

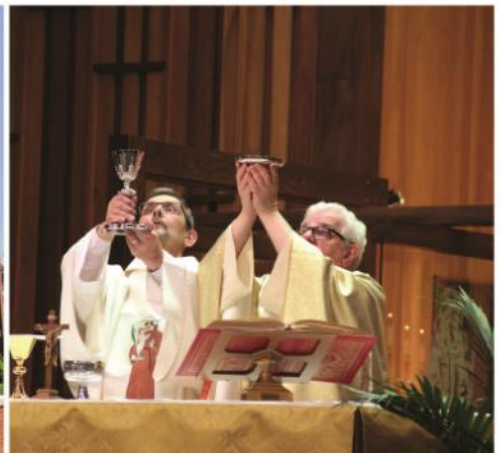


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

Youngstown, Ohio

**NATIONAL
VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK**

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • November 5, 2023



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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Saint Anthony . . . *Mon. and Fri.* 8am - 2pm, *Wed.* 8am - Noon

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Parish! We hope you will find a warm and welcoming home here. To help us connect with you better, we invite you to formally register with our parish. Please call the parish office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Current parishioners are asked to notify us of a change of address or if you are moving out of our parish altogether.

Sacrament Information

BAPTISMS

Infant and child baptisms take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica after the 11am Sunday Mass, and at St. Anthony of Padua after the 4pm Vigil Mass. Expectant parents are asked to attend a parent preparation class to help your family prepare for your child’s baptism. Please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to schedule the Baptism.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica every Saturday morning at 11am or by appointment.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Children entering the second grade or older who were baptized as infants and have received two years of catechesis can celebrate their First Communion. Please contact Leanna Pipala at our Faith Formation Office for more information. If you are an adult wishing to receive your First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation takes place every other year for youth in the eighth and ninth grades. For more information please contact Leanna Pipala at our Faith Formation Office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who never had the opportunity to receive your Confirmation, or if you have adolescents at home who are of age and have not yet received the Sacrament, please contact our parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica or St. Anthony Church, please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding date. If you and your spouse were married outside of the church, please contact the parish office about having your marriage validated.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If a member of your family is in the hospital or in a nursing home and is in need of either Anointing of the Sick or Communion, please call 330-743-4144.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Becoming Catholic is one of life’s most profound and joyous experiences. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Our parish, through the Visitation of Mary Society, meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners. If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call 330-743-4144.

This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DIocese of Youngstown's

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray for our priests, that they live out their vocation with a servant's heart and through a deep relationship with Christ.

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life there is always strong and intense prayer from someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community. ... Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4: St. Charles Borromeo, *First Saturday*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Salvatore Romano (A) by Anna & Gary Sams

2:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Wedding of John Gresco and Ann Vicars

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Anita Vogrin by Bob & Sharon Cawell

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Anthony Fiore (A) by nephew, Michael

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Marco & Giovanna DeMartinis & Family by granddaughter, Lisa Orlando

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Intentions of John A. Panozzo (Living) by Mother

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Filomena Pellegrini (B) by Cleto Pellegrini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Intentions of Theresa Stier (B, Living) by Deacon Mark & Susan Izzo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sam, Wilma, & Rita Flauto (A) by niece, Joanne & Charles McDanel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10: St. Leo the Great

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Blancina Alvisi by Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11: St. Martin of Tours

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Romeo Pellegrini (B) by Cleto Pellegrini

2:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Wedding of Thomas Karcher & Gina Aiello

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Frank Pitzulo by daughter, Marie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Richard J. Mortellaro by Fran Mortellaro

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Geri Sherwood (A) by Bob Sherwood

MISSION STATEMENT

To actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Baptismal call, we are a People of God who witness to Christ in the world. We commit ourselves to remain faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and our call to the New Evangelization with the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Anthony of Padua as our patrons.

