



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 15TH 2016



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

*Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells.
 Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest?
 Today the promise is given. The choice is yours.*

Mass Schedule

May 17	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
May 18	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder (K of C)}
May 18	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home Mass ~ {For The Parish}
May 19	Thursday		No Morning Mass
May 19	Thursday	7:00 p.m. Mass	8th Grade Graduation Mass ~ {Jeanette Morman}
May 20	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alphonse Schroeder ~ Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
May 21	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
May 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Trinity ~{Ray & Marie Korte}
May 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity ~ {Dick & Ruth Warnecke ~ Dessie Maag ~ Wayne Stechschulte}
May 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday ~ {Ed & Alice McCrate}

Servers

May 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Taylor Schroeder, Aaron Tabler, Clay Bonnell
May 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Andrew Morman, Mike Morman, Roy Langhals
May 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Megan Bogart, Mackenzie King, Kennedy Smith

Commentators

May 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
May 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
May 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

May 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Sue McDowell, Norm Schnipke, Bob & Bev Baxter, Beth Birkemeier
May 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, John & Mary Kay Koch, Doug Langhals, Dan Maag
May 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	James Bishop, Bob Maag, Anne Schroeder, Dave & Christie Tabler
May 22	Hilty Home	~ Pat Birnesser	

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

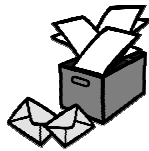
*Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125;
 Jan Kiene-Room 201A; Agnes Friedel-Room 203A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B;
 Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A;
 Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306;
 Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Edward Unterbrink-Room 506; Elizabeth Karhoff-Room 507*

Ushers

May 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
May 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
May 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

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

Income For The Week of May 8th	
Sunday ~ 205	\$ 7,358.75
Children's ~ 23	<u>21.00</u>
	7,379.75
Festival ~ Vehicle	375.00
Tuition	1,091.50
Children's Festival	5,282.25
Miscellaneous	<u>1,224.97</u>
Total Income	\$ 15,353.47



Expenses For The Week of May 8th	
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 4,681.69
Gym Lighting	3,106.73
Payroll ~ 5/15	15,458.61
Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,310.82</u>
Total Expenses	\$27,557.85

300 Club Winner ~ May 14th ~ Karl & Rose Hoffman ~ Ticket #125 ~ \$100.00

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **May 21st and May 22nd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Carla Kohls.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 17th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. There will be installation of officers. This is a social meeting so wives and significant others are invited to also attend.

Cemetery Board Will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 18th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

First Communion & Confirmation Pictures ~ First Communion and Confirmation pictures for our CCD students are available on the table in back of church. There are also Confirmation pictures available for those who didn't order pictures but a picture was taken of the actual individual being Confirmed.

My Spiritual Journey ~ *My Spiritual Journey* is a CD by Matthew Kelly from DynamicCatholic.com. He tells of his own spiritual journey beginning as a teen with little interest in the faith. Listen as he encourages each one of us also to grow in our faith. The CD is available for \$3.00 on the Deepen Your Faith display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. Be sure to pass it on!!!!

Change of Your Home Phone ~ If you have eliminated your land line and use your cell phone as your primary home phone, please call the parish office with your new home number so we can update your records. Thank you!

2017 Parish Pictorial ~ It is hard to believe but it will soon be 5 years since we did our last parish pictorial. The schedule for taking family pictures is currently set up for **February 21st through February 25th, March 14th through March 18th, March 24th and March 25th, and April 4th through April 8th, 2017**. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

Couples As Ushers ~ Give it some thought! We will be updating the scheduling in July for all those who are willing to help out during our weekend Masses as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Servers along with Eucharistic Ministers who take the Eucharist to the Hilty Home on Sunday mornings and those who help count the Sunday collection between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. If anyone would like to be an usher or if any of our current ushers and their wives would like to usher together or a new couple who would be willing to usher, please consider joining us. Sign-up sheets will be put in the back of church for added volunteers in June. Please consider signing up to minister to our parish in any of the above areas. **Thanks to those who generously give of their time to serve our parish.**

Vacation Bible School News ~ Hey Kids, join us for VBS, June 6-10, where you will become one of God's own special Angel troopers and you will meet your co-pilot, your very own guardian angel and how he protects, guides, and comforts you! You'll learn some exciting characters from the Bible whose lives were transformed by angels. You'll meet Mary, the Queen of Angels and St. Catherine Laboure who received a vision of the Miraculous Medal and the promises of grace and protection to those who believe. On top of that, you'll enjoy delicious snacks, make some nice crafts, learn some great songs, and have a lot of fun with your friends!

