



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 9, 2019



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family,

“We will come and make our home with you.”

Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells.

Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest?

Today the promise is given.

The choice is ours.

Mass Schedule

June	11	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
June	12	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
June	13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Anthony of Padua ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
June	14	Friday		No Morning Mass
June	15	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	15	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
June	15	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Trinity~ {Norm Maag ~ 50 th Wedding Anniversary ~ Dan & Jeanne Selhorst ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Marie Korte Family}
June	16	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Wayne Stechschulte ~ Elmer Ellerbrock ~ Tom Fisher ~ John Fisher ~ Paul & Theresa Fisher ~ Harold & Ardella Mershman ~ Ron Doty ~ Todd Sparks}
June	16	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}

Servers

June	11	Tuesday		No Morning Mass
June	12	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
June	13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
June	14	Friday		No Morning Mass
June	15	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow , Kara Schmidt, Megan Schmidt
June	16	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Morman, Mike Morman, Ty Meyer
June	16	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Grant McCauley, Kirsten McCauley, Abby Shafer

Lectors

June	15	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Special ~ 50 th Wedding Anniversary
June	16	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
June	16	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

June	15	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler, Tori Warnecke, Bev Baxter, Erica Siefker, Deb Siefker
June	16	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Kate Morman, Faith Oglesbee
June	16	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Meuleman, Noralu Kahle, Bob Maag, Shirley Goedde, Pam Hummel

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. ~ Lisa Meuleman

June 16 **Hilty Home** ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Denny Ricker ~ (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;
 Mary Wauters-Room 402; Jennie Maag-Room 507; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

June 15 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman
 June 16 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
 June 16 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

Greeters Schedule

June 15 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Pat Birnesser **J** ~ Mary Schmidt **S** ~ Brent & Jill Glass
 June 16 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Doug & Mary Langhals **J** ~ Joyce Seyer **S** ~ Charlie & Kathy Schmiesing
 June 16 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Bruce & Barb Stephens **J** ~ Eileen Martin **S** ~ Matt & Karen McCauley

Parish Activities

June 12 **Baptism Classes @ 7:00 p.m.**
 June 13 **St. Anthony Feast Day @ 8:00 a.m. Mass**
 June 17 **4-H Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**
 June 17-21 **Vacation Bible School**
 June 18 **K of C Meeting-Rosary @ 7:15 p.m.**
 June 20 **Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**

For The Week of June 2nd

Adult ~ 206	\$ 7,754.00
Children's ~ 24	<u>41.33</u>
	7,795.33
Other Income	<u>4,048.50</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,843.83
Total Expenses	\$ 2,220.23



300 Club Winner ~ June 8th ~ Dave & Jan Kidd ~ Ticket #260 ~ \$100.00
 Special 300 Club Drawing ~ June 8th ~ Don & Laurie Siefker ~ Ticket #28 ~ \$150.00

Marriage Bans II ~ Matt Halker & Morgan Aikens

Saint of the Week ~ St. Ephrem (306-373), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 9th. Ephrem served as teacher, and possibly deacon, under four bishops. He began to write in order to counteract the heresies that were rampant at that time, leaving us hundreds of hymns and poems on the faith that inflamed and inspired the whole Church and is even given credit for awakening the Church to the importance of music and poetry in spreading and fortifying the faith. Has a song ever moved you so much that it changed or challenged your faith or lifestyle? How do you feel about the music you sing during liturgy? Put your whole heart and soul into the hymns you sing next. Listen to the words and let them speak to you. His quote: "Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven."

St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day ~ We will be celebrating our Patron Saint, St. Anthony of Padua, during the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, June 13th**. We will have pastries, juice and coffee following the Mass in the church basement. Come and help celebrate our Patron Saint, St. Anthony of Padua!

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" on the table in the back of church. Call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 to let her know your dates.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ Please call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 of any requests for July and August by **Monday, June 17th**. Thank you for serving St. Anthony's.

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@stanthonyschool.info. There are only a few preschool openings left for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **June 15th and June 16th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Christie Tabler.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Creative 4-H Club will be meeting on **Monday, June 17th** at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday June 18th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:15 p.m. Ladies are invited! There will be installation of officers. Also, there will be a \$50.00 drawing winner. All K of C members and their wives or significant others, are invited to come!

