

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 30TH, 2017



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The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found.
Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment.
Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Mass Schedule

August 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Alphonsus Liguori ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst} Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
August 02	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alphonse & Angela Schroeder}
August 03	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
August 04	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. John Vianney ~ {Walter Schroeder ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
August 04	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon
August 05	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 05	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
August 06	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ {Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Virgil Kohls}
August 06	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ {Wayne Stechschulte}
August 06	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ {Don & Dolores Thornton}

Servers

August 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
August 02	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Knott
August 03	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Gwen Langhals
August 04	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Natalie Langhals
August 05	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Megan Schmidt, Amber Carder, Kaitlyn Herman
August 06	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Logan Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Abby Stechschulte
August 06	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Megan Bogart, Mackenzie King, Kennedy Smith

Lectors

August 05	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
August 06	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
August 06	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

August 05	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Bob & Bev Baxter, Teresa Brubaker
August 06	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Denny Ricker, John & Mary Kay Koch, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman
August 06	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Troy King, Bob Maag, Sue Schroeder, Judy Schroeder

August Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ Dan Maag - 49-659-2969
11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

August 06 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Anne Duval**

Ushers

August 05 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
August 06 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder, Jr.
August 06 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

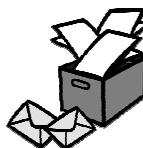
~ Hilty Home Residents ~

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; Rita Wenger-Room 300;
Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Rita VonderEmbse-Room 507

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Pat Donaldson ~ John Reed

For The Week of July 23rd

Adult Contributions ~ 178 \$ 7,186.41
Children's ~ 31 41.75
7,228.16
Other Income 6,386.13
Total Income \$ 13,614.29



Total Expenses \$ 2,285.50

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~261 Donors ~ \$ 219,022.81

300 Club Winner ~ July 29th ~ Scott Hummel ~ Ticket #235 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Paige Gerdeman & Brandon Hovest
Marriage Bans II ~ Lucas Nemire & Brooke Brubaker

Braxton Joseph, son of Logan & Courtney Rieman, was baptized Sunday, July 23rd, 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 29th & 30th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde and Christie Tabler.

K of C Meeting ~ The K of C will have a regular meeting **Tuesday, August 1st**, at 8:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting in the church basement.

K of C Annual Family Picnic ~ The meal is at the St. Anthony's Church Basement this **Sunday, July 30th**. We will eat at 5:00 p.m. Please bring the family and a dish to share. The K of C will provide sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream and drinks. Before the picnic we will be having a 9-hole golf outing at Pike Run Golf Course in Ottawa for members and their families. The tee time will be 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in golfing should contact Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833.

Opening Teaching Position ~ St. Anthony of Padua School in Columbus Grove, is accepting applications for teaching positions of sixth grade & seventh grade beginning the 2017-2018 school year. Work schedule would be Weekly School Calendar with some weekend or evening events.

Expectations for Sixth Grade 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.

Expectations For Seventh Grade Applicants ~ Will follow the Diocese of Toledo Course of Study; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Seventh Grade Reading & Language Arts classes; Plan and Instruct once a week a Seventh Grade lesson in Art; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Technology; Plan and Instruct daily lessons in Religion Classes for Grades 6-8; Plan & participate in Catholic Schools Week activities.

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.

"2017" Summer Festival

Saturday Evening ~ We are having BBQ ribs and chicken dinners along with a baked potato, applesauce and dinner roll. Dinners will be served under the hamburger tent after the 4:30 p.m. Mass until all the dinners are sold. Eat in or take home to enjoy. Hamburgers and french fries will be available after 6:00 p.m. Music will again be provided by Truck Stop Manners Band from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

New to the Festival – Corn Hole Tournament! Stick around after the 5-K Run & Smile Mile for more family fun on Saturday, August 5th! Open to all ages with separate prizes for youth and adult tournaments. \$20 team advance registration (forms available at church entrances soon). Proceeds support St. Anthony Youth traveling to National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis this November. Join the fun!

5K Run ~ On Saturday of the Festival, **August 5th**, we will have our Festival 5K~ the first race in the Putnam County Running Series. 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.

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. For purchasing tickets contact Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954 or Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office.

New This Year At The Country Store ... For your convenience, the Country Store will be offering 2 new ways to purchase raffle tickets already printed with your name and phone number. Option 1- Contact Lynn Downing (419-659-5372) prior to Friday, August 4th with your ticket information and the tickets will be available for pick up and payment at the Country Store on festival day. Option 2 - On-site ticket printing will be available at the Country Store. We will print personalized tickets at the Country Store on festival day.***The ticket quantities available for pre-printing are...15 tickets for \$10 / 45 tickets for \$20.***The Country Store will be accepting donations for this service. In the past, the Country Store has had more than 100 items in the raffle. Feel free to contact Lynn Downing (419-659-5372) or Kate Morman (419-659-6085) if you have any questions. We're looking forward to another wonderful festival.

