

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.weebly.com

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

As the Father "sent His Son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved". This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

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June	09	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jeff & Kerrie Hassan ~ Clark Hassan}
June	10	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the
_				Leonard Kaufman Family}
June	10	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	8th Grade Graduation Mass ~ {For the Parish}
June	11	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Barnabas ~ {Paul & Karen Smith ~ Othmar & Clara Smith}
June	12	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
June	13	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	13	Saturday	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June	13	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ ~ {Bill Alt ~
		-	_	Floyd Shinabery ~ Special Intentions ~ Martha Fuller ~
				Shirley Maag ~ Harold Maag ~ Ben & Philomena Maag ~
				Special Intention}
				(Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
June	14	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ ~ {Wanda Kiene ~
		·		Wilfred & Marie Niese ~Wayne Stechschulte ~
				Dick & Ruth Warnecke
June	14	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ ~ {Karen Maag ~
		,		Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}
June	14	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion ~ For the Parish
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				Servers
June	09	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
June	10	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bo Birnesser
June	11	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jared Kahle
June	12	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow
June	13	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher
June	14	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
June	14	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Grant McCauley, Kirsten McCauley, Mitchell Caudill
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				Lectors
June	13	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke
June	14	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
June	14	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire
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				Eucharistic Ministers
June	13	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Lauryn Wischmeyer, Sherri Wischmeyer, Denny Ricker
June	14	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Rose Ellerbrock, Faith Oglesbee
June	14	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman, Hannah Warren

Ushers

June	13	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Bonnie Doty
June	14	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
June	14	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1Volunteer

Greeter Schedule There will be no Greeters present during the month of June.

		<u>Parish Activities</u>	<u>For The Week of</u>	<u> May 31st</u>
June	10	8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 p.m. Mass	Adult Sunday ~ 150	\$ 16,647.00
June	11	First Communion Practice @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 23	31.73
June	14	Senior Breakfast		16,678.73
June	15	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon	Other Income	1,324.09
June	16	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Total Income	\$ 18,002.82
		Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.		
June	17	Festival Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Total Expenses	\$ 12,038.98
June	18	Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.		



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$50,000.00 Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$37,797.55

300 Club Winner ~ June 6th ~ Jean Kohls – Ticket #265 ~ \$100.00 2nd 300 Club Winner ~ June 6th ~ Sonja Schroeder – Ticket #12 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Theresa Cole, who died on Saturday, May 30th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Theresa on Thursday, June 4th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Theresa in to His Kingdom for eternity.

Summer Mass Servers ~ Thank you to those students and adults who have volunteered to serve at Mass during the week this summer. We truly appreciate you giving of your vacation time to serve the Lord. Those who volunteered are:

Derek Birkemeier	Steven Dunbar	Keelie Langhals
Dylan Birkemeier	Jared Kahle	Natalie Langhals
Avery Birnesser	Nate Kamphaus	Joe Morman
Bo Birnesser	Sarah Kamphaus	Levi Schroeder
		Hunter Sudlow

Adult Servers ~ Bev Baxter, Jerry Dickman, Harold Gerten, Alton Kiene, Sue Knott, John Koch, Dan Maag, Judy Schroeder

Thanks to all of you!!!

Parish Gift ~ The memorial stone in memory of Father David's parents, William & Hazel Ritchie, will be on display at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church. The stone will be on display for several weeks. Father David is humbled and appreciative of the parish's gift of love and remembrance. The stone will then be installed on the Memorial Wall in the school. A big "thank you" to Denny Ricker and Fidelity Builders for creating such beautiful memories for so many people.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **June 6th and June 7th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Anne Schroeder.

Scrip News ~ Thank you to all of the people who have been buying scrip at the parish office and on-line during this time of "Staying Home"! Tuition rebates earned through scrip purchases so far in 2020 were distributed to family accounts this week. Reminder that scrip earnings are divided with 30% going to St. Anthony families and 70% to the youth program at St. Anthony's. Anyone who purchases scrip can designate a parish family to receive rebates on tuition. A family can also be listed on accounts set up at **ShopWithScrip.com.** It is a great way to help our St. Anthony families, especially when every dollar earned helps someone. Please keep scrip in mind for graduation gifts, Father's Day Gifts, home improvement projects and your weekly groceries. This is a great way to support our local businesses as well! For questions about the Scrip Program, call or text Anne Schroeder at 419-615-0053 or call the parish office.

All High School Students from Putnam County ~ Due to COVID19, it has been decided to cancel YES.

Youth Mass In the Park ~ A Youth Mass in the Park will be held at Kalida Four Seasons Park on **Saturday**, **June 20th**, at 8:00 p.m. This invitation is being extended to all incoming Freshmen thru outgoing Seniors. Please bring your own lawn chair. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Zeller at 567-376-9115.

K of C ~ The next K of C meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 16th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

The deadline to turn in your Charity Tickets is Monday, June 15th. The drawing will be held on June 27th.

Welcome Back to Mass at St. Anthony's! ~Weekend Masses will be at their normal times ~ Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Attending Mass is optional for now. Attend Mass if you feel comfortable attending. Father David will continue Live Streaming the Mass for the weekend for those who are not comfortable attending Mass. The guidelines that St. Anthony's is putting in place through June 30th during the celebration of Mass are:

- 1. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrances of the church.
- 2. Wearing masks is not mandatory.
- 3. There will be no wine distributed. There will be two distributors distributing on either side of Father David in the front with one distributor distributing in the center aisle in the back of church. Please form a single line to receive Holy Communion.
- 4. You may sit in church wherever you are comfortable sitting. Try to distance yourself if possible.
- 5. Father David will not process in or out of church before and after Mass.
- 6. Father David will set the basket in the center aisle by the first two benches of the church for the children to bring up their donations.

