# SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
# A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
# JULY 19, 2026

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***St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info***
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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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***Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.***

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## *Mass Schedule*

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| July | 21 | Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {Karl Kiene ~ Todd Kiene} |
| July | 22 | Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | St. Mary Magdalene ~ {For The Parish} |
| July | 23 | Thursday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {Cindy Irwin} |
| July | 23 | Thursday | **2:00 p.m. Mass** | **Meadows of Ottawa ~** {For The Parish} |
| July | 24 | Friday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family} |
| July | 25 | Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Rosary |
| July | 25 | Saturday | 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Confessions |
| July | 25 | Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Mass | {Nick Schroeder ~ Nancy Schroeder-Sparks ~ Max Schroeder ~ Kali Crego ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Sylvester & Anastasia Kiene Family} |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | {Hank, Bill, Kathy & Kevin Sehlhorst} |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | {Elmer & Kathie Langhals ~ Jerry & Paula Stechschulte ~ Richard & Phyllis Fuerst} |

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## *Servers*

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| July | 21 | Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Mass | Jerry Dickman |
| July | 22 | Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Colin Langhals |
| July | 23 | Thursday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Easton Stechschulte |
| July | 24 | Friday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Jacob Brodwolf |
| July | 25 | Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Mass | Lylah Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Eli Kohls |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer, Ethan Brown |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | Kennedy Siefker, Bryce Pingle, Brynn Pingle |

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## *Lectors*

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| July | 25 | Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Mass | Lauren Birkemeier |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Dan Maag |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | Hannah Warren |

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## *Eucharistic Ministers*

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| July | 25 | Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Mass | Marilyn Siefker, Ken & Connie Kruse, Deb Siefker, Marge Tabler |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Jason Brown, Judy Schroeder, Doug Langhals, Kate Blue, Alton Kiene |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | Lisa Meuleman, Wendi Wenzinger, Sue Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Lynn Downing |

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## *Ushers*

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| July | 25 | Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Mass | Mike Recker, Tyler Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Craig Kaufman, Len Kaufman, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman |
| July | 26 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, Mike Brodwolf |

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***Parish Activities***

**August 04 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**
**Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.**
**August 05 TMIY Rosary at 7:00 p.m.**

***For The Week of July 12th***

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| **Adult ~ 136** | **$ 6,846.00** |
| **Children's ~ 12** | **20.00** |
| | **6,866.00** |
| **Income** | **1,484.62** |
| **Total Income** | **$ 8,350.62** |
| **Expense** | **$ 38,691.06** |

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***300 Club Winner ~ July 18th ~ Laura Nesler ~ Ticket #83 ~ $100***

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***St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Betty Hermiller ~ Lucy Morman***

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***Thank you ~*** To all the men who helped move the festival garage supplies over to the new storage location: Dean Herron, Gabe Kruse, Jacob Kruse, Bill Morman Jr, Len Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Ron Teders, Cody Wagner, Mike Ellerbrock, Dave Ellerbrock, and Ken Kruse. Thank you from the Festival Charimen.

***K of C ~*** The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, August 4th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

***That Man Is You*** ~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary **Wednesday, August 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

***Baptism Classes ~*** The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register.

***Bibles ~*** Do you need a special gift, for that special occasion, for that special person? Consider giving them the gift that will keep on giving ~ The American Bible-Catholic Family Life Edition. We have bibles in white or navy. We also have special wedding bibles. The cost is $45.00. If interested, contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

***Protection of Children and Young People*** ~ The Dioceses of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

***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!

***FOCUS Missionary Meet and Greet ~*** will be held **July 29, 5-7 PM**, at The Mustard Seed at St. John's (150 Church Street in Glandorf). Stop in to learn about how FOCUS helps develop Catholic communities on college campuses. This event is open to all- from students through parents and community members. And stop in for Eucharistic Adoration at Glandorf St. John's Church Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM.

***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.

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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** |
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| **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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## ~ Festival Information ~

***Festival Workers List ~*** The workers' lists is posted at the front and back entrances of the church.

***Saturday Evening ~*** Sound Man will be playing music at 6:00 p.m., Chuck Summers will perform from 6:30 –7:00 p.m. Exploit Deluxe will play from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. under the Bingo Tent with FREE Admission. NO COOLERS but please bring your comfortable lawn chairs!

