

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 August August	19	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Bruce Hutchison} Weekday ~ {Ott, Sally & Butch Schroeder ~ Nick Schroeder} 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		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} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)			
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		Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Natalie Langhals			
August		Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Knott			
August		Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Steven Dunbar			
August		Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag			
August		Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Hunter Sudlow			
August		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			

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August		Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass	Denny Ricker			
August		Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag Vonda Nemire			
August	23	Sunday	10.50 a.m. Mass	vonda ivennire			

Eucharistic Ministers							
August		Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Teresa Brubaker, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker			
August		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

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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

Greeter Schedule There will be no Greeters present during the month of August. St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Mary Ellen Smith For The Week of August 9th Parish Activities August 18 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Adult Sunday ~ 141 \$ 6,734.00 Rosary @ 7:10 p.m. Children's ~ 23 39.7<u>6</u> 6,773.76 **Other Income** 2,099.00 \$ 8,872.76 **Total Income Total Expenses** \$ 27,162.97 Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$ 50,000.00 Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$ 53,584.18 300 Club Winner ~ August 15th ~ Karl & Lori Schroeder ~ Ticket # 140 ~ \$100.00

The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Siefker who died on Sunday, August 9th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for John on Thursday, August 13th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you all through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome John into His Kingdom for eternity.



Willow Charlotte & Kaylee Aleena, daughters of Richard & Christina Thomson, and Hannah Evalyn, daughter of Michael & Aimee Gray, were baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

<u>ShopWithScrip.com</u> 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: <u>https://www.raiseright.com/</u>

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: <u>immac@bright.net</u> 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 <u>cniese@sppsknights.org</u>. 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