SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
JUNE 1, 2025

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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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Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

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Mass Schedule

June	03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Father Keith McCormack ~ Todd Ritchey ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~ Joe Koch ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Cletus Schumacher}
June	07	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	07	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
June	07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ {Virgil & Marilyn Kohls ~ Bill & Luella Schumaker ~ Richard & Angela Knott ~ Connie Ricker ~ Ralph & Marie Ricker ~ Urban & Dale Warnecke ~ Gene Ricker ~ Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
June	08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Jim & Agnes Hoffman}
June	08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Karl & Betty Schumacher ~ Janet Plumadore ~ Ray, Ester, Pat & Lois Halker ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Teodocia Maglinte Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Karl Hoffman Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph DeJohn Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Hoffman Family}

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Servers

June	03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Griffin Langhals
June	07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus, Savannah Kamphaus, Bryce Pingle
June	08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Colin Langhals, Ethan Brown
June	08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lylah Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Grace Morman

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Lectors

June	07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
June	08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
June	08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Brian Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

June	07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mary Kay Koch, Marilyn Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier, Pat Birnesser
June	08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Langhals, Kate Blue, Diana Kaufman, Doug Langhals, Maria Kaufman
June	08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bob Maag, Anne Schroeder, Nathan Schroeder, Wendi Wenzinger, Hannah Warren

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Ushers

June	07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Bonnie Doty
June	08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jon Diller, Matt Langhals, Griffin Langhals
June	08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Issac Barto, Logan Rieman

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Parish Activities

June 01 Confirmation Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.
June 03 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.
June 05 Baptism classes @ 6:30 p.m.
June 09 Vacation Bible School @ 6:00 p.m.

For The Week of May 25th

Adult ~ 132	**$ 6,655.00**
Children's ~ 17	**24.55**
	6,679.55
Other Income	**1,592.48**
Total Income	**$ 8,272.03**
Total Expenses	**$ 40,698.87**

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300 Club Winner ~ May 31st ~ Don & Janet Ellerbrock ~ Ticket #33~ $100.00

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The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Bernice Candler who died on Thursday, May 22nd. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Bernice (Bea) on Wednesday, May 28th here at St. Anthony's. May our Prayers and the grace of God see you all through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Bernice (Bea) into His Kingdom for eternity.

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Kylie Marie, daughter of Cody & Lindsey Wischmeyer, was 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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Happy Birthday! ~ Father David will be celebrating a very "special day" on Saturday, June 7th. Have a wonderful birthday, Father David!

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St. Anthony Summer Festival ~ The Festival is the weekend of **August 2nd and 3rd**. With all the changes to the festival this year, there will be several job changes, but if you are not able to help with the festival please call or text Jacob at 419-659-5118**,** and please leave a message he will respond.

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 June 15th.** Tickets will be available before and after the Masses.

Garage Sale Items ~ If anyone wants to bring in garage sale items for the 2025 parish festival, please put items on the south end of the shed. Also, we will not be accepting television sets or any other electronics along with any clothing for the festival garage sale. Thank You!

Position Available ~ K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator for Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School. **Position Overview:** Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as a K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator. This dual role combines teaching STEM curriculum with overseeing the integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning across the school. The ideal candidate will foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in students while supporting the school's technology needs in alignment with its Catholic values and mission. **Salary:** Negotiable - Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of certification(s), and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to: Joe Linder, Principal Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School, 520 W Sycamore St. Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. jlinder@stanthonyschool.info

Funeral Committee ~ Funeral Food Committee for **June through August**: Chairlady – Sue McDowell – Committee: Jane Hilty, Rose Myers, Julie Herron and Donna Karhoff. Thank you to Anne Schroeder, Sue Barto, Kay Langhals, Patti Morman and Joan Schroeder who served on our Funeral Food Committee and generously donated their time and wonderful desserts March through May.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

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That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary **Wednesday, June 4th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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 **Thursday, June 5th**, at 6:30 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.

Vacation Bible School News~ VBS will be held the week of **June 9-12** from 6:00-8:30 in the school. This year's theme is "Around the World in 5 Days with the Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love" Registration forms are at the church entrances and will also be sent home from school. They are due by Monday, June 2 to the parish office. Kids ages 4 through incoming grade 5 are welcome. Any questions, call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498.

