SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 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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The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

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Mass Schedule

August	11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Clare ~ {Len Kruse (K of C)}
August	12	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Margaret Schroeder ~ Jean Schroeder-Songe-Stahl}
August	13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Grant Siefker}
August	14	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Maximilian Kolbe ~ {For The Parish}
August	15	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August	15	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
August	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Len Kruse (K of C) ~ Norm Maag}
August	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Leo & Gloria Wrasman}
August	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Karl & Betty Schumacher}

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Servers

August	11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Roger Wenzinger
August	12	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Colin Langhals
August	13	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Leah Vennekotter
August	14	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Knott
August	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Walker Sudlow, Garrett Siefker, Chase Parker
August	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Troy Kaufman, Neil Kaufman, Andy Kaufman
August	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Adrian Birnesser, Sophie Ellerbrock

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Lectors

August	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
August	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
August	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

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Eucharistic Ministers

August	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Deb Siefker, Rose Schnipke, Marge Tabler, Karyn Kamphaus, Denny Ricker
August	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Jason Brown, Lisa Langhals, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman
August	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Jenna Goubeaux, Karl Schroeder, Wendi Wenzinger, Nathan Schroeder, Sarah Barto

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Ushers

August	15	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Cody Wagner, Gary Selhorst, Bill Koch, Bryant Blue
August	16	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, Andy Stechschulte
August	16	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Darren Siefker, Mark Selhorst

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Parish Activities

August 26 Youth Ministry @ 7:30 p.m.

For The Week of August 2nd

Adult ~ 148	**$ 10,783.00**
Children's ~ 20	**22.00**
	10,805.00
Other Income	**100,847.05**
Total Income	**$ 111,652.05**
Expense	**$ 58,637.74**

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300 Club Winner ~ August 8th ~ Harry Donaldson ~ Ticket #65 ~ $100

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Marriage Bans I ~ Casey Rosselit & Michael Morman

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OCIA ~ If you know anyone interested in learning more about the catholic faith or becoming catholic please have them call Father David or the church rectory at 419-659-2263 for information or to sign up.

Attention High School Students - St. Anthony Youth Ministry ~ We will be kicking off the 2026- 2027 School Year on **Wednesday, August 26th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church rectory. Deacon Ben Schroeder will be our guest speaker! Please contact Nate Schroeder, 419-969-4894, if you feel called to be a guest speaker or have any questions.

Preschool Sunday School ~ Registrations can be found at the St. Anthony Church entrances. Please complete the form and return it with the $15 fee to the parish office no later than **Friday, August 28**. Thank you.

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.

She Shall be Called Woman ~ Season 3 begins **Saturday, September 12th**. Invite your friends and we'll see you there.

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~ 2026 Summer Festival ~

Summer Festival Update ~ The gross income to-date before expenses is **$ 125,874.13**. Thanks to all the chairmen and chairladies, our solicitors for the festival, our workers and all those who helped in any way to help make our festival such a great success!

Festival Drawing Winners

Eileen Kehres ~ Winner of the Vehicle Ticket
Kyle Selhorst ~ Winner of $1000.00

Sharon Maag ~ $600.00	**Leonard Fuerst ~ $100.00**
Joy Stechschulte ~ $500.00	**B. J. Auchmuty~ $100.00**
Theodore Schroeder ~ $400.00	**David Hermiller ~ $100.00**
Bonnie Doty ~ $300.00	**Duane & Beth Vorst ~ $100.00**
Daniel Selhorst ~ $200.00	**Sarah Martin ~ $100.00**

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$100 Altar Rosary Gas Card Winners ~ Our Altar Rosary Sunoco gas card winners are: **Grant Schroeder, Sandy Langhals and John Selhorst**. The profit from the Altar Rosary Gas Cards was **$1,055.** The Altar Rosary would like to thank **Alt's Gas Station** for donating the $100.00 Sunoco gas cards. The profits from the gas cards will be used to help cover the cost of the hosts and wine used during Mass at St. Anthony's and other needs in the church.

