

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 26TH, 2016**



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

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**Today's gospel reminds us once we set our hand to the plow of parenting and marriage,  
we cannot look back.**

**This is what commitment means:  
we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.**

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**Mass Schedule**

June 28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Irenaeus ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}
June 28	Tuesday		<b>Confession, Exposition &amp; Adoration After Mass</b>
June 29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Peter & Paul ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
June 30	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin Best }
June 30	Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}
July 01	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Father Keith McCormack ~ Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
July 01	Friday		<b>First Friday Exposition &amp; Adoration Until Noon</b>
July 02	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
July 02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~14th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Lewis & Ludvina Schroeder ~ Carl & Edna Mae McCrate}
July 03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman ~ Mary Diller ~ Dessie Maag ~ Wayne Stechschulte}
July 03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Rosemary Maag}

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**Servers**

June 28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dan Maag
June 29	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dylan Birkemeier
June 30	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten
July 01	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke
July 02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Leah Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Mackenzie Wurth
July 03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Jacob Oglesbee, Abe Morman, Adam Birkemeier
July 03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bryce King, Kurt Griffith, Kyle Schroeder

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**Commentators**

July 02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire
July 03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
July 03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

July 02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Denny Ricker, Marge Tabler, Pat Birnesser
July 03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Charlie Schmiesing, Kate Morman, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Siefker
July 03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Connie Bonnell, Pam Hummel, Dave & Christie Tabler, Karl Schroeder
July 03		Hilty Home ~ Len Kruse	

**~ Hilty Home Residents ~**

*Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Jan Kiene-Room 116; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125;  
Betty Meyer-Room 201A; Lucille Karhoff-Room 202B; Agnes Friedel-Room 203A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B;  
Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 214B;  
Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306;  
Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Elizabeth (Betty) Karhoff-Room 507; Paula Stechschulte-Room 513*

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**Ushers**

July 02 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller  
July 03 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Phil Stechschulte, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman  
July 03 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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**~ Confessions ~**

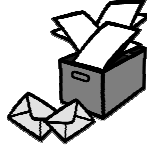
**Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass**

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**Income For The Week of June 19th**

Sunday ~ 174 \$ 6,765.60  
Children's ~ 21 25.80  
6,791.40  
Festival 1,050.00  
Tuition 576.27  
Miscellaneous 695.12  
**Total Income \$ 9,112.79**



**Expenses For The Week of June 19th**

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 5,141.04

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**300 Club Winner ~ June 25th ~ Sarah Schroeder ~ Ticket #49 ~ \$100.00**

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**Marriage Bans II~ Kelsey McCluer & Spencer Wolfe**

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**Beloved ~ Beloved** is one of the DVD's from the Symbolon Program, which is a very interesting program on learning about our Catholic faith. How do we really give ourselves totally to our spouse? Putting our beloved's needs before our own self-centered interests takes a lot of work and a lot of sacrifice. But the total gift of self is at the heart of the daily married life, affecting everything from how we communicate and how we respond when we are hurt, to how we approach the expression of self-giving love. The DVD is available for \$3.00 on the Deepen Your Faith display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

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**"2016" Summer 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 **before July 8th.**

**Country Store ~** It's not too early to start thinking about craft and raffle item donations for the Country Store. Take advantage of seasonal sales. Get those creative juices flowing for craft items. We always have such an amazing variety of prizes. Thanks for your help. Feel free to call Kate (419-659-6085) or Lynn (419-659-5372) if you have any questions.

**Solicitor Lists ~** The solicitor lists for our 2016 summer festival will be available for pick up this weekend, **June 25th and June 26th**, on the table in the back of church. Thanks to all our solicitors for all their time and effort in supporting our 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 Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269.

**Vehicle Ticket Reminder ~** You have another chance to win \$100.00. Don't miss out on this opportunity to win! The next Early Bird drawing will be **Sunday, July 10th.**

**Festival Garage Sale ~** Items are once again being accepted for the festival garage sale. Please leave your items by the shed or, if weather might be threatening, on the steps on the northwest corner of the school (near the modular unit). Unfortunately we are unable to accept clothing, TV's, or computers/printers.

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**Scrip ~** The next Scrip weekend will be **July 2nd & July 3rd.** The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Anne Schroeder.

**St. Barbara Parish Festival** ~ St. Barbara Parish Festival is being held on **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). Carry-outs available. Lunch Stand/Beer Tent, Hourly Cash Drawings, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Bicycle Drawings, Bake Sale, Big Ticket Drawing/Grand Prize - \$1000. All are Welcome!

**Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival** ~ The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival is being held on **Sunday, July 17th**. Family style dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the air conditioned banquet hall of the Parish Center. The chicken and beef dinners are served with all the trimmings plus homemade desserts. Carry-outs are available. Drive-thru also available with beef and chicken combos only. They will also have a lunch stand with homemade soups, sandwiches, French fries, desserts, etc. open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will also be a Big Ticket Drawing, first prize is \$1,000.00 with thirteen other cash prizes awarded. There will also be a baked goods booth, raffle booth with items donated by area businesses and games for all ages. Bands will be playing 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the festival, you can contact one of the chairpersons, Mary Lou Horstman at 419-453-3551 or Tina Weber at 419-453-3513.