Registration forms are located at the entrances of the church and will be sent home with the school children. Vacation Bible School runs from 9:00-12:00 Monday-Thursday and Friday 6:00-7:30 and is for kids age 4 through those entering 6th grade. Forms need to be returned by May 16 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Vacation Bible School program, please take a tag off of the poster located by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, buy the needed item, and then place your donation by May 29th in the marked box located on the landing by the priest sacristy. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you!

"2016" Summer Festival

Cash or Car! With the 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 summer festival this year. The advantage of this approach has been that the winner can purchase any new vehicle of any color. It also gives the winner the option of taking cash and not having the hassle of selling the vehicle. H & K Chevrolet from Continental has again offered to showcase their new vehicles for our festival. If you would like to purchase tickets or if you have any questions, call Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954 or Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269. If you can help sell tickets before and after weekend Masses, please contact Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914.

Festival Workers ~ It's not even summer yet but it is time to start thinking about our summer festival, **Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th.** If anyone would like to help at the festival, change your job or will not be able to help, please call Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. If you are not able to work on Sunday but could help out on Saturday, please keep that in mind when sign-up sheets for volunteers for Saturday evening are put out in the back of church. Deadline for job change is **June 15th** so the volunteers have time to compile and complete the workers' list before the list needs to be posted in the church.

Garage Sale ~ Having a Garage Sale? Don't store the unsold items for another year, but instead consider donating them for the Festival Garage Sale. Donations can be dropped off after June 6th. Unfortunately, we do not accept clothing, TVs, or computer electronics. More information will be made available in future bulletins.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 16-18, 2016 - High School Help ~ The 2016 Y.E.S. project will be held at the Ft. Jennings High School this year beginning **Thursday, June 16th** at 6:00 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community while “Fueling the Fire of Mercy”! This 3-day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ft. Jennings. Registration forms are available from Hannah Warren and are due by May 30th. So bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed ~ On June 17th and June 18th the teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service weekend retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed ~ Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult crew leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 16-18th at Ft. Jennings High School. Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a crew leader please contact Hannah Warren 419-303-5476.

Cemetery Footers ~ If anyone purchased a cemetery plot and their headstone and would like their foundation poured, please contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or Jerry Dickman at 419-659-5385 early this week. Weather permitting, footers will be poured later this week. Please let them know the size of your headstone. Footers will be poured again in September.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine Pilgrimage ~ There is still room on the bus for the Knights of Columbus trip to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on **Wednesday, June 1st.** For details, please call Ron Pohlman @ 419-523-4897.

Senior Citizen Day ~ The Putnam County Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Wednesday, May 18th** at the Leipsic Fogle Center from noon to 2:00 p.m. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the Ottawa-Glandorf Show Choir. Ticket price is \$8.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth Street in Ottawa. Invite your family, friends and neighbors and come celebrate Senior Citizens Day with the Council on Aging. If you need transportation to this event, please call 419-523-4121.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ Is being held on **Monday, May 16th** at the Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Reasons For Optimism For Life

Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe vs. Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future. As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe vs. Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again. The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE.

Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand--any time, any place, for any reason--if Roe vs. Wade were overturned. This would include seven state on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the United States population. By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us.

This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, Denver, Colorado

K of C Beef, Chicken & Ground Beef ~ If you are planning to use beef, chicken or ground beef for your family parties this spring, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	Beef	Chicken	Ground Beef
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 174.00	\$142.00	\$144.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	88.00	73.00	74.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	105.00	90.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	53.00	47.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00	4.00

Call Len Kruse at 419-659-5657, Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833 or Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 to place your order.

12th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass ~ Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo Diocese? Then please join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 7th** at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **12th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade or a graduating high school senior and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony at the end of the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**. Hope to see you there!

Lima Area Sacred Heart Group Men's Annual Retreat to Maria Stein Spiritual Center ~ This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. This years' retreat is titled "**Don't Leave Your Brain At The Church Door**". Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory. The **Sacred Heart Retreat is May 20, 21, and 22, 2016**. Retreat fee is \$185.00. The fee includes lodging and all meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagena, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 20th, at 4:00 p.m. and return home Sunday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by Monday, May 16, 2016.

A Note from Fr. Tom

EXPANDED CONFESSION SCHEDULE: As part of the Year of Mercy, the Diocese and the Pope himself mandated some special Confession times during Lent. We had “24 Hours for the Lord” in the St. George Deanery on March 4-5. Our part was to offer Confessions from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on March 5. Dozens of people went to Confession (I don’t know how many, because there were other priests here hearing Confessions besides me; but I know I heard dozens of Confessions myself.) Later in Lent, we had a similar experience with “Leaving a Light On”, extra Confession times required by the Diocese.

