SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 22, 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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In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

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Mass Schedule

June	24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	The Nativity of St. John The Baptist ~ {The Roebke Family ~ Jim Short ~ Pete & Pat Siefker ~ Ruth Kruse ~ Pete Siefker (K of C)}
June	25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
June	26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
June	27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
June	28	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
June	28	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
June	28	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ {George Ellerbrock ~ Bob Eversole}
June	29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Karl Stechschulte ~ Dennis Stechschulte ~ Wayne Stechschulte ~ Ryan Stechschulte ~ John & Mary Ann Schroeder ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Clarence & Margaret Schroeder Family}
June	29	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Kathie Langhals ~ Paula Stechschulte ~ Dan Kleman ~ Earl Kleman ~ Tom Buettner ~ Elmer, Audrey & Susie Vorst ~ Deacon Don Siefker}

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Servers

June	24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Matt Morman
June	25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joel Vennekotter
June	26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
June	27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
June	28	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Kira Schroeder
June	29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ty Meyer, Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer
June	29	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sophie Ellerbrock, Hannah Brodwolf, Jacob Brodwolf

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Lectors

June	28	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
June	29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
June	29	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Marge Tabler

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Eucharistic Ministers

June	28	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mary Kay Koch, Marge Tabler, Denny Ricker, Pat Birnesser, Rose Schnipke
June	29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Kate Blue, Judy Schroeder, Rose Ellerbrock, Diana Kaufman
June	29	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Siefker, Karl Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Wendi Wenzinger, Alton Kiene

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Ushers

June	28	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff, Mya Verhoff
June	29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Joyce Seyer, Joe Morman
June	29	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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Parish Activities

June 25 **Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**
June 26 **Blood Drive @ Noon @ Good Shephard**
July 01 **K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.

For The Week of June 15th

Adult ~ 142	**$ 7,392.00**
Children's ~ 21	**20.33**
	7,412.33
Other Income	**54,204.48**
Total Income	**$ 61,616.81**
Total Expenses	**$ 5,968.35**

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300 Club Winner ~ June 21st ~ Vorst & Son Excavating ~ Ticket #125~ $100.00

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The Word Among Us ~ The Word Among Us for July is available at the entrances of the church.

Vacation Bible School Thanks~ Thank you to all the kids who came to our VBS last week! Thank you to our teachers Rachael Hermiller, Kathy Rieman, and Nicole Florey. Thank you to our helpers Carmen Schroeder, Grace Greer, Alex and Conner Hoffman, Savannah Kamphaus, Sophie Ellerbrock, Kylie and Aubrie Siefker, Easton Stechschulte, Siena Langhals, Paige Lugibill, Anne Moore, Caden Parker, and Sherri Recker, Wayne Schroeder, Sarah Keating, Mike Birkemeier. Thank you for all of the donations of supplies and money! For our service project this week, the children brought in change in the amount of $75.87 to be donated to the Good Grief Fun Camp in Ottawa. What a FUN week learning about the Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Pictorial News ~ If you would like to order an extra pictorial (cost is $25), please contact Joyce Kaufman at 419-773-0698 by **June 30th** so we know how many extra's to order. Thank You!

Scrip Program Being Discontinued ~ Anne and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported our Scrip program throughout the years. A special thank you to all the volunteers who have sold scrip after Mass, to those who have audited our program on a yearly basis and to all the local vendors who allowed us to buy gift cards at a discount. To make a decent profit you need to sell a lot of scrip. Over the last several years there has been a decline in scrip sales. Because of this and the fact that it takes a lot of volunteer hours to keep the program going, the decision has been made to discontinue the program. There are many of you who have scrip gift certificates. Please turn those in as soon as possible. We will still make a few orders to honor the gift certificates that are outstanding. We will make our last order **August 1st**, so please have your gift cards turned in by this date. We still have many cards available in our inventory. Please stop by and see if we have any cards you may want. To make it easier for you to turn in your gift cards, feel free to pick up a scrip form (these are available in the back of church or at the rectory) place it in an envelope marked Scrip along with your scrip gift certificate and place it in the collection basket or you can always drop off you order and gift certificate at the rectory. As soon as we have them filled, we will contact you. Thank you again for your support of our scrip program.

Anne Schroeder & Theresa Kahle

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!

Finance Committee ~ Finance Committee will be meeting **Wednesday, June 25th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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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.

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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~ Festival News ~

Early Bird Winner ~ Congratulations to Helen Meyer, the Early Bird winner of $250.00!

"Thank You!" ~ Thank you to Donna Bunsold, Tammy Etzkorn, Janet Klinker, Lucy Morman, and Jean Kohls for all their years of service as solicitors for our parish festival.

"Welcome" ~ Shirley Goedde, Mindy Troyer, Gretchen Staley, Diana Kaufman, and Elizabeth Sudlow who will be new solicitors for our parish festival.

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.

Festival Tickets ~ The parish festival tickets will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church this weekend **June 21st and June 22nd**. Thank you so much for helping to save on the cost of mailing out the festival tickets.

Solicitor Lists ~ Solicitor's lists will be available to be picked up on the table in the back of church this weekend, **June 21st & June 22nd.**

Festival 5K Run/Walk ~ There will **not** be a 5K Run/Walk this year.

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. 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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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.

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K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 1st** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

The K of C will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses July 5th & July 6th.

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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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.

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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 Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

It's Good to be "Back Home" rejoining our "Faithful Community" as we Celebrate Corpus Christie, better known as The "Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ", "The Source and Summit of All that we Believe and do". To Believe that Our Eucharist IS "The Body and Blood of Jesus" is to say that Jesus is "Our Lord and Our God". To NOT say and NOT Believe in The Eucharist, is making the Serious Claim that Jesus IS NOT God!

Considering the Point made Above, If we can't find the time to make it to Church for Ourselves and Our Families, what are we saying about Our Basic Beliefs and Practices? Do We Believe? These are certainly Challenging Questions that make us think, and forces us to answer questions that can make us uncomfortable as we are challenged to answer the Question, Do we Believe, as taught, that The Eucharist is "The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ" and if we do believe, we must challenge ourselves to strengthen Our Faith and Belief in God and Pass our experience on to our families and all those who encounter Us and See in Us God's Disciples.

Our Gospel reading tells of the feeding of the 5,000 with The Loaves and Fishes which finished with twelve Wicker Baskets left after they all had their Fill. May we work on Our Faith, making sure that we don't become like The World which doubts and questions, but calls on The Holy Spirit to Inspire Us to Renewal and helps us to stand firm in Our Faith as we Share it with The World.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David