

# Padua Press

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## Pastor says good-bye, gives last advice

There are still a few people in our parish who have not heard that I have been transferred to St. Edward's parish in Carlsbad New Mexico. But I wanted to put something in the Padua Press so that I could speak to all the parishioners, including those who are homebound.

I have really enjoyed the five years, almost to the day, that I have been here. When I returned from Africa in 1985, I adjusted to the new pace of American life in Washington D.C. at our formation house, then as a parish priest in Bloomington MN, Lorain OH, Carey OH and here at St. Anthony's in Clarksville. I have to admit that, without running down the other places, this was the most enjoyable because of all the work that the staff, both school and parish, and all the parishioners do together to make everything "work."

Just a few weeks ago we had over a hundred parishioners working together on just about every building, flower bed, classroom, garage stall and kitchen cupboard, polishing

and painting, cooking and power washing. What a tribute to our parish and its goals of fulfilling our Stewardship ideals.

I can remember writing my first Letter from Our Pastor for the Padua Press five years ago and talking about the principles of SYNERGY. I didn't know at the time that that was the name of our local electric company but it really didn't matter. Synergy is the idea that if one horse can pull 2 tons, 2 horses working together can pull close to 18 tons. The idea then and is still true now, parishioners working together can do much more than individual parishioners working alone. Those Parish Pride days proved that.

I will be leaving St. Anthony's about the time you get this Padua Press, but I know that I will remember all of you in my heart and in my prayers.

Your new pastor, Fr. Joseph West, has been a great friar and friend in the years that we spent together. Let him become your friend and shepherd and continue to keep St. Anthony parish growing.

God bless you all, Fr. Regis



Fr. Regis Schlagheck



## July 2010

## New pastor "gets to know" parish

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you. Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me. Getting to know you, putting it my way, but nicely, you are precisely, my cup of tea."- Oscar Hammerstein from "The King and I"

These lyrics come to mind as I introduce myself. I am Father Joseph West, OFM Conv. and I am coming to St. Anthony of Padua in Clarksville, Ind. from St. Anthony of Padua in Lorain, Ohio where I have been pastor for almost nine years. I am moving from the "north coast" of Ohio where the parish is located right on the shores of Lake Erie to the southern edge of Indiana and the Ohio River.

It is good to be back in my home state. I was born and raised in Logansport, Indiana where my family belonged to St. Vincent de Paul parish and where my four brothers, one sister and I all attended grade school. The three parishes in town long ago consolidated



Fr. Joseph West

into the present All Saints Catholic Church.

My father passed into eternal life in 2003; my mother will turn 90 this August and is doing well in a nursing home. I graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in Mechanical Technology and worked briefly as an Industrial Engineer before pursuing a vocation with the Conventual Franciscans whom I met in Terre Haute during college.

After completing seven years of initial Franciscan formation including a four year Master of Divinity program at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C., I was ordained to the priesthood in October of 1992 at my home parish. During my formation I completed a summer Clinical Pastoral Education program at the Pewee Valley Correctional Institution for Women at Pewee Valley, Kentucky. I also completed supervised ministry programs at the Lorton Reformatory for men in Lorton, Virginia and at

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# Annual picnic fun on tap July 23, 24

The St. Anthony Picnic, on Friday, July 23, and Saturday, July 24, offers a chance to win exciting prizes and have loads of fun with fellow parishioners and the community.

We'll have the usual midway games, bingo, gambling and old-fashioned chicken dinner, served from 2 p.m. Saturday until we run out.

The picnic also will be rocking both nights with live music. Free Parking, featuring parishioner Phil Gnadinger will get the tunes started Friday around 7 p.m. Parishioner Kelley Anderson will keep the groove going Saturday night when her band, Soul Kustody, takes the stage around 8 p.m.

