

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2019



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthony.school.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today."

It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town".

In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places.

It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

Mass Schedule

November 05	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Meyer ~ Urban Maag (K of C)}
November 06	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
November 07	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
November 08	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the CLC}
November 09	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 09	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
November 09	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Walter Schroeder ~ The Koch & Mittelkamp Families}
November 10	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ (Alvin "Dick" Schroeder)
November 10	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}
November 10	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Youth Mass ~ {For the Parish}

Servers

November 05	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
November 09	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Amber Michel, Taylor Schroeder, Dalton Wurth
November 10	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Koch, Tadd Koch, Trent Koch
November 10	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Landen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Mitchell Caudill

Lectors

November 09	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke
November 10	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
November 10	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

November 09	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter, Teresa Brubaker, Marge Tabler, Sue Schroeder, Marilyn Siefker
November 10	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Kate Morman, Charlie Schmiesing, Mary Ann Schroeder
November 10	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Jennifer Siefker, Anne Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Harold Gerten

November 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. ~ Karl Schroeder

November 10 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Denny Ricker ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ *Hilty Home Residents* ~

*Betty Yant-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310; Ron Korte-Room 402*

Ushers

November 09 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
 November 10 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
 November 10 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, Dave Moore

Greeters Schedule

November 09 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** M ~ Pat Birnesser J~ Marge Roth S ~ Gary & Jeaneen Warnecke
 November 10 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** M ~ Dan Maag J ~ Lynn Downing S ~ Vince & Amy Morman
 November 10 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** M ~ Dale & Vicky Schroeder J ~ Dave & Janet Klinker
 S ~ Roger & Wendi Wenzinger

Parish Activities

November 03 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
 November 03 Memorial Service ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass
 November 04 33 Days to Morning Glory @ 7:00 p.m.
 November 05 K of C Meeting ~ Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.
 November 06 School Advisory Council @ 6:30 p.m.
 November 06 Altar Rosary Pot Luck @ 6:30 p.m.
 November 07 Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.
 November 09 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.
 November 09 Purse Bingo ~ Doors Open @ 6:00 p.m.
 November 10 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
 November 10 Confirmation Retreat @ 10:30 a.m. Mass
 November 10 Youth Mass @ 6:00 p.m.

For The Week of October 27th

Adult Sunday ~ 197	\$ 11,652.51
Children's ~ 31	30.44
	<u>11,682.95</u>
Other Income	<u>8,026.36</u>
Total Income	\$ 19,709.31
Total Expenses	\$ 42,126.52



*300 Club Winner ~November 2nd ~ Mick Kohls ~ Ticket 102 ~ \$100.00
 Special 300 Club Drawing ~ November 2nd ~ Matt & Lisa Langhals ~ Ticket #92 ~ \$100.00*



*Grace Marie, daughter of Hailey & Andrew Connell, and Lauren Elizabeth,
 daughter of Andrea (Siefker) & Sean Weiss, were 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. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Cardinal, Patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians and spiritual leaders, Feast Day is November 4th. At age 12, he dedicated himself to a life of service to the Church. His integrity was obvious. He told his father that he could only keep the money from his uncle required for his education and to prepare him for service to the Church and all other funds belonged to the poor of the Church. He may have fed 70,000 people per day. He had a strategy to provide education to many clergy and he founded schools and seminaries and colleges for them. He also ended the selling of indulgences, and ordered monasteries to reform themselves. His quote: *"We must meditate before, during and after everything we do. The prophet said: "I will pray, and then I will understand. This is the way we can easily overcome the countless difficulties we have to face day after day which after all, are part of our work. In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others."*

Lector Workbooks ~ The **2020** Lector Workbooks can be picked up in the Sacristy. Please check your name when you pick up your workbook. Thank you!

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, November 3rd**, 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, November 10th.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 2nd & November 3rd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Marge Tabler, Kay Koch, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock.