I finally realized that Saturday afternoon Confessions might not be convenient for everybody. (Hardly a brilliant insight, but it took me 43 years to figure that out.) I have researched what the neighboring parishes are doing, and discussed the matter with Parish Council, and have come to this conclusion: **Besides 3-4 p.m. on Saturday, we will also have Confession after Mass on Tuesday.** This applies both when Tuesday Mass is at 6:30 p.m., and on those exceptional days when Tuesday Mass is at 8 a.m. This schedule will start on Tuesday, June 7 and run at least through Christmas. At the November Parish Council meeting, we will try to determine if this new schedule has served people’s needs.

During those special Confession times during Lent, we had Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Starting on Tuesday, June 7, we will continue this practice. You will be welcome to make a Holy Hour before the Lord present in the Eucharist on Saturday, or a Holy Half-Hour on Tuesday.

Some people claim that parishes with more frequent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are more blessed with vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If we make a good beginning, who knows what the Lord’s blessings will be?

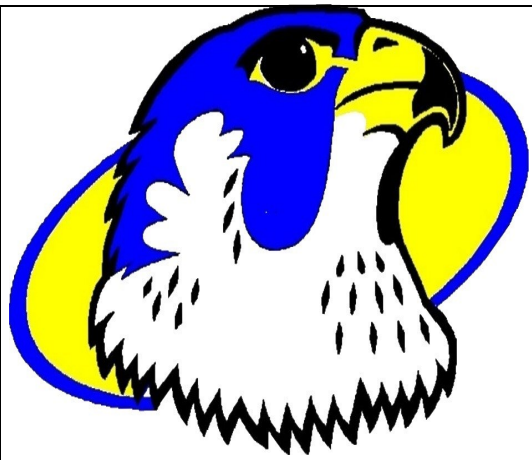
CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates! We are grateful to have you with us for 8:30 Mass, celebrating the great feast of Pentecost. We are glad that you are living the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and pray that these gifts will be more and more visible in you as life takes you into new careers and new adventures.

This year’s seniors were the eighth-grade class when I first came to St. Anthony. Time flies when you’re having fun. I knew them as a fine group of young people back then; the same is true today.

THANKS to those who responded so generously to my request for increased donations for improved teachers’ salaries. Thanks to you, and thanks to the parents who accepted an increase in tuition, we are able to increase teachers’ pay by a total of \$22,299. We’ve come closer to paying them 80% of the public school scale, we’ve eliminated inequities from the pay scale, and we’ve increased the stability of our school. As of right now, we’re expecting all our teachers to return in the fall, except Mrs. Dolly Schnipke, our music teacher. Mrs. Schnipke retired from the Fort Jennings system before she took the job at St. Anthony; now she’s retiring a second time. We thank her for her efforts in music education, for wonderful Christmas programs, and for her example of Catholic, Christian living. We wish her all the best for the future.

LIFE TEEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Connie Kruse, Anne Schroeder, and Elaine Schroeder have been on the Life Teen core staff since the beginning, twelve years ago. They have asked to move on to other ministries in our parish. I want to thank them for going far beyond the call of duty with regard to the number of hours that they’ve donated in making our program a success. Now we need some adult leaders (men or women) to step forward and take their places. It is not necessary to be the parent of one of our teens, but parents would be very welcome. The main requirements are that you have a friendly smile, be a team player, and be a person who is concerned about sharing the Gospel with our young people.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

