



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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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/

*The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity;
 like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"),
 AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased.").*
*In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives.
 This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.*

Mass Schedule

January	12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Harold & Marilyn Roebke}
January	13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Marguerite Sebastian ~ Special Intention}
January	14	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
January	15	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
January	16	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January	16	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January	16	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jim & Phyllis Verhoff}
				(Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
January	17	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Darren Langhals}
January	17	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Rosemary Maag Family}

Servers

January	12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Beverly Baxter
January	16	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Amber Michel
January	17	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Koch, Tadd Koch, Trent Koch
January	17	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Landen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Jack Siefker

Lectors

January	16	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
January	17	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
January	17	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

January	16	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sherri Wischmeyer, Lauryn Wischmeyer, Karen Kamphaus
January	17	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Gib Kaufman, Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals
January	17	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder, Hannah Warren, Jennifer Siefker

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

Usher

January	16	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, 1 Volunteer
January	17	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Matt Langhals, 1 Volunteer
January	17	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

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

Parish Activities

For The Week of January 3rd



January 11	Walking With Purpose @ 6:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 229	\$11,785.00
January 17	Youth Ministry @ 6:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 18	<u>21.76</u>
January 18	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.		11,806.76
January 19	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Other Income	<u>12,031.89</u>
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Total Income	\$23,838.65
		Total Expenses	\$ 6,460.77
Christmas Donations – 2020 To-Date ~ \$ 57,451.46			
Christmas Donations – 2019 ~ \$ 53,335.75			



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sharon Schroeder who died on Thursday, December 31st. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Sharon on Monday, January 4th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Sharon into His Kingdom for eternity.



Makenzie Schnipke, daughter of Andy & Melissa Schnipke, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

K of C Free Throw Challenge – Will be held **Sunday, January 17th**, in the **St. Anthony School gym**. **Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.** Forms will be available at school or contact Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153. There is only going to be a Council level competition. The district free throw challenge has been cancelled.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 19th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild meeting for **January has been cancelled**. Anyone interested in learning how to make Rosaries can contact Mary Kay Koch at 419-236-9966.

That Man Is You ~ **TMIY** will be meeting on **Saturday, January 16th**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is ~ *Put Your Sword Into Its Sheath*.

Walking with Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, January 11th** at **6:30** p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Ministry ~ The next Youth Night will be **Sunday, January 17th** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

Scrip ~ The next scrip weekend will be **January 16th and January 17th**. The helpers are Connie and Ken Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Rose Ellerbrock, Christie Tabler and Sandy Roebke.

Preschool Bible School ~ The preschool bible bags will be available after all of the weekend Masses **January 16th and January 17th** in the church basement.

Formed Website ~ A wonderful program for the building up of our Faith has been made available through a generous gift to the Diocese. There is plenty of information to share with your family, including Movies, and Cartoon Teaching Videos for the younger Children as well as Adult and Teen programs. To sign up go to www.formed.org/signup. When the screen comes up find St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove (toward the bottom of the St. Anthony Offerings), click on our church and you'll be taken to the sign up page where you can create your Login.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Friday, January 29th**, from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800 Blood Drive to schedule an appointment. **THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS DONORS!**

Bethlehem Family ~ Bethlehem Family will be at St. Anthony's in the church basement selling religious items made in the Holy Land after the Masses next weekend, Saturday, **January 16th and Sunday, January 17th.**

Bibles ~ Do you need a special gift, for that special occasion, for that special person? Consider giving them the gift that will keep on giving ~ The American Bible-Catholic Family Life Edition. We have bibles in white or navy. We also have special wedding bibles. The cost is \$30.00. If interested, contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Praying the Rosary is a powerful weapon in helping to defeat the evil of abortion.

On January 22, 1973 the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand. Since then 60 million unborn babies have died. Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity. Let us always pray for an end to abortion and respect for all human life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph pray for us!

