

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13TH, 2017



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Mass Schedule

August	14	Monday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Jan Schulte (CRHP III)}	
August	15	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Nathan Siefker}	
August		Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Kathleen Beckman}	
August		Wednesday	-	Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}	
August		-	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}	
August		Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ Harry & Margaret Schumacher	
August		Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}	
August		Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Bruce Hutchison}	
August		Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary	
August		Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction	
August		Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Ed Koch ~ Joe Blankemeyer ~	
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August	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~	
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August	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Alvin Best}	

Servers					
August	14	Monday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman, Elizabeth Morman, Renee Schroeder	
August		Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Tayte Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Jared Kahle	
August	15	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier	
August		Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten	
August	17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder	
August	18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow	
August	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Vorst, Addison Bonnell, Kara Schmidt	
August	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dane Schroeder, Caleb Langhals, Jacob Oglesbee	
August	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Bo Birnesser	

Lectors

August	14	Monday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
August	15	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten
August	15	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
August	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
August	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
August	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

Eucharistic Ministers Bob & Bev Baxter, Sarah Schroeder, Pat Birnesser, Teresa Brubaker August 14 Monday 4:30 p.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass August 15 Tuesday Marilyn Siefker, Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman August 15 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Mass Beth Birkemeier, John & Mary Kay Koch, Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals August 19 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Jim Tabler, Ken & Connie Kruse August 20 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Rose Ellerbrock, Lisa Langhals, Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Hoffman, Judy Schroeder August 20 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Don Siefker, Dave & Christie Tabler, Karl Schroeder, Anne 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 20 Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Denny Ricker

Ushers				
August 14	Monday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Volunteers Please	
August 15	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	John Siefker & 3 Volunteers Please	
August 15	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Mass	Volunteers Please	
August 19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte	
August 20) Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker	
August 20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, John Selhorst, 1 Volunteer	

~ 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; Virginia Landwehr-Room 513

For The Week of A	August 6th
Adult Contributions ~ 184	\$ 8,719.89
Children's ~26	34.30
	8,754.19
Festival Income	103,317.30
Other Income	1,718.50
Total Income	\$113,789.99



Total Festival & Other Expenses\$ 41,892.09School Roof Repair Payment45,475.00Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~261 Donors ~ \$ 219,622.81

> Marriage Bans II ~ Christa Kruse & Nathan Wilson Marriage Bans III~ Paige Gerdeman & Brandon Hovest

Best wishes to Paige & Brandon who will be married on Saturday, August 19th, here at St. Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a life time of happiness together.

"Why Do Catholics..."

Why do we call ourselves "Catholic"? In Acts11:26 the believers of Jesus Christ were first called "Christians" as we still are today. A few decades later "the Church", as it was called in Luke, is now called the "Catholic Church" from a Greek word meaning "according to the whole". This is because it is the same Church regardless of where or when it is found throughout the world and it contains the fullness of God's eternal plan of salvation for the human race. Source: "Why We're Catholic" by Trent Horn. "Catholic" is Christian but not a Denominational title. It simply describes a quality or mark of Christ's Church that He founded out of love for us. Christian Denominations began to arise in the 16th century when Martin Luther broke away from the Catholic Church. "Why Do Catholics Genuflect?" by Al Kresta.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **August 12th and 13th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten.

Choir Schedules ~ The choir schedules for this coming choir season are on the table in the back of church.

Adult Choir ~ The choir practices for the Commemoration of the Reformation which is being held on Sunday, September 10th at St. Michael's in Findlay will be held on **Wednesday, August 30th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Both practices will be held at St. Michael's Church in Findlay. (Bright Road) Choir members will meet at the St. Anthony church parking lot to car pool to the practices. Meet in the parking lot before 6:00 p.m. so everyone is ready to leave by 6:00 p.m. The actual performance will be on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m.

