

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 2ND, 2015**



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**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**

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**"2015 Summer Festival"**  
**Welcome!**

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**Mass Schedule**

August 04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. John Vianney ~ {Dr. Marian Rejent ~ In Thanksgiving - 67th Wedding Anniversary}
August 05	Wednesday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 06	Thursday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 07	Friday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 07	Friday		<b>First Friday Exposition &amp; Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m. until Noon</b>
August 08	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
August 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Paul Best}
August 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Harold Roebke ~ Cletus Schumacher Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ Dan Blankemeyer ~ Fr. Keith McCormack ~ Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
August 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}

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**Servers**

August 04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
August 05	Wednesday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 06	Thursday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 07	Friday		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
August 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Zeke Halker, Evan Hopkins, Tayte Langhals
August 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ethan Blankemeyer, Adam Birkemeier, Abe Morman
August 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, Garrett Nemire

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**Commentators**

August 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
August 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
August 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dee Griffith

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

August 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don, Laura & Jessica Siefker, Beth Birkemeier
August 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Kate Morman, Mary Ann Schroeder, Louann Wood, Lisa Langhals, Amy Brinkman
August 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Sue Schroeder, Connie Bonnell, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Noralu Kahle
August 09	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Louann Wood

**~ 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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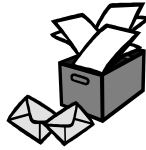
**Ushers**

August 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
August 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
August 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

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**Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
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**Income For The Week of July 26th**

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 193	\$ 5,986.00
Children's ~ 18	<u>16.75</u>
	6,002.75
School Donation	3,500.00
Festival	6,086.00
Tuition	1,155.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,504.86</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,248.61</b>



**Expenses For The Week of July 26th**

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 10,168.43
Payroll ~ 7/31	16,596.12
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	7,390.29
Health, Vision & Dental Insurance	<u>7,196.32</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 41,351.16</b>

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**300 Club Winner ~ August 1st ~ Jim & Vanessa Karcher ~ Ticket #126 ~ \$100.00**  
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**Marriage Bans II~ Kristen Meyer & Randy Burgett**  
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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.

**"Answering Atheism"**  
**By: Ken Hensley**

How can we evangelize an unbelieving world?" Ken Hensley in his CD "Answering Atheism", uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview inevitably leads to contradictions that can't hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to destruction of morality, meaning and even knowledge.

**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.**

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

**High School CYO Volleyball** - Any high school student interested in playing CYO volleyball, please contact Lisa Kleman @ 567-376-0426 by call or txt, or email at [lisakleman77@gmail.com](mailto:lisakleman77@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience. The first practice will be **Tuesday, August 11th**, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the St. Anthony School gym with a brief meeting prior for the parents. Parents are welcome to stay.

**Christian Formation News** ~ Registration for the new CCD year will take place in the church basement after Mass on **August 15th and 16th**, and **August 22nd and 23rd**. These classes are for children kindergarten age through 8th grade. The instruction encourages God's love for us. It promotes basic Catholic teachings and how we are to live our faith in the world, and form a relationship with Christ! Classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. September through April and are held in the school. If your child was not baptized here at St. Anthony's please bring a copy of his or her certificate of baptism to the registration. Registration fees are \$30 for one child, \$50 for two, and \$60 for three or more. Any child who will be making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation must attend religion class either in CCD or St. Anthony School the year before they receive these Sacraments in order to be properly prepared. If your child has not had formation in religion class for a few years and you would like him or her to get caught up so that they can receive the sacraments, arrangements can be made for special instruction. If you have any questions, please call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498. Thank you!

**Help Needed** ~ Would you be willing to share your faith with children? Could you help to teach them about God and their Catholic faith? We have all the supplies you need. I am asking for your help. Would you consider being a substitute teacher, or possibly a full time teacher in the future for the CCD program? Requirements include taking a small workshop for protecting youth and those who serve them and having a background check. (St. Anthony's will cover the cost.) Also, you should be actively involved in your Catholic faith. It's a great way to reach out and help others! If you are able to help, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Thanks!

