

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30, 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.”**

**In today’s gospel Jesus commands, “Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you.”
This command is meant for every Christian.
In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on,
it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks.
Jesus commands all parents to teach their children “all that I have commanded you”.**

Mass Schedule

May 31	Monday		No Memorial Day Mass
June 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Justin ~ {John Siefker (K of C)}
June 02	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Schroeder}
June 03	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions ~ {For the Parish}
June 04	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe Koch, The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Father Keith McCormack The Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family ~ The Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Laura Recker Family ~ The Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family)
June 04	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration after Mass until Noon
June 05	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June 05	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Bill & Mary Koch ~ Francis & Jean Stechschulte ~ Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart ~ Richard & Angela Knott ~ Ralph & Marie Ricker ~ Connie Ricker ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ray & Helen Hoffman Family}
June 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Cletus Schumacher ~ Betty Schumacher ~ Harry & Clara Schumacher ~ Victor Schumacher ~ Gloria Wrasman}
June 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Karen Maag ~ Andy Maag}

Servers

June 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Ty Meyer
June 02	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Steven Dunbar
June 03	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser
June 04	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alex Meyer
June 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Grant Siefker
June 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dakota Dunn, Hanna Warnecke, Roy Langhals
June 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Caudill, A.J. Doseck, Luke Ellerbrock

Lectors

June 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder
June 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
June 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

June 05 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass Maria Kaufman, Mary Kay Koch, Denny Ricker,
Beth Birkemeier, Karyn Kamphaus
June 06 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Marilyn Hoffman, Faith Oglesbee, Marilyn Birkemeier,
Gib Kaufman, Rose Ellerbrock
June 06 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Karl Schroeder, Pat Birnesser, Hannah Warren, Dave & Christie Tabler

Ushers

June 05 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
June 06 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
June 06 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Parish Activities

For The Week of May 23rd

June 03	Red Cross Blood Drive @ noon	Adult Sunday ~ 158	\$ 6,772.91
June 07	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 31	56.75
June 10	Festival Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.		6,829.66
		Other Income	6,822.00
			\$ 13,651.66
		Total Expenses	\$ 7,939.41



300 Club Drawing ~ May 29th ~ Jim & Gina Wurth ~Ticket # 277 ~ \$100.00

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

First Friday Devotions ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated, June 4th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. Father David will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m., followed by Benediction. The Saints encourage us to go to Adoration. *"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to Him: ' Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do'... and then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell Him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply."* Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal)

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

Knights of Columbus 2021 Essay Winners ~ The K of C awarded four winners on the last day of school. Thanks so much for participating in our contest! The winners are: Griffin Langhals (Grade 5), Avery Birnesser (Grade 6), Joe Morman (Grade 7) and Sarah Kamphaus (Grade 7).

Mass Ministry Schedule Requests for July -August ~ Please give your requests for any changes by **Tuesday, June 15th**, to Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or ebirnesser@yahoo.com. Thank you for serving our parish.

That Man Is You~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary on Wednesday, **June 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **June 5th and June 6th**. The helpers are: Connie & Ken Kruse, Marge Tabler and Christie Tabler.

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting **Monday, June 7th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

Change in Funeral Food Committee Posted In Last Week's Bulletin ~ Serving from June – August will be Sue McDowell, Chairlady; along with Jane Hilty, Mary Langhals, Marge Schroeder and Deb Siefker We truly appreciate the committee that served March – May: Mary King, chairlady; Nancy Bolyard, Phyllis Fuerst, Tammy Morman and Rose Schnipke. Many thanks and blessings to our funeral committees.

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!

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!

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).

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!!

Teaching Position ~ Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for the position of Middle School Language Arts Teacher (Grades 6-8). All those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid Ohio teaching license, including recent graduates, are encouraged to apply. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org. Applications will be accepted until **June 15, 2021**.

Fundraising Bus Trip ~ Join us on another fundraising bus trip, benefiting Ottawa Legion Baseball, to the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Enjoy a guided tour of the Titanic Museum, including dinner in the Secret Dining Room, Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Theatre and the Hatfield & McCoys Dinner Feud. Relax during a guided tour of the Smoky Mountains and free time in Gatlinburg. Trip also includes admission to Dollywood Theme Park, 3 additional shows and tour and tasting at The Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine. Dates are **August 23-27, 2021** and cost per person is \$899.00. For more information, or to sign up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419-890-8565, or email at cherylkersh@gmail.com.

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.

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.

AmazonSmile ~ AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Anthony's every time you shop on Amazon using an internet browser on your desktop or laptop computer, your mobile phone or your tablet, at no cost to you or to St. Anthony's. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as *Amazon.com* with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to St. Anthony's.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Click on "Your Account"
3. Click on "Change Your Charity"
4. Type in "St. Anthony of Padua Parish"
5. Look for St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, OH and click on our name.
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.***

Upcoming Events at Maria Stein Shrine ~ June 4th, Deadline For Art Show Registration! The Maria Stein Shrine is currently accepting submissions for its annual Art Show and Sale being held June 26-July 23. The event commences in conjunction with the Maria Stein CountryFest and is open to the public during normal Shrine hours. Media categories accepted include: Painting (oils and acrylics, water media, watercolor and aquatic medium), Drawing (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pastels, and pen/ink), and Three Dimensional (glass works, ceramics, and sculpture in the round or relief format). Registration deadline is June 4, 2021. The detailed prospectus and entry form can be found on the Shrine's website mariasteinshrine.org/art-show-sale.

