



St. Anthony of Padua Parish
≈ Fairport Harbor, Ohio ≈

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Website-www.stafh.org
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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*

17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field, which
a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all that he has and
buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

From time to time we read, in the Bible, about people who encounter God in their dreams. This weekend we read that the Lord approached Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Dreams are regarded in Sacred Scripture as means of divine communication produced in the imagination of an individual. The Jewish people thought that dreams were ordinary occurrences in human life, and some were considered as foolish fancies. But more frequently they were accepted as an encounter with God. As such dreams were regarded as foretelling the future, as instructing man, as a means of revealing hidden truths, and as a way of communicating warnings from God. In Scripture we read that God is often presented as revealing Himself to the prophets in dream; especially in the case of the later prophets, Daniel, Ezekiel and Zachariah. In today's first reading, God reached out to Solomon to offer him a gift of a wish, which Solomon desired to receive an understanding heart.

Since the meaning of dreams is generally obscure, only wise men were considered capable of explaining their significance, as their interpretation is regarded as a divine intervention. Joseph and Daniel, in particular, were endowed with power to interpret dreams and visions. The death penalty was generally decreed for "prophets and dreamers;" that is, false prophets, who led people away from God by claiming to have revelations in dreams.

In the New Testament there are several examples of supernatural dream-visions. An angel appears to Joseph in a dream and urges him to take Mary as his wife; the Magi are warned in a dream not to return to Herod in Jerusalem; in a dream Joseph is warned to flee to Egypt and later to return to Israel; and because of a dream Joseph retires to Nazareth. The wife of Pilate is warned in a dream to have nothing to do with Jesus. Supernatural dreams or visions had been promised by the Prophet Joel as gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Messianic Age, and Peter, in his first sermon on Pentecost, pointed out the fulfillment of this promise.

To guide our conscious lives according to what is manifested in dreams can be inherently problematic because most dreams are not guided by rationality. Rather, they reflect a multitude of influences that are difficult to categorize with certainty. Analyzing dreams is in no way limited to the clergy, but when interpreting a dream which may be from God, the advice of someone who is theologically trained in accordance with the teachings of the Magisterium (like Fr. Greg or Fr. Fred) is essential.

For now, take a few moments to close your eyes and imagine God speaking to you, in person or in a dream, and posing the question, what is it that you want me to do for you? How would you answer this question? Would asking for financial wealth to solve all our problems? Would asking to be cured of all physical ailments relieve us from all challenges we face in life? Would asking to live a long life or be free from all evil or mean people provide us with the happiness we feel that we seek?

God did propose this question to Solomon in his dream. Similarly, Jesus asked Bartimaeus, what he wanted Him to do. As we read in today's Scripture passage, Solomon asked for understanding, while Bartimaeus asked for sight (physical and spiritual).

What is it that you want to desire Jesus to do for you? Pause and consider this question. What if your question is answered? Will your relationship be forever changed with God? Will you trust and faithfully follow Jesus as His true disciple? Will you put all anxiety, doubt and fear behind you and live as true believers? Or would you simply say thanks and seek another sign from God or wait for Him to ask this same question again?

God desires to be our All in All. He desires to be in a close relationship with us. God wants to remove all obstacles that may separate us from Him. God does enter our dreams and our lives and invites us to surrender and be close to him. Are we conscious of God communicating with us in our dreams, like Solomon was? Will we risk everything by being open to God and daring to respond to God's question: what is it that you want me to do for you?

So, what is it that you desire God to do for you? *Be careful how you respond to His question, you just may have your desire granted.*

Faithfully, Dc. George

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

4:00pm

Jane O'Toole

Sunday, July 26

8:00am

William Simko

10:00am

Rose Shupp

Monday, July 27

6:00pm

*Parishioners of
St Anthony*

Wednesday, July 29

8:00am

*Gorenc and Rochon
families*

Saturday, August 1

4:00pm

Mary Ann Kloski

Sunday, August 2

8:00am

George Parr

10:00am

James Jones

Monday, August 3

6:00pm

*Parishioners of
St Anthony*

Wednesday, August 5

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
JULY 26, 2026**

First Reading:

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1 Kgs 3:9)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

Primera lectura:

"Da a tu sirviente, por tanto, un corazón comprensivo juzgar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. ¿Quién puede gobernar a este vasto pueblo tuyo?" (1 Kgs 3:9)

