

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 16, 2021



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info
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“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.”

Jesus was worried about His Disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Mass Schedule

May	18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Gilbert Smith Family}
May	19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
May	20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
May	21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Wanda Kiene ~ Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
May	22	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	22	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
May	22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Liz Kendall Family}
May	23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Pentecost Sunday ~ {Dick & Ruth Warnecke ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
May	23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Pentecost Sunday ~ {Lora Schroeder ~ Sharon Schroeder}

Servers

May	18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
May	22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Walker Sudlow, Mackenzie Langhals
May	23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Andrew Morman, Hannah Morman, Joe Morman
May	23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Kirsten McCauley, Ava Schroeder, Gavin Schroeder

Lectors

May	22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder
May	23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ (Graduate Mass)
May	23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke

Eucharistic Ministers

May	22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Pat Birnesser, Deb Siefker, Tori Warnecke
May	23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lauryn Wischmeyer, Christie Tabler, Beth Birkemeier
May	23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Karl Schroeder, Anne Schroeder

Ushers

May 22 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, 1 Volunteer
May 23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Special ~ (Graduate Mass)
May 23 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

Parish Activities

For The Week of May 9th

May 16	Youth Night @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 160	\$ 7,601.01
May 18	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Children's ~ 25	27.78
May 18	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.		<u>7,628.79</u>
May 19	Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	Other Income	<u>15,127.50</u>
May 23	Senior Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass		\$ 22,756.29
May 23	Preschool Graduation @ 1:00 p.m.	Total Expenses	\$ 48,692.21



300 Club Drawing ~ May 15th ~ Len & Diana Kaufman ~ Ticket #301 ~ \$100.00

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 at the church social this year. We will also have an early bird drawing for cash (\$250) on Father's Day. Tickets can be purchased from the Church Office, at many local businesses or from the following individuals: Mark Eldebrock (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 \$100.00. 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 Eldebrock.

Festival Garage Sale Items ~ If anyone wants to bring in garage sale items for the August, 2021, parish festival, please put items on the north end of the shed so they will not be in the way for the janitors. **Also, we will not be accepting television sets or any other electronics for the festival Garage Sale.** Thank You!

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!

CCD First Communion Pictures ~ First Communion Pictures for our CCD students can be picked up at the parish rectory during normal business hours.

Mother's Day Flower Sale ~ The net profit from our flower fundraiser was **\$1,281.90**. Thank you to all who purchased flowers and supported our youth group!

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

K of C Trash Pick Up ~ The K of C has rescheduled their spring trash pick-up for **Tuesday, May 18th** at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on State Route 12 east of Columbus Grove. Any questions, please call Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645. Thanks for helping your council.

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**.

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.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **May 22nd and May 23rd**. The helpers are: Connie & Ken Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Joyce Kaufman, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Jan Eversole.

Preschool Graduation ~ Preschool graduation will be held on **Sunday, May 23rd**, at 1:00 p.m. in the **St. Anthony School gym**.

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting **Monday, May 24th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

School Fund Raiser ~ We are excited to announce a new fundraiser that will help generate funds for our school and students. RXfundraising and Rite Aid are willing to give us back a portion of the dollars spent on prescriptions at Rite Aid. support.rxfundraising.com/StAnthonyOfPaduaSchool. Please click on this link to register to support our school and kids with RXfundraising and then follow through to Rite Aid. At Rite Aid's website you'll need to sign up for a Wellness+ Rewards Number if you don't have one (top right under sign in). The entire process only takes a couple minutes. Thanks in advance for your support!!

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.

Funeral Committee ~ Funeral Food Committee for **June through August**: Chairlady-Sue McDowell – Committee: Nancy Bolyard, Jane Hilty, Marge Schroeder and Deb Siefker. Thank you to Mary King, Phyllis Fuerst, Mary Langhals, Rose Schnipke and Diane Stephens who was our Funeral Food Committee, March through May.

Confirmation, 2022 ~ Confirmation for next year's 7th and 8th grade St. Anthony and CCD students will be held at 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday, March 13, 2022**, here at St. Anthony's.

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 by the Rosary Guild. Thank you!

Plastic Lids ~ The Glandorf 4-H Club is collecting plastic lids to help purchase park benches for the Putnam County Fairgrounds. This is an ongoing project. If you are interested in helping save the lids, there will be a plastic tub for the caps on the Sycamore Street entrance and just inside the door of the back kitchen in the church hall. Thanks So Much!!!

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ 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!!**

Youth Elect Service Project 2021 – Are you needing some help?

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 at 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.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Adult Volunteer Team Leader

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for Y.E.S. on **Saturday, June 12th**, starting at Kalida St. Michael church basement at 8:00 a.m. Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! The day will end with Mass at Kalida Four Seasons Park at 6:00 p.m. To sign up as a team leader please fill out a registration form which is available at all the entrances of the church. Forms are due by **June 1st**. For additional information contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (X103).

Vacation Bible School News ~ Parents, sign up your children for a FUN week of learning about the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure. There are plenty of cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, and Bible stories in this Awesome VBS! Bring your friends and join us Monday, **June 14th - Friday, June 18th** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony School. This VBS is for kids ages 4 through entering grade 6. If you have any questions please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Registration forms are located at the church entrances. Please have registration form returned to the school or parish office by **Thursday, June 3rd** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. (We will accept forms after that date, but not guaranteed a t-shirt.) Thank you!

