



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 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/

Jesus was exasperated when He scolded: “Why do you put me to the test?”
It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values.
Be like Jesus in today’s gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.

Mass Schedule

October	20	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Meyer}
October	21	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
October	22	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
October	23	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Karl Hoffman (K of C)}
October	24	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	24	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Richard & Angela Knott ~ Floyd Shinabery ~ Bill Alt ~ Wanda Kiene ~ Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Amos & Helen Verhoff} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
October	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ Wayne Stechschulte ~ Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ Dick Fuerst ~ Special Intention}
October	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Karen Maag ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary ~ Don & Gloria Schroeder}

Servers

October	20	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
October	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Grant Siefker
October	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Gwen Langhals
October	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Jared Kahle

Lectors

October	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
October	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
October	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

October	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Marilyn Siefker, Marge Tabler
October	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Gib Kaufman
October	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Jennifer Siefker, Bruce Stephens, Shirley Goedde

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

Ushers

October	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
October	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
October	25	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 October.

	<u>Parish Activities</u>	<u>For The Week of October 11th</u>
October 17	K of C Rib Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 144 \$ 8,549.00
October 18	Youth Night @ 6:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 31 <u>40.80</u>
October 20	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	8,589.80
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Other Income <u>26,465.25</u>
October 22	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon	Total Income \$ 35,055.05
		Total Expenses \$ 46,556.67



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

300 Club Winner ~ October 17th ~ Carolina & David Hoffman ~ Ticket #148 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Marilyn Schroeder who died on Monday, October 12th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Marilyn on Friday, October 16th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Marilyn into His Kingdom for eternity.

The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to Ed & Eve Cassidy on the loss of Ed's brother, Leonard Cassidy, Joliet, Illinois. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time.

Congratulations to Don & Gloria Schroeder who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 24th. May the Lord bless you both with good health and happiness!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, October 17th and October 18th, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Anne Schroeder.

Attention New Servers ~ Server training for new servers will be this Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and this Sunday, October 18th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to serve at Mass, please feel free to come to the training sessions. Thank you!

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on Tuesday, October 20th, 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 31st and November 1st.

Youth Ministry ~ The next Youth Night will be held this Sunday, October 18th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. with the program to follow.

Blood Drive ~ The American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's will be held Thursday, October 22nd 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.

Walking with Purpose ~ Walking with Purpose will be meeting Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., November 9th, November 16th, November 23rd and November 30th. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

Purse Bingo ~ The annual Purse Bingo normally held in November is postponed to an undetermined date.

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Memorial Mass ~ OCTOBER 18th ~ Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the second annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held this Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 North Broad Street, Kalida. All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (a new outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at 419-980-8065, Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 or Jill Streicher at 419-796-0637.

Traveling Mary Statue ~ October is the month to honor Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. What better way to honor her than having her statue in your home for a time. If interested, contact Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 to pick up the statue.

Thank You ~ Thank you to everyone who helped sell vehicle tickets for two extra months! We truly appreciate you going the extra mile.

Altar Rosary ~ There will be no Altar Rosary meeting in November.

Festival Information
"2020" Summer Festival

Summer Festival Update ~ The gross income to-date is **\$79,570.85**. Thanks to all the chairmen and chairladies, our solicitors for the festival, our workers and all those who helped in any way to help make our festival such a great success!

Festival Drawing Winners

Nate Stechschulte, Alpharetta, Georgia ~ Winner of \$15,000 in Cash.

Sheryl Wischmeyer ~ \$600.00	Linda Hermiller ~ \$100.00
Diane Franz ~ \$500.00	Sharon Cattell ~ \$100.00
Gerald Schroeder ~ \$400.00	Doris Knott ~ \$100.00
Pamela Crone ~ \$300.00	Darlene Schroeder ~ \$100.00
Blanche Stechschulte ~ \$200.00	Mike Morman ~ \$100.00

\$100 Altar Rosary Gas Card Winners ~ Our Altar Rosary gas card winners are: Pat Birnesser and Doris Diller are the winners of the Shell gas cards and Julie Herron was the winner of the Sunoco gas card. The net profit from the Altar Rosary Gas Cards was **\$1,022.00**. The profits from the gas cards will be used to help cover the cost of the hosts and wine used during Mass at St. Anthony's and other needs in the church.

Parent Guild Lottery Tree ~ The winner of the Lottery Tree is Courtney Rieman, Columbus Grove. The Parent Guild would like to thank **Indian Trail** for donating the beautiful tree and **The Rainbow Party Shop** for donating the lottery tickets for the lottery tree. Also thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We had a net profit of **\$933.00**. The profits from the lottery tree will be used for special activities for our St. Anthony students.

