



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**



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**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.weebly.com](http://www.cgstanthony.weebly.com)**

**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**

**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](https://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**

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***In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant."  
Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources.  
A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception.  
The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.***

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**Mass Schedule**

November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ John Meyer}
November 04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Charles Borromeo ~ {Marguerite Sebastian}
November 05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
November 06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Laura Recker Family}
November 06	Friday		<b>First Friday Exposition &amp; Adoration after Mass Until Noon</b>
November 07	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 07	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Steve Morman}
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}

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**Servers**

November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Cheyenne Mershman, Logan Mershman, Valerie Morman
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

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**Lectors**

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Beth Birkemeier, Tori Warnecke, Marilyn Siefker
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock, Kate Morman
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Stephanie Moore, Harold Gerten, Karl Schroeder

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

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**Usher**

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenziner, Dave Moore

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**Greeter Schedule**

*There will be no Greeters present during the month of November.*

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**St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Janet Dunlap**

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**Parish Activities**

**For The Week of October 25th**

November 03 K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.  
Rosary @ 7:40 p.m.

Adult Sunday ~ 130 \$ 7,931.75  
Children's ~ 20 39.42

November 04 Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.

7,971.17

November 05 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Other Income 3,547.00

November 08 Memorial Service @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Total Income \$ 11,518.17

November 11 Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Total Expenses \$ 34,366.75



**Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~Initial Matching Donation ~ \$ 50,000.00**

**Matched To-Date by Parishioners ~ \$ 53,684.18**

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**300 Club Winner ~ October 31st ~ Roger & Wendi Wenzinger ~ Ticket #125 ~ \$100.00**

**Special 300 Club Drawing ~ October 31st ~ Northwest Ohio Recycling ~ Ticket #99 ~ \$100.00**

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**The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Knott who died on Tuesday, October 27th, and Eugene Maag who died on Wednesday, October 28th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Tom on Friday, October 30th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Eugene on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Tom and Eugene into His Kingdom for eternity.**

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**First Friday Devotions** ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated, **Friday, November 6th**, after 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. Very Reverend David will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 11:30 a.m., followed by Benediction. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul more glorious and beautiful in heaven." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Scrip** ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **October 31st and November 1st**, 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, November 3rd** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:40 p.m.

**Thank You** ~ The K of C would like to thank Jeff Hoyt, owner of Hoyt's Tavern in Kalida, for donating supplies and for all of his help with the Rib Dinner fund raiser that was held on October 17th. We sold 310 dinners! Thanks to all who supported our K of C fund raiser.

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

**That Man Is You** ~ TMIY will be praying the Rosary **Wednesday, November 4th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

**Finance Committee** ~ Finance Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Preschool Bible School** ~ The preschool bible bags will be available after all the weekend Masses in the church basement **November 14th and November 15th**.

**Youth Ministry** ~ The next Youth Night will be held **Sunday, November 15th** 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.

**Lector Workbooks** ~ The **2021** Lector Workbooks can be picked up in the Sacristy. Please check your name when you pick up your workbook. Thank you!

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

**Blood Drive** ~ Another successful Blood Drive was held on Thursday, October 22nd when 50 units were collected. Our volunteers and donors are so generous with their time. Thank you!

**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 Brenninkmeyer'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](mailto: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.

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*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. Those individuals are:

- Phyllis Verhoff ~ 11/13/2019*  
*Paul Smith ~ 11/15/2019*  
*Lauretta Foughty ~ 11/18/2019*  
*Rita Maag ~ 11/22/2019*  
*Richard Pohl ~ 12/14/2019*  
*Karen Smith ~ 12/21/2019*  
*Othmar Schroeder ~ 12/29/2019*  
*Wanda Kiene ~ 1/22/2020*  
*Dolores Blankemeyer ~ 1/27/2020*  
*Agnes Hoffman ~ 2/9/2020*  
*Mandy Halker ~ 4/24/2020*  
*Richard Fuerst ~ 4/28/2020*

*Karen Maag ~ 5/6/2020*  
*Theresa Cole ~ 5/30/2020*  
*Ronald Korte ~ 6/12/2020*  
*Joyce Fuerst ~ 6/17/2020*  
*John Siefker ~ 8/9/2020*  
*Gerald Fortman ~ 9/5/2020*  
*Helen Hoffman ~ 9/13/2020*  
*Armella Kerner ~ 9/26/2020*  
*Karl Hoffman ~ 9/30/2020*  
*Marilyn Schroeder ~ 10/12/2020*  
*Thomas Knott ~ 10/27/2020*  
*Eugene Maag ~ 10/28/2020*

*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*

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*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!

**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](mailto:davritch@aol.com). It's a great way to meet people and a rewarding ministry to be a part of. **Thanks, Fr. David**

*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](http://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](mailto:bdoyle@toledodiocese.org). Contribution envelopes are also available at the entrances of the church.

