

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MAY 26, 2024



"GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS." —MT 28:19

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

## WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:  
8:30 am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today the Church celebrates the great Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, more commonly known as Holy Trinity Sunday. Because of this special feast day, I will, as I have in the past, use this column to talk about the Trinity rather than the individual readings. In this way, I believe you will get a much better understanding of the central theme.

The Holy Trinity is the most complex, yet profound concept within all Catholic Church teaching. If you don't fully understand the Trinity, don't be overly concerned because no one fully understands it. It is a great and wonderful mystery. Great because it embodies the very triune nature of God and Wonderful because it permits God to be who He is, that which is above and beyond all creation. Can you think of anything that is greater than God?

Throughout Lent and the Easter Season we heard much about the Father sending His Son, Jesus to earth to teach mankind how to live and then to be the sacrificial offering to atone for our sins. On Pentecost Sunday (last week) we heard about the Holy Spirit and His role in directing and guiding the Church, the People of God toward salvation. These three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are collectively called the Trinity. However, they are all within the One True God. This is why it is a mystery — not a "murder mystery" but rather, something that is so mystical that it is beyond our understanding. We mere mortals can only "see" it from the human point of view and not from the divine; and that is probably a good thing. Would you really want to understand everything about God?

In the Readings at Mass for the Feast of the Trinity, we honor all three Persons (or Natures) of God. From the Book of Exodus, we hear of the Father giving "the Law," the Ten Commandments, to Moses. In the Books of Wisdom and Proverbs, we read where the "Spirit of Wisdom," who is usually considered to be the Holy Spirit, is with the Father at the event of the creation of the world. From the Book of Daniel, the Responsorial Psalm gives praise to the Father for His creation, which brought forth the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. Finally, in the Second Reading and the Gospel, we again have all three divine Persons represented. So, where do you and I fit into this?

**WE are the reason that all creation by the Father, the life, death, and resurrection of the Son, plus the guidance of the Holy Spirit came to be. WE are the only part of creation that was made to respond to God and His love in a voluntary manner.** Are you responding? This great feast day and this mystery should not be passed over without some prayerful thought given to your relationship to the Trinity. Is this subject of interest and meaningful to you? Will you spend some time this week meditating on, or discussing the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your family or friends? **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

### **CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

### **BAPTISM**

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

*Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.*

### **MARRIAGE**

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

*Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Call the Parish Office

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## SUNDAY READINGS

**FIRST READING:** "This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

**PSALM:** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

**SECOND READING:** For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

**GOSPEL:** "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday - May 26th - The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am - †Patricia Hellinger  
Requested by: Al Hellinger

### Monday - May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop: Memorial Day

8:30 am - †Fran & Bob Rottman  
Requested by: Amy Rottman

### Tuesday - May 28th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †The Living & Deceased of the Parish

### Saturday - June 1st - St. Justin, Martyr

4:00 pm - †Gary Obermiller  
Requested by: Loving Family

### Sunday - June 2nd - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 am - †Gary Butchko  
Requested by: Caroline Butchko

The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, May 28th.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 26, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt 28:18-19

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### Saturday, June 1st at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Marybeth B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Marybeth B., Jerry D.

### Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 am

Lectors: Anna S.

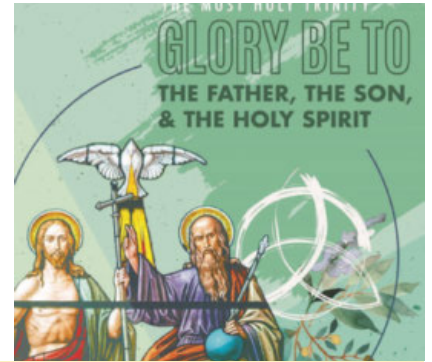
Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.

# OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00  
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (5/5/2024) ..... \$5,939.00  
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-) BUDGET..... -(\$12,731.43)

## MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

*If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.*



## PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN ON MEMORIAL DAY

*God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence. We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores
Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace	Dan George
Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez
Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson
Iris Pearl Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter
Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin
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*Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.*

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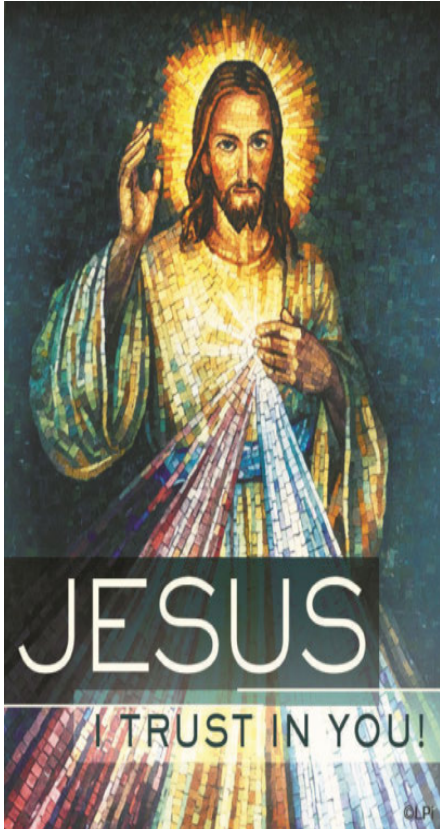
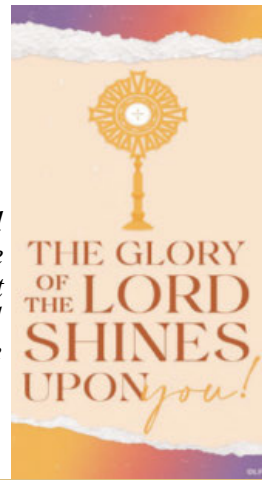
Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

