

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019**



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

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/

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, "Love one another."

Love holds a family together.

It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has ~ love for one another.

Mass Schedule

May	21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Ray & Marie Korte}
May	22	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
May	22	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	8 th Grade Graduation ~ {For the Parish}
May	23	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~ {Nathan Siefker}
May	24	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
May	25	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	25	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
May	25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 6th Sunday of Easter ~ {John E. Schroeder}
May	26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Dick & Ruth Warnecke}
May	26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Walter Kleman}

Servers

May	21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
May	25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher
May	26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte, Abby Stechschulte
May	26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

May	25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
May	26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
May	26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

May	25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Teresa Brubaker, Deb Siefker, Ken & Connie Kruse
May	26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, John & Mary Kay Koch, Judy Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder
May	26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Noralu Kahle, Pam Hummel, Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman

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. ~ Marilyn Birkemeier

May 26 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Marge Roth ~ (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;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Jennie Maag-Room 301; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

May 25 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
 May 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
 May 26 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

Greeters Schedule

May 25 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Kathy Buescher S ~ Philip & Alesha Siefker
 May 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M ~ Tom & Dorothy Mershman J ~ Laura Myerholtz S ~ Mike & Amy Stechschulte
 May 26 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M ~ Karl Schroeder J ~ Dale & Vicky Schroeder S ~ Alan & Arlene Stover

Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Theresa Cole

Parish Activities

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.
 May 24 Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon

For The Week of May 19th

Adult ~ 219	\$ 8,700.00
Children's ~ 29	<u>29.06</u>
	8,729.06
Other Income	<u>14,966.33</u>
Total Income	\$ 23,695.39
Total Expenses	\$ 28,129.79



**300 Club Winner ~ May 18th ~ Ann & Gary Selhorst ~ Ticket #170 ~ \$100.00
 2nd 300 Club Winner ~ May 18th ~ Gene & Ruth Siefker ~ Ticket #88 ~ \$100.00**

Marriage Bans I ~ Julia Wynn & Dakota Vogt

Below is the list of our "2019" St. Anthony graduating Seniors. May God always be your Guide as you move on to the next level of your lives. Congratulations!!!

<i>Jordan Bellman</i>	<i>Bryce King</i>	<i>Dylan Pitts</i>	<i>Riley Schumacher</i>
<i>Adam Bogart</i>	<i>Caleb Langhals</i>	<i>Tanner Rode</i>	<i>Elizabeth Stringfield</i>
<i>Addison Bonnell</i>	<i>Tayte Langhals</i>	<i>Dane Schroeder</i>	<i>Noah Verhoff</i>
<i>Grace Cassidy</i>	<i>Elizabeth Morman</i>	<i>Kyle Schroeder</i>	<i>Amy Vorst</i>
<i>Lauren Diehl</i>	<i>Grace Morman</i>	<i>Renee Schroeder</i>	<i>Madison Wiseman</i>
<i>Gavin Donaldson</i>	<i>Garrett Nemire</i>	<i>Olivia Schulte</i>	<i>Nickolas Woods</i>
<i>Kurt Griffith</i>	<i>Jacob Oglesbee</i>		

"Saint of the Week" St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444), Patron Saint of communications, Feast Day is May 20th. The son of a noble family, he had been orphaned at seven and raised by an aunt. Throughout his life, he put as much energy into caring for one person as for hundreds, as much commitment into converting one citizen as to preaching to a whole city. Along with study, he threw himself into prayer and fasting to discover what God wanted him to do. One might have expected him to continue his work with the sick but he joined the Franciscans and was ordained a priest. He did very little preaching because of a voice that was weak and hoarse. For twelve years he remained in the background, his energies going to prayer or to his own spiritual conversion and preparation. On a mission in Milan he got up to preach and his voice was strong and commanding and his words so convincing that the crowd would not let him leave unless he promised to come back. He preached on punishment for sin as well as reward for virtue, focusing in the end on the mercy of Jesus and the love of Mary. His special devotion was to the Holy Name of Jesus. Even when he was dying, he preached fifty consecutive days. He was called the 2nd "Paul". His quote is: "Whenever the divine favor chooses someone to receive a special grace, or to accept a lofty vocation, God adorns the person chosen with all the gifts of the Spirit needed to fulfill the task at hand."

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.

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 ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **May 18th and May 19th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Marilyn Siefker, Christie Tabler and Carla Kohls.

School Picnic ~ The St. Anthony School Parent Guild is providing a school picnic on **Tuesday, May 21st**. The menu is: hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, grapes and a baked good. Students can either drink milk or they can bring a drink. Please send a beach towel for the students to sit on as we will be eating outside on the grass weather permitting.

Vacation Bible School News ~ FUN is just through the clouds as you go around the world in the assorted Saints hot air balloon and discover the meaning of the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love and learn to be a missionary, too! You will listen to awesome stories about saints, do fun activities and crafts, sings some amazing songs and make lots of friends! This VBS program is for kids age 4 through those entering grade six. It runs from **June 17-June 21 Monday through Thursday** 6:00- 8:15 p.m. and **Friday** 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration forms are at the church entrances and need to be returned to the parish office by **Monday, June 9th** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Any questions, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Thanks!

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.org and enter sponsor code: **STANTHONY**.

2019 Festival Meeting ~ There will be a planning meeting for our 2019 Summer Festival on **Wednesday, June 5th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Chairpersons and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. This year the summer festival will be held on August 3rd and August 4th.

