



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12TH, 2015



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract.
We collect, argue about and protect our "things". Garage sales only transfer things.
We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do.
What "things" are separating you from your family?

Mass Schedule

July 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Kateria Tekakwitha ~{Dec'd Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
July 15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Bonaventure ~ {Alvin Best}
July 15	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
July 16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Velma Diemer}
July 17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
July 18	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
July 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Paul Best ~ Steve Morman ~ Hank Sehlhorst ~ Bill Sehlhorst}
July 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Harry, Sr. & Clara Schumacher ~ Gary Warren ~ Marcus Ellerbrock ~ Elmer Ellerbrock}
July 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Joe Ruen ~ Andy Ruen ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Giesige & Schumaker Families}

Servers

July 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman
July 15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joey Edelbrock
July 16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier
July 17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Ellerbrock
July 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Leah Tabler
July 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Grace Morman, Mike Morman, Hannah Morman
July 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier

Commentators

July 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
July 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
July 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mark Edelbrock

Eucharistic Ministers

July 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don & Laura Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Teresa Brubaker
July 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Diana Kaufman, Marilyn Hoffman, Kate Morman, Mary Ann Schroeder
July 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Pam Hummel, Shirley Goedde, Desiray Engberg, Sue Schroeder
July 19	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Karl & Blanche Stechschulte

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Jan Kiene-Room 200; Dorothy Geiger-Room 211A; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dolores Daniels-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Angela Knott-Room 510

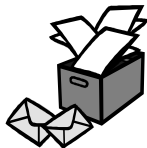
Ushers

July 18 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner
July 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Brian Shafer, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
July 19 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, 1 Volunteer

Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Income For The Week of July 5th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 202 \$ 7,572.00
Children's ~ 24 21.75
7,593.75
Festival 3,521.00
Scrip Profits For Life Teen 5,000.00
Tuition & Prepaid Tuition 9,491.65
Miscellaneous 309.00
Total Income \$ 25,915.40



Expenses For The Week of July 5th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 5,711.85
Health Insurance 6,922.00
Total Expenses \$ 12,633.85

300 Club Winner ~ July 11th ~ Larry Basinger ~ Ticket #29 ~ \$100.00

**Marriage Bans II~ Jennifer Barkimer & Derek Hesseling
Marriage Bans III ~ Emily Zimmerly & Preston Ellerbrock**

**Best wishes to Emily & Preston who will be married on Saturday, July 18th, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!**



**The St. Anthony family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Rosemary Maag who died on Friday, July 3rd. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for
Rosemary on Tuesday, July 7th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very
difficult time.**

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn ~ The day of renewal for our Catholic Faith with Dr. Scott Hahn will be at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, on **Saturday, July 18th**, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by three talks. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or on-line at spps.noacsc.org.

Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic is the amazing testimony of Scott Hahn's conversion. He was militantly anti-Catholic, but self-driven to seek the truth and this ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He became an ardent defender of the faith and is one of the leading Catholic theologians. His journey of faith helps us better understand and appreciate Catholicism. The CD is available for \$3.00. Find out more about Scott Hahn at scotthahn.com.

High School youth are invited to see Dr. Scott Hahn ~ Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Ottawa, is able to offer free tickets to the first 30 youth to register for the Dr. Scott Hahn day of reflection July 18th, 8-12:30 p.m., in the Church. We will start with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by 3 talks by Dr. Scott Hahn. If you are in high school or are under the age of 21, please call Cherie Compton to register and pick up your ticket at 419-523-4109.

Festival Cleaning ~ We will be cleaning the kitchen and other jobs in preparation for the festival on **Tuesday, July 14th** at 8:00 a.m. All help will be appreciated. **COULD YOU HELP FOR AN HOUR?** With enough help, we should be finished in a few hours. (This would be a perfect opportunity to earn hours for Confirmation.)

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **July 18th & 19th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Anne Schroeder.

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, July 23rd**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in September.

K of C ~ The next K of C meeting will be **Tuesday, July 21st** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

K of C Family Picnic & Golf Outing ~ The K of C will be having a family picnic at the St. Anthony parish hall on **Sunday, July 26th** at 5:00 p.m. All K of C members and their families are invited. Please bring a picnic dish to share. The K of C will provide bratwurst, Italian sausage, hot dogs and drinks. Before the picnic, we will be having a 9-hole golf outing at Pike Run Golf course in Ottawa for members and their families. The tee time will be 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in golfing or for more information, contact Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833.

