



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 2020



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.weebly.com

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments

(Something we are forced to obey by external pressure)

and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another).

One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment.

In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other

not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Mass Schedule

October	27	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Siefker}
October	28	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Simon & St. Jude ~ {Ruth (Karcher) Hottinger}
October	29	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Plumadore & Neuendorf Families}
October	30	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
October	31	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	31	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Maria Aquirre ~ Francis & Jean Stechschulte ~ Martha Fuller ~ Deceased Members of the Kruse & Stechschulte Families} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Richard & Pauline Elwer ~ Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ John Siefker}
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Karl Hoffman ~ Pamela Hoffman ~ Rose DeGuzman ~ Barbara Macote ~ Rick With ~ Luisa Maglinte ~ Teodocio Maglinte ~ Sotero Maglinte ~ Benjamin Maglinte ~ Eduardo Maglinte ~ Marjorie Maglinte ~ Joyce Fuerst}

Servers

October	27	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Dalton Wurth, Taylor Schroeder
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sherri Wischmeyer, Lauryn Wischmeyer, Bev Baxter
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Judy Schroeder
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Hannah Warren

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

				<i>Ushers</i>
October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, 1 Volunteer
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, 1 Volunteer

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

		<i>Parish Activities</i>	<i>For The Week of October 18th</i>
November	03	K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 144 \$ 8,722.00
		Rosary @ 7:40 p.m.	Children's ~ 24 26.79
November	04	Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.	8,748.79
			Other Income 5,226.60
			Total Income \$ 13,975.39
			Total Expenses \$ 3,116.95



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

300 Club Winner ~ October 24th ~ Cody Wagner ~ Ticket #253 ~ \$100.00

Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be **October 31st and November 1st**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Christy Tabler.

Scrip News ~ This is the time of year when our thoughts are already turning to Christmas, like it or not! Scrip purchases of gift cards can lighten the burden of shopping and raise money for our school families. We will continue to carry many gift cards for cash and carry purchases and will be placing orders frequently starting next month until Christmas. ShopWithScrip.com has for a limited time, some gift cards in smaller amounts, such as \$5.00 cards for Panera, Starbucks, Cold Stone and Taco Bell. They also offer some \$10 cards for Walmart, Target, Cheddars, Applebees and others. These make great stocking stuffers and gifts for other people on your list. There are over 750 brands on the on-line shopping site. Soon, you will be able to have certain brands of gift cards shipped directly to your home, from the ShopWithScrip site through their mobile app RaiseRight. The cards that can be sent directly to you are marked “Ship to Home Eligible”. There will be a shipping fee based on how many cards are purchased. As we have always done, an order can be placed through our local program, which we will fill and will cover shipping fees as a bulk order. Pick-up will be at the parish office or on Scrip Weekends after Masses in the parish hall.

The Scrip Program recently received a donation from the dental office of Dr. Recker and Dr. Schnipke and we thank them for their generosity! When making a visit to them, remember to tell the staff at checkout that you want your dental expenses to benefit the Scrip Program. That is all there is to it!

Just a reminder that the Kohls gift cards we offer can be used to pay off Kohls Credit card bills in the store. For information about the Scrip Program contact Anne at 419-615-0053.

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 **Sunday, November 8th, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Letters were mailed out to a family member. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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!

Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Feather Party along with the Altar Rosary Bake Sale has been canceled.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 3rd** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:40 p.m.

K of C ~ The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses, **October 31st and November 1st**.

K of C Membership ~ Father Michael J. McGiveny is the founder of the Knights of Columbus. He is about to be beatified a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to tune in on **October 31st at 11:00 a.m.** online to witness this event. Men, you are invited to investigate this most honorable group of men we call the Knights of Columbus. Contact Len Kaufman 419-659-6153 to be a part of this great man’s organization. **God Bless America!**

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 4th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Word Among Us ~ The November copy of the Word Among Us is available at the entrances of the church.

Congratulations to Mary Anne Schroeder! ~ She, along with three other nurses, was recognized for her many years of volunteer service to pregnant women through the Lima Heartbeat office. Because of Covid, the Heartbeat Fall Banquet was aired live on Thursday, October 8th at the Lima Chanel 44 Television Station. Once a week for the last 7 years, Mary Ann has been helping young pregnant women with pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and informing them of how Heartbeat can help them through their pregnancy along with offering guidance when their babies are born. Thank You, Mary Anne, for your dedication to saving the lives of the young.

Thank You ~ Thank you to all those who helped with the mini festival. The Lord gave us beautiful weather to enjoy the Kiddie Tractor Pull and the 5-K. Our parishioners donated many neat items and delicious baked goods for the Country Store in the school gym. We couldn't have done this without all those who volunteered to fry hamburgers and french fries and serve the food in the church hall. Many worked most of the day and others worked double shifts to keep things running smoothly. **ST.ANTHONY'S PARISHIONERS ARE GREAT!**

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**

Walking with Purpose ~ All women of St. Anthony's Parish are invited to join us for another Walking with Purpose Bible Study. We will be doing a 17 week bible study on Lisa Brennkmeier's newest book "Grounded in Hope". Cost for this bible study is \$42.00 which covers the cost of the book and shipping. Checks should be made out to St. Anthony Parish. Please contact Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473 or kathyhuff@hotmail.com or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to sign up. Please register as soon as possible. We will be meeting in the church basement at **7:00 p.m.** starting on **November 9th** and continuing through **December 7th**. We will break for the holidays and then continue after the New Year.

