



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 14TH, 2017**



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**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.org](http://www.cgstanthony.org)**  
**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**  
**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**  
**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](http://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

**Happy Mother's Day!!!**

**Mass Schedule**

May 16	Tuesday		<b>No Mass</b>
May 17	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
May 17	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
May 18	Thursday	<b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>	<b>8th Grade Graduation</b> ~ {Alvin Best}
May 19	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
May 20	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May 20	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
May 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Paul Best ~ Angela Knott}
May 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter~ {Dick & Ruth Warnecke ~ Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Raymond & Marie Korte}
May 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter~ {Steve Morman}

**Servers**

May 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Lauryn Wischmeyer, Megan Schmidt, Amber Carder
May 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Roy Langhals, Rob Langhals, Reed Schumacher
May 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ryan Bogart, Tayt Birnesser, Mitchell Caudill

**Lectors**

May 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
May 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
May 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

**Eucharistic Ministers**

May 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Marge Tabler, Ken & Connie Kruse
May 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Don Siefker, John & Mary Kay Koch, Kate Morman, Marilyn Siefker
May 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Anne Schroeder, Marilyn & Kristy Birkemeier, Sue Schroeder

**May Eucharistic Minister Coordinators**

**4:30 p.m.** ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357    **8:30 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370  
**11:00 a.m.** ~ Shirley Goedde - 419-236-9825

May 21 **Hilty Home** ~ **419-384-3218** ~ Joe & Alice Koch

**Ushers**

May 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
May 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
May 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

~ **Hilty Home Residents** ~

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109;  
 Jim Fischbach-Room 118; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125;  
 Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B;  
 Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306;  
 Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Laretta Foughty-Room 507*

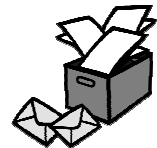
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**Parish Calendar Items**

**Income For The Week of May 7th**

May 15 Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.  
 May 16 Adult Study @ 7:00 p.m.  
 May 16 K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.  
 May 17 CLC Mother/Daughter Potluck @ 6:30 p.m.

Adult Contributions ~ 220 \$ 8,322.00  
 Children's ~ 26 26.04  
 8,348.04  
 Other Income 13,732.37  
**Total Income \$22,080.41**



\*\*\*\*\* **Total Expenses \$12,587.41**

**Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~239 Donors ~ \$ 189,857.81**

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**300 Club Winner ~ May 13th ~ Ken Schroeder ~ Ticket #85 ~ \$100.00  
 Extra 300 Club Winner ~ May 13th ~ Wayne & Jan Eversole ~ Ticket #91 ~ \$100.00**

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~ **Parish Activities** ~

**Parish Pictorial Pictures** ~ Those parishioners who did not order pictures, can pick up their free 8 x 10 family picture at the parish office.

**Help Needed** ~ St. Anthony's is in need of a volunteer willing to water the flowers around the flag pole at the Cemetery. (There will be water available at the Cemetery.) If interested, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969. Thank you!

**Flower Pick-up** ~ You can pick up your flower order **in the school** after the Masses this weekend, Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 14th. Thank you very much for purchasing flowers through our National Catholic Youth Conference pilgrimage fundraiser. We appreciate your support!!

**Adult Study Class** ~ We will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the media center. In our last session, we saw the miraculous drama of Fatima play out against a world engulfed in war. We'll now see how other dramatic events bring together the power of Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story ever told. Who is the Saint we are talking about? Our last class will be on May 30th. All are welcome.

**K of C** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 16th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. **Notice** ~ members will congregate in the church basement to recite the Rosary before the meeting. (There is no Mass on Tuesday.)