Salmo:

Señor, me encantan tus órdenes. (Ps 119)

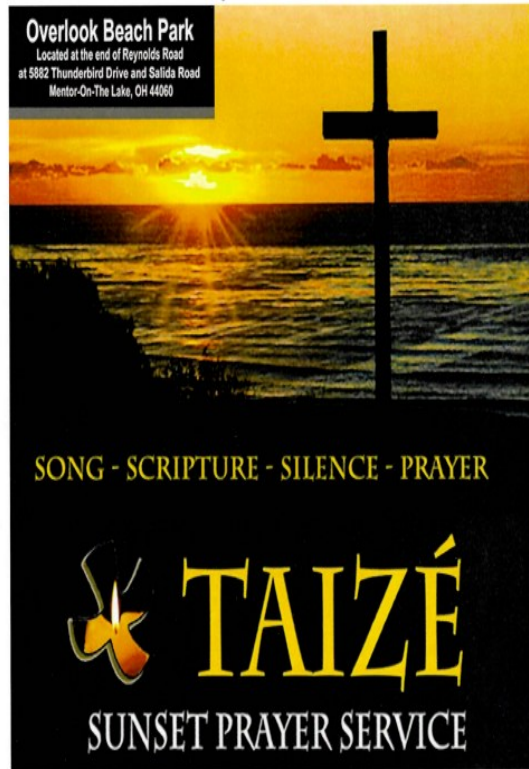
Segunda lectura:

Sabemos que todo funciona para el bien de quienes aman a Dios, que son llamados según su propósito. (Rom 8:28)

Evangelio:

"El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro enterrado en un campo, que una persona encuentra y vuelve a esconder, y de alegría va y vende todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo." (Mt 13:44) ©LPi

The Music Ministries of
St Mary (Painesville), St Mary (Mentor)
St John Vianney and St Robert &
Williams will lead a Sunset Taizé Prayer Service,
July 29th at 8PM.



If it rains: We will meet at St John Vianney

**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, Juiliana 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, 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

Traveling this summer? Don't take a vacation from Catholic Radio! The Rock Catholic Radio is available 24/7 and can be heard in the car on **AM 1260** or **AM 930/100.3 FM**, **online**, or through our **mobile app**. Wherever your plans may take you, The Rock can follow! Scan the QR code or download the app today to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!

Mindful Presence

Please enter the church in the spirit of reverence in silence for our Eucharistic Lord. Remember to be mindful and respectful of others who have come to Mass and are taking the time to pray and prepare for the celebration of the Mass. If you need to speak with another person, please whisper or step out in the hallway to talk, so as not to disturb others who are trying to pray. Finally, we ask you to please silence your cell phones before the start of Mass. Following these simple habits will help to enhance our time spent at Mass in the presence of the Lord.

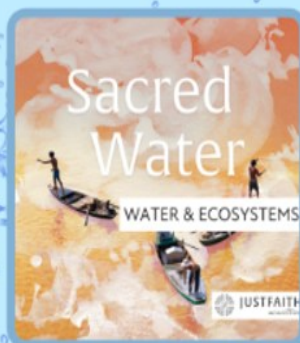
All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, July 29th, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to All Souls Cemetery – 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, Oh. 216-641-7575 ext. 4 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

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

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Living Water Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:1-12

This year we will be guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1-12): a river flowing from the temple of God, which grows without stopping and brings life where everything seems barren.

"Safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right". Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 30

ALL ARE WELCOME

Join Us this Season of Creation for Sacred Water. Through prayer and spiritual practices, participants will explore their relationships with water in both the Christian Scriptures and their daily lives. Participants can expect to leave Sacred Water better equipped to restore the health of our oceans, waterways, and ecosystems through advocacy, grassroots organizing, and daily decision-making.

Sacred Water contains eight regular sessions, during which we will engage in active listening and holy conversation around this important topic. We will also hold an immersion experience in our local community in order to learn more about eco-justice efforts already taking place and opportunities for action.

WHERE: Virtual - ZOOM

DAYS: Sundays; Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18, 25

TIME: 2-4 pm EST

COST: \$45+ (see registration for detail)

For more info. go to JustFaith.org
or email Linda at:

C4CCommonHome@gmail.com
2 books required.

