



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
JUNE 2, 2019



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*Jesus tells us today, "You are My witness"
and guarantees the promise of the Father to clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission.
It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates.
It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others,
love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.*

Mass Schedule

June	04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
June	05	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Boniface ~ {Cletus Schumacher}
June	06	Thursday		No Morning Mass
June	07	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Harold & Alice Gerten ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
June	07	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon
June	08	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	08	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
June	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ Pentecost Sunday~ {The Hoyt & Kurber Families ~ The Living & Deceased Members of the Wilbert Roof Family}
June	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Pentecost Sunday ~ {Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart ~ Betty Schumacher}
June	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Pentecost Sunday ~ {John E. Schroeder}

Servers

June	04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals
June	05	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Nate Kamphaus
June	06	Thursday		No Morning Mass
June	07	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joe Morman
June	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Dalton Wurth
June	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Nate Kamphaus, Sarah Kamphaus, Reed Schumacher
June	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Gavin Schroeder

Lectors

June	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
June	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
June	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

June	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Ken & Connie Kruse, Denny Ricker, Pat Birnesser
June	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Gib Kaufman, Diana Kaufman, Charlie Schmiesing, Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals
June	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder, Pam Hummel, Shirley Goedde, Harold Gerten, Marilyn Birkemeier

June Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 8:30 a.m. ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969
11:00 a.m. ~ Sue Schroeder

June 09 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Don Ellerbrock ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ **Hilty Home Residents** ~

Betty Yant-Room 101; Rita Wenger-Room 116; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 119;

Bill Alt-Room 121; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A;

Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310;

Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Jennie Maag-Room 507; Kevin Recker-Room 510

Ushers

June 08 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff

June 09 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker

June 09 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

Greeters Schedule

June 08 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Pat Birnesser **J** ~ Bev Baxter **S** ~ Rob & Tonia Verhoff

June 09 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier **J** ~ Marilyn Hoffman **S** ~ Greg & Sharon Kamphaus

June 09 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Tom & Amy Morman **J** ~ Kevin & Jennifer Siefker **S** ~ Amy Schroeder

Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Theresa Cole

Parish Activities

June 03 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

June 05 That Man Is You @ 7:00 p.m.

June 05 Festival Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

June 12 Baptism Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

For The Week of May 26th

Adult ~ 191 \$ 7,364.00

Children's ~ 21 37.50

7,401.50

Other Income 15,783.09

Total Income \$ 23,184.59

Total Expenses \$ 39,602.72



300 Club Winner ~June 1st ~ Greg & Sharon Kamphaus ~ Ticket #149 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Matt Halker & Morgan Aikens

Marriage Bans III ~ Julia Wynn & Dakota Vogt

Best wishes to Julia & Dakota who will be married on Saturday, June 8th, here at St. Anthony's.

May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!



Grady Lee, son of Steven & Morgan Palte, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's.

May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.



Happy Birthday! ~ Father David will be celebrating a very "special day" this **Friday, June 7th.**

Have a wonderful birthday, Father David!

"Saint of the Week" St. Dorotheus of Gaza (565-620), Abbot, Feast Day June 5. Presbyter, (like a bishop). I lived in a cave, doing penance. My ministry was to other monks and priests. The granddaughter of the Spaniard, St. Melania, once gave me five hundred solidi. I shared the funds with the other brothers. I kept three solidi. The rest I gave to another anchorite, Diocles, to distribute to those needy. His quote: *He answered, "The woman whom You gave to be with me" (Gen 3:9-12), he did not say, "the woman deceived me," but "The woman whom You gave to me," as if he wanted to say: "This catastrophe has come upon me because of You." So it is, brethren, since Man is not accustomed to blame himself. He does not hesitate to consider even God as the cause of evil.*

Traveling Mary Statue ~ To schedule dates for Mary to come to your home, please put your name on the dates in the **"Mary Statue Calendar"** in the back of church. Then call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 to let her know your dates.

Preschool Openings ~ If you are looking for a fun and faith based learning environment, please contact St. Anthony of Padua School at 415-659-2103 or email unverferthm@stanthony.school.info. There are only a few preschool openings left for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Funeral Committee ~ The June to August funeral food committee is: Cindy (Glen) Stechschulte, Carol Hoyt, Dorothy Pohl, Rose Langhals and Dawn Daniel.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **June 1st and June 2nd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten.

That Man Is You ~ This summer we will be meeting in the main church on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We will pray the Rosary as a devotion to St. Joseph with fellowship following. Our first meeting will be **June 5th**.