Parent Guild Lottery Tree ~ The winner of the Lottery Tree is **Laurie J. Siefker**. The Parent Guild would like to thank **Indian Trail** for donating the beautiful tree and **Aguirre's Fillin Station** for donating the lottery tickets for the lottery tree. Also thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We had a profit of **$991**. The profits from the lottery tree will be used for special activities for our St. Anthony students.

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ Thank you to all those who supported our Kiddie Tractor Pull during the St. Anthony Festival. The winners of each division are listed below. Thanks again and see you next year!

Levi Webken ~ 4 & 5 Year Olds
Hannah Gray ~ 6 &7 Year Olds
Cole Schroeder ~ 8 & 9 Year Olds

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From The Country Store ~ We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Country Store this year. The variety of raffle prizes was amazing! A big thanks to all of you who sent items in when we were in need during the last week before the festival. We would like to thank all of those who purchased tickets as well. This parish is blessed with truly kind and generous people and we appreciate your support. Thanks again!

Country Store Raffle Winners

Mary Statue/Hand-Crafted Grotto– Karl Schroeder
Rocking Lawn Chair Set – Jean Siefker
Pie of the Month – Madelyn Fischer
Blue Huffy Bike – Connie Kruse
Maddox Oil Filter Wrench Set – Marshall Downing
Nespresso Machine – Emily Kahle
Land of the Free Wreath – Ruth Siefker
Wooden Box Planter Set – Lyssa Amstutz
Cleveland Browns Gift Basket – Ruth Siefker
Ohio State Gift Basket – Tim Ward
DeWalt Oscillating Multi-Tool – Brian Kaufman
Table & Chair Set –Karl Kozlowski
Craftsman Screwdriver Set – Andrew Morman
Wind Chimes – Vicky Schroeder
Outdoor Glider – Shane Parys
Igloo 16 Quart Cooler – Nate Kehres
Ohio State Picture – Dane Benson
Playmate 16 Quart Cooler – Joe Morman
Igloo 48 Quart Chest Cooler – Rayann Schroeder
Playmate Lunchbox Cooler – Adam Bogart
10 Piece Glass Storage Set – Charlotte Silver
Pick-up Load of Fire Wood – Mike Morman
Half of a Hog – Karl Schroeder (Sunny Day)
Half of a Hog – Laura Blankemeyer
Performax Drill Kit – Garret Connell
Case of Beef – Dakota Alt
Case of Chicken – Jolene Bockey
6 Quart Crockpot – Stephanie Mershman
Bruder Dump Truck – Genna Blankenship
Toy School Bus – Maggie Kahle
Gray Rocking Chair Set – Emily Maag
OSU Travel Tumbler Set – Levi Schroeder
Rada Cutlery Set – Shirley Meyer
White Lighted Christmas Tree – Rachel Kohls
Potted Plant & $50 Target Card – Christie Tabler
Green Christmas Tree Décor – Nick Gilgenbach
Little Tikes Car – Austin Schroeder
Flare Light Up Scooter – Ellie Roeder
Milwaukee Oscillating Tool Kit – Denny Barkimer
Lego Duplo Set – Bob Warnecke
Fisher Price School – Lindsey Wischmeyer
Children's Religious T-shirt set – Renee Leopold
Last Supper Artwork – Tyler Roethlisberger
Popcorn Maker – Amy Vorst
