



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org
St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

*If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family.
 If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone.
 Happiness is found in commitments.
 The gospel is true. We save our life by losing it!*

Mass Schedule

September 15	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
September 16	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
September 16	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
September 17	Thursday		No Morning Mass
September 18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alice Gerten}
September 19	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
September 19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ William F. & Peg Myers ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}
September 20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wayne Stechschulte ~ Eloise Verhoff ~ Deceased Members of the Roebke & Niese Families}
September 20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Mary Jane Morman ~ Joe & Andy Ruen ~ Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth J. Morman Family ~ Deceased members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}

Servers

September 19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
September 20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Grace Morman, Mike Morman, Hannah Morman
September 20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cody Tabler, Joey Edelbrock, Tayt Birnesser

Commentators

September 19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
September 20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
September 20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

September 19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don & Laura Siefker, Deb Siefker, Marilyn Siefker
September 20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Dan Maag, Doug Langhals, Louann Wood, AmyBrinkman
September 20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Noralu Kahle, Lisa Meuleman, Deb Reed, Christie Tabler, Marilyn Birkemeier
September 20	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Karl & Blanche Stechschulte

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

*Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Nolan Diller-Room 108B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121;
 Jan Kiene-Room 200; Libby Schmenk-Room 204B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 211A; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B;
 Dolores Daniels-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B;
 Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306*

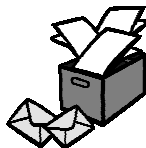
Usher

September 19 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
September 20 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Phil Stechschulte, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
September 20 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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

Income For The Week of September 6th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 200 \$ 8,293.56
Children's ~ 33 32.78
8,326.34
Tuition 2,394.84
Purse Bingo 1,800.00
Miscellaneous 316.92
Total Income \$ 12,838.10



Expenses For The Week of September 6th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 2,636.01

300 Club Winner ~ September 12th ~ Cody Wagner ~ Ticket 172 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Laura Hermiller & Kyle Nesler
Marriage Bans II ~ Kara Schroeder & Tyler Oney
Marriage Bans III ~ Brenda Dunlap & Eric Barnt

Best wishes to Brenda and Eric who will be married on Saturday, September 19th, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together.

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.

"Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist?"

The booklet, "Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist?" by Bishop Michael Evans explains, "We are raised up with him to the Father, and so come to share in the ultimate covenant relationship of mutual indwelling - God living in us and us living in God." Read more to understand Jesus being present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist.

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.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **September 19th and 20th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Trina Rode.

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will begin this **Sunday, September 13th**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, September 20th**.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 15th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

Adult Bible Study ~ Session 6, The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' death and Resurrection. This session will cover: -- How the Cross "works" -- how it brings about our salvation. -- How Christ, being fully human and fully divine, was able to heal our relationship with God through his sacrificial death. -- The meaning of Jesus going to the realm of the dead and opening heaven's gates. -- That by his death, Jesus liberates us from sin. -- that by his Resurrection, he opens us to new life. - How Jesus invites us to unite our entire lives with his self-giving love on the Cross. All are invited. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 15th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center.

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!!!

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.

Who are CRHP Women? ~ They are the women you see while shopping at the grocery store and at your children's sporting events. You see them at the bowling alley and at the dentist. They are normal women like you and me. What makes them different is the calling they felt to try to become better versions of themselves, and the fellowship they wanted to form with other women who felt the same way. There is a need in our faith, in our parish, and in us to connect with others on a deeper level than what society encourages. Our culture has become so superficial and selfish that we have forgotten what God is asking of us and what others need. CRHP reminds me to look to other's needs and listen to the quiet voice of my heart-my conscience, and try to follow Gods way instead of my way. The bonds I have formed with these women are much stronger than I thought possible. The stories you share about yourself encourages them, and the stories they share encourage you that you are not alone in your struggles. The strangers I saw in church have now become my friends. I now sometimes stay and talk with them when I would just normally walk out right after church. It is amazing how one seemingly fairly uneventful weekend can change your life. CRHP women help other women. Recently I have been struggling with a colicky baby. The CRHP women bravely volunteered to sign up certain evenings to come and help care for him to give my husband and me a break. What a lifesaver they have been! They have volunteered their time and energy to come to a house they had never been to before and care for a baby they had never met with no thought of any repayment. How incredible! These are the women who show Gods love and light to others by their actions. They are blessings from above and I feel so blessed that I am one of their CRHP sisters. I can only hope to have the opportunity to repay them someday or at least spread love to others like they have done for me.