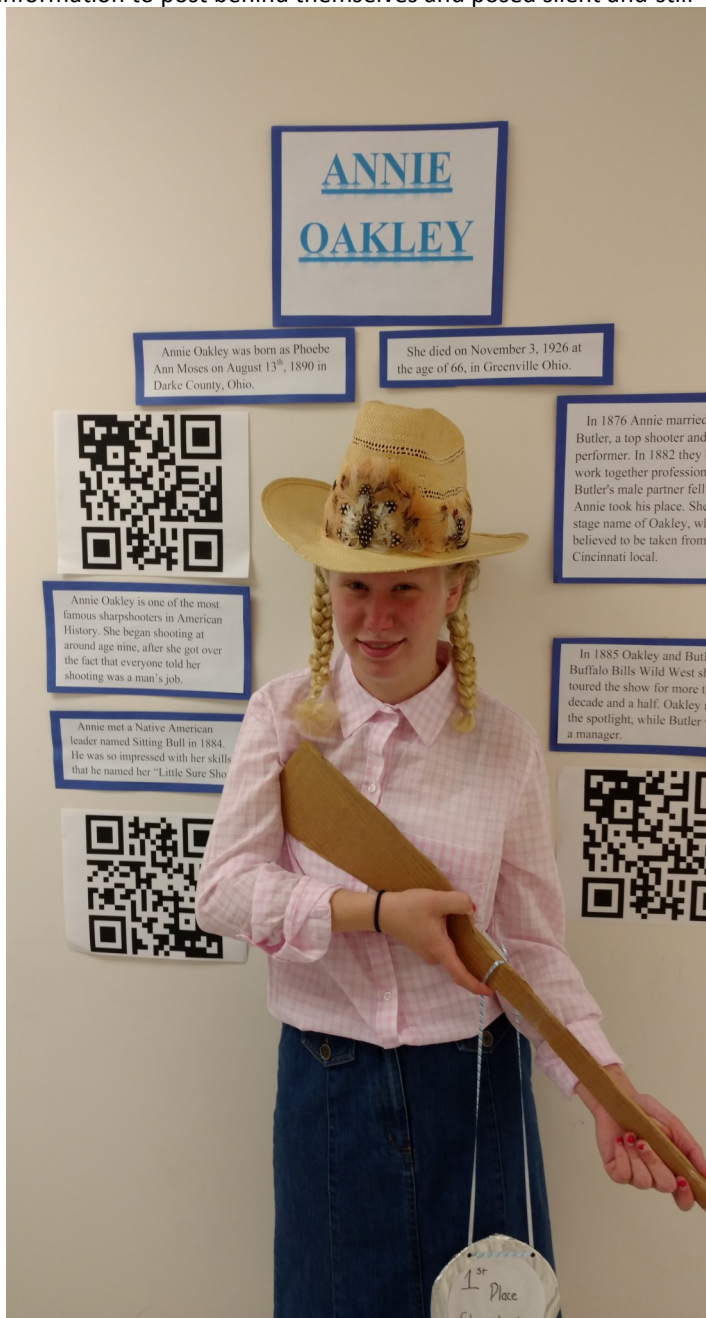
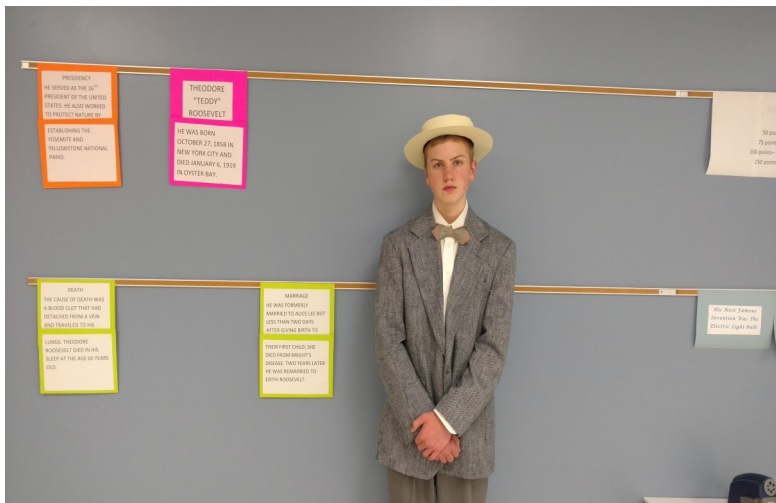
Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

Amen.

Bottom left is a picture of our High Flyers. They are a leadership group of 6th—8th grade students that develop their leadership skills while they do volunteer service for St Anthony School and Parish. The top two pictures are two of our 8th students participating in the “Wax Museum Project”. They researched famous Americans, prepared information to post behind themselves and posed silent and still while the other classes walked by, read and appreciated their displays.

Great job 8th grade. You have set the bar high for the next class.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: May 16th

MONDAY: Amy Stechschulte

TUESDAY: Non Needed (Picnic)

WEDNESDAY: Phillis Watkins

THURSDAY: Ann Dunbar

FRIDAY: None Needed—Last Day



This Week's LIFE Skill

Sense of Humor

A joyful heart is the health of the body,
but a depressed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 22:17



Q: What did the mommy rope say to the baby rope?

A: “Don’t be knotty”

Calendar Items:

- May 15 Senior Breakfast / Baccalaureate
- May 17 Talent Show & School Picnic
- May 19 Last Day for 8th graders
8th grade Graduation @ 7:00 pm
- May 20 Last day for All Students
Early Dismissal @12:45pm