SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 14, 2026

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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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The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are "sheep without a shepherd." Today Jesus asks our "hearts be moved to pity for these children" and reminds us, without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep.

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Mass Schedule

June	16	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Roger Cole (K of C) ~ The Roebke Family}
June	17	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
June	18	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
June	19	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Pat Morman}
June	20	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	20	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
June	20	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Dan Verhoff ~ Grant Siefker ~ Ed Koch ~ Carol Pitney ~ John Koch ~ Urban & Rosemary Schroeder}
June	21	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Tom & Janice Stechschulte ~ Leo & Gloria Wrasman}
June	21	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Deacon Don Siefker ~ Bill & Luella Schumaker ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Schmiedebusch Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Mel & Angie Schroeder Family}

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Servers

June	16	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Brynn Pingle
June	17	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alexa Kamphaus
June	18	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easton Stechschulte
June	19	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Braden Stechschulte
June	20	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus, Savannah Kamphaus, Chase Parker
June	21	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer, Tyler Recker
June	21	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Kennedy Siefker, Bryce Pingle, Brynn Pingle

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Lectors

June	20	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
June	21	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
June	21	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Jacob Leopold

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Eucharistic Ministers

June	20	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker, Rose Schnipke, Mary Kay Koch, Karyn Kamphaus, Deb Siefker
June	21	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals, Kate Blue, Judy Schroeder
June	21	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lisa Meuleman, Bob Maag, Wendi Wenzinger, Hannah Warren, Jenna Goubeaux

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Ushers

June	20	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Cody Wagner, Gary Selhorst, Bill Koch, Bryant Blue
June	21	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, Andy Stechschulte
June	21	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Darren Siefker, Mark Selhorst

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Parish Activities

June 17 Baptism classes @ 6:30 p.m.
June 30 Blood Drive @ 12:00 p.m.
@ The Good Shephard Church

For The Week of June 7th

Adult ~ 140	**$ 9,911.00**
Children's ~ 20	**29.00**
	9,940.00
Income	**1,591.00**
Total Income	**$ 11,531.00**
Expense	**$ 7,883.05**

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300 Club Winner ~ June 13th ~ Erica Siefker ~ Ticket #119 ~ $100

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Marriage Bans III ~ Jessica Siefker & Joseph Potthoff

Best wishes to Jessica & Joseph who will be married on Saturday, June 20th, here at St Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!

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On **Saturday, June 27, 2026**, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain **Deacon Andrew Messer to the Priesthood**. Everyone is invited to attend his ordination.

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~ Festival Information ~

Festival Tickets ~ The parish festival tickets will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church the weekends of **June 13th and June 14th**, and **June 20th and June 21st**. Any remaining tickets will be mailed. Thank you so much for helping to save on the cost of mailing out the festival tickets.

Cash or Car ~ 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. Tickets are $25 each, and $5 for the 2nd chance.

***** NEW: THERE WILL BE A 2nd DRAWING AFTER THE GRAND PRIZE FOR $1000 CASH ! ***** Tickets are available from the church office, at many local businesses, or from Mark Edelbrock (419-615-7907) & Mike Birkemeier (419-234-6993). The seller of both winning tickets will also win $100 each.

******Early bird drawing for $250 cash on Father's Day, June 21st. So don't Wait******

St. Anthony Summer Festival ~ We will be hosting our annual St. Anthony's Parish Festival the weekend of **August 1st and 2nd**. With that in mind, if you know that you will not be able to work at the festival this year or you would like a different job, please call Jacob Oglesbee at 419-659-5118. Please have any changes to Jacob by **June 30th**.

Country Store ~ It's time to start thinking about items that can be donated to the Country Store. 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 any time. If you would like to take advantage of **Amazon's Prime Days** they are **June 23rd – June 26th**. Thank you for your generosity. Call Kate at 419-303-1198 or Lynn at 419-659-5372 if you have any questions.

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Liturgical Living Bags For June & July ~ These bags provide resources to help you celebrate feast days in the home with your children. They are available at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church located in a blue bin.

St. Anthony's Website & Video ~ Our website is listed at the top of the bulletin and you can view the bulletins by clicking on the bulletin tab and you can now watch our Masses by clicking on the Mass Recordings Button. Please call the parish office if you would like to help record the Masses or with any questions.

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Lost & Found ~ A ring was found in the church basement after this past weekend of graduation parties. Please call the church office at 419-659-2263 if it is yours.

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, June 17th**, 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.

St. Anthony Red Cross Blood Drives ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Tuesday, June 30th** 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.

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Lord's Pantry ~ The Lord's Pantry is taking donations for the new facility which will be going into the same location. Please make your check out to: The Lord's Pantry and send it to P.O. Box 22, Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830 or you can put it in the collection in a clearly marked envelope ~ Donations for the Lord's Pantry ~ and we will get it to Doug. If you have any questions please call Doug Rode at 567-800-1475. Thank You!

