



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 9, 2020**



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**Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.weebly.com](http://www.cgstanthony.weebly.com)**

**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthony.school.info](http://www.stanthony.school.info)**

**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**

**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](http://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

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*The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier.  
 When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so He could be "by Himself and pray".  
 When overwhelmed and stressed,  
 go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord  
 using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."*

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**Mass Schedule**

August 11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Clare ~ {Dick Schroeder}
August 12	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
August 13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Darren Langhals}
August 14	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Maximilian Kolbe ~ {Bill Alt}
August 15	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 15	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
August 15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Richard & Angela Knott ~ Norm Maag ~ Maria Aquirre ~ Roberto Aquirre ~ Karen Blankemeyer ~ Dan & Dolly Blankemeyer ~ Margaret Schroeder}
(Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)			
August 16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Carl & Rita Maag ~ Joyce Fuerst}
August 16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}

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**Servers**

August 11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
August 12	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser
August 13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
August 14	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
August 15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Lyla Wilson, Mackenzie Langhals, Amber Michel
August 16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Valerie Morman, Roy Langhals
August 16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

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**Lectors**

August 15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
August 16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
August 16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

August 15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Erica Siefker, Deb Siefker, Rose Schnipke
August 16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, John & Mary Kay Koch
August 16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Karl Schroeder, Shirley Goedde

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**Hilty Home ~ No distributors will be going to the Hilty Home until further notice.**

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**Ushers**

August 15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
August 16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
August 16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, 1 Volunteer

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**Greeter Schedule**

*There will be no Greeters present during the month of August.*

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Parish Activities

For The Week of August 2nd

Adult Sunday ~ 148	\$ 9,907.35
Children's ~ 19	<u>21.91</u>
	9,929.26
Other Income	<u>32,902.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 42,831.26
Total Expenses	\$ 15,180.24



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$ 50,000.00  
 Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$ 53,584.18

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300 Club Winner ~ August 8th ~ Alice Morman ~ Ticket # 208 ~ \$100.00  
 Special 300 Club Drawing ~ August 8th ~ Janice Kissell ~ Ticket # 94 ~ \$150.00

**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 **September 1st** 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.

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**Open House ~ On Sunday, August 23rd**, there will be an Open House at St. Anthony School after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Families with last names beginning A - M are asked to come from 11:30 - 12:00 noon. Families with last names beginning N - Z are asked to come from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. At this time, parents and students may bring in school supplies and place them on their desk in the classroom and meet their teacher. **All pupil fees (milk, technology, books/materials) must be paid by August 26th.**

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**Scrip** ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **August 8th and August 9th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Anne Schroeder.

**Mass Ministry Schedule Requests for September-October** ~ Please give your requests for any changes by Tuesday, **August 11th**, to Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or [ebirnesser@yahoo.com](mailto:ebirnesser@yahoo.com). Thank you for serving our parish.

**K of C** ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, August 18th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

**Save the Date!** ~ The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's will be held on **Thursday, September 17th**.

**St. Joseph's Parish "Drive Thru" Festival (Ft. Jennings)** ~ St. Joseph Parish "Drive Thru" Festival will be held this **Sunday, August 9th**. Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served in our Drive-Thru from **10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** and **4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** The cost of the meals is \$10.00. There will be a Big Ticket Raffle for \$1,000, and Country Store Raffle Booth (Online). For more information, visit [www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival).

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~ 2020 Summer Festival ~

St. Anthony Parishioners,

I am so appreciative of all wonderful help that we had this past weekend preparing for, serving and clean-up of the Drive-Thru. Parents, you can be very proud of the young men who did most of the heavy lifting and others who helped with buttering dinner rolls and packaging the cookies. Every job, no matter how small, was important. And I really appreciate those women who endured the extreme heat of the kitchen since the exhaust fan was not working. Many others were there to help with clean-up. There were things that we should have done differently and some mistakes were made but this parish event was planned in just three weeks. THANKS TO ALL!!

Marge Tabler

Garage Sale ~ All items left over from the garage sale will be available for free after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Come on over 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. 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.

Number of Carryout Dinners ~ 1,696. Below are the numbers of the money brought in last weekend. Total Festival numbers to-date will be available in future bulletins.

Carryout Dinners	~ \$16,890.00
Garage Sale	~ 1,844.50
Vehicle Tickets	~ 5,995.00
Big Ticket, Lottery Tree	
Gas Cards	~ 1,402.00
Solicitors	~ <u>240.00</u>
<b>Total Money Brought In~</b>	<b>26,371.50</b>
<b>Starting Cash</b>	~ <u><b>2,200.00</b></u>
<b>Total Money Deposited</b>	<b>\$28,571.50</b>

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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.

