

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 21ST, 2016



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents.

Change is so rapid. One generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

Mass Schedule Weekday ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder} August 23 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass August 23 Tuesday Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass August 24 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Bartholomew ~ {Alvin Best} Weekday ~ {For The Parish} August 25 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Weekday {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family} August 26 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass August 27 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary August 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Vigil~22nd Sunday-Ordinary Time~{Norm Kohls ~ Joe Blankemeyer ~ Floyd Shinabery, Jr. ~ John Schroeder ~ Margaret Maag ~ Deceased Members of the Schroeder & Fenbert Families ~ Sam & Anne Schroeder ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary} 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ August 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Sarah Stewart ~ Rudy & Nettie Selhorst ~ Dan & Mary Meyers} 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Carl & Edna Mae McCrate ~ August 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Lewis & Ludvina Schroeder} Servers 6:30 p.m. Mass Rene Schroeder August 23 Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Mass Joshua Buescher, Zeke Halker, Evan Hopkins August 27 Saturday August 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jacob Oglesbee, Abe Morman, Adam Birkemeier 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Makena Doseck, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abby Shafer August **Commentators Aubrey Davis** 4:30 p.m. Mass August 27 Saturday Ron Teders 28 8:30 a.m. Mass August Sunday Sue Schroeder 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday August 28

Eucharistic Ministers

27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Sue McDowell, Terri Murray, Norm Schnipke, Jim Tabler, Marilyn Siefker August 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Rose Ellerbrock, John & Mary Kay Koch, Dan Maag, Kate Morman August 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Cheryl Ellerbrock, Pam Hummel, Troy King, Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman August

August 28 Hilty Home ~ Joe & Alice Koch

Attention ~ Hilty Home Distributors ~ The list of residents at the Hilty Home to receive Holy Communion on Sunday mornings will be on the table in Father Tom's Sacristy.

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Agnes Friedel-Room 124; Jan Kiene-Room 116; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 201A; 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

August27Saturday4:30 p.m. MassAaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon DillerAugust28Sunday8:30 a.m. MassBruce Schroeder, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman, 1 VolunteerAugust28Sunday11:00 a.m. MassDave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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

Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass

Income For The Week of August 14th

<i>Sunday</i> ~ 174		\$ 6,038.50
Children's ~ 20	_	10.66
		6,049.16
Tuition		41,235.48
Guardian Angel Fund Donations		600.00
Miscellaneous	_	410.00
Total Income	\$	48,294.64

Expenses For The Week of August 14th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 3,323.02
<i>Payroll</i> ~ 8/15 (<i>Net</i>)	15,845.09
Taxes & 403-B	4,491.74
Festival Expenses	<u>8,808.46</u>

Total Expenses \$ 32,468.31

300 Club Winner ~ August 20th ~ William Eversole ~ Ticket #42 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Samantha Ricker & Alex Barnhart



St. Anthony's family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Nick Schroeder, who died on Sunday, August 14th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Nick on Saturday, August 20th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **August 27th & 28th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde, and Judy Gerten.

St. Anthony Purse Bingo ~ Mark your calendar for the St. Anthony School Purse Bingo on Friday, November 11th. Contact Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or mormanfarms@metalink.net to purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$30 each which includes 20 bingo games and hors d'oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Whether you want to win a designer purse or simply have a ladies night out with family and friends, please support St. Anthony School and purchase a ticket. All proceeds will be donated to the school.

CCD News ~ CCD registration will take place Sunday, August 21st after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses and August 27th and 28th after the 4:30 p.m., 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses down in the church basement. A primary and God-given responsibility of you, the parent, is to provide for the spiritual formation of your child. We, the Church community, will help you with this duty through the Christian Formation program (CCD) by providing instruction in the Catholic Faith and prayer. The sacraments that the Church celebrates regularly such as Reconciliation, The Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation must always be taken seriously by the Faithful. The sacraments are very important because they give us God's grace. For your child to be able to receive these sacraments, they must be enrolled the year before in CCD class. Regular attendance is necessary for your child to be properly prepared to receive the sacraments. If your child was not baptized here at St. Anthony's, we will need a copy of your child's baptismal record. All children age Kindergarten through eighth grade are welcome to attend. Classes run from 9:30-10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings from September through April. If you have any questions, please call Judy Schroeder @ 659-5498. Thank you. Classes start Sunday, September 11th.

