



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.weebly.com

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthony.school.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Today Jesus is saying to us: “Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard.”
Family, where “the last will be first,” is the “vineyard” entrusted to us in today’s gospel.
Successful families are constructed by “laborers,” who work hard on family relationships,
and not by couch potatoes.

Mass Schedule

September 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jan Schulte}
September 23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ {Jim & Agnus Hoffman}
September 24	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
September 25	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
September 26	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 26	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
September 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Agnes Utendorf ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
			Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
September 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wayne Stechschulte}
September 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {John Schroeder ~ Mary Jane Morman ~ Emerson Diller ~ Helen Diller}

Servers

September 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
September 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher
September 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Koch, Tadd Koch, Trent Koch
September 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

September 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder
September 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
September 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

September 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Marilyn Siefker, Teresa Brubaker
September 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Gib Kaufman
September 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Jennifer Siefker, Shirley Goedde, Hannah Warren

Hilty Home ~ No distributors will be going to the Hilty Home until further notice.

Ushers

September 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
September 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
September 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

Greeter Schedule

There will be no Greeters present during the month of September.

Parish Activities

September 20 Youth Ministry @ 6:00 p.m.

For The Week of September 13th

Adult Sunday ~ 137	\$ 6,557.00
Children's ~ 26	<u>43.24</u>
	6,600.24
Other Income	<u>14,046.97</u>
Total Income	\$ 20,647.21
Total Expenses	\$ 24,065.62



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$ 50,000.00
Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$ 53,684.18

300 Club Winner ~ September 19th ~ Kate & Gary Morman ~ Ticket # 130 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Hoffman who died on Sunday, September 13th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Helen on Wednesday, September 16th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Helen into His Kingdom for eternity.



Carson David, son of William & Kelsey Schumaker, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, September 19th and September 20th, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Judy Gerten.

Youth Group ~ Sunday, September 20th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 p.m. COME FOR FAITH, FOOD AND FUN!

Preschool Bible School ~ Details will be coming soon in a future bulletin regarding our preschool bible school program.

K of C ~ The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses, October 3rd and October 4th.

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 Thursday, October 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held December 10th.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival ~ Will be Sunday, October 4th, Drive-thru for our chicken and beef dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Presale tickets ONLY, at a cost of \$10 each includes chicken and beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, coleslaw and dinner roll. Tickets can be purchased at the Immaculate Conception Parish Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m, or call the Parish Office at 419-453-3513 to make other arrangements, or after any weekend Mass in Ottoville! Final day to purchase meal tickets is September 20th. The Big Ticket drawing tickets are available at the parish office or after any weekend Mass in Ottoville! Your tickets must be in the office by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before to be included. Festival day Big Ticket drawing is at 3:00 p.m. and includes \$1,500, \$500, \$250 & \$200.

Support Our Retired Priests ~ Please consider a donation to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal. Your gift directly assists our retired diocesan priests. After a priest retires, typically in his 70s, he is responsible for his personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between September 19th and December 31st assists our assessed parish contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online by selecting the Give tab at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Brian Doyle at 419-214-4951 or bdoyle@toledodiocese.org. Contribution envelopes are also available at the entrances of the church.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop ~ The Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, will be having their Customer Appreciation Week starting Tuesday, September 22nd - Saturday, September 26th. Come in and SAVE 10% ON YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE! For more information, "Like" Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook, visit them at www.mustardseedgiftshop.com or call 419-538-7220.

The Word Among Us ~ The October copy of the Word Among Us is available at the entrances of the church.

Festival Information
Sunday, October 11th ~ 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The drawing of the winning Vehicle Ticket, the Big Raffle Tickets, the Lottery Tree and Gas Cards will be held on **October 11th** at 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for purchase in the church basement and also the in the school gym.

Lottery Tickets can also be purchased at Carl's Hardware.

