

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20TH, 2017



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*The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted.
 She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child.
 Parenting is more than bringing life into the world;
 it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.*

Mass Schedule

August 22	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
August 22	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
August 23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Harry & Margaret Schumacher}
August 24	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Bartholomew ~ {For The Parish}
August 25	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Nathan Siefker}
August 26	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
August 26	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
August 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Floyd Shinabery ~ Jack Kissell Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke ~ Walter Schroeder}
August 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart ~ Rudy & Nettie Selhorst ~ Deceased Members of the Gerdeman & Meyers Families ~ Pam Emans ~ Teodocio Maglinte ~ Luisa Maglinte ~ Terry Maglinte ~ Benjamin Maglinte ~ Edwardo Maglinte ~ Barbara Marcotte}
August 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}

Servers

August 22	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
August 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Dalton Wurth, Clay Bonnell
August 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Roy Langhals, Rob Langhals, Reed Schumacher
August 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier

Lectors

August 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
August 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
August 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

August 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Teresa Brubaker, Sue Knott
August 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Amy Brinkman, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Doug Langhals, Bill Schroeder
August 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Harold Gerten, Noralu Kahle, Sue Schroeder, Shirley Goedde

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 27 **Hilty Home** ~ **419-384-3218** ~ Marge Roth

Ushers

August 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
August 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
August 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker

~ *Hilty Home Residents* ~

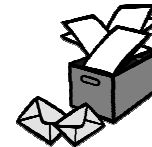
*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Virginia Landwehr-Room 106;
 Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125;
 Jim Fischbach-Room 201B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B;
 Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401*

Parish Activities

August 22 Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
 August 22 Parish Council @ 7:00 p.m.
 August 23 First Day of School
 August 29 Baptism Classes @ 7:00 p.m.
 August 30 Discipleship Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

For The Week of August 13th

Adult & Holy Day ~ 220 \$ 6,958.50
 Children's ~ 20 20.10
 6,978.60
 Other Income 493.00
Total Income \$ 7,471.60



***** **Total Expenses \$ 27,966.25**

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~262 Donors ~ \$ 219,772.81

300 Club Winner ~ August 19th ~ Julie Koch ~ Ticket #28 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans III~ Christa Kruse & Nathan Wilson

**Best wishes to Christa & Nathan who will be married on Saturday, August 26th, here at St. Anthony's.
 May the Lord bless you both with a life time of happiness together.**



**Weston Richard, son of Alex & Samantha (Ricker) Barnhart, was baptized last weekend
 here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.**

"Why Do Catholics..."

Why do we believe the Catholic Church contains the fullness of faith? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), we are united with Christ as the head of the Catholic Church and receive from Him the fullness of the means of salvation: correct & complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic succession (*Acts 1, Rev 21, CCC 830*). Jesus did not relinquish, but 'delegated' his authority to Peter as head of the church (Mt 16:18-19) by saying "on this rock I will build my church". Thus, the apostles alone, especially Peter, had the authority to speak on the church's behalf (Luke 10:16). This apostolic authority of direct succession from Christ to Peter is continued until today by the choosing, laying on of hands and anointing of each successive Pope.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **August 26th and 27th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Shirley Goedde, and Christie Tabler.

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 on Bright Road in Findlay. 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.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ For Ushers, Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Money Counters are on the table in the back of church for September through October. They are alphabetical by family. Please read the attached note, especially concerning finding a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment. We need to take seriously our responsibility of fulfilling the ministry that we are called to in serving our parish family. Thank you so much for your active service that enriches our mass experience. Any questions please call/text Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or pat@patbirnesser.com by email.

Discipleship Meeting ~ The Discipleship group will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 30th** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

CCD News ~ CCD registration will take place after the weekend Masses next **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.**

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.

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.**

TMIY Year 3, Revelation of the Father ~ Begins September 9th. The program starts in the church basement at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast, 6:30 a.m. the presentation begins, 7:00 a.m. we have small group discussions, and we finish by 7:30 a.m. Taking a hard look at the realities of our modern culture, *Revelation of the Father* seeks to transform men in their relationship with their children. It sets forth the vision of a child capable of making moral decisions in light of significant pressure and integrates the 7 Steps with Don Bosco's preventive method to help parents develop a "parenting plan of life". All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to attend. Even if you are unable to make every session, an email is sent out each week with a link with the previous presentation.

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 [888-227-6446](tel: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.

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 following **Sundays - 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.

"33 Days to Morning Glory " ~ Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? Join us for **"33 Days to Morning Glory"** small –group retreat by Fr. Michael Gaitley, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., August 29th through October 3rd for 6 weeks at St. John the Baptist, Glandorf Parish Center. This retreat is focused toward Marian Consecration and renewal for those already consecrated. RSVP Jeanette Schroeder call/text 419-890-3724 by August 21st. The cost is \$5.00. The workbook cost is \$20.00 to be collected at the first session on August 29th. During the 100th anniversary of Fatima, see what Mary wants to give YOU!

