

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
**AUGUST 6TH, 2017**



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

**"2017 Summer Festival"**  
**Welcome!**

**Mass Schedule**

August 08	Tuesday		<b>No Mass</b>
August 09	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	<b>No Mass</b>
August 10	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	<b>No Mass</b>
August 11	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Clare ~ {For The Parish}
August 12	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 12	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
August 12	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag ~ Paul Best ~ Shirley Maag ~ Dr. Marian Rejent ~ Jim Verhoff}
August 13	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Clete Schumacher}
August 13	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman }

**Servers**

August 11	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten
August 12	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
August 13	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Roy Langhals, Rob Langhals, Reed Schumacher
August 13	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ryan Bogart, Tayt Birnesser, Mitchell Caudill

**Lectors**

August 12	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
August 13	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
August 13	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

**Eucharistic Ministers**

August 12	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Sue Knott, Ken & Connie Kruse
August 13	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Don Siefker, Kate Morman, Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder, Faith Oglesbee
August 13	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn & Kristy Birkemeier, Pam Hummel, Lisa Meuleman, Hannah Warren

**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 13    **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Dan Maag**

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**Ushers**

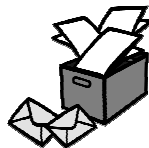
August 12 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller  
August 13 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman  
August 13 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

**~ Hilty Home Residents ~**

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; 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*

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**For The Week of July 30th**

Adult Contributions ~ 158 \$ 7,081.00  
Children's ~ 24 53.00  
7,134.00  
Other Income 8,274.30  
Total Income \$ 15,408.30



Total Expenses \$ 38,617.15

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~261 Donors ~ \$ 219,322.81

Thank you to the family and friends of Jan Schulte who made donations to St. Anthony School and our Guardian Angel Fund in memory of Jan.

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**300 Club Winner ~ August 5th ~ Rita Halker ~ Ticket #134 ~ \$100.00**  
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**Marriage Bans I ~ Christa Kruse & Nathan Wilson**  
**Marriage Bans II ~ Paige Gerdeman & Brandon Hovest**  
**Marriage Bans III~ Lucas Nemire & Brooke Brubaker**

Best wishes to Lucas & Brooke who will be married on Saturday, August 12th, here at St. Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a life time of happiness together.



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**The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Schumacher who died on Sunday, July 23rd, and David Lane who died on Monday, July 31st. May our prayers and the grace of God see you all through this very difficult time.**  
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**"Why Do Catholics..."**

*This new weekly series of articles will explain different aspects of the Catholic Faith. Many of us have questions for ourselves, family and friends: Why do we do this? Why do we believe this? Why don't we do or believe this? Are we able to explain our Catholic Faith to others? God calls all of us to be disciples of Jesus and to lead others to Him. Why and How can we do this? God loves us so much that He has put a desire in us to be drawn to Him so that our union with Him can be complete. He created us for this purpose. Let's pray for open minds and hearts so we can be drawn into a deeper love relationship with God.*

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**Scrip News:** Five local businesses have joined our scrip program! Thanks to the owners of The Axe Handle, Dairy Whip, Grillers Tavern, Rowdy Rooster and Sycamore Lake Wine Co. And we very much appreciate the local businesses that have been with the scrip program already! Proceeds from scrip fund the Life Teen program and go for tuition reimbursement for our St. Anthony School students. New scrip order forms are available at church entrances. Great Lakes Scrip (GL Scrip) can be checked out on-line. We can order anything GL Scrip has listed You pay face value for gift cards but we make a percentage off each card. Call either Theresa Kahle 419-659-5510 or Anne Schroeder 419-615-0053 for more information.

**Scrip** ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **August 12th and 13th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten.

**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 30th** 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 in October.

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**"2017" Summer Festival**

***This is our big weekend! Pray that we are blessed with good weather and a safe and enjoyable weekend for all. Thank you to all those people who help put the festival together every year and to all those willing to help in any way. A party this big takes many hands to prepare. God bless you all.***

***Attention All Workers*** ~ Please park at the back of the parking lot during the morning hours on festival day. This will free up parking for all of our visitors coming to our festival. Thank you for your cooperation.

***Monday*** ~ Festival clean up will be **Monday, August 7th at 8:00 a.m.** **If you can help even an hour, please come. All help is greatly appreciated!!!**

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***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 Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.***

***Beer, wine, pop and water will also be available.***

***Music will be provided by Truck Stop Manners Band from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. by the Beer Tent.***

***Cash or Car!*** Tickets are still available to win \$20,000 toward a new vehicle of your choice or \$15,000 in cash. Tickets are \$20 for the first ticket and \$5 for a second chance to win. Tickets can be purchased on the grounds and also the Carry Out line during festival day. The drawing will be at the close of the festival at 10:00 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. The seller of the winning ticket for the Cash or Car pulled out the day of the festival, will also win \$100.00.

