

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 24, 2019



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

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom.

Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

Mass Schedule

November	26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {William Ritchie ~ Special Intention}
November	27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
November	28	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Thanksgiving Day ~ {Ralph & Marie Ricker ~ Gene Ricker ~ Bill Schroeder ~ Ron Pitson ~ Jeff Morman ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth J. Morman Family}
November	29	Friday		No Morning Mass
November	30	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November	30	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
November	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Ralph & Marie Ricker ~ Gene Ricker ~ Urban Warnecke ~ Dale Warnecke ~ Special Intentions}
December	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Cletus Schumacher ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kaufman & Schroeder Families}
December	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Walter Schroeder}

Servers

November	26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
November	27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
November	28	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Dylan Birkemeier, Derek Birkemeier
November	29	Friday		No Morning Mass
November	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mackenzie Langhals, Paige Langhals, Lauryn Wischmeyer
December	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joe Morman, Mike Morman, Gwen Langhals
December	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Bo Birnesser, Jared Kahle

Lectors

November	28	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
November	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hannah Warnecke
December	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
December	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

November	28	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Sarah Schroeder, Beth Birkemeier, Marge Tabler, Dan Maag
November	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker, Bev Baxter, Teresa Brubaker, Marge Tabler, Karen Kamphaus
December	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Gib Kaufman, Diana Kaufman, Sherri Wischmeyer, Rose Ellerbrock, Pam Inbody
December	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Shirley Goedde, Jennifer Siefker

December Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:00 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:00 a.m.** ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969
10:30 a.m. ~ Anne Schroeder

December 01 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Pat Birnesser ~ (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 28 Thursday **9:00 a.m. Mass** John Siefker & 3 Volunteers
November 30 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
December 01 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
December 01 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, Tayt Birnesser

Greeters Schedule

November 30 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Mary Schmidt S ~ Jay & Sherri Wischmeyer
December 01 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** M ~ Marilyn Birkemeier J ~ Joyce Seyer S ~ Tom & Dorothy Mershman
December 01 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** M ~ Glenn & Theresa Kahle J ~ Lori Schroeder S ~ Tony & Kim Birnesser

Parish Activities

November 24 **CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.**
November 25 **33 Days to Morning Glory @ 7:00 p.m.**
December 01 **Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.**

For The Week of November 17th

Adult Sunday ~ 212 \$ 7,857.45
Children's ~ 21 23.75
7,881.20
Other Income 16,273.90
Total Income \$ 24,155.10



Total Expenses \$ 2,208.90

300 Club Winner ~November 23rd ~ Rosemary Ellerbrock ~ Ticket #18 ~ \$100.00

Special Thanksgiving 300 Club Drawing ~ November 23rd ~ Cindy's Tap on Wood ~ Ticket #303 ~ \$100.00



Our St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Smith who died on Friday, November 15th, and Laurretta Foughty who died on Monday, November 18th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Paul on Wednesday, November 20th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Laurretta on Friday, November 22nd, here at Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Paul and Laurretta into His Kingdom for eternity.

"Saint of the Week" Peter of Alexandria, died 311, Feast November 26. Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Peter headed its catechetical school before being named bishop-patriarch in 300. In his early church history, Eusebius called Peter an excellent teacher. Peter fought two heresies, Arianism and Origenism, and for much of his episcopate encouraged his people to remain Christian in the face of Emperor Diocletian's persecutions. When he eventually went into hiding, Alexandria experienced a schism, and when a new emperor renewed Christian persecutions, Peter was seized and summarily executed. He was the last Christian martyred in Alexandria by civil authorities. His instructions on how to receive Christians who had denied their faith back into the church were adopted by the entire Eastern Church.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed **Thanksgiving Day, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.**

The Word Among Us ~ Copies of *The Word Among Us* for Advent are at the entrances of the church.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, November 24th**, 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, December 8th.**

33 Days to Morning Glory ~ Session #4 of *33 Days to Morning Glory* will be meeting on **Monday, November 25th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. *Session 5 and Session 6 will be combined at the final meeting on Monday, December 2nd.*

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will not be meeting on **Saturday, November 30th.** The next TMIY will be meeting on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is: *The Book of Glory.*

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School will be meeting next **Sunday, December 1st, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 23rd & November 24th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Christie Tabler and Sandy Roebke.

