



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 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/

Relationships live in a careful balance.
If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship.
In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted.
Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way.
Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

Mass Schedule

September 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {The Stechschulte & Schroeder Families}
September 02	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Cletus Schumacher ~ John Schroeder}
September 03	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Gregory the Great ~ {For The Parish}
September 04	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ John Siefker ~ Paul & Karen Smith ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Laura Recker Family}
September 04	Friday		<i>First Friday Exposition & Adoration After Mass Until Noon</i>
September 05	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 05	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
September 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {The Hoyt Grandchildren}
September 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Betty Schumacher ~ Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Rudy & Nettie Selhorst}
September 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Karen Maag ~ Paul Morman}

Servers

September 01	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
September 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mackenzie Langhals, Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier
September 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Cheyenne Mershman, Logan Mershman, Valerie Morman
September 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Kirsten McCauley, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart

Lectors

September 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
September 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
September 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

September 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Karen Kamphaus, Denny Ricker
September 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock, Faith Oglesbee
September 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Shirley Goedde

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

				<i>Ushers</i>
September 05	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth	
September 06	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder Jr., Adam Siefker	
September 06	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer	

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

		<i><u>Parish Activities</u></i>	<i><u>For The Week of August 23rd</u></i>
September 01	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.		Adult Sunday ~ 137 \$ 5,768.00
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.		Children's ~ 18 <u>30.50</u>
September 02	Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.		5,798.50
September 02	TMIY Rosary at 7:00 p.m.		Other Income <u>8,850.52</u>
September 07	VFW Chicken BBQ		Total Income \$ 14,649.02
September 12	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.		
September 16	Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.		Total Expenses \$ 5,943.65
September 17	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon		



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

300 Club Winner ~ August 29th ~ Doug & Mary Langhals ~ Ticket # 203 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Rachel Schumacher & Clay Diller
Marriage Bans II ~ Taylor Wallenhorst & Andy Schroeder

Parish Office Closed ~ The parish office will be closed **Monday, September 7th**, in observance of Labor Day.

First Friday Devotions ~ First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated **Friday, September 4th**, after 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. Father David will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 11:30 a.m. followed by Benediction. "Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit Him.... He is there in the Sacrament of His Love, He is there to console us; and therefore we ought to visit Him often, to console Him for all the outrages He receives!" St John Vianney. Won't you come and spend some time with Him? He is waiting for you.

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.

Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be **September 5th and September 6th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Christie Tabler.

The Word Among Us ~ The September copies of *The Word Among Us* are available at the entrances of the church.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 1st** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

VFW Chicken BBQ ~ The VFW will be having a Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru Carry-Out on **September 7th** from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the VFW, located at 218 East Sycamore St., Columbus Grove. The menu will include chicken, baked beans, applesauce and roll. The cost will be \$8.00 for a presale ticket, or \$10.00 at the door. To buy presale tickets contact the VFW or **Dan Maag at 419-659-2969**.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 2nd**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary **Wednesday, September 2nd**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

That Man Is You ~ Begins **Saturday, September 12th**. The program will be held in the church basement at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast, 6:30 a.m. for the presentation, 7:00 a.m. we will have small group discussions, and we finish by 7:30 a.m. 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.

Finance Committee ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Save the Date! ~ The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's will be held on **Thursday, September 17th** from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190 or call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. You can also go online to make your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Substitute Teachers Needed – St. Mary's School ~ St. Mary's School is looking for Substitute Teachers. Requirements are: Bachelor's Degree, FBI/BCI Background checks within the last calendar year and completion of the Virtus Training Program through the Diocese of Toledo. Please call the school office at (419) 943-2801 for more information. Many times, we know our need in advance! Thank you

