



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 04, 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/

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide.
These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone”
where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together,
linked by a common bond and love for one another.

Mass Schedule

October	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Siefker (CRHPH)}
October	07	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary ~ {Ruth (Karcher) Hollinger (Class of ‘59)}
October	08	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
October	09	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Dick Pohl}
October	10	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	10	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	10	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Shirley Maag ~ Ben & Philomena Maag ~ Harold Maag ~ Jim & Phyllis Verhoff ~ Special Intentions}
				Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
October	11	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Carl & Rita Maag ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Nolan Diller & Stechshulte Families}
October	11	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Goedde & Ruen Families}

Servers

October	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
October	10	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Lyla Wilson, Amber Michel
October	11	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Valerie Morman, Roy Langhals, Ty Meyer
October	11	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ava Schroeder, Gavin Schroeder, Mitchell Caudill

Lectors

October	10	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
October	11	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
October	11	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

October	10	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Erica Siefker, Deb Siefker, Karen Kamphaus
October	11	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Maria Kaufman, John & Mary Kay Koch
October	11	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Karl Schroeder, Shirley Goedde

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

Ushers

October	10	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
October	11	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
October	11	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, 1 Volunteer

Greeter Schedule
There will be no Greeters present during the month of October.

<u>Parish Activities</u>		<u>For The Week of September 27th</u>	
October 06	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 159	\$10,758.25
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Children's ~ 22	17.85
October 07	Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.		10,776.10
October 17	K of C Rib Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.	Other Income	7,449.94
October 18	Youth Night @ 6:00 p.m.	Total Income	\$ 18,226.04
		Total Expenses	



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

300 Club Winner ~ October 3rd ~ Mick Kohls~ Ticket # 232 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Armella Kerner who died on Saturday, September 26th, and Karl Hoffman who died Wednesday, September 30th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Armella on Wednesday, September 30th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Karl on Saturday, October 3rd, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you all through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Armella and Karl into His Kingdom for eternity.

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

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **October 3rd and October 4th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Christie Tabler.

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 will be sponsoring BBQ Rib dinners on **Saturday, October 17th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. Menu includes: BBQ Ribs, baked potato, applesauce and roll ~ all for \$10.00. Dine in or carry out. Presale ticket can be purchased by calling Lee Bogart at 419-659-2402 or Dan Maag at 419-659-2969. The deadline to purchase tickets is **October 13th**. Some tickets will be available at the door.

K of C Trash Pick-Up ~ The K of C Fall Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup on **Tuesday, October 6th**, has been cancelled.

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.

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

Mass Ministry Schedule Requests for November-December ~ Please give your requests for any changes by Monday **October 12th** to Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or ebirnesser@yahoo.com. Thank you for serving our parish.

Youth Ministry ~ The next Youth Night will be held **Sunday, October 18th** from 6:00 p.m. – 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.

Small Canopy Tent ~ If anyone has a **small canopy tent** (the kind that set up quickly) that we could use for the Sunday Mini Festival next Sunday, October 11th, would you be willing to bring it that day and set it up in the grassy area between the church and the school. It could offer some weather protection for some of our visitors. Thanks so much!!!

EXTRA, EXTRA ~ This week, please call or text Marge at 419-659-5190 if you are interested in purchasing (at cost) hamburgers that **MIGHT** be left after our mini festival next Sunday. Some of you have purchased them other years and that has really helped. We will package them and offer a free pack of buns to go with them.....AN OFFER NO ONE COULD REFUSE! Thanks!

Unsold Vehicle Tickets ~ Please return all unsold vehicle tickets after any of the Masses this weekend to the ticket sellers or to the parish office.

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.

Help Needed ~ Please sign up to help with our Mini Festival. There are still many times that need to be filled. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. All help is appreciated.

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.