Sherri Recker, CRHP 1

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 by **September 14th**. 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.

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

Festival Report ~ Festival reports by booth are at all of the entrances of the church.

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, October 16th 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 *November 20th - 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

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 brookemariēcassidy@gmail.com.

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.

2015 Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass ~ The 2015 Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception will be held at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Sunday, October 4th** at 3:00 p.m. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life as we commemorate **25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years** of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. A reception featuring refreshments and the distribution of commemorative certificates will follow. To make your reservation, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 by **Thursday, September 17th**.

K of C 4th Degree ~ The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be marching and have a float in the Delphos Canal Days Parade on **Sunday, September 20th** at 1:30 p.m. The 4th Degree K of C members will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot by St. John's Church. If interested, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969.

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

PRINCIPAL RESIGNATION: As your pastor and the local superintendent of Saint Anthony School, I want to provide you with clarification and direction during this time of unexpected transition at our school. When I received Mrs. Schimmoeller's letter of resignation effective October 16 (end of the first quarter), I shared the shock that many of you felt. I like Mrs. Schimmoeller very much. She is a great spiritual and educational leader. I think that the life skills program, the morning and end-of-day prayers in the gym were important innovations, and greatly strengthened our Catholic identity. I think that we made strides in improving our academic performance. I think she hired excellent persons to replace the teachers we lost. I was looking forward to working with her on the process of raising teachers' pay and finding the way to pay for these raises. Please disregard the rumors that say that I fired Mrs. Schimmoeller.

Where will we go from here? We will work with the Catholic Education Department of the Diocese to come up with the best solution to fit our school and community. One – and possibly two – candidates have surfaced. We will have to come up with a strategy to fit our short-term and long-term needs. When we have established a clear path, I will be in touch with you regarding the next steps. We will also determine the best route to take in the hiring process with the interview process being a team approach. We want the transition to be as smooth as possible for our students, families, and staff.

It has also become clear that St. Anthony Parish and School suffer from a lack of coordination between the Parish, Finance and School Committees. We will need to explore ways to get these committees working and talking with a unified voice.

A lot of us are going to have to examine our consciences (myself included) and ask ourselves how we could have been more supportive, and how we will ask God to help us reform our attitudes and words of non-support when we deal with the next principal.

I want to thank all parishioners for your support of Saint Anthony School with gifts of time, talent and treasure. Saint Anthony offers an education that based in the Catholic faith, where we not only learn catechism facts, but why Mass is important (and how to act like it's important), where acceptance of the child who is different is demanded, and where we uphold and model the beauty of Christian marriage. As we make decisions, I will write about them in my bulletin column. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see me or e-mail me.

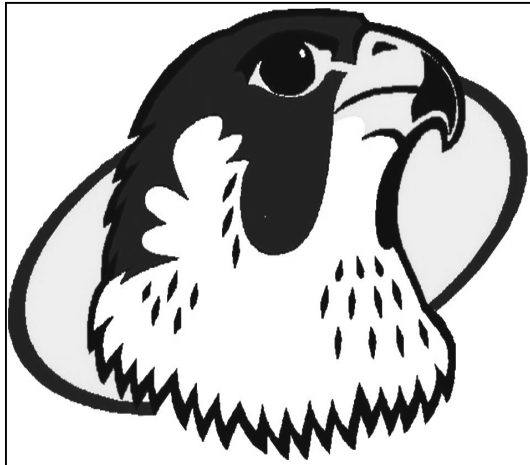
This is a very confusing and frustrating time for all of us. Please pray for the teachers, kids and staff members who are going through a hard time. Please pray for Jan. I would like to ask for your prayers as well. And pray that we will find the right Catholic educational leader to replace her.