We are selling \$5 Capital Prize chances, with a first prize of \$5,000, second prize of \$1,000 and third prize of \$500. There are also chances to win two beautiful quilts made by the parish's "Piecemakers" quilting group, a five-night stay in a Gatlinburg chalet, a 42-inch, 1080p Sharp flat-screen TV and a patio set. We ask you to do your best to sell all of these chances to your friends and relatives. More tickets are available at the Parish Business Office or in the back of church. (Any unsold chances may be returned to the parish office.)

But we need your help in other ways as well. Besides counting on you to help work at the picnic, we need 400 cakes for our cake booth, pies and other pastry items for our crafts booth, grocery items, crafts, green beans (No. 10 cans, regular cut), ketchup, flour and 400 two-liters of soft drinks. Grocery carts have been set up in the back of church for you to leave your donations.

Please note that our arts and crafts booth will only be

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## A Letter from Fr. Joe

and at Covenant House in New York City. I have served as an associate pastor at St. Cecilia in Ames, Iowa, St. Bonaventure in Bloomington, Minnesota and at St. Joseph in Terre Haute before being appointed pastor in Lorain.

I don't have what could be called a hobby because they usually take money and patience, and I have neither. I enjoy doing the crossword and Sudoku puzzles in the daily paper and I enjoy reading history and biographies especially leaning toward religion. And, as you may have guessed from the introduction, I enjoy listening to a variety of music; though I prefer coffee to tea.

I am looking forward to getting settled into this parish and learning its routines. Every parish is different and it takes time to learn everyone's name, what they do and how things work; so please be patient. But most of all I am looking forward to "getting to know you." — Fr. Joe

selling hand-crafted items and the like this year. We will not be selling yard-sale type items, so please don't leave those in the baskets.

We are also offering high-visibility advertising space. For a tax deductible donation of \$200, we will have a 2-foot-by-3-foot sign, or for \$500, a 3-foot-by-5-foot sign, made and placed for you around the food court and beer garden area. If you want to participate, or know someone who might, we just need a sample of your logo and/or advertising copy and a check made payable to the church. You may mail these to the church, 316. N Sherwood Ave., Clarksville, IN, 47129. Please be sure to mark your check and envelope "PICNIC ADVERTISING."

Setup for the picnic will begin Monday, July 19, at 6 p.m. and will continue every night at the same time through Thursday, July 23.

Please make sure to spread the word about the picnic and the good times on tap. Remember, you can spread the word to your friends via Facebook and Twitter too! And pray for good weather!

For more information, call Nick and Patti Hollkamp at 280-8203. For advertising information, call Jaime Miller at 282-4826 or Dena King at 944-8581. St. Anthony Church is still looking for picnic chairpersons for 2011. Nick and Patti Hollkamp and Jaime Miller will not be running it next year.

Chairing the picnic offers an exciting opportunity for you to serve the parish and helps you meet more of the wonderful people who make up the parish. Please consider what the parish has meant to you and what you have to offer in this position. If interested, call Pat Bullerdick at 282-2290.

**From the entire Parish, thank you Fr. Regis for all your service. May God bless you in your endeavors.**

**Welcome Fr. Joseph West!**

## Sharing Christ's Sacrifice

Most Catholics are familiar with our tradition of calling the Mass a sacrifice. It is less clear whether most Catholics understand **how** the Mass is a sacrifice and what it means for us to make that claim.

Let's begin with Christ's own sacrifice. His sacrifice has both historical and eternal aspects. The core of his sacrifice was expressed in his prayer in the garden of Gethsemane: "Not my will but yours be done." His sacrifice was his surrender to the Father's will in all things, no matter what that might cost.

This commitment led to his death and resurrection, historical events that are not repeated. But his surrender to the Father's will is eternal, and it is that aspect of his sacrifice that we are invited to share.

