



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

≈ Fairport Harbor, Ohio ≈

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday | 6:00pm
Wednesday | 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday | 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm

Rosary

Saturday | 3:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Father Greg Schaut

Presbyteral Moderator
frgregsmof@gmail.com

Deacon George P. Malec

Parish Life Coordinator
gmalec@stafh.org

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Debbie Fitzgerald
440.251.6820

Weekend Celebrants

Fr. Fred Pausche

Parish Office

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri
10:00am - 3:00pm

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

The Catholic roots of Halloween (the Vigil of All Saints Day)

Halloween is an extremely popular and fun holiday that is widely celebrated throughout the world, especially in English speaking countries. It is a holiday filled with joy and laughter in which children and adults dress up as their favorite heroes, superstars, ghosts and goblins.

While most people have connected this holiday to early pagan celebrations, Halloween actually has significant Catholic roots. So, what is Halloween? The word “Halloween”—or “Hallowe’en”—comes from an old English term, All Hallows Eve. All Hallows Eve is the vigil celebration of All Saints Day, which is also known as All Hallows Day. The word “hallow” means “holy” (Remember, in the Our Father we pray, “Hallowed be thy name”). All Saints Day honors not only the saints in heaven whom we know by name, but also the countless saints in heaven whose names are unknown to us.

The exact origins of All Saints Day are uncertain. After the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. Pope Gregory III (731–741) transferred the Feast of All Saints from its former day of May 13th to November 1st to coincide with the foundation of a new chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica which he dedicated to all the saints in heaven. Pope Gregory IV (827–844) later extended the Feast of All Saints—which was previously just a local feast in Rome—to the universal Church. That is how the eve of All Saints Day (Halloween) came to be celebrated by Catholics around the world.

These three days taken together—October 31st, November 1st, and November 2nd, truly celebrate the major feast of Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These are called the “Days of the Dead,” a triduum of feasts that is also called “Allhallowtide”, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas (Hallow meaning holy and mas meaning Mass). Halloween is, therefore, the first day of “Allhallowtide”, the time when the living honor all the dead in Christ (the saints in heaven) as well as all the holy souls in purgatory on their way to heaven. It is a beautiful celebration of the Communion of Saints!

Some customs have developed regarding All Souls Day. In Mexico, relatives make garlands, wreaths and crosses of real and paper flowers of every color to place on the graves of deceased relatives. The family will spend the entire day at the cemetery, and the priest blesses the individual graves. “Skeleton” candy is given to the children. In Louisiana, relatives whitewash and clean the tombstones and prepare garlands, wreaths and crosses of real and paper flowers to decorate them. In the afternoon of All Saints, the priest blesses the graves and recites the Rosary. Candles are lit near the graves at dusk, one for each deceased member of the family.

As Catholics, we are reminded of the importance of maintaining the Catholic meaning and purpose of all holy days, especially those, like Halloween, which have been commandeered by society and the culture around us. It is okay to join in the fun and dress up in scary costumes. It is okay to dress up as saints and angels too while joining in the holiday festivities.

This Halloween, take the time to think about the roots of our Catholic faith, and the origins of this Halloween holiday. Share in the fun of dressing up and trick or treating while also honoring and commemorating the lives of the saints, on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Participate in Halloween at home or join the parish for Trunk or Treat. Knowing more about the history of Halloween, make this year’s celebration exciting and fun and an act of devotion to God, whose saints give us hope that one day, we too, may enter the Kingdom prepared for God’s holy ones from the beginning of time.

Faithfully, Fr. George

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 25
4:00 pm

Father Michael

Sunday, Oct. 26
8:00am

Vincent Nasca

10:00am
Molly Zeitz

Monday, Oct 27
6:00pm
Tom Manning

Wednesday, Oct 29
8:00am
*Parishioners of
St Anthony*

Saturday, Nov 1
4:00 pm
Nadine Southworth

Sunday, Nov 2
8:00am
John Sarosy

10:00am
Marilyn Simko

Monday, Nov 3
6:00pm
*Parishioners of
St Anthony*

Wednesday, Nov 5
8:00am
*Gorenc and Rochon
families*

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please call 440.354.4525 or email office@stafh.org.

**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, Joe Bellian, Joetta Chiappone, Jeanna Clark, Roy Clark, Connie Coffman, Linda Coffman, Joe Gartner, Patty Gartner, Emmy Lou Hegrat, Janice Hennessey, Joe Ignat, James Kapostasy, Steve Kazmer, Brian Keller, Patrick Keller, Roseanne Knack, Mary Lette, Kathy Logsdon, Looman family, John Mirch, Donna Perrine, Joanne Petrino, Jim Reho, Barbara Resetar, Brad Rodgers, Patricia Rodgers, Barb Russell, John Russell, Laura Schoval, Sheri Schreiber, Eileen Sheldon, Tim Shook, Bob Smith, Ken Smith, The Stasienco family, Natalie Urban, Ed Zupancic.

Eternal rest grant unto
Deborah Hill
and
James Popley,
and all the souls of the faithfully de-
parted,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace.

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Our Lights in Heaven

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2 | 11:30 am - 4:30 pm | St John Vianney
 Come spend the day with other parents who have lost a child.
 We will join in comradery for lunch, discussion, and a step towards healing.

11:30 am All Souls' Day Mass including
 your child's name | 12:30 pm Lunch
 catered by Cater to You | Panel to
 answer questions and talk about
 grieving a child | Prayer and reflection
 with music in front of the Eucharist

**All activities during the day are optional and parents can choose to
 step away at any point if they need time or are uncomfortable*

This is a free event

Please contact Lydia Donatelli at LDonatelli@sjvmentor.org
 with questions or for more information

Please scan the QR code
 to register for this event.





