



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 22ND 2016



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The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now." could have been said by any parent.

It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received.

We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Mass Schedule

May 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder (K of C)}
May 25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Schroeder}
May 26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Philip ~ {For The Parish}
May 27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin Best}
May 28	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
May 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~{Rick Hoyt ~ Ed Radabaugh}
May 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ~{Walter Kleman ~ Nolan Diller Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ Ray & Marie Korte}
May 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ {Kim McCrate}

Servers

May 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder
May 25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joey Edelbrock
May 26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Stechschulte
May 27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke
May 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Leah Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Mackenzie Wurth
May 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
May 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Emma Wenzinger

Commentators

May 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
May 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Carl Warnecke
May 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

May 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken, Connie & Kasey Kruse, Terri Murray, Norm Schnipke
May 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Faith Oglesbee, Charlie Schmiesing, Mary Ann Schroeder, Amy Brinkman
May 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg, Lisa Meuleman
May 29	Hilty Home	~ Marilyn Siefker	

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; 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; Rose Hohenbrink-Room 510; Lucille Karhoff-Room 513

Ushers

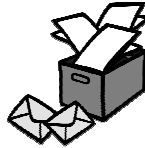
May 28 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
May 29 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
May 29 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

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

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Mallory Siefker ~ Baby Girl

Income For The Week of May 15th	
Sunday ~ 215	\$ 7,386.00
Children's ~ 29	<u>29.28</u>
	7,415.28
Festival ~ Vehicle	600.00
Tuition	1,347.25
Miscellaneous	<u>683.12</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,045.65

Expenses For The Week of May 15th
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 2,246.49



300 Club Winner ~ May 21st ~ Daniel Reimund ~ Ticket #24 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Nathan Schroeder & Amber Vance

Scrip ~ Scrip is available this weekend, **May 21st and May 22nd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Carla Kohls.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, May 23rd** 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. If Grandparents could deliver any of the remaining pictures, it would be greatly appreciated!

St. Anthony Basketball Camp ~ A St. Anthony Basketball Camp will be held on **Monday, June 27th through Wednesday, June 29th** at the St. Anthony School Gymnasium. Grades 1-4 will be held 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. while grades 5-8 will be held 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the camp is to help with basketball skill development. To register or if you have any questions, email Kyle Meyer at kjfm34@gmail.com with the following information: participant's name, grade level, height, parent (s) names, emergency contact name and emergency contact phone number. The cost is by donation which will be given to St. Anthony's School/Parish.

Unlocking the Book of Revelation ~ *Unlocking the Book of Revelation* is a CD by Dr. Michael Barber, host of "Reasons for Faith Live" on EWTN. He is a professor of Theology and Scripture. Dr. Barber provides an authentic Catholic interpretation of the Bible's most misunderstood book. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth about the last book in the Bible. The CD is available for \$3.00 on the Deepen Your Faith display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. Evangelize by sharing it with others.

2016 Festival Planning Meeting ~ There will be a planning meeting for our 2016 Summer Festival on **Thursday, June 9th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Chairpersons and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. This year's Summer Festival will be held on **August 6th and 7th**.

Summer Server Schedules ~ The Summer Server Schedules were handed out this past week to those students who volunteered to serve Mass through the summer. Thanks to those students who volunteered to help the parish during their summer break. Thanks also to the six adults who will also be joining the summer servers. Extra copies of the Summer Server Schedule are on the table in the back of church.

Adult Server Training ~ Will be held **Wednesday, May 25th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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!

Abortion And The Economy

Children are our greatest natural resource. Yet, throughout the western world, birthrates have plummeted. In Europe, the major countries such as Germany, Italy, France, Greece and the United Kingdom, all have total fertility rates (TFR or children per female) well below 1.5.

Japan's total fertility rate is at rock bottom at 1.1. Because of the "one-child" policy, China's total fertility rate is also around 1.5 children per female and their future problems will undoubtedly be compounded by the gender imbalance caused by selective abortions.

Countries have little future when birthrates fall so low. Economically, the problems are obvious. Governments in Europe and North America have built elaborate and generous entitlement states since World War II.

But an aging population and the inverted demographic pyramid places enormous burdens on the youth, causing significant and ultimately catastrophic strains on the public purse. The United States alone has \$100 trillion worth of unfunded public liabilities.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Walk in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi ~ You are invited to join a Pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi during this Holy Year of Mercy. Fr. Raymond Mallett, OFM Conv., the Rector and Pastor of the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation will be leading the Pilgrimage. Fr. Ray has led over 20 Pilgrimages to Holy Places. The dates for this Pilgrimage are **November 3-12, 2016**. We will visit Rome, Assisi, Orvieto and several other holy places. We will attend a Papal Audience; visit the Vatican Museum; the Scavi; the Sistine Chapel; several Basilicas walking through their Holy Doors. We will celebrate Mass daily – including at the tomb of St. Peter and the tomb of St. Francis. I promise you that you will see things that many other pilgrims normally never see. Space is limited. You must have your reservation in by the end of June. For a free brochure or for more information, please write me: Fr. Ray Mallett; 315 Clay Street; Carey, OH 43316. You can call me at the Shrine: 419-396-7107. You can email me: rmallett1@hotmail.com.

