St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Fairport Harbor, Ohio

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am and 10am

Weekday Mass
Monday 6:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 3pm - 7pm

Confession
Saturday 3pm

Rosary
Saturday 3:30pm

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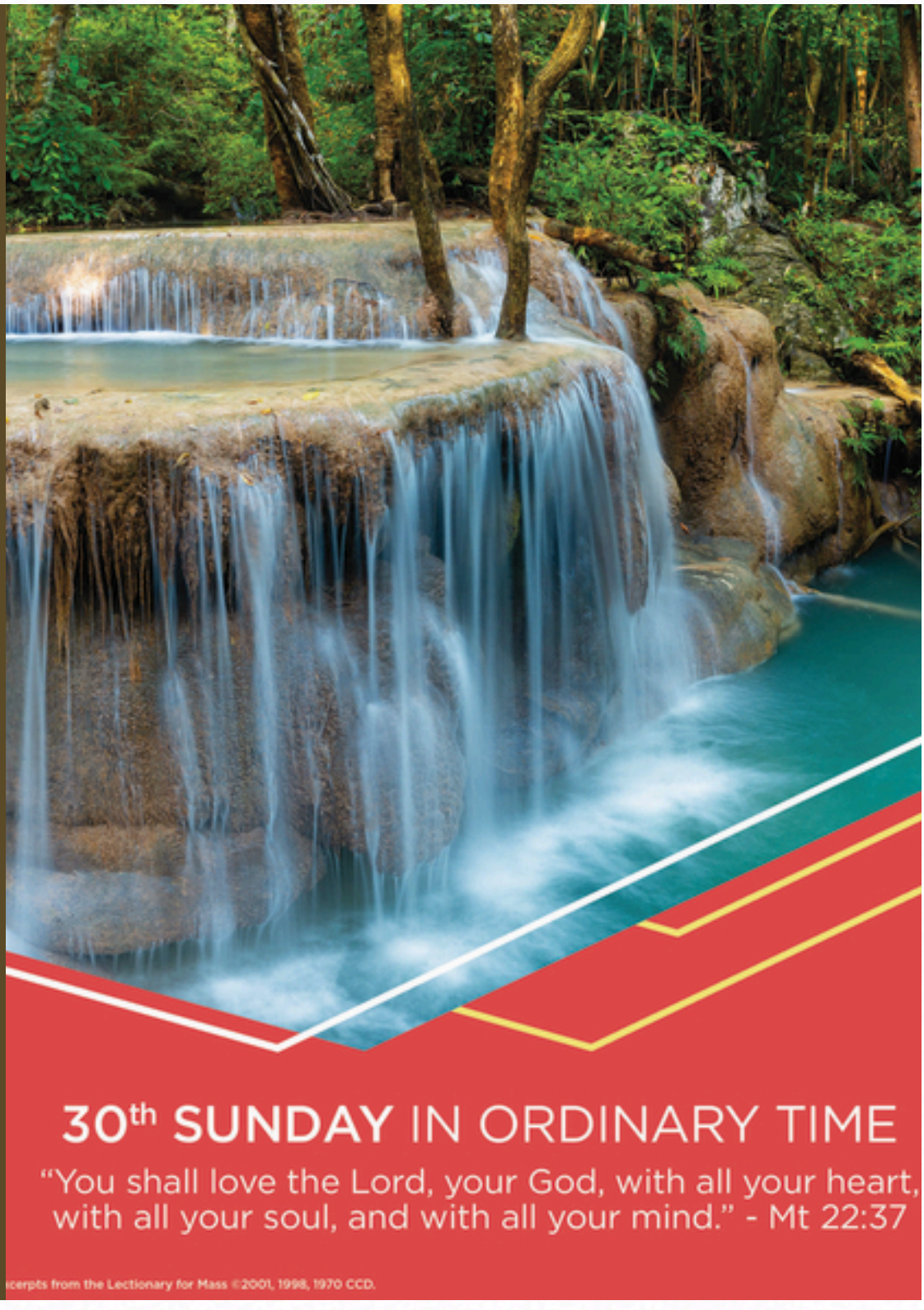
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Weekend Celebrants
Fr. Fred Pausche
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Parish Office
Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri
10am to 3pm

If you would like to receive Holy Eucharist or an Anointing at home, please call 440.487.9064



This week we read about the first and greatest commandment as well as the second. When Jewish scholars asked Jesus what the greatest of the commandments was, Jesus responded, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

On Mount Sinai, Moses received the 10 commandments from God. Over time, the Jewish people created a total of 613 laws that expanded on the 10 commandments, to live morally, ethically and to keep them from destructive behavior.