***Big Ticket, Altar Rosary Gas Cards & Lottery Tree*** ~ Purchase tickets for a chance to win \$2,500.00 in cash prizes, three \$100.00 Shell gas cards or a spruce tree covered with 100 lottery tickets. Thanks to Ottawa Oil for donating one of the \$100 gas cards. Thanks also to Indian Trail for donating the spruce tree for the lottery tickets and also Rainbow Party Shop for donating the lottery tickets!

***Festival Dinners and Carry Out*** ~ Come down and enjoy our chicken and beef dinners in our air-conditioned parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal ~ adult meals are \$10.00, 3-12 years of age are \$5.00 and kids 2 and under are free. If you are short on time, try our drive-thru carry out line and take your meals home. The drive-thru line will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. After 1:00 p.m. you can get your carry out meals at the tent by the rectory. Meals at the carry out tent are available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and are \$10.00. (No kids' meals are served in the carry out line.)

***Bakery Wheel*** ~ Cakes and pies for the dinners can be brought down on the stage in the church basement. All Bakery Wheel donations can be taken to the tables in the hallway by the first floor classrooms of the school. You can enter through the school entrance off of the parking lot. Thank you!

***Country Store*** ~ Come visit our very popular Country Store booth. Check out our homemade crafts, noodles, baked goods and homegrown items. Also check out our many wonderful raffle items donated by many of our area businesses and very generous parishioners.

***Kids Games*** ~ We have lots of fun activities planned for the kids. We have games, face painting and other activities.

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***Spaghetti Dinner ~ NCYC Fundraiser*** ~ Come help support our teens raise money for their pilgrimage to Indianapolis. On **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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 13<sup>th</sup>*** ~ 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**Fort Fest** ~ A Salute to Our Military will be held in Fort Jennings **August 18-20th**. Fort Fest celebrates the military history of Putnam County and all Veterans. Join us this year with living history displays, artillery demonstrations, War of 1812 and Vietnam re-enactments, World War II's Armor in Action, The Traveling Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as well as many other military vehicles. We will host three Vietnam era Huey helicopters: American Huey 369, Warrior 803, and Gunship 049. This year's event also includes Wine tasting, car show, gun raffle, free entertainment and lots of yard games for the kids! Details at [www.fortjenningspark.com](http://www.fortjenningspark.com) or like us on Facebook.

**Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo** ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, August 8th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: beef strips with mushrooms, peppers and onions over noodles, cauliflower broccoli blend, dinner rolls, brownies, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

**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

**THE BIG WEEKEND:** In one sense, every weekend at St. Anthony is a big weekend, because we get to celebrate the Eucharist, Christ among us in the assembly of our fellow Catholics, Christ instructing us in His Word, and Christ offering His sacrifice for us, and allowing us to partake in it. No Sunday is “just” an Ordinary Time Sunday that is known by a forgettable number. Whether it’s blazing hot in August, or a January wind is howling at us from the Yukon, it’s still a little Easter. In another sense this is a really big weekend. We get to welcome lots of guests, many of whom join us for Mass. We hope that they feel treated royally. Ever since last year, we are able to both wine and dine them. Lots of entertainment and lots of socializing happen.

Of course it’s an effort to send people home happy, rather than let them think we’re taking them for granted. Thanks to everyone who has been working since many weeks ago, and who will continue right through the weekend, and until tomorrow, when we put everything away for Festival 2018.

**TRANSFIGURATION:** Today the Ordinary Time Sunday is pre-empted by the Feast of the Transfiguration. Why do we celebrate Jesus’ transfiguration on August 6? The Eastern Church started this custom because on August 6, three churches were dedicated on the Mountain of Transfiguration in the Holy Land (perhaps in memory of the “three tents” that Peter offered to build.) Then in the 1400s, the Battle of Belgrade was fought between the Christian armies and the Turks. On August 6, the King of Hungary broke up the Turkish siege of Belgrade and won the battle. In thanksgiving, Pope Callistus III ordered the Western, Latin-speaking Church to celebrate this feast too. He also ordered every church to ring its bell at noon to remind people to be grateful for God’s protection. (In heaven, I want to have a word with the Pope who ordered the bell to be rung at 6 a.m.!)

Why is this an important episode in the Gospel? First of all, it reveals that Jesus is not just another human teacher and healer. He shines with the radiance of heaven; He is the go-between between heaven and earth. He is God’s beloved Son, and also true God. It is more important than anything to “hear Him.” Second, Moses and Elijah appear with Him. He completes the teaching of Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the prophets.) Third, He is on the way to Jerusalem after many run-ins with Jewish authorities. He assures the Apostles that the way to Jerusalem, with all its dangers, is the only way to the glory of God. Maybe that is the lesson we need most, since we are exposed to dangers and evils of every sort along our way. Only by being faithful in the struggle, as Jesus was, do we come to the glory of Easter.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. Scott Hummel and to our faculty, for having successfully achieved re-accreditation for our school for the next five years.

*Father Tom*