The First Sure Sign of Summer ~ Tiffin, St. Mary's Festival will be **June 3, 6-11 p.m., June 4, 2-11 p.m. and June 5, 11 am to -8 p.m.** Expando will play on Friday and Eric Sowers Band will play on Saturday, both beginning at 8:00 p.m. The 5K Walk/Run is Friday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wally's BBQ ribs and pulled pork dinners begin Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the café. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 419-447-2087.

The Friends of the Putnam District Library in Ottawa ~ The Friends of the Putnam County District Library are now accepting applications for the upcoming 9th Annual Autumn Harvest of Crafts Show. This will be held **Saturday, October 29, 2016** at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School from 9AM to 3PM. For more information email friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

A Note from Fr. Tom

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE: In order to accommodate more people, **I will hear Confessions on Tuesdays after Mass, and on Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m.** This schedule will apply on all Tuesdays whenever I am at home. If Tuesday Mass is an evening Mass, Confessions will begin at about 7 p.m. If Tuesday Mass is a morning Mass, Confessions will begin at about 8:30 a.m. This schedule will start on Tuesday, June 7. It will be re-evaluated at the November Parish Council meeting. At that time we may either change this experimental schedule, or make it permanent.

I received a request to offer **adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** more frequently. So whenever there is Confession, I will place the Host in the monstrance. People will then be welcome to come to church for a holy hour, a holy half-hour, or a briefer period of prayer. Why do we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, both when It is reserved in the tabernacle, and when It is exposed in the monstrance? We do it **because we trust the words of Jesus**, Who told the apostles at the Last Supper that the bread truly was His body, and Who then told the Church through the ages to “do this” in His memory. Prayer in church doesn’t automatically “work better” than prayer at home, but the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament changes us to pray more fervently, and in closer accord with God’s will.

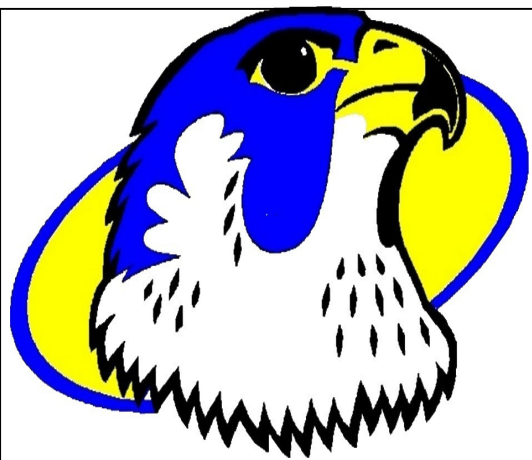
THANKS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR: The school year began on an uncertain note, but we are finishing strong. I want to thank Mr. Hummel, the teachers, the support staff, the students, the parents, the grandparents and all our parishioners who made the year a success. Thanks also to the School Future Committee, and our three main Councils: Parish, Finance and School. I am aware that I made mistakes along the way and offended some people, but my goal was never to make people angry, but to do my best and keep as many people as possible on board. We are coming through this stronger and better, and I am looking forward to the 2016-17 school year.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Our parish pilgrimage to Carey for the Holy Year is on Sunday, June 26, which will be here before you know it. Please sign up below for **free bus transportation**, leaving our parking lot at 12:15 p.m. on June 26, and returning at about 6:15 that evening. We still have about 30 places on the bus!

ATTENTION READERS: It is very important that before you begin the first reading, you adjust the microphone to your height and speak directly into it. It is a one-directional microphone, and will do only limited good if it is not aimed properly. The last time we had a sound technician out here, we were told that a multi-directional microphone was a bad idea, because it would pick up all the incidental background noise: feet shuffling, trains passing, etc. If background noise comes through the sound system, it makes the reader less audible. Thanks for all you do to share the Word of God with the people of St. Anthony.

TRINITY SUNDAY: This Sunday after Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Trinity. We face the most basic of all questions: who is God? Is God just “the Man Upstairs”, someone basically like us, only smarter and more powerful? Or would it be better to say that God is pure Being, Who pours Himself out in love? The doctrine of the Holy Trinity says that God is like a dynamo of life and love, constantly pouring Himself out, so much so that He is Love, the Thought of Love, and the Bond between the two other persons. It boggles the minds of simple creatures, who can be only one person, that God’s life and love is so intense that He is actually three distinct persons. We don’t understand this; we simply do what the hymn says: “...and adoring, bend the knee, while we own the Mystery.”

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.



To the left are our students having a "picnic" on a rainy Tuesday.

Below left are the First Graders performing at the Talent Show last Tuesday.

Below is a picture of the Eighth Grade at the Graduation Ceremony this past Thursday. We are going to miss them but we wish them well in their future academic and athletic endeavors as they become Freshman in High School at Grove. Congrats!

Also, Many thanks to Fr. Tom, teachers, students, parents and the St. Anthony Parishioners who helped me transition into the roll of Principal/Minister of St. Anthony School this past school year. The teachers and myself very much appreciate the support from parents and the Parish in the Mission of Educating our Youth at St. Anthony School.

Bless everyone of you and I pray you have a great summer.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: May 23rd

**Thanks to all of the Recess
Volunteers this school year.
You have been great. We
appreciate your time and
help.**

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: Where do monkeys pick up
their wild rumors?

A: Through the Ape-Vine

Calendar Items:

May 23 Teacher Work Day

June 6-10 St A Vacation Bible School @
St. Anthony School

June 27—29 Boys gr. 1-8 Basketball Camp
@ St. Anthony Gym