



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 19TH, 2015**



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*In today's gospel the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done.  
 Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences.  
 Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent,  
 listening is important.  
 It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.*

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**Mass Schedule**

July 21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~{Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman ~ Mary Diller}
July 22	Wednesday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 23	Thursday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 24	Friday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 25	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
July 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock}
July 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Francis & Sharon Kiene Living & Dec'd Members of the Raymond J. & Marie Korte Families}
July 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls}

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**Servers**

July 21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Hannah Schroeder
July 22	Wednesday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 23	Thursday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 24	Friday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
July 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Madison Langhals, Paige Langhals, Alyssa Langhals
July 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder, James Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee
July 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cody Tabler, Joey Edelbrock, Tayt Birnesser

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**Commentators**

July 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
July 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
July 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

July 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Sue McDowell, Deb Siefker, Jim Tabler, Denny Ricker
July 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Diana Kaufman, Dan Maag, Marilyn Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock
July 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman, Noralu Kahle, Deb Reed, Christie Tabler
July 26	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Don Ellerbrock

**~ Hilty Home Residents ~**

*Angela Knott-Room 101; 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*

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**Ushers**

July 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
July 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Schroeder, Phil Stechschulte, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
July 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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**Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
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**Income For The Week of July 12th**

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 181	\$ 6,493.22
Children's ~ 20	<u>20.50</u>
	6,513.72
Festival	4,139.00
School Endowment Donations	950.00
Miscellaneous	<u>866.92</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,469.64</b>



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

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 6,427.46
Payroll ~ 7/15	16,051.31
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,259.21</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,737.98</b>

Thank you to the family and friends of Vern Karhoff and Elmer Ellerbrock who made donations to our School Endowment in memory of Vern and Elmer.

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**300 Club Winner ~ July 18th ~ Nolan & Doris Diller ~ Ticket #18 ~ \$100.00**  
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**Marriage Bans III~ Jennifer Barkimer & Derek Hesseling**

Best wishes to Jennifer & Derek who will be married on Saturday, July 25th, here at St. Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!



Peyton Rae, daughter of Denise & Eric Dunn, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always!

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**Helps Along The Way** ~ We have recently made available various books, DVD's and CD's which give information we can use to help us on our faith journey. Every week we will showcase one of the items to give you information on what the book, DVD or CD is all about.

**"33 Days To Morning Glory"**  
**By: Michael Gaitley**

**33 Days To Morning Glory** by Father Michael Gaitley is a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. It touches on the inspiring lives of St. Louis deMontfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Theresa of Calcuta and St. John Paul II. It is recommended by Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Vinny Flynn and Johnnete Benkovic.

The book is available for \$5.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display located at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

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**Thank You!** Thanks to all those who helped clean the kitchen and the church basement in preparation of our summer festival. We had a wonderful group of volunteers. Thank you so much for your generous donation of your time and talent. Those who helped were: **Rose Basinger, Marilyn Birkemeier, Joyce Kaufman, Mary King, Sue Knott, Kay Langhals and daughters, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Carolyn Maag, Karen McCauley, Josh, Grant, Emily and Kirsten McCauley, Amy Morman, Valerie Morman, Mary Ann Schroeder, Doris Schumaker, Julie Vorst and Marge Tabler.**

**Aluminum Pans** ~ If anyone has use for aluminum pans, help yourself to the pans on the kitchen cupboard in the church basement.

**Scrip** ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, July 18th & 19th, after Mass in the church basement. 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.

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"2015" Parish Festival News  
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**Thursday** ~ We will be making coleslaw on **Thursday, July 30th at 8:30 a.m.** in the church basement. If you are donating cabbage, please have the cabbage to the church basement by Wednesday, July 29th.

**Thursday** ~ We will be cutting up the beef on **Thursday, July 30th at 1:00 p.m.** Feel free to bring your favorite beef cutting knife!

**Friday** ~ We will be setting up the hall and the outside booths, **Friday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday** ~ We will be cleaning the chicken on **Saturday, August 1st at 8:00 a.m.** in the church basement. Please bring your poultry scissors or a sharp knife you prefer to use.