While primarily utilizing our rich Italian heritage, we integrate and embrace other cultural traditions as we minister to the community through prayer, catechesis, and stewardship by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy with care and compassion for all.

Parish Council, May 14, 2019

Marriage Banns

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

1st Thomas Karcher
and Gina Aiello

Masses and Lights

The Mass Intention Books at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and St. Anthony Church have recently opened. Lights are still available for 2023.

Information for Bulletins

Please e-mail the parish office (office@olmcsta.com) at least two weeks in advance with information you would like included in the bulletin.

Livestreamed Masses

We live-stream both the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday Mass** as well as the monthly **First Friday 12:00 PM Noon Mass** on our Youtube channel. Search “Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown” on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

Items in the Vestibule

The parish office is responsible for the stewardship of the Basilica’s Vestibule. Before placing anything in the Vestibule to give away, it should first be approved by someone in the office.

Stay Informed

Have the bulletin emailed directly to you each week. Sign up at www.discovermass.com.

Along the WAY

Recently, I spent ten days traveling along the Way in Italy with Scott Schulick. He was an excellent travel companion, assisting me whenever I needed help with stairs and side-walks. The people were also very helpful. It is humbling to know that your walking involves depending on others at times, lest you fall.

There were three major events that I would like to share with you. The first was a night at *La Scala* Opera in Milan for Mozart’s “Le Nozze di Figaro.” The singing, the orchestra, the staging was the best I have ever experienced. It was truly an awesome event!

The second was the viewing of Leonardo da Vinci’s “Last Supper” painting in Milan. It was breathtaking, like being in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. I will remember that moment always.

The third was celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Basilica in Padua. There were more than a thousand people at the Sunday Mass and the Italian people sing the Mass very well. We visited the tomb of Anthony, saw his incorruptible tongue and larynx relics, which are over 800 years old. I remembered you at Mass, and prayed for your continued health of mind and body.

It was a very special Way to go along...

Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, Jr., Pastor and Rector



Msgr. Cariglio and Scott Schulick in front of the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua

A Story for Vocation Awareness Week

As we celebrate Vocation Awareness Week, here is a story that sheds light on why vocations are so critical within the Church.

Who Will You Bring to Heaven? A priest’s vocation story

I grew up in a loving Catholic family, helping out often at my parish. I got tired of hearing everyone say, “You’ll make a good priest when you get older!” Everyone, that is, except my pastor.

But one day, as a senior serving one of my last Masses, just as the old monsignor and I were about to enter the sanctuary, he asked, “John, what will you be doing after graduation?” I thought to myself, “Oh boy, here it comes.” But I replied, “Monsignor, I’m thinking about studying medicine.” And he replied, “Good, good. And what will you do after that?” I said, “Well, I suppose I will marry and have a family.” The priest said, “Good, and what after that?” Not sure exactly where this was leading, I replied, “I guess I will grow old and eventually retire. And then I guess I will die and go to heaven.” The pastor nodded his head thoughtfully, then looked at me earnestly and asked, “And who will you bring with you into heaven?” Immediately, he rang the sacristy bell and we walked out to begin Mass.

I thought to myself, “How clever you are, Monsignor. How clever you are. Who will I bring with me to heaven?” I pondered that question for several years before answering it by entering the seminary.

Adapted from an anonymous priest’s vocation story as told in *To Save a Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett A. Brannen.

The lesson is clear: every vocation is about helping others reach heaven! This is every bit as true about marriage, consecrated religious life, and generous single life as it is about the priesthood. How are you helping others draw closer to Jesus?

<https://vianneyvocations.com>

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

MONTHLY Spaghetti DINNER

SUN. NOV 12
FROM
11AM - 4PM



MENU INCLUDES: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll with butter, cake, coffee (beverages available for purchase).

