

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2015



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question, "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and His disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

Mass Schedule

September 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
September 23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}
September 24	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
September 25	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Nora O'Dell}
September 26	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
September 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke ~ Deceased Members of the Linus Kahle Family}
September 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {John Schroeder}
September 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Steve Morman}
September 27	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {Velma Diemer}

Servers

September 22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
September 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier
September 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Logan Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Reed Schumacher
September 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, Garrett Nemire

Commentators

September 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don Siefker
September 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
September 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dee Griffith

Eucharistic Ministers

September 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Terri Murray, Denny Ricker, Anne Duval, Jim Tabler
September 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Gib Kaufman, Mary Ann Schroeder, Lisa Langhals
September 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, James Bishop, Ken & Lois Karhoff, Troy King
September 27	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Don Ellerbrock

~ 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

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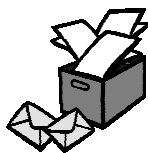
September 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Ken Hermiller, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
September 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Ron Hoffman, Denny Hoyt, Gene Siefker
September 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst

Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Jack Daniel

Income For The Week of September 13th

Expenses For The Week of September 13th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 186	\$ 6,570.86
Children's ~ 28	<u>25.01</u>
	6,595.87
Tuition	1,026.00
Miscellaneous	<u>674.60</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,296.47



Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 6,446.20
Payroll ~ 9/15	16,302.62
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,023.69</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 26,772.51

300 Club Winner ~ September 19th ~ Betty Hermiller ~ Ticket #190 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans II~ Laura Hermiller & Kyle Nesler
Marriage Bans III~ Kara Schroeder & Tyler Oney

Best wishes to Kara & Tyler who will be married on Saturday, September 26th, 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.

"Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati"

Imagine growing up in a house of discord and being thought of as not good enough in the eyes of your parents. Read about the young man, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, his life, his trials, his joy. It's a story for young and old.

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.

Jubilee Anniversary Mass ~ Along with Father Tom, St. Anthony's has five couples registered to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo on **Sunday, October 4th**. The Diocese will be sending you information in the mail in the near future. If anyone would be interested in carpooling, call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **September 19th and 20th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Trina Rode.

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, September 20th**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, September 27th**.

That Man Is You ~ Men of the Parish ~ please feel free to join us for *That Man Is You*. The men meet Saturday mornings, 6:00 a.m. for doughnuts and beverages with the program presentation, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., in the church basement. This is a great opportunity for men 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. What a great way to start your weekend!

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!!!

Cemetery Footers ~ Weather permitting, footers for headstones at St. Anthony Cemetery will be poured this Thursday, September 24th.. If you would like your footer poured, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, by Monday, **September 21st**. 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.

Also, we will be cleaning up the cemetery in preparation for winter. Please remove any items that you would like to use again next spring by Monday, October 12th. Thank you.

PRIORITIES

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO MAKE YOUR FAITH A PRIORITY BY BEING A PART OF OUR PARISH LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Did you know?

- This is the **12th year** of Life Teen at our parish.
- **Life Teen** takes place of what used to be high school CCD
- ALL high school (9-12) Catholic students **are strongly encouraged and should be a part of Life Teen**
- Being a part of Life teen will be a strong indicator of how well **teens will mature** in their Catholic faith.
- Teens** that participate in Life Teen are stronger and more grounded in their faith especially when getting into college. They are also more likely to be able to stand firm to defend their faith.
- Parents that make their Catholic faith a priority are more likely to have teens make their faith a priority.**
- We are asking teens and parents to be involved with Life Teen.

FIRST LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFENIGHT COMING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th.

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.

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**.

St. Anthony School Anniversary ~ Tickets for the 100 year St. Anthony of Padua School Anniversary Dinner are still available. We will continue to sell tickets for the dinner after all the weekend masses until the tickets are gone. The dinner will be held on **Saturday, 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 where dessert will be served. You can purchase tickets at the school or parish offices. You can also call Amy Stechschulte to purchase tickets at 419-641-6280. Don't miss this special event celebrating 100 years of St. Anthony of Padua School!

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.

Are You Up For The “Challenge?” ~ Putnam County Challenge Club KICK-OFF PARTY(attempt fun challenges - make new friends - grow closer to Jesus - learn what challenge is - eat delicious food). Open to all girls in Putnam County going into 5th thru 8th grade. \$5.00 / girl **Friday, September 25th** after school until 6:30 p.m.at the New Park Pavilion in Kalida on Northland Drive. Parents - please make sure to come from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. for a Parent Meeting. Please RSVP by Monday September 21st to: Julie Siebeneck 419-532-2572 or Jill Zeller 419-532-251.