Lost & Found ~ A lady's large, aqua, wind breaker jacket was found after the parish festival. Please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you!

A Note from Fr. Tom

RITE FOR THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS will begin in our parish on Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. in the rectory. We will probably finish a little after 8. We will meet most Thursdays, except at holiday times. We have a textbook, and will occasionally supplement it with videos and other materials. Our typical session will begin and end with prayer. We will talk briefly about the Saint of the Week, and situate him or her within Church history. Sometimes he or she will be a well-known saint, and sometimes not, because saints come from a great many countries, and from every century. Our textbook presents Catholic teaching thoroughly. This is important because if people join the Church, they will need to know exactly what they are saying "yes" to. Right before Christmas and Easter, we will have spiritual preparation for the great feast rather than our normal class.

Several times during the year, we present the inquirers to the congregation at Sunday Mass, where we pray over them. It is important for the inquirers to get to know the community they are joining, and it is important for the community to get to know them. And it is crucial for the inquirers to become more familiar with Sunday Mass, the most important of Catholic celebrations.

We study together, we pray together, and we laugh together. I enjoy making new friends every time I go through it. For those who come to RCIA, there is no obligation to join the Catholic Church unless you feel ready to join. If someone comes to RCIA and decides not to become Catholic, I do not feel that we have wasted our time. We will have spent time praying and talking about Jesus Christ, and that can never be wasted time. So please come, and bring a friend.

CHARLOTTESVILLE: I have a folder in my desk labeled "World War II." It contains Dad's and Uncle Andy's overseas service records. For Uncle Andy, who was a medic in the 82nd Airborne, the last mission was the liberation of a death camp in Ludwigslust, Germany, a few days before the war in Europe ended. It was a small death camp. The division's mimeographed newsletter, distributed to the troops, says they "only" found 1000 bodies, some of them unburied, and stacked 4-5 feet high among the living prisoners. There were no gas chambers, no ovens. People were simply starved to death either because they were mentally ill or because they were political opponents of Hitler. The local population, POWs (among them German generals) and US troops attended a burial service at which the division chaplain spoke. His remarks were then repeated in German. He concluded, "Protestant, Catholic and Jewish prayers will be said by Chaplains Wood, Hannan and Wall... for these victims as we lay them to rest and commit them into the hands of our Heavenly Father in the hope that the world will not again be faced with such barbarity." Not everyone in our society has learned from the past, because the barbarity continues. As Bishop James Conley of Lincoln, Nebraska wrote, "Last weekend, white supremacists and neo-Nazis demonstrated in Charlottesville, Virginia. It was the largest such gathering in the United States in decades. They marched across the campus of the University of Virginia, carrying burning torches. They carried vile signs and chanted Nazi slogans. They engaged in violent fights with counter-protestors – in some cases punching or beating black onlookers. And one participant in the protest drove a speeding car through a crowd of people, injuring dozens, and killing one young woman...." "Racism, white supremacy, and anti-Semitism are absolutely opposed to the truth of the Gospel. Racism is a dangerous evil: a lie sown by Satan, which seduces, and confuses, and ensnares. The Evil One seeks to divide us from one another and from the Lord, by sowing and exploiting prejudice, stereotypes, and fear. "Regrettably, the white supremacists were not the only ones sowing violence in Charlottesville. A small number of the counter-protestors, but not most of them, were violent, anarchist members of the "antifa" movement, who opposed their racist counterparts with violence. "We should all be disgusted by the racism of white supremacists. But hatred, expressed in anarchic violence, is the wrong response to injustice. Hatred begets hatred. Violence begets violence. Christians know that evil cannot overcome evil. Only grace can conquer evil. "This weekend, Archbishop Chaput (archbishop of Philadelphia) wrote that 'Charlottesville matters. It's a snapshot of our public unravelling into real hatreds brutally expressed; a collapse of restraint and mutual respect now taking place across the country... If we want a different kind of country in the future, we need to start today with a conversion in our own hearts, and an insistence on the same in others. That may sound simple. But the history of our nation and its tortured attitudes toward race proves exactly the opposite.'" "Today, our call is to oppose the evil of racism, and the violence begotten by hatred, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ – with the love of the One who came to redeem every human heart. Jesus Christ can free the captives of racism, and Jesus Christ can heal racism's victims. Our job is to proclaim the truth, mercy, and freedom of life in Jesus Christ. We should not be naïve about how difficult that job really is. "It should be absolutely clear to us that without a massive spiritual renewal in our country, violence, hatred, and chaos will continue unabated. In fact, each one of us must guard our hearts, to ensure that Satan does not sow within us the lie of racism, or use our disgust for racism to make us hateful, vengeful, or violent. "The only Christian response to the evil that unfolded in Charlottesville is to redouble our prayers for our nation, and to redouble our efforts to build a civilization of love."

Father Tom