Teaching Positions ~ Leipsic St. Mary School is currently accepting applications for the following positions: 5th/6th Grade Teacher, Part-Time PE Teacher, and Part-Time Maintenance Person. Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume and letters of reference to Miranda Osborn at mosborn@sms.ls.noacsc.org. Applications may also be dropped off at their school office.

Lunch in the Park ~The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring *Lunch in the Park* on **Thursday, June 18th** from 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, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, desserts and drinks. Dine in or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Social ~ Is Father's Day Weekend, **June 20th & June 21st,** there will be a Men's softball tournament, burgers & fries, and beer tent all weekend. **Saturday** we will have kids' games, activities, petting zoo, kona ice from 10:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Wasted Neon under the big tent playing from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Saturday night. **Sunday** we will have chicken BBQ dinners 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (dine in or carry out) & the 60's Survivors Band Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bounce House and Face Painting 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come out & enjoy.

Senior Day at the Putnam County Fair ~ Will be **Thursday, June 25th** and will include free admission for seniors. Due to financial challenges following last year, the fair will **NOT** be able to offer the traditional Senior Day program. We thank the Fair Board for continuing to recognize seniors and for their commitment to the community during a challenging year.

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Days of Reflection Focus on Mystics

Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers days of reflection on two mystics: Dr. Howard Thurman and Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, July 26th** and ends at 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday, July 29**.

The Inward Sea: Finding the Ground for Love and Justice, focuses on Dr. Howard Thurman and how essential his work is for our time, offering us a primary ground as we seek common ground in a divided world. Dr. Thurman (1899-1981) was an American author, minister, theologian, and civil rights leader involved in many social justice movements.

Unsuspected Legacy: The Dorothy Stang Story, focuses on the seeds of inspiration that have been planted in the 20 years since Sister Dorothy, a native of Dayton, Ohio, and a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur who was martyred after 40 years of ministry in Brazil, defending the local people and the environment.

Reflection on the Mystics is offered in person and through livestream. The cost is $180 for commuters and livestream participants, with lunch included for commuters; $280 per person double occupancy; and $380 single occupancy. The cost includes all meals for retreatants staying at Weber Center.

Registration is required. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between Adrian Rea Literacy Center and the solar panel-covered carport. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

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Putnam County Right to Life ~ In the basement on the north end there are prolife signs available to display in your yard. Feel free to make a donation to the PC Right to Life, or you can place your donation in an envelope marked for PC Right to Life and place it in the collection and we will get it to them. Call the parish office with any questions.

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Volunteers Needed ~Volunteering is one of the most meaningful ways to give back to your community. At Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice, volunteers provide comfort, companionship, and support to patients and families when they need it most. If you're interested in making a difference, contact Kaylee Wilhelm at 419-523-4449 or email kwilhelm@pchh.net to learn more about opportunities to get involved.

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Off The Streets (OTS) Findlay ~ Our mission is to provide dignity, encouragement and support to those experiencing homelessness by helping them transition to permanent housing. We collect furniture and household goods to deliver to neighbors moving into an apartment or home using volunteers. We accept referrals from other agencies for those that have found housing and have the means to be sustainable. We may provide a security deposit directly to landlords too, often a barrier to being housed. We are the only non-profit around that makes whole-house deliveries of goods to those in need, transforming an empty space into a home. If you are interested in Volunteering or Donating contact OTS at otsfindlay@gmail.com, **donate the 1st Saturday of each month** at the Putnam County Fairgrounds 9:00 -10:00 a.m. or at 6000 Fostoria Ave, Findlay, Ohio 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. You can give at Off The Streets Findlay, Inc, 2703 N. Main St. Suite 108, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

For additional information check out our website at otsfindlay.com.

Protection of Children and Young People ~ The Dioceses of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment 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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********CCD HIGHLIGHTS********

Next school year registration link will be coming soon.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

In this Week's Gospel, Jesus felt Pity for the Crowds because they felt Troubled and Abandoned, Like Sheep without a Shepherd. Jesus called His Disciples together and gave them the Power to Drive Out Demons and Cure every illness and disease of The People. Jesus told His Disciples that: "The Harvest is Abundant but The Laborers are Few", making reference to the fact that it takes many people to do the work of Building up God's Kingdom and all of Us are Called to this Mission.

When we look at The World, We see and Hear lots of Anger and Distrust. It seems like each day there is another Bombing, another Mass Shooting, and another Trial to cause us to Ask Why. Our God tells us that He is Always here for Us; Always Near to Us, and He Never lets us Down or Leaves Us Abandoned. We must be careful to Not Notice The Sunshine or The Happiness while watching Our Children at Play. Good and God is Happening All Around Us, much more than we and others realize. As Catholics we are called to "Spread the Good News", Maybe we need to Work a Little Harder at Being Cheerleaders for Jesus.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!
Love, Fr. David