"2015" Parish Festival News

Cash or Car! With the great success we had last year and the many positive comments, we will again be raffling off up to \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash at the parish festival this year. H & K Chevrolet in Continental, has again offered to showcase their new vehicles for our festival. Our second early bird drawing for \$100.00 will be this Sunday, **July 12th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Tickets can be purchased or picked up before or after normal weekend Masses. Tickets can also be purchased at the following businesses: **Auto Go, Tabler's Drive Thru, Hawkey's Pharmacy, Town & Country Flowers, Alt's Gas Station, Ft. Jennings State Bank, The Barber Shop, Schroeder Plumbing & Heating, Carl's Hardware, H & K Motor Sales, The Mustard Seed, Hoyt's Tavern, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Grove Insurance Services and Ottawa Feed and Grain.** Please support these businesses whenever you can. We truly appreciate their support of St. Anthony's. Tickets can also be obtained from the parish office or from the following individuals: Mike Birkemeier-419-659-2954, Mark Edelbrock-419-659-2269, or Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914. The seller of the winning ticket for the Cash or Car pulled out the day of the festival will also win \$100.00.

Festival Garage Sale ~ We are now accepting items for our 2015 Summer Festival. Items may be dropped off under the overhang on the entrance of the school by the modular unit. We will not be accepting clothing, TV's/electronics or expired car seats. *If anyone would like to drop off furniture or if you have larger items that need picked up, please call Kathy at 419-230-9937 and those items can be put directly into the shed.* Thank you in advance for all donations!

Solicitors ~ Our Solicitors will soon be calling our St. Anthony families asking for various donations for our parish festival. Items that can be donated are pies, angel food cakes, homemade noodles for the Country Store, sheet cakes, cabbage, Country Store items and money. They will also be asking for donations for our Bakery Wheel. If you can, we are hoping for 1 donation to the Bakery Wheel per family. Thanks to our Solicitors and our parish family for all the support you give St. Anthony's to help make our parish festival a success.

Country Store ~ It's that time of year again! We had a WONDERFUL variety last year and hope to do the same this year. In previous years some of the raffle items included corn hole games, processed hog, Blessed Virgin garden statue, toy barn, bikes, electric scooters, John Deere items, stained glass items, garden bench, kids games/toys, jewelry, blankets, a wide variety of gift cards and MANY MORE. Scrip cards are always a good idea. All items are very much appreciated. Thanks for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or Lynn Downing at 419-659-5372.

5-K ~ Are you ready to run? How about walk? The festival 5K run/walk will be on **August 1st, at 7:00 p.m.** There will be awards for top male/female finishers as well as the top 3 male/female in 13 different age groups, and fastest male and female St Anthony's parishioner. Pre-registration before July 24th: \$18/\$13 (with/without shirt) and Race day registration: \$20/\$15 (with/without shirt pending availability). Results will be posted on: www.grovedc.com. Questions and registration form requests: Hannah Warren @ [419-303-5476\(hlw2believe@gmail.com\)](mailto:419-303-5476(hlw2believe@gmail.com)).

The band SaMax will be performing on Saturday night of the festival.

Duck Races ~ If anyone would like to buy an ad in the programs for the Duck Races, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449.

School News ~ St. Anthony Falcons Boys Basketball Camp will be **July 22nd & 23rd** from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the gym. This is open to all boys entering 4th grade through 8th grade attending St. Anthony school this fall. The cost is \$30.00 for one player or \$50.00 for family. Contact Tony Birnesser to register at 567-376-0006.

Swim Party ~ St. Anthony School Advisory Council is sponsoring the annual school families' swim party on **Saturday, August 8th** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Grove Pool. Be sure to bring snacks, drinks, and a towel. Hope to see you there!

7/8th grade Volleyball: St. Anthony's Jr. High ~ Is currently looking for a head volleyball coach or assistant coach. Anyone who has knowledge of the game and enjoys working with kids would be a great asset to the team. Please contact Cheryl Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833 if interested or have any questions.

5th Grade CYO Volleyball ~ All students of St. Anthony's and CCD who would like to play 5th grade CYO volleyball please contact Cheryl Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833. The 5th grade will also be in need of a coach. County CYO coaches meeting will be held in late July. Please contact Cheryl if interested.

School Gym Availability ~ Anyone interested in using the school gym for a practice or any other event must contact Tony Birnesser for availability at birnesser@fairpoint.net or 567-376-0006. The sports calendar is on the school website that lists practices and games.

Attention Saint Anthony School Alumni and Friends! Save the date for **Saturday, October 3rd**, for Saint Anthony School's 100-year celebration! Bishop Thomas will be celebrating 4:30 p.m. mass with us and SAC will be hosting a banquet meal following. The evening will include an open house in the school showcasing 100 years of memorabilia. More to come on this exciting celebration in the future!

eXclaim! ~ The free Christian Concert is quickly approaching. This is an outdoor, all day, family fun event. This year the artists will be Francesca Battistelli, Matt Maher, and Curtis Stephan. The first band begins at 2:00 p.m. on **July 26th**, but come early and get a good spot! It is at 555 South Holland-Sylvania Rd, Toledo, OH. If interested in carpooling, contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476.