Scrip News ~ The holiday season is approaching quickly! With purchases through the Scrip program, you have the opportunity to benefit our St Anthony's youth program and families with students at our school. Please consider using scrip for items on your Christmas shopping list. Many families have already signed up for on-line shopping with ShopWithScrip.com. Starting November 16-17, Scrip will be available every weekend after the Masses till Christmas. We will be ordering Scrip more frequently as well during this time. That means that we can get cards ordered on-line and special orders to you quickly. We have many cards in our inventory for late shoppers! Order forms are at the church entrances.

What is the code to create an account on-line? L8749BD5592L.

How many different retailers have scrip for purchase? ShopWithScrip.com has over 750 retailers to choose from and many of our local businesses work with our program. This is a great way to support local businesses as well as St. Anthony's. Local retailers are listed on the front of the Scrip order forms and lists of the retailers available on-line are at the church entrances.

How do reloads work? Some retailers use this feature to reload cards on-line that were originally purchased through Scrip. This can be done with gas cards, large retail stores and some restaurants.

What is ThankScriping Day? ShopWithScrip.com is offering extra bonus rebates on reloads and electronic gift cards on Thursday November 21 only.

What is the last day to place orders to receive in time for Christmas? December 15 is the cut-off date to place orders in time for Christmas.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m. This is Ladies Night! All wives and significant others are invited to attend!
The K of C will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses during Advent.

Outfitted for Battle ~ The Knights of Columbus Council 9788 wants our young Confirmation Candidates to be ready to engage on the spiritual battle field. During the retreat, Sunday, November 10th, each candidate was given a handmade Rosary, a storage pouch and an instruction sheet. The Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon. May their texting thumbs become Rosary bead praying thumbs. Special thanks to Richard Kamphaus for assembling all **47 Rosaries**.

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, take it home and fill it with loose change. Baby bottles can be returned to Father's Sacristy after Mass or dropped off at the parish office. We would even pick them up! Call Marge at 419-659-5190.

Columbus Grove Community Choir ~ Come join the fun with the annual Columbus Grove Community Choir. Practices are: November 26th, December 3rd, December 8th and December 10th. Sunday practices are from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday night practices are from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The concert date is **Sunday, December 15th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church. (The Turner Hall Christmas Concert will be on **Monday, December 16th** at 7:00 p.m.)

Penance Services ~ Area Penance Services for this Advent Season are as follows:

<i>Tuesday, December 3rd</i>	<i>St. John's, Glandorf</i>	<i>4:00 & 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 4th</i>	<i>St. Nicholas, Miller City</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday, December 5th</i>	<i>St. Mary's, Leipsic</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, December 8th</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception, Ottoville</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday, December 10th</i>	<i>St. Michael's, Kalida</i>	<i>4:00 & 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 11th</i>	<i>St. Joseph, Ft. Jennings</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday, December 12th</i>	<i>St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday, December 16th</i>	<i>Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa</i>	<i>4:00 & 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, December 22nd</i>	<i>St. Charles, Lima</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>

Extra Confessions at St. Anthony's

<i>Wednesday, December 18th</i>	<i>6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, December 20th</i>	<i>11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday, December 23rd</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. Until All Heard</i>

Feather Party ~ Thanks to all who helped make our 2019 Feather Party a great success! We had a net profit of **\$4,501.96**. We also want to thank all those who donated and purchased items from our Altar Rosary Bake Sale. Thanks also to those ladies who helped with the bake sale. The Altar Rosary took in a total of **\$677.00**. **We also want to thank all of the local businesses who donated the door prizes for the Feather Party.** All your donations played a major roll to the success of our Feather Party.

Congratulations to our winners of the 50/50 drawing and the turkeys and hams.