CCD News ~ Would you be willing to share your time and talents with kids by helping to teach the Catholic Faith? I am looking for someone to help substitute teach on Sundays. It's easy and fun and you just follow the lesson prepared for you. Please call Judy Schroeder @659-5498 if you can help.

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.

St. Anthony's Preschool Bible School Program ~ Starting this fall, St. Anthony's will again be offering a Preschool Bible School Program. The program is for any child age 3 ½ (by September 2016 and fully potty trained) through kindergarten. There will be seven classes starting September 18th through April. The class will be from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Sunday evenings. The cost is \$10 per child. If you are interested in signing up your child/children, please pick up a registration form found by the entrances of the church. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Schroeder at 419-659-5563.

That Man is You - Year 2 ~ The Spirit of Nazareth will begin on the **Saturday, September 10th**. The doors open at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast. The presentation begins at 6:30 a.m. with a small group discussion at 7:00 a.m. We will conclude at 7:30 a.m. Any man 18 years and older is welcome to attend. It is not necessary that you made it to the sessions for the first year.

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. The Catholic Divorce Recovery program was created to help divorced or separated Catholic by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 27th**. A registration fee of \$20.00 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

Festival Wrap-Up Meeting ~ Will be **Wednesday, September 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All chairmen/chairladies or any other interested parishioners are invited to attend to give their input on this year's festival and to share any suggestions for next year's festival.

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.

33 Day Transformation Experience: A Journey to Total Consecration to Jesus... ~ These 33 days will prepare individuals and families for total consecration to Jesus through Mary begins **September 4**th. Receive daily e-mail reflections, weekly videos and a personalized consecrated certificate, which you'll receive at the special Mass with Bishop Thomas on October 7th. For more information or to sign up visit <u>www.33days.eventbrite.com</u>.

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Ottawa ~ Will be sponsoring a 15th Anniversary Prayer Service; A World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year we will be marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish at Ottawa, on Sunday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Fort Fest - A Salute to Our Military ~ Will be held in Fort Jennings August 20th, and 21st and, this year, will be featuring the Traveling Vietnam Wall. Anyone who wishes to honor our beloved Veterans with flowers or memorabilia can bring it to the wall during this weekend. Fort Fest celebrates the military history of Putnam County and all Veterans with living history displays, artillery demonstrations, War of 1812 and Vietnam War re-enactments, two Vietnam era helicopters, the Hometown Heroes Military Museum, the Traveling Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as well as many other military vehicles and equipment on display. The event also includes a Wine Tasting, 5-K, Car Show, Gun Raffle, free musical entertainment and much more. Details at www.fortjenningspark.com or see the Fort Fest page on Facebook.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey ~ You're invited to attend our next Year of Mercy Celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Sunday, September 4th, with a noon Mass. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink will be the Celebrant and Homilist. He is the Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay and Dean of the St. Francis Deanery. Please plan to join us and pass through the Holy Doors promising to live a life of Mercy. Confessions will be available at 11:00 a.m. that day. You are encouraged to receive the blessings and indulgences of this Holy Year.

Medjugorje ~ Under the spiritual direction of Father Bill Pifher, visit Medjugorje, November 2, - 10, 2016, and experience the beauty, spirituality and peace of this simple mountain village. Visit the Hill of Apparitions where the visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary, pray before a statue that symbolizes the place of the first apparition. Space is limited, early registration is recommended. For more information please contact Croatian MIR Center at 1-800-220-7729 or croatia@mircenter.com.