Cash or Car! ~ Will you be the lucky winner this year? We will again be raffling off up to \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash. Tickets can be purchased or obtained from the parish office, at many local businesses: Tabler's Drive Thru, Alt's Gas Station, Carl's Hardware, Karl Schroeder's Plumbing and Heating, H&K Motor Sales, Grove Insurance Services and Columbus Grove Family Dentistry or from the following individuals: Mark Edelbrock - 419-659-2269, Mike Birkemeier - 419-234-6993 or Harold Gerten - 419-204-0723. The seller of the winning ticket for the car will also win a \$100. Get your tickets early so you have more chances to win! If you would be willing to help sell tickets before and after the Masses, please contact Mark Edelbrock.

From the Country Store ~ We will be having the Country Store and Raffle on **Sunday October 11th** in the school gym from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with the drawings at 5:00 p.m.. We are asking for country store items and raffle items. Country store craft and baked goods are always welcome. The Raffle has been a huge success in the past and we look forward to it again this year. We are asking for donations to the Raffle!! Some ideas that have been a hit in the past are kids games, corn hole, gliders, kitchen appliances, tools, planters, grill, blankets, gift cards, etc. Get creative!! Our parish family has always been very generous and we look forward to another successful year. We will again be printing tickets for those people interested. Please have all Raffle items to the rectory by **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7th**. If you have any questions, please call Kate Morman at 419-659-6085 or Lynn Downing at 419-659-5372.

Hamburger Stand ~ Hamburgers, French fires, hot dogs, beer, pop and water will be available for purchase in the church basement at 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5K ~ St. Anthony's will be having our 5K run with sign-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the race being run at 1:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church and also attached to the parish Facebook page.

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ We will again be sponsoring a Kiddie Tractor Pull at our parish on **Sunday, October 11th**. The tractor pull will be held for three age groups ~ ages 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and 8 & 9 year olds, as of October 11, 2020. We will only have 30 kids per age group so we encourage you to preregister with the parish office. If spots are still available the day of the event, we will have registration at 2:30 p.m. by the pulling area (parking lot behind the church) with the Tractor Pull starting at 3:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 per child. Forms are available at the entrances of the church. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

God is Good! All the Time!.....All the Time! God is Good! This is a saying that was often used in years past and is still true today. The second repeat of the phrase is to be repeated as a response to the first person who Proclaimed it. With all that is happening in our World, sometimes people have a difficult time responding enthusiastically that “God is indeed Good, All the Time!”

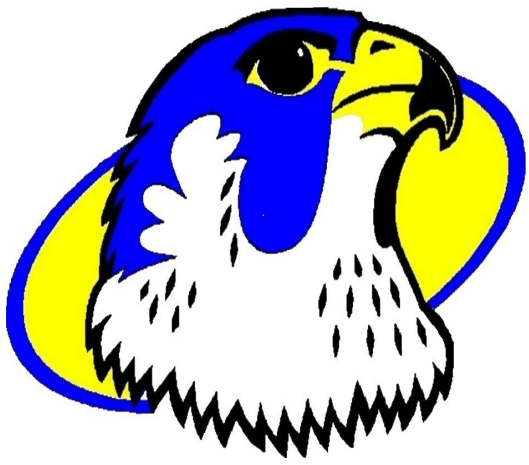
The problems we face are Man Made and are not the workings of God. Sometimes people ask the question “How can God allow these things to happen?” What we know Is that ours is a God that wants only what is best for us. He wants us to thrive and not suffer, be successful and not fail. He does however give us Free Will to make our own decisions.

Today's Gospel reading talks about the hiring of workers for the Masters Vineyard and how the workers hired at the end of the day received the same wage as those hired much earlier. The workers hired first were upset because they thought they should receive more than the agreed wage. “The Master” reminded them that he, as the employer, has a right to be generous and they had all agreed to the pay they were given. God reminds them that his Compassion allows those who are last to become first and vice versa. God wants to help those less fortunate who praise him for his generosity.....we are called to do the same. God is Good, All the Time!