K of C ~ K of C members will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses this weekend, **November 2nd and November 3rd**.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

All Soul's Day Memorial Service ~ The All Soul's Day Memorial Service for those individuals who passed away during the past year, will be held this **Sunday, November 3rd, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. All family and friends are invited to attend. Those members are:

Agnes Friedel ~ October 19, 2018
Patricia Donaldson ~ December 16, 2018
Josephine Nagle ~ December 20, 2018
Jean Stechschulte ~ February 11, 2019
Larry Schroeder ~ April 11, 2019
Jennie Maag ~ June 25, 2019

Darren Langhals ~ July 13, 2019
George Donaldson ~ September 3, 2019
Agnes Utendorf ~ September 25, 2019
William Alt ~ September 29, 2019
Urban Maag ~ October 1, 2019
Patricia Verhoff ~ October 20, 2019

*Our lives are but fine weavings, that God and we prepare,
Each life becomes a fabric planned and fashioned in His care.
We may not always see just how the weavings intertwine,
But we must trust the Master's hand and follow His design.
For He can view the pattern ~ from the upper side,
While we must look from underneath and trust in Him to guide.*

*Sometimes a strand of sorrow is added to His plan,
And though it's difficult for us, we still must understand.
That it's He who fills the shuttle. It's He who knows what's best.
So we must weave in patience, and leave to Him the rest.*

*Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why~
The dark threads are as needed, in the Weaver's skillful hand,
And the threads of gold and silver, in the pattern He has planned.*

Author Unknown

A Plenary Indulgence ~ A plenary indulgence is granted by the Church to souls detained in Purgatory when the Christian faithful devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. This indulgence can be gained each day from **November 1st through November 8th**. Let's take some time to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

RCIA ~ Classes for RCIA will begin in November. If you are interested in being a part of our RCIA class, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

33 Days to Morning Glory ~ Session #2 of *33 Days to Morning Glory* will be meeting on **Monday, November 4th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Altar Rosary Meeting ~ The Fall Altar Rosary Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 6th**, 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. The Pot Luck will be followed by the Rosary and a short business meeting. At this bi-annual meeting, our "Baby Shower for Mary", we will be accepting donations for Heartbeat. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. No reservations necessary! The Chairladies are Janet Dunlap & Chris Dunlap. The Committee includes: Denise Dunn, Amy Edelbrock, Renee Ellerbrock and Jane Ellerbrock. All women of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary so all are welcome!

Every November we support Heartbeat of Lima by donating items needed. This year our parish's volunteers at Heartbeat, Rose Ellerbrock and Mary Ann Schroeder, have informed us that they have plenty of the baby items that we normally request. Items that Heartbeat of Lima is in desperate need are size 4 and size 5 disposable diapers. Gift cards are also very much appreciated. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!

Baby Bottles for Heartbeat ~ The Altar Rosary is sponsoring "Baby Bottles for Heartbeat" during the month of November. The bottles will be available at all the entrances of the church. Pick one up after Monday, November 4th, take it home, fill it with loose change and bring it back and put it into one of the baskets at the entrances of church. They will be collected after each Mass. You can return the Baby Bottle to the church hall during the Feather Party or the last weekend of November when someone will be in the church hall before and after each mass to collect them OR drop off at the parish office. We would even pick them up! Call Marge at 419-659-5190.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY group will be praying the Rosary on **Wednesday, November 6th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Parish Council ~ The Parish Council will be meeting on **Thursday, November 7th** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, November 9th**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is: *Is Seeing Believing?*

Purse Bingo ~ The Purse Bingo will be held on **Saturday, November 9th**, in the church basement. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with bingo starting at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat ~ There will be a Confirmation retreat on **Sunday, November 10, 2019** beginning with 10:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 4:30 p.m. Lunch is provided for 7th and 8th grade parishioners. PARENTS: you and your child's sponsor are welcome to join us for the closing of the retreat at 4:00 p.m. that day. Confirmation is set for **Saturday, March 28, 2020**, at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

High School Students ~ We need your help with the Confirmation retreat to be on the retreat team! You are needed to help coordinate activities and small group discussions. There will be a meeting held on a Sunday in October to help prepare for the retreat. You would need to attend this meeting. Please let Father David or Ms. Jackie Homan (St. Anthony School 7th and 8th grade teacher) know if you can help. Thank you!

Youth Night ~ The next Youth Night will be held on **Sunday, November 10th**. The Youth Night will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. with the Youth Night to follow in the church basement.

Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Feather Party along with the Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held **Sunday, November 17th**, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a K of C breakfast with the menu: smoked sausage, ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit cocktail, applesauce, coffee and juice. There will also be drawings for turkeys, hams, 50/50 tickets and gift certificates donated by many of our local businesses. All profits from the Feather Party and the 50/50 tickets go to support the parish. Extra tickets are at all of the entrances of the church.

Thanks to all of those businesses who support our annual Feather Party!

Again this year we will have prizes for any children in attendance at the Feather Party. We will have buckets by each prize and they can put their name in the bucket of their choice for a chance to win that particular prize. Come down and enjoy a great K of C breakfast and be a part of our Feather Party activities!!!

