

## St. Anthony of Padua Church Dayton, Ohio

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So many of you have also given generously in the Sunday collections. That money, of course, pays for the annual operating expenses of our parish including the substantial amount needed for the operation of our wonderful school. Without your donations we could not offer the many ministries and programs which make up our vibrant faith community, nor celebrate our sacred liturgies in this beautiful church. Again, I am so thankful for your contributions!

To those who have not yet contributed to the Archdiocesan campaign, -- there is still time! Simply go to [www.1faith1hope1love.org](http://www.1faith1hope1love.org).

To those who have not been contributing your fair share to the upkeep of our parish, -- **please prayerfully consider what it means to be a good steward!** God has blessed each of us in different ways, but each is obliged to do his part to contribute to the common good. Please sign up for and utilize the collection envelopes, or the electronic giving program. Being grateful for what Our Gracious God has given to each of us, let each one "pay it forward"!

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