SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 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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As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

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Mass Schedule

July	07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
July	08	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Aelker}
July	09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
July	10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Pat Morman}
July	11	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
July	11	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
July	11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Darren Langhals ~ Julie King}
July	12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Leo & Gloria Wrasman}
July	12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Al & Pauline Osterhage ~ Deacon Don Siefker}

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Servers

July	07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Savannah Kamphaus
July	08	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alexa Kamphaus
July	09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
July	10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Braden Stechschulte
July	11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus, Savannah Kamphaus,
July	12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Troy Kaufman, Neil Kaufman, Andy Kaufman
July	12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Adrian Birnesser, Robby Schnipke

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Lectors

July	11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
July	12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
July	12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

July	11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Deb Siefker, Lindsay Peck, Karyn Kamphaus
July	12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Kaufman, Doug Langhals, Jason Brown, Kate Blue, Dan Maag
July	12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Wendi Wenzinger, Kelly Hones, Nathan Schroeder, Lynn Downing

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Ushers

July	11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Bonnie Doty
July	12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jon Diller, Matt Langhals, Griffin Langhals
July	12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Issac Barto, Logan Rieman

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Parish Activities

July 07 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.

For The Week of June 28th

Adult ~ 129	**$ 8,676.00**
Children's ~ 9	**9.00**
	8,685.00
Income	**12,262.35**
Total Income	**$ 20,947.35**
Expense	**$ 62,457.18**

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300 Club Winner ~ July 4th ~ Stephanie & Jason Brown ~ Ticket #271 ~ $100

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The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Cynthia Irwin who died on Wednesday, June 24th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Cindy into His Kingdom for eternity.

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Found ~ A black purse was found after the funeral. Please contact the church office at 419-659-2263 if it is yours.

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.

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!

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~Festival Information~

Solicitor Lists ~ Solicitor's lists are available in the back of church.

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ The tractor pull will be held on **Sunday, August 2nd** for three age groups ~ ages 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds, as of **August 2nd**. 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.

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. Tickets are $25 each, and $5 for the 2nd chance. Tickets will be available before and after all the Masses.

***** NEW: THERE WILL BE A 2nd DRAWING AFTER THE GRAND PRIZE FOR $1000 CASH! *****

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 @ 419-303-1198 or Lynn @ 419-659-5372 with questions.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Jesus Praised The Father for withholding "Things" from The Wise and The Learned but Revealed them to The Little Ones. The Father has given The Son all that He knows and The Son will Reveal as He wishes to those that follow Him. Jesus continues by telling Us to come To Him all of Us who Labor and feel Burdened and He will give us Rest.

We are asked to Take His Yoke because He promises Us His Yoke will be easy because He is Meek and Humble of Heart. Jesus tells us that we will find The Rest We Need because He wishes to take our troubles and help us to find Our Peace in Him. While this does not promise that we will receive Pain-Free Lives, He assures us that He will take on Our Burdens and Walk with us and support us until our problems ease or diminish.

It is proven by Doctor's Studies that "Stress" is one of the main reasons for many of our Health Issues. Stress can be very hard to handle. It causes us to Lose Sleep, to develop constant headaches and to easily fall into Depression or Hopelessness. Jesus asks us to unburden ourselves by giving Him Our Pain and Suffering knowing that the Suffering He Endured, He took on for Us and Set Us Free.

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