**Beef and Chicken** ~ The K of C has canned beef and chicken available for your graduation party or family reunion. Please contact 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. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<b>Beef</b>	<b>Chicken</b>
<b>Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs. ....</b>	<b>\$ 174.00</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
<b>1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs. ....</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>73.00</b>
<b>Price Per 28 oz. Can .....</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs. ....</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs. ....</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>
<b>Price Per 14.5 oz. can .....</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>

**CLC** ~ The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 17th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for the Mother-Daughter Potluck and Birthday Party for Ruth Ellerbrock and Phyllis Hunt. Please bring a wrapped gift for a bingo prize and a covered dish for the potluck dinner. Baked chicken breast, dinner rolls and drink will be provided. Members to serve as the committee are: Jane Hilty, Bonnie Selhorst, Jeanne Selhorst, Joyce Selhorst and Amy Tabler.

**Scrip** ~ The next Scrip weekend will be May 20th and May 21st. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Judy Gerten and Trina Rode.

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**From Parish Council ~**

**1) Parent Survey:** We have received 20 Parent Surveys back out of the 177 sent out. The Parish would like to know how we can help the parents in the Faith Formation of their children; what is working well and how we can improve. Please complete with your comments and return the surveys by the end of May. Thank you for all you do for your family.

**2) Like some other area parishes,** St Anthony will implement an opportunity for young children to bring up their offering to place in a basket. Fr. Tom will announce this immediately before the ushers take up the collection. He will greet the children as they bring up their offering. The children will then return to their seats with their family. This will begin on June 3rd.

**3) We would like to identify parishioners** who are trained in CPR in case there is a need during Mass or other parish activities. Please notify Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or [pat@patbirnesser.com](mailto:pat@patbirnesser.com) with your information.

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**Missing a Jacket?** ~ A black, Eddie Bauer, extra large jacket is in the church basement. If you are missing a jacket, check it out.

**Vacation Bible School News** ~ Kids, you will have fun and learn some great things when you join us for our Catholic Kids Camp! It runs from **Monday, June 5th through Friday, June 9th** from 9:00-12:00 p.m. in our Family Life Center. This year's program, entitled, *Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages*, features the Queen of Heaven Express – a special holy train traveling to the faraway places around the globe visited by Our Blessed Mother: Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, England and Ireland. You will discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the power of the Rosary. Mysteries and Messages are revealed at each stop. The program focuses on Catholic identity and teaches the Bible from the Catholic perspective. It introduces saints as faith heroes and heroines while encouraging family prayer through a daily Rosary. You will enjoy skits, activities and games. Creative, easy-to-make crafts reflect each day's theme and are fun to make. Plus, you will get to sing and dance to some very lively songs!

All kids, age 4 through those going into the sixth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms will be going home with the school students and are also located at the church entrances. Please complete your form and return it to the school office, parish office, or put it into the collection by **Monday, May 15th**, to be guaranteed a tee-shirt. (Registration forms will be accepted up through June.) Thank you! Please call Judy Schroeder at 659-5498 if you have any questions.

**Life Teen** ~ The National Catholic Youth Conference, NCYC, will be held in Indianapolis this November. Letters were sent out to the families of those who will be in high school next fall. If your teen is interested in going, or would like more details, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

**Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 8-10**

The 2017 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottawa Elementary School this year beginning Thursday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. Current 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Something new this year will include the availability of the YMCA and entertainment on Friday! This 3-day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Registration forms are available from Hannah Warren and in church. Forms are due by May 26th so bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

**Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed**

On June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 at 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 8-10<sup>th</sup> at Ottawa Elementary 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 at 419-303-5476.

**Rosaries To Spare** ~ If anyone has extra Rosaries they would like to donate to the missions, feel free to drop them off at the parish office. We will include them with the Rosaries being made during the Rosary Guild meetings. 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 parish 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. Ticket will be sold every weekend now through festival day. Points of contact for purchasing tickets are Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954 or Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office. If you can help sell tickets before and after weekend Masses, please contact Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269.

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*~ Non-Parish Activities ~*

**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 6th**, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **13th 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 after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at [oyc81@yahoo.com](mailto:oyc81@yahoo.com) by **May 26th**. **We can't wait to see you there!!**

**Senior Citizen Day Celebration** ~ The Putnam County Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Tuesday, May 16th**, noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the O-G Show Choir. Ticket price is \$5.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth Street in Ottawa.