Garage Sale ~ We will begin accepting items for the Garage Sale on June 1st. Donations can be left inside the south entrance of the Garage Sale shed (driveway off of DeBlanche) or at the northwest entrance of the school by the modular unit. We do not accept electronics or clothing. Please don't bring items that are broken or items that no longer have any value to anyone. It is also very helpful having all the pieces together for those items that come in pieces. The Garage Sale is a great money maker for our annual parish festival. We truly appreciate all those great donations that come in for the Garage Sale.

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. 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.

St. Mary's School, Leipsic, Fundraiser ~ St. Mary's School, Leipsic, is having a school fundraiser selling chances of winning a car! Tickets are \$20.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. Grand prize is \$10,000 or \$15,000 toward a new vehicle at Knippen Chrysler Dodge Jeep!!! Drawing is June 16th. Tickets will be available at the St. Mary's Church Social on Father's Day weekend or by calling the school at 419-943-2801.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15th at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Registration forms are available from Hannah Warren or at the church exits, and are due by May 31st! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project Team Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13-15th starting at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center and working throughout the St George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding then sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a team leader please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476. Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Youth Elect Service Project 2019 - Are you needing some help?

The 2019 Y.E.S. project is hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Hannah Warren @419-303-5476 or the parish office. Deadline to submit a request is June 9th.

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.

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.*** If you have any questions, call Harold Gerten at 419-204-0723 or the parish office at 419-659-2263.

St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes, Miller City-New Cleveland ~ St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes are recruiting for two parish office positions: an Administrative Assistant and an Operations Coordinator. Job descriptions and application information can be found at stnicholasholyfamily.org.

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.

Men's Discernment Retreat Day ~ The Diocese of Toledo Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations will be hosting a day of reflection for men on Saturday, June 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Swanton, Ohio. All high school graduates ages 18-25 who are open to considering a call to priesthood are invited to this free event. Please contact Father Phil Smith to register: psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 4945.

Putnam County Shred-A-Thon ~ Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Interdisciplinary Team (I-Team) for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. This free community event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 East 4th Street, Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal information. All materials will be shredded by Allshred Services, contractor of First Federal Bank. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

A Note From Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

It's hard to believe that this school year is coming to a close. Graduation is next Wednesday and will be somewhat "Bitter-Sweet" for many. Many good things are happening in Our School and Parish. Mrs. Dukes, our Principal is finishing her first year, which has been a great one. Our preschool has been a light giving hope for future growth and we will welcome our "Summer Seminarian" next Tuesday. I also find **myself** nearing the end of my First Year at St. Anthony. I feel good about what we've together accomplished and know that this is just the beginning of many possibilities to come. I also feel Very Thankful for your acceptance and openness as I begin looking to a future that I know will be Bright. I am so happy to be in this community and thank you for your generosity and kindness. God has given me many gifts to use for the good of his people and also areas where I can improve. All of us are challenged to continue to grow into God's Image and make our relationships, Healthy, Happy, and Holy! May we be for each other what is needed to complete us.... Spiritually, Personally, and with the Help and Guidance of God.

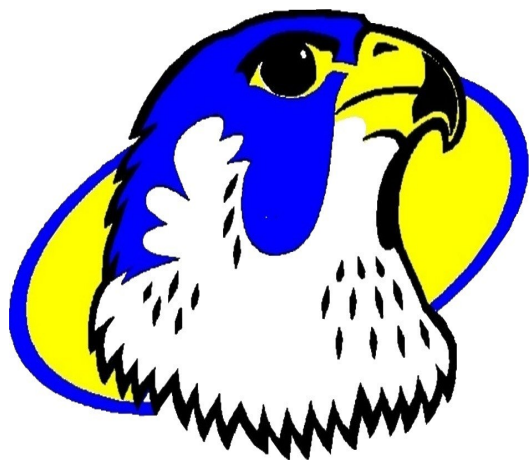
Congratulations to all of Our Graduates as we ask for them to be protected and guided in their new environments knowing of Our Love, Our Prayers, and Our Support of them. For those leaving for college or off to new Frontiers.... Please know that you will always find Love and Support in your Parish Home where you are always welcome.

Today's Gospel seconds our Support and Love for those we send off to new schools and new experiences. Our Hope and Prayer is that you were able to feel this support, and in turn, "Pay it Forward" to all you meet. Jesus said, "This is how all will know that you are my Disciples, if you have Love for One Another'. Go Forth and be a Good Disciple and change the World in The Process.

(Personal Request) I am still looking forward to starting a Liturgy Committee. If you're Catholic, You like Good Liturgy, and you like to use your gifts and talents for the betterment of St. Anthony Church, you Qualify..... Give me a call or call the office and express your interest. Enjoy the Blessings of God!

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~



3rd graders pose for a group photo at Sauders's Village.



7th gr. surprised Nate Kamphaus with a send-off for the State Science Fair.

Our students enjoyed the Children's Festival on May 10th — THANK YOU!!!



Preschoolers do all kinds of fun things and we still have a few openings!!!



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of May 20—25 2019

- Mon. 20th: Amy Stechschulte
- Tues. 21st: None Needed
- Wed. 22nd: Joyce Kaufman
- Thurs. 23rd: April Schroeder
- Fri. 24th: None Needed



Upcoming Events:

- May 20 PreK 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 :

Resourcefulness

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward."

Colossians 3:23-24

