



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**



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**Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.weebly.com](http://www.cgstanthony.weebly.com)**

**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthony.school.info](http://www.stanthony.school.info)**

**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](https://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**

**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

***In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?"***

***Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact?***

***An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something.***

***Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion".***

**Mass Schedule**

September	29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
September	30	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Jerome ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
October	01	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Therese of the Child Jesus ~ {For The Parish}
October	02	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ 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}
October	02	Friday		<b>First Friday Exposition &amp; Adoration After Mass Until Noon</b>
October	03	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	03	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	03	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Floyd Shinabery ~ Bill Alt ~ Darren Langhals ~ Wanda Kiene ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
October	04	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Bill Schroeder ~ Helen Hoffman (CLC)}
October	04	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}

**Servers**

September	29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
October	03	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Dalton Wurth, Taylor Schroeder, Hunter Sudlow
October	04	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
October	04	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Kirsten McCauley, Jared Kahle, Steven Dunbar

**Lectors**

October	03	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
October	04	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
October	04	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens

**Eucharistic Ministers**

October	03	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter, Sherri Wischmeyer, Lauryn Wischmeyer
October	04	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Faith Oglesbee, Rose Ellerbrock
October	04	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Dave & Christie Tabler

**Ushers**

October	03	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Bonnie Doty
October	04	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, 1 Volunteer
October	04	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

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**Parish Activities**  
September 29 Deanery Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.  
October 01 Baptism Class @ 6:30 p.m.  
October 06 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.  
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.  
October 07 Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.

**For The Week of September 20th**  
Adult Sunday ~ 116 \$ 4,947.00  
Children's ~ 22 23.59  
4,947.00  
Other Income .00  
Total Income \$ 4,947.00  
Total Expenses



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

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***300 Club Winner ~ September 26th ~ Knights of Columbus Council #9 ~ Ticket # 268 ~ \$100.00***

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***Coletta Margaret, daughter of Jason & Becki Koch, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!***

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***Parish Office Hours ~ The parish office will be closing at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.***

***First Friday Devotions*** ~ First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated **Friday, October 2nd**, 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.

***What is “Priesthood Sunday”?*** ~ Priesthood Sunday is this **Sunday, September 27th**. Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor, *Father David*, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending *Father David* a note or card of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish. **Thank You Father David** for all you do.

***Preschool Bible School*** ~ The St. Anthony’s Preschool Bible School program is for any child age 3 ½ (and who is fully potty trained by September) through kindergarten. This year, starting in October, we are going to start off with Bible Bags. The Bible Bags will consist of the month’s lesson(s) and crafts. The Bible Bags will be available after all the weekend Masses in the church basement during the **2nd weekend of the month**. Reminders will be posted in the bulletin.

The ability to have in-person Preschool Bible School will be evaluated in December with the hopes to start in-person class in January, 2021. The in-person class will be on Sunday, from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The cost will be a free will donation per child. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren), please pick up a registration form found at the entrances of the church or at the parish office during normal business hours. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Maria Kaufman 419-733-1063, Katie Vennekotter 419-615-9678 or Karyn Kamphaus 937-658-0753.

**Please register by Friday, October 2nd so we can get crafts and supplies ordered for class.**

***K of C*** ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 6th** 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 members will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses, **October 3rd and October 4th**.

***Rosary Guild*** ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Anyone interested in making Rosaries at home please call Mary Kay Koch at 419-236-9966. She will bring materials to you and show you how to make the Rosaries.

***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. (**must have previously purchased a dinner ticket**) each includes chicken and beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, coleslaw and dinner roll. 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. this Friday 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](http://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](mailto:bdoyle@toledodiocese.org). Contribution envelopes are also available at the entrances of the church.

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

**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.

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***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.

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***A Note from Father David.....***

**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

This week’s Gospel tells of two Sons who were both asked to go into their Father’s Vineyard to work. One refused but later decided to work. The other Son said: “Yes Sir!” But never went.

