SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8, 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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Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

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Mass Schedule

June	10	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	11	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	12	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
June	12	Thursday	**2:00 p.m. Mass**	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}
June	13	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Anthony of Padua ~ {Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart}
June	14	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	14	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
June	14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ {Grant Siefker ~ Norm Maag ~ Bob & Carol Pitney ~ Ruth Kruse ~ Ben Kruse ~ Ben Stechschulte}
June	15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Darren Langhals ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Sehlhorst & Schulte Families}
June	15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Dennis Langhals ~ Deacon Jim Dunn ~ Irvin & Sharon Schroeder ~ Diane Meyer ~ Gib & Dolores Meyer ~ Elmer & Armella Kerner ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Jerry & Judy Fortman Family}

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Servers

June	10	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	11	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	12	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joel Vennekotter
June	13	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus
June	14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tucker Wilson, Lylah Wilson, Bryce Pingle
June	15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sarah Kamphaus, Alexa Kamphaus, Ben Schroeder-Acolyte
June	15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Natalie Goubeaux, Kennedy Siefker, Joel Vennekotter

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Lectors

June	14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nicole Wilson
June	15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
June	15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Courtney Rieman

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Eucharistic Ministers

June	14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Denny Ricker, Rose Schnipke, Deb Siefker
June	15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Brown, Rose Ellerbrock, Gib Kaufman, Ben & Theresa Schroeder
June	15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Jenna Goubeaux, Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Alton Kiene, Cheryl Ellerbrock

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Ushers

June	14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Cody Wagner, Gary Selhorst, Bill Koch, Bryant Blue
June	15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, 1 Volunteer
June	15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Darren Siefker, Mark Selhorst

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St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Tom Hermiller

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Parish Activities

June 09 Vacation Bible School @ 6:00 p.m.

For The Week of June 1st

Adult ~ 153	**$ 8,029.00**
Children's ~ 20	**30.00**
	8,059.00
Other Income	**38,147.44**
Total Income	**$ 46,206.44**
Total Expenses	**$ 21,305.63**

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300 Club Winner ~ June 7th ~ Jude Warniment ~ Ticket #280~ $100.00

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The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Ann Schroeder who died on Tuesday, June 3rd. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated for Mary Ann on Monday, June 9th 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 Mary Ann into His Kingdom for eternity.

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K of C Scholarship Winners ~ Brynlee Farler Gr. 6; Natalie Goubeaux Gr. 6; Joel Vennekotter Gr. 6; Jacob Brodwolf Gr. 5; Riley Dunn Gr. 7. Thanks to all the students who participated and to the school staff that worked with us on this program. We are so proud of our parish school and want to show our support through this and many other ways.

Rosary Guild ~ The **June** Rosary Guild is **cancelled**.

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Principal Position ~ St. Anthony of Padua is in search of an energetic, faith-filled principal for the 2025-2026 academic year, who will act as the school's guiding force in spiritual, educational, and administrative matters.
Requirements:

- Must be a practicing Catholic
- Undergo a background check
- Possess or be willing to obtain valid Ohio licensure

The ideal candidate will:

- Exhibit a fervor for Catholic education
- Showcase this dedication through professionalism, initiative, and a collaborative spirit
- Display organizational skills, adeptness at multitasking, and leadership qualities all within a faith-centered environment

Contact: Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, a copy of certification, and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to:
Father David Ritchie, davritch@aol.com or (419) 234-6976.

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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,

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Vacation Bible School News ~ Will be from **June 9-12** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the school. Late registrations are still welcome! Please sign in your children shortly before 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 9th. You will be directed to which classroom your child will be grouped. **Celebration night** will be Thursday from 8:00-8:30 p.m. in the basement. Join us to hear some great songs that the kids learned this week! There will still be regular lesson and activities from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Thanks!

Scrip News ~ Be advised that due to a change in ownership, there has been a change in terms of redemption of Good Food gift cards that we have been selling. **Good Food/Beer Barrel cards** will only be accepted at Beer Barrel locations as of **July 1st**. After this date, these cards will no longer be usable at Happy Daz, Casa Lu Al, and Old City Prime restaurants. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Limited Ordering Scrip Schedule ~ Scrip will only be making one order in June and one order in July, so please get your gift certificates in so we can be sure to order what you would like. Thank You!

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

Corpus Christi ~ **Sunday, June 22** after 10:30 a.m. Mass - Adoration & Benediction with Procession of the Blessed Eucharist to the Grotto. Come join in this prayerful form of devotion to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

St. Anthony Red Cross Blood Drives ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Thursday, June 26th** at the Church of The Good Shepherd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If interested in donating, contact the American Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190. You can also go online to make your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Church Hall ~ We are in need of plastic containers, large or small. Please put them in the back kitchen. Thank you!

Protection of Children and Young People ~ The Dioceses of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environmnet for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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~ Festival News ~

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.

Country Store ~ It's time to start thinking about items that can be donated to the Country Store and this year we will have more room! We are in need of items for the raffle as well as homemade crafts. We've had such an amazing selection of items in the past…children's toys, yard games, gift cards, home decorations, wooden projects, bikes, etc. Donated items can be brought to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. Feel free to call Kate at 419-303-1198 or Lynn at 419-659-5372 if you have any questions.

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!

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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.

	Beef	**Chicken**
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	**$ 220.00**	**$ 184.00**
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	**112.00**	**94.00**
Price Per 28 oz. Can	**9.50**	**8.50**
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	**124.00**	**109.00**
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	**65.00**	**58.00**
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	**6.00**	**5.00**

Call Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-615-2148, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

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Lunch in the Park **~**The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring *Lunch in the Park* on **Thursday, June 19th** 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: Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Sloppy Joe Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, desserts and drinks. Dine in or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

Christ the King Center ~ Is sponsoring a Presentation on "Peter, do you love me?" John 21:15. Presented by Karen Homan Founder of Do Good In His Name Ministry. It will be on **Thursday, June 26th** at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center, 109 N. Main St. Glandorf, Ohio. Is Our Love like His…Agape-Unconditional-Sacrificial contact@christthekingcenter.org.

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.

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******CCD HIGHLIGHTS******

CCD ~ Please return all textbooks and drawstring bags to the parish office. Students may keep their folders.

We are still in need of a Coordinator of Religious Education & 2nd Grade Catechist for 2025-2026 School Year Please reach out to Maria Kaufman for more information at 419-733-1063.

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A Note from Ben Schroeder.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

When reading Scripture it may seem, at times, that the type of events described happened long ago in a different time in history, and may have lost relevance or has been lost in modern times. But the same Holy Spirit that the Disciples of Christ received back then is the same Spirit that we have received through Baptism and Confirmation. This same Spirit is calling us now to be agents of change in our own time which has its own particular challenges. We need to be open to the Holy Spirit to first work on us, which will affect our family, our community, and our world. One prayer that comes to mind is the following:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Or at times just say, "Come Holy Spirit" and be open to allow God to work on you, with you and through you.

May God Bless on this Pentecost Sunday,

Ben Schroeder