Youth & Family Mass ~ Please join us at the Marian Shrine across the street from St. John's Church in Glandorf on Sunday, August 16th, at 6:30 p.m. As we get ready to head back to school please keep the youth, families and teachers in your prayers. Please bring a lawn chair, if it rains, Mass will be moved inside.

Leipsic, St. Mary's Parish Feast Day ~ Leipsic, St. Mary's Parish is working to prepare our hearts to celebrate our Parish Feast Day, the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. We cordially invite all to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with confessions scheduled throughout the day. In addition, please plan to join us for Rosary, Mass, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the Church. As part of this celebration, we are inviting all to purchase our Big Raffle Tickets (normally sold at our annual parish festival). They are \$5 each and can be found in the Main Entrance of our Church. If you would like to purchase tickets, but are unable to stop by the Church, please feel free to call Rita at (419) 943-2596; Ruth at (419) 943-2792 or Janice at (419) 235-0587. The First Prize is \$3,000.00; second prize is \$750.00 and the third prize is \$250.00. The drawing will be held on Sunday August 16th. Thank you!!

Part-Time Position ~ Immaculate Conception has an opening for a part-time Musician. Candidates must have experience playing keyboard and/or organ. Must be good with children and pass the Diocesan and BCI background checks. Candidate should be available for weekday morning and Saturday Masses as well as for other special occasions and special Masses. To apply, send resume to: [immac@bright.net](mailto:immac@bright.net) or contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

Virtual Discernment Group ~ Catholic young women (20-40 years old) interested in religious life are invited to participate in a virtual discernment group, meeting once a month via Zoom, hosted by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. For more info or to sign-up, please email Jenna at [JLegg@cppsadmin.org](mailto:JLegg@cppsadmin.org).

***Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center*** ~ Are you looking for a respite from the pandemic, the politics, the news reports? Come away for a day at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio. Individual day retreats are available from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on any of the following dates: **August 14th, August 25th, September 9th, and September 28th.** The cost of each day is \$13/person/day, with use of all amenities available (labyrinth, meditation deck, library, chapel, grotto, walking paths, sitting rooms, reflection benches, art room, etc.). Lunch is available for an additional \$10.00. Reservations must be made ahead of time. Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse. Allow the peacefulness of our holy grounds to restore your spirit. If these dates do not work for you and you would enjoy a day away, call the retreat center to arrange a different time (419-332-6522). Visit [www.pinesretreat.org](http://www.pinesretreat.org) for a full list of times.

***News from the Parish & Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation*** ~ All pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio are cancelled until September 1st, 2020. One of the major events to be cancelled this year will be the annual August Novena and Pilgrimage. Camping on Shrine grounds will be prohibited. These precautions are necessary because of social distancing norms in place and to reduce the spread and recurrence of the Corona Virus.

The Conventual Franciscan Friars who staff the Shrine pray for you each day, and hope to see you when you visit with your family or at a group pilgrimage next year.

*Individual families are always welcome to come to the Shrine and pray. The church is open 24-7 for prayer.*

## ***A Note from Father David.....***

Dear St. Anthony Family,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank You doesn't seem to say enough for all the hard work that was put into our Drive Thru Dinners last Weekend. So many people gave of their time, talents, and treasures to make this Fundraiser a great Success. People who waited in line and bought dinners and everyone who had a part in this well-oiled machine deserves to be congratulated. This is a Parish Community that is envied by many for the constant generosity and support that you have shown....Again: Thank You!

This Weekend's Gospel continues the "Feeding of The Five Thousand" from last week, where Jesus sends his Disciples in a boat to the other side of The Water while he went and Prayed. Meanwhile, the Boat was being tossed about in a strong wind and Jesus came toward them walking on the Water. His Disciples thought he was a Ghost and were Frightened. Jesus said: "Take Courage, it is I, Do not be Afraid".

Peter called out to Jesus and said: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the Water", and Jesus said "Come." Peter got out of The Boat and began Walking on the Water towards Jesus, but The Wind was Strong and Peter was Afraid and called out "Lord: Save Me!" As Jesus stretched out his hand to Catch Peter, He said: "O You of Little Faith, Why Did You Doubt?"

Jesus offers this story as a lesson for all of us. Even in our most difficult Hours, we need to Trust that God is watching over, and looking after us and no matter what we face, God Will Make Good of It All!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David