



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

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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



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a

love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus primarily because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on Friday, June 12th. The specific date changes each year as it is observed on the Friday immediately following the Feast of Corpus Christi or 19 days after Pentecost.

The origin of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus dates back to 1673 when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (a French nun from the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary) began to experience visions of the Sacred Heart. During these apparitions, Jesus revealed to her that people should venerate His Sacred Heart while also conveying His boundless love for all of humanity. These visions showed Jesus' heart visibly exposed outside His chest, set on fire and encircled by a crown of thorns.

Jesus instructed St. Margaret Mary, "My Sacred Heart is so full of love for mankind, and especially for you, that unable to contain within itself the flames of its burning charity, it needs to spread them abroad through your means." These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus instructed St. Margaret Mary to promote a feast dedicated to His Sacred Heart. He requested, "I ask of you that the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi be set apart as a feast to honor My Heart by receiving Communion on that day and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand itself to pour out abundantly the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it and cause it to be honored." St. Margaret Mary passed away in 1690 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920.

Jesus also revealed to St. Margaret Mary 12 promises for those who venerate and spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. Devotion to His Sacred Heart included participating in a holy hour of Adoration on Thursdays and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Initially, the Vatican was hesitant to establish a feast dedicated to the Sacred Heart. However, as the devotion gained popularity in France, the Vatican granted permission for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be celebrated in France in 1765. In 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church. Since then, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His immeasurable love for all humanity.

In honor of our country's 250th anniversary the USCCB has consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The month of June offers us a personal and powerful invitation to renew our devotion to Jesus and His Sacred Heart. During this month try to stop in for Adoration, come early for Mass or stay a few extra minutes after Mass to contemplate Jesus' love for us and His Sacred Heart by reciting the *Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

Faithfully, Dc. George

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jun 6

4:00pm

*Curt Bowen and
May Arnold*

Sunday, June 7

8:00am

William Kessler

10:00am

William Niehaus

Monday, June 8

6:00pm

David Chiappone

Wednesday, June 10

8:00am

*Emma and
James McCabe*

Saturday, Jun 13

4:00pm

John A. Lefelhocz

Sunday, June 14

8:00am

John Sarosy

10:00am

Margaret Cardina

Monday, June 15

6:00pm

Joel Jacobson Family

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am

*Parishioners of
St Anthony*

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

*READINGS FOR
JUNE 7, 2026*



**“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”
(Jn 6:51)**

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

Primera lectura:

"No olvidéis al SEÑOR, vuestro Dios, que os sacó de la tierra de Egipto, ese lugar de esclavitud." (Dt 8:14)

Salmo:

Alabado sea el Señor, Jerusalén. (Ps 147)
O Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Porque la barra de pan es una, Nosotros, aunque muchos, somos un solo cuerpo. (1 Corintios 10:17)

Evangelio:

"Yo soy el pan vivo que descendió del cielo; quien coma este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo." (Jn 6:51) ©LPi

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next Sunday Grief Support Group will be on **Sunday June 28th. In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm.** In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings will be held on the 4th Sunday this month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Suzi at 216-930-4866 or visit: www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Location: All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
Virtual – Please register at <https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

**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, 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 Stasienko family, Natalie Urban, Sarah Valentine, Ed Zupancic.

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 440.354.4525 or email us at office@stafh.org



From the Catholic Commission - June is Gun Violence Awareness Month. Sadly, gun violence – homicide and suicide - is the leading cause of death among children (NIH), and more than 44,000 people die each year in America from gun violence (Pew). We must be motivated to act. Catholic Social Teaching (CST) recognizes the relationship between rights and responsibilities, and the USCCB has consistently advocated for policies that respect individual rights but prioritize the common good (A Mercy and Peacebuilding Approach to Gun Violence). What can we in the pews do? One innovative idea is Guns to Gardens where unwanted firearms are beautifully converted into garden tools – “swords into plowshares”. A local gun surrender event is happening on June 20th at Church of the Epiphany in Euclid (216-731-1316) from 11-1pm. We echo Pope Leo, “the voice of weapons must be silenced.”

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



Saturday, June 13 at Mentor Public Library- Main Branch (8215 Mentor Avenue) with check-in/intake hour from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

At these events, our staff and volunteer attorneys will answer questions about **civil** legal issues related to housing, safety, consumer rights, health, family, education,

work, and money. Our clinics are first-come, first-served, with no reservations.

PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, June 28th after 10am Mass

Parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and desserts. Side dishes are needed.

There will be games for the kids.

From time to time the USCCB issues “Action Alerts” to make the faithful aware of critical social justice matters that should challenge the conscience of every American and to invite them to take action by contacting their members of Congress. We are asking you to consider giving your parish the opportunity to act on these issues by publishing a bulletin announcement and/or social media post in the near future. While the alerts do not have deadlines, the issues are urgent, and an immediate post would be best.

In the current Action Alert (<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns>), the bishops call on Congress to:

- **Press for peace in the Middle East**
- **Ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all**
- **Support religious workers and communities they serve**

From the Action Alert homepage, each topic will lead to a separate page that gives more detailed information and an invitation to the reader to contact their representatives by means of an email that is embedded in that page. Parishioners may take action on any of the three issues or all of them.

May Food Pantry Stats

2025 HH	2026 HH	Variance	Percent of increase
329	353	24	7.3%
2025 Members	2026 Members	Variance	
901	1064	163	18.1%
2025 New HH	2026 New HH	Variance	Percent
55	112	57	103.6%

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR May 24 & 31, 2026

	May 24	May 31	YTD
Total Sunday Collection	2,991	3,103	164,544
Operating Budget	3,652	3,652	178,948
Collection Over/(Under) Budget	(661)	(549)	(14,404)

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.

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) of the Catholic Community Foundation at [216-696-6525](tel:216-696-6525) x8070, for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/6	Seven Sisters Apostolate recommitment, 4pm Mass	6/28	Outdoor Mass 10am
6/10	Adoration 3-7pm	6/28	Daughters in Faith Mass, 10am,
6/13	Outdoor Mass 4pm	6/28	Parish Picnic after 10am Mass, side dishes needed.
6/13	Daughters in Faith Prayer Circle 2-3pm	6/28	Daughters in Faith, find table at the picnic
6/17	Adoration 3-7pm	6/29 to 7/2	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 9am to noon
6/18	Parish Council, 6-7:30pm	7/1	Adoration 3-7pm
6/23	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall	7/2	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2pm, Rm 102
6/24	Adoration 3-7pm	7/7	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 29th -July 2nd

9am – noon

Pre-K-5th grade

Registration IS OPEN!

1 child \$25,

2 children \$45,

3 or more children \$60

There is a banner on our website that is open for registration!

JUST CLICK IT! Or you can call the office at 440.354.4525.

Or use the QR code!



Donations Needed!

Vacation Bible School is looking for donations. There is a board in the south vestibule with items requested. Donations can be given to the office or library by the 22nd of June.

On July 5th at 1pm, the parish is participating in the *Stars, Stripes, and Harbor Lights Parade* by collecting items for the food pantry. We are asking for donations of candy and “Mardi Gras” bead necklaces which can be dropped of in the library or office by June 30th.

We know this is a lot to ask at this time. We do appreciate any and all support that you can provide.

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