Helpers needed for VBS~ Junior high and high school helpers are needed for VBS. If you would like to help in any way please pick up a form at the church entrances and return it by **Thursday, June 3rd**, to be guaranteed a shirt. Thanks! (This is a good form of service for those preparing for Confirmation.)

Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education. Must be a practicing Catholic and have commitment to his/her own faith life. Teaching experience is helpful but not mandatory. Knowledge of scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, and church history is required as well as a love for God and a love of children. Must have the ability to work with various groups of people of all ages and a willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the Church and community. To apply, please email resume to immac@bright.net or mail to: Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Marian Pilgrimage ~ The Shrine at Maria Stein will be part of the Archdiocese Marian Pilgrimage on **Friday, May 21st**. After a 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. John's Church, pilgrims will process to the Shrine's Relic Chapel with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is part of a 33 day pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to celebrate its bicentennial. The Eucharist will then be exposed in the Adoration Chapel until 9:30 p.m. when Benediction will occur. For more information on this event, visit www.mary2021.org.

Protection of Children and Young People ~ The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by and personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880 or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.

K of C Beef & Chicken ~ If you are planning to use beef or chicken for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 179.00	\$ 145.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	92.00	75.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	8.00	6.50
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	109.00	94.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	56.00	49.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	5.00	4.25

Call Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

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6. Click on "Select"

Then you can place your order as you normally would. The next time you place your Amazon order at smile.amazon.com, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, will automatically show up. Amazon will remember your selection and from that time on, every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to St. Anthony's. **You also can pay for your order with Amazon Scrip which also helps St. Anthony's.**

A Note from Deacon Don.....

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, Jesus' glorious rising into heaven. Around the turn of the century Bishops allowed the Ascension Day mass to be moved to Sunday. They did this to give all Catholics a fuller understanding of Christ's Resurrection, Ascension and then the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost. Let's take time today to reflect on the miracle of Jesus rising body and soul.

This week also marks the tradition of rogation days. For those who may not be familiar, rogation days are three days set aside to pray for good weather and a prosperous harvest. Rogation days will take place from Monday through Wednesday this week. Let us all take time to pray this week for those who till the soil, may the weather may improve and that we can indeed be blessed with a bountiful harvest. May God continue to bless us all as we continue our faith's journey.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we Celebrate The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. This is His Final Glorification before His Disciples take over His duties here on Earth. He tells them to not only Preach The Gospel, but to Proclaim it with their Lives. If we "Talk the Talk, but don't Walk the Walk", we are missing the point. We can seem to be Wise and Learned, but if people don't see in Us all that we Claim in Jesus and His words, then we are nothing more than words on a page crying out For Life.

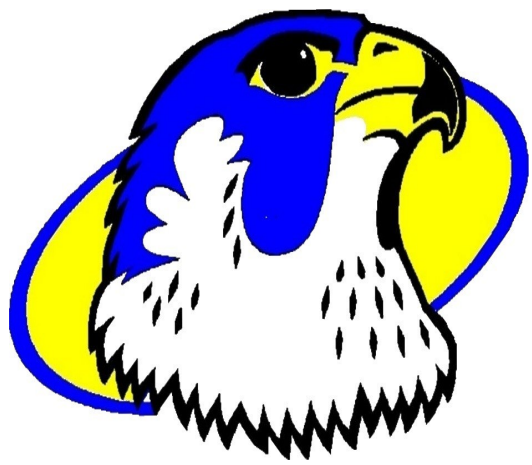
We can't expect to "Drive out Demons" and "Cure the Sick" if we don't Have the Faith to walk as Jesus walked, talk as He Talked, and Love as He Loved. We must be sincere and "Inspiring" in all that we do in order to drive home the point of why Jesus was born, crucified, died, and was buried..... the Point that He Rose From the Dead and Ascended to His Father after Saving Us from Our Sins.

We've all heard people say that "It's Only Words" or "Words Are Cheap". These thoughts are so true in our lives when we don't see "Words" followed by actions with compassion. I'm sure it seemed much easier for The Disciples when Jesus was with them and now that He has Ascended, the work ahead of them is much more daunting. But, Jesus promised Them and Us that He would Send The Holy Spirit to guide us, remind us, and give us His Strength. With the tools that God provides for us, we can only say "Yes" to His requests to change the world, one person at a time.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your Prayers, Cards, and Special Gifts. It means so much to know of your Prayerful Support. I'm told that as the complications of the Bone Surgery heals up, I might be able to start wearing my "Temporary Teeth" which will help me recover. After 3 or 4 months of further healing, I hope to be able to have my "Final" implants placed. (A Day I'm Looking Forward To.)

I Pray that the coming months find you Healthy, Happy, and enjoying those People who mean the Most to You.

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** ~



Above: Kdgn & 1st grade students travelled to Safety City at the Putnam Co. Fairgrounds to learn about bike, pedestrian, railroad & swim safety.

Below: St. Anthony PreK - 8th grade students enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, prizes, & raffles at the Annual Children's Festival.



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of May 17th:

- Mon. 17th: Jenna Goubeaux
- Tues. 18th: Lisa Langhals
- Wed. 19th: Katie Vennekotter
- Thurs. 20th: Amy Young
- Fri. 21st: Lindsay Stechschulte
Carla Kohls



Calendar of Events

- 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 **FREE School Picnic!**
- Field Day
- 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM Church
- May 27 **Last Day of School!**
- Mass (Grade 4)
- Golden Falcon Awards
- Early Dismissal @ 12:45 PM**
- Report Cards Go Home

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

