



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019



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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models.

Where are we leading them?

When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Mass Schedule

May	14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Matthias ~ {Nathan Siefker}
May	15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
May	15	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For the Parish}
May	16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~ {Jan Kiene}
May	17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
May	18	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	18	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
May	18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Floyd Shinabery ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Stechschulte & Kruse Families}
May	19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Kenneth & Diane Smith ~ Julie King}
May	19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Jim Schlarb ~ Marlene Fayak ~ Mary Jane Morman ~ Helen Diller}

Servers

May	14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
May	18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tayte Langhals, Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals
May	19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Kurt Griffith, Renee Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee
May	19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Adam Bogart, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart

Lectors

May	18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
May	19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Graduate Mass
May	19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

May	18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Bev Baxter, Beth Birkemeier, Denny Ricker, Marilyn Siefker
May	19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Faith Oglesbee, Kate Morman, Charlie Schmiesing
May	19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Jennifer Siefker, Harold Gerten, Shirley Goedde

May Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370
11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler

May 19 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Pat Birnesser ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

*Betty Yant-Room 101; Rita Wenger-Room 116; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 119;
Bill Alt-Room 121; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A;
Jennie Maag-Room 301; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

May 18 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman
May 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **Special ~ Graduate Mass**
May 19 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

Greeters Schedule

May 18 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Marge Roth **J** ~ Dawn Davis **S** ~ Brent & Jill Glass
May 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier **J** ~ Joyce Seyer **S** ~ Jim & Linda Oglesbee
May 19 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Dave & Jan Klinker **J** ~ Kyle Meyer **S** ~ Jeff & Annette Bogart

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Mack Schroeder ~ Richard Pohl

Parish Activities

May 13 Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.
May 16 Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
May 19 Graduating Senior Mass & Breakfast
May 20 Preschool Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.
May 21 K of C Meeting-Rosary @ 7:40 p.m.
May 22 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 p.m. Mass
May 23 Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.

For The Week of May 5th

Adult ~ 198 \$ 7,500.25
Children's ~ 31 53.25
7,553.50
Other Income 6,086.83
Total Income \$ 13,640.33

Total Expenses \$ 10,237.94



Total Easter To-Date ~ \$34,642.19

300 Club Winner ~May 11th ~Dennis & Jan Barkimer ~ Ticket 126 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans III ~ Kristy Birkemeier & Chris Meyer

*Best wishes to Kristy & Chris who will be married on Saturday, May 18th, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!*

~ Easter Flower Memorials ~

Sally Schroeder ~ Butch Schroeder

"Saint of the Week" St. Julian of Norwich (1342-1416), Theologian, Feast Day May 13th. Benedictine English mystic, sometimes called Julian. She was a recluse of Norwich, living outside the walls of St. Julian's Church. In 1373, she experienced sixteen revelations. Her book, "Revelations of Divine Love" - a work on the love of God, the Incarnation, redemption, and divine consolation - made her one of the most important writers of England. She wrote on sin, penance, and other aspects of the spiritual life, attracting people from all across Europe. She is called Blessed, although she was never formally beatified. Her quote is, "Prayer is the deliberate and persevering action of the soul. It is true and enduring, and full of grace. Prayer fastens the soul to God and makes it one with God's will."

NCYC Flower Order ~ Thank you very much for purchasing flowers through the National Catholic Youth Conference fundraiser. Our youth group truly appreciates your support! You can pick up your flower order in the school after the Masses this weekend, **May 11th & May 12th**. There will be students available to assist you with your purchase.

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting on **Monday, May 13th** at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Baptism Classes ~The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in July.

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

Preschool Graduation ~ Preschool Graduation will be held on **Monday, May 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:40 p.m.

Parish Council ~ The Parish Council will be meeting on **Thursday, May 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Our St. Anthony high school graduates will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, **Sunday, May 19th**. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Invitations were mailed this week. 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 15th**.

The Baccalaureate will also be held on Sunday, May 19th at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway Street, at 3:00 p.m. Father David will be the keynote speaker.

Volunteer Schedules ~ The volunteer schedules for May and June are on the table in the back of church. Thank you for supporting the parish!

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be, **May 18th and May 19th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Marilyn Siefker, Christie Tabler and Carla Kohls.

Festival Workers' List ~ The 2019 St. Anthony Parish Festival is right around the corner! The festival this year will be held on August 3rd and August 4th. If you would like to change your festival job or the time you work, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. Also, if you know you will not be able to work at the festival, please contact Dee so she can take you off of the list for this year. She will need to be notified of any changes by June 15th. Thank you for your support of our festival each year. It takes all of us to make this annual event a success.

Cash or Car! ~ With the many positive comments we had last 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. The advantage of this approach has been that the winner can purchase any new vehicle of any color. It also gives the winner the option of taking cash and not having the hassle of selling the vehicle. H & K Chevrolet from Continental has again offered to show case their new vehicles for our festival. Ticket sales will begin the first weekend of May. Points of contact for purchasing tickets are; Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954, or Harold Gerten at 419-204-0723. If you can help sell tickets before and after weekend Masses please contact Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: *sliced ham, au-gratin potatoes, Prince Charles blend, strawberry shortcake, dinner roll, coffee and water*. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. Donations are accepted. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church. For more information, call Dee Steffen at 419-384-3218, ext. 229.

Lunch in The Park ~ The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring *Lunch in the Park* on **Thursday, May 16th** at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Senior Citizen Center at 1035 East Third Street in Ottawa. Lunch choices are: Taco Salad Bowl, Sloppy Joe Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, Pie, Desserts and Drink. Eat in, Dine in the Park or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

Farmer's Mass at Cuba ~ Everyone is invited to an outdoor Mass in honor of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers, on **Thursday, May 16th**, at 7:30 p.m., at the former site of St. Isidore Church, Cuba. Sandwiches, chips and drinks provided. Bring your own lawn chair.