Potential Deacon Inquiry Candidates ~ The Diocese of Toledo will conduct four inquiry sessions beginning on October 17th for men who are interested in learning about the deacon formation program. The dates and locations for these sessions are as follows:

Monday, October 17th ~ at Findlay, St. Michael's Tuesday, October 18th ~ Defiance, St. Mary's Wednesday, October 19th ~ Fremont, St. Joseph Thursday, October 20th ~ at the Pastoral Center, Toledo

Each potential candidate must attend one of these meetings. A fifth meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at Fostoria, St. Wendelin's for the potential candidates and their spouses. This meeting is required for all potential candidates and their spouses. The theology of the diaconate and the process of formation will be presented. The meetings in Findlay, Defiance, Fremont and Toledo will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:00 p.m. The meeting in Fostoria will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Bonnie Rybak @ <u>Brybak@toledodiocese.org</u> and let her know which date and location you would like to attend.



BACK TO SCHOOL: I don't remember much about kindergarten. After all, kindergarten was 64 years ago! But I distinctly remember my first day in Grade 1. After everyone got settled, Sister Mary Pius announced that we were going to learn to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." She would sing a line, and we would repeat it. I was ok with the first couple of lines, but when she sang "Land where my fathers died," I put my hand up and told her, "Sister, I ain't singing that because my fathers ain't dead." She called me up to her desk and asked since when do Catholic school children say "ain't." Didn't I know that only dirty children who play in the alley say "ain't"? And furthermore, just who did I think I was telling Sister Mary Pius what I would sing and what I wouldn't sing? That day I learned three lessons before recess: 1. Catholic schools hold you to higher standards; 2. maybe it's a bad idea to say everything that you think; 3. learning is a team effort, and nobody should grandstand.

I concelebrated Sister Mary Pius' funeral several years ago. She died on the day before her 80th birthday. I went because in the remaining months of grade 1 I had learned that she was a kind and gentle person who was a great reading, religion and math teacher, and who loved children and it seemed, almost everybody else. I am still grateful for what I learned on the first day of Grade 1, and for the lessons I received in my remaining 19 years of Catholic education.

We still have higher standards. The Diocese just posted its curriculum for grades K to 12 on line, and it's a demanding game plan for each year. Our teachers follow it carefully. Parents can be sure that when their children get a St. Anthony diploma, they are fully equipped for high school, and that they have the necessary foundation for the adult world. More importantly, parents can be sure that they've been through all the basics about the Bible, morality, and Catholic Church teaching. We still believe that learning is a team effort. Much learning takes place by doing and by working with others. After all, isn't that why we bring the students to Mass twice a week? They learn their faith by listening of course, but also by bodily posture, by assisting at the altar, by reading the Scripture of the day out loud, and by stepping forward for Holy Communion. And they do all this not as individuals, but as members of a Catholic community. Now as far as learning not to say everything that you think... well, they're kids. I would never suppress the ones who have stories to tell and love to tell them, but we'll work on the virtue of prudence.

USAIN BOLT'S SILVER MEDAL: Last Sunday, a week before his 30th birthday, Usain Bolt of Jamaica became the first person ever to win the gold medal in the 100-meter dash in three consecutive Olympics. He also wears a silver medal, the Miraculous Medal, the medal showing Mary with the inscription in French, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Usain Bolt is a serious Catholic who uses his God-given gifts to bring others to Jesus Christ and His Church. In a world with so many temptations for celebrities (and for the rest of us too), we should pray for all of them that one day we may be able to say what Saint Paul said: "I have fought the good fight, I have run the race, I have kept the faith. From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

COMING SOON – THAT MAN IS YOU: That Man is You – Year 2 – The Spirit of Nazareth will begin on the Saturday, September 10th. The doors open at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast. The presentation begins at 6:30 a.m., then there is a small group discussion at 7:00 a.m. and we conclude at 7:30 a.m. Any man 18 years and older is welcome to attend. You are welcome to attend Year 2 even if you did not take part in Year 1. Year 1 was a great help to me in understanding Catholic male leadership, and I am really looking forward to Year 2. I hope to see a great many men of the parish there.

. Father Tom