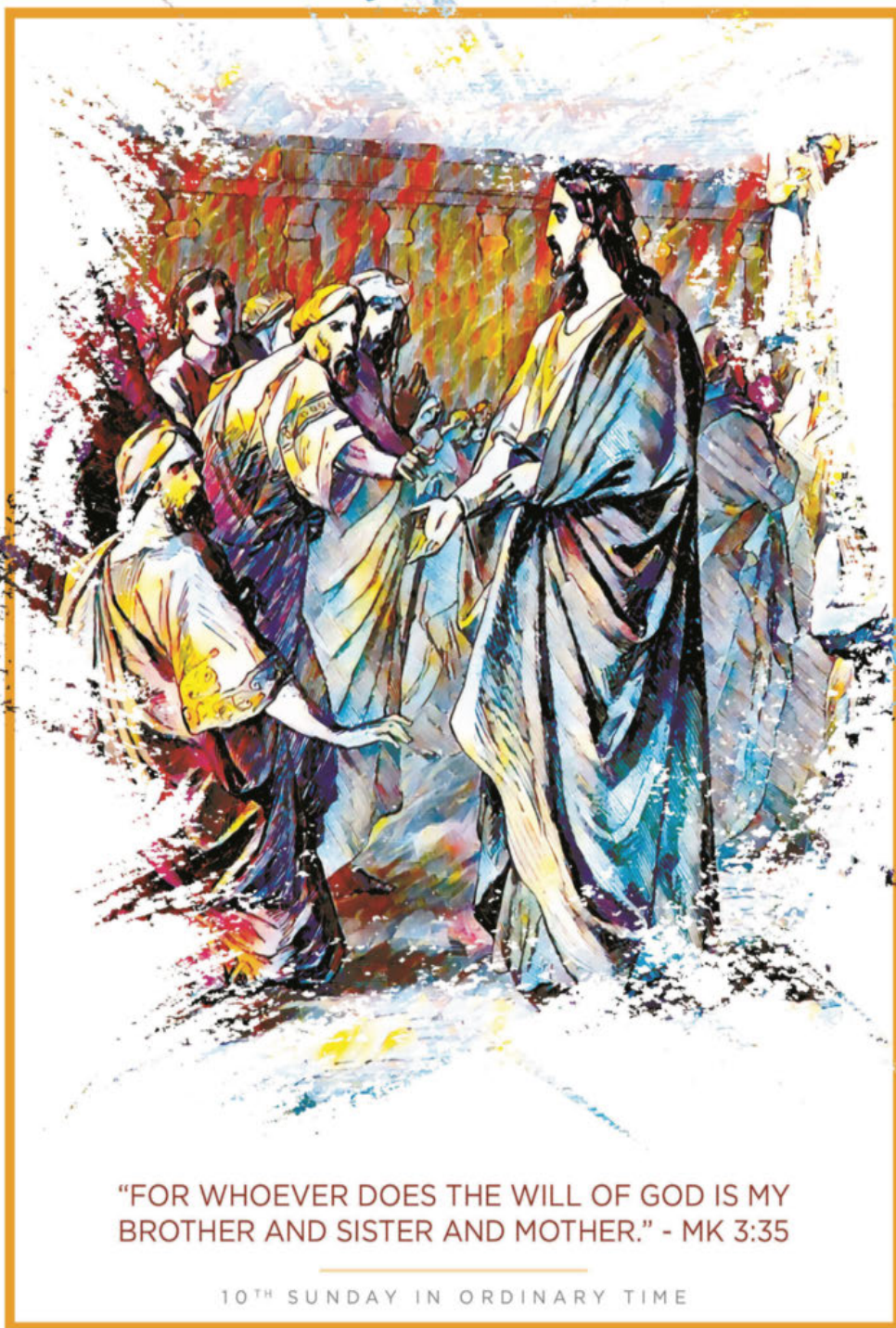


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 9, 2024



"FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER." - MK 3:35

10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

As you look over the readings for today, you might see that there are many “key” words here, but no signs of a theme or pattern of thought. That might be because our weaknesses are not always visible to us, or we might be suppressing them because we don’t want to see them. However, there is a theme here, but to see it you might have to step back a little and give some time for these key words to sink in: *“what is right; guidance; hidden; awareness; light; enmity; and finally, trust in the Lord.”*