***The Beer Stand, Hamburger Stand and French Fries will be available after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.***

***Sunday Festival Dinners ~*** Eat in the air conditioned church basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or carry-outs are available 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Drive-thru available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a Beef or Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings.

***Cakes and pies for the dinners can be brought down and put on the stage in the church basement.***

***Bingo*** ~ Will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the air conditioned church basement.

***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**. 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 entrances of the church. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

***Big Ticket, Altar Rosary Gas Cards & Lottery Tree ~*** Purchase tickets for a chance to win $2,500.00 in cash prizes, three $100.00 gas cards or a spruce tree covered with 100 lottery tickets. Thanks to the Altar Rosary and Alt's Gas Station for donating the $100.00 gas cards for this year's festival. Thanks also to Indian Trail for donating the tree for the lottery tickets and Aquirre's Fillin Station for donating the lottery 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. Tickets will be available before and after the Masses.

***** 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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# *A Note from Deacon Ben.....*

**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

**"The kingdom of heaven is like…" In the Gospel of Matthew today, Jesus shows us the abundance of heaven with the parables of the mustard seed and yeast. It reminds me of St. Teresa of Calcutta's quote: "We cannot all do great things. We can only do small things with great love." We can clearly see the results and abundance of that love.**

**We also have the parable of the weeds among the wheat along with its meaning. When contemplating this parable we should ask: "Am I acting as a weed or as wheat?" Are we working to become the best versions of ourselves, and in that effort helping those we encounter to do the same? Are we attempting to love like Mother Teresa?**

**St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for us!**

**Love, Deacon Ben**

# Falcon News

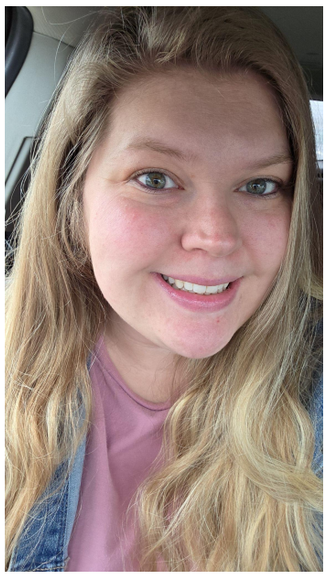
## Welcome to our New Falcon Faculty Members

We are excited to welcome four new staff members to our St. Anthony School family this year! Each brings unique talents, experience, and enthusiasm that will enrich our school community and support the growth and success of our students. We look forward to the positive impact they will make and invite you to join us in giving them a warm St. Anthony welcome.

### Mrs. Aimee Gray - Secretary

Aimee will be our school secretary. She has been a school secretary for the last 3 years in Lima. She is a St. Anthony alumni who lives in Columbus Grove with her husband and daughter. Aimee is excited to start this position so she can get to know all of the kids and their families.

### Mrs. Rachel Brickner - Kindergarten



Rachel is our kindergarten teacher who has 5 years of previous teaching experience. She currently lives in Miller City with her husband and 2 daughters. She loves reading in free time and looks forward to meeting her new students and learning together.

### Mrs. Amy Schlumbohm - Tutor

Amy will be our tutor. She lives in Pandora with her husband and 3 children. Amy likes to stay busy on their farm, coaching softball, baking, or volunteering. She is excited to help students reach their learning goals in a faith-filled Catholic environment.

### Mrs. Gracyn Schwieterman - Music

Gracyn is our music teacher who is also a Columbus Grove native. She has taught music for the last 5 years to a variety of grade levels. She and her husband have 2 little ones at home, a boy and a girl. She also loves to read and can't wait to meet all of her new students.

## Calendar of Events

**August 16 -** Welcome Back Open House
**August 19** - First Day of School K-8
**August 24 & 26** - First Days of Preschool

*In an ever changing world, Jesus Christ is the everlasting reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists.*