SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 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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Happy Father's Day!

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Mass Schedule

June	23	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	24	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	25	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	26	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	27	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	27	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June	27	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Nick Schroeder ~ Nancy Schroeder – Sparks ~ Max Schroeder ~ Kali Crego ~ Virgil & Marilyn Kohls ~ Norma Vance ~ Ruth Kruse ~ Andy Kruse ~ Lilly Kruse}
June	28	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Elmer & Kathie Langhals ~ Jerry & Paula Stechschulte ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Karl & Blanche Stechschulte Family}
June	28	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Dan Kleman ~ Earl Kleman ~ Tom Buettner}

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Servers

June	23	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	24	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	25	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	26	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
June	27	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Lylah Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Eli Kohls
June	28	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Colin Langhals, Braden Stechschulte, Carter Troyer
June	28	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Natalie Goubeaux, Joel Vennekotter, Leah Vennekotter

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Lectors

June	27	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nicole Wilson
June	28	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
June	28	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Brian Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

June	27	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Karyn Kamphaus, Ken & Connie Kruse, Deb Siefker, Rose Schnipke
June	28	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Jason Brown, Diana Kaufman, Doug Langhals, Kate Blue
June	28	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Wendi Wenzinger, Sarah Barto, Karl Schroeder, Bruce Stephens, Cheryl Ellerbrock

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Ushers

June	27	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Recker, Tyler Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
June	28	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Len Kaufman, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman
June	28	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, Mike Brodwolf

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Parish Activities

June 30 Blood Drive @ 12:00 p.m.
@ The Good Shephard Church

For The Week of June 14th

Adult ~ 137	**$ 6,553.00**
Children's ~ 21	**20.85**
	6,573.85
Income	**52,530.64**
Total Income	**$ 59,104.49**
Expense	**$ 42,023.04**

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300 Club Winner ~ June 20th ~ Todd & Dee Hoffman ~ Ticket #115 ~ $100
Special 300 Club Winner ~ June 20th ~ Louann M. Schroeder ~ Ticket #58 ~ $150

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Woods Arnold, son of Trey & Keianna Roney, and Jettson Jerry & Jameson Darren, sons of Garrett & Lillian Langhals, were 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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I would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, gifts and for the beautiful retirement party. I am deeply touched by everyone's kind words and generosity. It has been a wonderful 20 years here at St. Anthony of Padua School and it has been an honor and a privilege to be part of this school community. I have been truly blessed by all of the students and parents who I have come in contact with over the years. Thank you for making my retirement so memorable. I will cherish these memories and all of you for years to come.

Lori

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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 this weekend **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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Parish Office ~ Will be closed **Friday, June 26th.**

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

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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.

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!

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.

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 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. You can give at Off The Streets Findlay, Inc, 2703 N. Main St. Suite 108, Findlay, Ohio 45840. **Our next collection will be July 4th**. For additional information check out our website at otsfindlay.com.

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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 is Encouraging His Disciples to Not be Afraid to go forth and Do as He Asked them; To Heal, Forgive, and Do what seems to be "The Impossible" in God's Name. They were told "To Fear No One" and trust that Nothing will be Hidden and All will be Revealed. Jesus said to not be Afraid of someone who can kill The Body, but to be more Concerned for their Soul. Jesus' Word to The Apostles was a Bold Challenge to Speak The Truth without Fear. To not be Afraid to Challenge, is to Carry the Armor of Christ and receive Our Just Reward.

When we acknowledge Jesus, He acknowledges Us before Our Heavenly Father, but if We Deny Him, He does The Same to Us. We can't afford to be weak in Our Faith, or we will be weak in All Things. We must follow "The Road Less Traveled" even though it might be difficult, if we expect that The Path we follow will end with an Eternal Life that Never Ends.

There will be no Weekday Masses this coming Week due to Our Priests Semi-Annual Convocation held in Huron at Sawmill Creek. All Priests will be at this Convocation spending time together in Prayer, Furthering Our Knowledge, and working to build bonds while sharing some Good Times and Good Food. As Always, We ask for Your Prayers and Assure You of Ours.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

So much FUN and seeds planted in these young minds & hearts this past week at our Dragon Slayer VBS! Join the dragonslayers.TV website or follow the QR code to unlock ALL the tools, resources, & songs for free! Stay up-to-date and follow us on Facebook at St. Anthony of Padua Columbus Grove VBS. Stay Holy & Slay Dragons!