



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2ND, 2017



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*Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture.
 Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones".
 What has been freely given needs to be shared freely.
 No strings attached.*

Mass Schedule

July 04	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jan Schulte}
July 05	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
July 06	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin Best}
July 07	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Father Keith McCormack ~ Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
July 07	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon
July 08	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
July 08	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
July 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Paul Best}
July 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Wayne Stechschulte}
July 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Greg Wyant ~ Rosemary Maag ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Herb Schumaker, Sr. Family}

Servers

July 04	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
July 05	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bo Birnesser
July 06	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Logan Stechschulte
July 07	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow
July 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Vorst, Addison Bonnell, Kara Schmidt
July 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mike Morman, Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman
July 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder

Lectors

July 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens
July 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Carl Warnecke
July 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

July 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Marge Tabler, 1 Volunteer
July 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Don Siefker, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bill Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder
July 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Shirley Goedde, Noralu Kahle, Hannah Warren, Marilyn & Kristy Birkemeier

July 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

July 09 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte

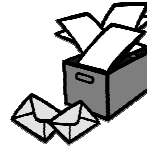
Ushers

July 08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
July 09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder, Jr.
July 09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger ~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109;
 Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Jim Fischbach-Room 201B;
 Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A;
 Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Len Kruse-Room 511

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Samantha (Ricker) Barnhart ~ Baby Boy

Income For The Week of June 25th	
Adult Contributions ~ 180	\$ 6,420.00
Children's ~ 19	20.52
	<u>6,440.52</u>
Other Income	<u>19,127.85</u>
Total Income	\$ 25,568.37
Total Expenses	\$ 35,642.12



Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~259 Donors ~ \$ 214,522.81

300 Club Winner ~ July 1st ~ Pat & Julia Vorst ~ Ticket #183 ~ \$100.00



Garrett Andrew, son of Andy & Hailey Connell, Matthew Connell, son of Brian & Kelly Sheehan, Cole Jeffrey, son of Jim & Lisa Schroeder, and Mallory Renee, daughter of Paul & Jennifer Elchinger, were baptized Sunday, June 25th, here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **July 1st & 2nd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Christie Tabler.

Thank You! We had a great group of volunteers on Tuesday evening to help remove stored and broken items from various parish buildings. Those volunteers were: Dan Maag, Harold Gerten, Bill Morman, Jr., Doug & Trina Rode, Gib, Craig & Len Kaufman, Roger, Jerry and Dwain Schroeder, Dave & Courtney Schroeder, Larry & Marge Tabler, John Halker, Ken Kruse, Mike Birkemeier, Dave Ellerbrock and Gary Hermiller. Thanks to Jean Kohls, Pam Utrup, Johnen Verhoff, and Gary & Carla Kohls who cleaned out the choir loft of old books and gowns. Thanks also to Dave Schroeder for providing the dumpster used for the recycled items. We truly appreciate all of your help. Great Job!!!!

Opening Teaching Position ~ St. Anthony of Padua School in Columbus Grove, is accepting applications for the position of a Sixth Grade Teacher beginning the 2017-2018 school year. Work schedule would be Weekly School Calendar with some weekend or evening events.

Expectations for applicants: Will follow the Diocese of Toledo Course of Study; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Sixth Grade Reading & Language Arts classes; Plan and Instruct once a week a Sixth Grade lesson in Art; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Religion and Technology; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Science Classes for Grades 6-8; Plan & participate in Catholic Schools Week activities; Plan a local Science Fair every year and support students that attend the Putnam County , Regional and State Science Fairs.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, a copy of certification, BCI/FBI report, and any other pertinent materials to: Mr. Scott Hummel, Principal Minister, St. Anthony of Padua School, 520 W. Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove, OH 45830 ~ Email: hummels@sa.noacsc.org.

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Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, July 7th, 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 *August 4th - 7:00 p.m.*

"2017" Summer Festival

5K Run ~ On Saturday of the Festival, **August 5th**, we will have our Festival 5K~ the first race in the Putnam County Running Series. Pre-registration is \$20 with a shirt & \$13 without a shirt and is due July 28th. After July 29th, the cost for the race will be \$22 with a shirt & \$15 without a shirt. Day of the race registration begins at 5:00 p.m., with the race beginning at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, please call Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

New to the Festival this year! On **Saturday, August 5th**, we will have a Kids Smile Mile! Youth ages 10 and under are encouraged to have fun and run a mile. Registration will be part of the 5K registration starting at 5:00 p.m. The Smile Mile will begin at 8:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10. **ENTRY TO THE KIDS SMILE MILE IS NOT AN ENTRY INTO THE PUTNAM COUNTY RUNNING SERIES.** If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

Registration forms for the 5K and the Kids Smile Mile are available at the entrances of the church.

Vehicle Social Ticket Reminder! This year's church social is quickly approaching. Will you be the lucky winner of the second Early Bird drawing scheduled for **Sunday, July 9th**, or of the grand prize itself? Tickets can be purchased or picked up before or after normal weekend Masses. Tickets can also be obtained from the parish office or at many local businesses. The seller of the winning ticket for the vehicle will also win a \$100. Don't miss the opportunity to win!