The winners of **\$125.00** each from the 50/50 drawing are:

**Ali Gilgenbach
Ken Schroeder**

Turkeys and Turkey Breast Winners:

**Larry Tabler
James Koenig
Gene Heitmeyer
Armella Menke
Pam Inbody
Kate Lee
Beth Birkemeier
Rachael Hermiller**

Ham Winners:

**Dennis Siefker
Keith Bolyard
Laurie Siefker
Pat Birnesser
Janet Hermiller
Courtney Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Sarah Schroeder**

Congratulations to all the winners of our door prizes and those children who won the prizes in our children's raffles. Those winners are:

Alt's Gas Station ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert. ~ Kathy Hoffman
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Carl's Hardware ~ Handheld Spreader &
\$5.00 Rowdy Rooster ~ Dorothy Pohl
The Axe-Handle ~ \$15.00 Gift Certificate ~ Judy Gerten
Columbus Grove American Legion ~
2 Fish Dinners ~ Megan Schnipke
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2 Fish Dinners ~ Dennis Seyer
Col. Grove Ins. Agency~\$25 Cash ~ Mary Ellen Smith
Fast Trax ~ \$20.00 Gift Cert. ~ Bob Gerdeman, Jr.
Turkey - Kalida Market ~ Tom Dunlap
Griller's ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate ~ David Kreuzberg
Griller's ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate ~ Joey Warnecke
Town & Country ~ Holiday Wreath ~ Jeannine Gerdeman
Heffner Printing ~ \$15.00 Gift Cert. ~ Bob & Bev Baxter
Heffner Printing ~ \$15.00 Gift Cert. ~ Ted Schroeder
Rowdy Rooster Café ~ Rooster, 1 Dozen Eggs &
\$5.00 Gift Card ~ Linda Oglesbee

Hoyt's Tavern ~ \$25.00 Gift Cert. ~ Linda Witteborg
Hoyt's Sweet Corner ~ \$25.00 Gift Cert. ~ Kate Lee
The Axe-Handle ~ \$15.00 Gift Cert. ~ John Koch
Pizza 101 ~ 16" Supreme Pizza ~ Pat Vorst
Pizza 101 ~ 16" Supreme Pizza ~ Alecia Reimund
Pizzeria ~ \$25.00 Gift Cert. ~ Todd Hunt
Rainbow Party Shop~\$20 Gift Cert.~Dave Schroeder
Subway ~ \$10.00 Card ~ Marge Thornock
Subway ~ \$10.00 Card ~ Tom Fuerst
Subway ~ \$10.00 Card ~ Tom Osterhage
Turkey - Kalida Market ~ Mark Selhorst
Sycamore Lake ~ Bottle of Wine &
10.00 Subway Gift Card ~ Dean & Julie Herron
The Axe-Handle ~ \$15 Gift Card ~ Jason Koch
Union Bank Co ~ \$25.00 Debit Card ~ Gib Kaufman
VFW ~ U.S. Flag &
\$5.00 Rowdy Rooster Gift Card ~ Megan Schnipke
VFW~POW Flag & \$5 Arby's Gift Card ~ Jim Beutler

Tabler's Drive Thru ~ Deluxe Car Wash & \$10.00 Subway Gift Card ~ Bob Utendorf
Tabler's Drive Thru ~ Deluxe Car Wash & \$5.00 Rowdy Rooster Gift Card ~ Caiden Laytart
Tabler's Drive Thru ~ Deluxe Car Wash & \$5.00 Rowdy Rooster Gift Card ~ Elaine Niese
Tabler's Drive Thru ~ Deluxe Car Wash & \$5.00 Rowdy Rooster Gift Card ~ Joann Ruen
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Subway Card ~ Tom Osterhage
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Subway Card ~ Marilyn Hoffman
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Arby's Card ~ Ed Schroeder
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Subway Card ~ Adam Siefker
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Arby's Card ~ Pat Morman
Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies, Snacks & \$5.00 Arby's Card ~ Armella Menke

Children's Raffle

Disney Junior T.O.T.S. Pet Carrier ~ Reagan Ledford
Lego Set ~ Lillian Ledford
Cloth Doll ~ Liz Kamphaus
Chevy Silverado Model Pickup ~ Erin Lugibill
Snack & Candy Variety ~ Bryce Bonifas
Case IH Axial Flow Combine ~ Duke Gilgenbach
John Deere Mega Hauling Set ~ Daniel Keysor
John Deere Tracked Combine ~ Devin Niese

Ford Motorized GT ~ Alivia Siefker
Ohio State Throw ~ Lia Witteborg
Crayola Art Set ~ Rose Siefker
Light Up Hugs Set ~ Olivia Behrns
NBA Basketball ~ Jacob Halker
Sync & Charge Cable ~ A. J. Doseck
NCAA Wilson Football ~ Gavin Baxter
AM/FM Clock Radio & Alarm ~ Levi Burkholder

Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you for supporting St. Anthony's Feather Party!