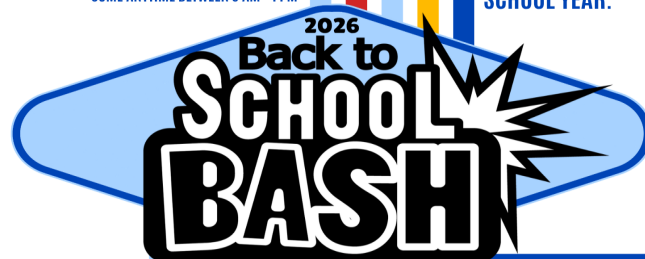
JustFaith Ministries will ask you to
create an account

REGISTER HERE by Aug.15



FREE!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL
200 W. Walnut Ave., Painesville
COME ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM - 1 PM

**OPEN TO ALL
LAKE COUNTY
CHILDREN IN
NEED FOR THE
2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR.**



FREE School Supplies!

While supplies last.

FREE Services!

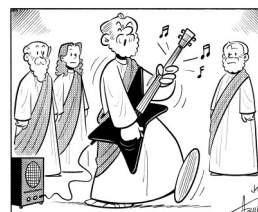
- Clothing
- Haircuts
- Vision Screenings
- Dental Services
- Hearing Screenings
- Immunizations: 4-18 Yrs.
- Family Photos
- Community Resources

FREE Immunizations! (Ages 4-18 Yrs.)

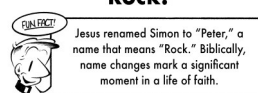
**Sorry, no more immunizations
are available at this time**



"What is St. Peter's favorite kind of music?"



"Rock!"



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 JULY 19, 2026

	JULY 19	YTD
Total Sunday Collection	3,794	10,463
Operating Budget	3,365	3,365
Collection Over/(Under) Budget	429	368

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@ccf.org) of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525x8070, for more information.

JULY 26, 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/26	Outdoor Mass 10am	8/8	Outdoor Mass 4pm
7/26	Daughters in Faith, 11-1pm, rm 102	8/12	Adoration 3-7pm
7/29	Adoration 3-7pm	8/18	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall
8/4	Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, Social Hall	8/19	Adoration 3-7pm
8/5	Adoration 3-7pm	8/20	Parish Council, 6-7:30pm
8/6	Altar and Rosary Guild, 2pm, Rm 102	8/23	Outdoor Mass 10am
8/7-8/15	9 Nights of Evening prayer 6pm	8/23	Daughters in Faith, 11-1pm, rm 102
		8/26	Adoration 3-7pm



THE FEST
at ForeFront Field
(home of the Crushers) in Avon
An inspiring day of faith, family and fun!

Saturday, AUGUST 15
from 12-10 PM

The FEST is a one-day Catholic festival featuring live Christian music, family-friendly activities, and opportunities to grow in faith. Join us for Mass at 8 p.m. and stay for an unforgettable fireworks show to close out the day.

Get Your Tickets!
Learn more at www.TheFEST.us.

Kid-Friendly Fun! • Faith-Based Activities
Great Food • Live Christian Music
Adoration, Prayer & Confession • Giveaways
Catholic Ministries • Mass & Fireworks

Riley Clemmons
Matt Maher
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PROJECT HOPE
for the Homeless
Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.

AQUA DOC
LAKE & POND MANAGEMENT

Presents: Jog With a Frog
5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK

25 FREEDOM RD, PAINESVILLE TWP
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
Registration at 7:30 a.m. & Race at 8:30 a.m.

Project Hope for the Homeless would like you to join us to help make this a great community event!

Project Hope for the Homeless will hold our 9th annual 5K race at **25 Freedom Rd, Painesville Twp!**

Since 2017, AQUA DOC brought its frog mascot to run in our race creating such a fun atmosphere that we decided to name the race: **'Jog with a Frog 5K and 1 Mile Walk', presented by AQUA DOC Lake and Pond Management.**

Raise awareness and funds for Project Hope for the Homeless. Choose a sponsorship level located on the back of this flyer to create a memorable event that will ultimately restore hope and renew lives for our unhoused friends in Lake County!

Questions? Contact Sandra Slater at 440.354.6417 ext. 105

You can pay by check addressed to Project Hope for the Homeless and sent to: PO Box 2035, Painesville Twp, OH 44077
TO PAY ONLINE:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/OH/Painesville/JogwithaFrog5K>

Scan to Register

STPSNY
ROAD RACING

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

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