



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 9, 2021



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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/

**“By the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony’s Parish Mission is
to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church
to our families, our neighbors and our world.”**

**Today’s gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you”.
Jesus is our model and he asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other.
This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.**

Mass Schedule

May	11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Wanda Kiene ~Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
May	12	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
May	13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Marilyn Schroeder}
May	14	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Matthias ~ {Dick Pohl ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
May	15	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	15	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
May	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ {Norm Maag ~ Steve Morman ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Eugene & Shirley Maag Family ~ Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
May	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Ascension of the Lord ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Wayne & Dennis Stechschulte}
May	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Ascension of the Lord ~ {William P. Schumaker ~ John Schroeder}

Servers

May	11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
May	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Isaac Barto
May	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Koch, Tadd Koch, Trent Koch
May	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

May	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
May	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
May	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn

Eucharistic Ministers

May	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Karen Kamphaus, Denny Ricker
May	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Gib Kaufman, Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals
May	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Pat Birnesser, Bruce Stephens, Karl Schroeder

Ushers

May	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
May	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
May	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

		<u>Parish Activities</u>	<u>For The Week of May 2nd</u>	
May	10	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 183	\$ 10,069.05
May	16	Youth Night @ 6:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 22	25.08
May	18	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.		10,094.13
		Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Other Income	5,859.95
May	19	Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.		\$ 15,954.08



Easter Collection To-Date ~ \$ 36,395.50 Total Expenses \$ 6,435.88

300 Club Drawing ~ May 8th ~ Linda C. Witteborg ~Ticket # 261 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans III ~ Rachel Kohls & Brent Kahle

*Best wishes to Rachel & Brent who will be married on Saturday, May 15th, here at St Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!*

Thank You ~ Thank you to all those ladies who helped to clean the rectory this past Monday. Those who helped are: Sue Barto, Rose Basinger, Pam Inbody, Vanessa Karcher, Patti Morman, Marge Roth and Joyce Kaufman. We truly appreciate you giving of your time to help.

K of C ~ Thank you to all the K of C members who have turned in tickets so far. If you haven't turned in your tickets yet, you still have time. The May 4th turn in date was incorrect. The correct date is May 11th. Someone will be in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. on May 11th. Please consider turning in your tickets. We are behind the last couple years.

Meadows of Kalida ~ The Meadows of Kalida will be giving away free muffins to their families this Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Mother's day.

Mother's Day Flower Sale ~ Flower sale orders will be available for pick up this weekend May 8th and May 9th in the church basement after all the weekend Masses. If you have any questions, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend May 8th and May 9th after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Connie & Ken Kruse, Ann Selhorst, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Christie Tabler and Vicky Schroeder.

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting Monday, May 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Ministry ~ Youth Night will be held Sunday, May 16th, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

Finance Committee ~ Finance Committee will be meeting Wednesday, May 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Our St. Anthony high school graduates will be honored at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 23rd. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Invitations have been mailed out. If you did 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, May 19th.

Tech Help Needed for the School ~ Chad Irwin managed the technology needs at St. Anthony School for many years, and we are very thankful for all of his help. Unfortunately for us, Chad is no longer in the computer business, so Mrs. Dukes and the staff members have been addressing problems as they occur. Without having a tech degree, there are often times issues come up that we don't know how to address. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in helping us with our technology needs, please call the school office at 419-659-2103 or email Mrs. Dukes at dukesn@stanthonyschool.info.

The School Advisory Council ~The School Advisory Council will be raffling off four - \$500 gift card prize packages as a fundraiser for the school. Each package includes an assortment of gift cards to dining establishments in Putnam County. This raffle will take place on May 27, 2021. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office, parish office and will be sold after all weekend Masses.

Need Help – YES Returns for 2021 ~ On Saturday, June 12th, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller from St. Michael's Kalida @ 419-532-3494 (X103). This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around the yard! This year we will only be available to do outside jobs. Please call by June 1st to be added to our list of job sites.

Remembering Our Veterans ~ The American Legion and the VFW will be putting out flags on **Thursday, May 20th** meeting at St. Anthony Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. and then going to Truro Cemetery. Help would be appreciated. If you have any questions, call Tom Fuerst at 419-659-5638.

St. Anthony Summer Festival ~ We will be hosting our annual St. Anthony's Parish Festival the weekend of **July 31st and August 1st**. 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. The deadline for job changes is **June 7th**. Thank You!