Vacation Bible School News ~ Please sign in your child shortly before 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 17th**, at the registration table located in the main entrance of the school. There will be helpers available to guide your child to their designated room. Thank you!

Vehicle Social Ticket Reminder! ~ Get your vehicle ticket soon so you can be included in the Early Bird drawing which is quickly approaching. The Early Bird drawing is scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 19th**. You have another chance to win. The Early Bird drawing is for **\$250.00!** Don't miss out on this opportunity to win!

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!

~ 2019 Summer Festival ~

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ We will again be sponsoring a Kiddie Tractor Pull at our parish festival. The tractor pull will be held on Sunday for three age groups ~ ages 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds. Details will be published in future bulletins.

Duck Races ~ If anyone would like to buy an ad in the program for the Duck Races, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449 before **July 8th**.

Solicitor Lists ~ Solicitor lists will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church, the weekend of **June 22nd and June 23rd**.

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 festival 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 419-234-6993 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.

Garage Sale ~ **We are now accepting garage sale items for our Summer Festival.** 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.

To Report Abuse ~ To report any suspected or actual sexual abuse of a minor, immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities, and with the Toledo Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mr. Frank DiLallo. He can be reached at 419-214-4880 (private line) or 419-244-6711, ext. 4880 in the Toledo calling area, or 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880 (Outside Toledo, Within Ohio).

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.

Putnam County Shred-A-Thon ~ Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Interdisciplinary Team (I-Team) for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. This free community event will be held on **Friday, June 14th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 East 4th Street, Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal information. All materials will be shredded by Allshred Services, contractor of First Federal Bank. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, June 11th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: *chicken salad croissant, potato chips, pasta salad, fruit cup, cookie, coffee and water*. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. Donations are accepted. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church. For more information, call Dee Steffen at 419-384-3218, ext. 229.

Maria Stein Country Fest ~ The Maria Stein Country Fest will be held the weekend of **June 21st, June 22nd and June 23rd** on the grounds of the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. Free admission, parking and entertainment. Mass will be celebrated on the patio on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. There will be tractor square dancing, food, games and music all weekend. For more information, visit www.mscountryfest.com or call 419-202-6255. (A detailed flyer is also on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church.)

A Note from Our Visiting Seminarian, Brad.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

While Fr. David is on vacation for a few days, he has asked me to write this week's bulletin letter. This weekend, we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, which also brings an end to the Easter season. An interesting fact about Pentecost is that it is also known as the Church's birthday! Why is this so? The reason why is that it is on Pentecost when the Apostles officially began their ministry going out to the nations, spreading the Good News that Christ had taught them, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

On the solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. What an amazing gift God has given to us! The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that it is the Holy Spirit that provides us with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Such gifts help us to perfect in living out good, virtuous lives, bringing us into greater communion with God, and living a life like Jesus! As a result, the Holy Spirit provides us with the proper tools to share the Good News and build up the Church. With the busyness of life, it can be easy at times to get distracted from seeing the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. It may be hard to see God's presence during busy and difficult times, but we must remind ourselves that GOD IS ALIVE, always has been and always will be! Let us this Pentecost reflect on the many gifts that the Holy Spirit provides us with in order to live like Christ. Just like the Apostles, may we allow the Spirit to be alive in us and guide us in building up the Church and one another through our prayers, words, and actions! Fr. David has told me multiple times that he gives all credit to the Holy Spirit for his preaching at Mass each day and would say that this is such a good example of how good the Holy Spirit is at working within us! St. Teresa of Calcutta once said: "We will be the happiest people in the world if we belong to God, if we place ourselves at his disposal, if we let him use us as he pleases." God wants us to be in a friendship with Him, and the work that the Holy Spirit does truly allow for this friendship to not only exist, but to continuously grow!

On another note, I want to thank you very much for the warm welcome that I have received so far at St. Anthony's. Learning names will take me some time, but hopefully I will start remembering many of you by name as the summer weeks go on! In addition, let us continue to pray for good weather for our farmers.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

St. Isidore, Pray for Us!

Brad McNeal
Seminarian