
Usher

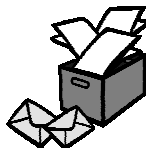
September 12 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner
September 13 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Brian Shafer, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
September 13 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, 1 Volunteer

Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**St. Rita's Medical Center ~ LaDonna Siefker
Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Joyce Fuerst**

Income For The Week of August 30th

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Adult ~ Sunday ~ 190 | \$ 6,841.85 |
| Children's ~ 26 | <u>22.65</u> |
| | 6,864.50 |
| Tuition | 3,305.98 |
| Purse Bingo | 8,130.00 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>170.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 18,470.48 |



Expenses For The Week of August 30th

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Parish & School Expenses | \$ 4,106.55 |
| Payroll ~ 8/31 | 16,641.54 |
| Payroll Taxes & 403-B | 7,361.09 |
| Health, Vision & Dental | 5,907.74 |
| Diocesan Assessment | <u>5,939.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 39,955.92 |

300 Club Winner ~ September 5th ~ Joe Stewart ~ Ticket #85 ~ \$100.00

**Marriage Bans I ~ Kara Schroeder & Tyler Oney
Marriage Bans II ~ Brenda Dunlap & Eric Barnt**



Levi Joseph, son of Tom & Karyn Kamphaus, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.

Helps Along The Way ~ We have recently made available various books, DVD's and CD's which give information we can use to help us on our faith journey. Every week we will showcase one of the items to give you information on what the book, DVD or CD is all about.

"What Happened At Fatima"

"What Happened At Fatima" is the condensed version of what took place. Learn about Saint Jacinta, Lucia and Saint Francisco and the apparition of Mary. Learn about their suffering, their visions and the secrets. Learn also how Lucia wrote to St. John Paul II that his actions had averted a war.

The booklet is available for \$2.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display located at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. Please feel free to share this CD with others.

Parish Office Closed ~ The parish office will be closed **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **September 5th and 6th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Jan Eversole.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 8th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 8th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will begin on **Sunday, September 13th**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. If you have any questions, call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498.

Attention Choir Members ~ Our first choir practice will be **Wednesday, September 23rd** at 8:00 p.m. We will be singing on Sunday, September 27th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. New choir members are always welcome!!!

Purse Bingo Tickets ~ Tickets for the Purse Bingo are sold out. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. See you on **Friday, November 13th!!!**

Catholic Chronicle ~ The September issue of the Catholic Chronicle is available at the entrances of the church.

Festival Report ~ Below are the numbers from this year's festival along with the numbers from our 2014 festival. Considering the weather and the street conditions, we were blessed with a wonderful festival. Thanks again to all those who supported our festival physically, financially and emotionally, to make it a very successful festival.

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income | \$132,471.22 | \$133,395.88 |
| Expenses | <u>60,800.90</u> | <u>60,690.64</u> |
| Net Income | \$ 71,670.32 | \$ 72,705.24 |

Special Festival Thank You ~ Two years ago, one of our big ticket winners donated their winnings back to the parish to be used for something we needed for the festival. This year we had another parishioner donate a large amount of money to be used for anything needed for the festival. Before this year's festival, we purchased a new fryer for frying the chicken for the dinners and a new grill for the hamburger stand at a cost of approximately \$1,400.00. These items will help to make these areas of our festival run smoother for many years to come.

Cemetery Footers ~ Footers for headstones at St. Anthony Cemetery will be poured sometime during the last two weeks in September. If you would like your footer poured, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, or the Parish office at 419-659-2263 before **September 13th**. The next scheduled time to pour footers will be May, 2016.

Please put the name of your loved one on items put on the graves at the cemetery. That way if the item becomes displaced, it can be returned to the proper location.

Baptism Classes ~ The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in November.

CLC Meeting ~ The first CLC meeting for this fall will be held on **Thursday, September 17th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Wine and cheese will be provided by the officers.