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ There were 67 units of blood collected at our last blood drive on Friday, April 30th. The next two blood drives will be held at the Church of Good Shepherd on **Thursday, June 3rd** and **Thursday, July 1st**. Blood Program Leaders will be high school students, Hannah Morman and Hanna Warnecke. We encourage high school students to contact them to make appointments or all donors can make appointments at 1-800-733-2767 or thru their Red Cross App.

Catholic Homeschooling ~ Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo Diocese? Then please join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 1st**, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by **May 25th** for 2020 graduates. **We can't wait to see you there!!**

The Serra Club of Lima Area ~ Exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on **Thursday, May 13th** at St. Charles Church, Lima. Guests are welcome either in person or via live stream (www.stcharleslima.org). Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and a program. This month's celebrant and program speaker will be Lima native, Fr. Joseph Cardone who is Chief Mission Officer of Bon Secours/Mercy Health. He will be speaking on "Ethical and Spiritual Challenges of a Modern Catholic Health Care Corporation". Social distancing practices will be in place. Those wishing to attend in person should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339 by **Tuesday, May 11th**. For those viewing on live stream, the program will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. after breaking for dinner.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and those who act in this role. I think it's not a coincidence that this weekend's Gospel is about Love. Jesus tells us that as the Father Loves Him is how He also Loves Us. He then goes on to tell us how We need to Love one another in the same way. He reminds us that it is He who chose us. The son of God Almighty chose Us. How unworthy are we and how Blessed and Lucky we are to be a child of God.

I've told this story before, but I think it can be told again. When my Mom died, the card I got from Bishop Hoffman said simply: "You will Never, Never, Never be the Same". He then told me that "The Love of a Mother is the closest thing we have to The Love of God". I have always remembered these words and believed them Fully. Make sure you spend time appreciating Your Mothers this Weekend and every day of Your Lives.

On a personal note, I sincerely appreciate the Prayers, Cards and Well Wishes during this time of healing. It has been much more than I thought and I'm looking forward to some "Normal". I've had a problem with sleeping and pain management but I'm sure that in time all will be well. God has been good and I'm Blessed to be part of such a Wonderful and Faithful Community. I Truly Miss All of You and Look Forward to Being with You Soon.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David



Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

"Jesus Christ is the reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists. He guides our staff, students, and parents to work collaboratively to strengthen the quality of our educational and spiritual community. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration for our students to live Gospel values." ~ **St. Anthony School Mission Statement** ~

SPRING

APRIL GOLDEN FALCON AWARD WINNERS

Right, 1st Row, L to R:
Ariel Stechschulte, Adrian Birnesser, Joel Vennekotter, Lilly Siefker, Madalyn Schroeder, Deacon Stechschulte, Griffin Langhals

Right, 2nd Row, L to R:
Father Steve Schroeder, Avery Birnesser, Dakota Dunn, Sarah Kamphaus, Brady Fuerst, Linzi Schroeder, Evan Homan, Mrs. Dukes



Latchkey Program

St. A's will soon be finishing up the 1st year of its latchkey program. We plan to continue this next school year, but need to replace a couple of supervisors who are no longer able to assist. **This is a paid position.** The only requirement is that one must be 18 years of age and have passed a background check. Please call the school office at **419-659-2103** or email principal Nancy Dukes at dukesn@sa.noacsc.org for more information.

Last week the preschoolers were introduced to 3D shapes. At snack time, they had to sort their snacks and decide which 3D shape each was. They even built some shapes using toothpicks and marshmallows earlier in the week. They agreed it was a very yummy activity!



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of May 10th:

Mon. 10th: Carla Kohls
Tues. 11th: Jenny Pingle
Wed. 12th: Megan Brodwolf
Thurs. 13th: Jenna Goubeaux
Fri. 14th: Valerie Pingle
Jen Siefker



Calendar of Events

May 9 Happy Mother's Day!
May 12 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
May 14 Mass (Grade 8)/ May Crowning
FREE Hot Lunch:
~Spaghetti, salad, applesauce, roll, cookie, milk~
May 17 Free Parent Guild Ice Cream Sundae Bar
May 21 Mass (Grade 1)
Last Day of Preschool!
May 23 Preschool Program 1:00 PM
May 26 **Field Day/School Picnic**
8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM Church
May 27 Last Day of School ~ Dismissal @ 12:45

This Week's LIFE Skill:

~Courage~

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

1 Corinthians 16:13