**Monday** ~ Festival clean up will be **Monday, August 3rd, at 8:00 a.m.**

*If you can come and help with any of the above even for a short while, it would be helpful. These jobs go so well when we have a good crew. Thanks to all who donate of their time and talents to help make our festival a success.*

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**Congratulations to Dave Heitmeyer, Leipsic, our 2nd Early Bird Drawing winner!**  
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**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. 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, Hoyt's Tavern, Ft. Jennings State Bank, The Barber Shop, Schroeder Plumbing & Heating, Carl's Hardware, The Mustard Seed, H & K Motor Sales, 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** ~ Items for our 2015 Summer Festival 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. Deadline to drop off Garage Sale items is **Friday, July 24th.** *If anyone would like to donate larger items, please drop them off the week before the festival., If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 419-230-9937.* 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.

**Roasters of Dressing** ~ Supplies needed to make the dressing for the festival can be picked up the weekend of July 25th and 26th and up to the festival on a marked table on the stage in the church basement. Thank you!

**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). Forms are at the exits of church. Results will be posted on: [www.grovedc.com](http://www.grovedc.com). Questions and registration form requests: Hannah Warren @ [419-303-5476](tel:419-303-5476) ([hlw2believe@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**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.

**7/8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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.

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE – A FOLLOW-UP:** Last Sunday there wasn't time to say everything that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has to say about marriage. So I would like to do a follow-up article. First I would like to say a word to older couples and to other couples who for whatever reason have difficulty in bearing children. I said that the two purposes of marriage are the happy union of the couple and the conception of children. If a couple is not having children, are they second-class members of the Church, or even somewhat suspect? No, they are honored full members of the Church. The Church doesn't demand that couples do the impossible. We don't teach that every marital embrace must result in a child. Older couples and couples without children are in many cases dedicated servants of life. They put their spouses ahead of themselves. They witness to God's love before their nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Theirs is not a second-class calling; it's just a different calling, one among the several vocations that God gives to adult Church members.

Some people may wonder why, if the Church has such a positive view of marriage, why its priests and religious don't marry. There are laws against priests marrying going all the way back to the first ecumenical council in 325 AD. It seems though that it took about 900 years for the law to "sink in", because Church councils and Popes kept repeating it, and repeating it over and over again. Part of the problem was that priests in the early Middle Ages kept trying to bequeath the parish's assets to their children, which caused great upset among parishioners and bishops. But there is a much deeper reason for the celibacy of bishops, priests and religious. There have always been women and men in the Church who gave up the great good of marriage in order to be a sign that our bond with Jesus Christ is more important than any human relationship. It's also a sign of the kingdom of heaven. Celibacy puts Jesus first and asserts the Lordship that He will make visible when He comes again.

Is it a difficult calling? If anyone does well with celibacy, it's a sign that God has poured out His grace on that person. Unfortunately, there have been priests who have dealt with celibacy by asserting control over parishioners in unhealthy ways, or in owning the latest things. When I was in the seminary, the spiritual director referred to it as "having it-children," and warned of what harm this would do to a priest personally and to the morale of the parish. Some priests have dealt with celibacy in much more destructive ways. I won't re-tell those depressing stories here. What I am asking for is prayers, not just for myself but also for all priests and sisters, that we may remain faithful to our calling.

The *Catechism* also has a word for laypersons who are single. It says that many of them live their situation by serving God and their neighbor in exemplary ways. The great family of the Church must be open to all of them. This section ends with a quote from Saint John Paul's encyclical on the family: "No one is without a family in this world; the Church is a home and family for everyone, especially those who 'labor and are heavy laden.'"

*Coming articles: why all this polygamy in the Old Testament? How can the Church annul marriages?*

**R.C.I.A.:** One of the joys of priesthood for me has been to take part in R.C.I.A. every year, and to see people's growth in the faith until they are ready for the sacraments. We have one inquirer so far. I'm sure I can rely on parishioners once again to invite more people to look into the Catholic Church.

R.C.I.A. may take place in the daytime this year, since our inquirer is presently working second shift. I have let the other parishes of our deanery know (as well as Delphos and Lima) that we are willing to serve anyone from their parishes who can't come in the evening. We will, of course, accommodate all inquirers, regardless of their personal schedule.

**Father Tom**