From The Country Store ~ Thank you very much for all of the donations for this year's festival Country Store. We were once again overwhelmed with all who donated items and purchased items for the raffle. Thanks also to all those who bought raffle tickets. It was a huge success! All of the crafts, baked goods and MANY raffle items were all greatly appreciated. We appreciate all the hard work, time and talent that was contributed. We are very thankful to be a part of such a generous and giving parish family.

Kate Morman & Lynn Downing

Country Store Raffle Winners

26" Bike ~ Elizabeth Sudlow	Wooden "Family" Wall Hanging ~ Fr. David
"God Always Listens" Wooden Wall Hanging ~ Sherri Pulfer	Wooden "Family" Wall Hanging ~ Deb Siefker
"God Always Listens" Wooden Wall Hanging ~ Liz Morman	Christmas Basket ~ Valerie Morman
"Family Is Forever" Metal Decoration ~ Tom Kamphaus	Super Hero Framed Puzzle ~ Lindsay Stechschulte
Aladdin Framed Puzzle ~ Bailey Hoover	Wind Spinner ~ Delores Wagner
Wine & Snack Basket ~ Jerry Blankemeyer	OSU Welcome Sign ~ Jen Sautter
Soaps & Sanitizers Basket ~ Cheryl Ellerbrock	Electric Skillet ~ Jean Kohls
Longaberger Basket and Candy Jars ~ Sharon Kamphaus	Santa Christmas Basket ~ Amy Stechschulte
Crucifix ~ Tom Kamphaus	Red, Gray, and White Afghan ~ Leah Irwin
Baby Boy Afghan Set ~ Rene Kleman	Baby Girl Afghan Set ~ Carla Kohls
Norwex Kitchen Set ~ Ben Schroeder	Norwex Cleaning Mitt & Clothes ~ Connie Kruse
John Deere Tractor & Grain Cart ~ Wyatt Fuerst	Decorative Wine Holder & Glasses ~ Jim Oglesbee
Bluebird House ~ Bryan Troyer	Wren Birdhouse ~ Connie Dickman
Carpenter Bee Trap ~ Sarah Barto	Fall Wreath ~ Mallory Siefker
Halloween Wall Hanging ~ Deb Siefker	RADA Cutlery ~ Annette Bogart
Hand-Tuned Wind Chimes ~ Hannah Warren	Red & Gray Decorative Garden Stake ~ Bonnie Fuerst
Blue & White Decorative Garden Stake ~ Mary Birkemeier	Bulldog Corn Hole Set ~ Ben Schroeder
Porcelain Doll ~ Ryan Tabler	Lego Advent Calendar ~ Carla Kohls
John Deere Big Loader ~ Carla Kohls	Fiber Optic Angel ~ Joyce Kaufman
Little Animal Blanket ~ Geri Steffan	Decorative Coat Rack ~ Kathy Rieman
Buddha Board ~ Ryan Tabler	Frozen Set ~ Linda Schroeder
Lego City Set ~ Gib Kaufman	Hot Wheels Raceway ~ Dylan Homan
"Home" Wall Hanging ~ Rose Ellerbrock	Half of Hog-Processing Included ~ Craig Kaufman
Half of Hog-Processing Included ~ Fr. David	Reserved Seating for Christmas Mass ~ Bev Baxter
Puzzle Collection (500 Pieces) ~ Ruth Ellerbrock	Movie Night Plush Throw Blanket ~ Sandy Carpenter

Country Store Raffle Winners ~ cont’d

- Christmas Wall Hanging ~ Mike Recker

Small Square Quilt (Gold Backing) ~ Eve Cassidy

Square & Triangle Quilt (Blue Backing) ~ Armella Menke

Holy Land Crucifix ~ Melissa Ledford

Pie of the Month ~ Courtney Rieman

Case of Chicken ~ Vanessa Karcher

Bucket of Tools ~ Annette Bogart

“Family Game Night” No Sew Throw Kit ~ Chris Dunlap

“Around Town” No Sew Throw Kit ~ Sarah Schroeder

Beach Scene Puzzle to Color ~ Sarah Martin

St. Anthony Décor ~ Tom Kamphaus

Hand-Crafted Heart Shaped End Table ~ Bonnie Fuerst

Tailgate Grill ~ Matt Wasserman

Kohls Grocery Gift Card \$50 ~ Gloria Schroeder

Walmart Gift Card \$100 ~ Hannah Brodewolf

Shell Gift Card \$100 ~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte
- Halloween Towel Set ~ Noah Oglesbee

