

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 13, 2021**



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**Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.weebly.com](http://www.cgstanthony.weebly.com)**

**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**

**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**

**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](http://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

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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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**Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today.  
All growth is the Lord’s work. We have no control over the process.  
In fact the farmer doesn’t even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps.  
As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.**

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**Mass Schedule**

June 15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jim & Agnes Hoffman}
June 16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
June 17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
June 18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Marguerite Sebastian}
June 19	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June 19	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June 19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jim & Phyllis Verhoff ~ George & Lucille Gilles ~ Gordon Ridenour ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Jerry & Judy Fortman Family}
June 20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Darren Langhals ~ Harold & Marilyn Roebke ~ Ronald Pitson ~ Jeff Morman ~ Teresa Brubaker ~ Gloria Wrasman ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Betty Morman Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
June 20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William P. Schumaker ~ Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}

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**Servers**

June 15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Tadd Koch
June 16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Griffin Langhals
June 17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Nate Kamphaus
June 18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder
June 19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Lylah Wilson
June 20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Andrew Morman, Hannah Morman, Joe Morman
June 20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Kirsten McCauley, Caleb Morman, Grace Morman

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**Lectors**

June 19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
June 20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
June 20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

June 19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Beth Birkemeier, Karyn Kamphaus, Ken & Connie Kruse
June 20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Kate Morman, Judy Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Lisa Langhals, Rose Ellerbrock
June 20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens, Harold Gerten, Sue Schroeder, Anne Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock

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**Ushers**

June 19 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, 1 Volunteer  
June 20 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker  
June 20 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

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*St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Phyllis A. Halker*

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Parish Activities

For The Week of June 6th

June 14th – 18th	Vacation Bible School	Adult Sunday ~ 160	\$ 12,061.60
June 15	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Children's ~ 25	31.64
June 16	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	Other Income	12,093.24
			<u>1,834.74</u>
			\$ 13,927.98



**Total Expenses \$ 3,124.10**

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*300 Club Drawing ~ June 12th ~ Alvin Langhals ~ Ticket # 219 ~ \$100.00*

*Special 300 Club Drawing ~ June 12th ~ Jeri Reynolds and Fritz Maag ~ Ticket # 170 ~ \$150.00*

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*The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Gordon Ridenour who died on Friday, June 4th and Gary Rayle who died on Friday, June 4th. A Funeral service was celebrated for Gordon on Monday, June 7th, here at St. Anthony's. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Gary on Wednesday, June 9th here at St. Anthony's.*

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

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*Benjamin Russell son of Kyle & Victoria Chamberlin, and Kade Albert son of Neil & Faith Stechschulte, were baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's.*

*May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!*

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**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](mailto:ebirnesser@yahoo.com). Thank you for serving our parish.

**Vacation Bible School News**~ On Monday, **June 14th**, please check in your child at the registration table located in the main hallway of the school. You will be directed to the room where your child's group will be. VBS is from 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 14-18 in the school. Celebration night, when the kids will sing their songs, is Friday, June 18, from 8:00-8:30 p.m., after the regular lessons and activities. Please join us!

**Vacation Bible School Kids Sing**~ All the kids who took part in our VBS program will be sharing a song they learned with the parish after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **June 20th**.

**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.

**Finance Committee** ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 16th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Scrip** ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **June 19th and June 20th**. The helpers are: Connie & Ken Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Judy Gerten.

**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](mailto:cniese@sppsknights.org). Applications will be accepted until **June 15, 2021**.

**Travel Opportunity** ~Are you ready to get up and go? Tired of being cooped up? Ready to get out there and see what you have been missing for the past year? Ready to explore the world? Vaccinated? Well, join Vicki and Jerry on any one of their upcoming trips.

- 1.) **Pacific Northwest** ~ Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver ~ October 2-11, 2021
- 2.) **Spain** ~ Barcelona, Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, and Costa Del Sol ~ March 2022
- 3.) **Scandinavia** ~ Stockholm, Bergen, Norway & the Fjords, Copenhagen, and Reykjavik, Iceland ~ July, 2022
- 4.) **Netherlands** ~ Amsterdam, Luxembourg, Brussels & Bruges ~ April, 2023

For more information, check out the link: <https://www.grouptoursite.com/jerrybunn> or call Jerry at 419-957-3430.

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*~ 2021 Summer Festival ~*

***Duck Races*** ~ If anyone would like to buy an ad in the program for the Duck Races, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449 before **July 10th**.

***Solicitor Lists*** ~ Solicitor lists will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church, the weekend of **June 26th and June 27th**.

***Festival tickets*** ~ The parish festival tickets will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church the weekends of **June 19th and June 20th**, and **June 26th and June 27th**. The remaining tickets will be mailed out after July 1st. Thank you so much for helping to save on the cost of mailing out the festival tickets.

***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!

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

**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

**As we celebrate another Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the Parables of The Seeds. The Growth of the Seeds is compared to how The Kingdom of God Grows among us. The Seeds are planted and day and night they are Watered, Nurtured, and God takes care to send whatever is needed for them to “Provide Good Fruit for The Salvation of The World”.**

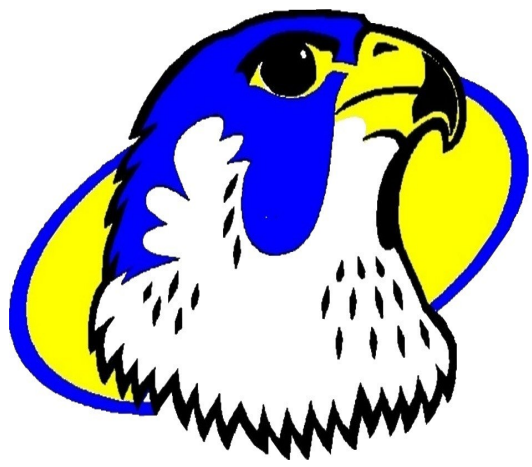
**Specifically, Jesus compares “The Kingdom” to the smallest and seemingly most insignificant seed there is.... The tiny Mustard Seed that may not show much possibility for growth and may seem weak or unlikely to produce much, but grows and becomes a huge bush that is big enough even to provide cover and nesting for The Birds of The Air.**

**I think that many of us sometimes feel like the tiny Mustard Seed. Perhaps we lack a bit of Confidence and don’t think we can do much. But we must always remember that With God, we can do Anything. Guided by The Spirit, we can make the Seemingly Impossible; Possible; with God at Our Side.**

**Please keep the Families of Our Deceased in your Prayers. This has been a Tough week for several of our Parishioners. On a Personal Note Please continue to Keep Deacon Don in your Prayers, he has had a very difficult week but is still fighting and finding The Positive in His Struggles.**

**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 ~*



## God Bless the St. Anthony 8th Grade 2021 Graduates!



### Calendar of Events

- July 31 - August 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 #1
- Sept. 1 Preschool Phase-In #2

