

31 December 2017

YOUTH CORNER

“...Make a joyful noise to the LORD...for the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures for ever, and His faithfulness to all generations.” Psalm 100:1-5

*** Happy New Year! ***

OUR EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Come, join Us! Forms are in the Foyer/Parish office.

Email Yolanda @ paduayouth@gmail.com

EDGE Nights: Fridays, 6:30-8:30 pm (Grades 6-8)

LifeTeen: Saturdays, 5-9 pm

Starting with 5pm Mass, then St. Joseph's Room to 9pm.

STUBENVILLE TO YOUTH CONFERENCE- JULY 13-15TH, 2018

Note: - Our Youth Nights resume - January, 12th & 13th.

- EDGE RETREAT IN FEBRUARY

Contact Yolanda for the above Youth Programs



Thank you everyone who helps to make our Youth Ministry at St. Anthony of Padua parish successful! You truly are a blessing to us and everyone we are able to help!

Tutoring Program: this program will start up again once students return to school in the new year. Saturdays 3PM to 4PM for grades 2-12. Note: More Volunteer teachers are always needed – please see Fr. Joseph



Thank You to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School for their parish donation of \$1000!! God bless!

Thank You!

To Father Joseph, Deacon Larry, Parents of the children and all Volunteers

for their donation of time, talents, food as well as prayers from All who helped to make this possible for everyone. "For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37

Confirmation Preparation Reminder

Confirmation classes will be held on Thursday evenings as follows:

- January 11, 18, 25
February 8, 22
March 8

These classes will run from 7pm - 9pm each night. It would be great if everyone can show up around 6:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend!

The next date of confession will be held on Monday March 26, 2018 at 7:00p.m. It is only after all steps have been completed that your son/daughter can be accepted as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please! Obey the Parking Provisions and One Way designation

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 8:15a.m. Matthew Mattom
9:30a.m. Michele Mucciaccio
11:00a.m. D'Souza family-in thanksgiving
12:30p.m. Rose D'Souza

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

5:00p.m. Eva Kirsz-in thanksgiving

Monday, January 1, 2018

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 8:15a.m. Stoyles family
9:30a.m. Jack Haffy & family
11:00a.m. Andrew Gajos
12:30p.m. John Stephenson & Maria C. deJesus Cervantes

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

- 9:00a.m. Lilia Sulit
7:00p.m. Eva Sapinosa
Virgilio Pestillos
Albert Facchini
Stoyles family
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00a.m. Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Ferial

9:00a.m. Cecilia Troja & Gwendolyn Lemish

First Friday, January 5, 2018

Ferial

- 9:00a.m. Strella & Aurelio Andrade
7:00p.m. Marlene Gomes
Holy Souls
Urbano daCosta Branco
Stoyles fam
Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
Maria Danh

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Ferial

- 9:00a.m. Sebastian Lobo
5:00p.m. Aldo Lafauci

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

James 5:13:20

- Lia Lucente
Samantha Hearn
Joseph Teixeira
George Carriere
Charlene D'Souza
Suzanne Sinatra
Cosmos Selby
Christopher Anam
Maria Almillategwi
Cornelio Tacderas Sr.
Primiero Merante
Carla & Robert Marsala
Sixto Viduya
Edwina Fraser
Fareeda Mongrue
Arthur Kelly
Isidra Masa
Elmo Alvis
Catherine Hughes
David Anam
Brad Barry
Elizabeth Castillo
Patrick Prunty
Fernando Saial

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Mon. January 1	<p>NO 9:00am morning Mass <u>*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</u> 8:15am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm</p>
Tue-Sat, Jan 2-6	<p>usual Masses at 9:00am & Tuesday evening at 7:00pm</p>
Sat. January 6	<p><u>Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord</u> 5:00pm</p>
Sun. January 7	<p><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u> 8:15am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm</p>

First Holy Communion Preparation

The First Confession Mandatory Classes are now complete.

The First Confession Dates will be held as follows:

St. Anthony School, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School and the Parish Programme group of schools on Monday, January 08, 2018 from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

St. John Brebeuf School and Lester B. Pearson School on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

CPR Training for Ushers

All Ushers are strongly encouraged to take this free of charge training. In the past, we have experienced the frightful feeling of helplessness due to the lack of training for handling emergencies.

Classes will be delivered by professionals in the field (Heart & Stroke Foundation) on two different dates:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 -or- Thursday, March 15, 2018

Two sessions to choose from: 6:00 to 7:45 pm –or- 7:45 to 9:00 pm

Please call Laura to reserve your spot with the date and choice of time.

ORAT – Office for Refugees

Re: World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sun 14th January

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.” Please go to the following link to see Pope Francis’ entire message:

[w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration.index.html#messages](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/index.html#messages))

A special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!



Holy Family
Pray for us!



Adoration Lamps

Tuesday, 2 Jan.

No names noted at time of printing

\$10 / candle



For St. Anthony of Padua parishioners to receive the Holy Family statue in your home, please register at the church office.

The statue must be returned to the church by noon on the following Saturday.

St. Anthony’s parish is looking for
Volunteers to help bring
Communion to the housebound
or hospital.

Please phone Laura at the
church office, ext. 102

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

LOVE LAUGHTER MOMENTS OF GRACE

Join us once a month on Saturday morning

From 9:30 to 11:00 AM

January 6

February 10

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

Motherhood is a vocation – a call from God.
 The group delves into specifics.

It is our hope that our work will support and encourage mothers in their vocation of motherhood through prayer, education and coming together.

Please call Jeannette/Laura for more information.



A great big shout out
 And thank you to
 St. Marguerite
 Bourgeoys Catholic
 School’s grade 7 class

for collecting and building Blessing Bags for our homeless brothers and sisters. As well a huge thank you to St. Anthony Catholic School’s grade 7 class for helping in this mission by collecting many items to donate to the Blessing Bags. We are so blessed to have so many serving hearts in our community.

Wishing you and your families
a happy, healthy New Year

*Fr. Joseph, Fr. David, Deacon Larry and
 all the office team*