



ST. ANTHONY & ST. THOMAS Catholic Parishes

NOVEMBER 06, 2022 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anthony

417 Caroline St, PO Box 206
Athens, WI 54411

Tues, Wed, & Fri - 8:15 am
Thursday - Athenian Living - 9:00 am
Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 9:30 am
Confession, Saturday - 3:00 pm

St. Thomas

232451 Vilas St, Athens
Sunday - 8:00 am

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known
in the passage about the bush.” - Lk 20:37

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse a Syrian command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their Faith in, and obedience to, God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers

speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God. The second reading encourages the Thessalonians, who were waiting for the Parousia or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. The same theme of the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living; he also explains that Heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, and that there is no marriage in heaven in the earthly sense.

JOKES OF THE WEEK: 1) An elderly priest was asked, "Do you believe in Purgatory?" He answered, "Not only do I believe in Purgatory, I'm counting on it!"

2) When is the Resurrection? A very zealous, soul-winning young preacher came upon a farmer working in his field. Being concerned about the farmer's soul the preacher asked the man, "Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord, my good man?" Not even looking at the preacher and continuing his work the farmer replied, "Naw, these are soybeans." The young, determined preacher tried again asking the farmer, "Are you prepared for the resurrection?" This caught the farmer's attention and he asked, "When's it gonna be?" Thinking he had accomplished something the young preacher replied, "It could be today, tomorrow, or the next day." Taking a handkerchief from his back pocket and wiping his brow, the farmer remarked, "Well, don't mention it to my wife. She doesn't get out much and she'll wanna go all three days."

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR:

St. Thomas

Linda Beran
George Schreiber Sr.
Hattie Ellenbecker
Fred Engel
Peter Schemenauer
David Geiger

St. Anthony

Rev. Charles Hiebl
Mary Denk
Laura Braun
Agnes Gianoli
Jennifer Weiler
Adeline Gauerke
Jerome Switlick
Peter Albrecht
Oliver Schueller
Helen Schueller
Katherine Denk
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Ralph Wozniak
Ronald Weiler
Larry Perrodin
Evelyn Barkow
Irene Riehle
Mary Ann Kropp
Illa Hiebl
Jerome Wagner
Cecelia Frank



PAST & PRESENT



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to early bulletin submissions for Thanksgiving, please have any information for the November 19th and 20th bulletin in by Monday, November 14th. For the November 26th and 27th bulletin, please have information in by Friday, November 18th.

HUNTER'S MASS

St. Anthony will have a Hunter's Mass on Saturday, November 19th at 7:00 pm.

COMMUNION SERVICES

Communion services this week will be on Monday, November 7th, Wednesday, November 9th, and Friday, November 11th at 8:15 am at St. Anthony.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Bingo will be held on November 13th at 11:45 am in the St. Anthony school hall. The jackpot is at \$1,325.00. The next meeting is November 9th at 7:30 pm in the school hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Graham will be taking any weekly mass intentions that are scheduled while he's gone, to be said in Ghana. This week's mass intentions are for:

- † Cecelia Frank - Family
- † Peter Albrecht - Moses & Laura Switlick
- † Rev. Charles Hiebl
- † Art Kornack - Chuck Kornack

ST. THOMAS NEWS

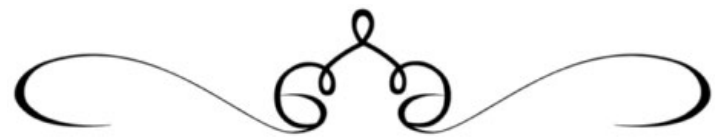
PCCW MEETING

The next PCCW meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm. Marian Schemenauer is hostess.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to the following:
11/10 William & Mary Ellenbecker

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
October 30, 2022	
Weekly:	935.00
Offertory:	119.00
All Saints:	15.00
Votive lights:	96.25
Mission Sunday:	<u>130.00</u>
Total:	1,295.25



ST. ANTHONY NEWS

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN

Gradually we are climbing the campaign steps. As of Nov. 2nd, St. Anthony de Padua has reached **\$157,100** (46.21 %) from **32** families. St. Anthony is made up of 345 families. Imagine if the remaining 313 families each pledges \$1,000, that's \$20 a month for the period of 5 years, how easily we can reach our goal. Could you please consider making a pledge of \$1000 towards this campaign. That's \$20 a month for 60 months. Is your church asking too much from you? Please, prayerfully consider making a pledge today! -Fr. Graham

PCCW NEWS

Workers needed for the Fall Festival:

- 2 people from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 - 8 people from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
 - 8 people from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Please sign up in back of church.