**Parish Contributions** ~ All parishes in the Diocese of Toledo are assessed (taxed) by those contributions to the church in the regular Sunday collection along with Christmas and Easter donations. All school donations are not assessed. There are signature papers on the table in the back of church. If you would like all of your donations to be considered school donations and not be assessed by the Diocese, sign your name on the paper and all donations will stay here at St. Anthony's. If you have already signed this paper in previous year's, there is no need to sign it again. All of your donations are already considered school donations. If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

**Parish Volunteers** ~ We will be updating the scheduling for the Lectors, Ushers (Men or Women), Eucharistic Ministers at Mass and the Hilty Home, Adult Servers and Money Counters of our Sunday collection. If anyone would be willing to support St. Anthony's in any of these ministries, please sign the paper on the table in the back of church for that particular ministry. Thank you to all those parishioners who so generously give of their time to support St. Anthony's.

**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](mailto: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.

**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish, Ottawa** ~ Has an immediate opening for a full-time K-8 school principal. The individual must be a practicing Catholic who will be the religious leader of the school, will ensure the teaching of religion, and model Catholic values. The principal is responsible for organizing, administering, and evaluating the instructional program of the school. Minimum five years classroom teaching experience. Preferred 2-3 years school administration experience. The Diocese of Toledo offers support through a principal formation program. Please send resume to Father Matthew Jozefiak, C.P.P.S., 307 N. Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875 or e-mail [rectory\\_3@hotmail.com](mailto:rectory_3@hotmail.com). It is preferred that applications be received by July 5, 2016.

**Take the One Hour Fatima Challenge!** ~ Next **Saturday, July 2nd**, St Mary Church in Leipsic will continue their series of **First Saturdays**. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., with Rosary followed by Mass, it will be completed in **one hour**. As requested by the Blessed Virgin in her apparitions at Fatima, the challenge is to repeat this on the First Saturday (*July 2, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Sept 3, Oct 1*). That only involves a total of 4 hours over the course of 4 months to receive the blessings promised by heaven for yourself, your family and the whole world. Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards as well for those who are not on the move right away. We invite you to think of making *the Fatima Challenge* as a **Spiritual Triathlon** that involves *three* main elements: **Rosary Meditation, Holy Communion** and **Confession** each month. These are all done with the intention of making an **act of Reparation** for sins and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. "In the end my Immaculate Heart will Triumph."

**Carey Healing Mass** ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, July 8th, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *Friday, August 5th - 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

**Andrew Apostoli** ~ Andrew Apostoli, frequently seen on Mother Angelica, EWTN Sunday Night Prime, will be at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue on **Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th**. He will have two conferences on Saturday, July 16th and will preach at all of the weekend Masses at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, Ohio. (6 miles south of Bellevue.) For more information, you may call 419-483-3435, ext. 101 or email: [sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com](mailto:sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com).

## *Life Is Often Not What It Seems*

*In this world, we value things like wealth, ability, strength, and power. But God is not all that impressed by these sorts of things. God has a special place for the poor and the humble. The Lord has said that many who are last in this life will be first in the next ( Mat 19:30). There is a great reversal coming, wherein the mighty will be cast down and the lowly raised up. We may look upon those who suffer disability with a misplaced sense of pity, but they are going to be the exalted ones in the kingdom of Heaven. As we accept the disabled and the needy in our midst, we are accepting those who will be royalty in Heaven. We ought to learn to look up to them, to beg their prayers, and to hope that hanging on their coattails may help us to attain some of the glory they will specially enjoy. The world may refuse to see their dignity, but we who believe cannot fail to remember that the last shall be first. Yes, life is not always what it seems.*

*Msgr. Charles Pope, Archdiocese of Washington DC*

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**ONE WEEK LATER...** The diocesan priests' biennial gathering happened last week, and so I'm writing this bulletin article on June 16. At these meetings, the Diocese tries to strike a balance between prayer, study and relaxation. I'll let you know how they did.

Speaking of the Diocese, the parishes received a letter from Bishop Thomas about diocesan finances. His letter basically said that they've gone a long way toward curing the deficit they projected for 2016-17. It looked like a \$1.3 million deficit – ouch! Part of the cure was old-fashioned cost containment, cutting things like travel, printing and building service costs. Some of the decisions were much more difficult, as some personnel and programs were let go of (like the *Catholic Chronicle* and Mass for Shut-Ins). They tried not to cause undue disruption to parishes or individuals, but as we all realize, this sort of thing can't be done painlessly. The Bishop and his advisors are trying to be good stewards of our donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and are endeavoring to foster the three-fold goal that the Bishop is so fond of mentioning: holy disciples, holy families, and holy vocations.

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH:** This Lord's Day we welcome Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will be speaking at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in the U.S.A., and the priests and nuns who work in Caribbean, African, Central American and South American countries. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures are available at all the entrances for those who wish to support this worthy Catholic cause.

**ON THE ROAD:** Many of us will be on the road this summer, perhaps to a favorite campground or state park, or perhaps even farther to see other parts of the country. Our Gospel readings find Jesus on the road too, a much more somber road, the road to Jerusalem. Jesus is journeying to the Cross, in obedience to His Father. From Jerusalem He will return to His Father, and from Jerusalem the apostles will go forth to the world. In this ten-chapter-long history of "the way," Jesus teaches us the way that leads to God. It's a way of non-retaliation, of taking His word to others, of almsgiving, of repenting, of saying "yes" to God's mercy to sinners, of remaining faithful while we wait for Jesus to come again, and of depending on God rather than ourselves. From now to October 30, our Gospel readings will be set on the Jerusalem road. The road takes us to the Cross, the Resurrection, and to our mission to the world. Our vacation roads are pleasant; Jesus' road is mandatory.

*Father Tom*