Ladies of the Parish ~ Last Sunday's second reading mentions, "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only." We have the perfect opportunity in our parish to be "doers" by attending the next CRHP retreat on **November 7th** and **November 8th** at St. Anthony's. You will receive more details as the retreat gets closer. Please consider joining us....the perfect way to learn more about our Lord and Savior while getting to know the other women of our parish in a more personal way.

Eucharistic Minister Certificates ~ The Eucharistic Minister certificates are in the Sacristy. They can be picked up any time before or after Mass.

St. Anthony Preschool Bible School Program ~ Starting this fall, St. Anthony will again be offering a Preschool Bible School Program. The program is for any child age 3 ½ (by September 2015 and fully potty trained) through kindergarten. There will be **seven classes starting Sunday, September 20th through April**. The class will be from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child. If you are interested in signing up your child/children, please pick up a registration form located by the doors of the church. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Lisa at 419-659-2112.

To Those In High School ~ Battle of the Youth is 30! The 30th annual St George Deanery Battle of the Youth will be hosted where it started, Columbus Grove @ St. Anthony's Catholic Church on **October 4th, 2015**. Gather a group of 10 high school students (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain, come up with a team name and cheer, and come to the *Battle of the 30 Somethings!* Please mail the registration form and a \$50 non-refundable fee payable to St. Anthony Life Teen, to Hannah Warren, 512 W Sycamore St., Columbus Grove, OH 45830 by **September 25th**. Contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476 with any questions.

Tickets for the 100 year St. Anthony of Padua School Anniversary Dinner ~ Will be on sale before and after all future weekend masses. The dinner will be held on **October 3rd** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas. The anniversary meal will be beef or chicken with mashed potatoes, noodles, corn, green beans and roll for \$8.00 a ticket. An open house will follow in the school with dessert served. You can also call Amy Stechschulte to purchase tickets at 419-641-6280. Deadline to purchase tickets for the dinner is **September 15th**. Don't miss out on this special event celebrating 100 years of St. Anthony of Padua School!

Tickets for the school anniversary dinner can also be purchased at the parish office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hey St. Anthony Alumni ~ St. Anthony 5th graders are collecting memorabilia from by gone years to display at our Open House on October 3rd. Do you have a Falcon uniform, sports uniform, medal, or anything from your days at St. Anthony? Our 5th graders will take good care of it and return it to you in the spring. We'll be happy to pay for shipping or if you can drop it off at school, that would be appreciated too. We hope to see you there!

Interested In Joining A Bowling League? We are looking for couples to bowl on Monday nights. Bowling starts on **Monday September 21st**, at 7:00 p.m. at Pandora Sports Center Lanes. Call Joyce Kaufman at 419-659-2888 for more information.

Set a Date with Your Spouse ~ 2nd Session ~ Sunday September 20th, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Enjoy wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. As we enter into the meaning of Marriage at St. John the Baptist Parish Center. Register by calling 419-538-6740, or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com. Couple Workbooks are \$20.00 each - Babysitting will be provided. Save the Date. The 3rd session will be **Sunday, October 11th**. Come be refreshed and spend some quality time with your Spouse.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *October 16th - 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

Thank you very much! Thank you to everyone that donated to the Pilgrims of our parish traveling to National Catholic Youth Conference this November. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for your donation.

Coming Soon ~The first Life Night of the Year is **Sunday, September 27, 2015!**

Calling all High School Juniors, Seniors, and College Freshmen; Consider TEC! TEC, or Teens Encounter Christ, is a dynamic, life-giving experience based on the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ. This is a retreat held in our diocese for the last 50 years and has lead thousands of young men and women to a deeper faith and a greater relationship with Christ. It is held in Carey, Ohio at Our Lady of Conciliation Shrine and Pilgrim House. All forms can be downloaded online at www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry, are located at the church exits, or can be obtained from Hannah Warren (419-303-5476). The first **Guys TEC 422 is October 17-19, 2015**, and the first **Girls TEC 423 is December 5-7, 2015**.