Lord's Pantry ~ Donations of canned goods along with paper products and toiletries will be collected for the Lord's Pantry through next weekend. Boxes will be at the entrances of the church. A collection will also be taken up at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. All money collected will be donated to the Lord's Pantry. *Last year we collected 960 lbs. of food and other items and \$1,035.00 in cash. Thank you so much for sharing with those who are in need.*

Also, if anyone receives a turkey from their place of employment for the holidays but would like to donate the turkey for a family in need, consider donating it to the Lord's Pantry. If anyone has a turkey to donate, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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 **Wednesday, December 11th**, at 7:00 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 in 2020.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria ~ The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring "Christmas in the Country" Craft Show & Bake Sale this **Sunday, November 24th**, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be hourly door prizes and raffles, with lunch being served all day. Lunch includes homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies and beverages. The craft show will be held in the school. (State Route 108 south of Holgate to Road Y) Admission is FREE!

Advent by Candlelight ~ Advent by Candlelight Presents Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on "Mary, Elizabeth and Friends: The Art and Science of Accompaniment", **Sunday, December 1st**, 7:00 p.m., at the St. John's Parish Center, in Glandorf. All WOMEN are invited. If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending, or hearing more about this event, please contact/text Jeanette at 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

First, let me Thank You from the bottom of my Heart for your Prayers of Love and Support at the Loss of my Father. We all face the loss of our parents and it's a loss like no other. The examples they give us in life live on in us even though they are gone. This is possible because our Faith tells us that Death is not the last word. We know by Faith that we can achieve Eternal Life by following Jesus and living a good Life. Your continued Prayers are appreciated as our family grieves our loss and celebrates a life well lived.

Today we Celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe. This Celebration marks the End of The Liturgical Year as we make our way to Advent, Our Season of Waiting for The Lord.

The Rulers and The Soldiers made fun of Jesus saying: "If you truly are The King of The Jews, Save Yourself." And as Jesus hung on The Cross one of the Criminals hanging next to him also challenged him. Another Criminal, on Jesus' other side admonished the first criminal saying: "Have you no Fear of God?", and asked Jesus to remember him when he comes into his Kingdom, and Jesus responded: "Today you will be with me in Paradise".

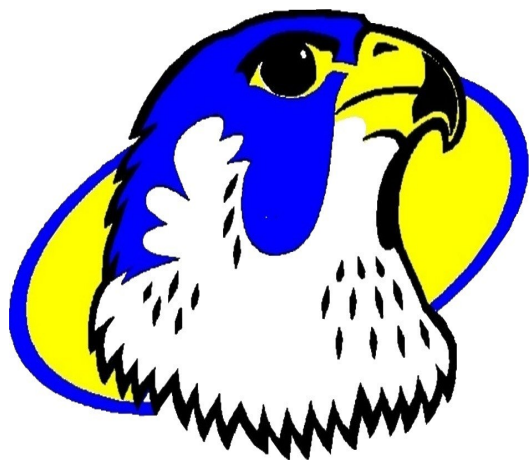
The promise that Jesus made to The Criminal is a reminder to us that The Love of God is so immense that even we as sinners can obtain Eternal Life.

May your Love of God and Each Other bring you Happiness and Peace.

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 ~



2019 — 2020 St. Anthony Students and Staff



4th grade Pumpkin Project



Preschoolers at work



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of Nov 25—29, 2019

Mon. 25th: Lisa Langhals

Tues. 26th—Fri. 29th: None Needed



Upcoming Events:

- November 24 SAC Skating Party 1 PM Skateland
- November 25 P/T Conferences 3:30 PM - 8 PM
- November 26 P/T Conferences 9 AM - 3 PM
- November 26—29 **No School: Thanksgiving!**
- December 2 Falcon Spirit Day
BBQ Pork Sandwiches \$1
- December 6 Mass (Grade 3); First Friday
Feast of Saint Nicholas
- December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9 Christmas socks/hat \$1; Jeans \$1
- December 10 FREE Parent Guild Sub Lunch ~
Sub sandwich, chips, applesauce, cookie, milk

This Week's LIFE Skill :

PATIENCE

"Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or