Glider ~ Angie Eversole

Purse ~ Helen Meyer

Jewelry Basket ~ Laurie Siefker

Case of Chicken ~ Patti Morman

Cooler with Snacks ~ Clint Schroeder

DeWalt Cordless Drill ~ Linda Oglesbee

“Let’s Play” No Sew Throw Kit ~ Bonnie Fuerst

Beach Scene Puzzle to Color ~ Janet Dunlap

Beach Scene Puzzle to Color ~ Armella Menke

Wooden Barn ~ Marilyn Siefker

Laundry Supplies ~ Vince Morman

Kohls Grocery \$50 Gift Card ~ Helen Meyer

Shell Gas Card \$50 ~ Hannah Warren

\$100 Cash ~ Gloria Schroeder

Kohls Dept Store Gift Card \$25 ~ Craig Kaufman

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ Thank you to all those who supported our Kiddie Tractor Pull during the St. Anthony Festival. The winners of each division are listed below. Thanks again and see you next year!

- Andy Kaufman** ~ 4 & 5 Year Olds

Neil Kaufman ~ 6 & 7 Year Olds

Hudson Schroeder ~ 8 & 9 Year Olds

5K ~ Thank you to all the sponsors, and volunteers that made the 5K possible. Congratulations to everyone who participated. We had 47 runners for the 5K. A special congratulations to the top ten runners:

1. Tim Reimund.....20:57

2. Kyle Meyer.....21:20

3. Lauryn Auchmuty.....21:39

4. Gage Sautter.....21:40

5. Jared Kahle.....22:04
6. Sarah Kamphaus.....22:35

7. Ron Bonifas.....22:57

8. Grace Morman.....23:23

9. Kathy Buescher.....23:41

10. Susan Stall.....24:02

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Once again The Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into saying something that would be controversial and turn the people against him; And....Once Again, they Failed. Jesus was being asked about whether it was lawful to pay The Census Tax to Caesar or not. We all know that paying taxes is not our favorite thing to do and so they set Jesus up to say that people should pay Caesar’s Tax, which would anger many of his supporters.

Jesus went on to tell them that they should pay to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s. This answer disarmed them and ruined their plan to “trip him up”. This Gospel therefore reminds us that as we pay taxes or do so many things we would rather not, we are contributing to the order of our society and provide for the collective good. However, we must always remember to give God what is God’s and if we think about it....isn’t all that we have and all that we are, God’s Blessings to Us, Freely Given out of His Love for Us?

I want to Thank Everyone who in any way helped with our Mini Festival last weekend. Our Volunteers are “Second to None” and where would we be without all those who attended and provide so many donations of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Your Support for St. Anthony is both Humbling and Inspiring.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

Conscience & the Catholic Voter

“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

In the current environment of extraordinary polarization and having been prompted by many Catholics of good will for guidance in this election year, I am pleased to present to you “Conscience and the Catholic Voter”, a series of eight outlines with a view to the upcoming election, prepared by the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities, Peter Range. These outlines are offered in a spirit of encouragement to provide insight into Catholic Social Teaching regarding issues of consequence in this year’s election.

As these outlines examine the many life issues affecting the dignity of the human person in this upcoming election, we are committed to defending and protecting life in the full spectrum of areas of intense disagreement including Euthanasia, Religious Freedom, Marriage and Family, Human trafficking, Immigration, ‘Prisoners, Racism Socialism and the Environment. That said, it is critical for Catholics to recall that the destruction of innocent human life through abortion is not simply one among many issues but the foundational and preeminent life issue facing our nation. “No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: “Thou shalt not kill.”

In this election year, there is no doubt that we are faced with a choice between two deeply flawed candidates, and that neither party perfectly aligns with our Gospel values. As Catholics, we do not cast votes based on whether we like or dislike the personality of the candidates; we do not cast votes based on whether the candidate does or does not have the same color of skin as us; we do not cast votes based on the age or gender of the candidates; we do not cast votes based on the political party a family has or has not endorsed in the past; we do not case votes based on whether the person does or does not share our religious affiliation.

Instead, as Catholics, we need to ask ourselves which party platform, which evident actions and voting records of candidates are more closely aligned to what we hold to be true and just, and whether any of these are directly opposed to the consistent fundamental moral teachings of the Church. With the Democratic and Republican Conventions now in the rear view mirror, their candidates endorsed and their platforms published, it now falls to us to realize that, no matter whether we are affiliated with this or that political party or no party at all, it is our responsibility as Catholic citizens of our nation to exercise our civic duty to vote – for the sake of the common good of society – and that we do so with minds and hearts informed by what the Church herself teaches, not what this or that person says the Church teaches or what this or that person holds, mindful that ultimately we are called first to be citizens of heaven.