JUNE 7th – 27th Inventory reduction sale ~ Starting Monday **June 7, 2021**, the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine will hold an inventory reduction sale featuring select merchandise up to 70% off! Discount only applies to select items and cannot be combined with any other promotions. All sales are final. The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein OH 45860.

JUNE 8, 10 & 12 - ST. Josph Pilgrimage ~ This hour-long guided mediation will lead pilgrims on a spiritual journey through the building and grounds of the Shrine, focusing on the life and witness of St. Joseph. There will be time for personal reflection and group discussion at each stop. Tuesday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. All 3 dates will feature the same pilgrimage. The event is free and open to the public. A goodwill donation will be accepted.

JUNE 13th Behind The Shrine @ 5:30 p.m. ~The evening begins with a dinner in the Shrine's Upper Room. Then attendees will enjoy an in-depth view of all the floors including areas not open to the public. Tours include behind the scenes look into museum storage, sacristies, old cell rooms and a history of the renovations! \$20.00 per person, space is limited! Register online at mariasteinshrine.org.

A Note from Deacon Don.....

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The mystery of God being 3 in 1 persons is one that we find it hard to explain, but is an important aspect of our faith. In the readings, Jesus tells the disciples to make followers of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We need to remember that it is all of our responsibility to help spread the faith.

Personally, I have completed another week of chemo. This will hopefully help to continue the fight. This journey reminds me that we never know what life has in store for us. May we all accept the crosses that the good Lord gives us with an open heart. This weekend we also celebrate Memorial Day honoring those men and women who have paid the ultimate price. May the Holy Trinity bless all those who have given the full measure of service to our country. More than 1 million American soldiers have died in service throughout history. Let us remember in our prayers all those who have protected our freedom.

Deacon Don

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

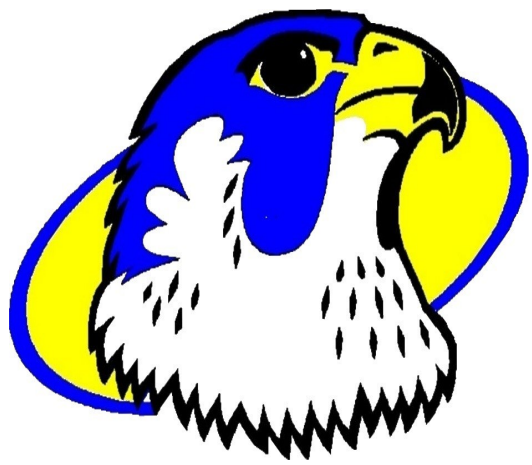
This Weekend We Celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. This Dogma states that: "There is One God and in this One God there are Three Divine Persons. The Father is God, The Son is God, and The Holy Spirit is God. However we would be "Mistaken" if we believed that this meant that there were Three Gods. Neither is "More God" than the other and yet The Father is The First Divine Person; The Son is The Second Divine Person, begotten from The Nature of The Father From Eternity, and The Holy Spirit is The Third Divine Person, proceeding from The Father and The Son. *Did you get that???* Don't worry if you find this hard to Understand. Scholars and Theologians have been Contemplating The Trinity for a long time and many believe that No Mortal Man, can conceive all the True Meaning of This Relationship. It's one of those things that we cannot possibly understand fully, and yet we accept on Faith knowing that eventually all will be "Revealed".

I remember as a child, thinking about the Trinity. Even though it might seem confusing, I tended to "Just Believe" and not question. I believe that "Truth" is revealed and resides in Each of Us. That Truth is written in our Hearts and without "Proof" we know it to be. Our Faith gives us "Insight" into God and assures us that we need not doubt, because God has promised to be with Us until the End of Time. May we always Trust in His Providence!

Congratulations to Our St. Anthony 8th Graders as they Celebrated their Accomplishments this Past Wednesday Night. May they always find St. Anthony their Home. We send them on to High School Praying for Great Things to Come. We Congratulate All of Our Graduates, High School and College and look forward to their Bright Futures to Come!

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** ~



SCHOOLS OUT FOR THE SUMMER

Left: 1st graders enjoyed a free ice cream sundae bar provided by our Parent Guild for all students on May 17th.

Right: Mrs. Selhorst took a chance when getting up to take this picture. She is lucky no one ate her ice cream!

Below: 2nd grade played review games to help remember the parts of speech.



Calendar of Events

- June 11 School Office Closes
- July 31 - Aug 1 St. Anthony Parish Festival
- August 9 School Office Opens
- August 22 Blessing of the Backpacks 10:30 Mass
Open House at School 11:30 - 1:00
- August 23 Teacher In-Service & Work Day
- August 25 1st Day of School Grades 1 - 8
Kindergarten Phase-In #1
- August 26 Kindergarten Phase-In #2
- August 27 All Kindergarten Students Attend
Mumkins Fall Fundraiser Kick-off!
- August 30 Preschool Phase-In Day 1



Memorial Day!

Thank you to all our
soldiers who have given
of themselves for our
freedom!

