



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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**Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled."
 A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the entire family.
 If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you.
 Be peaceful and joyful!**

Mass Schedule

January 07	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
January 08	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Christmas Weekday ~ {Rita Maag (CLC)}
January 09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Christmas Weekday ~ {Dick Pohl}
January 10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Christmas Weekday ~ {Marlene Fayak}
January 11	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January 11	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January 11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Baptism of the Lord ~ {Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Griffin Warniment ~ Stella Warniment ~ Carl & Rita Maag}
January 12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Baptism of the Lord ~ {Bill Schroeder ~ Dick Pohl}
January 12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Baptism of the Lord ~ {Walter Schroeder}
January 12	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Youth Mass ~ {For the Parish}

Servers

January 11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher
January 12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Ty Meyer, Levi Burkholder
January 12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Makena Doseck

Lectors

January 11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
January 12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
January 12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

January 11	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Erica Siefker, Ken & Connie Kruse, Karyn Kamphaus, Rose Schnipke
January 12	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Bill Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Pam Inbody
January 12	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens, Dave & Christie Tabler, Jennifer Siefker, Cheryl Ellerbrock

January Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:00 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:00 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370
10:30 a.m. ~ Bruce Stephens

January 12 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Don Ellerbrock ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)**

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

*Betty Yant-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 208B;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310; Ron Korte-Room 402*

Ushers

January 11 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
January 12 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
January 12 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeters Schedule

January 11 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Kathy Buescher S ~ Dawn Davis
January 12 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** M ~ April Schroeder J ~ Lynn Downing S ~ Bruce & Barb Schroeder
January 12 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** M ~ Tom & Amy Morman J ~ Darrick & Tina Doseck
S ~ Duane & Beth Vorst

Parish Activities

January 05 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
January 07 K of C Meeting ~ Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.
January 08 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
January 08 School Advisory Council @ 6:30 pm.
January 09 Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.
January 12 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.

For The Week of December 29th

Adult Sunday & Holy Day ~ 300 \$ 9,158.00
Children's ~ 28 41.72
Christmas Collection 3,575.00
Other Income 1,101.00
Total Income \$ 13,875.72
Total Expenses \$ 38,425.55



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~ \$ 15,130.00

Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$52,695.75



Our St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Othmar Schroeder who died on Sunday, December 29th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Ott on Friday, January 3rd, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Ott into His Kingdom for eternity.



Maxwell David, son of Justin & Alicia Thornton, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

"Saint of the Week" St. Raymond of Penafort, Fourth Century, Feast Day is January 7th. Born in Catalonia, Spain, he was already an accomplished academic and preacher when he joined the Dominicans in 1222. Called to Rome as papal confessor in 1230, he collected conciliar and papal degrees in a standard work used by canon lawyers for nearly 700 years. Returning to Spain in 1236, he devoted himself to converting Muslims and Jews, establishing schools to teach Arabic and Hebrew, and launching the Inquisition in Catalonia. He was Dominican master general for two years.

Thank You! A big thank you to the dozen women of the parish who helped make the 200 cute, little, stocking ornaments filled with candy for the kids at the Christmas masses! It was a fun time working together on this project!

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 5th**, in the school. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, January 12th.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 4th and January 5th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Joyce Kaufman, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder. The next Scrip weekend will be January 18th and January 19th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting **Tuesday, January 7th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

Finance Committee ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting **Wednesday, January 8th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

School Advisory Council ~ The School Advisory Council will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

Parish Council ~ The Parish Council will be meeting on **Thursday, January 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 15th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Christmas Flower Memorial ~ The Christmas Flower Memorial list will be in next week's bulletin.

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School will be meeting on **Sunday, January 19th**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., in the church basement.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ The Mass Ministry Schedules for January and February, 2020 are available on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or ebirnesser@yahoo.com.

2020 Calendars ~ The 2020 calendars are available at all of the entrances of the church. The calendars this year are *Feasts & Saints* and *Rejoice O' Earth*. Thank you to Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Hartman Sons Funeral Home and Grove Insurance Services for covering the cost of this year's calendars!