Thank You! ~ Thank you to Cindy Stechschulte and Jan Klinker for checking in the donors at the recent RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE! Also thanks to Marilyn Hoffman, Rose Basinger and Joyce Kaufman for taking care of the kitchen and making sandwiches for the donors. Thanks to Bruce Schroeder, Doug Speer, Jerry Schroeder and Roger Schroeder for helping unload and load all of the Red Cross supplies. And especially we thank all the donors of the much needed blood for the RED CROSS. 49 units were collected.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Columbus Grove Senior, Paige Langhals, is hosting a blood drive as part of the "Leaders Save Lives" program on **Thursday, June 6th**, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Columbus Grove American Legion. Appointments can be made at REDCROSSBLOOD.org and enter sponsor code: AMERLEGCOLUMBUSGROVE or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

Vacation Bible School News ~ FUN is just through the clouds as you go around the world in the assorted Saints hot air balloon and discover the meaning of the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love and learn to be a missionary, too! You will listen to awesome stories about saints, do fun activities and crafts, sing some amazing songs and make lots of friends! This VBS program is for kids age 4 through those entering grade six. It runs from **June 17-June 21, Monday through Thursday**, 6:00- 8:15 p.m. and **Friday** 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration forms are at the church entrances and need to be returned to the parish office by **Monday, June 10th** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Any questions, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Thanks!

Help Wanted for VBS~ Students currently in grades 6-12 are welcome to help out at Vacation Bible School. Your job includes assisting younger students with craft projects, songs, helping them with a lesson activity, helping the group leader, or assisting with snacks. This is a wonderful opportunity to help out our parish and it will be a great Confirmation service project, too! If you would like to help, please complete the form found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office by Monday, June 10th. Thanks! Please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498 if you have any questions. VBS runs from Monday, June 17- Thursday June 20 from 6:00-8:15 p.m., and Friday, June 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Donations needed for VBS ~ If you would like to donate an item to our VBS program, please take a tag from the poster found on the table in the back of church and put the item in the marked tub found on the landing by the priest sacristy. Donations are needed by **Sunday, June 9th**. Thanks!

2019 Festival Meeting ~ There will be a planning meeting for our 2019 Summer Festival on **Wednesday, June 5th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Chairpersons and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. This year the summer festival will be held on August 3rd and August 4th.

Garage Sale ~ We will begin accepting items for the Garage Sale on **June 1st**. Donations can be left inside the south entrance of the Garage Sale shed (driveway off of DeBlanche) or at the northwest entrance of the school by the modular unit. We do not accept electronics or clothing. Please don't bring items that are broken or items that no longer have any value to anyone. It is also very helpful having all the pieces together for those items that come in pieces. The Garage Sale is a great money maker for our annual parish festival. We truly appreciate all those great donations that come in for the Garage Sale.

Festival Workers' List ~ The 2019 St. Anthony Parish Festival is right around the corner! The festival this year will be held on August 3rd and August 4th. If you would like to change your festival job or the time you work, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. Also, if you know you will not be able to work at the festival, please contact Dee so she can take you off of the list for this year. She will need to be notified of any changes by June 15th. Thank you for your support of our festival each year. It takes all of us to make this annual event a success.

Cash or Car! ~ With the many positive comments we had last year, we will again be raffling off up to \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash at the church social this year. The advantage of this approach has been that the winner can purchase any new vehicle of any color. It also gives the winner the option of taking cash and not having the hassle of selling the vehicle. H & K Chevrolet from Continental has again offered to show case their new vehicles for our festival. Points of contact for purchasing tickets are Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954 or Harold Gerten at 419-204-0723. If you can help sell tickets before and after weekend Masses, please contact Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269.

Baptism Classes ~ The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Wednesday, June 12th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in August.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will offer a Mass for healing on **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass will be *Friday, July 12th*.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15 ~ The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15th at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project Team Leaders Needed ~ Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13th -15th starting at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center and working throughout the St George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a team leader please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476. Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Youth Elect Service Project 2019 - Are you needing some help? ~ The 2019 Y.E.S. project is hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Hannah Warren @419-303-5476 or the parish office. Deadline to submit a request is June 9th.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Friday, June 7th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. At 11:30 a.m., Father will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed with Benediction. A beautiful quote from St John Vianney, known as le Bon Curé d'Ars: "What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God when we are alone at His feet? Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God. His eyes rest on you alone." Won't you come and spend some time with Jesus? He is waiting for you, your presence and your love.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Jesus had been telling his Disciples for a while that his time with them was coming to a close, so that he may go to the Father. They were hesitant and were not looking forward to his leaving becoming a reality. But it was now time for his Ascension to The Father to become a reality, and as Jesus led them to the place where he would ascend he Blessed them, Parted from them, and was taken up to Heaven. We are told that his Disciples then left for Jerusalem with Great Joy! I'm sure it was a bitter-sweet moment for his followers as they, once More, had to get use to Jesus leaving them. But he not only promised them that he would be "with them forever until the end of time", but he promised to send them The Holy Spirit to lead and guide them in his absence.

It was an exciting time for The Disciples but also one of caution and concern for what would come. Sometimes we all feel the same during times of change and anticipation. We have faith and believe that God is with us and all around us, but we hold to what we can see, can touch, and can experience with a God that is only a step away. It's hard at times to feel God present to us in our own spaces. We want God to be "easily accessible". The Truth is that He Is! He may not be a bodily presence holding our hands and breathing the same air, but he IS with us..... in our Prayers, in our Thoughts, in our daily lives, and especially Present in The Eucharist. May we, one day, ascend with him and join him in Paradise.

*** May we continue Our Prayers for good weather in hopes that our Farmers can get in the Fields!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!
St. Isidore, Pray for Us!

Fr. David