**It is that time of year!** ~ It is warming up and people are beginning to plant their gardens! A recent assessment in Putnam County shows that very few people eat the recommended 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Sometimes, the cost of fresh produce is a barrier to eating healthy foods. The "*Plant an Extra Row*" program is a great way to help those who have difficulty buying the more expensive fresh produce. The idea is simple! Encourage gardeners to "plant an extra row" of some type of vegetable (or fruit!) and distribute the proceeds. It can be an organized distribution, or something a bit more "casual". Is there a "champion" in your congregation that is just looking for some way to help? Regardless of how the program is implemented, it is a great way to improve the access to fresh fruits and vegetables! For more information, fliers are on the bulletin boards of the entrances of the church. If you have any questions, call Joan Kline at the Putnam County Health Department at 419-523-5608, ext. 239.

**Italy, Slovenia & Austria** ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn are organizing a trip to Italy, Slovenia, and Austria for April, 2018. The trip will begin in Milan, Italy for 3 nights and include a day trip to Lake Como for a boat cruise, plus a day trip to Turin, home of the 2006 winter Olympics. Then it's on to Venice for 2 nights with a gondola ride. We then head to Trieste, Italy for lunch on our way to Ljubljana, Slovenia (the Hidden gem of Eastern Europe). While in Ljubljana we will do a day trip to Lake Bled for a boat cruise to Bled Island and a tour of the castle. Finally it's on to Vienna, Austria for 2 nights including a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace. Dates are April 9-19, 2018. The cost is \$3,745 which includes, air, land transportation, all breakfasts, dinners, tips. For more information check out the link: [www.explorica.com/Bunn-2723](http://www.explorica.com/Bunn-2723). If you have any other questions, call Jerry Bunn at 419-659-5702.

**Holy Hour In Honor of The Feast of Saint Dymphna** ~ A Holy Hour in honor of the Feast of St. Dymphna will be held on **Monday, May 15th** at 7:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. St. Dymphna is the patroness of the mentally ill and the depressed, those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia, postpartum depression, Post-Traumatic War Syndrome, Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome and those suffering from anxiety disorders.

**LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER** ~ **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

**Lima Area Sacred Heart Group Men's Annual Retreat to Maria Stein Spiritual Center** ~ This is an invitation to men of all ages to set aside a weekend for themselves and their mental, physical, and spiritual health. Take the time to relax, spend time in prayer, hear informative discussions or just take an annual personal inventory. This year the title of our retreat is **"The Body of Christ is ON the Altar and AT the Altar": (Focusing on only ONE results in an incomplete spirituality)**. The **Sacred Heart Retreat is May 19, 20, & 21, 2017**. Retreat fee is \$190.00. The fee includes lodging and all meals. Dress is casual. Fr. Alfred Naseman, CPPS, from St. Charles Living Center, Carthagena, Ohio will be our retreat master this year. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Departure time from Lima will be Friday May 19, at 3:00 PM and return home Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. Additional information and/or ride arrangements can be made by calling Florian Smith @ 419-999-4694. Please RSVP by **Monday, May 15, 2017**.

***Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey*** ~ Invites you to “Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother.” The first “Journey” will be on **Sunday, May 21st**, with Fr. David Ross, from St. Rose Parish, Lima, Ohio as the celebrant and preacher at the noon Mass. Plan to attend our monthly “Journey.” Any questions call 419-396-7107.

***Cemetery Flowers*** ~ If flowers are put on the graves of our loved ones, be sure to put their name on the back of the flower arrangement so that if the flowers are blown off, they can be returned to their rightful place.

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** Father Richard Paul Lewandowski will be at our parish in two weeks, May 27 and 28, to speak about the mission of Food for the Poor. He is a priest of the Diocese of Worcester, Massachusetts, and assists Food for The Poor in raising awareness and direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Lewandowski was ordained in 1974, and his ministries have included serving as an associate pastor and pastor in many parishes, and in campus ministry. He is a licensed mental health counselor and writes children’s books. In addition to his ministry with Food for the Poor, he serves at St. Richard’s Parish, Sterling, MA, at nursing facilities in Cambridge, MA, and counsels first responders and combat veterans. Please be generous in supporting this appeal.