Putnam County Catholic Young Adults ~ Come join us every other Monday night at 7:30 p.m. as we seek to grow deeper into our faith. Our next meeting dates are **September 14th and September 28th**. LOCATION CHANGE: We will be gathering at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house: 13299 Road 10-L, Ottawa. Contacts: Neil: 419-302-4959, Brooke: 419-233-4312 or email at brookemariacassidy@gmail.com.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, September 8th**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is beef stroganoff over noodles, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, peach pie ala mode, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ~ Vatican II reinstated the RCIA as a process for growing in faith especially for adults who desire to enter the Catholic Church. New Catholics need to be welcomed into an active faith community - thus a "group" process. Candidates and sponsors of St. Anthony's are expected to attend weekly sessions. Reception into the church takes place at the Easter Vigil. We use a basic text with a specific topic for each session. Participants are asked to read the material and come prepared to partake in discussion. Communal prayer is an essential part of each session. Parishioners, if you want to update and/ or renew the basics of your own faith, share your faith with others who desire to do the same, or talk with others in their faith journey, you will find this group to be a life-giving and rewarding experience. If you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church, in becoming Catholic, or if you want to deepen your own faith or have questions, call Father Tom at 419-659-2263.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library in Ottawa ~ The Friends of the Putnam County District Library are now accepting applications for the 8th Annual Autumn Harvest of Crafts Show. This will be held **Saturday, October 31st** at Ottawa-Glandorf High School, 630 Glendale Avenue, Ottawa, from 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Please note that this show is one week later than last year. For more information e-mail friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

Ireland Trip Pilgrimage ~ **To our Lady of Knock, Dublin and Tipperary. Don't be left out!! 206 tours are taking reservations now. Please go to the website to reserve your spot.** www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman or call Fr. Tony 419-890-6012. Thank you!

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library in the Locust Street building on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 29th. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at www.catholicdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

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.

Attention Putnam County Friends ~ Do you know a WWII Veteran? Putnam County Homecare and Hospice will be conducting group interviews of our county's WWII veterans on **September 29th and 30th** at 4 locations throughout the county. These locations include The Meadows of Kalida, Ottawa and Leipsic, and Hilty Memorial Home in Pandora. If you know a veteran who is able to participate in this project, and is willing to share stories that will be videotaped and provided to area schools and libraries for future reference, please call the Homecare and Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Ask for Julie or Kathy for more information and/or to register. Deadline for registration is **September 21st**.

A Note from Fr. Tom

“THAT MAN IS YOU” is finally here on Saturday, September 12 at 6 a.m. It's a great opportunity for men aged 18 and over to grow in their faith, to listen to dynamic Catholic speakers who address issues men deal with, and to share with one another what has worked and what hasn't. I've heard nothing but good from the pastors and parishioners at Ottawa and Glandorf who took part in TMIY last year, and I'm looking forward to participating in it myself.

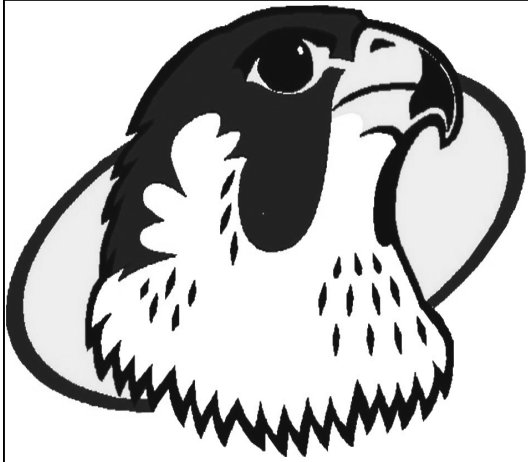
OTHER COMING EVENTS:

1. Mass with Bishop Thomas here at 4:30 on Saturday, October 3 to celebrate the centennial of the school. A dinner will follow in the parish hall. Tickets are \$8.
2. Annual Mass for jubilees of marriage with the Bishop at Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, October 4 at 3 p.m. Everyone who is celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage is welcome. Please call the rectory to make your reservation. We must submit names to the Diocese by Friday, September 18th to make sure that your name is in the souvenir program.
3. World Marriage Sunday here at St. Anthony at all Masses on October 10-11. Father Harry Brown, retired pastor of Glandorf will preach, and will have a Q-and-A session after Mass about Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

LABOR DAY: Labor Day marks the end of summer, and for that reason it never was my favorite holiday. But it's a necessary holiday. Our country didn't become great just through the efforts of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt and others of their stature. A necessary part of our country's greatness is the work done by everyday men and women, day in and day out. Even the Bible says that work is simply part of who we are. When Psalm 104 celebrates the beauty and harmony of God's creation, it talks about birds building nests, rabbits hiding in the rocks, and lions roaring for their prey. But of people, it says: “Man goes forth to his work, to labor till evening falls.” In other words, human labor means that we are sharing in God's creative work. Beginning with Pope Leo XIII in the 1890s, the Church has taught that the dignity of working people has to be recognized, and that unjust or unsafe working situations have to be put right. Working people have a right to provide a dignified life style for themselves and their families. They have a right to health care, to education for their children, and to security in their old age. And they do have a right to organize to achieve these goods. I realize that a lot could be said about the excesses of labor unions, but that doesn't take away the right of working people to come together and try to better themselves. So whether you farm, keep house, patrol highways, make engine blocks or analyze data, this day is for you. You are serving our society, making life better and strengthening our country.

JESUS IN PAGAN TERRITORY: On Wednesday I visited Grade 5, who are studying a religion unit on worship. I gave them the condensed version of today's Gospel about Jesus healing the daughter of a pagan woman and asked them what this Gospel says about our life today. They told me that I should say that we should be like Jesus, never ignoring a person in need even if they are not like us. They told me that Jesus wants to welcome all people into the Kingdom, and we should welcome them too. Those are important lessons from the budding Bible scholars in Grade 5.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena

This was mentioned in the bulletin last week. Bishop Thomas was given a large electric rosary by Leipsic St. Mary Parish. He is passing this rosary to as many of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese as possible during these 54 days to join him in prayer. Our school will have the rosary on Friday, September 18th. We will pray the rosary after the 8AM Mass. Please join us!

MAGAZINE/COOKIE DOUGH SALE



Our annual fund raiser is in progress and will end on September 15th! If you would like to support our school by purchasing a magazine or some cookie dough, please contact one of our students or the school office (419-659-2103). Thank you for supporting this fund raiser!



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

September 7th

MONDAY: No School

TUESDAY: Pat Birnesser

Wednesday: Kelly McCluer

Thursday: Jen Siefker

Friday: Denise Carder

Sarah Barto



Our third graders have had a busy week! They are working on numbers on the hundreds chart and bus safety. In preparation for our 100th Anniversary, they had a special visitor this week, Lois Karhoff, a former St. Anthony principal!



Calendar Items:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| September 7 | No School, Labor Day |
| September 8 | MAP Testing Opens K-8 |
| September 9 | SAC Meeting @ 7PM |
| September 11 | Patriots Day—Wear Red/White/Blue With jeans/jean shorts Free Hot Lunch |
| September 16 & 17 | No Mass |
| September 17 | Interim Reports go home! |
| September 18 | Gr 1-8 Praying the Rosary after Mass |
| September 22 | Soil & Water Conservation Field Trip Grade 5 |
| September 25 | Golden Falcon Awards K & Gr 1 to Suter's Farm |
| September 28 | Confirmation Retreat |

This week's LIFE Skill is

RESPONSIBILITY

"The one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive wages in proportion to his labor."

1 Corinthians 3:8



Q: Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

A: He wanted cold, hard cash.