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – WHY SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED? Come And See** ~ A Religious Freedom Documentary, **“ONE GENERATION AWAY”** will be shown at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Glandorf, **Saturday, August 22nd**, 7:00-9:00 p.m., and again, **Sunday, August 23rd** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This documentary lays out our constitutional rights and vividly outlines **HOW & WHY** they are under increasing assault. **BECOME INFORMED.** “Freedom is never more than One Generation away from Extinction”. **Ronald Reagan**

**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.

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**"2015" Parish Festival News**

***This is our big weekend! Pray that we are blessed with good weather and a safe and enjoyable weekend for all. Thank you to all those people who help put the festival together every year and to all those willing to help. A party this big takes many hands to make it happen. God bless you all!***

***Attention All Workers*** ~ Please park at the back of the parking lot during the morning hours on festival day. This will free up parking for all of our visitors coming to our festival. Thank you for your cooperation.

***Monday*** ~ Festival clean up will be **Monday, August 3rd, at 8:00 a.m.** **If you can help even for an hour, please come. All help is greatly appreciated!!!**

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***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. Beer, pop and water will also be available.***

***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 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 Dinners and Carry Out*** ~ Come down and enjoy our chicken and beef dinners in our air-conditioned parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal ~ adult meals are \$10.00, 3-12 years of age are \$5.00 and kids 2 and under are free. If you are short on time, try our drive-thru carry out line and take your meals home. The drive-thru line will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. After 1:00 p.m. you can still get your carry out meals at the tent by the rectory. Meals at the carry out tent run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and are \$10.00. (No kids' meals are served in the carry out line.)

***Bakery Wheel*** ~ 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!

***The Country Store*** ~ Come visit our very popular Country Store booth. Check out our homemade crafts, noodles, baked goods and homegrown items. Also check out our many wonderful raffle items donated by many of our area businesses and other very generous parishioners.

***Check Out Our Kids' Games*** ~ We have lots of fun activities for the kids. We have games and face painting. Come check us out!

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

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***We are counting down!*** At the exits of church there are countdown envelopes asking for donations to help cover the costs for the teens going to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please help us reach our count down by donating the suggested amount on the envelope. All countdown envelopes need turned in to the collection basket or parish office by **August 23rd**. Thank you for the donations that you have already given, and thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Life Teen kids.

***Godstock Music Festival*** ~ Is being held on **Friday, August 7th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center Gymnasium. This concert will show case the talented young people in our area, with a wide variety of music!! Concessions will be available. DONATIONS will be accepted, and all proceeds will benefit the *Never Let Go Ministry*. Featured artists include: "Real Life Somebodies" of Ottoville, Jodi Birkemeier of Columbus Grove, Jenny Simcox of Maumee and Lima's premier, all youth band, "Minor Blues".

***St. Michael's Ridge Catholic Church*** ~ St. Michael's Ridge, (State Route 66 north of Defiance) will be hosting their annual festival on **Sunday, August 9th**. Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:30 to 4:00 p.m. There will be food, fun, games and prizes for everyone.

***Falcon Flag Football*** ~ We will be having Falcon Flag Football at St. Anthony's for ages pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. The league will have six games which will be played at St. Anthony's off of DeBlanche Street. Games will be on Saturdays and the coaches will decide when practices will take place. The 2015 Fall League games will start **September 12th through October 17th**. Registration forms are available at Tabler's Drive Thru, Alt's Gas Station and also at the entrances of the church. The cost to participate is \$40.00. Registration needs to be received by **August 10th** to ensure shirt's are received by game time. If you have any questions, contact Phil @ [sautter45@gmail.com](mailto:sautter45@gmail.com) or Nick at [tfcnickg@gmail.com](mailto:tfcnickg@gmail.com).

**St. Joseph Parish Festival, Fort Jennings** – St. Joseph Parish Festival will be held on **Sunday, August 9th** from 11 a.m. to 7 pm. Family style chicken and beef dinners served 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Drive-thru carry outs will be available. Weekend trip to Gatlinburg raffle, \$1,000 Raffle, beer tent/lunch stand, raffle with over 200 very nice prizes (bikes, computer, TV, and much more). Kiddie tractor pull, kids inflatables and kids games. Something for everyone, please come and join us!

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**WELCOME** to our festival! We are always happy to receive visitors, both at Mass and for social occasions. We hope that you enjoy your meal, your visits with friends, and the games and raffles that we are offering.