CCD News ~ CCD registration will take place after the weekend Masses on **Saturday, August 19th, Sunday, August 20th**, and **Sunday, August 27th** 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 are very important because they give us God's grace. For your child to be able to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, 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. If you are not yet registered with our parish and would like to have your children participate in CCD, please register as soon as possible. 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 at 419- 659-5498. Thank you. **Classes start Sunday, September 10th.**

Help Needed In CCD ~ Would you be willing to share your time and talents with kids by helping to teach the Catholic Faith and help build God's Kingdom? **I am looking for someone to help teach the THIRD GRADE** on Sundays. It's easy and fun. You just follow the lesson prepared for you. I am also looking for substitute teachers. Please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498 if you can help.

Purse Bingo ~ Mark your calendar for the St. Anthony School **Purse Bingo** on **Friday, November 10th**. Tickets will begin to go on sale Monday, August 21st during school open house from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 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.

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 **Tuesday, August 29th** 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.

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. <u>Thank</u> 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 this Sunday, August $13^{th} \sim$ 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^{th} at 6:00 p.m. for Food and a **5K Race** by the Musketeer Athletic Boosters, run signup at <u>https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/FortJennings/MAB5K</u>.

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 or like us on Facebook.

"2017" Summer Festival

Summer Festival Update ~ Our gross income to-date is **\$134,082.30.** Thanks to all the chairmen and chairladies, our solicitors for the festival, our workers and all those who helped in any way to help make our festival such a great success.

Festival Drawing Winners

Lynn Downing, Columbus Grove ~ Winner of \$15,000 in cash.

Lucy Morman ~ \$600.00	Sue Hermiller ~ \$100.00
Larry Steinke ~ \$500.00	Gene Siefker ~ \$100.00
Joyce Klausing ~ \$400.00	Lisa Stateler ~ \$100.00
Sonja Schroeder ~ \$300.00	Keith Bolyard ~ \$100.00
Steve Kleman ~ \$200.00	Steve Wagner ~ \$100.00

\$100 Altar Rosary Gas Card Winners ~ Our Altar Rosary gas card winners are: Al Koch, Cheryl Ricker and Dorothy Pohl. The net profit from the Altar Rosary Gas Cards was \$1,279.00. The profits from the gas cards will be used to help cover the cost of the hosts and wine used during Mass at St. Anthony's and other needs in the church.

Parent Guild Lottery Tree ~ The winner of the Lottery Tree is Jane Kaufman, Ottawa. The Parent Guild would like to thank **Indian Trail** for donating the beautiful tree and **The Rainbow Party Shop** for donating the lottery tickets for the lottery tree. Also thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We had a net profit of **\$1,488.00**. The profits from the lottery tree will be used for special activities for our St. Anthony students.

From The Country Store ~ Thank you very much for all of the donations for this year's festival Country Store. We were once again overwhelmed with all who donated items and purchased items for the raffle. Thanks also to all those who bought raffle tickets. It was a huge success! All of the crafts, baked goods and <u>MANY</u> raffle items were all greatly appreciated. We appreciate all the hard work, time and talent that was contributed. We are very thankful to be a part of such a generous and giving parish family.

