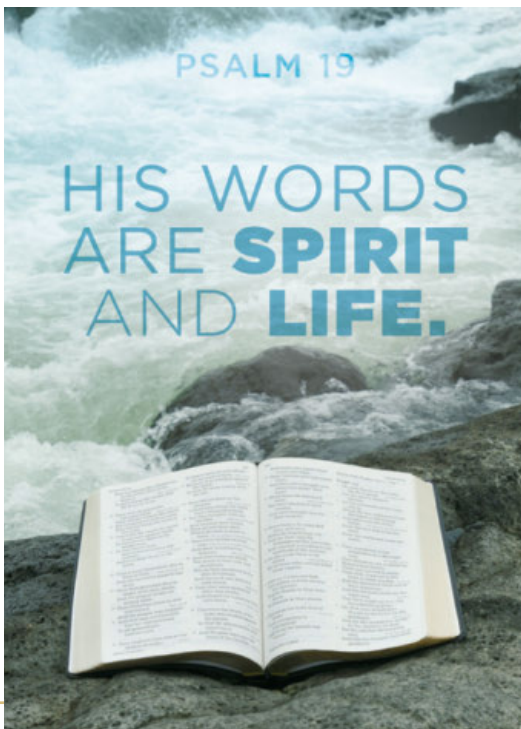
Life is changed, not ended

FIRST SATURDAY DINNERS

We have decided not to have a dinner in February due to everyone's health & safety.

We hope the First Saturday Dinners will return in March!

Watch the bulletin for details.



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Abortion in the United States is fundamentally racist. Margaret Sanger founder of Planned Parenthood, was a KKK supporting, Hitler admiring, Eugenicist who started the "Negro Project" to curtail the black birth rate. Today around 75% of abortion clinics are in minority neighborhoods and black women account for a hugely disproportionate number of abortions."



CHARISMATIC MASS WITH HEALING PRAYER

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, January 28th, at 7:00 pm, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 pm and the liturgy will start at 7:30 pm. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! *This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.*

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS SUPER BOWL SQUARES FUNDRAISER! (Sponsored by the Parent Advisory Committee)

**Please support St. Anthony student field trips by purchasing your square(s) !
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HOW TO ENTER: Complete the form below and send in with your **CASH payment** OF \$10 per square OR use **VENMO (please indicate SUPER BOWL)**. PayPal is also available via the school website (school fees apply).

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION: OUR GOAL IS TO SELL 200 SQUARES OR \$2000!!

1. **Two grids of 100 squares** each will be available, with each quarter designated on one grid. Each player will be randomly assigned a square with a chance to win **WITH DIFFERENT NUMBERS** in each quarter. There is no limit on the number of squares a person may buy!!!
2. After all the squares have been purchased, the numbers 0 - 9 will be randomly selected and assigned **for each quarter, one number per row and one number per column**. The numbers for each column and row represent the last digit of the score for each team.
3. The player who owns the square that represents the score at the end of each quarter will win.
4. The payout will be **\$100 for quarters 1-3** with **\$200 for the FINAL score on each grid**.
5. Money is due on or before **February 10**. Numbers will be randomly assigned that afternoon, with the final board posted on our social media pages..
6. Winners will be notified and paid the week of **February 14**.
7. Squares are available first come first serve. **PURCHASE ASAP!!**

E-mail Chris at winklerc@stanthonylorain.com with questions----THANK YOU!!

FAMILY NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

NAME ON SQUARE (S): ****Please do NOT put your child's name here as children are not eligible to play. The name listed on the board must be someone age 18 and over.****

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Three Paths to Holiness

God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *"Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness."* The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ," the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

Join us on **Wednesday, February 9th at 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Elyria.** We will begin the *Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness* Program. . This is an 8-week program with an introductory session on the first evening. Please meet in the Parish Library (second floor of school building, elevator access available). **Cost is only \$20/ person.**

Scholarships are available. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Bring a Bible! All other classes will be held in our Parish Social Hall. Masks are recommended. To find out more information, please contact Jackie Prosak at jackiesvdp@gmail.com or visit our website www.svdpeyria.com to register online. **Please register by Sunday, February 6th.**



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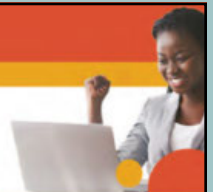
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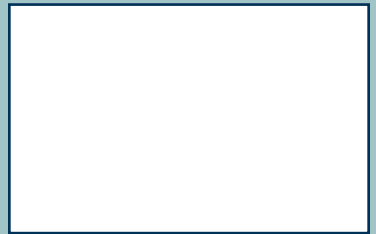
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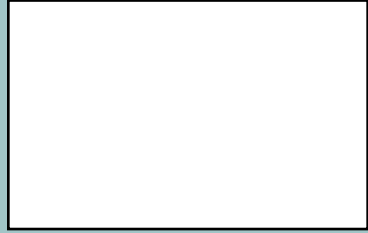
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