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. Tickets 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.

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. Thank you for your generosity. Feel free to call Kate at 419-659-6085, or Lynn at 419-659-5372, if you have any questions.

Duck Races ~ If anyone would like to buy an ad in the program for the Duck Races, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449 **before July 10th**.

Garage Sale ~ Items for the Garage Sale are gradually being donated. Items may be dropped off under the overhang on the entrance of the school by the modular unit or by the big doors of the shed west of the school. Deadline to drop off items for the Garage Sale is July 31st. **We do not accept clothing, outdated infant car seats, TV's or computer electronics. Please don't bring items that are broken.** If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Garage Sale ~ More Help Is Requested ~ If anyone is interested in helping organize our donated items, (usually Monday, Wednesday and Friday), please call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190. Many helpers will be needed the week of July 31st to price all the donations. Please consider volunteering a few evenings to help organize this very popular festival booth.

Soliciting ~ We will not be soliciting milk this year for the festival. Also, we would appreciate all cabbage donations to be put in the Pepsi cooler in the church basement by **Saturday, July 29th**. That will give the chairladies an opportunity to order more cabbage if needed. **Solicitor Lists are available to be picked up on the table in the back of church.**

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life is grateful for the generous support given to us throughout the year. We would like to thank all who stopped at our fair booth or gave donations. We also would like to thank the following individuals who volunteered in the fair booth, and set up and took down the booth. Those volunteers are: John & Ruth Smith, David & Rita Iliff, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Don & Sharon Lammers, Rachel Kahle, Alecia Dunn, Diane Kaufman, Pat Birnesser, Beth Birkemeier, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Jim & Pat Hanneman, Mary Grote, Connie Cleemput, Paul & Marlene Kleman, Elaine Steffan, Don & Mary Plescher, Mary Lou Merschman, Dolores Wehri, Diane Inkrott & Christine, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Chris Hoehn & Alex, and Mark & Ann Warnecke. Thank you.

St. Barbara Parish Festival ~ St. Barbara Parish Festival, Cloverdale, will be held on **Sunday, July 9th**. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners - (served 10:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.). Lunch Stand/Beer Tent, Raffle Booth, Hourly Cash Drawings, BINGO, Bicycle Drawings, Bake Sale, Games, Big Ticket Drawing-Grand Prize \$1,000. Please join us!

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine ~ Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, invites you to “Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother.” The third “Journey” will be on **Sunday, July 16th** at the noon Mass with the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel Thomas. Plan to attend our monthly “Journey.” Any questions, call 419-396-7107 or look us up at olcshrine.com.

Bethlehem Christian Families ~ We are proud to introduce ourselves as the “Bethlehem Christian Families”, from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, 500 families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings such as, Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you. Please look over these carvings that are available to you this weekend, **July 1st and 2nd** and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A Note from Fr. Tom

THE FOURTH OF JULY: George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross... “We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...” family picnics, the wheat harvest, fireworks... The Fourth of July is a date that is rich in memories and images. The Fourth of July reminds us that freedom, even religious freedom needs to be defended by every generation. Some people might think, “Our side has won because we’ve got a conservative President who has appointed a conservative to the Supreme Court.” But it’s not so; the other side will be back.

Just what are we arguing about? Nobody wants to deprive us of the right to practice our religion, do they? Nobody wants to deprive us of the right to practice our religion as long as we keep quiet about it. A large body of opinion wants us to confine our faith within the four walls of our church. “It’s ok if you want to do your quaint rituals,” they say. “But don’t claim that you have a right to live your faith in the world of business or government.” So what has happened? The Little Sisters of the Poor were ordered to provide health care coverage for abortion and contraception for their employees. Hobby Lobby, a privately held business was ordered to do the same. Both had to go all the way to the Supreme Court to have the right to live their faith upheld.

Others have not been so fortunate. Much smaller businesses, like bakers, photographers and florists have been fined and ordered to take diversity training after they refused to offer their services at same-sex weddings. Catholic Charities in the archdioceses of Boston, San Francisco and Washington DC, as well as the entire state of Illinois have stopped offering adoption services rather than comply with a state mandate that they offer their services to same-sex couples who are seeking to adopt. New York City schools will not rent space on Sunday to small religious congregations, although they will rent it for just about any other purpose. Hastings College of Law at the University of California has denied student organization status to only one organization, the Christian Legal Society, because they require society officers to be Christian and to abstain from sex outside of marriage.

When Pope Francis visited our country, he called all this “a polite persecution... for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God.” What do we do? First of all, we pray. We pray for ourselves so that we will remain consistent in practicing our faith; we pray for wisdom to know what to do next. And we pray for those who disagree with us, asking that even if their hearts aren’t changed, they will at least respect our right to live our beliefs. We also give a witness of charity. In dealing with those who oppose us, we remember Jesus’ command to love our enemies. And we stay politically active. We demand to know where candidates stand on these issues and others like them. We inform our officials of where we stand, and we don’t give up.

If you want to read more, see <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>. I gathered most of my information from that web-page sponsored by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops.

Father Tom