Come With Us! ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn, have organized their latest tour to the Pacific Northwest in **August 2-11, 2021**, this is *after* St. Anthony's festival. The tour will start in Portland, then move on to Seattle, Victoria and finish in Vancouver, British Columbia. Some of the highlights of the tour will be the Multnomah Falls, Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens, Pike Place Market. We will take a ferry on our way to Victoria, do a Vancouver Island wildlife cruise, visit Butchart Gardens and the Race Rocks Ecological reserve. We then ferry to Vancouver, British Columbia. While there we will Visit Stanley Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, and spend a day at Whistler Village via Shannon Falls. We finish with a free day in Vancouver or an optional Whale sighting cruise. The tour package includes airfare, 9 nights, 9 included breakfasts, 2 dinners, Expert Tour guide, private deluxe motor coach. The cost is approximately \$4,300.00 per person. (Price could be less depending on the amount of reservations.) There is currently a \$99 down, no risk, promotion going on until September 30th. Anyone signing can cancel before December 31st and get a full refund. Here's a link for all upcoming trips: <https://www.grouptoursite.com/jerrybunn> or you can call Jerry at 419-957-3430 or Vicki at 419-233-4234.

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center ~ Are you looking for a respite from the pandemic, the politics, the news reports? Come away for a day at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio. Individual day retreats are available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on any of the following dates: **September 9th, and September 28th**. The cost of each day is \$13/person/day, with use of all amenities available (labyrinth, meditation deck, library, chapel, grotto, walking paths, sitting rooms, reflection benches, art room, etc.). Lunch is available for an additional \$10.00. Reservations must be made ahead of time. Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse. Allow the peacefulness of our holy grounds to restore your spirit. If these dates do not work for you and you would enjoy a day away, call the retreat center to arrange a different time (419-332-6522). Visit www.pinesretreat.org for a full list of times.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

I find it hard to believe that School has started. Summer is slipping by as we continue our fight against "This Virus" that has changed our lives in so many ways as we look forward to the time when our lives become, dare I say: "Normal Again". As our school begins, we pray that our staff and students remain free of any illness or injury of any kind and hope for a great year to come.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is foretelling His future as He describes His Passion, Death, and Resurrection from The Dead. Peter, who was not happy with what He was hearing, took Jesus aside to Rebuke Him saying: "God Forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus, to Peter's surprise, tells him to "Get Behind Me Satan". We can certainly understand what a blow this was to Peter, calling him an "Obstacle" to Jesus and telling him to "stop thinking as human beings do and start thinking as God does." Jesus reminds Peter that if he wants to Follow Him, he must take up his Cross and Deny himself. Jesus then tells of the Coming Glory as the World finds Judgment and all are repaid according to his Righteousness.

All of Us try to think as God Does and try to walk in his Path, but sometimes it is very hard to "Break Out" of our own Humanity and put Our Faith and Trust into Action. May we find Ourselves more and more like Jesus each and every day as we walk our Own Paths to Glory.

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 ~



Ms. Homan
and
Family



Kindergarten

1st Day of School Fun!



5th Grade



3rd Grade



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of Aug 31 - Sept 3, 2020:

Mon. 31st:	Jenny Pingle
Tues. 1st:	Lisa Langhals
Wed. 2nd:	Nicole Wilson
Thurs. 3rd:	Megan Brodwolf
Fri. 4th:	Jenny Pingle Lauren Benson

Upcoming Events:

August	31	Preschool Phase-in K - 8 MAP Testing begins
September	2	Preschool Phase-in
September	4	Mass (Grade 8)
September	7	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
September	9	School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
September	11	Patriot Day (wear red, white, blue) Mass (Grade 7)/First Friday
September	12	Mrs. Bonifas' Birthday Ms. Homan's Birthday
September	16	Mumkin Sales End
September	18	K - 8 MAP Testing ends



St. Anthony School Fundraiser

Our Fall Mumkin Sale has begun and runs through September 16th! This is the only fundraiser that we have the entire school year. Our goal is to raise \$7,000. Please contact any student or the office at 419-659-2103. Thank-you and God Bless You for your support!!