Help Needed for VBS~ Students in grades 6-8 and high school are welcome to help with our VBS program. Registration forms are available at church entrances. Thank you!

Donations Needed for VBS~ If you would like to help donate an item for our Vacation Bible School this June, please take a slip from the poster in the back of church, buy the needed item, and place it in the box located on the landing by the priest sacristy by **Thursday, June 5**. Thank you!!

Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be **June 14th & June 15th**. The helpers are Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Judy Gerten.

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Y.E.S ~ Youth Elect Service ~ We need volunteers to assist the day of – job site adult/young adult leaders, youth volunteers, job sites we can provide service at, food donations, kitchen help, set up, tear down, cleaning supplies, the list goes on. If you would like to help, contact Tanya Ellerbrock 419-890-3700 and we will find a spot for you.

YES (Youth Elect Service) JOB SITES ~ On Saturday, **June 14, 2025**, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) Project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Tanya Ellerbrock 419-890-3700. Work can include anything from mulching, weeding, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around your yard!
Please call soon, so we can make sure to have a team available to help at your house.

YES (Youth Elect Service) PROJECT DONATIONS ~ Donations are always appreciated! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with others, but if you are unable to help on YES Project Work Day, maybe you would be willing to help support our Project? Monetary donations and work supplies are always appreciated. Maybe you could donate a case of water or a case of paper towels, etc. Please contact Tanya Ellerbrock for ideas of what supplies we need most. Monetary donations can be sent to Sts. Peter & Paul, 307 Locust St. Ottawa, OH 45875. Thank you for your generosity.

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic Infertility Ministry ~ Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, June 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women are invited to join us. For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419) 303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419) 236-0522.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we Celebrate The Ascension of Jesus to His Father in Heaven. His Disciples and Followers were Pleased when He came to them and began His ministry, but His Ministry would eventually lead to His Crucifixion, Death and eventually fulfill all He promised as He was Resurrected from The Dead and walked again among us. They rejoiced to have Him with them once more but were told that soon He would need to Ascend to The Father and then send The Advocate (The Holy Spirit) to remind and prepare us to continue His ministry. This Ascension is what we Celebrate this Weekend as we await "The Arrival" of The Holy Spirit we Celebrate next Weekend.

I have finally been able to find coverage for some "Vacation Time" this month of June. Fr. Rick Friebel will cover this Friday's Mass and Fr. Stites will Celebrate this coming Weekend's Masses, with Fr. Friebel returning to cover the Weekend Masses on The 14th and 15th. I look forward to having some "Down Time" to visit people I haven't been able to see and have a little fun along the way.

It is with a Very Heavy Heart that I let you know that Our Principal Mr. Linder will be leaving us July 31st to take a position "Back Home". This has been a very difficult decision for "Joe", and I Personally feel a great loss at his leaving. But I know that "Joe" is doing what he thinks is Best for his Family. Please keep him in your prayers in this difficult time and pray that God Provide for Us as he did in sending Mr. Linder to Us. "Joe" you will be terribly Missed. Information for The Principal Position has already been published and discussion has been had regarding some unique possibilities for Our Future.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

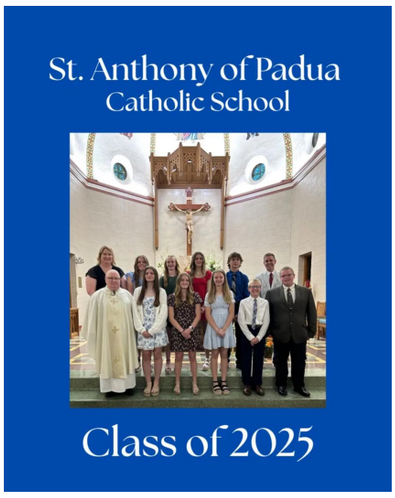
Love, Fr. David

Falcon News

As the year comes to a close, we look back at the last few weeks. Field Day was a blast! Teachers won the mat ball competition vs. 8th grade. We had five winners for the K of C Essay contest and two 8th graders were awarded a college scholarship! We wish you well 8th grade. We hope you hold onto the fond memories you made at St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic School.
We look forward to all the new memories we will make next year.

Caelan and Alexa won a college scholarship.

K of C Essay winners



To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

- Ecclesiastes 3:11

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