Please Help ~ Garage Sale ~ We will be pricing our garage sale items at **6:00 p.m. Monday, July 31st through Thursday, August 3rd.** Please consider volunteering to help organize this very popular, festival booth. If you have any questions, please call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190.

Thursday ~ We will be making coleslaw on **Thursday, August 3rd, at 8:30 a.m.** in the church basement. If you are donating cabbage, please have the cabbage to the church basement by **Saturday, July 29th.** Please put your cabbage donations in the Pepsi cooler in the church basement.

Thursday ~ We will be cutting up the beef on **Thursday, August 3rd, 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 4th at 6:00 p.m.**

Saturday ~ We will be cleaning the chicken on **Saturday, August 5th 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. This year tables will be raised for your comfort.

Monday ~ Festival clean up will be **Monday, August 7th 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. Thank you to all those willing to help out. Young adults will be available to babysit for toddlers and young children while the volunteers help with the coleslaw.

Spaghetti Dinner ~ NCYC Fundraiser ~ Come help support our teens raise money for their pilgrimage to Indianapolis. On **Saturday, August 19th**, starting at 5:30 p.m., we will be having a spaghetti dinner. Dine in and carry out will be available. Donations will be accepted.

National Catholic Youth Conference ~ In May, several teens sold Mothers' Day Flowers to raise money for NCYC. That fundraiser and our other NCYC fundraisers, are for the group of pilgrims going to Indianapolis this November to the National Catholic Youth Conference. The parishioners that are going are Emily McCauley, Grant McCauley, Renee Schroeder, Leah Tabler, Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Emma Wenzinger, and Hannah Warren. We need your help! At the exits of church there are envelopes, marked 1-50. We are asking that you please help us reach our amount by donating the suggested amount on the envelope. If you pick envelope 20, please donate \$20.00. All countdown envelopes need turned in to the collection basket or parish office by Monday, **August 21st**. **Thank you for the donations that you have already given, and thank you for your continued support and prayers.**

Join us for the St. Joseph Festival on Sunday, August 13th ~ Family style fried chicken & beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hamburger stand 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Big Ticket \$1,000 raffle, Gatlinburg Weekend Trip Raffle, Kids games & Inflatables, Bingo, Country Store with 100's of Raffle Prizes and more! Also, Join us Saturday evening, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. for Food and a **5K Race** by the Musketeer Athletic Boosters, run signup at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/FortJennings/MAB5K>.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on **Tuesday, August 15th**, 12:00-6:00 p.m. To set up your appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-Ins are welcome.

A Note from Fr. Tom

APOLOGIES FOR THE SOUND SYSTEM: For many years a cheap fix for our sound system was to twist the dials back and forth rapidly in order to knock dust off the connections. It worked just the other month. Now we have found that a component that prevents feedback has failed. We have bypassed it, and that solution seems to be working. We are consulting with Commercial Sound Resource in Toledo to find out if this fix is adequate. I want to apologize to people who were unable to hear in church these last few Sundays. Saint Paul said, "Faith comes through hearing", and in our days that means an adequate sound system.

PAINTING PROJECT: Thanks to the people who are working on our painting project. When it comes to choosing colors, there are certainly a variety of opinions in our parish. Listening to everyone's thoughts was kind of a "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" experience. 1/3 of the people said our color choices are too dark; 1/3 said they are too light; and 1/3 said they are just right. We also got a vote for John Deere colors, and one for Seattle Seahawk colors. I am using my authority as pastor to veto those last two suggestions! Seriously, our final proposal will have to be approved by the Toledo Diocese Liturgy Office.

When will the work be done? I asked the contractor if he could start work after our last wedding (October 21) and have us back in church for Christmas. He said he was open to the suggestion, but would have to do some careful planning to make sure it was possible. If it will take longer, we may start after January 2, and be back in church for Easter (April 1).

SEMINAR ON PRIESTHOOD IN THE BIBLE: This is what I learned when I went to Wheeling, WV three weeks ago. First of all, being with 204 other priests was a new experience. (Most were from the East Coast and the Midwest; the one who came farthest was from Vladivostok, Russia. He is a missionary to the grandchildren of the Catholics whom Stalin sent to Siberia after WWII). And second, I learned another reason to be grateful to the Knights of Columbus, who subsidized the seminar heavily in order to make tuition affordable.

They kept us on our toes. Each morning there was morning prayer, two lectures and Mass; each afternoon there was a holy hour; and each evening there was a lecture and evening prayer. The professors were from Franciscan University in Steubenville, and they were excellent. They dealt with questions like the connection between Passover and the Sacrifice of the Mass. What do we mean when we call the Mass a sacrifice? What do the Old Testament sacrifices teach us about New Testament priesthood? Are there verses in the Bible that support the title "Father" for priests? And I got fresh homily ideas for the feast of the Transfiguration (the Sunday of our festival), for Palm Sunday, and even for Father's Day next year. So it was a worthwhile experience, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to go away for a while. PS: When people tell you how wonderful the fried bologna sandwiches in Waldo, OH are, don't get too excited. They're ok, but I can name you three places in Columbus Grove that do better.

Father Tom