



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**



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

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

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***The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered "foolish"***  
***because they let their lamps go out.***  
***Don't be foolish.***

***Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.***

**Mass Schedule**

November 10	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Leo the Great ~ {Bill & Peg Myers}
November 11	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Martin of Tours ~ {For The Parish}
November 12	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Josaphat ~ {Karl Hoffman (K of C)}
November 13	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini ~ {Bill Alt}
November 14	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 14	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
November 14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Koch & Mittelkamp Families} Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
November 15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Norm Kohls}
November 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Don & Helen Schroeder ~ Paul & Karen Smith}

**Servers**

November 10	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Sue Knott
November 14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Mackenzie Langhals
November 15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dakota Dunn, Roy Langhals, Gwen Langhals
November 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Luke Ellerbrock, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart

**Lectors**

November 14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
November 15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
November 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

**Eucharistic Ministers**

November 14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Karen Kamphaus, Ken & Connie Kruse
November 15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, John & Mary Kay Koch
November 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens, Anne Schroeder, Shirley Goedde

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

**Usher**

November 14	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
November 15	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
November 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

**Greeter Schedule**

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

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*St. Rita's Medical Center ~ John Perry*

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<u>Parish Activities</u>		<u>For The Week of November 1st</u>	
November 08	Memorial Service @ 10:30 a.m. Mass	Adult Sunday ~ 158	\$ 9,013.00
November 09	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 22	<u>24.25</u>
November 11	Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.		9,037.25
November 13	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon	Other Income	<u>7,993.71</u>
November 15	Youth Night @ 6:00 p.m.	Total Income	\$ 17,030.96
November 17	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Total Expenses	\$ 7,307.11
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.		



*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 ~ November 7th ~ Jon & Lisa Walker ~ Ticket #249 ~ \$100.00*  
*Special Thanksgiving 300 Club Drawing ~ November 7th ~ Bill & Marge Roth ~ Ticket #36 ~ \$100.00*

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*The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Gander, II who died on Thursday, October 29th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Robert into His Kingdom for eternity.*

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*Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be November 14th & November 15th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joyce Kaufman and Anne Schroeder.*

*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.*

*K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.*

*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!*

*Blood Drive ~ Another Blood Drive will be held this Friday, the 13th.....an erie day for a BLOOD DRIVE. If you've never donated before, you might find that it's a very easy process and usually takes about an hour. Call 1-800-733-2767 or Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190 to schedule an appointment.*

*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 through December 7th. We will break for the holidays and then continue after the New Year.*

*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*

*Funeral Committee ~ Funeral Food Committee for December through February: Chairlady, Kay Langhals, with the committee: Gloria Hermiller, Tammy Morman, Elaine Niese and Gretchen Staley. Thank you to Ruth Ellerbrock, Sue Kahle, Janet Maag, Mary Morman and Lorraine Schroeder who were on our Funeral Food Committee, September through November.*

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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 this **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!

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*Updated prices as of August 20, 2020*

*K of C Beef & Chicken* ~ If you are planning to use beef or chicken for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs. ....	\$ 179.00	\$ 145.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs. ....	92.00	75.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can .....	8.00	6.50
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs. ....	109.00	94.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs. ....	56.00	49.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can .....	5.00	4.25

Call Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

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*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.

**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.

**Annual Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner** ~ Landeck St. John the Baptist Church, will have their annual “Sausage & Sauerkraut” dinner this **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.

**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.

**Serra Club of Lima** ~ Come be our guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on November 12th at 5:45p.m. at St. Charles Church. The mass and program will be viewable via livestream at <http://nationalwebcasts.com/webcasts/stcharleslima/>. For those watching via live stream, mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. and the program will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. after a break for dinner. Our speaker will be Michael Bragg, President of Serra International Foundation who will speak on “An International Perspective of Serra”. Mr. Bragg is also a member of Toledo Serra Club. 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 to attend in person, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