The Eucharistic Prayer is based on Jewish prayer forms. It begins with praise of God and then recalls many reasons we have to be thankful to God. Then it asks God to continue to work wonders in our own time and concludes with a final acclamation of praise. In the Christian versions of this prayer, what God has done for us culminates in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We recall what Jesus did so that we might unite ourselves with his sacrifice. The First Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation prays: "Father, look with love on those you have called to share in the one sacrifice of Christ."

To do that means to surrender our wills to the Father's will just as he did. It means being willing

to give ourselves for others as he did. It means being willing to accept whatever comes as a result of our faithfulness to the Father's will. For Jesus, that meant death on the cross and resurrection to new life. Most of us will not hang from a wooden cross, but all of us have to embrace the crosses that life brings us. We share in Christ's sacrifice to the extent that we embrace his attitude, his act of will, his relationship with the Father.



In this process, we become one with Christ and are caught up in his offering of himself to the Father. Listen to the words of the Second Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection and bring you the gift you have given us, the sacrifice of reconciliation.

Therefore, we ask you, Father, to accept us, together with your Son." There is only one acceptable sacrifice in the New Covenant, but by uniting ourselves to Christ we become part of that one sacrifice. Of course, sharing in Christ's sacrificial act here at Mass is not enough. If we join him in his surrender to the Father's will here, then we have to live that out all through the week.

The Fourth Eucharistic Prayer asks God to "gather all who share this one bread and one cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise." We are to live as members of Christ, giving constant praise to God by our daily lives. That is the way that we truly share Christ's sacrifice, and it is that kind of faithful living that makes what we do here true and authentic worship.

# Parish pride days proved successful, fun for all

On Saturday, May 22, a wonderful thing happened in our Parish community! In the spirit of friendship and teamwork, 110 volunteers joined together to share their time and talent for St. Anthony's during Parish Pride Outside. Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee, this gathering of dedicated and hardworking individuals accomplished a multitude of tasks ranging from pressure washing to grilling burgers.

In a matter of 4 hours the garage was cleaned and organized; landscaping was completed at the Church, School, Parish Center and Social Hall; doors, railings and garage roof were painted; social hall kitchen was scrubbed and rearranged; gutters were relieved of their clutter, and lunch was served. Even our beloved saint statues were rediscovered after a hearty pressure washing! Young and old worked together through the heat to complete an extraordinary amount of chores and experienced "community" at its best!

## Parish Pride Inside

On Saturday, June 19, the cooperation continued as another 70 parishioners came forth to participate in

Parish Pride Inside. School walls and doors were washed, banisters polished, windows and ceiling fans were cleaned and classroom furniture was rearranged. In addition, faculty restroom walls and school kitchen received a new coat of paint and the cafeteria had a scrubbing.

Parish Pride arranged and organized by St. Anthony's Stewardship Committee, with the help of Mrs. Noon and hands of all sizes, made this another day of great accomplishment for our Parish. And at the end of four hours, lunch was served and fellowship allowed for more laughter and some relaxation.

On behalf of your Pastor, parish staff and school staff, the Stewardship Committee would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to the success of these days. We were amazed at the response and diligence of everyone who attended, and truly enjoyed seeing such a team effort from our Parish family. As a bonus, everyone seemed to have a good time and met some new faces. This is, indeed, what Parish Stewardship is all about!

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*The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.*  
*Vincent Lombardi*

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## Parish Pride Outside



# Parish Pride Inside



## An update from Religious Education

### RCIA

How can we as a vibrant worshipping community attract new inquirers who are interested in joining the Catholic Church? The short answer is **You!** All Catholics should take seriously their call to share the good news with others.

**“Go out into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature” Mark 16:15.**

This sharing can happen in families, the workplace or gatherings with friends and neighbors. God will strengthen each of us who seeks to do his will by offering a gentle and clear welcome to the catholic faith. So if you or someone you know is seeking a deeper relationship with God or looking for a church home, please invite them to RCIA.

Our sessions begin Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. in the South Social Hall. Please call Connie Sandlin at 282-2290 for more information.

