



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 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/

The key word in today's gospel is "listen".

We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church.

All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you"
then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves.

Change comes from within.

Mass Schedule

September 08	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Paul Morman}
September 09	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Peter Claver ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
September 10	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
September 11	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Richard & Pauline Elwer}
September 12	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 12	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
September 12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Ralph & Rosemary Wurst ~ Norm Maag ~ Ott, Sally, Butch & Nick Schroeder}
			Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
September 13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Carl & Rita Maag ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Joyce Schroeder}
September 13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}

Servers

September 08	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dan Maag
September 12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals
September 13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Andrew Morman, Hannah Morman, Joe Morman
September 13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Caudill, Caleb Morman, Grace Morman

Lectors

September 12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
September 13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
September 13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

Eucharistic Ministers

September 12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Deb Siefker, Erica Siefker, Bev Baxter
September 13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Kate Morman, Maria Kaufman, Mary Ann Schroeder
September 13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens, Dave & Christie Tabler

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

Ushers

September 12	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
September 13	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
September 13	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenziner, 1 Volunteer

Greeter Schedule

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

Parish Activities

For The Week of August 30th

September 07 VFW Chicken BBQ
September 10 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
September 12 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.
September 15 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.
September 16 Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
September 17 Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon

Adult Sunday ~ 142 \$ 7,539.00
Children's ~ 24 30.72
7,569.72
Other Income 38,341.12
Total Income \$ 45,910.84
Total Expenses \$ 45,021.25




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

300 Club Winner ~ September 5th ~ Rob & Tonia Verhoff ~ Ticket # 121 ~ \$100.00

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

Best wishes to Taylor & Andy who will be married on Saturday, September 12th, here at St Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!

 ***I would like to thank our parish family for all the support our family has received with the death of John. Our family would like to thank all those who participated in the Mass ~ Father David, Father Tom Extejt and Father Hank Albietz, servers, Andrew Morman and Joe Morman, and musicians, Jean Kohls and Paula Chilli, and all of you who came to the Mass to help us celebrate John's life. We also want to thank all those who brought food to our home, for the visitation at the funeral home and also for the funeral lunch. We also want to thank the Altar Rosary for preparing the wonderful funeral lunch for all of our family and friends. We also want to thank the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus who led the Rosary at the end of visitation Wednesday evening. We also want to thank all of those individuals who made donations for Masses, and our Parish and School in memory of John. And finally, thank you so much to all of you who sent us cards or notes to give us hope during this very sad time in our lives. We pray God will bless you all for everything you have done for our family.***

Marilyn Siefker



Emeric Wenzl, son of Scott & Elizabeth Birkemeier and Peyton Marie, daughter of Clayton & Breanne Windau, were baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's.
May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

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

Scrip ~Will be available this weekend September 5th and September 6th after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Christie Tabler.

Scrip News ~ One of our Scrip families could win a \$1,500 gift card package for themselves plus a \$1,500 gift package for St. Anthony's and the runner-up wins a \$550 gift card package, plus \$550 for St. Anthony's! Every family order placed in the new mobile app **RaiseRight**, will be entered automatically into the contest. There is no limit to the number of entries a family can make. The more orders placed through **September 12th**, the greater chances you have of winning one of these gift card packages. Any brand, Any gift card, Any amount. Two families will be chosen randomly. This is a great opportunity to try out the mobile app and see how easy and convenient it is to use for all kinds of purchases while raising funds for St. Anthony's and our parish school families. Use the same sign-in information as on your **ShopWithScrip.com** account or set up an account with the enrollment code for St. Anthony's **L874BD5592L**. This ends September 12th so don't delay if you are going to try the App! For information about the Scrip Program contact Anne at 419-615-0053.

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.**

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

K of C ~ The K of C breakfast scheduled for **Sunday, September 20th** has been canceled because of Covid-19.

Parish Council ~ Parish Council will be meeting on **Thursday, September 10th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church rectory.

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

Youth Ministry ~ Youth Ministry (Life Teen) will be held **Sunday, September 20th** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. with the program to follow. There will be no Mass.

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

Funeral Committee ~ Funeral Food Committee for September through November: Chairlady, Ruth Ellerbrock, with the committee: Sue Kahle, Mary Morman and Janet Maag. Thank you to Vanessa Karcher, Bev Baxter, Nancy Bolyard, Joan Schroeder and Diane Stephens who was our Funeral Food Committee, June through August. With Covid changing our lives as it has, we have not had many funeral meals since March but all help has been appreciated.