Donations needed: 10#s of butter, 15 large colored peppers, 10#s onions, and monetary donations are also accepted. Please have donations in by November 11th. Thank you!

Did You Know? The Ladies group at St. Anthony Parish (PCCW) has donated over \$16,250 to various groups over the past year. We have graciously given to the following:

- Monthly support for our FOCUS Missionary
- Athens Fire Commission
- Athenian Living
- Project Milk - Casa Hogar Orphanage
- Local Benefit Funds
- St. Anthony School/ Home & School for supplies/ field trip bus/maintenance, etc.
- St Anthony School kitchen for upkeep/supplies/ equipment.

Our biggest fundraiser is our Fall Fest Raffle which is going on right now. Please support us. All ladies of the parish are members of the PCCW. Ladies, please pickup some tickets to sell and or purchase. The tickets are \$50.00 and we need to sell all 250 tickets. Thank you!

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to the following:
11/10 Daniel Engel 11/11 James Wilson

Happy Anniversary to the following:
11/8 Evan & Carrie Haehlke
11/9 Joseph & Cheryl Schreiner
11/12 Merlin & Stephanie Switlick

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
October 29 & 30, 2022	
Online:	746.00
Weekly:	3755.00
Offertory:	248.61
Mission Sunday:	120.00
All Saints:	45.00
Utility:	<u>45.00</u>
Total:	4,959.61

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Can God Heal Human Divisions? A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps: • Go to <https://signup.formed.org/> • Enter our parish's zip code • Enter your name and your email address

Liturgical Ministers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

ST. ANTHONY, ATHENS - 4:00 PM

LECTOR: Dakota Zillmer
 BODY OF CHRIST: Nicole Ellenbecker
 BLOOD OF CHRIST:
 USHERS: Group 1
 SERVERS: Daxton Diethelm
 McKenna Lepak
 SCRIP SELLER: Nicole Ellenbecker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

ST. THOMAS, MILAN - 8:00 AM

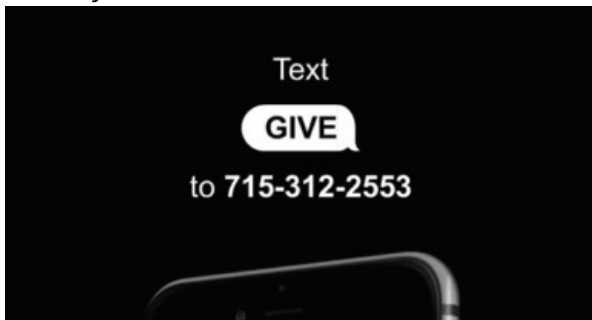
LECTOR: Judy Yessa
 USHERS: Frank Schreiber
 Jon Beran
 SERVERS: McCormick Heier
 Tryce Schreiner
 SCRIP SELLER: Tina Schreiner

ST. ANTHONY, ATHENS - 9:30 AM

LECTOR: Mark Weiler
 BODY OF CHRIST: Heather Hansen
 BLOOD OF CHRIST: Mark Ellenbecker
 Julie Guden
 USHERS: Group 3
 SERVERS: Mason Belter
 Volunteer
 SCRIP SELLER: Lori Ellenbecker

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

St. Anthony is grateful for your continued support.
 Thank you!



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Tom Ellenbecker	St. Anthony Council Chair 715-581-6404
Roger Bartnik	St. Thomas Council Chair 715-257-1000

WEEKLY PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12, 4:00 pm

† Ralph Wozniak

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am † Rick Stuttgen - Roger & Jean Olson

† Rev Charles Hiebl

9:30 am † Patricia Vachon - Eugene & Cassie Denk

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2022

MON: Weekday

TUE: Election Day

WED: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

THU: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

FRI: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

SAT: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

SUN: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

November 6, 2022

MON: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

TUE: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

WED: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

THU: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

FRI: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

SAT: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

SUN: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Please let them know you saw their ad in our church bulletin.



Potato Bake/Taco Bar with Bake Sale

Wed., November 16th

4:30 to 7:00 pm

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT

Raffle drawing at 6:00 pm

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