Glandorf St. John's St. Bonifest ~ St. John's St. Bonifest will be having a Chicken BBQ, carry-out only, on **Saturday, October 31st**. Tickets will be \$8.00 per meal. Drive thru at the Glandorf Fire station from **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Reverse Raffle tickets are available at \$60 each. \$7,000, \$2,000, 2- 1/8 beef prizes & every 50 drawn \$300. BBQ tickets can be purchased from Fr. Tony, at Your Place, Manufacturer's Plumbing Supply, Brooky's, Bombshelter and at the rectory. We will be raffling off 7 quarters of Beef - 6 tickets for \$20 and 50/50 tickets 6 tickets for \$5. If you would like tickets please send a check to St. John's, Box 48, Glandorf, OH 45848. We will fill out your tickets for you. If you have any questions, call the parish rectory at 419-538-6928. Thank you all!

Annual Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner ~ Landeck St. John the Baptist Church, will have their annual "Sausage & Sauerkraut" dinner on **Sunday, November 8, 2020**. This year, due to COVID 19, we will have drive thru carry outs only. Cars will line up, heading north on Kill Rd, from **3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.** Volunteers will direct traffic, keeping the flow of traffic moving. Dinner includes Homemade Sauerkraut & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Pancakes, Applesauce and Pie. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Children (8 and under) are \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased either pre-sale at the parish office or on the day.

St. Mary's Catholic School Harvest Celebration ~ Due to the coronavirus, St. Mary's will not be holding its annual harvest breakfast, instead we will be holding an online auction. The website will go live at midnight on **October 18th**. It will be open until **November 8th**. The raffle link is: <https://stmarys.ouraffle.org/>. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Catholic School.

Annunciation Radio Fall Sharathon 2020 ~ Please support Annunciation Radio as we conduct our annual Fall Sharathon to raise necessary funding to keep Catholic radio available and accessible. Many of our fine diocesan priests will be on the air with host Debbie Georgianni during these four days. With all the turmoil in our current culture, we need Catholic radio more than ever! As a listener supported apostolate, Annunciation Radio exists because of you. Thanks for your donation, whether you make the pledge online at www.annunciationradio.com, or call our special number **888-214-0624** during Sharathon hours Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 a.m-6:00 p.m. **October 27th through October 30th**. 89.7 Toledo ~ 88.1 Sandusky ~ 89.9 Bryan ~ 89.5 Mansfield ~ 90.9 Willard.

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.

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

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

Altar Rosary ~ The Altar Rosary will not be meeting in November.

Coats for Children Drive ~ The Putnam County Help Me Grow with support from the Ottawa Kiwanis are sponsoring *Coats for Children Drive*, now through **Wednesday, November 4th**. Donate only new winter coats, sizes newborn – youth size 12 and infant bundleme’s. Drop off locations are: Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, and Kohls Market, 1755 East Main Street, in Ottawa.

National Vocation Awareness Week ~ **November 1st** 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!

World Mission Sunday ~ Thank You for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on how we can be “ready to be completely at the service of God’s will” all year round.

Saving Human Lives ~

Two little ants siting on a rock by the ocean see the Statue of Liberty in the distance. One says, “That statue in the harbor-did’t it used to have a light?” The other one says, “Yes.” The first one replies, “When did it go out?” Then the second one says, “1973.” The trial of Roe vs. Wade that made abortion legal was 1973. Not only did America’s light go out but our heart and our conscience died that day also. We should hang our heads in shame for having allowed this atrocity to happen.

For a country to make legal the killing of our very own children - flesh and blood – is a country without morals, without pride, without conscience – a country headed for its own destruction. We’re not talking about saving whales, or eagles, or the spotted owls here. We’re trying to save human lives.

We as a nation have conditioned our minds with so-called “reasons” and “excuses” and “choices.” They are just smoke screens to hide our sins behind. Let’s call abortion what it really is -- murder -- a sin against God’s Fifth Commandment. Our day of reckoning is coming.

Ruth Weber

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

It seems that every week we hear of someone “Testing” Jesus. This Week, The Pharisees take their shot at putting Jesus to the test. One of them, who is a scholar of “The Law”, asks Jesus what the Greatest Commandment is. Of Course Jesus answers them by telling them how we should Love The Lord Our God With all that we have and all that we are..... Our Hearts, Our Minds, Our Souls and Our Strength.

What Jesus asks of us is quite simple if we think about it. God should always be number one. He is Our Creator and Redeemer, Our Savior and Our Friend. All that we are Blessed with is His. How can we not think of him above All Else.

With Our Busy Lives, we are torn in many directions. We Love our families and are so devoted to each other, but we can never forget who’s responsible for Everything. We’re also told to Love our neighbors as ourselves and in doing so we must learn to Love ourselves as well. We can only Love Ourselves by Loving God and knowing that we are Number One in God’s Eyes as well. May we always know and experience this Love in our lives and teach and spread it to others.

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 ~



For study of indirect measurement, 7th grade math students measured a classmate and her shadow and the shadow of our church to calculate how many meters tall our church is. Coming soon: dimensional analysis (also known as converting the meters to feet)!



The 1st quarter has ended and our students have been coming to school dressed for Phys. Ed. on Mon. & Wed. We plan to continue this in the 2nd qtr. If students wish to wear shorts for P.E., they will need to come to school wearing long pants over their shorts. They can then remove their athletic pants when they get to P.E. class.



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Oct. 26th - 30th

Mon. 26th:	None Needed
Tues. 27th:	Courtney Schroeder
Wed. 28th:	Megan Brodwolf
Thurs. 29th:	Katie Vennekotter
Fri. 30th:	April Schroeder
	Lindsay Stechschulte

Upcoming Events:

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
November	3	Election Day!
November	6	Mass (Grade 7); First Friday
November	11	Veterans Day! School Advisory Council 6:30 PM



This Week’s LIFE Skill :

~Sense of Humor~

*“He will yet fill your mouth with
laughter, and your lips with
shouting.”*

Job 8:21

