



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2021



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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/

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?"
What do you want from your spouse, children or parents?
Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal.
To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Mass Schedule

January	19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe & Andy Ruen ~ Robert Goedde}
January	20	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Eugene Maag (K of C)}
January	21	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Agnes ~ {For the Parish}
January	22	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Day of Prayer for Unborn Children ~ {Paul & Karen Smith}
January	23	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January	23	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January	23	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Jerry & Judy Fortman Family} (Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
January	24	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
January	24	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Norm Kohls}

Servers

January	19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Sue Knott
January	23	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher
January	24	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ty Meyer, Alex Meyer, Hanna Warnecke
January	24	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

January	23	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
January	24	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
January	24	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers

January	23	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Deb Siefker, Tori Warnecke, Rose Schnipke
January	24	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder
January	24	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Anne Schroeder

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

Usher

January	23	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, 1 Volunteer
January	24	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr., Adam Siefker, 1 Volunteer
January	24	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, Tayt Birnesser

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

Parish Activities

For The Week of January 10th



January 17	K of C Free Throw @ 12:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 142	\$ 7,328.00
January 17	Youth Ministry @ 6:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 22	<u>27.22</u>
January 18	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.		7,355.22
January 19	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	Other Income	<u>7,373.00</u>
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Total Income	\$ 14,728.22
January 29	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon		
		Total Expenses	\$ 26,563.90
Christmas Donations – 2020 To-Date ~ \$ 57,701.46			
Christmas Donations – 2019 ~ \$ 53,335.75			



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Koch who died on Saturday, January 9th, and Gaylord "Lee" Smith who died on Monday, January 11th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Bill on Thursday, January 14th, here at St. Anthony's. The funeral service for Gaylord was held at Heitmeyer Funeral Home on Saturday, January 16th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Bill and Gaylord into His Kingdom for eternity.



Amelia Marie, daughter of Gabe & Nicole Kruse and Addison Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan & Christa Wilson, were 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 this **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.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, January 23**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is ~ *Beloved Sons of the Father.*

Walking with Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, January 18th**, at **7:00** p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Ministry ~ The next Youth Night will be this **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 ~ Scrip will be available this weekend **January 16th and January 17th**, after Mass in the church basement. 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 this weekend **January 16th and January 17th**, after Mass 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.

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 per couple. 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Friday, January 29th**, from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The January 29th schedule is almost full. The next scheduled Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's will be **Friday February 26th** from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800 Blood Drive to schedule an appointment or Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190.

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 this weekend, **Saturday, January 16th and Sunday, January 17th**.

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 at the Maria Stein Shrine 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.

Box Tops For Education News ~ The next Box Tops For Education submission date is March 1, 2021. Please continue to clip Box Tops and turn them in to the school or Parish office by **Wednesday, February 24!!** Some Box Tops can now be scanned, which makes it even easier to submit. Just download the BTFE (Box Tops For Education) app, follow the directions and scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically find the products and instantly add Box Tops to St Anthony School's earnings online. For your convenience, there is also a BTFE container in the church at the top of the stairs on the Sycamore Street entrance that the clips can be put in. Thank you in advance for helping the school!!" More detailed instructions can be found at the entrances of the church.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

As we begin this Season of Ordinary Time, we can't help but think that "We hope for The Ordinary in Our Lives". As a Liturgical Season, Ordinary Time is not necessarily "Ordinary" or "Boring" but is a season free from the major seasons of Christmas and Easter, Advent and Lent. As far as our Personal Lives Go, we look to the time when we can breath freely, and travel and party with Our Families and Our Friends. We Hope and Pray that This New Year is not a Repeat of the last. We Hope that we unload the Stress and find Hope in The Future, knowing that we are concerned with Changes in Our Country and in Our Daily Lives. However, God reminds Us that he is Our Constant and Reliable Mentor, Our Loving and Full-Time Friend. Keep on doing those things that give you Peace and know that "This Too Shall Pass".

As Jesus walked by John and two Disciples, John said: "Behold the Lamb of God". The two Disciples followed him and as Jesus turned and noticed them, Jesus asked them: "What are you looking for?" They responded asking Jesus where he was going and he invited them to "Come, and You will See". Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter told his brother "We have Found The Messiah", and brought him to Jesus who said to him: "You are Simon the Son of John; you will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter.....and we know The Rest of The Story.

Do we follow Jesus like he asks? Are we willing to Sacrifice for those who cannot? As the Days of Christmas end, Do we still give gifts of Ourselves to Others? God knows of Our Stresses and Struggles and understands that we all need Healing and He will Provide for Us that which we need the Most. His Love, His Protection, and His Everlasting Faithfulness. Hang In There!!

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 ~



Kindergarten Nutrition Unit



PreK Christmas Fun



Cultures Study in 2nd Grade



K of C #9788

Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 17th 12:30 pm

St. Anthony Gymnasium

Open to all children ages 9 - 14!



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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6

#CSW21

Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Jan 18th:

- Mon. 18th: None Needed
- Tues. 19th: Courtney Schroeder
- Wed. 20th: Megan BrodWolf
- Thurs. 21st: Katie Vennekotter
- Fri. 22nd: April Schroeder
Jenna Goubeaux

Upcoming Events:

- 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 Hot Dogs \$1
- PreK & Kdgn. reg. for 2021-22 begins:
Please call the school office at 419-659-2103.
- February 5 Mass (Grade 4)
FREE Hot Lunch (Bosco Stix)
- February 15 No School: Presidents' Day

This Week's LIFE Skill:

ORGANIZATION

"But all things should be done
decently and in order."

2 Corinthians 14:40