COST: \$10 per person TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
\$6 for Children 6-10

Vote NO to Stop Abortion through Nine Months

This Tuesday, the rights and safety of women, children, and parents are on the ballot. Issue 1 not only puts women at risk and threatens parental rights, but this extreme amendment also allows abortions through all nine months of pregnancy. The vague language of Issue 1 endangers preborn children and Catholics cannot be silent when the most vulnerable are in harm's way.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that every human being deserves protection, love, and care – especially the most vulnerable. This Tuesday, to defend the preborn from painful, late-term abortions and to protect children in the womb, **Vote NO on Issue 1.**



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

EVERY FRIDAY AT 3PM

This Week at a Glance

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 12:00 PM Mothers of the Crucifix Meeting (SJH)
- 12:00 PM Reconciliation Class (JP2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 5:30 PM Advanced Italian Class (Classrooms)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:00 PM Italian Class (Classrooms)
- 6:30 PM *What We Believe* Faith Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00 AM Visitation of Mary Society (JP2)
- 6:00 PM Italian Class (Classrooms)
- 7:00 PM Ultreya (SJH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 12:30 PM Divine Will Prayer Group (JP2)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- After Masses DOY Cemeteries Presentation (SJH)
- 11:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner (Social Hall)

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza
- After Mass DOY Cemeteries Presentation (Conference)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 10,644.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$ 260.00
St. Vincent de Paul (October)	\$ 1,253.00

Liturgical Ministers for November 11 & 12

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church	Jeffery Howe Gabriella Howe Gianna Howe Frank Anthony	Denise Villanueva (1) LECTOR NEEDED (2)	Diane Laudo Kim Pontuti Jeff Howe	Erich Kist Diane Kist Rick Cappellino
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco Adrianna Marsco	Scott Schulick (1) Michael Jordon (2)	Deacon Anthony Falasca Tom DeToro Chelsey Santucci	
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Louis Cross Dominic Cross Jake Wrataric Allison Wrataric	Atianna Caggiano (1) Alfred DeChurch (2)	Deacon Anthony Falasca Joseph Nohra James Harrison Patricia Dawson	Mike Baca Troy Rhoades Christine Rhoades Frank Mazzocca

St. Anthony Church Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2023

Total Sunday Contribution	\$ 1,394.00
Candles	\$ 52.00
Pizza	\$ 1,909.00

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of November 5-11

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of MARY NICOLLI (B) by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of SAM BERONJA by Jerry & Terry

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of JULIA BACA (B) by Norma & Michael

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of JOHN ZIEMIANSKI by Aunt Marie & Uncle Phil

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of JAMES A. & GRACE F. ORLANDO by Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of SAM & ROSE DIBACCO by Ron & Edie DiBacco

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER LIGHT

In memory of MIKE HOMSEY by wife, Josie & Family

HOLY CROSS LIGHTS

November 5 - For the defeat of Issue 1

November 6 - For a Special Intention by Msgr. Michael Cariglio

ETERNAL FLAME

November 5 - In memory of MRS. NANCY LAYKO by Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica OCTOBER 29, 2023

\$50.00 GIFT

- In memory of Jay Napoli by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Napoli

\$25.00 GIFT

- Mr. & Mrs. Sante Valentini Sr.
- Mr. Alexander Palombo Jr.

\$20.00 GIFT

- In memory of Minnie & Mary K. DiFabio by Mr. & Robert V. DiFabio
- In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- Mrs. Phyllis Chila

- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony M. Pondillo
- Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. McCoy

\$15.00 GIFT

- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Orzechowski
- Mr. & Mrs. Pat Trell

\$10.00 GIFT

- Ms. Paula A. Valentini
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Struble
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schulick



Birthdays for the Week of November 5-11

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Lori Capone, Lauren Hull, Emet Myers, Isabella Rios, Anthony Butto, Ronald Costarell, Edward DeBartolo, Arabella Mezakowski, Frank Scavotto, Franklin Sereday, Nicholas DePinto, Betty Peachock, Naomi Wiseman, Frank Aiello, Richard Jones, Brynn McCormick, Alexis Weber, Vincent Butto, Ashley Farinelli, Samantha Farinelli, Lance Ferkula, Mary Hanuschak, Jason Marsco, Theresa Stier, Brenda Antonini, Daniel Donofrio, Marc DiGregorio, Paulette Dobich, Maria Leone, Mary Pillin, Randall Rivello, Dominic Velasquez.