**The First Reading is from the Book of Genesis (3:9-15)** where God the Father is confronting Adam and Eve on their disobeying His direct command not to eat of the tree of knowledge. Their evasive answer shows their weakness of not taking responsibility for their actions. God condemns the serpent because He knows the serpent will never repent. He chastises and punishes Adam and Eve, but He also holds out to them a forgiving hand and a promise of redemption.

**The Responsorial Psalm is (130:12-18).** It tells us that *“with the Lord there is mercy and forgiveness”* if we are willing to open up to Him and ask for it. The Lord is always willing to extend to us a forgiving hand, but He wants us to face our weaknesses with determination to avoid them; or better, correct them in the near future.

**The Second Reading is from St. Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:13-5:1).** This passage is a summary of the same subject in Paul’s format, wherein he reflects on his own past life and its change through the *“grace bestowed in abundance.”* He is encouraging the Corinthians to keep in mind the promise of heaven for those who hold out until their end. We should be encouraged by this also, for the same promise has been given to us through Baptism and the faith we profess.

**The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Mark (3:20-35).** This can be a confusing, or even baffling passage if we don’t put it together with the thoughts expressed above. Obviously, Satan (the devil) works behind the scenes to get mankind to sin through our weaknesses. But, if we are aware of our weaknesses and ask for God’s help against them with sincerity and a firm purpose of amendment, we can be assured that He will give us that help. And then (if we have God on our side), who can harm us?

So, you see, the readings for today do make sense and have a theme – *that of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, if we are sincere with Him and ourselves.* **Something to think about during your prayer time this week.**

~*Rev. Edward J. Smith*

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**JUNE 9, 2024**

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

### **CONFESION**

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**

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## SUNDAY READINGS

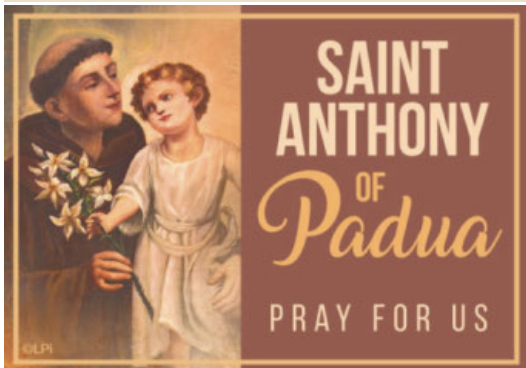
**FIRST READING:** "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

**PSALM:** With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

**SECOND READING:** Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

**GOSPEL:** And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 9, 2024

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



### Sunday - June 9th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †John & Lucille White

*Requested by: Anna Schultz*

### Monday - June 10th - Weekday Mass

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

### Tuesday - June 11th - St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:30 am - †Jack Bellisario

*Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski*

### Saturday - June 15th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm - †Helen Jancsura

*Requested by: Loving Family*

### Sunday - June 16th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day

10:00 am - †Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish



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### Saturday, June 15th at 4:00 pm

*Lectors: Marybeth B.*

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

### Sunday, June 16th at 10:00 am

*Lectors: Anna S.*

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

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**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# OFFERTORY REPORT

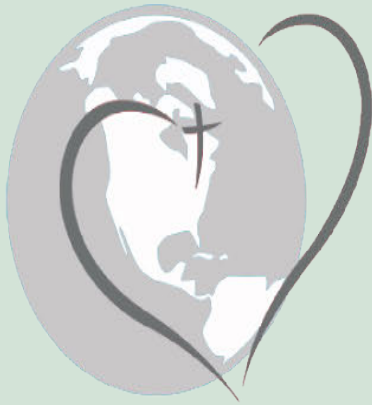
AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00  
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (5/19/2024) ..... \$3,582.00  
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## MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

