



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24TH, 2016



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive", perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children.
All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more.
As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father".

Mass Schedule

July 26	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Joachim & Anne ~ {Dave Schroeder, Sr. ~ Ralph Ellerbrock}
July 26	Tuesday		Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
July 27	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
July 28	Thursday		No Morning Mass
July 29	Friday		No Morning Mass
July 30	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
July 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Virgil Kohls}
July 31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ Deceased Members of the Hoffman & DeJohn Families}
July 31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Alphonse Schroeder}

Servers

July 26	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abe Morman
July 27	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
July 28	Thursday		No Morning Mass
July 29	Friday		No Morning Mass
July 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Abby Smith, Marybeth Nemire, Addison Bonnell
July 31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
July 31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Emma Wenzinger

Commentators

July 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
July 31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
July 31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

Eucharistic Ministers

July 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Ken, Connie & Kasey Kruse, Terri Murray
July 31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Diana Kaufman, John & Mary Kay Koch, Dan Maag
July 31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Connie Bonnell, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg

July 31 Hilty Home ~ Marilyn Siefker

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

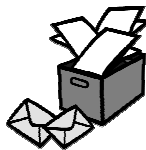
Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Jan Kiene-Room 116; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 201A; Lucille Karhoff-Room 202B; Agnes Friedel-Room 203A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 214B; Dorothy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

Ushers

July 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
July 31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Schroeder, Phil Stechschulte, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
July 31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

 ~ Confessions ~
 Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass

<i>Income For The Week of July 17th</i>	
Sunday ~ 181	\$ 6,683.25
Children's ~ 16	<u>18.75</u>
	6,702.00
Festival	2,630.00
Miscellaneous	<u>601.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,933.00



Expenses For The Week of July 17th
 Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 1,347.61

 300 Club Winner ~ July 23rd ~ St. Anthony Altar Rosary ~ Ticket #137 ~ \$100.00

 Marriage Bans I ~ Casey Osterhage & Cory Smith



Vincent Gannicus Neil Best, son of Travis and Deborah Best, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude to Julie's St. Anthony family. She appreciated everything that was done for her. From the many meals that were prepared to the emotional support that was given by the parents and teachers at St. Anthony for Bryce and Kenzie.

We also want to thank you for the many gift cards and the monetary donations she received especially at Christmas. She was overwhelmed. She loved the many cards she received. They helped to brighten her day. We were so impressed by the Prayer Service in June. She did have good days after the Service.

Julie was blessed to have so many wonderful people in her life. We will miss her.

The Family of Julie King

The Four Last Things ~ The Four Last Things, by Father Michael Schmitz, is an exceptional talk, humorous and understandable on our death, judgement, heaven and hell. He is one of the leading speakers in the Catholic church today. As an extra bonus at the end of Father Schmitz's talk, there is one excerpt from Dr. Scott Hahn's talk, Purgatory: Holy Fire". This talk helps us understand how hell does exist because of God's great love. The CD is available on the Deepen Your Faith display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. A \$3.00 donation is requested.

Thank You! Thanks to all those who helped Tuesday morning clean the kitchen and the church basement in preparation of our summer festival. We had a wonderful group of volunteers. Thank you so much for your generous donation of your time and talent. Those who helped were: Rose Ellerbrock, Judy Gerten, Judy (Wayne) Schroeder, Gloria Hermiller, Marilyn Birkemeier, Judy Eversole, Carolyn Maag, Sharon, Nate and Alexa Kamphaus, Karen, Emily, and Kirsten McCauley, Marilyn Hoffman, Jan Klinker and Marge Tabler. All the jobs, washing tables roasters, coolers, pie racks, sinks, steps and doors were finished in 1 1/2 hours because of such a wonderful crew. Kay Langhals and her daughters washed all the chairs on a day convenient to their schedule.

Thanks To All Who Helped In Any Way!!!!

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **July 30th & July 31st**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Anne Schroeder.

K of C Family Picnic & Golf Outing ~ The K of C will be having a family picnic at the St. Anthony parish hall this **Sunday, July 24th** at 5:00 p.m. All K of C members and their families are invited. Please bring a picnic dish to share. The K of C will provide the meat.

Baptism Classes ~ The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Wednesday, August 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in October.

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. Please call Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476 with any questions.

"2016" Summer Festival

Kids Games ~ Kids Games for the festival, will have two new games this year thanks to a generous parishioner and his helpers. One of the new games was enjoyed by many during the Children's Festival in May. Thank you so much for sharing your talents so that many children will enjoy our new games for many years to come. Come check them out during the 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.

Saturday Evening ~ 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 and French Fries will be available after 6:00 p.m.. Music will be provided by Truck Stop Manners Band from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

5-K ~ Are you ready to run? How about walk? The festival 5-K run/walk will be on **Saturday, August 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. There will be awards for top male/female finishers, as well as the top 3 male/female in 14 different age groups, and fastest male and female St Anthony parishioner. Pre-registration before July 29th ~ \$20/\$13 (with/without shirt) and Race day registration: \$22/\$15 (with/without shirt pending on availability). Results will be posted on: www.grovedc.com. Questions and registration form requests: Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476 (hlw2believe@gmail.com).

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 that time of year again! We had a WONDERFUL variety last year and hope to do the same this year. In previous years some of the raffle items included: corn hole games, processed hog, Blessed Virgin garden statue, toy barn, bikes, electric scooters, John Deere items, Case IH items, stained glass items, garden bench, kids' games/toys, jewelry, blankets, a wide variety of gift cards and MANY MORE. Scrip cards are always a good idea. All items are very much appreciated. Thanks for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or Lynn Downing at 419-659-5372.