On a personal note, I’m glad that Fr. Richard is coming, because that enables me to attend priesthood ordinations at Rosary Cathedral on Saturday morning, my nephew’s high-school graduation that evening, and the family party the next day.

**CHILDREN’S COLLECTION:** At last week’s Parish Council meeting we had a brief point of discussion about the children’s collection. Different members mentioned that at neighboring parishes, children seemed to enjoy walking up front during the adult collection and personally placing their offering in a basket. I think that it’s a practice that can teach the habit of generosity for their teen and adult years. And I don’t just mean generosity in church; I also mean the habit of using one’s time, talent and treasure even for the people and causes who can’t give anything back to you.

**HOW TO REPORT ABUSE:** To report any suspected or actual sexual abuse of a minor by Diocesan personnel, immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities, and with the Toledo Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mr. Frank DiLallo. He can be reached at 419-243-2150 (private line) or 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY:** Did/ does your mother have sayings – smidgens of wisdom that fit many different occasions? Did/ do conversations like this happen in your house?

*Kid:* But Mom, why do I have to...?

*Mom:* Because I’m your mother and I said so.

*Or this one:*

*Kid:* But Mom, all the other kids are...

*Mom:* If all the other kids were jumping off a bridge, would you jump too?

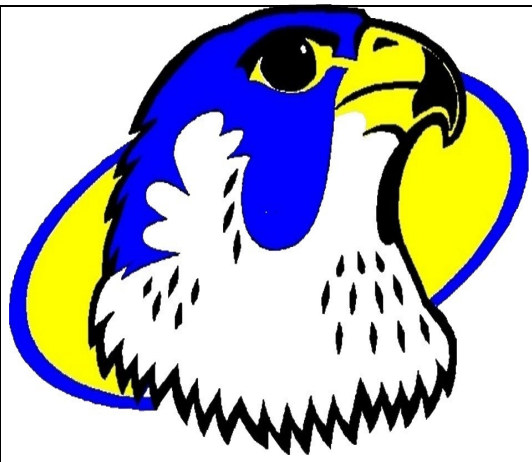
*Or this one:*

*Kid:* Mom, I can’t find the...

*Mom:* If it was a candy bar you’d find it. Now look some more, and don’t make me come down there and look myself.

Some of us roll our eyes during these conversations. Some of us wish we could have such a conversation just once again. We love all our mothers who consoled us, corrected us, taught us skills, were infinitely patient with our mistakes, and above all, were a model to us of the unconditional love of God Himself.

***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.



Just one more week of school this year! The activities are winding down. Pictured in the **top left**, are some of our St Anthony students on the track team. They were at the Northwest Conference Jr. High Track Meet. **Top right** are the Seventh Graders who attended a field trip to Kings Island. It was cold and raining but it did not dampen the fun times they had on their field trip. **Below left** the First Graders and Kindergarten Class attended Safety City. It is put on by the ESC and is a County Wide event at the Fair Grounds. The experience teaches students about water, bike and pedestrian safety. Good information for all of them at the end of the school year and with the summer activities beginning to be in full swing.

**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: What is worse than raining cats & dogs?

A: Hailing Taxis!

**Lunch Recess**

**Volunteers**



## Calendar Items:

**Week of: May 14, 2017**

**Sunday** - Mothers Day

**Monday** - Lisa Langhals

**Tuesday** - Free School Picnic

**Wednesday** - Sherry King

**Thursday** - Kevin Smith

**Friday** - Last Day of School

**Monday** - Teacher Workday

May 13

State Science Fair @ OSU

May 16

Free School Picnic - Sponsored by the Parent Guild

May 18

8th Grade Breakfast, 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 7:00 pm

May 19

Golden Falcon Awards, Grade Cards go home, Last Day of School

May 22

Teacher Work Day