St. Anthony Church: Theresa Casale, James Gugliotti, Nancy Ankeles, Mark Sefcik, Julia Modarelli.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in nursing homes:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:

William Jenkins	Coleen Villone
Jean Hull	Anthony DeAscentis
Roberta Elmo	Anthony DeLuco
Stephen Medovich	Patty Schuley
Ann Leone	John Rose
Justine Antol	Elizabeth Jakubisin
Madison Leone	Catherine D'Angelo
Jennie Dundee	Ronald Pesa
John Mascardine	Dolores Fusillo
Dean Traficant	Joseph Turafo
Kantele Rouan	Mary Tufaro
Anna DeLuco	Frank Napolitano
Dominic Tocco	Anita (Pangio) Palocyi
Dr. Mellie Espino	

St. Anthony of Padua Church:

Sandra Ambrose	Bob Rimedio
Mary Frasco	Frank Thomas
John Janacone	Lee Thomas
Jake LaLama	Tony Valley
Jennie Marinelli	Anthony DelFratte
Lucy Meso	Tom Menelle
Jessica Meso	Maria Valley
Tony Parish	Mary Ann Vandetti
Theresa Polovischak	Eleanor Smith
Frank Righetti	Bill Grove

Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested. To be added or taken off our prayer list, please contact Michele Berardi at 330-743-4144.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Mafalda DiPiero, age 104
and James D'Eramo, age 75



whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this past week.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nora Jean Mulholland, daughter of Kevin and Stephanie Mulholland, who was baptized on October 28 at St. Anthony Church.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Laila Kay Livi, daughter of Michael and Brenna Livi, who was baptized on October 29 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

St. Joseph the Provider School

In honor of Veteran's Day and to thank all who have served, the school will host a Patriotic Musical Program on Wednesday, November 8, at 10am. All are welcome to attend. Phone 330-259-0353 for more information.

**Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
of the Diocese of Youngstown
Presentations**

Saturday, November 11

Conference Room

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Sunday, November 12

St. Joseph Hall

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

**Presentations will be held
immediately following all Masses.**

Take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of planning ahead for a Catholic burial or cremation.

Presentations facilitated by

James Stein, Outreach Manager: (330)792-4721
Scott Cross, Calvary Family Service Advisor, *Parishioner*
Michelle Firman, Calvary Family Service Advisor, *Parishioner*

cfcsyoungstown.org



You may be hearing about abortion in the news or in political ads. If this disturbs you because your life has been affected by an abortion or someone else's abortion,

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

There is **Hope and Healing** for everyone.

Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio
Confidential Care after Abortion
Call or text: 330-360-0430
HopeAfterAbortionNEO.weebly.com



Eucharistic Adoration

AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

SCHEDULE

Sunday	4pm - 8pm
Monday & Wednesday	1pm - 8pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8am - 12pm, 1pm - 8pm
Friday	1pm - 4pm
Saturday	6am - 7am

ONE HOUR WITH JESUS

Adorers are needed: Sun 5-8pm; Mon 4-6pm; Tues 9-10am, 1-3pm; 7-8pm; Wed 4-5pm, 7-8pm; Thurs 1-4pm, 7-8pm; Fri 1-2pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Jean Talley, 330-758-3335 or Maria Panozzo, 330-372-5141.



**Visits to Patients in the
Hospital, Nursing Homes,
and the Homebound**

The Visitation of Mary Society meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our sick and homebound parishioners. If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the office to make arrangements.

Please remember that the hospitals are no longer informing us when our parishioners are admitted.

It is now up to the individual or family to inform the parish.