K of C Free Throw Challenge ~ The 2020 council level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 19th**, at 1:00 p.m. Registration will be 12:30 p.m. This event is open to all children ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st. New this year, Dan Turnwald, K of C Benefits Advisor, is donating three basketballs. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win these basketballs. The winner of each age group will move on to the district competition. The district competition will be held here at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, February 2nd**. For any additional information, please call Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153.

Cemetery News ~ Winter will soon be here. Any special flowers or special items that you would like to preserve for next spring may need to be removed from the graves of your loved ones. Grave blankets for the winter are permitted. It is suggested to be sure to remove the grave blankets mid to late March so the grass is not damaged in the spring. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969.

Marriage Encounter ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on **Sunday, February 9th**. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Anthony's. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a dinner and dance following from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the live band, the Deuces Wild. Presale tickets are \$25.00 per couple. For tickets, contact Scott and Pam Hummel at 419-581-5862 by January 31st. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration. Enjoy a beautiful evening with the love of your life!

Serra Club of The Lima Area ~ Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on **Thursday, January 9th**, at 5:45 p.m. at Lima Central Catholic High School. Maha Zehery will be speaking on her work as Changing Seasons Community Liaison. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of The Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 7th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechsulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Also, our Rally for Life will be held on **Sunday, January 12th** at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall in Ottawa.

Holy Communion for the Sick at St. Rita's ~ Visiting the sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic to share the sacrament with patients. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Matt Etkorn, Spiritual Care Director, at 419-226-9531. Thank you.

Father Charles Obinwa and Matt Etkorn

Girl Scouts Plastic Caps & Lids Collection ~ The Columbus Grove Girl Scout Troop #20736 is collecting plastic caps/lids for a project they are doing. The hope is to get enough plastic caps/lids to get a buddy bench made. The Girl Scouts need 200 lbs. of caps and lids. Examples of lids being collected are: Cool Whip, peanut butter jar, cottage cheese, butter, yogurt and Pringles lids ~ all plastic caps. A flyer with the different types of lids/caps is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Lids can be deposited in the marked containers at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. For information contact Tricia at 419-615-9588. Deadline of the lid and cap collection is March 2nd.

Retrouvaille ~ In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is January 24-January 26, 2020. For more information, contact registration team, Joe & Arlene at 419-481-1116.

Contribution Envelopes ~ The 2020 adult and high school contribution envelopes are available in the church basement. If you are unable to find your contribution envelopes, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Would You Like To Eat Your Favorite Foods While You Learn How To Lose Weight? ~ Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. A Light Weigh One King group will be meeting at St John's Parish Center on **Monday January 13th**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Leopold at 419-538-6914 by Friday, January 3rd, to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

The Catholic Young Adult Group ~ Will be meeting on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month** AGAIN starting in January. The meetings are located at 720 Ft. Jennings Road, Delphos. The group is for those post-high school through those in their 20's and 30's. Please join us for socializing and faith-sharing with other young adults around the area! Check us out on Facebook: Catholic Young Adult Group or contact Ashley Burnett (419-890-5422) for more information.

K of C Beef & Chicken ~ If you are planning to use beef or chicken for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 174.00	\$ 142.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	88.00	73.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	105.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	53.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00

Call Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

I pray that the last few weeks brought much Joy and Celebration to you and your Families as we Celebrated the Birth of Jesus and all that goes with the Christmas Season. Again, I Thank You for the kindness you've shown in your cards and gifts not only for me but for the good of so many others you have helped with your generosity.

This weekend we Celebrate The Feast of Epiphany, which is the Appearance or Manifestation of Jesus to The Gentiles, as evidenced in the arrival of The Magi, who sought Jesus to give him homage and bring him gifts. King Herod had sought "The Three Kings" to direct him to Jesus so that he could destroy him. But of course, God did not allow this to happen.

Another definition of an "Epiphany" is described as a moment of sudden Insight or Revelation. This would be the case for most people when "it all comes together and makes sense"; a moment when we seem to "figure things out".

Hopefully, we figure out the Ways and Words of God, so that we can understand him, Love him, and Follow him....Day by Day!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David