



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2020



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased"
are words every child needs to hear often.

Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

Mass Schedule

January 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Darren Langhals}
January 15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
January 15	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {Bill Alt}
January 16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Paul & Karen Smith}
January 17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Anthony ~ {Dick Pohl}
January 18	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January 18	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January 18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jim & Phyllis Verhoff ~ Ott & Sally Schroeder ~ Butch Schroeder ~ Nick Schroeder ~ Special Intentions}
January 19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman}
January 19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Joe & Andy Ruen ~ Ted & Eloise Verhoff ~ Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}

Servers

January 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
January 18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hunter Sudlow
January 19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
January 19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ CCD

Lectors

January 18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke
January 19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
January 19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ CCD

Eucharistic Ministers

January 18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Sue Schroeder, Ken & Connie Kruse, Marilyn Siefker
January 19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, John & Mary Kay Koch
January 19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lisa Meuleman, Sue Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Keith Johnson, Pam Hummel

January 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. ~ Lisa Meuleman

January 19 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~** Marge Roth ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Betty Yant-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 208B;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310; Theresa Cole-Room 400; Ron Korte-Room 402

Ushers

January 18 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
January 19 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
January 19 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** **Special ~ CCD**

Greeters Schedule

January 18 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Mike & Sherri Recker
S ~ Gary & Jeaneen Warnecke
January 19 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** M ~ Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier J ~ Marilyn Hoffman
S ~ Mike & Amy Stechschulte
January 19 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** M ~ Special CCD

Parish Activities

January 12 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
January 12 Youth Mass @ 6:00 p.m.
January 15 Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.
January 19 CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
January 19 Preschool Bible School @ 4:30 p.m.

For The Week of January 5th

Adult Sunday ~ 250 \$ 14,069.10
Children's ~ 31 62.60
14,131.70
Other Income 11,222.71
Total Income \$ 25,354.41

Total Expenses \$ 16,179.53



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~ \$ 16,330.00

Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$53,335.75



Please pray for Ed Cassidy and his family as they mourn the loss of his sister, Enid Cassidy, who passed away on January 4th.

To St. Anthony Parishioners,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for the cards, gifts and many compliments that were received this Christmas season. On behalf of the choirs and myself, I want to thank everyone. It is truly appreciated. And thanks for your awesome participation.

What a great parish family!

Jean

"Saint of the Week" Ita of Killeedy died c. 570, Feast Day is January 15th. Originally named Dierdre, she earned the name Ita, which means "thirst for holiness". Her story has much in common with that of St. Brigid, another great Irish abbess. For many years Ita headed a community of dedicated women at Killeedy in County Limerick. She ran a school for small boys who were taught "faith in God with purity of heart; simplicity of life with religion; generosity with love." St. Brendan the Voyager reportedly was her student. St. Ita's legend stresses physical austerity and includes some rather fantastic miracles.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 12th**, 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, January 19th.

Right to Life Rosary ~ The CCD students will be leading a Scriptural Rosary with a pro-life meditation before the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 19th.

Praying the Rosary is a powerful weapon in helping to defeat the evil of abortion.

On January 22, 1973 the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand. Since then 60 million unborn babies have died. Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity. Let us always pray for an end to abortion and respect for all human life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph pray for us!

"The right to life is the first among human rights." – Pope Francis

Attention Choir Members ~ The choir will not be singing on Sunday, January 26th because of Catholic Schools Week. The next Sunday the Choir will be singing is **Sunday, February 9th**. Our next choir practice will be **Wednesday, January 29th** at 7:30 p.m. (Changed from Wednesday, January 22nd.)

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be January 18th and January 19th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock.

Scrip News ~ Thanks to our Scrip users, we recently donated **\$4000** to St. Anthony's Youth Program. In a few weeks School tuition accounts will be credited with the rebates earned by families through purchases from the Scrip Program from the period of June through December of 2019. Rebates of 30% earned through Scrip purchases are credited to designated St Anthony School families. For more information about tuition reimbursement, check the bulletin boards at the church entrances.

Kohls gift cards purchased from Scrip can be used to pay off Kohls charge bills in the store. Kohls will donate 5% to our program when you use these cards.

Thanks to the on-line shoppers who have been using the reload feature on many of their cards at ShopWithScrip.com. The rebates earned by family accounts can be viewed on the website with 30% of the total rebates going toward tuition credits.