# ADORATION CHAPEL

“God is a perfect communion of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. At creation itself, man was called to have some share in God’s breath of life (cf. Gen 2:7). But it is in Christ, dead and risen, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit given without measure (cf. Jn 3:34) that we have become sharers of God’s inmost life.(16). Jesus Christ, who **‘through the eternal spirit offered Himself without blemish to God’** (Heb 9:14) makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God’s own life. This is an absolutely free gift, the superabundant fulfilment of God’s promises. The church receives, celebrates, and adores this gift in faithful obedience. The **‘mystery of faith’** is thus a mystery of trinitarian love, a mystery in which we are called by grace to participate. We too should therefore exclaim with Saint Augustine: **‘If you see love, you see the Trinity’** ”

~Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 8



## DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - JESUS WITH ME

[One time when St. Faustina received Holy Communion, a second Host fell into her hand.]

**I desired to rest in your hands, not only in your heart.**  
And at that moment I saw the little Jesus.  
But when the priest approached, I saw once again only the Host  
(*Diary*, 160).

One morning after Holy Communion, I heard this voice,  
**I desire that you accompany Me when I go to the sick**  
(*Diary*, 183).

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

### My Prayer Response:

*Thank You, Jesus, for Your desire to come into my heart in Holy Communion. Increase my desire for You that I may receive You with more fervor. I also pray that the sick would be strengthened by receiving You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

**“Jesus I Trust in You!”**

## PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, and unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Then and only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, and in the streets of America.

Think about this:

**When we give birth, we live with dreams of the future.  
When we abort, we live with the nightmares of the past.**

*Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!*





## MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to Laura and many family & friends  
upon the death of her beloved husband,  
**Robert Parker** on May 11, 2024

*May Bob's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

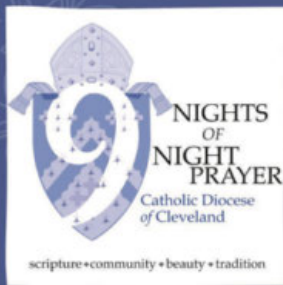
Our St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to collect **cold cereal, breakfast bars, men's deodorant and for the summer flip-flops/shower shoes** (any size) for the Homeless Shelter.

They are all stocked up on oatmeal so please concentrate on the above requests.

Thank you & God bless you for your continued generosity to our parish's St. Vincent de Society, and also to the needy who visit & reside at the Homeless Shelter.

## BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS CAMPAIGN - NOW TO 6/16

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services in Elyria has kicked off their annual Baby Bottle Blessings campaign! Their mission is "*Caring for women by providing life-affirming services*" and they have been doing so for 38 years. **The campaign runs from Now to Father's Day, and participants can donate by filling up any number of baby bottles or giving online.** By participating in the campaign, individuals can make a meaningful impact and support families in their local community. *Please take a baby bottle located in the vestibules of the church & return filled by Sunday, June 16th.* Call 440-284-1010 Ext. 370. Thank you for your generosity and support!



## 9 NIGHTS OF PRAYER - NOW UNTIL 5/31

*Are you feeling tired and worn down?*

**Experience the Peace and Serenity of Night Prayer.**

Each evening, during the 9 Nights of Night Prayer,  
**St. Vincent de Paul, 41295 North Ridge Road, Elyria**  
**will open their doors at 8 pm**

**to offer a time of Night Prayer beginning at 8:15 pm.**

Join us in being nurtured with Sacred Scripture  
and refreshed by the loving presence of God!

All are invited and welcome!

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS - 5/27

Join us on **Monday, May 27th** to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country.

Mass will be celebrated at **10 am at St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum in Avon.**

## PARISH RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. TERESA

The St. Teresa of Avila Altar & Rosary Society will have a Parish Rummage Sale on **Friday, May 31st from 9 am to 4 pm & Saturday, June 1st from 9 am to Noon.**

*Selling clothing only at \$5 per bag. DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!*

They can be dropped off on **May 20th-24th & May 27th-30th**  
from 9 am to Noon & 4 to 7 pm in the church hall.

*Items that will be accepted are: clean clothing, books, jewelry,  
small appliances only, small household items, and items of décor.*

If you have any questions, please call Jean, 440-949-7839 or Barb, 440-773-2201.



## ST. PETER/NATIVITY CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

St. Peter and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy **Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** together at St. Peter Parish on **Sunday, June 2nd.**

This second annual event will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by the Eucharistic Procession and a cookout.

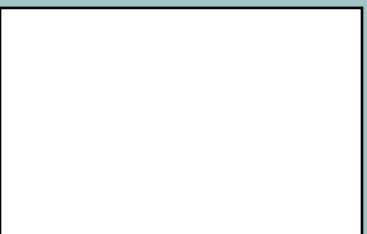
Please feel free to join us! Any questions, call 440-282-9103.

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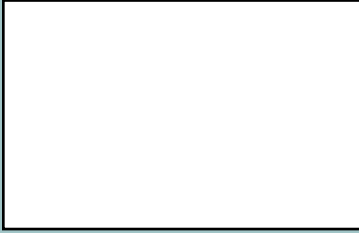
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