**Phone the
Parish Office at
330-743-4144**



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 5-11, 2023

LABOURÉ TO THE RESCUE
STUDENT DEBT? NO PROBLEM

What if a young Catholic feels called, but has too much student debt to enter the seminary or convent? It's a serious problem that has put the brakes on many vocations. A young woman with \$50k in student loans simply can't expect a religious order to assume her debt.

Fortunately, there's a solution. The Labouré Society is responsible for rescuing hundreds of vocations, helping young men and women who otherwise could not have pursued God's call.

Labouré doesn't simply pay off student loans. Instead, they organize young people into "classes" and train them how to fundraise as a group. Depending on the level of debt, it can take six months to a couple of years of fundraising. Graduates of the program say it didn't just help them enter formation; it solidified their call and taught valuable lessons about working within the Church with all kinds of people.

If a young man gives seminary a try and later decides to "discern out," the donations he received go to other candidates, which satisfies both the donors and the IRS. To learn more or make a donation, visit rescuevocations.org.



180-DAY DISCERNMENT CHALLENGE

"As I worked with young men, I began to see that they needed more structure in their lives, especially while they're seeking to know their vocations," said Fr. Greg Gerhart, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Austin. To help men on their journey, Fr. Greg created Discernment 180, a "rule of life" for six months of deep discernment, with daily readings and specific spiritual practices. "It's already borne incredible fruit in our diocese," he said. "Three of our new seminarians completed D180 before entering." Now the program is free for anyone to use at discernment180.com



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, OPEN THE HEARTS OF MANY, RAISE UP FAITHFUL SERVANTS OF THE GOSPEL, DEDICATED HOLY PRIESTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS AND DEACONS, WHO WILL SPEND THEMSELVES FOR YOUR PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS.



NEEDED:

**STRONG, INTELLIGENT,
COMPASSIONATE,
GOOD-HUMORED, WELL-ADJUSTED,
FAITHFUL CATHOLIC MEN.**

THE PEOPLE OF GOD NEED PRIESTS WITH A SINCERE LOVE FOR CHRIST, WILLINGNESS TO SERVE SELFLESSLY, AND HUMBLE HEARTS TO EXTEND GOD'S MERCY TO OTHERS.

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life.

One Vocation Leads to Another

"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." - Pope Benedict XVI

Your Unique Mission

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me *which has not been committed to another*. I HAVE A MISSION."

Retirement Fund for Religious

The Retirement Fund for Religious helps communities care for their aging members. We can't do this without you. Your gift will have a direct, meaningful impact on a senior religious. Please donate to this month's special collection. retiredreligious.org

I am interested in taking the Vocations Cross home and praying for an increase in Vocations in the Diocese of Youngstown.

The Mass I/we frequently attend is: **4pm** (St. Anthony) **9am** (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)
11am (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

_____ Please call me / us if you need someone to take the Vocation Cross for a week.

I am willing to serve on a rotation schedule for the following: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th weekend of the month. (circle preference)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

125TH ANNIVERSARY

Memorial Book

Purchase a commemorative
or congratulatory ad today!
Contact June for
an order form.
Ends December 1, 2023

**GOLD
PAGE
\$250**

**SILVER
PAGE
\$150**

**BRONZE
PAGE
\$100**

**1/2
PAGE
\$50**

MASS

4:00PM AT. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

BANQUET

5:30PM AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SOCIAL HALL
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505

\$50/person | \$95/couple

\$380 table of 8 (Reservations for tables of 8 only)

For tickets contact June at 330-744-5091

125TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of St. Anthony of Padua Church, parishioners are being given the opportunity to win some money! The drawing will be held on January 13, 2024, at the anniversary banquet. The winner need not be present.

1ST DRAWING
\$500

2ND DRAWING
\$1,000

GRAND PRIZE
\$2,500

Only 125 tickets are available!

\$100.00 each

For tickets contact June at 330-744-5091.

COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS

Short Sleeved T-shirts
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