



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2020



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*The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted.
 She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child.
 Parenting is more than bringing life into the world;
 it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.*

Mass Schedule

August 18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Bruce Hutchison}
August 19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Ott, Sally & Butch Schroeder ~ Nick Schroeder}
August 20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard ~ {For The Parish}
August 21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Pius X ~ {Dick Pohl}
August 22	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 22	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	No Confessions
August 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Ed Koch ~ Shirley Maag ~ Harold Maag ~ Ben & Philomena Maag}
August 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Sarah Stewart}
August 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Norm Kohls ~ Margaret Schroeder ~ John Schroeder}

Servers

August 18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Natalie Langhals
August 19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Knott
August 20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Steven Dunbar
August 21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
August 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Hunter Sudlow
August 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Nate Kamphaus, Sarah Kamphaus, Gwen Langhals
August 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart, Luke Ellerbrock

Lectors

August 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
August 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
August 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

August 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Teresa Brubaker, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker
August 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Kate Morman, Marilyn Hoffman, Faith Oglesbee
August 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Sue Schroeder, Hannah Warren

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

Ushers

August 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
August 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
August 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Lost & Found ~ A diaper bag was found in church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass last weekend **August 2nd**. Please contact the church rectory at 419-659-2263 if it is yours. Thank You.

Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be **August 22nd and August 23rd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Judy Gerten.

Scrip News ~ To our Scrip helpers, the new schedule has been mailed out for helpers for Scrip weekends. St Anthony's would not be able to support this fund raiser if not for all the volunteers who give of their time! You are blessings to our parish and very much appreciated.

ShopWithScrip.com has developed a new mobile app call **RaiseRight** which makes it easier to purchase gift cards on-line right from your phone. The convenience of the app makes purchasing scrip simpler and purchases can be done from your phone while you are shopping in store. This means that the amounts earned for school tuition accounts and the youth program can increase significantly. EGift cards on the app can be scanned at the store registers and applied to purchases. The app is linked to the payment method that is already set up on your on-line account. ShopWithScrip username and password remain the same.

To set up a new account on-line use the enrollment code **L8749BD5592L**

Get the app: <https://www.raiseright.com/>

Amazon accounts are easily reloaded on-line as well as reloads for Walmart, Meijer and many other retailers. Thanks to all who have been using the reloads for regular purchases all year! Scrip cards can also be purchased from the scrip cash and carry inventory on scrip weekends or at the parish office during regular hours. For questions about the scrip program, please contact Anne Schroeder at 419-615-0053.

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.

Save the Date! ~ The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's will be held on **Thursday, September 17th** from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190 or call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. You can also go online to make your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

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.

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 or contact the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

Part-Time Position ~ Sts. Peter and Paul School, Ottawa is seeking a part time cafeteria employee. Preferred candidates should be upbeat, friendly, detail oriented and have basic computer skills. Duties include, but are not limited to, cooking, cleaning, creating menus, ordering food, and taking inventory. Interested applicants should email, resume, to Miss Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

St. Francis Spirituality Center ~ Consider participating on **Wednesday nights** from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in “Conversations about Coping through COVID-19” using Zoom and offered through St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. This online Zoom discussion group is to help participants maneuver more gently through the emotional and spiritual challenges of this pandemic. Articles about coping with fear and stress can be found in both printed and online forms, yet peer support remains one of the best ways of handling crises as we hear from one another in a more personal setting how we're doing, if our reactions are normal, where to get additional assistance, how we've been able to help others, etc. Sister Edna Michel, director of St. Francis Spirituality Center, will facilitate these conversations each Wednesday. While not a professional counselor, she has had nearly 40 years' experience listening to people's life stories and helping them walk through tough times. If interested, register with Sr. Edna Michel at 567-230-0061 or Jenifer at 419-443-1485 or peace@franciscanretreats.org. You will then receive directions to download and install Zoom to your computer, I-Pad, tablet or smart phone and the code required for this FREE online conversation. It is also possible to participate by phone only.

Tuesday, August 18 (7:00-8:30 p.m.) ~ *Conversations About Faith by Zoom* is being offered through St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. *Conversations About Faith* is an informal discussion where matters of faith can be freely discussed and explored. Participants bring their own topics of interest. Although the faith lens will be primarily Roman Catholic, all faith traditions are welcome. Conversations will be guided by Sister Edna Michel, OSF, M.A. (Theology) through Zoom. Free Will Offering. **For more info or to register:** 419-443-1485 or peace@franciscanretreats.org. When you register, you will receive directions for downloading Zoom and a FREE code to participate.

Maria Stein Shrine - St. Maximilian Kolbe Prayer Service ~ This prayer service will be this **Sunday, August 16th** at 2:00 p.m. and is for all those affected by addiction, including family, friends and healthcare professionals. Service will include scripture reading, reflections, powerful witness testimony and prayer with the relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a great Franciscan saint who was devoted to Mary and Evangelization. He is also a martyr of the Second World War and patron for recovering addicts. He received this patronage through his death, at the hands of the Nazis, who gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. For additional information, contact the Ministry Office at 419-925-4532.

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 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on any of the following dates: **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 for a full list of times.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This week's Gospel tells the story of a Canaanite Woman who came to Jesus begging for him to Drive Out a Demon from her daughter. The Disciples of Jesus told him to send her away but she persisted in pleading her cause.

With The Woman not being a child of The "House of Israel". Jesus told her that it would not be right to take from "His Chosen People" and throw to "The Dogs". The Woman immediately answered Jesus saying: "Even Dogs eat the Scraps that fall from The Masters Table". Jesus was moved by The Women's Powerful Faith and granted her Request.

This Gospel reminds us of a few things that are important to know.....First, we need to remember The Power of Being Persistent, and Second, we are shown by the actions of Jesus that His Ministry of Word and Deed is for All People, a charge that Paul Accepted to Evangelize The Gentiles. God does not "Show Favorites" but instead shares His Love with All His Children, a Responsibility we All have for Each Other.

A personal Thank You to all those who have shown their Love and Support to Marilyn and Her Family at the Passing of John. It is so gratifying for me as your Pastor to see what Great Families you have and How You Minister to Each Other.

Hang in There Everyone!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David