THANK YOU ~ To all the generous people who donated blood at our last drive in September - 65 units were collected. We are hosting more drives this year to replace the ones usually held at the high school. All those who donated at The Church of Good Shepherd in August are eligible to donate at the next one at St. Anthony’s on Thursday, October 22nd. All those who donated in September will be eligible to donate again at St. Anthony’s on Friday, November 13th. Thanks to those who volunteered to help check in and greet donors. Call 1-800-733-2767 or call/text Marge at 419-659-5190 to schedule an appointment.

Rosaries to Spare ~ If anyone has extra Rosaries they would like to donate to the missions, feel free to drop them off at the parish office. We will include them with the Rosaries being made during the Rosary Guild meetings. Thank you

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.

Public Square Rosary Rally ~ Please join the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday October 10th** at 12:00 noon in front of the church. Please bring a Rosary and lawn chair. If the weather is not good, we will pray in the church. Please contact Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Preschool Bible School ~ The St. Anthony’s Preschool Bible School program is for any child age 3½ (and who is fully toilet 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 the weekend of **October 10th and October 11th**.

Heartbeat of Lima Banquet ~ The Heartbeat of Lima banquet will be offered in a condensed virtual format this year due to Covid-19. Through the generous support of TV-44 the banquet will be aired live on WTLW on **October 8th** from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. In addition, it will be simultaneously streamed live on the Heartbeat website at www.heartbeatoflima.org. For those unable to join live, a recorded version will be posted at a later time. The featured speaker will be Mike Spencer.

Serra Club ~ Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on **October 8th** at 5:45 p.m. at St. Charles Church. The mass and program will also be viewable via live stream at <http://nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/>. Our speaker will be Brian Walter, President of the Lima Central Catholic Foundation. He will be speaking on the ongoing activities of the Foundation. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

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. 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. 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. Contribution envelopes are also available at the entrances of the church.

Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival ~ Dinner tickets are now on sale for the Delphos St. John's 108th Fall Festival on **October 17th and October 18th**. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children (5th grade and younger). All tickets will be pre-sold. Carry-out only dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the high school east parking lot by the St Vincent de Paul building. You will not need to get out of your car. The meals will be delivered to you. We will have volunteers there to direct traffic. We will have money, raffle tickets and instant bingo tickets available for purchase while you are waiting in line. Get your chance to win part of the \$6,000.00 drawing to be held Sunday, October 25th live at 7:00 p.m. on the Parish website. The event is open to the public! You will be helping to support the mission at St. John's School. Dinner tickets and raffle tickets may be purchased at the Ministry Center, high school and elementary school offices, or mail your check to: St John's Festival, 201 N Pierce St, Delphos, Ohio, 45833. Specify if you want adult or student tickets and if you want Saturday or Sunday tickets. We will mail you your dinner tickets. We look forward to serving you on October 17th and October 18th.

Upcoming Events at Maria Stein ~ **OCTOBER 6th and 15th** ~ CELEBRATING MASS ON SUNDAY & BEYOND, Presented by Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman. The first session is a reflection on how and why Mass is always a celebration of Easter, especially the Sunday Mass. The second session focuses on why we must continue the Eucharistic liturgy even after the dismissal at Mass and we leave the building. Sessions begin at 10am, are free and open to the public. Both sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

OCTOBER 25th: VIRTUAL ST. PEREGRINE SERVICE. Join us at 2:00 p.m. via Facebook and YouTube as we pray for all those affected by cancer through the intercession of St. Peregrine. This is a virtual event that will include scripture, testimony and relic veneration. To have your intentions included, email to Susan Jenkins at s.jenkins@mariasteinshrine.org by October 18th.

OCTOBER 27: PATRIOTIC ROSARY. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel as we pray for the future of our great nation.

Rosary Rally ~ There will be a Rosary Rally on October 10th, at 12:00 noon. Since we have to social distance, it will be held in the Glandorf, St. John's Marian Shrine across from the church. The rally is for: [Praying the Rosary for America](#). As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, ***asking His urgent help***. If you have any questions please call **Sandi Glanz at 419-969-4260**. Thank you.

