



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10TH, 2016



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Children learn by watching us.

**Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan,
or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel.**

Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

Mass Schedule

July 12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder}
July 12	Tuesday		Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
July 13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
July 14	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Kateri Tekakwitha ~ {Alvin Best}
July 15	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Bonaventure ~ {Alice Gerten}
July 16	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
July 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Walter Kleman ~ Paul Best ~ Velma Diemer ~ Clete Schroeder ~ Louis Schroeder ~ Renea Patton ~ Michael Cox ~ Deceased Members of the Schroeder & Balbaugh Families}
July 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ { Harry, Sr. & Clara Schumacher ~ Dan Blankemeyer ~ Elmer Ellerbrock}
July 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Joe & Andy Ruen}

Servers

July 12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder
July 13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Knott
July 14	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Logan Stechschulte
July 15	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow
July 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Dalton Wurth, Hunter Sudlow, Brandon Buescher
July 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Gwen Langhals, Cheyanne Mershman, Hannah Morman
July 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Landen Schroeder, Jared Kahle, Caleb Morman

Commentators

July 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
July 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
July 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

July 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Don & Laura Siefker, Pat Birnesser, Amy Brinkman
July 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Diana Kaufman, Sarah Schroeder, Lisa Langhals, Marilyn Siefker
July 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken & Lois Karhoff, Dave & Christie Tabler, Hannah Warren
July 17	Hilty Home	~ Denny Ricker	

~ 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*

Ushers

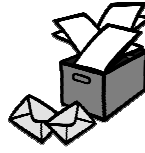
July 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
July 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
July 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

~ Confessions ~

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

Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass

Income For The Week of July 3rd	
Sunday ~ 184	\$ 8,366.41
Children's ~ 30	<u>24.00</u>
	8,390.41
Festival	3,440.00
Tuition	250.00
Miscellaneous	<u>25.25</u>
Total Income	\$ 12,105.66



Expenses For The Week of July 3rd
 Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 2,304.05

300 Club Winner ~ July 9th ~ Tom & Sue Schmiedebusch ~ Ticket #245 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans II ~ Mackenzie Vorst & Taylor Cook

Praying The Rosary Without Distractions ~ Praying The Rosary Without Distractions is a booklet by the Dominicans located on the Deepen Your Faith display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. This booklet has helped many people to understand and to pray the Rosary without distractions by having a more focus on the mysteries. A \$2.00 donation is requested for this valuable and helpful tool to help us grow closer to the Lord.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **July 16th & July 17th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Anne Schroeder.

Current Home Phone Numbers ~ If anyone eliminated their land line and use their cell phone as their home phone, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263 to update your family information. Thank you!

School Supply Lists ~The School Calendar along with the school supply lists for the 2016 - 2017 school year are at the entrances of the church. **School resumes on Wednesday, August 17th.**

Lost & Found ~ Lost & Found items found in the church are in a blue container on the landing at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. If anyone is missing a scarf, glove, children's book or any other small item, please check it out. Items that are unclaimed in the next few weeks, will be sold at the festival Garage Sale.

High School Summer Retreat ~ The "Works of Mercy" High School Summer Retreat will be on **Thursday, July 28th**, from 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. The day will begin at St. Anthony church basement, go on a day trip, and return back to St. Anthony's. The retreat is open to all high school youth in the deanery. The cost is \$15.00. The deadline to register is July 15th. Please call Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476 with any questions.

NaPro Technology ~ What is it? ~ Come watch an informational DVD explaining NaPro TECHNOLOGY, **Monday, July 18th**, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center. Learn about real solutions to real problems in connection with: infertility, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), irregular or abnormal bleeding, repetitive miscarriage, prematurity prevention, menstrual cramps, ovarian cysts, polycystic ovarian disease, postpartum depression, hormonal abnormalities and more. For more information, pick up a pamphlet at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

Save the Date ~ Coming soon ~ NaPro Women's Health Seminar on Saturday, August 27th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish. More information will be in future bulletins.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, July 12th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is breaded pork chops, au gratin potatoes, peas, applesauce, cookies, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

Emergency Request For Blood Donors! ~ Right now, the American Red Cross has a significant blood shortage and is issuing an emergency request for eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types to roll up a sleeve now and help save lives. With less than a five-day blood supply on hand, your blood is more important than ever! Blood donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. On July 22nd, I am partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive at the Columbus Grove American Legion from 1:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: AMERLEGCOLUMBUSGROVE. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 567-242-8316. Thanks for your generous donation!

Candace Downing

"2016" Summer Festival

New To This Year's Festival! ~ Wine will be available for purchase Saturday evening and also on Sunday. Wine will be located by the Money Wheel.

5-K ~ Dads Going the Distance ~ New this year; the Columbus Grove Knights of Columbus are giving special recognition to dads who run the 5-K with their children. Children must be dependants to qualify. These men make for great examples of domestic church leaders. Go Dad!