The Scrip program relies on the time given by many volunteers. Special thanks to all of our volunteers for helping with this program which benefits our school families and parish!

Rosary Guild ~The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 15th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School will be meeting on **Sunday, January 19th**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., in the church basement.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, January 25th**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is ~ *The Three Spiritual Foods*.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ St. Anthony's will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, January 30th**, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: STANTHONY.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ The Mass Ministry Schedules for January and February, 2020 are available on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or ebirnesser@yahoo.com.

K of C Free Throw Challenge ~ The 2020 council level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 19th**, at 1:00 p.m. Registration will be 12:30 p.m. This event is open to all children ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st. New this year, Dan Turnwald, K of C Benefits Advisor, is donating three basketballs. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win these basketballs. The winner of each age group will move on to the district competition. The district competition will be held here at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, February 2nd**. For any additional information, please call Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153.

Marriage Encounter ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on **Sunday, February 9th**. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Anthony's. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a dinner and dance following from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Presale tickets are \$25.00 per couple. For tickets, contact Scott and Pam Hummel at 419-581-5862 by January 31st. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life will be hosting our annual Rally for Life this **Sunday, January 12th**, at 2:00 p.m. in the American Legion hall in Ottawa. Join us for some prolife inspiration. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Holy Communion for the Sick at St. Rita's ~ Visiting the sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic to share the sacrament with patients. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Matt Etkorn, Spiritual Care Director, at 419-226-9531. Thank you.
Father Charles Obinwa and Matt Etkorn

Girl Scouts Plastic Caps & Lids Collection ~ The Columbus Grove Girl Scout Troop #20736 is collecting plastic caps/lids for a project they are doing. The hope is to get enough plastic caps/lids to get a buddy bench made. The Girl Scouts need 200 lbs. of caps and lids. Examples of lids being collected are: Cool Whip, peanut butter jar, cottage cheese, butter, yogurt and Pringles lids ~ all plastic caps. A flyer with the different types of lids/caps is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Lids can be deposited in the marked containers at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. For information contact Tricia at 419-615-9588. Deadline of the lid and cap collection is March 2nd.

Deep on Fire ~ Join us at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Ottawa for an Hour of Adoration, **Sunday, January 19th**, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. All families and parishioners are invited to join us. Music will be provided by Jordan Kelch. After adoration, all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Please RSVP by calling or texting Cherie Compton at 419-523-4109.

Contribution Envelopes ~ The 2020 adult and high school contribution envelopes are available in the church basement. If you are unable to find your contribution envelopes, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

2019 Christmas Flower Memorials

This year's total to date Christmas Flower Fund is **\$2,462.00**. Listed below are the names of loved ones and friends of our Parish Family who are remembered during this Christmas season and in whose honor donations to the Christmas Flower Fund were made. May they all know the life, peace and joy that only Christ can offer. If we have missed someone, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling the parish office at 419-659-2263 and we will publish them in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

In memory of the Deceased
Priests and Sisters from
St. Anthony's and those who
have served our parish.

Ben & Anna Vorst
David Schroeder, Sr.
Gilbert Meyer
Diane Meyer
Steve Morman
Kierra Morman
Bill & Edna Tobe
Ted & Eloise Verhoff
Richard & Donelda Maag
Richard & Doris Koch
Darren Langhals
Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke
Jack Kissell
Norbert & Dorothy Verhoff
Harold Wilhelm
John & Bernice Allen Families
George & Charlotte Verhoff Families
John Schroeder
Deceased Members of the
 John & Clementina Schroeder Family
Deceased Members of the
 Gilbert Smith Family
Joe Morman
Deceased Members of the
 Morman & Klausung Families
Harold & Josephine Recker
Albert & Katherine Kaufman
Jerry & Jean Niemeyer
Edward & Maxine Roth
Linda Burns
Alvin (Dick) Schroeder
Paul Niese
Johnson & Schumaker Families
Goodwin & Dunn Families
Ott, Sally & Alan Schroeder
Dick Pohl
Living & Deceased Members of the
 Pohl & Nadler Families
Dick, Pat, Carl & Adam Halker
Ken Halker
Eugene & Ruth Hoehn
Marilyn Rayle Matson
Bob, Jan & Jeannie Hoehn
Richard & Angela Knott
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sneary
Donald Joe Sneary
Larry Schroeder
Rosenda Vasquez
Dick & Ruth Warnecke
Jeff & Kerrie Hassan
Stanley Langhals
Clara Langhals
Jerry Langhals
John E. Schroeder
Kim Griffith
Hoffman & DeJohn Families