### JAM

JAM (Jesus and Me) sessions will be starting in August. JAM is the Religious Education Program for Children enrolled in the public school system in Grades 1-8. Registrations will be accepted after all masses on August 7 and 14. If you are unable to sign up on one of these weekends, please call Connie Sandlin at 282-2290 to make other arrangements.

### Confirmation

Confirmation sessions will begin this fall. Confirmation is for any student in grades 10-12. Watch the bulletin for more information coming soon.

## Get ready to say “Cheese”

Here’s what you’ve been waiting for – a new Pictorial Directory! Signups will begin in early September. Photo sessions will be late October, plus the weekend after Thanksgiving for those families with college students. Watch the bulletin, church and school websites for more details.

We need to have everyone participate to make our parish directory complete! For participating, you will receive one free 8 x 10 portrait as well as

a copy of our parish directory.

So, start shopping for that new outfit and mark the following photo session dates on your calendar. Let’s make this the best directory ever!

### Photo sessions and times:

**October 20-22, 27, 28, 29 3 p.m.-9 p.m.**

**October 23, 30 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**November 18, 19, 26 3 p.m.-9 p.m.**

**November 20, 27 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**



## St. Anthony hosts first annual ladies, lasses tea party



On Sunday, May 2, St. Anthony held its first annual Tea Party of Ladies and Lasses. Goodies, a story, crafts and, of course, tea were enjoyed by all. Pictures were taken so that all could remember this special day.

The lasses were all dressed up, used their best manners and looked like they had just stepped out of a Fancy Nancy book!

We had such a great time that we are looking forward to a Tea Party again next year. Hope you can come. Special thanks to Marabeth Thomas for organizing this special event.

**Left: Ladies of ages enjoying activities during the first annual Ladies and Lasses Tea Party.**

# St. Anthony athletics do well this school year

One thing is for sure that St. Anthony's has lots and lots of activities and opportunities involving our youth. Here are some highlights of the recent happenings, and some of the upcoming opportunities and activities for our youth.

The New Albany Deanery Awards Celebration, which showcases the commitment, service, enthusiasm and involvement of the Young church of Southern Indiana, was held at Huber's Family Farm on May 6. Seven St. Anthony high school students were honored at this year's event. The following parishioners received recognition for their "Service in the Community": Taylor Carta, Bailey Constantine, Michael Hornung, Shawn Hoffman and Kyle Merchant. Two of our youth received the Outstanding Award for Service: Andrew Gillenwater and Chelsey King.

The Belle of Louisville Cruise was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, and the youth enjoyed an outing at Holiday World in early July.

Once again, we have many St. Anthony youth participate in the "Summer Daze" deanery program. Summer Daze entails meaningful service projects and prayer in the morning, then we meet up with other deanery youth for a fun activity together after lunch. Projects this year supported St. Elizabeth, Wayside Mission, and our very own parish picnic!

Many of our youth also volunteered each Thursday throughout the summer to help serve food at the Franciscan Shelterhouse.



**St. Anthony youth gathered for the annual Belle of Louisville Cruise on June 14.**

Upcoming events include a Peer Leadership training day at Mt. St. Anthony for Senior High students (grades 9 - 12). This training takes place in September, and is mandatory for anyone leading retreats. See the youth bulletin board for more information.

## **Athletic Report**

St. Anthony athletics for the 2009-2010 has come to an end, and our teams did extremely well. The Athletic Committee wants to send well-wishes to all of our recent eighth grade graduates.

### **Track & Field**

Once again, the St. Anthony Track & Field teams performed extremely well. The seventh and eighth grade girls' team won the Deanery Championship for the fifth year in the row! The seventh and eighth grade boys' team also won the Deanery championship this year. The fourth and fifth grade boys' team took third place, and the fourth and fifth grade girls' team finished first. Way to go teams!