Kate Morman & Lynn Downing

Country Store Raffle Winners

Wildlife Clock With Side Mirrors ~ Tammy Orndorf Foot Garden Stone ~ Otto Wenzlick	Flower Stepping Stone ~ Tonya Schnipke 1/2 Hog With Processing ~ Jeaneen Warnecke
1/4 Beef With Processing ~ Jeanette Knippen	Reserve Seating For Christmas Mass ~ Elizabeth Sudlow
Bucket of Tools ~ Kathy Jacobi	~ Keith Bonifas
Movie Tub \$25 Gift Card ~ Garrett Siefker	Longaberger Basket & Bath & Body ~Abbie Stechschulte
Longaberger Basket & Baking Supplies ~ Jen Smith	31 Piece Tool Shop Set ~ Sonya Selhorst
Wooden Clock With Shelf & Drawers ~ Amy Brinkman	22" Bethlehem Christian Families Crucifix ~ Becki Koch
14" Bethlehem Christian Families Crucifix-Otto Wenzlich	x 4 pc. Scarf Set & Hanger ~ Wendy Schimmoeller
White Infant Sweater ~ Ryan Tabler	Flameless Candle Set ~ Wanda Kiene
Craftsman Wet/Dry Vac-2.5 Gal. ~ Stan Smith	OSU Towel Set ~ Ben Troyer
Bulldog Corn Hole Set ~ Chris Shaffer	Holy Family Statue ~ Teresa Maag
Yard/Garden Wagon ~ Richard Yinger	John Deere Toy Harvesting Set ~ Eric Basinger
Bronze Angel Decoration ~ Sonja Schroeder	DeWalt Drill ~ Jean Gleason
Word Art Home Decoration ~ Mary Hoffman	Case IH Tractor With Loader ~ Connie Dickman
Step 2 Push Car ~ Kaitlyn Doseck	White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer ~ John L. Smith
Moscow Mule Gift Set ~ John Mangas	Owl Bookbag & Candyland Game ~ Sarah Gerding
Foam Shape Set & Touch Light Toy ~ Chris Dunlap	Overall Set With Mega Blocks&Puzzle~Rylen Osterhage
Longaberger Tissue Basket ~ Jean Hohenbink	Flyer Sled ~ Andrew Hohenbrink
Longaberger Basket-Napkins & Plates ~ Charlotte Ellis	Longaberger Bakers Basket ~ Lynne Hermiller
Ryan Newman Nascar Model ~ Jeff Hoyt	OSU Stained Glass Table ~ Vicky Schroeder
Wooden Fall Decoration ~ Jasmine Yinger	Case of Chicken ~ Kathy Burkholder
Case of Beef-14.5 oz. Cans ~ Doug & Mary Langhals	Case of Beef-28 oz. Cans ~ David Kidd
Case of Ground Beef ~ Al Koch	Bird Bath ~ Sue McFadden
Candle Decoration ~ Lisa Schroeder	Concrete Cross ~ Michele Michel
Shirley's Popcorn Basket & Movie Passes ~ Jan Leis	26" Red Cruiser Bike ~ Tim Hoehn
26" Blue Panama Jack Bike ~ Brian Schroeder	Bicycle Accessory Pack ~ Lori Blankemeyer
Rada Cutlery Set ~ Jane Kamphaus	Case IH Toy Harvesting Set ~ John L. Smith
Faith Family Friends Home Decoration ~ Becki Koch	Family Home Decoration ~ June Miller
Red & Black Wreath ~ Cari Fuerst	Kids Fun Basket ~ Stacey Klinker
Kindle ~ Marge Hanneman	Infinity Scarf Set (Set of 2) ~ Rebecca Bills
Bunny Quilt ~ Ken & Connie Kruse	Psalms Blanket ~ Brooke Hoover
Nativity Set ~ Denise Warnecke	Keurig ~ Kurt & Sarah Schroeder
Porcelain Doll ~ Ryan Tabler	Porcelain Doll ~ Robert Alt, Jr.
Porcelain Doll ~ Ryan Tabler	Porcelain Doll ~ Abbie Stechschulte

