



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26TH, 2015



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

*In today's gospel Phillip worried about enough food for the crowd.
 What is ENOUGH?*

*When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share?
 Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less.
 Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?*

Mass Schedule

July	28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~{Alice Gerten (CRHP I)}
July	29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Martha ~ {Lawrence & Margaret Stechschulte}
July	30	Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Weekday {For The Parish}
July	31	Friday	8:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius of Loyola {Paul Larson}
August	01	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
August	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Alphonse C. Schroeder}
August	01	Saturday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Dec'd Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth J. Morman Family ~ Living & Dec'd Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
August	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}
August	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Kim McCrate}

Servers

July	28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Tayte Langhals
July	29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
July	30	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Nathan Dunbar
July	31	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke
August	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
August	01	Saturday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Volunteers Please
August	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Roy Langhals, Rob Langhals, Caleb Langhals
August	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Grant McCauley, Josh McCauley, Adam Bogart

Commentators

August	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don Siefker
August	01	Saturday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Ron Teders
August	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
August	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Verhoff

Eucharistic Ministers

August	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Terri Murray, Sue Knott, Anne Duval, Marilyn Siefker
August	01	Saturday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Volunteers Please
August	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Marilyn Hoffman, Gib Kaufman, Doug Langhals
August	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, James Bishop, Ken & Lois Karhoff, Troy King
August	02	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	~ Joe & Alice Koch

~ 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*

Ushers

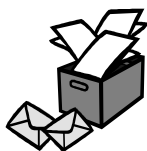
August 01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Ken Hermiller, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
August 01	Saturday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Volunteers Please
August 02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Ron Hoffman, Denny Hoyt, Gene Siefker
August 02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst

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

Income For The Week of July 19th

Expenses For The Week of July 19th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 179	\$ 7,260.95
Children's ~ 27	<u>25.56</u>
	7,286.51
Festival	3,345.00
Miscellaneous	<u>807.25</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,438.76



Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 1,852.67

300 Club Winner ~ July 25th ~ Ken & Kathy Rieman ~ Ticket #171 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I~ Kristen Meyer & Randy Burgett

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.

"The Mass Explained"
By: Father Larry Richards

The Mass is the source and summit of our lives. Find out why by listening to Father Larry Richards as he presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries.

The CD is available for \$3.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display located at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. Please feel free to share this CD with others.

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

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be after the festival.

K of C Family Picnic & Golf Outing ~ The K of C will be having a family picnic at the St. Anthony parish hall this **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.

Volleyball Open Gym ~ There will be opens gyms this week for any athletes grades 5 through 8 considering on playing volleyball at St. Anthony's. They will be split up according to age groups for fun volleyball drills to get ready for the approaching season. To accommodate schedules we will start out with both morning and evening times. Please come and try it out and see if volleyball is the sport for you! The open gyms will be held on **Monday July 27th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 28th, 9:30-11:00 a.m., and Thursday, July 30th, 9:30-11:00 a.m.** If you have a question, please contact Marilyn Birkemeier at 419-659-2954.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Will be held at St. Anthony's in the parish hall on **Tuesday, August 25th**, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

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!

"2015" Parish Festival News

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.

Saturday Evening Sign-Up Sheet ~ Help is needed on Saturday evening with frying hamburgers in the Hamburger Stand, the Beer Tent and French Fries. If you could help us out, sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. If you are unable to help on Sunday but could help Saturday evening, please sign up. There is no scheduled help for Saturday evening. Thank You!

Saturday Evening BBQ ~ We are having BBQ ribs and chicken dinners along with a baked potato, applesauce and dinner roll ~ all for \$8.00 They will be serving under the hamburger tent after the 4:30 p.m. Mass until all the dinners are sold. Eat your dinner on the grounds or take it home to enjoy. *Hamburgers will be available for purchase at 6:00 p.m.*

Cash or Car! Tickets are still available to win **\$20,000 toward a new vehicle** of your choice or **\$15,000 in cash.** Tickets are \$20 for the first ticket and \$5 for a second chance to win. Tickets can be purchased before or after the Masses this weekend. They also can be purchased at 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. Tickets can be purchased on the grounds and also the Carry Out line during festival day. The drawing will be at the close of the festival at **10:00 p.m.** The winner need not be present to win. 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 ~ Thank you for your generous donations for the parish Garage Sale thus far. The shed is filling up quickly and we have a nice assortment of items. Please drop off all smaller items by **Sunday, July 26th.** Larger items (furniture, bikes, etc.) will be accepted through **Friday, July 31st.** *If anyone has extra plastic shopping bags for use at the Garage Sale, please drop them off at the school entrance by the modular unit. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 419-230-993.*

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

Bakery Wheel ~ For the weekend of the festival, cakes and pies for the dinners can be brought down on the stage in the church basement. All bakery Wheel donations can be taken to the tables in the hallway by the first floor classrooms of the school. You can enter through the school entrance off the parking lot. Thank you!