### **Soccer**

St. Anthony's fielded four soccer teams this year, including a seventh and eighth grade co-ed team that combined St. Anthony and Sacred Heart players.

Thank you to the coaches, players, parents, volunteers and all who supported our athletic program.

Congratulations to Katelyn Tessmer for making the Jeffersonville Red Devils Cheerleading team for the 2010-2011 school year.



**CYO boys' basketball team won the championships this past school year.**

# Important school news, volunteers needed to maintain school

## School News

School Office will be open July 6 through July 23 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Monday, July 26, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.



School Packets are due Friday, July 17.

First Quarter Service Hours are due June 30.

Education Apparel will be at St. Anthony School on Tuesday, July 20 from 12 to 6 p.m. If you need uniforms, stop by and check them out.

Used uniform sale will be in the school library the week of July 26 to July 30. The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Cleaning Help Needed

The school is in need of a cleaning person for the upcoming school year. This is a part-time position, 4 hours each evening. If interested, please contact Sheila Noon at 282-2144 for more information.

## Ceiling Drywall and Painting

With the new roofing, we have taken care of the leaks in the school annex. We now need to repair the classroom ceilings. If you are able to do drywall work or

help paint the ceilings, please call the school office (282-2144) or parish office (282-2290) to volunteer your time and expertise.

## Urgent Help Needed

While Keith Havens, our Maintenance personnel, is recuperating from his surgeries, we are in desperate need of volunteers to keep the school and property running properly. PLEASE call the school office or parish office to volunteer your time.

## Thank You Horseshoe Foundation

St. Anthony School was awarded a \$4000 grant by the Horseshoe Foundation in order to upgrade our current computer lab by replacing outdated and inefficient technology and equipment. This grant will allow us to stabilize the network and upgrade the capacity of the computers.

We will also be able to purchase new chairs and improve the electrical wiring in the present lab. We are grateful to the Horseshoe Foundation for this generous grant.

Our students will be the winners because they will have the updated technology needed to improve their technology skills.

## St. Anthony School Now Enrolling Pre-school – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Individual tours available throughout the summer.  
Small class size  
Art, Computer, Library, Music and PE classes weekly

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# Cub Scouts remain busy, have fun during summer



**Above:** Nick Freville (right) stares in amazement at the big catfish caught by Dhanika Jayawardana (center) as his brother Thavisha helps hold on. Pack 48 enjoyed a great campout and lots of good fishing the weekend of May 21-23 at Kaylee Stables, a private campground near Clark State Forest.



**Above:** Pack 48 went to Tunnel Mill Scout Camp the week of June 14 to 18 for an exciting week of Day Camp. The pack had a record 27 Scouts attend the event whose theme was the one hundredth anniversary of scouting. Scouts enjoyed activities like bow and arrow, BB shooting, nature programs and swimming. Pictured here are the pack's younger Scouts and their leaders organized into the Lion Patrol.

**Below:** The Cub Scouts of Pack 48 showed off their cake baking and decorating skills as they participated in the ever-popular annual pack Cake Auction. Scouts won ribbons for various categories and then watched as their creations were auctioned off to the highest bidders. The evening's special guest was former Cubmaster Ben Luken who returned by popular demand as a very entertaining auctioneer. Pictured with Ben are (left to right) Scouts Matthew, Michael, and Max Begin.

**Below:** There wasn't a swimming pool, but that didn't bother the scouts of Pack 48, who made an enormous Slip 'n' Slide to beat the heat during their spring campout at Kaylee Stables. Scouts also enjoyed boating, hiking, crafts and orienteering. The weekend culminated in an entertaining campfire followed by a patriotic flag retirement.



## Sign Up for Cub Scouts for the 2010-2011 School Year

Do you enjoy reading in every issue of the Padua Press about all the fun things we do in Cub Scouts at St. Anthony? If you have a son going into first through fourth grade he can sign up now for Cub Scouts! Registration is open to St. Anthony students, parish youth, or any other boys who want to join. Please contact Cubmaster Garry Nokes at (812) 284-9753 or [gjnokes@insightbb.com](mailto:gjnokes@insightbb.com) if you'd like to learn more about the exciting variety of fun activities we do in Cub Scouts.