Jesus came not to abolish the Law, but to fulfill and embody its true purpose. He provided for us an example of perfect obedience to the commandments showcasing the righteousness the Law demanded. Through his sacrifice, we are offered salvation that the Law itself could not offer. The 2 commandments that Jesus gives the Jewish scholar takes all of the 613 laws, based on the 10 commandments and summarizes all of them into two. All the commandments and laws fit into these two.

The first commandment is to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind. This means to love God exclusively, make Him a priority over all else. We do this through prayer and worship. Our days should be built around God, not just fitting God in when we can. The devil uses our busyness to distract us and to keep us from prioritizing God. The devil wants us to put God last. Make the first 15 minutes of your day about God, spending time in scripture, devotion, or simple conversation. We can also place images of God around our spaces, wear medals, clothing, jewelry and even listen to music that reminds us of God.

According to the Catechism, our soul is the innermost aspect of a person, making humans subjects of consciousness and freedom. It is the spiritual "form" of the body meaning the body and soul do not form two separate natures, but a single, unique human nature. The soul is given to us by God, not our parents; so, it is only appropriate to surrender our deepest self to Him. This means our emotions, desires and actions. It is a commitment to align our life with the Will of God and to show our cooperation of the Divine Will through our choices and how we live. Through our prayer, we can ask for strength to live in accordance with God's Will, to put our own needs and desires aside, and to live in a manner that reflects our love for God.

To love the Lord with all your mind encourages us to engage our minds to know God deeply and accurately. Through studying Scripture and Tradition, we can measure our ideas against God's Word and the Tradition of the Church to help us make correct choices. It is easy for us to say we know OF God. But can we really say we KNOW God? Consider listening to Bible in a Year podcast or attend the Bible Study at St. Anthony's. Another podcast available is Catechism in a Year.

Finally, to love your neighbor as yourself emphasizes the importance of selfless love and compassion. It encourages us to treat others with the same care and respect we would wish for ourselves, reflecting the love of God in their actions. To love our neighbor is to will the genuine good of others and does no evil to them. We demonstrate our love of neighbor by simple acts of kindness and volunteering in our community. Loving our neighbor is also about extending forgiveness to those who have wronged us. Forgiveness brings peace and reflects God. To love our neighbor also means extending that love outside our neighborhoods to surrounding cities, states and even countries.

Jesus made things simple, love God and love neighbor. Take some time this week to consider how well you are loving God and loving neighbor and make a few changes in loving more fully. Jesus is our model and teacher, listen to Him. *Blessings, Deb Kacsala*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24, 4pm
Wallace Kosinski

Sunday, October 25, 8am
George Parr

Sunday, October 25, 10am
Barbara Resetar

Monday, October 26, 6pm
Thomas and James Chiappone

Wednesday, October 28, 8am
Patrick Michael Sferra

Saturday, October 31, 4pm
Jon Elszasz

Sunday, November 1, 8am
Vincent A Nasca

Sunday, November 1, 10am
Molly Zeitz

Monday, November 2, 6pm
Marilyn Simko

Wednesday, November 3, 8am
Parishioners of St Anthony

If you'd like to request a Mass intention, please call: 440.354-4525 or email the office at office@stafh.org

MASS READINGS

First Reading:
"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)
Psalm:
I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)
Second Reading:
For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.
(1 Thes 1:9-10)
Gospel:
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)
Primera lectura:
"No harás daño a ninguna viuda ni huérfana. Si alguna vez les haces daño y me gritan, Seguro que escucharé su grito. Mi ira estallará y te mataré con la espada; entonces vuestras propias esposas serán viudas, y vuestros hijos huérfanos."
(Éx 22:21-23)
Salmo:
Te amo, Señor, mi fuerza. (Ps 18)
Segunda lectura:
Porque ellos mismos declaran abiertamente sobre nosotros. Qué tipo de recepción tuvimos entre vosotros, y cómo te convertiste en Dios desde los ídolos servir al Dios vivo y verdadero y esperar a su Hijo del cielo.
(1 Tes 1:9-10)
Evangelio:
"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, Con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente." (Mt 22:37) ©LPi

Please return your Outdoor Mass Survey to the collection basket or the Parish Office. Your voice matters in this decision.