Jesus/Lamb Art/$20 Kips – Carrie Woodruff
Golf Chipping Game – Ben Cleemput
Massage Mat & Roller – Marilyn Birkemeier
Angels Elves Perfume Set – Amy Vorst
Beinilai Foot Spa – Karl Schroeder (Rd Q)
Inflatable Pool Chair – Genna Blankenship
Wooden Mass Play Set – Mike & Sherry Recker
Golfer's Putter Pool – Genna Blankenship
Hand-crafted Wooden Cross – Irene Warren
"Our Father" Decorative Plaque – Bruce Stephens
Nativity Set – Dylan Blankemeyer
Magnum 355 Tractor – Mackenzie Shafer
Glass Rain Gauge – Karl Schroeder
Glass Rain Gauge – Sherry Wischmeyer
Glass Rain Gauge – Alex Kroeger
Glass Rain Gauge – Marcia Clark
Glass Rain Gauge – Jan Leis
Catholic Pray Set – Karl Schroeder (Sunny Day)
Children's Kitchen Play Set – Mike Rode
Gabby's Dollhouse Set – Erika Siefker
JBL Bluetooth Speaker – Shep Halker
Fitbit – Todd Hoffman
3 - Step Ladder – Dawn Ellerbrock
Children's Kitchen Dish Set – Lacey Houston
Bluey Scooter – Amy Bockrath
Beach Bag Set – Therez Langhals
Towel Set & Drawer Liners – Clarke Ellis
Lego Technic Set – Shep Halker
John Deere S780 Combine – Bob Warren
Lego Hibiscus Set – Rick Shafer
12 Gallon Wet Dry Vac – Dawn Daniel
White Laundry Basket Set – Brian Hoover
Mint Green Laundry Set – Rene Kleman
Zero Gravity Chair – Emily Kahle
Giant Floor Puzzle – Mackenzie Parcher
Small Sling Bag – Ashley Hohenbrink
Bose Speaker Set – Karl Kozlowski
Risk Board Game – Jill Recker
Snap Circuit Set – Caleb Brodwolf
Bouncy Pals Dinosaur – Wendy Schroeder
Zero Gravity Loveseat – Jean Siefker
College Size Refrigerator – Liz Roethlisberger
College Size Refrigerator – Austin Schroeder
Family Pool Bag – Pat Langhals
Retro Toy Lite Brite – Casey Smith
St. A's Sweatshirt/gray T – Ben & Teresa Schroeder
St. Anthony Sweatshirt Set – Kim Siefker
Spyderball Game – Evan Dunbar
St. Anthony Sweatshirt Set – Ann Selhorst
Bulldog Sweatshirt & T Shirt Set – Buck Meyer
DeWalt 2 Tool Combo Kit – Dakota Alt
Baby Onesie & Frame Set – Lindsey Wischmeyer
Hand-crafted Purple Quilt – Dane Schroeder
Hand-crafted Sunflower Quilt – Matt Hoehn
Multi-colored Afghan – Emily Ball
Soft Cuddle Dudds Blanket – Diana Stechschulte
OSU Wooden Clock – Janet Klinker
Gray Bench – April Schroeder
Reserve Seating/Christmas Mass – Katie Schroeder
Decorative Water Fountain – Jade Warnecke
Pyrex 28 Piece Storage Set – Marilyn Spicer
Puzzle Collection – Harold Kaufman
Star Wars Model Kit – Emily Morman
White Afghan – Renee Leopold
Shades of Blue Afghan – Jordan Dulle
White, Pink, Blue Afghan – Cindy Nienberg
Paint by Number Set – Alyssa Ellerbrock
Work Pro Garden Tools & Gloves – Beth Recker
Picnic Basket/Wine & Tumblers – Mary Langhals
DeWalt LED Work Light – Dakota Alt
Manual Bred Slicer – Barb Meyer
Decorative Wooden Fence & Hooks – Bonnie Fuerst
Glass Rain Gauge – Becky Koch
Ohio State Garden Spinner – Dawn Daniel
Small Shop Vac – Tom Langhals
Solar Powered Garden Stakes – Dorothy Kohl
Flower Wind Spinners – Ben & Teresa Schroeder
Ohio State Quilt – Gloria Hermiller

