



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2020



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

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthony.school.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways.
Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity.
They know us best.
Who do they say you are?

Mass Schedule

August 25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Moe Stechschulte}
August 26	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Marguerite Sebastian}
August 27	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Monica ~ {For The Parish}
August 28	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Augustine ~ {The Stechschulte & Schroeder Families}
August 29	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 29	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
August 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Floyd Shinabery ~ Bill Alt}
			Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
August 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
August 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {James & Mary Mack ~ Adrian Birkemeier ~ Michelle Byers}

Servers

August 25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Harold Gerten
August 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Grant Siefker, Dalton Wurth
August 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
August 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Steven Dunbar

Lectors

August 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
August 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
August 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

August 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sherri Wischmeyer, Lauryn Wischmeyer, Bev Baxter
August 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Mary Ann Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Dan Maag
August 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens, Harold Gerten, Hannah Warren

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

Ushers

August 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
August 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
August 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

Greeter Schedule

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

August 26 Parish Activities
First Day of School

For The Week of August 16th
Adult Sunday ~ 156 \$ 8,491.00
Children's ~ 20 29.00
 8,520.00
Other Income 10,542.21
Total Income \$ 19,062.21



Total Expenses \$ 3,037.15

Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$ 50,000.00
Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$ 53,634.18

300 Club Winner ~ August 22nd ~ Gerald R. Stechschulte ~ Ticket # 32 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Taylor Wallenhorst & Andy Schroeder

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 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.**

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.

Update on Festival Income to-date:

Vehicle Tickets	\$23,505.00
Carry Out Dinners	17,074.00
Big Ticket, Lottery Tree	
Gas Cards	7,850.00
Solicitors	3,350.00
Garage Sale	2,356.60
Duck Races	875.00
5-K	<u>850.00</u>
Total	\$55,860.60

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **August 22nd and August 23rd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Judy Gerten.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 1st** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

K of C ~ The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses, **September 5th and September 6th**.

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

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.

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.

Substitute Teachers Needed – St. Mary's School ~ St. Mary's School is looking for Substitute Teachers. Requirements are: Bachelor's Degree, FBI/BCI Background checks within the last calendar year and completion of the Virtus Training Program through the Diocese of Toledo. Please call the school office at (419) 943-2801 for more information. Many times, we know our need in advance! Thank you

Retrouvaille ~ Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is **September 25th-27th, 2020**. For more information, contact registration team: Joe and Arlene at 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Thank You ~ Putnam County Right to Life is so grateful for the support given to us for our garage & bake sale which we held on August 12th & August 13th at the Ottawa K of C hall. We want to thank all those who donated items to us and all those who came and bought items making this our largest sale yet. Thank you to our faithful workers who helped set up, helped with the sale, and those who helped take down after the sale. Thank you to all who helped us advertise the sale. Thank you to the members of Ottawa K of C for the use of their hall, and thank you to the volunteers from the Thrift store who took unsold items. We are blessed to live in this prolife county. We appreciate all of your generous support. Thank you!

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.

Come With Us! ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn, have organized their latest tour to the Pacific Northwest in **August 2-11, 2021**, this is *after* St. Anthony's festival. The tour will start in Portland, then move on to Seattle, Victoria and finish in Vancouver, British Columbia. Some of the highlights of the tour will be the Multnomah Falls, Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens, Pike Place Market. We will take a ferry on our way to Victoria, do a Vancouver Island wildlife cruise, visit Butchart Gardens and the Race Rocks Ecological reserve. We then ferry to Vancouver, British Columbia. While there we will Visit Stanley Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, and spend a day at Whistler Village via Shannon Falls. We finish with a free day in Vancouver or an optional Whale sighting cruise. The tour package includes airfare, 9 nights, 9 included breakfasts, 2 dinners, Expert Tour guide, private deluxe motor coach. The cost is approximately \$4,300.00 per person. (Price could be less depending on the amount of reservations.) There is currently a \$99 down, no risk, promotion going on until September 30th. Anyone signing can cancel before December 31st and get a full refund. Here's a link for all upcoming trips: <https://www.grouptoursite.com/jerrybunn> or you can call Jerry at 419-957-3430 or Vicki at 419-233-4234.

Rosaries to Spare ~ If anyone has extra Rosaries they would like to donate to the missions, feel free to drop them off at the parish office. We will include them with the Rosaries being made during the Rosary Guild meetings. Thank you!

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,

In this Week's Gospel, Jesus is asking his Disciples "Who do people say I Am?" Some said John the Baptist, come back from the grave; Others said Elijah or one of the Prophets. Jesus then asks them, "but who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied: "You are The Christ, the Son of The Living God." Jesus then tells Peter: "Blessed are you, for Flesh and Blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father. Jesus then addresses Peter as "The Rock" upon which I will build My Church." and as they say, the Rest is History.

Jesus promises that Evil will not prevail against the church. In light of the "Shocking Events" in Findlay this week, we have to take courage and know that God will not abandon us in Our Need. I personally know Fr. Mike and find myself So angry over how someone can find themselves in such an Evil Situation. But God will work to bring Justice to those "Abused and Suffering Victims" and comfort the Faithful People of Findlay St. Michael the Archangel. We constantly need to ask ourselves who we think that Jesus Is and then act accordingly.

I am away this weekend performing the Marriage Ceremony of My Niece in Fort Wayne. It will be good to be with Family. Also on a personal Note, I sold my house and closed on Thursday....Yippee!! Also it is my Honor to announce that after the Election Process was completed recently I won the Election and will be appointed by Bishop Thomas to the position of Dean of The St. George Deanery of Putnam County and will assume the new title of Very Rev. David L. Ritchie VF. Pray that I may be a Faithful Servant.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David