

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 16, 2019



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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

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# Mass Schedule

June	18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
June	19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
June	19	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home Mass ~ {For the Parish}
June	20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
June	21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Aloysius Gonzaga ~ {Jan Schulte}
June	22	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	22	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
June	22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ~ {Paul Best ~
				William P. Schumaker ~ Eloise McCullough ~
				Francis & Jean Stechschulte}
June	23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Harold Roebke ~
				Francis & Sharon Kiene}
June	23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Living & Deceased
		-		Members of the Frank Hermiller Family}

Servers								
June	18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier				
June	19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Natalie Langhals				
June	20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Valerie Morman				
June	21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock				
June	22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Kaitlyn Herman				
June	23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Joe Morman				
June	23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Landen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Emma Wenzinger				
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June	22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Diana Johnson
June	23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
June	23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

June 22Saturday4:30 p.m. MassRose Schnipke, Teresa Brubaker, Ken & Connie Kruse, Denny RickerJune 23Sunday8:30 a.m. MassDoug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Diana Kaufman, Marilyn Hoffman, Rose EllerbrockJune 23Sunday11:00 a.m. MassBruce Stephens, Jennifer Siefker, Karl Schroeder, Dave & Christie Tabler

#### 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.** ~ Bruce Stephens

June 23 Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Denny Gerding ~ (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; Margaret Schroeder-Room 123; 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

UshersJune22Saturday 4:30 p.m. MassJune23SundayJune23SundaySunday11:00 a.m. MassJune23Sunday11:00 a.m. Mass

**Greeters Schedule** 

June 22	Saturda	y 4:30 p.m. Mass	M ~ Pat Birnesser	J ~ Chris	& Jackie Herman	$\mathbf{S}$ ~ Steve & Beth Birkemeier
June 23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>M</b> ~ Dan Maag	J ~ Kate I	Morman	$S \sim Tom \& Dorothy Mershman$
June 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	M ~ Dale & Vicky S	Schroeder	<b>J</b> ~ Kyle Meyer	S ~ Roger & Wendi Wenzinger

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	<u>Parish Activities</u>	<u>For The Week a</u>	_	
June 17	4-H Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult ~ 202	\$ 8,487.00	
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School	Children's ~ 30	<u>41.80</u>	
June 18	K of C Meeting-Rosary @ 7:15 p.m.		8,528.80	
June 20	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	<b>Other Income</b>	2,038.00	**
		<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 10,566.80	

Total Expenses \$28,178.01

Marriage Bans III~ Matt Halker & Morgan Aikens

Best wishes to Matt & Morgan who will be married on Saturday, June 22nd, here at St. Anthony's May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!

**"Saint of the Week"** St. Emily of Vialar (1797-1856), Patron of single women, Feast Day June 17th. At age 15 she was removed from school to be a companion to her father, now a widower; but differences arose between them because of her refusal to consider a suitable marriage. For 15 years, she was the good angel of Gaillac, devoting herself to the care of children neglected by their parents and to the help of the poor generally. Her grandfather died, leaving her a share of his estate which was a quite considerable fortune. She bought a large house and took possession of it with 3 companions. Others joined them and three months later, the archbishop authorized the Abbe to clothe 12 postulants with the religious habit. They called themselves the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Their work was to be the care of the needy, especially the sick, and the education of children. In the course of 22 years, she saw her Congregation grow from 1 to 40 houses, many of which she had founded in person. Her quote: *"Let us have no other wish than to work for God's glory. Man's greatest happiness on earth is to be able to say that he does God's work in everything."* 

*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.

Lost & Found ~ A small silver ring was found in the front of church. Contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

*Mass Ministry Schedules* ~ Please call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 with 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 <u>unverferthm@stanthonyschool.info</u>. There are only a few preschool openings left for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

*Scrip* ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **June 15th and June 16<sup>th</sup>**, after Mass in the church basement. 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!

*Vehicle Social Ticket Reminder!* ~ The Early Bird drawing is scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this **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. Any questions, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Thanks!

*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!

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## ~ 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 17th**. Thank you for your support of our festival each year. It takes all of us to make this annual event a success.

*Monthly Prayer Trip to Capital Care* ~ Come and pray with us at the Abortion Clinic in Toledo. It is shown there are fewer abortions when there are people outside the clinic praying. We will be going there the *3rd Tuesday of every month* and leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Call Pat at 931-267-2357 to ride along this **Tuesday, June 18th**.

*Lunch in The Park* ~ The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring *Lunch in the Park* on **Thursday**, **June 20th** at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Senior Citizen Center at 1035 East Third Street in Ottawa. Lunch choices are: Spaghetti Platter with side salad, bread stick and applesauce, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, Pie, Desserts and Drink. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

*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 <u>www.mscountryfest.com</u> or call 419-202-6255. (A detailed flyer is also on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church.)

*Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J.* ~ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 109 N. Main Street in Glandorf, is Hosting Father Mitch Pacwa S.J., **Saturday, August 24th**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Father Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, & is Fluent in 12 Languages. The theme of his presentation is "ALL THINGS CATHOLIC". RSVP to 419-890-3724 or *jmschroeder51@gmail.com*. A free will offering will be taken. Lunch is available for \$6.00. (RSVP by August 19th for lunch.) Coffee and pastries will be available after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Father David has asked me once again to write another bulletin letter for this weekend in which we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This past year at the seminary, I took a class that focused entirely on the Trinity. I must admit that the class was at times quite confusing. However, when I reflect about my Trinity class, I think that there is good reason as to why it was at times confusing. I would answer that it was so because the Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our Catholic faith! As humans, we seem to naturally want to have answers to everything. However, in the case of knowing everything about God, we are not able to know God fully as God knows Himself. One thing that we can know through our faith is that God has always existed from the very beginning, and always will exist! We acknowledge this truth whenever we pray the *Glory Be*. God created us to be in a special friendship with Him from the very beginning. God does not need us since He is all-knowing and all-powerful, but rather WE NEED GOD! When we allow ourselves to be in friendship with God and continuously work on growing that friendship with Him in our daily lives through our prayers, words, and actions, we will then show the world the true goodness that God made us to be, who have been created in His image and likeness. May we never lose sight of the goodness that God provides us with, as well as accepting and doing His will, just at the Lord's Prayer states "Thy will be done".

I would also like to share with you how my summer experience here at St. Anthony's has been so far. After being here for just about a month, I have to say that it is a joy to be here and am learning many things about parish life and the work of a pastor. So far, I have had the opportunity to help out in various roles at Mass including being an altar server and a reader. I was able to visit a couple of the classrooms at the school on their final day and had a blast playing kickball with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! In addition to sitting in and getting to speak at a couple of meetings, I have also had the chance to go with Fr. David to visit parishioners at the nursing homes and St. Rita's Hospital. There have also been a couple of events with our youth that I have been asked to help with, including the Y.E.S. Project in Ottoville and the upcoming Vacation Bible School. I look forward to the rest of my time here at St. Anthony's and want to thank you for your prayers and support! May we continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for all young men and women to be open to following God's will for their lives. In addition, let us continue to pray for better weather and for all of our farmers.

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

Brad McNeal, Seminarian