St. Barbara Parish Festival ~ St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale, will be having their parish festival this **Sunday, July 12th**. BBQ chicken/pork dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carry outs are available. They will also be having a beer tent, lunch stand, bingo, hourly cash drawings (from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.), merchandise/raffle booth, bike drawings, baked goods and the big ticket drawing for \$1,000. All are welcome!

Ottoville, Immaculate Conception Parish Festival ~ The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival is being held on **Sunday July 19th**. Family style dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the dining hall. The chicken and beef dinners will be served with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts. Drive thru carry out dinners are available with beef and chicken combo only. There will be games and entertainment for all ages. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the festival chairperson, Mary Lou Horstman, at 419-453-3551 or the Immaculate Conception parish office at 419-453-3513.

Ft. Jennings Bus Tour ~ The Ft. Jennings Memorial Hall American History bus tour will take place September 23rd - 29th. Stops along the way will be Boston, Lexington, Concord, Salem and much more. The cost is \$619 per person (double occupancy) which includes 7 days and 6 nights, 10 meals, with all tips included. Deadline for registration is **July 31st**. If you have any questions call Judy Schroeder at 419-303-7366.

A Note from Fr. Tom

A LITTLE BIT OF DOWN TIME: It's been a quiet week at Saint Anthony (to borrow a phrase from the radio). The county fair is a memory, and our festival preparation isn't yet in high gear. The School Future Committee is meeting (see below), and we're readying the financial report for the year that ended June 30. But even as festival tickets slowly arrive, country store prizes accumulate in the rectory dining room, and numbers from bank statements get reconciled and posted to our ledger, life for once is at a slower pace.

The Church year is also moving at a slower pace. We call it Ordinary Time. It's a time when we don't celebrate any of the great mysteries of the Lord's life; we simply absorb His teaching as it's given to us in St. Mark's Gospel. Last week we heard about the cold reception that Jesus received in Nazareth when He taught in the synagogue. This week it's about Jesus' preaching project in the nearby villages. There are too many places that need to experience the Kingdom, and so Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out two by two. They are to have Jesus' own authority over unclean spirits and sicknesses. They are to take nothing for the journey. There isn't time to pack their bags; they are simply to trust God for their needs.

Saint Mark tells us that in the villages where the Twelve preached, people were more ready to receive the message than was Nazareth. He tells us that the apostles expelled many demons and cured many sick people; compare this to the situation at Nazareth, where Jesus healed only a few because so many lacked faith. Unfortunately the apostles' preaching mission caught the attention of King Herod, and he didn't like it. I suppose anything he didn't control was suspect in his eyes. To help us recall what kind of person King Herod was, Mark then backs up and tells the whole depressing story of what happened to John the Baptist, and how he was unjustly put to death. Jesus realizes that the Twelve need some time away from this tense situation, and so He tells them to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." A great crowd follows, which leads to Jesus feeding five thousand of them.

The first lesson from this Gospel is that with the power of Jesus, ordinary people were able to accomplish extraordinary things. Now I don't demand that any of us expel a demon or perform a miracle. But with the power of Jesus, we become able to give extraordinary witness to people. We don't convert anyone by dumping Scripture verses on them, or by pounding them over the head with our *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We convert people by our charity, our generosity, our willingness to listen and our willingness to forgive. Possibly the greatest thing that has been done recently for the conversion of the United States is the forgiveness that the congregation in Charleston, SC showed when nine of its members were murdered.

The second lesson is that King Herod is alive and well and living not far from here. If we witness to the Gospel, we will stir up opposition, maybe even the opposition of powerful people. We may have to pay a price for the Lord. But let's continue to be confident in Him, and confident in sharing the gifts He has given us.

COMMITTEE FOR THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE met last Wednesday evening with Mr. Christopher Knight, the diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools. He asked each person sitting around the table what their hopes were for Saint Anthony School, and what had to be done better. The main focus was on improving teachers' pay, with additional talk about improving internal and external communication in the school. Improved teachers' pay will lead to reduced turnover in the upper grades, which in turn will improve the quality of our instruction, and free Mrs. Schimmoeller from having to "reinvent the wheel" every year as she brings new faculty members on board. The Diocesan Schools Office has resource persons and programs to help us in both these areas. We will be meeting again with Mr. Knight on Monday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming part of this committee, or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Wurth (419-659-2188) or Fr. Tom (419-659-2263).

Father Tom