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.

Festival Garage Sale ~ This is the **FINAL WEEKEND** to donate smaller items for the festival garage sale to allow time for the items to be organized and priced. If you have large items to donate, such as appliances or furniture, please drop off the large items the week of the festival.

Thursday ~ We will be making coleslaw on **Thursday, August 4th at 8:30 a.m.** in the church basement. If you are donating cabbage, please have the cabbage to the church basement by Wednesday evening, August 3rd.

Thursday ~ We will be cutting up the beef on **Thursday, August 4th at 1:00 p.m.** If you have a knife that would work great for cutting up beef, please feel free to bring it with you.

Friday ~ We will be setting up the hall and the outside booths, **Friday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.**

Saturday ~ We will be cleaning the chicken on **Saturday, August 6th at 8:00 a.m.** in the church basement. Please bring your poultry scissors or a sharp knife you prefer to use. We only need to clean the chicken. The chicken is already cut into pieces.

Monday ~ Festival clean up will be **Monday, August 8th at 8:00 a.m.**

If you can come and help with any of the above even for a short while, please come. These jobs can be completed in one hour if we have volunteers. This year we will also have young adults available to babysit for toddlers and young children while the volunteers help with the coleslaw, cutting up the beef and cleaning the chicken. So if you can help, feel free to bring your little ones along!

Parish Library ~ Enrichment Center ~ If you have borrowed any library books or videos from the parish, religious library in the Enrichment Center, please return those items to the marked box on the landing of the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. We will be moving all materials to the entrances of the church.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Is grateful for all the support given to us through the year. At this time we would like to acknowledge those who helped us at the fair: John & Ruth Smith, David & Rita Iliff, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Don & Sharon Lammers, Paul & Marlene Kleman, Mark & Ann Warnecke, Pat Birnesser & Beth Birkemeier, Bill & Melinda Bockrath, Jim & Pat Hanneman, Mary Grote & Maggie Courtright, Mary Jane Stechschulte & Dorothy Schmenk, Todd Schroeder, Tony Wobler, Diane Inkrott & Emilee Inkrott, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Chris Hoehn & Alex, Ginnie Riepenhoff and Mike Lammers. Thank you!

Coming Soon NaPro Women's Health Seminar ~ Will be held on **Saturday August 27th** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish. Leading physicians, experts, and real women will share insights. Medical professionals, parents, women, couples, high-school youth, as well as clergy are invited to attend. The seminar is sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo. Register by 8/20/16 ~ www.tdfertilityseminar.eventbrite.com or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com or call Jeanette at 419-890-3724.

Hello Parish Family, My name is Ashley Langhals and I graduated in May from Bowling Green State University with a degree in speech therapy. While there, I found a passion for serving others. I have decided to join the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and do a year of volunteer work as my next endeavor. I will be moving to Syracuse, New York, in August to work at the Vincent House owned by Catholic Charities. The Vincent House offers youth a safe, supportive, and positive alternative to the distressed neighborhood environment in the Westside neighborhood of Syracuse. I will work in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten, After-School Elementary, and Teen Program assisting in planning daily activities, greeting youth as they arrive at the center, helping supervise free-time activity and snack distribution, and facilitating a small group of youth during programs. In order to make my trip successful I need to do some fundraising. So, I am doing odd jobs to raise money for my trip. I can pull weeds, mulch, wash windows, clean house, or anything else that you need done for a donation to my trip. So if you or anyone you know needs some work done, please call or email me at 419-340-7052 lashley@bgsu.edu. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ashley Langhals

A Note from Fr. Tom

R.C.I.A.: In a grade-school classroom back in Toledo, a young man said those initials stood for "Recruiting Catholics in America." Trying hard not to laugh, I said that wasn't quite correct. We don't recruit, and it's not just for America. It happens around the world. R.C.I.A. really stands for "Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults." It's the process that has taken the place of old-fashioned convert instructions. The old-fashioned way wasn't bad. I got to meet prospective converts one-on-one, I explained the faith to them point by point, and once we were through the textbook, I baptized them.

Nowadays it isn't just Father presenting; a team presents topics concerning our faith. We don't meet one-on-one. We try to give a model of what Christian community is like. We pray together; we discuss together. We have a textbook, and we usually stick with it. But I like to take some other topics at times – for example, an Advent evening of recollection before Christmas. When the inquirers are ready, they are gradually introduced to the congregation on Sunday morning, and we ask for everyone's prayers as they prepare for the sacraments.

We no longer sneak people in the side door of church for a private baptism. Unless there is an excellent reason to do otherwise, we always have Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil (that will be Saturday, April 15, 2017). That's the most important and most dramatic celebration in the Church's calendar. It's an appropriate day for Baptism, because Baptism is really joining ourselves to Jesus in His death, putting aside the old sinful person, and rising from the water to new life in the risen Lord.

When will RCIA start? It will start sometime after Labor Day, on a day and at a time that fits the inquirers' schedules. Many of us know someone who should be invited to join the Catholic Church; there are people out there who are waiting to be asked. Please consider bringing someone you know who is interested. There is no immediate obligation. If a person chooses to postpone the sacraments, or to go in a totally different direction, I am not upset. I figure any time we've spent talking about the Lord, His holy Word, and His Church is never wasted time. I'm looking forward to hearing from parishioners who have invited an adult or teen to join St. Anthony.

Father Tom