"The right to life is the first among human rights." - Pope Francis

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.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ Our own Engaged Couples Conference has found a date! Our first local Conference will be held **Saturday March 6th** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Conference will be held here at St. Anthony's and will include talks on topics of interest to those preparing for Marriage and discussion by our own St. Anthony couples along with Fr. David. The day will also include some games, a lunch, and great company. Cost of the day is only \$35.00. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. We are also accepting couples who would like to help with this day by calling Fr. David at 419-234-6976.

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.

Cemetery News ~ Any special flowers or special items that you would like to preserve for next spring may need to be removed from the graves of your loved ones. Grave blankets for the winter are permitted. It is suggested to be sure to remove the grave blankets mid to late March so the grass is not damaged in the spring. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969.

Northwest Ohio Retrouvaille ~ Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24, 2021. For more information, contact registration team: Jeff and Robyn@ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Dymphna Prayer Service ~ St. Dymphna Prayer Service for mental health will be held on **Sunday, January 24th**, at 2:00 p.m. The winter months can be hard for many people, but the past year has caused many more people to experience stress, anxiety, fear, sadness and loneliness. We invite everyone to join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel and live-streamed on the Shrine's Facebook page, will include scripture, prayer, holy relic veneration and witness from keynote speaker, Dr. Molly Helmlinger, president and executive consultant of Spirit Lead Consulting LLC.

2020 Christmas Flower Memorials

This year's total to date Christmas Flower Fund is \$2,468.00. Listed below are the names of loved ones and friends of our Parish Family who are remembered during this Christmas season and in whose honor donations to the Christmas Flower Fund were made. May they all know the life, peace and joy that only Christ can offer. If we have missed someone, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling the parish office at 419-659-2263 and we will publish them in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

In memory of the Deceased
Priests and Sisters from
St. Anthony's and those who
have served our parish.

Dick & Doris Koch
David Schroeder, Sr.
Joe Blankemeyer
Neil & Ceil Blankemeyer
Kenny & Alma Eversole
Ed & Mary Ann Halker
Jennifer Halker Wood
Lee Edward Halker
Craig McElwain
Thomas Knott
Tim Payton, II
John Siefker
Nathan Siefker
Roger Glass
Elmer & Audrey Vorst
Bill & Peg Myers
Teresa Brubaker
Armella Kerner
Cornelius & Ida Kerner
Urban Karhoff
Casper & Rosemarie Vennekotter
Rudy & Nettie Selhorst
Joe Morman
Morman & Klausung Families
Harold & Ardella Mershman
Paul & Theresa Fisher
John Fisher
Tom Fisher
Ron Doty
Barry Chamberlin
Todd Sparks
Dane Nelson
Vera & Irvin Bowersock
Judith Doty
Betty Seyer
Lawrence & Mary Bockrath
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder
Lora Jane Schroeder
Richard Benroth
Louis & Mary Ida Schroeder
Jerry & Judy Fortman
Julie King
Ted & Eloise Verhoff
Richard & Donelda Maag
Alvin (Dick) Schroeder
Marguerite Sebastian
Dick & Ruth Warnecke
Herman Hermiller
Anna Hermiller
Jeanette Morman
Ott Schroeder
Sally Schroeder
Butch Schroeder
Darren Langhals
Langhals & Birkemeier Families