**IF YOU ARE WILLING TO
HELP US HOSTING
DONUT SUNDAY,
ESPECIALLY AFTER
10AM MASS CALL THE
RECTORY, 440.354.4525
OR EMAIL US AT
OFFICE@STAFH.ORG**

MINISTRY FAIR

2-DAY EVENT

NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH BEFORE
AND AFTER ALL MASSES



Learn about the different ministries
St. Anthony's has to offer and join!
TALK TO PEOPLE FROM THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES
AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

ST. ANTHONY'S MINISTRY FAIR

*Daughters in Faith, Seven Sisters, Outreach Ministry, Funeral
Luncheons, Gardening, Food Pantry, Altar and Rosary, Music,
Art and Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Lector, Server,
PSR, VBS, Bereavement, Grief Support, Christ Child*



COMING SOON!

#weGIVECATHOLIC

with the Catholic Community Foundation December 2, 2025

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR October 19, 2025

	Oct 19	YTD
Electronic Giving	974	389,347
Total Sunday Collection	3,141	399,242
Operating Budget	3,423	398,478
Collection Over/(Under) Budget	(282)	764

We appreciate your generosity when giving any 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 Finance support, and your prayers, allows us to continue meeting the Finance needs of our parish in addition to persevering in the Gospel mission of reaching out and ministering 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.

Support St. Anthony of Padua and secure income for life!

Now is a great time to consider starting a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA), as rates are currently higher than they have been in years! By setting up a CGA, you can lock in a generous fixed income for life while supporting the Catholic ministries you care about most. Enjoy tax benefits and peace of mind knowing you're making a difference. Contact your trusted advisor, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/cga, or call [Moira Wopershall](mailto:Moira.Wopershall@catholiccommunity.org) of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525x8070, for more information.

The CHOSEN

A CELEBRATION OF THE
GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD



AT EACH EVENT WE WILL BE COLLECTING
THE FOLLOWING FOR SUB ZERO MISSION:
COATS (ADULT SIZES L - 4XL)
BOOTS (MEN'S SIZES 9 - 13)
SLEEPING BAGS
WINTER HATS
NEW SOCKS
GLOVES
TENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC PARISH

6850 MAYFIELD ROAD, GATES MILLS, OHIO

4:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

8775 KIRTLAND ROAD, KIRTLAND, OHIO

FEATURING APPEARANCES BY:



SHMUEL

SHAAN
SHARMA



JOHN
THE APOSTLE

GEORGE H.
XANTHIS



MARTHA

SOPHIA
BLUM

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

TO LEARN MORE AND TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS,
VISIT WWW.NEOCHOSEN.COM.
TICKETS MUST BE RESERVED AHEAD OF TIME.
MEET AND GREET OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.



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
Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

St. Mary Painesville

M, T, Th 6:45am
M, W, F 12:15pm
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm,
6pm (Spanish)

St. John Vianney

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

		11/11	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
10/28	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall	11/13	Journey Through Grief, 6-7:30 pm rm 102
10/30	Journey Through Grief, 6-7:30pm, rm 102	11/17	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, rectory
10/31	Trunk or Treat 6-8 pm	11/18	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
11/2	Donut Sunday	11/20	Parish Council, 6-7:30 pm
11/2	All Souls Day Prayer Service, 3pm	11/20	R&R 6:45pm at Seminary, Wickliffe
11/4	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall	11/23	Daughters in Faith, 11-1 pm, rm 102
11/6	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2 pm, rm102	11/30	NO PSR- Happy Thanksgiving
11/6	Journey Through Grief, 6-7:30 pm rm 102	12/2	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
11/8-9	Ministry Fair- AFTER ALL MASSES	12/4	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2 pm, rm102



**Thank
You!**

The Altar & Rosary Guild would like to send out a huge Thank You to everyone at St. Anthony's Parish for either donating baked goods, purchasing baked items, and/or even giving us a monetary cash

donation in helping to make our recent Bake Sale another huge success. Because of your continued support we are so proud to say that we made \$1,249 for our wonderful Parish. Thank you all again so very much!

New Holiday 50/50 Raffle

The Altar & Rosary Guild will be hosting a New Holiday 50/50 Raffle the entire month of November before and after all the Masses.

The tickets will be 6 for \$5.00! We will be selling in the vestibule and the back hallway in the school.

The drawing will be at the 4 PM on Saturday December 6th! Good luck to everyone, and *maybe you* will have some Holiday cash to spend on Saturday, December 6th.

Thank you always for your support of the Altar & Rosary Guild efforts here at St. Anthony's!

Catholic Cemeteries Association – CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS - NOV 2nd, 3:00PM

Sunday is a spiritual way to honor our deceased loved ones on All Souls Day, by providing a special opportunity to celebrate Mass on cemetery grounds.

All Souls Cemetery | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon | Service Building

Please contact Paige Muttillio at pmuttillio@clecem.org, or Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. <https://clecem.org/Events/CemeterySunday.aspx> 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 Bank

440.357.6714

Wednesdays and Saturdays
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Garden Ministry

office 440.354.4525

Grief Ministry

Colleen Royer 440.463.5053

Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors

Debbie Fitzgerald 440.251.6820

Outreach Ministry

Diane LaCava 440.520.3220

Youth Ministry

Natalie Urban 440.463.2743

**St. John Vianney
Furniture Bank**

440.255.3051

Baptisms

Please call rectory to
set up an appointment

Weddings

office 440.354.4525

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

September-May

PSR Grades K-8

Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Confirmation class

Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Outside doors will be locked at 11:05am

Reopen at 12:10pm