Veronica Langhals
Carl Langhals
Sister Marie Langhals
Jim Langhals
Sotero Maglinte
Marjorie Maglinte
Teodocio Maglinte
Luisa Maglinte
Benjamin Maglinte
Eduardo Maglinte
Pamela Hoffman
Barbara Marcotte
Franklin Hermiller
Barbara Siebeneck
Len Hermiller
Leo & Frances Miller
Herman & Anna Hermiller
Sylvester & Anastasia Kiene
Theresa (Kiene) Fisher
Joan (Kiene) Schroeder
Cornelius (Bud) Kiene
Ursula Kiene
Charles Kiene
Arthur Kiene
Cecelia (Kiene) Webster
Cathy (Diller) Kiene
Rose Marie (Halker) Miller
Jane Kiene
Al & Angela Schroeder
Bob & Bea Kleman
Paul Kleman
Floyd Shinabery
Bill Alt
Jim & Phyllis Verhoff
Jordan Schimmoeller
Sharon Bryan Reynolds
The Karcher Family
Adrian Birkemeier
Jim & Mary Mack
Harold F. Schroeder
Alice R. Schroeder
Hilda Schroeder
Sylvester Schroeder
James C. Schroeder
Peg Schroeder
Mark J. Schroeder
Betsy Dickman
Arnold J. Schroeder
Adeline Schroeder
Gerding & Kamphaus Families
Hank Sehlhorst
Bill Sehlhorst
Otto & Alma Schnipke
Agnes Schnipke
Maria Pierce
Brad Schnipke
Leroy & Virginia Selhorst
Jim Ridenour
Hattie & Viv Halker
Bob & Joan Osterhage
Robert Gerding

Lawrence & Marjorie Hilty
Larry Hilty
Maurice & Louise Weis
Sharon Weis
Darren Langhals
Knott & Brinkman Families
Len Hermiller
Al & Angela Schroeder
Frank Hermiller
Barb Siebeneck
Cyrillius & Celesta Kamphaus
Leonard & Jeanette Stechschulte
Herman & Anna Hermiller
Joe & Gladys Verhoff
Wilfred & Marie Niese
Bill & Pat Alt
Kruse & Stechschulte Families
Robert & Clara Siefker
Karen Vennekotter
John H. Kahle
John & Alice Schmiesing
Robert Lenhart
Steve Trzaska
Charlie Barden
Ray & Marie Korte
Jane (Korte) Williams
Robert & Alice Stover
Joe Morman
Norman & Evelyn Utrup
Jerry Utrup
Janice Stechschulte
Ray & Margaret Stechschulte
Janine Bassitt
Bill & Katherine Parkins
John Parkins
Norm Miller
Sandy Miller
Norman & Evelyn Utrup
Ralph & Marie Ricker
Urban Warnecke
Dale Warnecke
Joe Koch
Ellerbrock & Koch Families
Ralph & Marie Ricker
Wilbur & Eleanor Renner
Urban Warnecke
Dale Warnecke
Rudy & Nettie Selhorst
Bob & Biddy Meyer
Norbert & Lorene Fuerst
Ed Koch
Koch & Mittelkamp Families
Charles Sehlhorst
Loretta Sehlhorst
Charles Haselman
Ruth Stephens
George C. Donaldson
George & Charlotte Verhoff
 & Family
Morman & Pitson Families
Miller & Knott Families