Morman & Ellerbrock Families
Charles Sehlhorst
Loretta Sehlhorst
Charles Haselman
Ruth Stephens
Ryan Gerding
Franklin Hermiller
Barbara Siebeneck
Len Hermiller
Herman & Anna Hermiller
Leo & Frances Miller
Bob & Bidy Meyer
Agnes Utendorf
Bob & Joan Osterhage
Robert Gerding
Joyce Schroeder
Ted & Eloise Verhoff
Norman & Evelyn Utrup
Knott & Elwer Families
Wanda Kiene
Mary Jane Morman
Emerson Diller
Helen Diller
Albert & Marcella Wolke
Clarence & Louise Morman
Otto & Alma Schnipke
Agnes Schnipke
Gary Schnipke
Brad Schnipke
Maria Pierce
Angie Pierce
Virginia & Leroy Selhorst
Homan & Kaufman Families
Joe Koch
Koch & Ellerbrock Families
All Poor Souls
Len Hermiller
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Schroeder
Frank Hermiller
Barb Siebeneck
Richard Pohl
Living & Deceased Members of the
Pohl & Nadler Families
Bill & Edna Tobe
Steve Morman
Kierra Morman
Gilbert Meyer
Diane Meyer
Veronica Langhals
Carl Langhals
Sister Marie Langhals
Jim Langhals
Jim & Mary Mack
Adrian Birkemeier
Joe & Gladys Verhoff
John Schroeder
Gilbert, Jean, Ken & Diane Smith
Deceased Members of the
Goodwin & Dunn Families
Francis & Jean Stechschulte

Karen Blankemeyer
Edward F. & Elizabeth Morman
Pitson Family
Rich Ellerbrock
Jan Schulte
George Franz
Harold & Alice Gerten
John Siefker
Nathan Siefker
Griffin Warniment
Stella Warniment
Kim Griffith
John E. Schroeder
Wayne Stechschulte
Victor & Cecilia Schroeder
Frank & Marguerite Stechschulte
Cyrillus & Celesta Kamphaus
Leonard & Jeanette Stechschulte
Lewis & Muriel Santomieri
Leo J. Fisher
Jeff & Kerrie Hassan
Clarence Miller Family
Vern Karhoff
Elmer Karhoff
Lucille Karhoff
Walter Weskiel
John Weskiel
Sylvester & Anastasia Kiene
Theresa (Kiene) Fisher
Joan (Kiene) Schroeder
Cornelius (Bud) Kiene
Ursula Kiene
Charles Kiene
Arthur Kiene
Cecelia (Kiene) Webster
Cathy (Diller) Kiene
Rose Marie (Halker) Miller
Jane Kiene
Ralph & Marie Ricker
Norm & Evelyn Utrup
Urban & Dale Warnecke
Janice Stechschulte
Ray & Margaret Stechschulte
Kate & Bill Parkins
Janine Bassitt
John Parkins
George & Charlotte Verhoff
& Family
George C. Donaldson
Norbert & Lorene Fuerst
Richard Fuerst
Joyce Fuerst
Deceased Members of the
Kohorst & Louth Families
Cy Kamphaus
Celesta Kamphaus
Leonard Stechschulte
Jeanette Stechschulte
Hank & Bill Sehlhorst
Kathy Sehlhorst

Christmas Flower Memorials ~ continued

Charles & Eloyse Davis	Amos Fuerst	Ken Inbody
Paul & Berta Wenzinger	Teresa Fuerst	Stanley Langhals
Bill & Katie Keysor	Eric Biederman	Clara Langhals
Urban & Emma Westrick	Don & Helen Schroeder	Jerry Langhals
Bill Schroeder	Arnold & Adeline Schroeder	Ralph & Marie Ricker
Clarence & Margaret Schroeder	Dutch & Alice Schroeder	Wilbur & Eleanor Renner
Bob & Margaret Harrod	James C. Peg Schroeder	Eugene Ricker
Bruce Harrod	Betsy Dickman	Urban Warnecke
Mary Alice Elias	Sylvester & Hilda Schroeder	Dale Warnecke
Thomas P. Miller	Mark J. Schroeder	Wilbur & Emma Becker
Richard F. Miller	Denny Kreinbrink	Walter Schroeder
Jon D. Miller	Dan & Norma Meyer	Robert & Clara Siefker
Bill Witteborg	Don Holtkamp	Karen Vennekotter
Joe & Andy Ruen	Marilyn Andrews	John H. Kahle
Ted & Eloise Verhoff	Larry Schroeder	John & Bernice Allen Family
Walt & Leona Schweller	Johnson & Schumaker Families	George & Charlotte Verhoff Family
Bernard & Mary Morman	Members of the	Harold & Josephine Recker
Robert Morman	Gerdeman & Core Families	Albert & Katherine Kaufman
Joe Morman	Cletus Schumacher	Agnes Hoffman
Jeanette Morman	Richard & Angela Knott	Jerry & Jean Niemeyer
Nolan Diller	Elmer Ellerbrock	Edward & Maxine Roth
Jim & Phyllis Verhoff	Marcus Ellerbrock	Linda Burns
Jordan Schimmoeller	Clarence & Louise Morman	Joe Morman
Karcher Family	Living & Deceased Members of	Joyce Fuerst
Sharon Bryan Reynolds	the Miller & Knott Families	Stechschulte & Kruse Families
Jim Ridenour	John Siefker	Laverne & LaDonna Siefker
Hattie & Viv Halker	Nathan Siefker	Harold & Alice Gerten
Sandy Miller	Griffin Warniment	Sam Michel
Norman Miller	Stella Warniment	Gene Youngpeter
Floyd Shinabery	Leo & Cyrilda Grote	Betsy Youngpeter