# School, church in need of volunteers



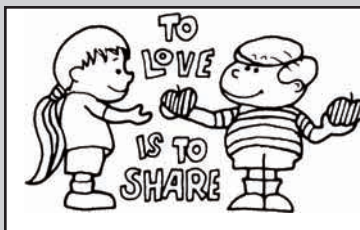
Our maintenance personnel, Keith Haven, will be having two surgeries this summer and will be out for approximately three months. During this time, we are asking for volunteers to help do some of the urgent tasks that Keith would normally handle.

- Grass cutting (thank you Frank Spitznagel, Dan Block and Larry Noon for stepping forward)
- Grass trimming
- Garbage collection and taking out for weekly pickup
- Recyclables collection and taking out for bi-weekly pickup
- Changing ceiling light bulbs in all buildings
- Small plumbing problems
- Small electrical problems
- Cleaning carpets
- Cleaning tile floors

- Replacing furnace filters
- Small carpentry projects
- Painting
- Cleaning debris from doorways
- Removing limbs/branches from property
- Aluminum can drive
- Making larger bulletin boards for church
- Etc.

Please help by volunteering your time and expertise; one hour, one day, weekly help; daytime or evenings. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office or school office to offer your help.

Keith's first surgery is scheduled on July 1, second surgery is at the end of July. Please keep him in your prayers for a quick and complete healing.



## Make-A-Difference Day

Mark your calendars for October 23, 2010, from 9 a.m. to noon (or any portion of that time you can donate) for MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY, sponsored by St. Anthony's Respect Life Committee. We will have two new activities this year: 1) participating in "Shoebboxes for Troops", where we send either small personal items or phone cards to our servicemen and women; 2) collecting children's books and having a "reading day" on October 23 for toddlers to 6 years old, and giving one book to each child participating. The children may be St. Anthony parishioners or residents of Clarksville. **Stay tuned for more information about these activities.**

We will again make and decorate cookies for the Franciscan Shelter House (soup kitchen) and for the Jeffersonville Community Kitchen. Also, we will knit and crochet scarves and hats and make some out of fleece for the Franciscan Shelter House to be given as Christmas gifts. Prayer Warriors are needed to pray for the safety and success of our endeavors to help others. For more information, contact Anna Marie Miller at 282-4826.

## Disaster Preparedness, Response Group Forming

The Archdiocese has asked that all Parishes organize to be prepared in the event of a disaster. Helping the community to be prepared is a great way to put your faith into action. We would like to invite all of you who are interested in being prepared to join us in this special training.

There is no cost to you or to the Parish. Catholic Charities will provide training. We will soon begin with an one hour informational meeting.

Anyone who is 18 years old and older are encouraged to attend. You will gain valuable insight and information and learn how you can help others in the event of a disaster.

**Please fill out the form and either return it to the Parish Office or just drop it in the Collection Basket. You will be contacted with the time and date of our initial meeting.**

Please Print Clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact me is: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Please Do Not call the Church office.**

**Please contact: Jane Crady, Catholic Charities, at 317-642-7322, or e-mail to [jacc1@tds.net](mailto:jacc1@tds.net)**

# St. Anthony of Padua Parishioner Update

## New Parishioners

Ben Hughes

Joseph Nichols

Stephen and Mary Auer

Eric and Jessica Goodman and  
daughter Tess

## Baptisms

**4/25/10**

Zachary William Barr  
Son of Joshua and Sarah

**5/23/10**

Tess Elaine Goodman  
Daughter of Eric and Jessica

Trinity Siobhan Gregory  
Daughter of Billy and Grace

## Deaths

**4/10/10** Theodore N. Weber



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