St. Anthony 8th Grade Graduation ~ St. Anthony 8th grade graduation Mass will be celebrated along with May Crowning on Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. A small reception will follow the Mass.

First Holy Communion ~ First Holy Communion will be celebrated here at St. Anthony's on **Sunday**, **June 14th** at 2:00 p.m.

Practice for First Holy Communion will be Thursday, June 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Our St. Anthony high school graduates will be honored at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, June 14th. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Invitations were mailed out this week. If you do not receive your invitation or if you are graduating from a neighboring high school, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 so an invitation can be mailed to you. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 10th.

Mass Ministry Schedule Requests for July-August ~ Please give your requests for any changes by June 15th to Pat Birnesser, 931-267-2357 or *ebirnesser@yahoo.com*. Thank you for serving our parish.

Festival Planning Meeting ~ Will be held on Wednesday, June 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Thursday**, **June 18th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School parents can pick up their children's journals and a treat at the parish office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Summer Festival ~ We are very optimistic that we will be hosting our annual St. Anthony's Church Festival on August 1st and 2nd. With that in mind, if you know that you will not be able to work at the festival this year or you would like a different job, please call Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. Thanks to all who have been so generous with your time in helping to make our festival a success.

Casino Night! ~ Casino Night, which was rescheduled for May 9th, is temporarily postponed. When School Advisory Council decides on a new date, an announcement will be put in the bulletin and on Facebook. Tickets for Casino Night are \$20.00 and include 2 drinks, appetizers and money to play casino games. Golf cart tickets are 1 ticket for \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office.

Cemetery ~ Because of some very windy days recently, several floral arrangements were found in the cemetery. If you are missing an arrangement from your loved one's headstone, check out the arrangements along the north side of the storage building at the cemetery. Be sure to put your name and the name of your loved one somewhere on the arrangement. The arrangements will be available to be checked out for several weeks.

The Word Among Us ~ June copies of *The Word Among Us* are available at the entrances of the church.

Free Books! ~ We will again be offering a variety of "Free Books". Children's books, cookbooks ~ books for all ages will be available on the stage in the church basement, **May 16th through Monday, June 8th**. Come down and check them out!

Cash or Car! ~ Will you be the lucky winner this 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. We will also have an early bird drawing for cash (\$250) on **Sunday, June 21st**. Tickets can be purchased or obtained from the parish office, at many local businesses: Tabler's Drive Thru, Alt's Gas Station, Carl's Hardware, Karl Schroeder's Plumbing and Heating, H&K Motor Sales, Grove Insurance Services and Columbus Grove Family Dentistry or from the following individuals: Mark Edelbrock - 419-659-2269, Mike Birkemeier - 419-234-6993 or Harold Gerten - 419-204-0723. The seller of the winning ticket for the car will also win a \$100. Get your tickets early so you have more chances to win! If you would be willing to help sell tickets before and after the Masses, please contact Mark Edelbrock.

Festival Garage Sale ~ Starting Tuesday June 9th, there will be a trailer at the south side of the shed (driveway off of DEBLANCHE). All donated items are to be placed in that trailer as the shed will be locked. You can use the side door of the trailer to put in your items. Do not leave items at the North entrance of the shed as that driveway is no longer there. Please be considerate of the volunteers who sort the items so make sure all pieces are together (such as puzzles, children's toys and games). Make sure items are clean. We will now accept certain electronics especially working, flat screen TV's. Call Marge at 419-659-5190 if you are not sure about what can be accepted.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Hannah Schroeder, a Junior at Columbus Grove High School and a member of St. Anthony's, is hosting a "LEADERS SAVE LIVES" Blood Drive on **Monday, June 15th, 12:00 p.m.** – **6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony's. You can make an appointment on line or call Hannah at 419-236-2908. Anyone who donated at the April 8th Blood Drive is eligible to donate again. Walk-ins are welcome.

Save The Date ~ Please join Little Way Pilgrimages on **Saturday**, **July 25th**, for a bus trip to The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. If interested, or if you would like additional information, please contact Kristi at 419-537-3928 or *Little Way Pilgrimages @buckeye-express.com*.

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale Rescheduled ~ It will be held at the Ottawa K of C Hall on Road H, Ottawa on **Wednesday, August 12th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and **Thursday, August 13th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. Gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on **Tuesday, August 11th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Note from Father David......

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. Our Father gave us his Only Begotten Son to guide us and save us from Our Sins and told us to Believe in Him so that we might gain Everlasting Life. He also gave us The Holy Spirit, after Jesus returned to him, and in these gifts, revealed The Most Holy Trinity.

The Trinity can be a difficult concept to understand. As the song goes: "God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity". Three aspects of The Same Person seem a little hard to wrap our heads around, but when we look at our own selves, we understand that we too are "multifaceted". We might be a Parent, a Grandparent, an employee and wear many different hats, but we're the Same Person. So it is with God. May we all appreciate Gods Blessings....In the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

I am away this weekend working to finish my House in Lima so I Can Get it sold and taking some time to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate. May God Always Bless Us!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David