Glenn Miller Orchestra Fundraiser ~ The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be having a fundraiser benefitting the Maria Stein Shrine on **Tuesday, May 21st**, starting at 12:00 p.m. The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be performing at The Overdrive in Celina. A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time! Raffle items will also be available. For ticket information, call 419-925-9999 and request the special Shrine seating.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Please consider donating blood on **Friday, May 24th**, at St. Anthony's church hall from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Did you know that in one severe accident, ONE victim may need as many as 100 units of blood? Think what it would be like if that was a family member that needed blood and there wasn't enough. YOU CAN HELP!!!! Make an appointment by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or visit REDCROSSBLOOD.or and enter sponsor code: **STANTHONY**.

Spring Cleaning ~ St. Anthony's will once again be sponsoring a Garage Sale during our 2019 parish festival which is the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. While doing your spring cleaning, keep our festival Garage Sale in mind. More information will be in future bulletins.



Dear Parishioners,

Hello! My name is Brad McNeal and I am the seminarian that has been assigned to spend the upcoming summer months with you at St. Anthony's. Before I begin my time at St. Anthony's, I thought that I would tell you all a little bit about myself.

I was born and raised in the city of Toledo and my home parish is Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in West Toledo. I am the youngest of three boys in my family and currently have three nieces. I would go on to attend Blessed Sacrament School from kindergarten through the 8th grade. In addition, I attended Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School in Oregon, OH and then the University of Toledo, where I earned my B.Ed in Special Education. Immediately graduating from UT, I officially became a seminarian for the Diocese of Toledo and was assigned to do my seminary formation and studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati, OH. Being at the seminary now for three years, I have completed two years of philosophy studies and one year of theology studies. In addition, I have earned my M.A. in Catholic Studies from the seminary last year.

As a seminarian, I am assigned a different summer assignment each year. During my first summer as a seminarian, I was assigned to help lead mission work in Eastern Kentucky, helping with home improvement projects for those in poverty. Eastern Kentucky is one of the poorest areas in the country and was a truly humbling and eye-opening experience. Last summer, I lived and helped serve the parish community in Paulding County and Divine Mercy Catholic Parish. I will admit that since I am from the city, it was a little bit of an adjustment for me living the summer in rural Ohio, but I must also say that I very much enjoyed my time in Paulding County! Now, I will be spending this summer with all of you in Putnam County and am very much looking forward to starting and getting to know many of you.

Finally, I am aware that having a seminarian around will be a new experience for your parish and feel very fortunate for being given the opportunity to spend this upcoming summer with all of you. During my time at St. Anthony's this summer, not only will I be learning more about daily parish life with Fr. David, but I will also learn from you, the faithful community of St. Anthony's. Please know that the St. Anthony's parish community is in my prayers and kindly ask for you to please pray for me as I continue discerning the priesthood and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. I look forward to meeting you soon!

In Christ,
Brad McNeal

Y.E.S. ~ Youth Elect Service ~ The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be sponsored by Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville, June 14th & June 15th. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. Registration forms are available from Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476 and are due by May 31st. So bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

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.	\$ 174.00	\$ 142.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	88.00	73.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	105.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	53.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00

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.

A Note From Father David.....

Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers and those who Act in The Role of a Mother!!

Dear St. Anthony Family,

When wishing people a Happy Mother's Day, I've always included those who act in a Mothers Role on this Special Holiday. We all know that sometimes, a person's Mother might be a Grandmother, an Aunt, or maybe even a Father who fills the role of both Parents. We also know that "Mothers" are very special people that shape us in so many ways and help us to grow into the people that God wants us to be. We honor all of you this day and want you to know that we keep you in our hearts, living and deceased, knowing that a Mothers Love knows no boundaries and is "Like Jesus", Eternal.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "once more" speaking as a Shepherd who knows his Sheep. He assures us that as 3 "Gift's given by The Father" he will not let us go astray of be lost and promises that we will never perish and will live forever. May we be loyal Sheep who keep ourselves "together" and bring many more to "The Fold".

Please take time to read the letter from Brad McNeal, our Seminarian which will join us on the 21st or 22nd of May. May we be of help to his discernment and welcome him with open arms. There is still time, if you want to make a donation to the Parish to offset the unplanned expenses to take on our Summer Seminarian. You can either drop something off at the Office or put your donation in an envelope marked "Seminarian Expense" and place it in the collection. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

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!

Amen.

"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 Mission Statement adopted March 9, 2016~



4th graders pose for a group photo at Sauders's Village.

The 2nd grade class visited the Neil Armstrong Space Museum.



Our 8th grade class participated in May Crowning recently.

The 1st graders gathered for a picture in front of the space shuttle.



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of May 13—17, 2019

- Mon. 13th: Lisa Langhals
- Tues. 14th: Judy Schroeder
- Wed. 15th: Nicole Wilson
- Thurs. 16th: Alison Laubenthal
- Fri. 17th: Tina Doseck; Jill Meyer



Upcoming Events:

- May 15 Toledo Mud Hens Game: Grades 4, 5, 6
- May 17 Mass Grade 6
Pastor/Principal for the Day
Yearbook Order Deadline
- May 20 Preschool Celebration Program 6:30 pm
- May 21 FREE School Picnic: Hamburgers,
Hot dogs, chips, watermelon, grapes
Field Day
- May 22 8th grade Breakfast
8th grade Graduation Mass 7 pm
- May 24 Mass Grade 4/Golden Falcon Awards
Early Dismissal 12:45/Report Cards

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Friendship

"A friend loves at all times."

Proverbs 17:17

