

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 26, 2019**



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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/

Today Jesus gives this advice: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Worry and anxiety can consume our lives

preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another.

Don't miss the forest for the trees.

We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

Mass Schedule

May	27	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Memorial Day ~ {For the Parish}
May	28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Marilyn Burkhardt ~ Special Intentions of the Joe Gerding Family}
May	29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Ray Korte}
May	30	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~ {Jan Kiene}
May	31	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Dolores T. Meyer (CLC)}
June	01	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	01	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
June	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Ascension of the Lord~ {David Bunsold ~ Sister Rosalie Kastner ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Isidore Miller Family}
June	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Ascension of the Lord ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese}
June	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Ascension of the Lord ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}

Servers

May	27	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten
May	28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dylan Birkemeier
May	29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bo Birnesser
May	30	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Brad McNeal
May	31	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jared Kahle
June	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Amber Michel
June	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Levi Burkholder
June	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jared Kahle, Mitchell Caudill, Hallie Hermiller

Lectors

June	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
June	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
June	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers

June	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Bev Baxter, Tori Warnecke, Marge Tabler, Erica Siefker
June	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, John & Mary Kay Koch
June	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Jennifer Siefker, Karl Schroeder

June Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 8:30 a.m. ~ Dan Maag- 419-659-2969
11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler

June 02 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Anne Duval & 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;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Jennie Maag-Room 301; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510

Ushers

June 01 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
June 02 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
June 02 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeters Schedule

June 01 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Pat Birnesser **J** ~ Sherri Recker **S** ~ Gary & Jeaneen Warnecke
June 02 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Matt & Lisa Langhals **J** ~ Lynn Downing **S** ~ Craig Kaufman
June 02 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Glenn & Theresa Kahle **J** ~ Eileen Martin **S** ~ Duane & Beth Vorst

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Marcia Koch

Parish Activities

May 29 CLC Mother/Daughter Potluck @ 6:30 p.m.
May 30 Discipleship Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
June 03 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
June 05 That Man Is You @ 7:00 p.m.
June 05 Festival Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

For The Week of May 19th

Adult ~ 201 \$ 7,758.00
Children's ~ 26 27.45
7,785.45
Other Income 11,479.86
Total Income \$ 19,265.31



Total Expenses \$ 3,972.07

300 Club Winner ~May 25th ~ Pat & Julie Vorst ~ Ticket #282 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans II ~ Julia Wynn & Dakota Vogt



Alana Ann, daughter of Derek & Jennifer (Barkimer) Hesseling, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Summer Mass Servers ~ Thank you to those students and adults who have volunteered to serve at Mass during the week this summer. We truly appreciate you giving of your vacation time to serve the Lord. Those who volunteered are:

Derek Birkemeier	Steven Dunbar	Brennen Langhals	Valerie Morman
Dylan Birkemeier	Jared Kahle	Jevin Langhals	Levi Schroeder
Bo Birnesser	Nate Kamphaus	Keelie Langhals	Hunter Sudlow
Abby Buescher	Sarah Kamphaus	Natalie Langhals	Hanna Warnecke
		Joe Morman	Zach Warnecke

Adult Servers ~ Bev Baxter, Jerry Dickman, Rose Ellerbrock, Harold Gerten, Sue Knott, Tayte Langhals, Dan Maag, Judy Schroeder & Renee Schroeder

Thanks to all of you!!!

"Saint of the Week"~ St. Joan of Arc (1412-1431), Patron of soldiers, Feast Day is May 30th. At a young age, she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret; and then had visions of them, each telling her to drive the English from French territory. With a donated horse, sword, banner, armor, and more, she quickly turned the Anglo-French conflict into a religious war. She was able to persuade Charles VII to allow her to march into other battles to reclaim cities, each of which ended in victory until she was captured by Burgundian troops. She was eventually sold to the English and then tried as a heretic and witch in a trial that violated the legal process of the time, denying her the right to a legal advisor. Despite the lack of incriminating evidence, she was condemned and sentenced to death by burning. Many women have seen Joan as a brave and active woman who operated within a religious tradition that believed a person of any class could receive a divine calling. Her quote is: *"One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying."*

Parish Office Closed ~ The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 27th**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Traveling Mary Statue ~ To schedule dates for Mary to come to your home, please put your name on the dates in the "**Mary Statue Calendar**" in the back of church. Then call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 to let her know your dates.

Discipleship Meeting ~ Discipleship will be meeting, **Thursday, May 30th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

K of C ~ K of C members will be leading the Rosary before the Masses the weekend of **June 1st and June 2nd**.

K of C Essay Contest Winners ~ The Council would like to thank all the 5th, 6th and 7th graders who took part in our annual essay contest. Five winners each received \$25 in cash and \$75 towards tuition for the next school year. The winners are: Mya Verhoff, Joe Morman, Keelie Langhals, Luke Ellerbrock, Natalie Langhals. Congratulations!!!!