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 ~ For those who are new in the parish, the solicitors are volunteers who contact their neighbors and ask for various donations for our summer festival dinners, Country Store and the Bakery Wheel. Items that can be donated are pies, angel food cakes, cabbage, sheet cakes, homemade noodles or any other items which can be sold in the Country Store booth and money. **Anyone who would like to donate pies but does not have time to bake them, can order their pies from Kohls Market in Ottawa. A volunteer from the parish will pick them up on Saturday and bring them to St. Anthony's.**

The solicitor will also ask for donations of one item or more from each family for the Bakery Wheel. Examples of donations for the Bakery Wheel are pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, homemade candy or any other baked item. The solicitors will be contacting our parish families during the month of July. If you were not contacted, please feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you!

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 this **Sunday, July 10th**, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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. **Please drop off all items for the garage sale by SUNDAY, JULY 24th, to allow time for organizing and pricing of the items.**

Festival Cleaning ~ We will be cleaning the kitchen in the parish hall and other jobs in preparation for the festival on **Tuesday, July 19th** at 8:00 a.m. **Could You Help For An Hour?** We truly appreciate all those who take the time to help us "spruce up a bit" for our parish festival!

Theology on Tap Camping Trip ~ Join us for faith and fellowship young adult retreat **July 15th through July 17th**. We will be camping at Warren Dunes State Park. We will be carpooling from St. Charles on Friday and will return on Sunday. For more information, contact Emily at emily@st-charles.org.

St. Barbara Parish Festival ~ St. Barbara Parish Festival is being held **this Sunday, July 10th**. 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.

Exclaim, the FREE Christian Concert ~ Will be held at Monsignor Schmidt CYO Athletic Complex, 555 South Holland-Sylvania Road, Toledo, on **July 31st**. The gates open at 1:00 p.m. This is a family fun and faith filled day. Matt Hammitt, Josh Wilson, and Tori Harris will perform on the main stage. There will be Kids Games during the concert, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. Closing Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit exclaimtoledo.org.

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.

A Note from Fr. Tom

THE GOOD SAMARITAN: Jesus' parables are spiritual dynamite, including this one. We might think that Jesus is telling us that sometimes you've got to go out of your way for people in trouble, but He is really demanding a lot more. The man in the ditch looked horrible. He was bleeding and dirty. Most of his clothes had been stolen along with his money. Evening was coming and it would be cold in the desert. He could die out there. He didn't need a handout; he needed everything. People who have no one to turn to are often not very appealing people. If we are part of Jesus' Kingdom, we don't define "neighbor" as "someone who makes me feel comfortable."

The man bleeding in the ditch has to accept help from a Samaritan. Nowadays, the word "Samaritan" has a positive sound to it. There is even a charity sponsored by Rev. Franklin Graham (Billy's son) called "Samaritan's Purse." But in Jesus' day, Jews hated Samaritans, and Samaritans returned the favor. Samaritans had pagan blood in them. Their religion was suspect. They had their own temple, and never went to Jerusalem. The man in the ditch might have thought, "Oh no, do I have to let this filthy person touch me? Do I have to be indebted to this half-breed?" The challenge to you and me is that in the Kingdom, we have to accept help from whomever God sends our way. And the Samaritan didn't just make a nice donation. He paid for the man's care, and promised that whatever the man's care cost, he would foot the bill. What Jesus is asking for is not just a nice gesture, but boundless generosity. Can you and I say "yes" to that?

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: The Fortnight for Freedom has come and gone, and I didn't even notice it. There probably was an e-mail from the Diocese. Maybe it arrived on a day when I was wildly discarding e-mails, even the important ones. The Fortnight began on the feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, and continued until the Fourth of July. In other years we had Rosaries after weekday Masses, and some special petitions recommended by the Diocese, but this year I totally neglected it.

The Fortnight is important because it keeps the whole issue of religious freedom before our eyes, and asks God to strengthen our witness and to correct the direction our country is taking. There are more and more voices calling for religion to be restricted to the four walls of the church, and to have no influence in public affairs. The best-known instance is probably the court case that would order the Little Sisters of the Poor to provide abortifacients in their health care coverage for employees.

Now I see that the Iowa Civil Rights Commission is ordering that no public facility ever allow speech that is offensive to LGBT people. Well, I'm against that too, but their definition of "offensive" includes our Catholic teaching on the nature of Christian marriage, even when it is presented in a positive, non-threatening way. In the other 49 states, a minister can teach anything he or she wishes from the pulpit, but not in Iowa. The Iowa Civil Rights Commission claims that it is a criminal offense to give that teaching in a church service that is open to the public. Fines and mandatory re-education can be the result. (Tell me: have you ever heard of anyone holding a church service that is not open to the public?)

We aren't persecuted like Christians in Iraq; we don't even face the threats that US Catholics once faced from the Klan and the American Protective Association. But threats are growing. We need prayer for our public officials to uphold freedom of speech for everyone, and for religious leaders to take courageous stands both in church and in civic activities. Saint Thomas More stood up to a tyrannical king; we will need to act as citizens of "the home of the brave" if this is to remain "the land of the free."

Father Tom