ON THE BRIGHTER AND LIGHTER SIDE of Catholic education, I was pleased to see two weeks ago that the kindergarten is able to say the Our Father and the Hail Mary in unison with their teacher. This is quite an accomplishment for the second full week of school, and a positive reflection on Mrs. Donaldson and the children's parents.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: A visiting deacon will be here on the weekend of September 26-27 to ask for offerings for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the primary Catholic source of funding for the foreign missions. Please be generous.

WASHING AND WAXING CHURCH FLOORS: St. Anthony Church will be closed this week from Monday to Thursday, since our maintenance staff will be washing and waxing floors in preparation for the Bishop's visit. The funeral homes have been informed. If a funeral should occur, we will have to borrow a neighboring parish church.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

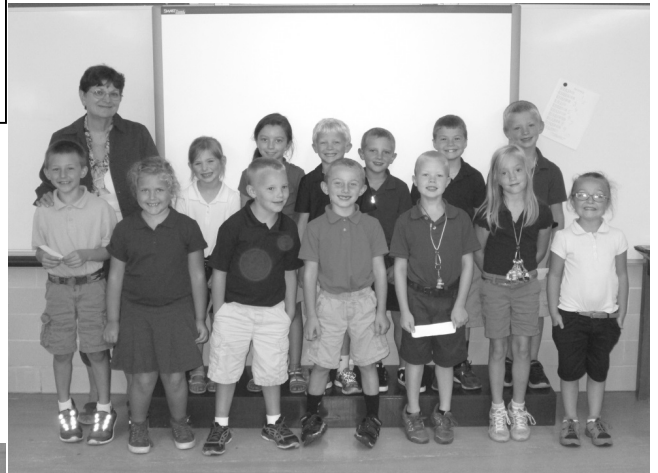
2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena

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!

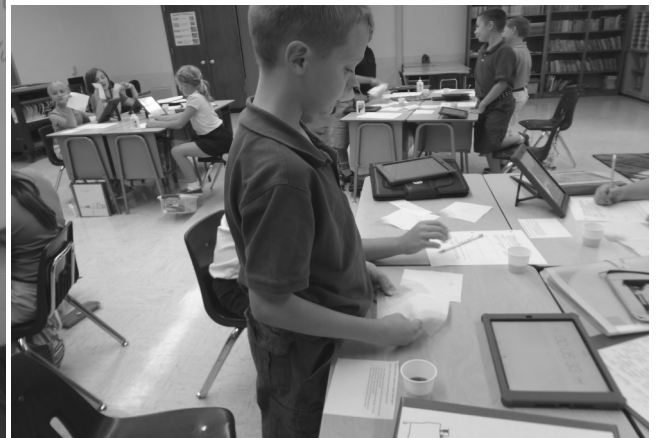
MAGAZINE/COOKIE DOUGH SALE



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!



First grade had a visitor this week as they interview former teachers! Mrs. Reichenbach came for a visit and enjoyed the questions she was asked!



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

September 14th

MONDAY: Kay Langhals

TUESDAY: Jeaneen Warnecke

WEDNESDAY: Lisa Langhals

THURSDAY: Cheryl Ellerbrock

FRIDAY: Dana Hoover

Amy Stechschulte



Our fourth graders performed tests on paper towels. They recorded evidence on their iPads. Then they discussed an inference they could make about the paper towels. So scientific!



Q: What did the inventor of the door-knocker win?

A: The no-bell prize.

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

Calendar Items:

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| September 15 | Money and Orders for Fund raiser Due |
| 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 24 | Pizza with the P & P |
| September 25 | Golden Falcon Awards |
| | K & Gr 1 to Suter's Farm |
| September 28 | Confirmation Retreat |
| October 3 | 100th Anniversary Mass, Dinner, & Open House |
| October 5 | Falcon Spirit Day |
| | Hot Sandwiches for Lunch |