SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 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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Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

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Mass Schedule

June	30	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Pete & Pat Siefker}
July	01	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
July	02	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
July	03	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Thomas ~ {Joe Koch ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Father Keith McCormack ~Todd Ritchey ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Laura Recker Family}
July	04	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
July	04	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
July	04	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Hank Sehlhorst Family}
July	05	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Living & Decesed Members of the Karl & Blanche Stechschulte Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kaufman & Schroeder Families}
July	05	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Anne Heitmeyer ~ Elmer, Audrey & Susie Vorst}

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Servers

June	30	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bryce Pingle
July	01	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joel Vennekotter
July	02	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Vivien Stechschulte
July	03	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jacob Brodwolf
July	04	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Caelan Langhals, Ethan Basinger
July	05	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Matt Morman, Drew Schroeder, Madalyn Schroeder
July	05	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Kira Schroeder

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Lectors

July	04	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Isabella Wilson
July	05	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
July	05	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

July	04	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker, Rose Schnipke, Marge Tabler, Mary Kay Koch, Beth Birkemeier
July	05	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder, Gib Kaufman, Marilyn Hoffman, Marilyn Birkemeier, Dan Maag
July	05	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Bob Maag, Nathan Schroeder, Hannah Warren, Bruce Stephens

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Ushers

July	04	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff, Mya Verhoff
July	05	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Joyce Seyer, Joe Morman
July	05	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Tayte Langhals, Pat Vorst

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Parish Activities

June 30 Blood Drive @ 12:00 p.m.
@ The Good Shephard Church
July 07 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.

For The Week of June 21st

Adult ~ 142	**$ 7,352.00**
Children's ~ 18	**22.85**
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Income	**6,683.50**
Total Income	**$ 14,058.35**
Expense	**$ 13,813.38**

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St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Bonnie Doty

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300 Club Winner ~ June 27th ~ Dave & Beth Schroeder ~ Ticket #16 ~ $100

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Marriage Bans I ~ Emily Blankemeyer & Tyler Kahle

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Sabina May, daughter of Jeff & Sarah Birkemeier, 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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The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Leonard Kruse who died on Wednesday, June 24th. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated for Len on Monday, June 29th here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Len into His Kingdom for eternity.

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Parish Office ~ Will be closed **Friday, July 3rd** in observance of Independence Day.

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

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.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary **Wednesday, July 1st** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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

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~ Festival Information ~

Thank You! ~ Thank you to Ann Selhorst for her years of service as solicitor for our parish festival. We would also like to thank Kathy Rieman who will be a new solicitor for the festival.

Early Bird Winner ~ Congratulations to Dan Reimund, the Early Bird winner of $250.00!

Solicitor Lists ~ Solicitor's lists will be available to be picked up on the cabinet in the back of church this weekend, **June 27th & June 28th.**

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**.

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ We will again be sponsoring a Kiddie Tractor Pull at our parish festival. The tractor pull will be held on Sunday for three age groups ~ ages 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds, as of **August 2nd, 2026**. We will only have 30 kids per age group so we encourage you to preregister with the parish office. If spots are still available the day of the event, we will have registration at 2:30 p.m. by the pulling area which will be held by the cement drive by the school, with the Tractor Pull starting at 3:00 p.m. The entry fee is $5.00 per child. Forms are available at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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.

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. 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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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.

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!

Springs in the Desert ~ A Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, July 2nd** at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us.

You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time!

For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752. It is our honor to walk with 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 updated prices of the items available.

	Beef	**Chicken**
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	**$ 258.00**	**$ 184.00**
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	**131.00**	**94.00**
Price Per 28 oz. Can	**11.00**	**8.50**
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	**141.00**	**109.00**
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	**75.00**	**58.00**
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	**7.00**	**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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CYO Golf Outing ~ Please join Toledo CYO Athletics for their 5th Annual Golf Outing **Monday, July 20th** at Toledo Country Club**,** $125 - Per Player**,** $500 - Per Foursome. All proceeds, 100% goes to support CYO.
For more information, to register, or sponsorship opportunities, visit https://toledodiocese.org/cyo-golf-outing-2
or contact Kelly Collins, 419-214-4932 ext. 4932.

Putnam County Council On Aging ~ Listed below are some of the up-coming activities:

July 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. BINGO at Fort Haven Apartments, 145 4th, St., Fort Jennings, Ohio.
July 8th @ 10:00 a.m. 4th of July Celebration at Kalida Fish & Game Club, 16415 OH 694, Ottawa, Ohio.
July 9th @ 1:00 p.m. Jeopardy at United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St. Continental, Ohio

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.

Putnam County Senior Expo ~ Will be **August 7th,** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Ottawa Elementary, 123 Putnam Parkway. You will be able to explore topics like health & wellness, safety, financial planning, and local services. A free brunch, health screenings, medication disposal, Hospice and glucose checks will be provided. Quentin Flagg will be performing the sounds of the 50's & 60"s. Free shuttle service will be available from the parking lot to the entrance. Contact Michelle Williamson with questions @ 419-523-4121.

Off The Streets (OTS) Findlay ~ **Accepting Donations of Furniture and Household Items - Ottawa Dropoff** – The non-profit organization, Off the Streets Findlay, provides HOPE and DIGNITY to those experiencing homelessness by helping them transition to permanent housing. New and slightly-used furniture household item donations help LOCAL homeless families transition into homes. Off the Streets Findlay does not have any geographical/county boundaries - it is the organization that helps those in need in PUTNAM COUNTY. **WHEN: First Saturday of the Month, 9-10 am, the next one is July 4.** WHERE: 1206 E. 2nd St, Ottawa (Former WeatherSeal building by Putnam Co. Fairgrounds). Gate 5, then follow the signs. What is accepted: New and slightly-used furniture and household goods, such as dressers, dining chairs, small dining tables (no glass tops), end tables, coffee tables, nightstands, lamps, microwaves, regular sofas, chairs, vacuums, and coffee makers. NOTE: mirrors, mattresses, entertainment centers or sleeper sofas are NOT accepted. **Most currently needed: dressers, microwaves, cribs or pack-n-plays, mixers and blenders.**

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

Next school year registration link will be coming soon.

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A Note from Deacon Ben.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

To get a good perspective of the Gospel today, I think we need to look at the verses leading up to this Scripture passage. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's foes will be in his own household (Matthew 10:34-36)." In Jesus' time family was everything. To survive and to have some type of security you needed to have family and the bigger the family, the better. The family unit acted with an "us versus everything and everyone else" type of mentality. Family brought along with it economic, social and physical security. Without it would most likely lead to enslavement or death. Jesus is trying to shock them into the reality that He is more important than everything; their livelihood and life itself. That is what He is telling us today. Do we believe this and what is holding us back from giving our entire life to Him? I can think of a few things holding me back.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for us!

Love, Deacon Ben