**“THAT MAN IS YOU”** is a spirituality program for Catholic men. Its goal is to equip men to be Catholic leaders in their families, their workplaces, their towns and their parishes. We are happy to announce that the first 13-week semester will start at St. Anthony on Saturday, September 12 at 6 a.m. That’s right, it starts at 6 a.m.; that’s not a misprint. The schedule calls for breakfast at 6, video at 6:30, small-group discussion at 7, and dismissal promptly at 7:30 a.m., so that we can get on with the rest of our day. For more information, see our booth at the festival.

**SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR SUCCESS STORY:** Do you have a story to tell about how your Saint Anthony education helped you to succeed in later life? Did it help you to succeed in grade 10 math? Did you learn how to write coherently at St. Anthony and then apply that skill in college or at work? Did your years at St. Anthony help you to become a good parent? We’d like you to submit your story so that we can use it at our centennial on October 3, and then perhaps later to get the good news about our school out in front of the community. Entries from present students are welcome, and from graduates of every age. Please submit them at the rectory or the school office.

**IF MARRIAGE IS FOR LIFE, WHY DOES THE CHURCH GRANT ANNULMENTS?** (*last of the series on marriage*) Ordinarily a marriage cannot be annulled if it is freely entered into by two baptized persons who then live together and are open to the conception of new life. This is a bond established by God Himself, and the Church does not have power over it. The Church’s law says that all marriages are considered valid until proven otherwise; that includes non-Catholic marriages.

But some marriages are so defective from the beginning that the Church will listen to testimony concerning whether or not they were true marriages. Sometimes this can be shown with documents, for example, when a Catholic marries outside the Catholic Church without the Bishop’s permission. Another example is a situation in which a person (even a non-Catholic) marries someone who was previously married.

Sometimes the defect of the failed marriage is more difficult to show. Perhaps the consent of one or both of the spouses was defective because of their immaturity at the time of the wedding. Or perhaps one of them was a person who had not dealt with an addiction. Perhaps one of them lacked the intention of remaining faithful, or had determined never to conceive children. Perhaps one of them did not know how to deal with conflict except by violence. In situations like these, the Tribunal of the Diocese takes testimony and weighs the evidence that perhaps one or both parties was incapable of entering into the relationship that God intended.

That may take time, even though in my experience the Tribunal of the Diocese of Toledo is very efficient. In Toledo, cases that require testimony can be concluded in six months or less, provided that the witnesses mail in their testimony in a timely manner. If the witnesses procrastinate, the case can drag on for much longer.

Does the respondent have any rights? (We don’t use the word “defendant” in Church law because we don’t assign guilt and innocence in the annulment process.) The respondent has the right to be heard, i.e. to give his or her own testimony in a reasonable amount of time. Only where there is a clearly indicated reason not to make contact (usually a civil restraining order or its equivalent) would the Tribunal not contact a former spouse.

The respondent has the right to review the testimony of the witnesses, unless he or she has chosen not to participate in the case. If a witness asks for confidentiality, then the witness’ name is not shown to the respondent, nor is any testimony that might clearly reveal who the witness is. To exercise this right, the respondent has to travel to the Tribunal office in Toledo during regular business hours.

What offering is asked for an annulment? There are office expenses that the Tribunal must deal with (postage, photocopying, phone, salaries, etc.) The Diocese of Toledo estimates that a case that involves the gathering of testimony costs about \$650 to process. However, the Diocese charges \$250, and will reduce that amount all the way to zero if someone is in financial difficulty. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes up the difference. If the nullity of a marriage can be shown with documents only, the cost is much less.

One last note: With a few rare exceptions, Catholic marriages take place in a church. Matrimony is a sacrament, which means that we are celebrating the presence of Jesus Christ Who binds the couple together; we aren’t just celebrating a nice social occasion. And the couple is given the role in the Church of being a living sign of God’s love for the human race. Weddings on the beach or in the wedding pavilion at Disney World do not adequately reflect either of these truths.

I’ve always enjoyed doing weddings and preparing couples for the big day. I’m especially proud of the couples that I’ve married at Saint Anthony because they seem to have clearly thought out what it will mean to go from single life to family life. They’ve also shown me that they believe that Jesus Christ will be present in their home, uniting them and guiding them through whatever difficulties lie ahead.

*Father Tom*