



**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

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### Music Ministry

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*



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday!

So often we hear Jesus referred to as the Good Shepherd. So often we hear Jesus use images of sheep and shepherds in His parables. Most of us are very familiar with these biblical images and references but we tend to take them for granted. Many of us, when hear the readings at Mass refer to sheep, we quickly think how cute and cuddly they are.

In the Old Testament, often we read about shepherds and think of men who spend their lives with sheep, taking care of them, raising them, feeding them, loving them, healing them and, protecting them from harm. This is what the original shepherds did and who they were.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are called to remember and thank Jesus, the shepherd who lays down His life for all of us, so that we may live.

Last week we heard about the two disciples who, in despair, left Jerusalem and traveled the road towards Emmaus. These disciples left the flock and Jesus went after them. He shared with them Scripture passages referring to the Messiah and then He fed them with the gift of finest wheat. At once they recognized Jesus standing in their presence, realized their hearts were burning as He spoke and opened the Scriptures. Then they immediately returned to the fold and told the other disciples that Jesus was truly alive.

No one thought of Cleopas and the other disciple as lost sheep, and yet they were. Most of us do not think of ourselves as sheep, or even lost sheep for that matter, and yet we are. Thinking of ourselves as lost sheep is not very pleasant. It has some strange connotations. However, in the eyes of God, we are these gentle and pastoral creatures, called sheep. We are lost and are seeking the comfort and care of Jesus, our Good and Loving Shepherd.

When Jesus walked the face of the earth, most people understood the symbolism of who a shepherd is and how Jesus fulfills that image. Jesus is the kind and compassionate keeper who did lay down His life for all of us. He is the one who continuously leaves the flock to retrieve those who wander off to bring them back to the fold. Little has changed over the past two thousand years. Jesus still guards us and protects us. He still follows us when we wander off and brings us back into the fold. He truly is our Good Shepherd.

Abraham was a shepherd. His son, Isaac, was a shepherd. Moses was a shepherd. But Jesus is the one True Shepherd. He calls each of us to be shepherds as well. To provide food and shelter and to care for our family and neighbors. To guard, protect, and watch over those that He has entrusted to our care.

Jesus calls us to seek those who may have wandered away from the fold. Many of us know of family members and friends who have wandered. He asks us to meet these people, on their road to Emmaus. To listen to them, accompany them and remind them that God so loved the world that He gave us His only son, who laid down His life so that we may live. Jesus calls us to act as today's shepherds.

When we, or someone we know, feel lost or forsaken. When we feel like life's challenges become overwhelming. When we are separated from others, remember that Jesus is there beside us, talking to us, and calling us to listen to His voice, alive in Sacred Scripture and alive in our hearts. Let us listen to His voice inviting us to come back to the fold and share in His love and protection that He offers.

May we reflect on the Jesus words as He says: "I am the shepherd." Not was a shepherd, not will become a shepherd. "I am the shepherd. My sheep know me and I know my sheep, and I give my sheep life, life itself." May we listen and find hope in these words and learn to trust Jesus. May we recognize Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the gatekeeper and never leave the fold. May His presence transform our lives to be His sheep who listen to His voice and remain part of His flock while helping others to do the same.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Seek the Lord in the breaking of the bread." And, in sharing this bread, may we find the Good Shepherd.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Faithfully, Dc. George*

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Apr 25**

**4:00pm**

*Jeanne Pete and Mark Pete*

**Sunday, Apr 26**

**8:00am**

*Gerald Jevack*

**10:00am**

*Rose Shupp*

**Monday, Apr 27**

**6:00pm**

*Frazza Family*

**Wednesday, Apr 29**

**8:00am**

*Alice and Albert Kelly*

**Saturday, May 2**

**4:00pm**

*William Kessler*

**Sunday, May 3**

**8:00am**

*John Sarosy*

**10:00am**

*First Communion Mass*

**Monday, May 4**

**6:00pm**

*Rose Chiappone*

**Wednesday, May 6**

**8:00am**

*Robert Paladin*

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please call 440.354.4525 or email

[office@stafh.org](mailto:office@stafh.org).

**READINGS FOR  
APR 26, 2026**

**First Reading:**

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

**Psalm:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)  
Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

**Gospel:**

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

**Primera lectura:**

Peter les dijo, "Arrependedos y bautizaos, cada uno de vosotros, en el nombre de Jesucristo por el perdón de tus pecados; y recibirás el don del Espíritu Santo. (Hechos 2:38)

**Salmo:**

El Señor es mi pastor; no hay nada que me falte. (Ps 23) O Aleluya.

**Segunda lectura:**

Por sus heridas has sido curado. Porque te habías desviado como ovejas, Pero ahora habéis regresado al pastor y guardián de vuestras almas. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

**Evangelio:**

"He venido para que tuvieran vida y la tuvieran en abundancia." (Jn 10:10)

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**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, Barbara Bagdonas, Joe Bellian, Juliana Biro, Joetta Chiappone, Jeanna Clark, Roy Clark, Linda Coffman, David Denner, Joe Gartner, Patty Gartner, Emmy Lou Hegrat, Janice Hennessey, Joe Ignat, James Kapostasy, Steve Kazmer, Brian Keller, Patrick Keller, Mary Lette, Kathy Logsdon, Donna Perrine, Joanne Petrino, Jim Reho, 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, Sarah Valentine, Ed Zupancic.

