



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 23, 2021**



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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.”*  
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*Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let’s turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth”.*

**Mass Schedule**

May	25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Schroeder}
May	26	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Philip Neri ~ {Ruth (Karcher) Hollinger}
May	26	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	8th Grade Graduation Mass ~ {For the Parish}
May	27	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Dick Pohl}
May	28	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
May	29	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	29	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
May	29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Nolan Diller}
May	30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Norbert, Lorene & Dick Fuerst}
May	30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Karl Hoffman}

**Servers**

May	25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
May	28	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
May	29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Amber Michel, Lylah Wilson, Dalton Wurth
May	30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ty Meyer, Alex Meyer, Gwen Langhals
May	30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Jared Kahle

**Lectors**

May	29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
May	30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
May	30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

**Eucharistic Ministers**

May	29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Ken & Connie Kruse
May	30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Birkemeier, Doug Langhals
May	30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Sue Schroeder, Harold Gerten

*Ushers*

May 29 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker  
 May 30 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke  
 May 30 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, 1 Volunteer

*St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Janet Dunlap ~ Karl Stechschulte ~ Gary Rayle*

Parish Activities

For The Week of May 16th

May 23	Senior Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass	Adult Sunday ~ 162	\$ 7,872.10
May 23	Preschool Graduation @ 1:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 31	49.65
May 24	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.		<u>7,921.75</u>
May 26	School Picnic	Other Income	<u>2,402.34</u>
May 26	8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 7:00 p.m.		\$ 10,324.09
May 27	Last Day of School	Total Expenses	\$ 1,456.31



*300 Club Drawing ~ May 22nd ~ Carolyn Maag ~Ticket # 147 ~ \$100.00*



*The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph Fuerst who died on Friday, May 14th, and Maria Madrigal who died on Saturday, May 15th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Joe on Wednesday, May 19th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Maria on Saturday, May, 22nd, both 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 Joe and Maria into His Kingdom for eternity.*



*Molly Grace, daughter of Dylan & Brooke Kleman, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!*

**Parish Office** ~ The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 31**, in observance of Memorial Day.

**The Word Among Us** ~ The Word Among Us for the month of June is available at the entrances of the church.

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

**Summer Servers** ~ If there is anyone who is interested in serving during the week this summer who hasn't been contacted please call the church rectory at 419-659-2263. Thank You for being willing to serve!

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

**Preschool Graduation** ~ Preschool graduation will be held this **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.

**St. Anthony 8th Grade Graduation** ~ St. Anthony 8th grade graduation Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 26th** at 7:00 p.m.

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

**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.

**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!

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**2021 Festival Meeting** ~ There will be a planning meeting for our 2021 Summer Festival on **Thursday, June 10th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Chairpersons and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. This year the festival will be held on **Saturday, July 31st, and Sunday, August 1st**.

**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!

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**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.

**Items needed for VBS** ~If you would like to make a donation to our Vacation Bible School please take a tag off of the wall in the back of church, buy the needed item and place it in the "CHEERFULL GIVER" tub located on the landing by the priest's sacristy by **Wednesday, June 9**. Thank you for your generosity!

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**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**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.

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

**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!!

**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).

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**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.

**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!**

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

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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## *A Note from Deacon Don.....*

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. In the readings we hear how the apostles were gathered in one place and suddenly a strong driving wind filled the house where they were. Then tongues of fire came to rest on them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues. Even though there were visitors from distant lands each understood them in his own language. This gift from the Holy Spirit was the beginning of the spread of the Catholic faith.

On a personal note, it was 50 years ago today, Pentecost Sunday, that my St. Anthony's classmates and I graduated eighth grade. What an important day it was for all of us as we were now heading across town to start our high school career. It was an even more special day for me, because it was the first time I read at Mass. Some of you may remember Sister Providentia who was the principal at the time. She heard me recite prayers in church and asked me if I would do the readings at our graduation Mass. I agreed to do the first and second readings and soon thereafter started reading regularly at Mass. I am continuing to do readings at Mass to this day, though now I am blessed to be able to read the Gospel.

I appreciate your continued prayers and know that I continue to pray for you. May God bless you all!

Deacon Don

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## *A Note from Father David.....*

Dear St. Anthony Family,

"Peace Be With You!". With these Words, Jesus sent The Holy Spirit upon his Disciples and Sent them forth to Baptize, Heal, and drive out Demons. He also gave them "The Power" to Retain or Forgive Sins. As Jesus breathed on them, Tongues of Fire appeared above them and The People could hear all that was said in their own languages, and they were "Amazed".

It is important for Us to know that "The Holy Spirit" was not just meant for "The Apostles". The Spirit is given to all of us so that we might benefit from "The Gifts of The Spirit". We celebrate this Day as the Day that God gave us "All that We Need" to do his work, proclaim his Word, and serve each other In Faith.

There are so many examples where The Holy Spirit gives us the Words and Gifts to minister to God's Children and remind us of All that was said and done as Jesus Walked with us and Died for us as well. Some of us have forgotten the qualities of The Spirit that were given to us and even question whether these "Powers" still exist in "The Modern World". As I've said many times, I would not be "The Homilist", "The Priest" or "The Minister" I am if I did not rely on The Holy Spirit. We need to make use of this gift that is given to Us in Baptism and especially in Confirmation. "Come Holy Spirit, Come!"

Let us Pray for and keep in mind all of Our Graduates as they Achieve Success and Move On to their next Opportunities. I think we all look forward to a Good Summer where we can relax and enjoy those things that we have missed for the last year and a half. May God Watch Over our Children as they finish their classes and look forward to a Break. God has Blessed Us, even though at times it may not seem so for some, but as the Old Saying Says, "God is Good", "All the Time!"

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: On May 14th, St. Anthony School celebrated its annual May Crowning Mass! It was a privilege for our 8th grade students to honor Mary, the Mother of God!!

Below: St. Anthony Preschool students enjoyed an outdoor picnic lunch and a walk to the Dairy Whip last week.



## Lunch/Recess Volunteers

### Week of May 24th:

**Mon. 24th:** Alison Laubenthal  
**Tues. 25th:** Courtney Schroeder  
**Wed. 26th:** None Needed  
**Thurs. 27th:** None Needed  
**Fri. 28th:** None Needed

## Calendar of Events

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  
 May 28 Teacher Work Day  
 June 11 School Office Closes  
**July 31 - Aug 1 St. Anthony Parish Festival**

## 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