All Terrain Folding Wagon – Sarah Faber
Spikeball Game – Janice Gerten
Golf Target Game – Ruth Bowers
Axe Throw and Lawn Darts – Barb Niese
Bug Buster Gift Box/$100 Cert – Michael Oglesbee
Putnam Cty Marble Wooden Game – Jared Kahle
Case of Beef (small cans) – Rene Kleman
Bulldog Stone and Statue – Patty Ridenour
Football Hall of Fame Tickets (4) – Luke Ellerbrock
Wooden Plaque Laser Cut Jesus – Bruce Stephens
Laser Cut Jesus Wall Hanging – Dane Schroeder
Titan Pro Backpack Cooler – Belinda Welch
America's 250 Anniv. Fire Ring – Brooke Kleman
Red,White & Blue Wreath – Margaret Stechschulte
Vera Bradley Purse/ Glasses Case – Olivia Douglas
Red,White,Gray Afghan/Baby Hat – Chris Windau
Pink,GrayWhite Afghan/Baby Hat–Dane Schroeder
Bird Bath – Julia Schroeder
$100 Meijer Gift Card – Eve Cassidy
$50 Amazon Gift Card – Mackenzie Fischer
$15 Microsoft Gift Card – Tyler Recker
$100 Marathon Gas Card – Tom Mershman
$50 Marathon Gas Card – Sarah Martin
$25 Amazon Gift Card – Mackenzie Parcher
$25 Subway Gift Card – Mike & Sherry Recker
$100 Cash – Eve Cassidy
$50 Meijer Gift Card – Laura Siefker
$50 Meijer Gift Card – Cliff Hermiller
$50 Texas Roadhouse – Brian Kiene
$50 Outback Steakhouse – Sonya Selhorst
$20 Three Twenty Supply Co. –Nick Gilgenbach
$20 Three Twenty Supply Co. –Kim Siefker
$30 Lima Social House Gift Card – Dave Ellerbrock
$40 Amazon Gift Card – Lena Brown
$40 Amazon Gift Card – Alyssa Ellerbrock
$50 Polished Nail&Body Salon–Kimberly Schreiber
$50 Grillers Gift Card – Logan Ridenour
$50 Marathon Gas Card – Diana Stechschulte
$50 Starbucks Gift Card – Elizabeth Sudlow
$100 Indian Trail Gift Certificate – Shane Parys
$100 Cert. for a Wall Mount – Mackenzie Shafer
Farmhouse Market /4 free Lunches – Alivia Yant
$50 Farmhouse Market Gift Cert/Marge Hanneman

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Rosary For the Safety and Unity of Our Nation ~ 2nd Monday of the month thru October at 7:30 p.m. St. Rita's Rosary Walk, 620 E. Blake, Ottawa (Glandorf). The next one will be **August 10th**.

Fatima USA 2026 ~ The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on **Friday, August 14th** at 7:30pm. Father Ethan Moore will celebrate the mass. There will also be confessions, a candlelight Rosary and procession through the woods. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating. Come join for this Fatima celebration.

Lunch in the Park ~The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring Lunch in the Park on **Thursday, August 20th,** 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: Hamburger Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter, Fried Bologna Platter, desserts and drinks. Dine in or carry out. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

St. Anthony Red Cross Blood Drives ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Thursday, August 27th** 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. Walk-ins are welcome.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! ...To everyone who had anything to do with Helping to make Our Social / Festival a Success. The Weather was a cause for Concern, but with Faith and Prayers, God Provided as He Always Does. The Food was Great, The Band Entertained, and each worker did their Best to make it all happen with a Smile on their Faces that Welcomed those who Spent their Hard Earned Money and "Had a Great Time". Know that You are All Appreciated for what you do to Keep this Celebration Alive!

This Week's Gospel gives us an example of The Importance of "Having Faith". Jesus sent His Disciples to take The Boat to the other side while He went to Pray. A Storm began to toss The Boat and His Disciples were afraid. Jesus went walking on the water and called out to the boat and they thought He was a Ghost. They were "Terrified" and He told them "Take Courage, It is I, do Not be Afraid. Peter went walking into The Water until his Faith was not Strong Enough and he began to sink until he cried out "Lord Save Me". Jesus rebuked his Lack of Faith and took him into The Boat where those who Witnessed what had happened said "Truly, You Are The Son of God".

God tells Us to "Trust Him". We know He will never abandon Us and Promises to Rescue Us in Our Need. Let Us Have Faith and Believe!

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