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

Friday: May 8, 2026  
5:00- 7:00pm

 Birthright  
Lake, Inc.

7237 Industrial Park Blvd  
Mentor OH 44060

Come visit our facility and see the impact we make for 1,000+ children!

Bring a pack of newborn or swim diapers and be entered into a raffle!



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

**Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host Need a Spiritual "Lift"? Finding Joy, Celebrating Gratitude and Engaging Hope in Challenging Times with Bill Miller on May 2, 2026.**

*As a nation and as a world, we live in an era that seems to have more than its share of chaos, confusion and consternation. However, all is not lost! God is with us, constantly loving us completely and unconditionally. Join us as we explore some of the many ways that God's love is working within each of us to help us find joy, feel gratitude and experience the gift of a hope so profound it can only come from the Lord.*

For more information, go to the VMESC website at <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1072>



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

9am – noon

Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Registration Coming Soon!

1 child \$25,

2 children \$45,

3 or more children

\$60



**May 16, 2026**  
 10:00 AM - 1:00PM  
 Perry High School  
 1 Success Blvd  
 Perry, OH 44081  
 Family-Friendly Event

**STEP FORWARD TO  
 CURE TSC**  
 Walk • Run • Bike Event

Join us for a community fundraiser supporting the TSC Alliance

**WHY WE WALK**

Noah was just six months old when our family noticed unusual movements that led to urgent medical care and a diagnosis of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). TSC is a rare genetic condition affecting 1 in 6,000 children and can cause seizures, developmental delays, and lifelong medical challenges. Through this walk, we raise awareness, fund research, and support families navigating life with TSC.

**★ WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ✓ Fundraising Initiative
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Raffle Baskets

**Contact**

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 ally.arcaro16@yahoo.com  
 Raquel Nelson 440-567-7297  
 raquelanelson88@gmail.com

**Join Team  
 Noah's Happy Feet**



If you are interested in walking, contact Deb Kacsala at the office 440.354.4525 or email dkacsala@stafh.org.



**St. Bede the Venerable Parish  
 Scouts BSA Troops 222 & 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale**

It is time to beautify your mom's place with flowers from our Scouts Annual Flower Sale. Flowers can be pre-ordered and paid for online by clicking on the Flower Sale link found at [www.mentortroop222.com](http://www.mentortroop222.com) or [www.mentortroop383.com](http://www.mentortroop383.com). You can also order the flowers by completing one of the order forms from the church bulletin. The order can be emailed to [troop383mentor@gmail.com](mailto:troop383mentor@gmail.com). **Orders are due by Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM. Pick up at St. Bede the Venerable Parish pm: Friday, May 8th from 5:00-8:00 PM, Saturday, May 9th from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM, or Sunday May 10th from 8:00 AM to 12-noon.** We will also be open for walk-up sales during these times! If you have any questions, contact Ken Fortuna at 440-257-4590 or 440-867-3446.



**OUTDOOR MASSES**

- 6/13 Saturday 4pm
- 6/18 Sunday 10am
- 7/11 Saturday 4pm
- 7/26 Sunday 10am

**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

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR April 19, 2026**

	Apr 19	YTD
Total Sunday Collection	3,601	145,107
Operating Budget	3,652	157,036
Collection Over/(Under) Budget	(51)	(11,929)

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 financial support, and your prayers, allows us to continue meeting the financial 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.

- 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

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

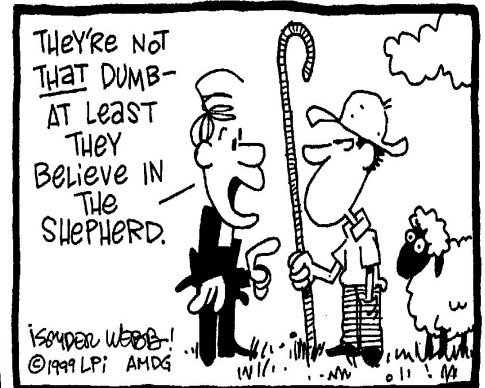
Now is a great time to consider starting a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA), as rates are currently higher than they have been in years! By setting up a CGA, you can lock in a generous fixed income for life while supporting the Catholic ministries you care about most. Enjoy tax benefits and peace of mind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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

4/26	Daughters in Faith, 11-1pm, rm 102	5/10	Mother's Day and May Crowning for 2nd Grade
4/26	<b>Confirmation: Confirmation Liturgy at St. Gabe's, 2pm</b>	5/12	Bible Study, 6-7:30pm, Social Hall
4/28	Bible Study, 6-7:30pm, Social Hall	5/13	Adoration 3-7pm
4/29	Adoration	5/14	Journey Through Grief 6-7:30pm, rm102
4/30	Journey Through Grief 6-7:30pm, rm102	5/19	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
5/3	Donut Sunday	5/20	Adoration 3-7pm
5/3	<b>First Communion, 10am</b>	5/21	Journey Through Grief 6-7:30pm, rm102
5/5	Bible Study, 6-7:30pm, Social Hall	5/21	Parish Council, 6-7:30pm
5/6	Adoration 3-7pm	5/24	Daughters in Faith, 11-1pm, rm 102
5/7	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2pm, Rm 102	5/26	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
5/7	Journey Through Grief 6-7:30pm, rm102	5/27	Adoration 3-7pm
		6/2	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
		6/3	Adoration 3-7pm

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**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  
5:00—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