St. Anthony of Padua Parish

May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
Nominated Members
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Chair—**Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Tom Langer,**
Brian Holmes, Linda Hlebak (parish accountant)

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4 p.m.
SUNDAY 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 8 a.m.
CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 3p.m. or anytime by appointment.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

Parish Council	**354-4525**
Altar/Rosary	**221-7140**
1st Tuesday September - May	
Parish Life Commission	**354-4337**
Finance Committee	**354-4525**
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors	**251-6820**
Building/Maintenance	**354-4525**
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry	**354-3769**
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank	**357-6714**
Aluminum Recycling	
All items can be placed by the garage or call	**354-4525**
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic	
Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers	**354-4525**
Bereavement	**354-4525**
Prayer Line Requests	**352-7703**
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal	**382-1889**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
Director of Junior High and High School Ministry
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Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS
Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Forty Days for Life

From **February 17 – March 28**, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church gymnasium on Sunday, February 14 at 2 PM. For more information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with the Parish In-Pew Appeal taking place in all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland on the weekend of **February 20-21**. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland.
Love Your Neighbor. Your financial gift will provide essential programs and services to people throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of those who are hungry and homeless, people who are alone and isolated, and families that struggle with poverty…**Thank You!**

First Reading: He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

Gospel: The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 2/20	**4 p.m.**	**Fr. Schaut**
Sun. 2/21	**8 a.m.**	**Fr. Schaut**
Sun. 2/21	**10 a.m.**	**Fr. Schaut**

Ministers for Feb. 20/21

Lectors

Sat. 2/20	**4 p.m.**	**Barry Sabol**
Sun. 2/21	**8 a.m.**	**Linda Hlebak**
Sun. 2/21	**10 a.m.**	**Laura Urban**

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 2/20	**4 p.m.**	**Joe Tomasik**
Sun. 2/21	**8 a.m.**	**Bob Donovan**
Sun. 2/21	**10 a.m.**	**Natalie Urban**

Ministers Schedule

Please let Deacon John know if you would like to be included in the Ministers Schedule as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We especially need ministers at the Sunday 10 am mass.

Food Bank

As Lent approaches, we as a parish would like to serve others in the best possible way we can despite this pandemic. Our food bank has been a fixture in town for over 25 years. As lent approaches would you be willing to help us collect these items so they can be shared with those in need:

Hygiene products for men and women:

Bar Soap
Body wash soap
Hand soap
Shampoo
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Tissues
Shaving cream both women and men
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Bandaids
Neosporin

Most needed food products:

Canned or pouched tuna and chicken
Boxed Mac and cheese
Shelf stable juice
Canned fruit

Thank you so much for your continued support**!**

Electronic giving is available on our website: **www.stafh.org.** Thanks to all who use the online giving option.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2/13	**4 p.m.**	**Fairport Class of 1970**
Sun. 2/14	**8 a.m.**	**Anne & Paul Hanahan**
Sun. 2/14	**10 a.m.**	**Parishioners**
Sat. 2/20	**4 p.m.**	**Charlie Digman**
Sun. 2/21	**8 a.m.**	**Parishioners**
Sun. 2/21	**10 a.m.**	**William Kessler**

Collection for February 7, 2020

Regular Collection:	**$1735**
Online Giving:	**$1059**
Youth Activities:	**$30**
Building Fund:	**$665**
Food Bank:	**$100**
Initial Offering:	**$10**
Past Assessment:	**$170**
Solemnity of Mary:	**$20**

Thank you for your Generosity !

Calendar

Feb. 17	**Ash Wednesday 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.**
Feb 19	**Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.**
Feb. 24	**Daily Mass 8 a.m.**
	Eucharistic Adoration 3 –7 p.m.

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