As Catholics, it is imperative that we form our consciences from the heart of the Church. I pray these outlines will aid in helping you to form your conscience through understanding Catholic teaching and I encourage you to approach these issues with prayer, charity and fidelity. Please share these outlines broadly in your parishes and schools and invite discussion using these documents. May the Lord guide us and our nation at this critical time.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

The eight outlines from Bishop Daniel Thomas can be found on the following website:
www.awakencatholic.org/election

ATTENTION ALL ST. ANTHONY COUPLES! FROM FR. DAVID ~ I would like to start an Engaged Couples Conference here at St. Anthony to serve those who prefer a local One-Day Event for those doing their Marriage Prep at St. Anthony and serving the immediate area. This Conference would start at 9am on a Saturday and end with the 4:00pm Mass and includes Lunch. Coffee and Rolls would be served as we begin followed by some “Ice Breakers and other Games” along with Talks and discussions about Topics such as Finance, Communication, Faith Issues, and other topics of interest to those to be married. We will also hear from our “Older Couples” with tips on “Keeping it together All These Years”. I ran this type of Conference in Toledo and have all the pieces that go together to make a great experience for our couples. The only other thing I need is YOU!! If you think you might be interested in being a part of this Ministry Please give me a call at 419-234-6976 or Email Me at davritch@aol.com. It’s a great way to meet people and a rewarding ministry to be a part of. **Thanks, Fr. David**

World Mission Sunday ~ Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

2021 Perpetuate the Gift Appeal ~ 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.



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 ~



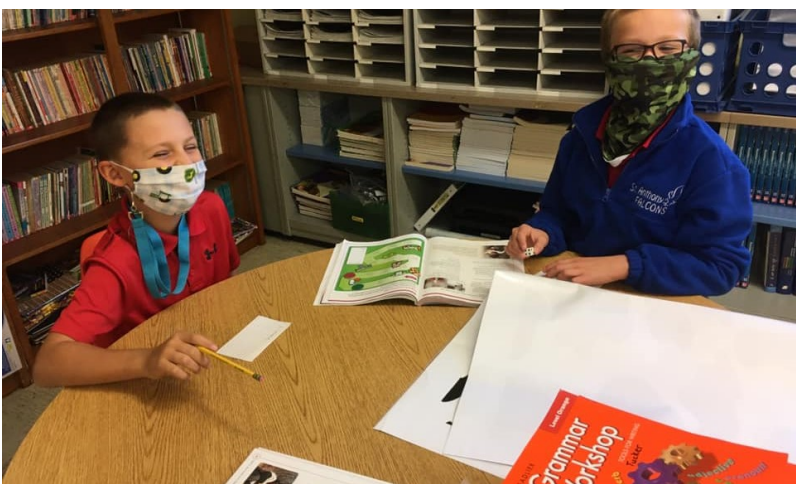
We would like to say a special thank-you to those who helped on Mumkin delivery day: Lauren Benson, Elizabeth Sudlow, Lisa Langhals, Mandy Gerken Snyder, Stephanie Jesko, Amy Morman, Crystal Siebeneck, Sonja Schroeder, Mary Langhals, Bruce Schroeder, and the School Staff. It was hard work but everything went well. Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser!



God Is Love!



The 1st quarter is quickly winding down and our students have been doing a great job! Coming to school dressed for Phys. Ed. on Mon. & Wed. is working well, so we plan to continue it into next qtr. If students wish to wear shorts for P.E., they will need to come to school wearing long athletic pants over their shorts. They can then remove their athletic pants when they get to P.E. class.



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Oct. 19th - 23rd:

- Mon. 19th:** Carla Kohls
Tues. 20th: Lindsay Stechschulte
Wed. 21st: Nicole Wilson
Thurs. 22nd: Lisa Langhals
Fri. 23rd: Amy Young
Roxie Bonifas

Upcoming Events:

- October 23 Mass (Grade 1)
End of 1st Quarter
Hot Lunch: **FREE!** (pizza rolls, green beans, peaches, cheese stick, cookie, milk)
October 26 **Quarter Break: No School!**
October 29 Lunch w/ the Leaders (if chosen)
October 30 Mass (Grade 8)
Golden Falcon Awards
Report Cards Go Home
October 31 Happy Halloween!
November 1 All Saints Day!
November 2 Hot Sandwich: Sloppy Joes \$1

This Week's LIFE Skill :

~Sense of Humor~

"He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with shouting."

Job 8:21