CLC Mother/Daughter Potluck ~ The CLC Mother/Daughter Potluck will be held on **Wednesday, May 29th** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a wrapped gift to use for a bingo prize and a covered dish for the potluck dinner. Ham and drinks will be provided. The members serving on the committee are: Beth Birkemeier, Nancy Gertsen, Denise Griffith, Shirley Kissell and Amy Morman. The Holy Rosary will be prayed in memory of those who passed away since last year's meeting.

Funeral Committee ~ The June to August funeral food committee is: Cindy (Glen) Stechschulte, Carol Hoyt, Dorothy Pohl, Rose Langhals and Dawn Daniel.

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 **June 1st and June 2nd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten.

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, sing 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!

Help Wanted for VBS~ Students currently in grades 6-12 are welcome to help out at Vacation Bible School. Your job includes assisting younger students with craft projects, songs, helping them with a lesson activity, helping the group leader, or assisting with snacks. This is a wonderful opportunity to help out our parish and it will be a great Confirmation service project, too! If you would like to help, please complete the form found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office by Monday, June 10. Thanks! Please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498 if you have any questions. VBS runs from Monday, June 17- Thursday June 20 from 6:00-8:15 p.m., and Friday, June 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Donations needed for VBS ~ If you would like to donate an item to our VBS program, please take a tag from the poster found on the table in the back of church and put the item in the marked tub found on the landing by the priest sacristy. Donations are needed by **Sunday, June 9th**. Thanks!

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.

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.

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 13th -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.

That Man Is You ~ This summer we will be meeting in the main church on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We will pray the Rosary as a devotion to St. Joseph with fellowship following. Our first meeting will be **June 5th**.

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.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will offer a Mass for healing on **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass will be *Friday, July 12th*.

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.

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.

St. Mary's School, Leipsic is looking to fill two positions for the 2019-2020 school year.

Teaching Position - Seeking a teacher with a degree in Education with Ohio Licensure who is ready to teach, learn and grow with an incredible school family for a combined Grade 5 and 6. Practicing Catholic preferred. Please submit resume, cover letter, references and three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Michelle Knippen, principal, at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

Administrative Assistant Position - Seeking administrative assistant with good communication and organizational skills, and a high level of computer expertise in Microsoft Office products. Please submit cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Michelle Knippen at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

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 14th** from 9:00 a.m. 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.

Landeck Annual Luncheon ~ The Landeck Community would like to honor any adult senior 65 and older that have any ties to Landeck, to a special luncheon on **Friday, June 7th**, at noon at the Depot located at 5191 North Kill Road in Delphos. For more information, please call the parish house at 419-692-0636 or Dave and Shelly Kroeger at 419-233-7316.

The Word Among Us ~ The June copy of *The Word Among Us* is available at the entrances of the church. There are also copies of the Catholic Devotional. Feel free to take copies for you and for a friend!

A Note from Father David.....

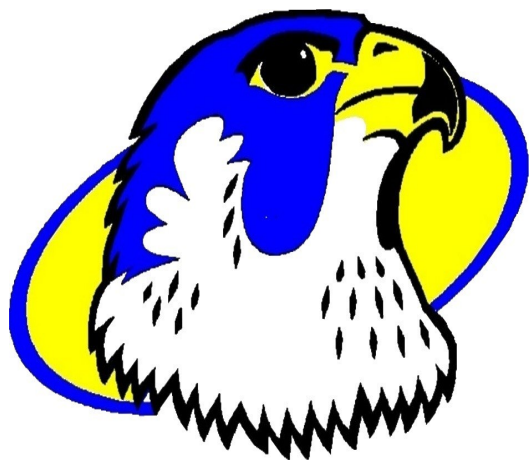
Dear St. Anthony Family,

In Today's Gospel Reading, Jesus tells his Disciples that "Whoever Loves Me will keep My Word (Commands) and My Father will Love him", reminding us that as we accept "The Son" we are also accepting "The Father" and will come together and dwell together. Sometimes I think we might forget that ours is a complete deal, with Father, Son and Holy Spirit becoming our guide and refuge. Jesus warns that His time is coming to an end where we will not be left alone but be gifted with The Holy Spirit to remind us of all God has given and taught in Jesus. Those who heard this did not all understand what He was saying, but in time they would realize the great wonders of The Spirit among us.

How much do we rely on "The Spirit?" Do we feel His Presence? God has so graciously given us the gifts, words, talents and knowledge to win the world over with His Love, we only need to be open to His Spirit to be able to follow what St. Theresa taught us.... "Do little things, with Great Love." None of us feel worthy or called to minister to God's people and yet each of us can do "The Impossible" with His help. Perhaps we need to start seeing ourselves as God sees us instead of allowing "The World" to judge our worth.

We welcome our Summer Seminarian Brad McNeal. Please keep him in your prayers and say hello as you encounter him in the next few months. Brad is a great hope for The Church and for Vocations in our Diocese. He is not just a good student and Catholic, but a great person as well. Welcome Brad!

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~



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. ANTHONY 8TH GRADE GRADUATES OF 2019!