Christmas Flower Memorials ~ continued

Matthew Thornock
Gib & Sally Morman
Don & Helen Schroeder
Hattie & Viv Halker
James Ridenour
Wayne Stechschulte
Victor & Cecilia Schroeder
Frank & Marguerite Stechschulte
Raymond Siefker
Mary Siefker
Otto Miller
Sabina Miller
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder
Bernard & Mary Morman
Robert Morman
Joseph Morman
Jeanette Morman
Ellerbrock & Morman Families
Lee Hixenbaugh
Mary Margaret Hixenbaugh
Jack Hixenbaugh
Miriam Hixenbaugh
Rich Ellerbrock
Dane Nelson
Vera & Irvin Bowersock
Betty Seyer
Lawrence & Mary Bockrath
Judith Doty
Herb Schumaker
Alice Schumaker
Claude Schumaker
Knott & Elwer Families
Julie King
Lora Jane Schroeder
Mary Jane Morman
Charles & Eloyse Davis
Bill & Katy Keysor
Paul & Berta Wenzinger
Urban & Emma Westrick
Don & Helen Schroeder
Francis & Jean Stechschulte
Mary Jane Morman
Emerson & Helen Diller
Albert & Marcella Wolke
Clarence & Louise Morman
Martha & Walter Heitmeyer
Lee & Mary Margaret Hixenbaugh
Jack & Miriam Hixenbaugh
Virgil Kohls
Sylvester & Velma Diemer
August & Emma Kleman
Allan & Ethel Kissell Family
Paul Best
Cheryl Schumacher
Nathan Siefker
Tim Payton II
Harold & Ardella Mershman
Paul & Theresa Fisher
Tom Fisher
John Fisher
Todd Sparks
Ron Doty
Barry Chamberlin
Cletus Schumacher
Jim & Phyllis Verhoff
Jordan Schimmoeller
Dick & Ruth Warnecke
Darren Langhals
Langhals & Birkemeier Families
Moe Stechschulte
Bill Riepenhoff
Ed & Mary Ann Halker
Jennifer Halker Wood
Lee Edward Halker
Craig McElwain
Chris Terry
Louis & Mary Ida Schroeder
Cletus Schroeder
Bill Witteborg
Thomas P. Miller
Richard F. Miller
Vern Karhoff
Elmer Karhoff
Lucille Karhoff
Walter Weskiel
John Weskiel
Bill Schroeder
Margaret & Clarence Schroeder
Margaret & Bob Harrod
Bruce Harrod
Mary Alice Elias
Jeanette Morman
Bernard & Mary Morman
Ken Inbody
Laverne Siefker
LaDonna Siefker
Nathan Siefker
Griffin Warniment
Stella Warniment
Sam Michel
Harold & Alice Gerten
Laverne & LaDonna Siefker
Betsy Youngpeter

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we celebrate “The Baptism of The Lord”, reminding us of our own Baptisms which freed us from Original Sin and set forth our paths to Righteousness.

John refused, at first, to Baptize Jesus because he felt so unworthy to do so. The Man before him is the one that he foretold would Baptize “with Fire and The Holy Spirit”. As John’s mind was changed by Jesus to go ahead with His Baptism, he witnessed The Holy Spirit come down and rest on Jesus, confirming who Jesus was and heralding “The Messiah”.

As we celebrate the Lord’s Baptism, let us remember the commitment made for us shortly after our birth, which claimed our membership in God’s Kingdom and prepared us for “the Ways of the Lord”.

May your lives be enriched with All God’s Blessings and your families give you Peace of Mind and Heart.

**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 School Mission Statement ~



DECEMBER GOLDEN FALCON AWARD RECIPIENTS

K of C Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 19th 12:30 pm

St. Anthony Gymnasium

Open to all children ages 9 - 14!



Above, Front Row, L to R:

Hadley Bonifas, Brennen Langhals,
Isaac Barto, Mariah Schroeder,
Hudson Schroeder, Kira Schroeder,
Kennedy Siefker, Ryder Jesko,
Brynne Young

Above, Back Row, L to R:

Mrs. Nancy Dukes, Keelie Langhals,
Conner Douglas, Grace Morman,
Joe Morman, Father David Ritchie



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2020**
January 26 - February 1
#CSW1920

Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of January 13 - 17, 2020

Mon. 13th: Lisa Langhals
Tues. 14th: Judy Schroeder
Wed. 15th: Mallory Siefker
Thurs. 16th: Don Siefker
Fri. 17th: Jill Meyer; Julie Herron



Upcoming Events:

January 13 - 17 Grade 2 to "Begin to Swim"
January 17 Mass (Grade 7)
January 20 NO SCHOOL: MLK Holiday
January 23 Lunch with the Leaders
January 24 Mass (Grade 6)
Breakfast for Lunch: FREE!
High Flyers Meeting 2:45 - 4:15
January 26 Open House after 10:30 Mass
Preschool & Kdgn Registration
January 29 Mass @ Leipsic St. Mary's 9:30
January 31 Mass (Grade 5)
Golden Falcon Awards

This Week's LIFE Skill :

~INTEGRITY~

"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

Proverbs 11:3