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

**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.

**Come With Us!** ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn, have organized their latest tour to the Pacific Northwest in **August 2-11, 2021**, this is *after* St. Anthony’s festival. The tour will start in Portland, then move on to Seattle, Victoria and finish in Vancouver, British Columbia. Some of the highlights of the tour will be the Multnomah Falls, Mount Hood, Mt. St. Helens, Pike Place Market. We will take a ferry on our way to Victoria, do a Vancouver Island wildlife cruise, visit Butchart Gardens and the Race Rocks Ecological reserve. We will then ferry to Vancouver, British Columbia. While there we will visit Stanley Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, and spend a day at Whistler Village via Shannon Falls. We finish with a free day in Vancouver or an optional Whale sighting cruise. The tour package includes airfare, 9 nights, 9 included breakfasts, 2 dinners, Expert Tour guide, private deluxe motor coach. The cost is approximately \$4,300.00 per person. (Price could be less depending on the amount of reservations.) Anyone signing can cancel before December 31st and get a full refund. Here’s the link for all upcoming trips: <http://www.grouptoursite.com/jerrybunn> or you can call Jerry at 419-957-3430 or Vicki at 419-233-4234.

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5. Look for St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, OH and click on our name.
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**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 **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 \$10.00; 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](http://www.pinesretreat.org) for a full list of amenities.

**March for Life** ~ The Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a bus trip for the March for Life in Washington D.C. The bus picks up from Port Clinton and Sandusky, Ohio on Thursday, January 28, 2021, and returns home Saturday, January 30, 2021. For more information see registration forms which are available at the entrances of the church.

**Thank You!** ~ Thank you to Nathan Stechschulte, Alpharetta, Georgia, our big Festival winner who won \$15,000.00 in cash. Nathan and his family made a donation to St. Anthony School. Thank you, Nathan!

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

**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

**I can't help but think about Our Election this past week. There were many twists and turns and a few surprises along the way. All we can ask is for those elected to serve well and have our best interests in mind. We continue to pray for a return to civility and the building of a more Godly world. God is always in charge, but sometimes he has to work through what we have in order to create something better.**

**This Weekend, we celebrate "All Souls" as we remember those Loved Ones who have gone before us marked with The Sign of Faith. No matter how much time has passed, missing our Loved Ones is like our loss just happened. We sometimes feel like an Orphan trying to find his way home. God tells us that he died for us so that we all might have Eternal Life. As our own time comes to meet the Lord, we are reunited with all those who were so near and dear to us and will welcome us into Paradise.**

**Our Gospel this week tells the story of the Virgins that we're invited to "The Feast", and after "The Bridegroom" was delayed, half of them were not prepared because they didn't plan for running out of Oil for their Lamps. When they returned from buying Oil, they were locked out of "The Feast" with "The Master" telling them that they could not come in because he didn't know them.**

**Hopefully as we live out our lives, we are never caught "by surprise" and are always ready when The Lord calls. Life can pull us many different directions and we can easily get "Lost" in ourselves and get caught "Off Guard" when something needs our attention and we end up "Late to the Party".**

**May we always plan and be vigilant so that God's Invitation is never missed and we are never "Locked Out".**

**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 ~*

# October Golden Falcons!



Front Row, L to R: Natalie Goubeaux, Hannah Brodwolf, Charlotte Teders, Bryce Pingle, Jacob Brodwolf, Leah Vennekotter, Hudson Ebbing

Back Row, L to R: Mrs. Dukes, Isaac Homan, Callie Pingle, Campbell Grismore, Joe Morman, Autumn Stechschulte, Isaac Barto, Father David

Left: St. Anthony Preschoolers stand in support of **Mrs. Cheryl Ellerbrock**, our preschool aide, who recently finished her last round of chemo in her battle against breast cancer.

Right: Middle School Election Winners include: **Grant Eversole**, President; **Brady Fuerst**, Vice President



### Lunch/Recess Volunteers

#### Week of Nov. 9th - 13th

**Mon. 9th:** Alison Laubenthal  
**Tues. 10th:** Jenny Pingle  
**Wed. 11th:** Megan Brodwolf  
**Thurs. 12th:** Lindsay Stechschulte  
**Fri. 13th:** Amy Young  
April Schroeder

### Upcoming Events:

November 11 Veterans Day!  
School Advisory Council 6:30 PM  
November 13 Mass (Grade 6)  
Picture Retakes  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
November 15 SAC Skating Party (1PM - 3PM)  
November 19 First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) 7 PM  
November 20 Mass (Grade 5)  
FREE Hot Lunch: Tacos, Corn, Pears, Dirt Pudding  
November 23 P/T Conferences 3:30 - 8:00  
November 24 P/T Conferences 9:00 - 12:00  
November 24 - 27: **NO SCHOOL**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**



### This Week's LIFE Skill :

**Friendship**

*"A friend loves at all times."*

**Proverbs 17:17**

