

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6, 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.”**

**One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing,
discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together.
How does this compare to the meals in your home?**

Today’s gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

Mass Schedule

June	08	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass
June	09	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass
June	10	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
June	11	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ {Bill Alt}
June	12	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	12	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June	12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag ~ Dick Pohl ~ Special Intention}
June	13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wayne & Dennis Stechschulte ~ Wilfred & Marie Niese}
June	13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Armella Kerner}

Servers

June	08	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass
June	09	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass
June	10	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder
June	11	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sarah Kamphaus
June	12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mackenzie Langhals, Amber Michel, Mitchell Schroeder
June	13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Griffin Langhals
June	13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Bo Birnesser, Jared Kahle

Lectors

June	12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke
June	13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
June	13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

June	12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Maria Kaufman, Pat Birnesser, Bev Baxter, Lauryn Wischmeyer, Sherri Wischmeyer
June	13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Faith Oglesbee, Lisa Langhals, Gib Kaufman, Marilyn Siefker
June	13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Bruce Stephens, Harold Gerten, Pam Hummel

Ushers

June 12 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
June 13 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
June 13 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, Tayt Birnesser

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Gary Rayle

Parish Activities

For The Week of May 30th

June 07	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 162	\$ 8,917.00
June 10	Festival Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Children's ~ 29	51.50
June 14th – 18th	Vacation Bible School		8,968.50
June 15	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. ~ Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Other Income	3,467.44
			\$ 12,435.94
		Total Expenses	\$ 44,017.44



300 Club Drawing ~ June 5th ~ Tom & Carole Stechschulte ~Ticket # 111 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Janet Dunlap who died on Saturday, May 29th and Mary Fuerst who died on Sunday, May 30th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Janet on Wednesday, June 2nd, here at St. Anthony's. Funeral services for Mary will be celebrated at Hartman Sons Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 8th.

May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Janet and Mary into His Kingdom for eternity.



Happy Birthday! ~ Father David will be celebrating a very "special day" this Monday, June 7th. Have a wonderful birthday, Father David!

Parish Hall Roasters ~ If anyone borrowed roasters from the church basement, please return them. We need to make sure we have enough roasters for our summer festival.

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.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be this weekend, **June 5th and June 6th**, after Mass in the church basement. 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 meeting on **Tuesday, June 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

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.

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!

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 forms 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!

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!

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!!!

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!

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.

Vehicle Ticket Reminder! ~ Get your vehicle ticket soon so you can be included in the Early Bird drawing which is quickly approaching. The Early Bird drawing is scheduled after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Father's Day. You have another chance to win cold hard cash ~ \$250.00. Don't miss out on this opportunity to win!

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!

Bibles ~ Do you need a special gift, for that special occasion, for that special person? Consider giving them the gift that will keep on giving ~ The American Bible-Catholic Family Life Edition. We have bibles in white or navy. We also have special wedding bibles. The cost is \$30.00. If interested, contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Putnam County District Library Book Sale ~ The Friends of the Putnam County District Library will be holding their Annual Used Book Sale on Tuesday, June 8th and Wednesday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fourth Street Gym, in Ottawa. Items for sale – hardback and paperback books for all ages, Videos, DVD's, Records, Electronics and attic treasures.

The Serra Club of Lima Area ~ The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will have their next meeting on **Thursday, June 10th** at a special location. We will be meeting at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Jennings. Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner and a program. The celebrant and speaker for the evening will be Fr. Phil Smith, Director of the Office for Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo, speaking on Our Evolving Church ~ where are we now and in the future? We would especially like to welcome guests to attend. Reservations are required to assure proper preparations are made. Those wishing to attend should call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339 by Tuesday, June 8th.

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**.

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!!

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 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 maraisteinshrine.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.

A Note from Deacon Don.....

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In the readings we hear the words, “Take and eat this is My Body.” Then taking the cup He gave thanks and they all drank from it. He said “this is the blood of the new covenant which will be shed for many. I shall not drink it again until I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” These words are similar to the words we hear every time we attend mass.

As we celebrate this feast, it brings to mind a big word, transubstantiation. This refers to the change of the bread and wine into the actual Body and Blood of Christ. We are one of the few faiths that believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Body and Blood. It is one of our fundamental beliefs of our faith. However, the appearances of bread and wine still remain. This change is done by the priest during the Eucharist prayer. I challenge you all next week when you attend mass to be conscious of the miracle of the Eucharist.

May God continue to bless you all through our faith journey!

Deacon Don

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Feast honors God’s Greatest Gift Given to Us for Our Salvation. His Body and Blood represent for us God’s Total Love for Us in giving the Life of his Son so that we might be freed from our sins and given the chance at Spending Eternity with Him in Paradise.

The Sacrifice of His Body and Blood gives Us the Courage and Strength to walk “The Road Less Traveled” which Leads Us to “Him”. We also understand by His “Word” that “This Gift” absolutely IS His Body, His Blood, His Soul and Divinity.

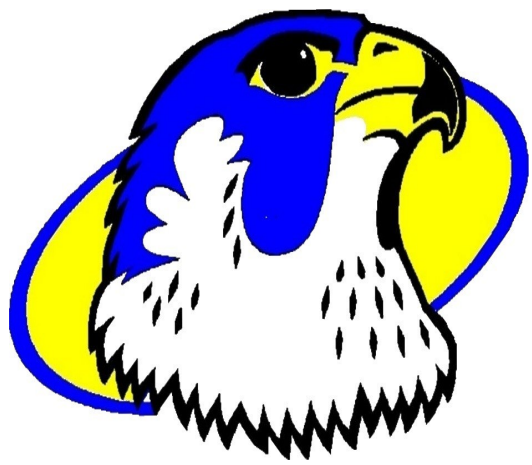
We live in a world of Apathy and Doubt which tells us there are No Absolutes; But we Can Believe that All that Jesus taught us is The Truth.

I pray that we are people of God who Profess his Truth in All that we do and Pass that Faith on to everyone we meet.

Again I want to Congratulate all of our Graduates and Offer them my Prayers for Their Hopes and Dreams. I also congratulate all who grew them into the Wonderful Men and Women they’ve become. Make Us Proud!

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** ~

Right, Front Row:

Alexa Kamphaus,
Kailyn Brinkman,
Easton Stechschulte,
Aubri Siefker,
Ella Bohrer

Right, Back Row:

Mrs. Dukes,
Linzi Schroeder,
Hunter Kaufman,
Jade Roeder,
Lylah Wilson,
Isaac Barto,
Father David Ritchie



May Golden Falcon Award Winners!

Below, Left:

Kindergarten students
enjoyed Kona Ice on
the last day of school.

Below, Middle:

Daxton Halker assisted
Sterfo the Clown
(Father Steve Blum),
during a Magic Show
on May 27th.

Below, Right:

1st grade students
gather together one
last time to enjoy a
snow cone.



Field Day Fun!



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

Field Day Fun!