Our Lady of The Pine Retreat Center ~ Are you looking for a respite from the pandemic, the politics, the news reports? Come away for a day at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio. Self-guided day retreats are available from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on any of the following dates: **October 12th, October 28th, and November 20th**. The cost of each day is \$13/person/day, with use of all amenities available (labyrinth, meditation deck, library, chapel, grotto, walking paths, sitting rooms, reflection benches, art room, etc.). Lunch is available for an additional \$10; reservations must be made ahead of time. Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse. Allow the peacefulness of our holy grounds to restore your spirit. If these dates do not work for you and you would enjoy a day away, call the retreat center to arrange a different time (419-332-6522). Visit www.pinesretreat.org for a full list of amenities.

World Mission Sunday ~ World Mission Sunday will be celebrated **October 17th and October 18th**. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Here I Am, Send Me." World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please support the missionary work of the Church by your prayers and financial assistance.

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**

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

In this week's Gospel, We hear once again about "A Vineyard". In this example, the Parable tells of a man who planted a Vineyard, secured it with a large Hedge and Tower, and built a Wine press. The Man then leased it to Tenants and went on a Journey. When the time came for him to collect his share of its Fruits, He sent his servants and they were stoned, beaten, and some killed. The Man then sent a larger group and they were treated the same. Finally, The Landowner sent his Son figuring that the Tenants would respect him, but they killed him as well, hoping to gain his inheritance.

Jesus asked the Chief Priest's and the Elders: "What will the Landowner do to those tenants when he comes?" and they replied that the Landowner would put them to death, and get new Tenants who will give him his produce at the proper time, which was the correct response. Jesus then tells them that The Kingdom of God will be taken away from Them and given to a Godly People who Will produce God's Fruit leaving them with nothing.

In Closing, Jesus says to them: "Did you never read in the Scriptures that: "The Stone that the builders Rejected has become the Cornerstone?" In other words, Those who do not serve The Lord will be Replaced by Those who Do. Hopefully we are those who serve Him with a Happy Heart and don't worry so much about "What's In It For US". There are so many examples in our world of how someone who was rejected turns out to be The True Leader and the best choice for the task. We see it in our workplaces and we see it in the World in general. To God, none of us is ever rejected, and the Only thing He wants on Our Resume is that we Love The Lord Our God with All of our Heart, Mind, Body, Soul and Strength. I pray we all do.

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 ~

September

Golden Falcons!

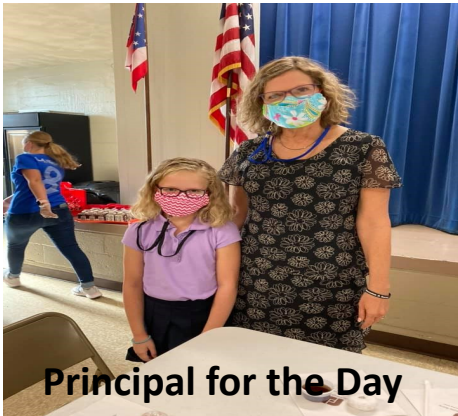


Above, Front Row, L to R

Dylan Homan, Jena Roeder, Sophie Ellerbrock,
Hailey Brodwolf, Brynn Pingle,
Colin Langhals, Megan Homan

Above, Back Row, L to R

Mrs. Dukes, Sarah Kamphaus, Ben McCluer,
Father David, Mitchell Schroeder, Bishop Thomas,
Grant Eversole, Brady Fuerst, Avery Birnesser



Principal for the Day



Brunch with the Bishop



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Oct. 5th - 9th:

Mon. 5th: Katie Vennekotter
Tues. 6th: Courtney Schroeder
Wed. 7th: Megan Brodwolf
Thurs. 8th: Roxie Bonifas
Fri. 9th: Amy Young
Carla Kohls

Upcoming Events:

October	5	Chicken Sandwiches \$1
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)
October	30	Mass (Grade 8) Golden Falcon Awards Report Cards Go Home

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Curiosity

*"For God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love and self-
control."*

2 Timothy 1: 7