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.

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.

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 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!**

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This week's Gospel gives us guidelines as to how to properly handle those who have wronged us and how to work at receiving justice. At first we're told to go straight to "The Source" and try to work things out. If this doesn't work, we are asked to bring one or two witnesses to clarify and support the cause of the one who was wronged. If this doesn't work and the offending person is "Hard of Heart", then we should "Pull Out the Big Guns" and take the matter to "The Church". If the offender will not even listen to the advice of "The Church", then we are to treat them as "A Tax Collector" and "Let God take care it", knowing that He is the Judge that promises us His Justice

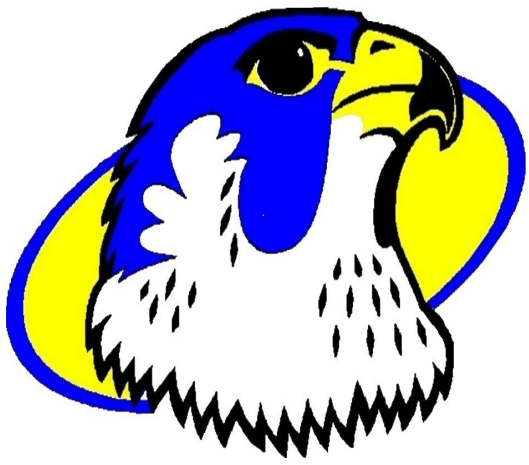
We finished another successful opening of school this week. The circumstances of "The Pandemic" has challenged us but has not beaten us. The Teachers and Staff, under the guidance of Principal Dukes, have been planning and working to create an Environment where Faith, Family, and Friends all work together building a place where Education and Catholic values thrive. Thanks for all You Do!

Regarding the start of CCD, I am finishing up plans for an innovative and engaging program that will be released in the form of a letter to parents as soon as all the pieces come together. I'm hoping to start CCD at the end of the month. Look for more information to come.

Also, Youth Ministry will begin on Sunday September 20th from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Look for more information to come.

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 ~



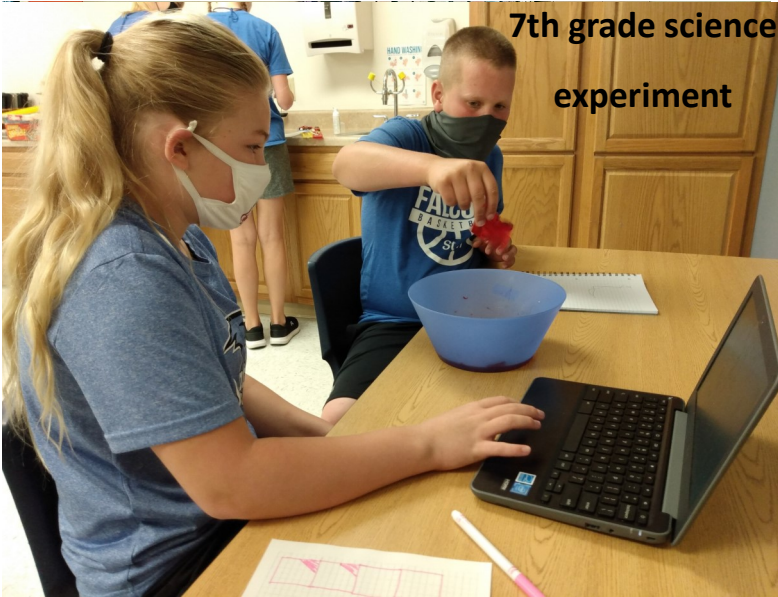
1st All School Mass since March!



8th grade P.E. Class



2nd grade playing “M&M Getting to Know You.”



7th grade science experiment



Lunch Recess Volunteers Week of Sept. 7 - 11, 2020:

Mon.	7th:	No School
Tues.	8th:	Lisa Langhals
Wed.	9th:	Jenna Goubeaux
Thurs.	10th:	Lindsay Stechschulte
Fri.	11th:	Amy Young April Schroeder

Upcoming Events:

September 7	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
September 9	School Advisory Council 7:00 PM
September 11	Patriot Day (wear red, white, blue) Mass (Grade 7); First Friday
September 12	Mrs. Bonifas’s Birthday Ms. Homan’s Birthday
September 16	Mumkin Sales End
September 18	K - 8 MAP Testing ends Mass (Grade 6)
September 22	Staff Meeting
September 25	Mass 9:00 (Bishop Thomas) Golden Falcon Awards



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!!