SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13, 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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Mass Schedule

July	15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Bonaventure ~ {Pete Siefker}
July	16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Maurice Stechschulte ~ Gabriel Chidester ~ Jeanne Schulte ~ Bill Riepenhoff ~ The Moe Stechschulte Family}
July	17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Marguerite Sebastian}
July	17	Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}
July	18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
July	19	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
July	19	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
July	19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ {Virgil & Marilyn Kohls ~ Ladonna Bryan}
July	20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Karl & Blanche Stechschulte ~ Dennis Stechschulte ~ Wayne Stechschulte ~ Ryan Stechschulte ~ Charlie Schmiesing}
July	20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday ~ {Kathy Hoffman ~ Deacon Don Siefker}

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Servers

July	15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Roger Wenzinger
July	16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Adrian Birnesser
July	17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sarah Kamphaus
July	18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
July	19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus, Savannah Kamphaus, Bryce Pingle
July	20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Troy Kaufman, Neil Kaufman, Alexa Kamphaus
July	20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lylah Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Sophie Ellerbrock

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Lectors

July	19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
July	20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
July	20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

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Eucharistic Ministers

July	19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Karyn Kamphaus, Ken & Connie Kruse, Deb Siefker, Marilyn Siefker
July	20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Maria Kaufman, Marilyn Birkemeier, Kate Blue, Diana Kaufman, Doug Langhals
July	20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Wendi Wenzinger, Lynn Downing, Sue Schroeder, Alton Kiene, Cheryl Ellerbrock

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Ushers

July	19	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Recker, Tyler Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
July	20	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman
July	20	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, Dave Moore

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Parish Activities

July 14 Adoration @ 6:30 p.m.

For The Week of July 6th

Adult ~ 129	**$ 6,797.00**
Children's ~ 16	**17.00**
	6,814.00
Other Income	**34,778.36**
Total Income	**$ 41,592.36**
Total Expenses	**$ 3,712.73**

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300 Club Winner ~ July 12th ~ Alan & Arlene Stover ~ Ticket #109~ $100.00

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Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend **July 12th & July 13th** in the basement after Mass. Helpers are Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten. If you have gift certificates please turn them in.

***Adoration ~* Monday, July 14,** at 6:30 p.m. The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus and we also pray for formation in discernment. Venerate the Blessed Eucharist for 1 hour. Jesus is expecting us to come!

Lunch in the Park ~The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring *Lunch in the Park* on **Thursday, July 17th** at 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: Smoked Pork Chop Platter, Hot Beef Platter, Brats Platter, desserts and drinks. Dine in or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

Thank you ~ A big thank you to the Benroth family for the wonderful donation of the MaxxBox Storage Unit for the garage sale items.

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~ Festival Information ~

Festival Changes & Information ~ The Festival will be held on **Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 3rd**. The garage sale will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Beer Stand, Hamburger Stand and French Fries will be available after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will be hosting EXPLOIT DELUXE from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. under the Bingo Tent with FREE Admission. NO COOLERS but please bring your comfortable lawn chairs! Sunday enjoy our beef or pork chop dinners with all the trimmings. All Dinners will be served outside this year with seating available on the grounds. Carry-outs are available 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with Drive-thru from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday activities include: Bingo in the air conditioned church basement from 12:00 to 9:45 p.m., Garage Sale from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Bounce houses, Kids' games, Duck Races, Country Store, Bakery Wheel, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9, Paul Smock County from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and much more.

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. **Donated items can be brought to the parish office any time**. 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.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Week's Gospel deals with the question, "What must I do to Inherit Eternal Life?" Jesus replies by asking The Scholar "What is written in the Law?" and The Scholar answers Jesus by reciting The Lords Prayer and Jesus tells him that he has answered correctly saying "Do this, and you will Live". The Scholar asks Jesus, "And Who is my Neighbor"?

In answer to the Question Posed by The Scholar, Jesus told the story of "The Good Samaritan" where a man was beaten and robbed and was left on the road barely alive. A Priest and then a Levite came down the same road and saw the man but chose to ignore him and crossed to the other side of The Road. One would think that A Priest and a Levite, who would both be Religious men of God would have had pity of The Man and tried to help him, but they didn't. Finally, a Samaritan Man, who would have been considered to be an outsider and not welcomed by many people, had the Courage and Compassion to help the man to an Inn and gave money to the Innkeeper to take care of him offering to pay any Extra costs of caring for the Man when he returned. When Jesus finished the story, he asked The Scholar "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to The Robbers Victim"? and he answered "The One who treated him with Mercy." and Jesus said to Him, "Go and do Likewise."

Our Lord, in all He did and said, All His Miracles and All His Prayers, tried teaching us also to "Go and do Likewise". Perhaps if we thought about The Samaritan Story we might remember that we've acted in the same way as The Priest and The Levite. We can see suffering and Ignore it, We can witness Injustice and be afraid to make any waves, and we can Fake Blindness and yet know everything that is going on around us but choose not to Act. God calls Us to be The Samaritans of this World. He challenges Us to Act as we Believe, Teach as we Understand and Love as He Loved. It may be The Road Less Traveled, but The Benefits are Literally Out of This World.

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