From The Country Store ~ One last plea!!!! We are in need of raffle items for the Country Store!! In the past we have had over 100 items to raffle and this has helped to make it a HUGE success. At this time we have about 25 items to raffle thus far. Thanks for your generosity and support. Some ideas for items that we have had in the past is Corn Hole games, blankets, John Deere/Case items, bikes, kids toys, Falcon items, Bulldog or OSU items, religious statues, Processed Hogs, Cases of Beef/Chicken, gardening tools, Vera Bradley items, tools, doll clothes, outdoor furniture, gift cards, and homemade items. Scrip gift cards always go well!!! Items can be dropped off in the rectory at any time or call Kate Morman 419-659-6085 or Lynn Downing 419-659-5372. Please have all donated items to the parish office by **Friday, July 31st.**

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. 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. Questions and registration form requests: Hannah Warren @ [419-303-5476](tel:419-303-5476) (hlw2believe@gmail.com).

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

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. this Sunday, **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

ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN: The Supreme Court may have let the genie out of the bottle when it made its ruling on same-sex marriage. Other qualities of marriage that people have always considered essential may now be up for grabs. There already is a lawsuit against the state of Montana by five people who claim that they have the right to all be married to one another. One of the arguments is “There’s polygamy in the Bible, and so that must mean that it’s allowed.”

We have to admit up front that some of our ancestors in the faith had more than one wife, including Abraham, Jacob, King David, and King Solomon. The best that we can make of all this is that when God chose people, He didn’t choose saints. He chose primitive tribesmen with a rough, unformed idea of what marriage meant. As time went on, polygamy became limited to rich men; most of the kings practiced polygamy. Only gradually did the practice take hold of one man marrying only one woman. Isaac, the son of Abraham, was married only to Rebecca. Aaron had only one wife, and it seems that Moses was married only to one woman (although scholars aren’t sure, because of one ambiguous passage). The prophets who mentioned their wives seem to have been married to only one woman. (Did you know that Jeremiah remained unmarried in order to dedicate himself full-time to announcing the word of the Lord?) By the time the Books of Maccabees were written (150 BC or so), the writer makes it very clear that polygamy was a pagan practice that he found disgusting.

The early history writers who mentioned the plural wives of Abraham, Jacob, David and Solomon also make it clear that polygamy resulted in jealousy, factions in the family, violent behavior and all kinds of uproar. Sarah became very angry when she saw her son Isaac playing with Abraham’s other son, and had them both driven out into the desert. Jacob favored Joseph because he was the son of the wife that Jacob loved most, and the other brothers sold him into slavery. David’s sons conspired against one another over succession to the kingship. And some of the behavior was much worse than that.

On the other hand, we find beautiful stories of the love of one man for one woman in the books of Ruth and Tobit. In my opinion, the Song of Songs is best understood as a poem about the love of one man for one woman. So what do we find in the Old Testament? We see that polygamy was the practice of many of the primitive tribesmen whom God chose, but over the course of centuries, this practice slowly was discarded. We also are given angry, and even violent examples of the family discord that came from polygamy. We find that by the time of Jesus, the Jews despised this practice. And we find other Old Testament histories and poems that show how beautiful the love of one man for one woman can be in God’s plan.

What do we find in the New Testament? By New Testament times, polygamy seems to have become a non-issue. The Church went out into the Greek and Roman world where polygamy was not practiced. (The Greeks and Romans had plenty of other problems, but not that one.) In Saint Paul’s letters to the Colossians and Ephesians, he uses the love of husband and wife as a human example of Christ’s love for the Church: a faithful and perpetual love, and a love that becomes fruitful in the waters of baptism. And the Book of Revelation ends with a wedding banquet: the wedding banquet of Christ the Bridegroom with His bride, the Church. The Bible may give us stories about some of our ancestors in faith going “off the rails,” but from beginning to end the Bible is the story of God’s faithfulness to us, and how it is possible to understand a little something of God’s love by considering the love of one man for one woman.

ONE WEEK TO GO: It’s hard to believe that the festival will be here in one week. A hopeful sign is a partially blacktopped West Sycamore Street (as of Tuesday afternoon). Maybe the work on DeBlanche isn’t far behind! Next week, be sure to make our guests welcome, keep smiling, help one another even if it isn’t in your job description, and pray for happy crowds and pleasant weather.

R.C.I.A.: We need to start the Rite of Christian Initiation a bit early this year, because Easter falls on March 27. Please pray for potential candidates, and watch for opportunities to invite someone to inquire into the Catholic Church.

THAT MAN IS YOU is a spirituality program for men that originated in the Archdiocese of Houston, and has been spreading ever since. It aims at helping men to be true Christian leaders in their homes, their parishes, and their communities. We are going to have an information booth at the festival. Please stop by, say hello and let us answer your questions.

Father Tom