*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.*



## THE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK



**JUNE 2024**

### FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may they find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
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Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Richard Yurovich

Doris Zgola-Whitka

*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

*“When we go to the Blessed Sacrament let us trust in Jesus’ Sacred Heart for it is truly present there.” ~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

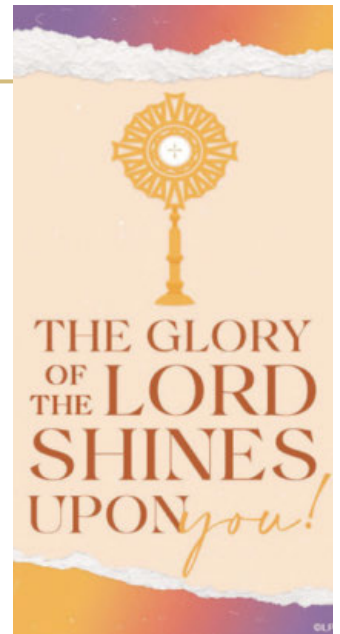
Our Lord Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist nineteen hundred years ago; and I hold that on that memorable occasion the thought of you dear Eucharistic souls brought sweet consolation to His most Sacred Heart. This is what we should do during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Whether it is in the daytime or at night, the hour of adoration should reproduce the beautiful scene of the Cenacle; John reclining at Jesus’ bosom.

~The Holy Eucharist, Rev. Jose Guadalupe Trevino

*“As with prayer directed to the Father, so too when it is addressed to the Holy Spirit, a feast of faith and devotion beckons us especially during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For the heart of Jesus beating there burns with love both divine and human, a love kindled within Him by the Third Person. And His Eucharistic Heart is closely united with the Immaculate Heart of His mother, the masterpiece of the Holy Spirit”*

~Mary and the Eucharist, Fr. Richard Foley, S.J.

*“The Bread of Heaven satisfies every taste and hunger.” ~St. Anthony of Padua*



## DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - CLEANSE OUR HEARTS

After some time, inner emptiness and dissatisfaction will come to [the soul’s] attention. Oh, if only she would turn to Me then, I would help her to cleanse her heart, and I would fulfill everything in her soul; but without her knowledge and consent, I cannot be the Master of her heart (*Diary*, 1683).

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

### My Prayer Response:

*Lord Jesus, help us turn to You that You may cleanse our hearts.  
Lord Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like Yours.  
May we seek to be one heart with 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:

Abortion-on-demand laws give to one person (*the mother*) the legal right to kill another (*the baby*) in order to solve the first person’s so called ‘*social problem*’ ...and we live in a civilized society?

*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

upon the death of retired Diocese of Cleveland priests

**Fr. John Murphy** on May 29, 2024

&

**Fr. Tom O'Donnell** on June 2, 2024

*May Fr. Murphy & Fr. O'Donnell's souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**

## DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

to St. Vincent de Paul in memory of **Bob Parker** by *Marcie Downie*

## DONUT SUNDAY - 6/16

The Marian Guild would like to invite the parish to participate in donuts and fellowship after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 16th.

*We thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us as we mark the occasion of the end of our 100 year anniversary celebration and the beginning of 100 more!*

**We welcome and are honored to have Bishop Malesic with us at this special Mass.**

Con-celebrating with Bishop Malesic will be our former and beloved pastor, Fr. Christian Moore along side our current pastor Fr. Edward Smith.

**Please join us in the main vestibule of the church following Mass!**



## ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME SCHOOL CUSTODIAL

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## Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Healing Mass

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

### St. Peter Parish

#### Fr. Bob Franco Celebrant

Praise & worship begins at 7:00

Liturgy begins at 7:30 p.m.



### St. Peter Parish

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#### *All are Welcome!*

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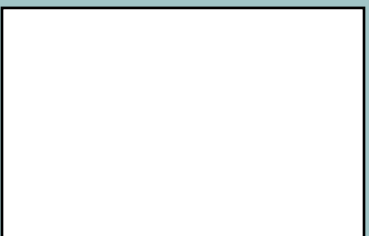
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