



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 20, 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/

*This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's:
 We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations
 get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.*

Mass Schedule

December 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Advent Weekday ~ {Harold & Josephine Recker ~ John Meyer}
December 23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Advent Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
December 24	Thursday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Nativity of the Lord ~ {Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke ~ Francis & Jean Stechschulte ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Miller & Knott Families}
December 24	Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Nativity of the Lord ~ {Ryan Gerding ~ Norm Maag ~ Paul, Alfred, Arleeta Morman ~ Joe Koch ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}
December 25	Friday	10:00 a.m. Mass	The Nativity of the Lord ~ {Betty Schumacher ~ Darren Langhals ~ Harold & Marilyn Roebke ~ Dick Schroeder}
December 26	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
December 26	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
December 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ {Martha Fuller ~ Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Ralph & Rosemary Wurst ~ Deceased Members of the Kruse & Stechschulte Families} (Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
December 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ {John Schroeder ~ Dan & Dolly Blankemeyer ~ Karen Blankemeyer ~ Norbert, Lorene & Dick Fuerst}
December 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ {Eugene & Shirley Maag ~ Karl Hoffman ~ Ott Schroeder}

Servers

December 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
December 23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
December 24	Thursday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Walker Sudlow ~ Grant Siefker ~ Brennen Langhals ~ Jevin Langhals ~ Amber Michel
December 24	Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Joe Morman, Isaac Barto, Levi Schroeder, Carmen Schroeder
December 25	Friday	10:00 a.m. Mass	Alton Kiene, 2 Volunteers
December 26	Saturday	4:00 a.m. Mass	Grant Siefker, Lylah Wilson, Hunter Sudlow
December 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Nate Kamphaus, Sarah Kamphaus, Roy Langhals
December 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Landen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Jared Kahle

Lectors

December 24	Thursday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Special
December 24	Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
December 25	Friday	10:00 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
December 26	Saturday	4:00 a.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
December 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
December 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

December 24	Thursday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Beverly Baxter, Jen Siefker, Judy Schroeder
December 24	Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Kate Morman
December 25	Friday	10:00 a.m. Mass	Mary Kay Koch, Rose Ellerbrock, Rose Schnipke
December 26	Saturday	4:00 a.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Rose Schnipke
December 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder
December 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Shirley Goedde

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

Usher

December 24	Thursday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Kevin Siefker, 3 Volunteers
December 24	Thursday	6:30 p.m. Mass	David Schroeder, 3 Volunteers
December 25	Friday	10:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, 3 Volunteers
December 26	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
December 27	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, 1 Volunteer
December 27	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, Tayt Birnesser

Parish Activities

For The Week of December 13th

Adult Sunday ~ 171	\$12,399.00
Children's ~ 21	41.79
	12,440.79
Other Income	6,996.38
Total Income	\$ 19,437.17
Total Expenses	\$ 36,050.14



300 Club Winner ~ December 19th ~ Dave & Deb Langhals ~ Ticket #86 ~ \$100.00
Special Christmas 300 Club Drawing ~ December 19th ~ Greg McCrate ~ Ticket #301 ~ \$100.00
Christmas 300 Club Winner ~ December 25th ~ Sonja Schroeder ~ Ticket #12 ~ \$250.00
Thank you for supporting our 300 Club!

An Update From Deacon Don ~ I just wanted to give everyone an update on my continued battle with bone marrow cancer. First of all, I want to say that without the continued support and prayers of St. Anthony parishioners and many others I would not be able to continue this battle. It has been a roller coaster but the power of prayer continues to support me on my journey. As of now I hopefully will be going through another round of chemo the week after Christmas. I thank God for the opportunity to start fighting again. Thanks again for all your support and prayers. This week we also celebrate the birth of our Savior. Let us not forget that He is the true Reason for the Season. I pray that all of you have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless each and every one of you!!!! **Deacon Don**

Contribution Envelopes ~ The 2021 adult contribution envelopes are available on the tables in the back of church. If you are unable to find your contribution envelopes, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Special Christmas Gift ~ Thanks to a very generous parishioner, copies of "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly is available at the entrances of the church. *I Heard God Laugh* is a practical guide to life's essential daily habits. Thank you so much for your generosity to our St. Anthony Parish family!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend **December 19th and December 20th** after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are Connie and Ken Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock. The next scrip weekend will be **January 2nd and January 3rd**. The helpers are Connie and Ken Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Joyce Kaufman, Vonda Nemire, Theresa Kahle, and Sarah Martin.

Christmas Flower Fund ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Christmas Flower Fund in memory of your deceased loved ones, feel free to put their names on the envelope you will find in your contribution envelope packet. We will publish the list after Christmas. Thank you!

2021 Calendars ~ The 2021 calendars are available at all of the entrances of the church. The calendars this year are Feast & Saints and Rejoice O' Earth. Thank you to Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Columbus Grove Dentistry, Hartman Sons Funeral Home and Grove Insurance Services for covering the cost of this year's calendars!

Donations Needed ~ One of our many St. Anthony's volunteers has been sending sympathy cards to parish families for almost 30 years. She has also been sending get well cards to parishioners and that's why she needs your help to notify her when someone in your family or a friend is ill. Joann's phone number is 419-659-5232. The Altar Rosary thanks Joann for her dedication to this project and helps to support her by furnishing postage. Could you also support her by donating "Sympathy, Get Well or Thinking of You" cards that you no longer need? Just drop them off in the marked box in the church hall kitchen. We will get them to Joann. Thank you!



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 ~



Golden Apple Award

Through the generosity of the Donahue Family Foundation of Pittsburgh, the Golden Apple Award has been established to honor outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools.

Left: Diocese of Toledo Golden Apple Award 2020.

Right: St. A's Mrs. Darlene Etzkorn is a winner!

Below: Mrs. Etzkorn poses with her 3rd grade class.



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Weeks of Dec 21st & Jan 4th:

- Mon. 21st:** Carla Kohls
- Tues. 22nd:** None Needed
- Mon. 4th:** Katie Vennekotter
- Tues. 5th:** Courtney Schroeder
- Wed. 6th:** Megan Brodewolf
- Thurs. 7th:** Lindsay Stechschulte
- Fri. 8th:** Valerie Pingle
Jenna Goubeaux

Upcoming Events:

- December 21 25 cent Candy Cane Sales
- December 22 Wear Jeans & Christmas shirt \$2
Early Dismissal at 12:45!
- Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd: No School: Christmas Break
- January 4 Classes Resume
Hot Sandwich: Hot Dogs \$1 each
- January 8 Mass (Grade 8)
End of 2nd Quarter
- January 13 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
- January 15 Mass (Grade 7)
- Free Hot Lunch:** Shredded chicken sandwiches,
Mashed potatoes, noodles, fruit, cookie, milk

This Week's LIFE Skill:

Effort

*"For this reason, make every **effort** to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge."*

2 Peter 1:5