Country Store Winners ~ cont'd

Porcelain Doll ~ Jean Hohenbrink OSU Mini Corn Hole-Gray Set ~ Dennis Siefker Cincinnati Mini Corn Hole Set ~ Ashley Blankemeyer Star Wars Lego Set ~ Adam Birkemeier Friends Lego Sets ~ Morgan Stechschulte Wine Rack ~ Hailey Wischmeyer Robe & Slipper Bath Set ~ Marilyn Spicer White Baby Knitted Sweater ~ Marge Schmersal Peach Quilt ~ Kristy Birkemeier Grapevine Tree With Lights ~ Keith Johnson Pink/Blue/White Afghan ~ Martha Davis Knitted Hat & Blanket Set ~ Dennis Siefker Hat & Mittens Afghan Set ~ Jill Glass Silver Tree Decorations (2) ~ Teresa Diehl Ohio State Knotted Blanket ~ Dane Schroeder Jim Tressel Collectible Figurine ~ Grant Siefker Football Tail Gate Grill ~ Sandra Kirian Lighted Ohio State Decoration ~ Kevin Smith Children's Religious Tote Set ~ Benjamin Schroeder Ohio State Fire Ring ~ Rose Hovest Brushroll Clean Lightweight Vacuum ~ Matt Schroeder YMCA 1 Month Membership ~ Nate & Amber Schroeder YMCA 1 Month Membership ~ Teresa Basinger YMCA 1 Month Membership ~ Tim Hoehn Wine & Snack Basket ~ Andrea Blankemeyer 4 Tickets to "America" Concert ~ Janice Schroeder \$25 Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card ~ Annette Bogart \$20 Cracker Barrel Gift Card ~ Roger Schroeder \$50 Carl's Hardware Gift Certificate ~ Bill Morman, Jr. \$50 Walmart Gift Card ~ Marsha Parys \$50 Shell Gift Card ~ Logan Warnecke \$50 Shell Gift Card ~ Marilyn Reimund \$50 Sunoco Gift Card ~ Matt McCauley

Porcelain Doll ~ Bonnie Fuerst OSU Mini Corn Hole-Black Set ~ Matt Morman OSU Throw Blanket ~ Mike Rode 8 Gallon Shop Vac ~ Dana Roebke American Girl Doll Clothes ~ Jane Kamphaus Wine Rack ~ Mike Rode Kate Spade Purse ~ Jean Hohenbrink Multi-Color Quilt ~ Brian Hoover Pie-A-Month ~ Carl Warnecke Red & Gray Afghan ~ John Davidson Assorted Baby Doll Afghans ~ Bailey Hoover Knitted Hats & Afghan Set ~ Bailey Hoover John Deere Electric Gator ~ Darren & Pat Langhals Bronze Tree Decorations (Set of 2) ~ Dot Verhoff Outdoor Toddler Swing ~ Jill Glass Mike Doss Collectible Figurine ~ Dylan Mason Yardzee ~ Steve & Shell Burgei Wooden Rocking Chair ~ Wilma Ritchey Glider ~ Mary Cartwright Black Crucifix ~ Irene Warren Lottery Fun Basket ~ Regan Hanneman YMCA 1 Month Membership ~ Mary Ann Schroeder YMCA 1 Month Membership ~ Wendy Schimmoeller Jewelry Display Set ~ Charlotte Ellis Ladder ~ Ginger Price Auto Go Oil Change ~ Deb Reed \$20 Rowdy Rooster Gift Card ~ Sarah Martin \$25 Speedway Gift Card ~ Roger Wenzinger \$50 Kohl's Market Gift Certificate ~ Matt McCauley \$50 Kohl's Market Gift Certificate ~ Patti Ridenour \$50 Shell Gift Card ~ Arnie Hohenbrink \$50 Sunoco Gift Card ~ Jeanne Selhorst

Festival Saturday Events ~ The 5K had more than 250 racers, and Jake Graham was the first to cross the line. The Fastest Falcons were Cody Tabler and Alyssa Ellerbrock. To see the results, visit the website: <u>https://results.chronotrack.com/event/results/event/event-32200</u>. The Kids Smile Mile had almost 30 eager runners. All the participants were winners. The Corn Hole Tournament had almost 20 teams. The youth winners were The Big Ballers, Troy Sautter and Evan Sautter. The adult winners were The Cornholios, Logan Douglas and Riley Brubaker. Thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, and participates that made the events possible.