St. Anthony's 125th Anniversary News!!

50/50 Raffle

During the month of September and October St Anthony Church will sell 50/50 tickets before and after Mass. Proceeds will go toward the Church Tour which is scheduled for Saturday, August 14, 2027.

Tickets are
6 Tickets for $5.00
15 for $10.00

The Cleveland church tour will take place on August 14, 2027. Grab a brochure from the vestibule to find out cost, schedule, and meal information. If you have questions or concerns, contact Karen Bidlack at 440.251.3150

A $25 deposit is required. There is still space available.

Get your St. Anthony Swag! In celebration of the 125th, we will have a store open to purchase various, shirts, sweatshirts, hats, blankets and more.
Scan the QR code below to mark this anniversary.

Heavenly Father,
We Pray for:

The Souls in Purgatory, The Protection of all Human Life, For those called to or discerning a vocation to the Catholic Priesthood, Religious life and the Diaconate, For those who serve the church as laypersons, All of our servicemen and women and all first responders, Elizabeth Adams, Joe Bellian, Juiliana Biro, Jackie Cawley, Helen Cerkvenik, Jeanna Clark, Roy Clark, Linda Coffman, David Denner, Beth Fazekas, Joe Gartner, Patty Gartner, Emmy Lou Hegrat, Janice Hennessey, Joe Ignat, James Kapostasy, Steve Kazmer, Brian Keller, Patrick Keller, Mary Lette, Braydon Lohrey, Kathy Logsdon, Donna Perrine, Joanne Petrino, Jim Reho, Brad Rodgers, Patricia Rodgers, Barb Russell, Laura Schoval, Sheri Schreiber, Eileen Sheldon, Tim Shook, Bob Smith, Ken Smith, The Stasienko family, Natalie Urban, Ed Zupancic.

Eternal rest grant unto all the souls of the faithfully departed, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace.

If you would like to add yourself or someone else who is in need of God's healing or intervention, please call the parish office at 440.354.4 525 or email us at office@stafh.org

Anyone interested in entering the Church as a fully initiated Catholic, please contact the office to set up an appointment to begin the process. office@stafh.org and/or 440.354.4525

As you prayerfully consider your charitable giving for 2026, please consider a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for God's blessings. Gifts may be made by cash or check, appreciated assets such as stocks, or grants from donor-advised funds. New in 2026: Those who do not itemize may be eligible for a charitable deduction of up to $1,000 for individuals or $2,000 for married couples filing jointly for qualifying cash gifts. As individual circumstances vary, you may wish to consult your tax advisor about how these provisions apply to you. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish and its mission. For more information, visit http://www.catholiccommunity.org/year-end-giving OR If you are age 70½ or older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA can be a meaningful way to support our parish. A QCD allows eligible individuals to make a gift directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, including our parish. The amount distributed may be excluded from taxable income and may count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). As you consider your longer-term plans, you can also include our parish as a beneficiary of your IRA, creating a lasting legacy of faith for future generations. Because individual circumstances vary, you may wish to consult your tax or financial advisor to determine what is appropriate for you. For more information about giving via IRA QCD, visit http://www.catholiccommunity.org/ira *or contact [parish office or Moira Wopershall (mailto:mwopershall@catholiccommunity.org) of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070]*

JOIN US FOR HARBOR HOLIDAYS AT ST ANTHONY'S

DECEMBER 5, 2026
9AM - 3PM

CHINESE AUCTION, MAKE AND TAKE ORNAMENTS, BASKET RAFFLE, SMALL VENDOR CRAFT FAIR!