*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.

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](http://www.awakencatholic.org/election)

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**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.ourraffle.org/> Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Catholic School.

**Maria Stein Shrine** ~ Join us at the Maria Stein Shrine for our annual Christmas Open House **November 12th thru November 15th**. Enjoy cookies, hot cocoa and 20% off your total purchase in the Pilgrim Gift Shop! The sale applies to in-store purchases only, excludes Fontanini and cannot be combined with any other offers. For more information visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or contact the Gift Shop at 419-925-4532.

*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.

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

## ***A Note from Father David.....***

**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

**As we come together this weekend, we Celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints. As I celebrated The Feast of The Apostles and Martyrs Saint's Simon and Jude with our schoolchildren this week, we talked about different Saints and whether we thought that we could be Saints ourselves. For the most part, we deny the thought that we could even become a Saint. I told the children that, believe it or not, they could All become Saints. Of course they were surprised. I went on to explain that Saints are generally sinners just like us. Many Saints were actually not very nice and not very Faithful.**

**We think that if we're not Perfect, then Sainthood is "Out of the Question" for Us; this is certainly not the case for many Saints who have gone before us marked with The Sign of Faith. Our Saints have lived their lives very much like we have, with problems, doubts, questions, and difficult Life experiences. God does not care about our faults and our past as much as he cares about where we are headed and whether we have heard his word and acted upon it.**

**Many people have had profound "Conversion Experiences" and some of us have been generally Faithful throughout our lives. What matters to God is where we end up and not what we were before we "Saw the Light." We must always remember that "With God, Anything is Possible", even if that means our becoming A SAINT!**

**Our All Saints Gospel Reading, which is known as "The Beatitudes" certainly makes sense for this day of Celebration. One might consider The Beatitudes as being a guideline to Sainthood. Each of us can find a passage that resonates with our daily lives and calls us to a life of Loving God, and Loving each other. May we always *BE THE ATTITUDE* of Our Father in all that we do.**

**Please join Us next Sunday for our All Souls Celebration as we remember those who have gone before us marked with The Sign of Faith!**

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Pray for us!**

**Love, Fr. David**





# Saint Anthony Falcon News

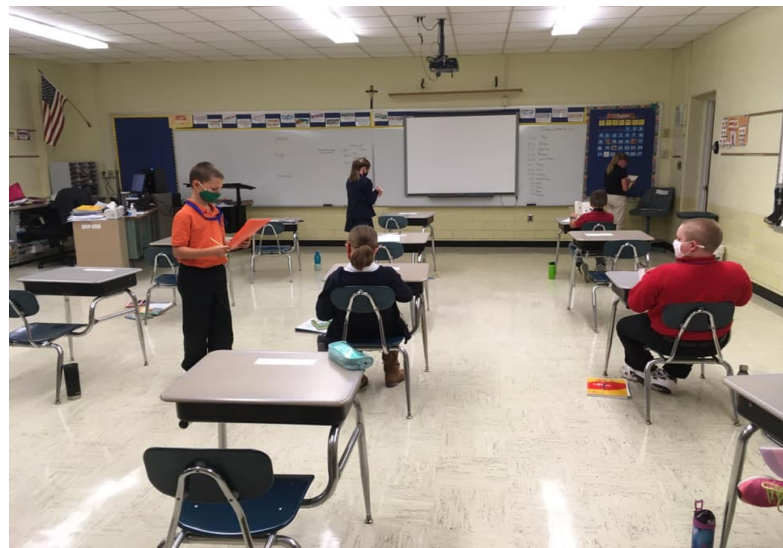
Dear Heavenly Father from above,  
Look down on Saint Anthony's School  
with love.  
Please guide them and teach them.  
Fill them with your power  
So that in everything they do,  
They will be a delight to you!  
Amen.

*"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 ~



Kindergarten students recently held their Harvest Party.

4th grade students reviewed for their Religion test on the Beatitudes.



One of our wonderful parents delivered Biggby mugs and coupons.

Preschoolers decorated their classroom for Fall.



## Lunch/Recess Volunteers

### Week of Nov. 2nd - 6th

Mon.	2nd:	Katie Vennekotter
Tues.	3rd:	Courtney Schroeder
Wed.	4th:	Megan Brodewolf
Thurs.	5th:	Lisa Langhals
Fri.	6th:	Valerie Pingle
		Jenna Goubeaux

## Upcoming Events:

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
November	13	Mass (Grade 6)
		Picture Retakes
		FREE Hot Lunch:
		Walking Tacos, Corn, Pears, Dirt pudding, Milk
November	15	SAC Skating Party (1PM - 3PM)
November	19	First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) 7 PM
November	23	Parent Teacher Conferences



## This Week's LIFE Skill :

### Friendship

"A friend loves at all times."

### Proverbs 17:17