Saints Peter & Paul Parish ~ Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Ottawa is having its annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, November 3rd** in the school cafeteria on Locust Street. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served Family Style from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Carry out dinners are available. Adults are \$9.00 and children under 12, \$5.00. Other features include: Country Store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

National Vocation Awareness Week ~ November 3rd begins *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news!

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechsulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

Marcus Grodi ~ The founder of the Coming Home Network, **Marcus Grodi**, will be presenting a talk on the origins of the Coming Home Network and his conversion to the Catholic faith on **Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lima Central Catholic Great Hall. Admission is free. No Reservations Required.**

Mr. Grodi started the Coming Home Network in 1993 following his conversion to Catholicism. As a former protestant minister, he observed many others like himself inquiring about the Catholic Church and choosing to come "home." His organization assists clergy and laity from other faith traditions seeking knowledge and encouragement as they consider coming home to the Catholic Church.

The Coming Home Network has been featured on EWTN television and radio as well as many national Catholic publications. It also has its own YouTube Channel. Mr. Grodi's presentation is sponsored by The Serra Club of the Lima Area, an organization which promotes and supports Catholic vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Chicken/Fish Fries ~ The Ottawa K of C will be hosting their chicken and fish fries **Friday, November 8th**, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., and every Friday through **November 22nd**. Prices are: Adults ~ \$10.00, K-8th Grade ~ \$3.00, and Preschool ~ 1.00. Dine-In or Carry Outs are available.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *Friday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m.*

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Ottoville Immaculate Conception is hosting a luncheon to bring awareness of abortion and how we can help honor the sanctity of life, along with raising funds for our Putnam County Right to Life and Heartbeat facilities. For **\$20.00 per person**, a lunch will be provided along with four dynamic speakers offering a vast amount of information about pregnancy centers, the physical and mental effects of abortion, and what we can do to help and protect the sanctity of life. The luncheon will be held on **Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Ottoville Parish Center Banquet Room.** If anyone would be willing to be a hostess for a table of 8 or would like to attend, contact Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357. Please help us spread the word!

D.E.E.P. on Fire ~ Join us to pray for vocations on **Sunday, November 10th**, at Saints Peter & Paul Church, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Praise and worship music will be provided by the music ministry with preaching by Deacon Jeff with silent prayer and Benediction. Everyone is invited to join us after adoration for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Supper will be provided for all! For supper, please call or text your RSVP to Cherie Compton at 419-523-4109.

Siberian Solstice ~ We look forward to presenting our show to celebrate the birth of Christ with the music of Trans-Siberian Orchestra tribute band on **Sunday November 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John's United Methodist Church, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove. No tickets are required. A free-will offering will be accepted.

2020 Perpetuate the Gift Appeal ~ This appeal supports the Priests' Retirement Fund. All gifts contributed between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 will count toward parish contributions to the Priests' Retirement Fund, thus reducing the amount of budgeted funds that parishes need to contribute via the Priest Retirement Assessment. Perpetuate The Gift is the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This annual appeal helps recognize and express our people's gratitude to our retired diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese over the course of many, many years. We currently have 61 retired diocesan priests and 86 active diocesan priests whose average age is 52 years old. Answers to frequently asked questions in regard to the Perpetuate the Gift Appeal are on the bulletin boards by the entrances of the church. **Last year's appeal raised more than \$335,000!!**

Antique Shadow Box Mary Blessed Virgin ~ Take a few minutes to check out the antique shadow box of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Faith Table in the back of church. Perhaps the most fascinating thing about this piece is its history. Apparently this shrine was created to commemorate those lost in the famous Johnstown, Pennsylvania flood of 1889. The statue of Mary is a copy of a phenomenal storm led to a catastrophe in which 2,209 people died. It's a shadow box that is lined in gold satin with an embossed gold background. Mary is most probably chalk ware. The wooden frame is exquisite. Within the glass in front of the figure is a paper plaque explaining that this was a Petition to the Blessed Virgin. The prayer says:

"Remember Mary, tenderest-hearted Virgin, how from old the ear hath never heard that he who ran to thee for refuge, implored thy help, and sought thy prayers was forsaken of God. Virgin of Virgins, Mother, emboldened by this confidence I fly to thee, to thee I come and in thy presence, I a weeping sinner, stand. Mother of the world Incarnate, O cast not away my prayer, (mention your request) but in thy pity hear and answer. Amen"