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we Celebrate "The Baptism of The Lord". In every Family, the Baptism of a Child brings great Joy and Celebration. A Child is brought forth and Claimed for The Lord and receives Anointing with Oils and is Baptized with Holy Water, "In the name of The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit". The child receives a White Stole as a Reminder that He/She is now free from any stain of sin and represents His/Her Purity. A candle is lit from The Paschal Candle and presented to the child as an offering of "The Light of Christ" which is charged to be kept burning brightly." The child receives a Mentor in the form of Godparents, and is entrusted to their Parents, as a Gift from God, who has their Parents as the First Teachers of their Child in the Ways of Faith. Obviously, this is a Big Deal in the Life of a Child and the beginning of their Faith Journey.

It was also a Big Deal for Jesus. As John Baptized Jesus in The Jordan The Holy Spirit, in the Form of a Dove Descended upon him while a Voice from Heaven said: "You are my Beloved Son; with You I am Well Pleased." This became an important moment in the Ministry of Jesus and Proclaimed him to be "The Son of God" who would change the World and free us from Our Sins by dying on The Cross and Rising from The Dead, gifting us the possibility of Eternal Life.

God's Plan is for Us to join Him in ministering to his people. Our Baptism has claimed us for Christ and gives us whatever we need, through The Holy Spirit, to sustain us and Join in his Journey of Saving the World.

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 ~



K of C #9788 Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 17th 12:30 pm

St. Anthony Gymnasium

Open to all children ages 9 - 14!



December Golden Falcon Award Winners

Above, Front Row, L to R:

Tyler Recker, Riley Dunn, Matt Morman,
Weston Laubenthal, Emersyn Bonifas,
Braden Stechschulte, Beckett Bonifas

Above, Back Row, L to R:

Mrs. Nancy Dukes, Tessa Pingle, Callie Pingle,
Keelie Langhals, Jade Roeder, Avery Birnesser,
Griffin Langhals, Father David Ritchie



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6

#CSW21

Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Jan 11th:

Mon. 11th: Alison Laubenthal
Tues. 12th: Lindsay Stechschulte
Wed. 13th: Nicole Wilson
Thurs. 14th: Lisa Langhals
Fri. 15th: Carla Kohls
Amy Young

Upcoming Events:

January 13 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
January 15 Mass (Grade 7); Report Cards Home
Free Hot Lunch: Shredded chicken sandwiches,
Mashed potatoes, noodles, fruit, cookie, milk
January 18 **No School:** MLK Jr. Holiday
January 22 Mass (Grade 6)
January 28 Lunch with the Leaders (if chosen)
January 29 Mass (Grade 5)
Golden Falcon Awards
January 31 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:30
February 1 PreK & Kdgn. reg. for 2021-22 begins:
Please call the school office at 419-659-2103.

This Week's LIFE Skill:

Pride

"Let another praise you
- not your own mouth;
someone else
- not your own lips."

Proverbs 27:2