A question was asked Of the Chief Priests and the Elders: “Which Son Did His Father’s Will. They all responded “The First”, which was the correct answer. Jesus however, Noted that Tax Collectors and Prostitutes would enter The Kingdom of God before they would because they refused to believe in those who were sent to them, especially John. Even when the others were converted and believed, the Elders and Chief Priests were unchanged.

Perhaps this is a good example for all of us that God, in His Wisdom, extends his Grace and Forgiveness to all who believe, no matter what their position in Life. None of us can take for granted that we have a spot in Heaven Reserved for Us unless we “Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk”, following in Jesus’ Footsteps as we live out our Journeys to Redemption.

Don’t forget to sign up to work our Mini Festival. Much help is needed with few signed up. Your generosity is Appreciated.

Many thanks to all who worked to help make Bishop Thomas’s Mass, Brunch, and visit a great Success as he Handed Out our Monthly Falcon Awards this past Friday.

**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 ~



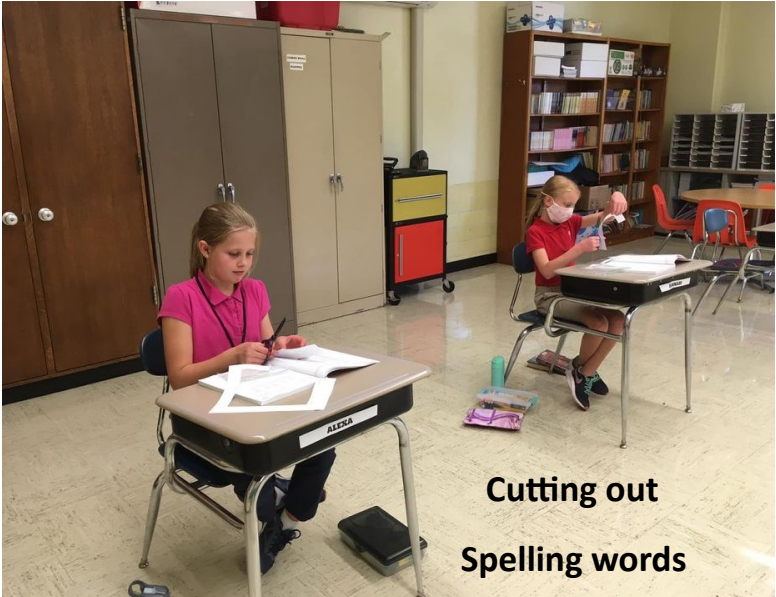
Constitution Day Fun!



Number Hunt Game



We are Falcon Strong!



Cutting out  
Spelling words



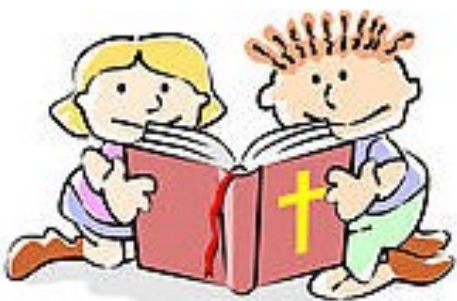
Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Sept. 28 - Oct. 2:

- Mon. 28th: Carla Kohls  
Tues. 29th: Melanie Halker  
Wed. 30th: Nicole Wilson  
Thurs. 1st: Lisa Langhals  
Fri. 2nd: Valerie Pingle  
Jenna Goubeaux

Upcoming Events:

- September 29 Fundraiser Delivery P/U 2:30-4:00  
October 2 Picture Day  
Mass (Grade 4)/First Friday  
Dairy Whip Fundraiser Prize  
October 9 Mass (Grade 3)/Rosary  
October 14 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM  
October 16 Mass (Grade 2)  
Movie/Popcorn Fundraiser Prize  
October 23 Mass (Grade 1)  
End of 1st Quarter  
October 26 **Quarter Break: No School**  
October 29 Lunch w/ the Leaders (if chosen)



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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