



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 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/

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus.

It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc".

Our children were never ours.

They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Mass Schedule

January	26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Timothy & St. Titus ~ {Wanda Kiene ~ Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker}
January	27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Dick Pohl}
January	28	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Thomas Aquinas ~ {For the Parish}
January	29	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
January	30	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January	30	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Eugene & Shirley Maag ~ John Meyer ~ Russell Moore}
				(Weekend Mass Streamed on Facebook Live Saturday at 4:00 p.m.)
January	31	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norbert, Lorene & Dick Fuerst ~ Cletus Schumacher}
January	31	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Karl Hoffman}

Servers

January	26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
January	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Grant Siefker, Dalton Wurth, Taylor Schroeder
January	31	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
January	31	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Lectors

January	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder
January	31	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
January	31	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Eucharistic Ministers

January	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler, Denny Ricker, Rose Schnipke
January	31	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Pam Inbody, Mary Kay Koch, Faith Oglesbee
January	31	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Hannah Warren, Harold Gerten

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

Usher

January	30	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, 1 Volunteer
January	31	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
January	31	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Roger Wenzinger, Dave Moore

January 31 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass **Greeters**
Special Catholic Schools Week

Parish Activities

For The Week of January 17th



January 25	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday ~ 146	\$ 10,420.00
January 29	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Noon	Children's ~ 19	<u>51.60</u>
February 02	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.		10,471.60
	Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Other Income	<u>1,868.75</u>
February 03	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	Total Income	\$ 12,340.35
		Total Expenses	\$ 4,645.83

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

K of C ~ K of C members will be leading the Rosary before all of the weekend Masses, **February 6th and February 7th.**

K of C Free Throw Winners ~ It is not a typo, we awarded two winners for the age 9 girls. It took three tie breakers to determine the final winner, doubling the original amount of shots of the first round. Also, our boys only had participants in two age groups. Thanks to all the youth that gave it their best shot on Sunday. It is too bad that the winners will not be moving on because the district event has been cancelled.

- Girls ~ Age 9 – **Hannah Brodewolf**
Riley Dunn
- Girls ~ Age 10 – **Mia Schroeder**
- Girls ~ Age 11 – **Rose Siefker**
- Girls ~ Age 12 – **Sarah Kamphaus**
- Girls ~ Age 13 – **Dakota Dunn**
- Girls ~ Age 14 – **Lauryn Auchmuty**

- Boys ~ Age 11 – **Gage Sautter**
- Boys ~ Age 12 – **Evan Homan**

K of C Patriotism Essay Contest ~ The 4th Degree K of C is accepting “patriotism” essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church and also at the parish office. The deadline to submit an essay is **Monday, February 15th.**

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, January 30th**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is ~ *The Prodigal Son.*

Walking with Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, January 25th**, at **7:00** p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting **Wednesday, February 3rd**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Rosary Guild ~ If anyone is interested in helping make Rosaries, contact Mary Kay Koch at 419-236-9966.

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 30th and January 31st.** The helpers are: Theresa Kahle, Gina Wurth, Joyce Kaufman, Marilyn Siefker, Anne Schroeder, Vicky Schroeder.

Scrip News ~ Tuition credits from scrip purchases made since June were given to St Anthony families totaling almost \$900. \$3,500 was given to the St Anthony youth program as well. This was made possible through profits from the orders for gift cards including online orders and electronic reloads done through the ShopWithScrip.com website. 30% of the profits are credited to school families as tuition reimbursement if designated on the order form and 70% of the profits support our youth program. Anyone who makes scrip purchases can designate a family to receive credit to their account by writing the family name on the back of the scrip order form. Thank you for supporting our parish youth program and helping school families! Anne and Theresa

Marriage Encounter ~ Due to COVID the Marriage Encounter committee has determined not to host the Annual Marriage Encounter Mass/Dinner/Dance which is held in February. We will look forward to next year 2022 as it is Fort Jennings and Ottoville’s turn to host this annual celebration of marriage.

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 ~ St. Anthony's first local Engaged Couples 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 Father 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 Father David at 419-234-6976.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

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.

Maria Stein St. John Bosco Drive Thru Italian Dinner ~ The St. John Bosco drive thru Italian Dinner will be **Sunday, January 31st**, from **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** We partnered with Bella's Italian Grille in Celina to celebrate St. John Bosco's Feast Day and offer you two drive-thru meal options! St. John Bosco was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator, and writer of the 19th century. The meals are PRE-SALE ONLY. Sale ends January 27th at 10:00 a.m. Drive-thru pick up at the Maria Stein Shrine on January 31st from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Dinner option 1 is Bosco Bake. Dinner option 2 is Chicken Alfredo. Tickets can be ordered online at mariasteinshrine.org, by calling Diana at 419-925-4532 or at the Shrine during normal business hours.

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 24th!!** 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,

"Repent and Believe in The Gospel" says Jesus as he walks into Galilee shortly after Johns' Arrest. Jesus sees Simon and Andrew casting their nets and offers them to come after him where he will make them "Fishers of Men". Moved by "Jesus' Call", they abandon their nets and follow him.

Walking a little farther, they saw James and his brother John and Jesus called to them as well, and they stopped mending their nets and followed him as well.

This example of "The Call" of Jesus could be used as an example for those discerning a Vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life, but could also be for each of us a Call to Discipleship in Jesus. The "Call" of Jesus is not meant for "the very few", but meant for anyone and everyone who wishes to learn more about Our God. Each of us has a responsibility for Building Up "The Kingdom of God" here on Earth and in The World to Come.

Many times we feel "Insignificant" and don't feel that we can make much of a difference.....but in reality, we can make or break a person just by showing them kindness and compassion where they've never known such things from anyone else. We must never underestimate the power we have to change someone's life. With God at Our Side and the Holy Spirit to guide us, we can change the world by helping just one person in need.

As we continue dealing with the Daily Issues of our lives, may we Always Trust that we can make a difference in a World that certainly could use a little Light. Keep on Fighting The Good Fight!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

NOTE: People have asked for the website to sign up for "Formed"

GO TO: www.formed.org and create an account if you don't have one. You do this by entering St. Anthony of Padua 512 W. Sycamore St. and click on (us) and then create your account. Through search, you are able to find whatever topics you need.....like, First Reconciliation, First Communion etc. Please make use of this fine website gifted to us from a generous benefactor.



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 ~



Above: The Kindergarten Class had a healthy snack sale and made \$135.75 which will be donated to the Missions. The sale was in conjunction with the class's Nutrition unit.

Below: Father David met with the Preschoolers recently for a tour of the church.



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21



Lunch/Recess Volunteers

Week of Jan 25th:

- Mon. 25th: Alison Laubenthal
- Tues. 26th: Lisa Langhals
- Wed. 27th: Melanie Halker
- Thurs. 28th: Amy Young
- Fri. 29th: April Schroeder
Lindsay Stechschulte



2021—2022 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration is now open!

Please call the school office: 419-659-2103.

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- February 5 Mass (Grade 4)
FREE Hot Lunch (Bosco Stix)
- February 15 No School: Presidents' Day!
- February 17 Ash Wed. All School Mass (Grade 3)

This Week's LIFE Skill:

ORGANIZATION

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

2 Corinthians 14:40