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.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ Monday, August 21st at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling <u>888-227-6446</u> (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.

Mary, Queen of Heaven... ~ St. Barbara Parish (160 Main St., Cloverdale) will be having a 5-week video study on Mary that will take us back into the distant reaches of time, before creation itself and explore the Church teaching on Mary as "*the predestined mother*," before embarking on a trip through Sacred Scripture and the often-sorrowful path she traveled with her Son. We'll examine different aspects of her journey and her role in the early Church and development of the great Marian dogmas before leaping into some of her best-known apparitions. Amidst all this, we will explore the battle she has waged against the devil; show us the fulfillment of the prophecy from the Garden that enmity would be placed between the woman and the serpent. It is a battle she has fought for the world, for humanity, and for you. The central goal of this program is to draw you closer to your Heavenly Mother. This we will do with the teaching of common Marian devotional practices but also by telling Mary's complete story, a story that began before creation. The four following **Sundays -***August* 13th, *August* 20th, *August* 27th & September 3rd, sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome and invited to attend!

Host An Exchange Student ~ Our host families represent the diversity of American culture, but they all share one thing: their lives have been changed by welcoming exchange students into their homes. Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the exchange student. You learn about another culture, you provide a once-in-a lifetime experience for a teenager from across the globe and you form a relationship that will stay with you and your family forever. We'd love to hear from you! International Education Coordinator: Mallory Morman Phone: (937) 533-0875 - Email: *Mallory.Morman@efexchangeyear.org*.

Lost & Found ~ A ladies large aqua ladies wind breaker jacket and a car key on a pick Las Vegas strap with special charms attached were found after the parish festival. If you know of the individuals who may have lost these items, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you!



FESTIVAL THANKS: Thanks to everyone who set up, cooked, cleaned, sorted, sold, kept records, prayed for good weather, or did any other task at our festival. A number of people from outside the parish remarked to me how people's cooperation is the key to a successful festival. And we surely get that cooperation from people of all different age groups and backgrounds. Our financial success is tremendous to be sure, but the level of cooperation among parishioners that we achieve is even more important.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN: As summer draws to an end, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Why is this feast important? It's one more indication of how important Mary is in the history of salvation. The Son of God took human flesh from her flesh, and so it was not proper for her to undergo the corruption of the grave. And so the Church's tradition has always been that upon her death, she was taken up into heaven, both body and soul. The Assumption is also a sign of hope for us. We can hope that where Mary has gone, we can hope to follow.

We will celebrate this holy day of obligation as follows: on Monday, August 14, Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday, August 15, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL: It's a dreaded day for pupils, but a day when their mothers will probably deck the halls. School will open at 7:45 on Wednesday, August 23. Our opening Mass will be on August 25 at 8:00, asking for the gifts of the Holy Spirit on administrators, teachers, staff and students. As always, you are welcome to join us.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place every other year in Indianapolis in November. About 25,000 Catholic young people are expected. The program is one of instruction and celebration, with opportunities for Mass, Confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We sent representatives in 2013 and 2015. I think that the young people who go in 2017 will be better equipped for Catholic leadership in the future.

We are making some efforts to make the trip affordable for our young people. First of all, there are donation envelopes at the doors. Each envelope has an amount on it from \$1 to \$50. Please take whichever is right for you and return your donation in the regular Sunday collection. Second, our youth are putting on a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, August 19 after the 4:30 Mass. You may eat here or take dinners home. Cost will be a donation.

THANKS for the donations of clothes and cash for the family who lost some of their possessions due to a fire in a vacant apartment at Old Farm Village. Those who are helping are truly doing the works of Christ.

HEARTFELT THANKS to Tony and Kim Birnesser, and to the High Flyers, our junior-high leadership group, for using their leftover money to improve the landscaping at the school. We have river rock and some new bushes at the main entrance, and at the sign out front due to their efforts.