Our “MINI” Festival will be held on Sunday October 11th from 11:00am to 5:00pm. It will include the sale of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Fries along with Beer, Pop and Water. The Country Store will be held in The Gym with all kinds of Items to drop your tickets in. A 5K will be held along with Kiddie Tractor Pull, Pull Tab Tickets, Vehicle Tickets, Big Tickets, Lottery Tree and Gas Cards. Drawings will be pulled at the end of the day. Please Sign Up to work and Join Us for all the Fun and Fellowship.

And.....Don't forget that our Youth Group, led by Sue Schroeder, will begin this Sunday from 6pm to 8pm in the Church Basement. We'll begin with a meal and hope to see you there.

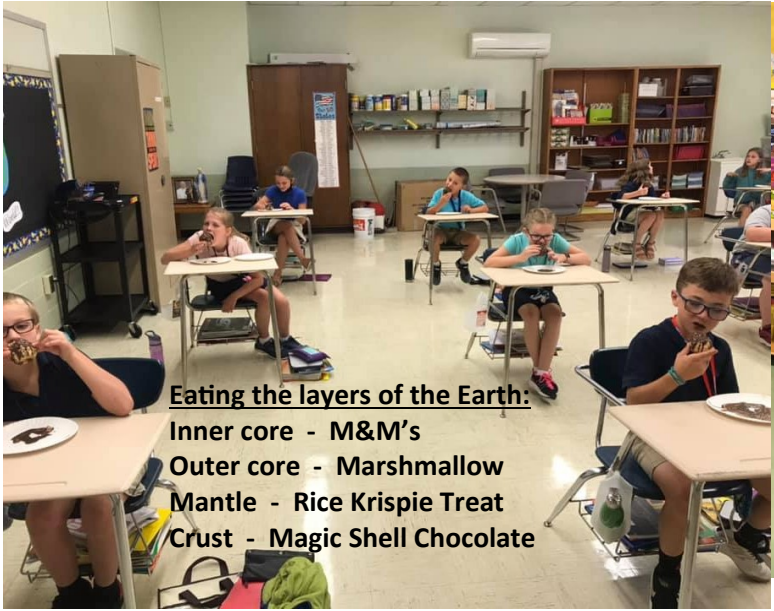
St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!
Love, Fr. David



Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony’s School
with love.
Please guide them and teach them.
Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!
Amen.

"Jesus Christ is the reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists. He guides our staff, students, and parents to work collaboratively to strengthen the quality of our educational and spiritual community. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration for our students to live Gospel values."
~ St. Anthony Mission Statement ~



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

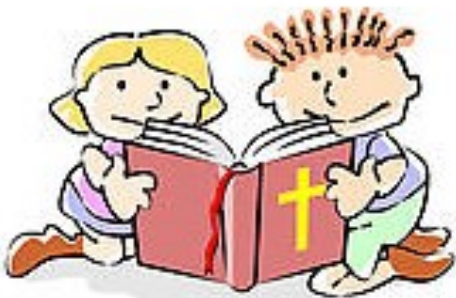
Week of Sept. 21 - 25, 2020:

- Mon. 21st: Jenna Goubeaux
- Tues. 22nd: Lindsay Stechschulte
- Wed. 23rd: Sonja Schroeder
- Thurs. 24th: Katie Vennekotter
- Fri. 25th: April Schroeder

Thank-you Volunteers!!

Upcoming Events:

- September 22 Staff Meeting
- September 24 Lunch w/ the Leaders
Interim Grades Posted
- September 25 Mass 9:00 (Grade 5) w/ Bishop
Golden Falcon Awards
Student/Staff Brunch w/ Bishop
Viewing of Movie "Fatima"
- September 29 Fundraiser Delivery P/U 2:30-4:00
- October 2 Picture Day
Mass (Grade 4)/First Friday
Dairy Whip Fundraiser Incentive



This Week's LIFE Skill :

Initiative

"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

James 4:17

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