Please bring baskets or donated items for the basket raffle to the church library after Mass or the Parish Office

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 18, 2026

	Oct 18	YTD
Total Sunday Collection	3,026	54,003
Operating Budget	3,365	53,840
Collection Over/(Under) Budget	(339)	163

We appreciate your generosity when giving your donation. Donations can be given in the Mass offering baskets, dropped off or mailed to the parish office, or you can set up an online giving account. Your financial support and your prayers, allows us to continue meeting the financial needs of our parish in addition to preserving the Gospel mission of reaching out administrating to others.. There are envelopes in both the vestibule and the hallway that can be used for gifts to the food bank and other donations to help our parish and parishioners.

CAMPAIGN CORNER: Called to Flourish

Parish Priorities

- **Generator Installation**
- **Windows Replacement**
- **Security Enhancements**

Our Progress

- **Parish Goal: $255,000**
- **Total Raised: $158,400 (62%)**
- **Number of Gifts: 18**

Last updated 10.20.2026

Neighboring Parishes Mass Times

St Bede
M, T, W & F 9am
7pm (first Friday)
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am

St. Cyprian
M – Th: 8:30am
Friday 7am
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am

St. Gabriel
M, W, F 7am
W 10am (during school)
T & Th 7pm
Saturday 8:30am
Sunday 8:30am
Sunday 7am, 11am

St. Mary Painesville
M, T, Th: 6:45am
M, W, F 12:15pm
Saturday 4pm
8am, 10am, 12pm

St John Vianney
M-F 8am, M, W, F 11am
Saturday 4pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/24-25 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

10/25 Daughters in Faith, 11-1pm, rm 102

10/27 Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall

10/28 Adoration 3-7pm

10/29 Grief Support, 6-7:30pm, rm 102

10/31 Trunk or Treat, 6-8pm, parking lot

11/1 Donut Sunday

11/1 All Saints Day (normal Mass times)

11/1-7 National Vocation Awareness Week

11/2 All Soul's Day Mass, 6pm

11/2 All Soul's Day Prayer Service, 7:00pm

11/3 Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT *Retreat*

Join Families in Christ Jesus and Men of Praise for a full day of spiritual renewal on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 AM–8:30 PM at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Founders Hall, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH. The day includes powerful teachings, inspiring testimonies, live praise and worship, Mass or prayer service, and catered meals with snacks. Cost: $40 per person. Register by November 9 by visiting https://bit.ly/3SijlR9 or contacting Ken Skilton at 440-796-8689 or via email at kenskilton@gmail.com.
Come and encounter the Holy Spirit!

NUT ROLL

November/December

$20/Nut Roll

We will be making and selling nut roll in November and December. Order forms are available in the Vestibule and in the hallway. Please order for both November and December on one form. Pick up dates for each month are on the order form.

Pre-order/pre-pay (cash or check made out to St. Anthony's). There will be a limited amount made each month. Contact Laura Dutton, 614.560.5341 for more information.

MINISTRIES

Altar/Rosary Guild
Donna Perrine 440.221.7140
1st Thursdays March-December, 2pm

Arts & Environment
Laura Dutton 614.560.5341

Becoming Catholic
440.354.4525

Bereavement Ministry
Lou Balog 440.655.2143

Christ Child Society
Judy Oberstar 440.354.4337

Daughters in Faith
Barbara Bagdonas 440.488.6958
Meet the 4th Sunday of every month from 11am-1pm in Room 102

Food Pantry
440.357.6714
Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7pm
Scan QR Code to donate to the pantry

Garden Ministry
office 440.354.4525

Grief Ministry
Colleen Royer 440.463.5053

Music Ministry
Debbie Fitzgerald 440.251.6820

Outreach Ministry
Diane LaCava 440.520.3220

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
September-May
Grades PreK-8
Sundays 11am-12:15pm
Outside doors are locked from 11:05-Noon

St. John Vianney Furniture Bank
440.255.3051

First Eucharist
2 year preparation (1st and 2nd)

Confirmation
2 year preparation (7th and 8th)

Baptisms
office 440.354.4525

Weddings
office 440.354.4525