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

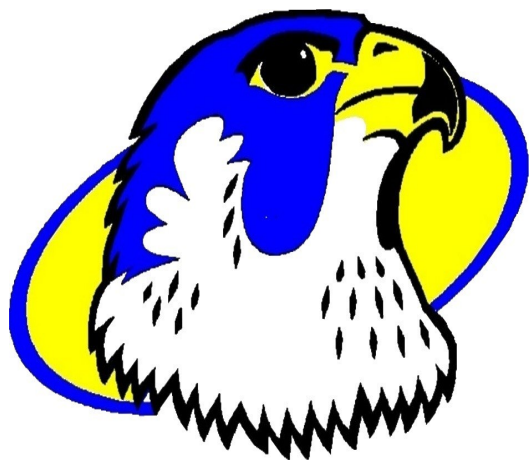
I can certainly relate to Zacchaeus the Tax Collector. He wanted to get a quick glance at Jesus as he rode through the town of Jericho, but because he was so short, and the crowd was so large Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a tree waiting for Jesus to pass by. Jesus passed by and asked "Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." This request of Jesus was quite unusual because Zacchaeus was looked badly upon because he was a Sinner and a sinful man.

What is most interesting in this story is the quick "conversion" of Zacchaeus after meeting The Lord. He gave half of his possessions to the Poor and promised that if he cheated anyone he would repay them four times over. This promise is remarkable when you look at a typical Tax Collector's way of doing business.

Hopefully we, too, believe that no matter what our transgressions, God is always here to lift us from our sorrows and grant us the pardons we seek. God's Eternal Love is with us until "The End of Time".

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

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 ~



OCTOBER GOLDEN FALCON AWARD WINNERS



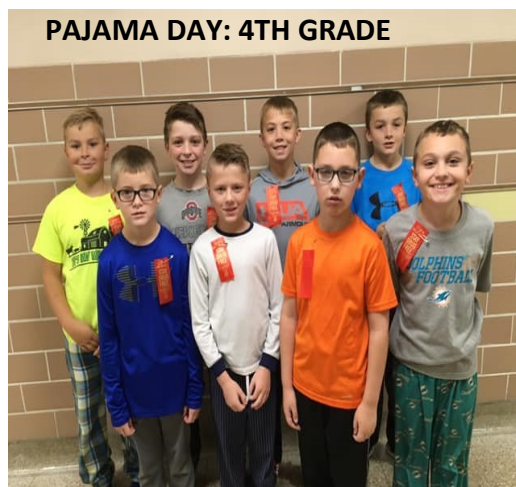
KDGN HARVEST PARTY

Above, Front Row, L to R:

Alex Meyer; Bryce Pingle; Caelan Langhals; Kylie Siefker; Brynlee Farler; Jacob Brodwolf; Grady Brinkman.

Above, Back Row, L to R:

Mrs. Dukes; Avery Birnesser; Wyatt Fuerst; Grant Siefker; Logan Mershman; Brady Fuerst; Breanne Fuerst; Father David Ritchie.



PAJAMA DAY: 4TH GRADE

Upcoming Events:

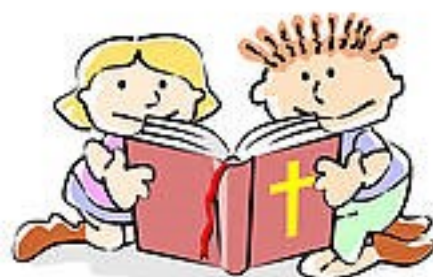
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| November | 4 | Falcon Spirit Day
Shredded Chicken Sand. \$1 |
| November | 6 | GI Go Jeans for Troops
School Advisory Council 6:30 pm |
| November | 8 | Mass (Grade 6); Picture Retakes
Grades K - 3 to OSU Theater
High Flyers Mtg 2:45 - 4:15 PM |
| November | 9 | Purse Bingo: Doors Open @ 6:00 |
| November | 10 | Confirmation Retreat 10:30 - 4:30 |
| November | 11 | Veterans Day Program 2:00 PM |
| November | 15 | Mass (Grade 5)
Realeyes Gr. PreK - 3 |

This Week's LIFE Skill :

COOPERATION

"If you love Me,
keep My commandments."

John 14:15



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of Nov 4 - 8, 2019

- Mon. 4th:** Tina Doseck
Tues. 5th: Cindy Stechschulte
Wed. 6th: Megan Brodwolf
Thurs. 7th: April Schroeder
Fri. 8th: Jill Meyer; Julie Heron