Who Are CRHP Women? ~ Before CRHP I felt spiritually disconnected from this parish, somewhat homeless. My soul was searching for a place of comfort and peace with other like-minded women who held the same values of family, faith, and friendship. I found that welcoming place in CRHP. The women of CRHP have helped me to find my place as a woman of faith and conviction as we continue the journey of molding each of us into the best version of ourselves despite our wisdom (age). As we continue our monthly journey through the book Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly, we have discovered a bigger and better picture of our faith, **HIM** and each other when we share our story and stick together through struggles, victories or loss.

Consider a CRHP weekend here with your people, it can open your eyes and change your heart. Just think about what could happen when we bond as Catholic women.....

Karen Martin, CRHP I

Every Life Deserves A Lifetime ~ Heartbeat of Lima invites you to their 6th annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, October 15th at the Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square in Lima. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner and program from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The dinner is complimentary with an opportunity to make a financial gift. The keynote speaker is Eileen Smith. If you are interested in hosting a table or attending the banquet, please call Heartbeat of Lima at 419-222-7945.

Eileen Smith received a “Baptism of Fire” and became a crusader for the Pro-Life movement almost overnight when her 22 yr old adopted daughter, Laura, died during an abortion procedure on Sept. 13th, 2007. Laura was raised in a Christian, pro-life home and was pro-life throughout her life. The moment Eileen heard of her death, she prayed that the Lord would bring something good out of her death so she could bear it. Faithful to answer prayer, the Lord set about giving Eileen opportunity to speak about Laura’s story all over the country almost immediately and with amazing results.

Eileen has said the rest of her life will be spent for LIFE as she tirelessly travels with her message. “Every time I speak, I believe I put another nail in the coffin of the abortion industry. Abortion can end in our lifetime.”

Laura’s story is one that will move you as you hear the “beauty from ashes” as told from a mother’s heart. Eileen’s desire is to speak to pastors, parents, educators and adolescents with her message. Even those already active in the Pro-life movement have told her they have been energized and recommit themselves with new fervor to the cause after hearing her speak.

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.

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 date is **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 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com.

Serra Club, Lima ~ Please come and join your fellow parishioners for a Serra Club of Lima presentation. On Thursday, September 24th, we will gather for Mass at 5:45 p.m. in the Lima Central Catholic High School Chapel. Immediately following Mass, Serra members will enjoy your company at dinner to be served in the Quatman Room at LCC. Following dinner, we will hear from Sr. Carol Inkrott, Pastoral Leader at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bluffton. Sr. Carol is a sister of St. Francis and she recently celebrated her 50th anniversary! The Serra Club of Lima is dedicated to encouraging, supporting and promoting religious vocations. We hope to see you then!

Join Serra International as we celebrate the canonization of Father Junipero Serra September 23rd, 2015. Father Junipero Serra is the patron of Serra International, a global lay apostolate for vocations. He was an 18th century Franciscan missionary who left a comfortable life in Spain to come to the New World and share his love of the Gospel. Father Serra died in 1784. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25th, 1988. **Please pray for vocations on this special day, and every day.**

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.

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**.

Life Teen ~ The first planning meeting for the 30th Battle of the Youth, that will be hosted at St. Anthony's this year, will be on **Sunday September 20th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement. There will be another planning meeting on Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m. We are looking for adult helpers who are able to give their time. The Battle will be on October 4th. If you can't come to the meeting, but would still like to help, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

A Note from Fr. Tom

PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND AN OBITUARY: I came across a story about an obituary in the *Virginian Review*, the local newspaper of Covington, VA. It says, "The remains of John Anthony Diehl were laid to rest at St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Sweet Springs, WV, Saturday, Aug. 15. John died in his mother's womb at five months. He is survived by his parents, William and Mary; and seven siblings, Kevin, Jarod, Alaina, Sydney, Emily, Joseph, and Vincent, all of Durham, NC." How sad, but how important a witness when so many choose to ignore the barbaric policies of Planned Parenthood. As the Irish would say, God be good to young John Anthony.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY: The new driveway at the cemetery was completed at a cost of only \$1000, thanks to the generosity of Steve and Mark Beam. These gentlemen have helped us on more than one occasion. We are happy that they share with us the ideal of reverence toward the dead. The village of Columbus Grove also cooperated by letting us use scrap asphalt from the sewer project for the base of this drive.

We have noticed that paint is peeling from the statue of the crucified Christ in the center of the older section of the cemetery. We are researching the best way to proceed in restoring it.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: The Search Committee has met and has interviewed candidates for the position of principal of Saint Anthony School. I hope that they will make a recommendation to me soon so that I can reach a final decision. You will be informed when the decision is made.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: Deacon John Korner from Saint Wendelin Parish in Fostoria will be with us next weekend to speak about the foreign missions. Until 1909, the Church counted the United States as missionary territory. Collections were taken up in Europe to support dioceses in this country that were trying to serve large numbers of immigrants. European bishops encouraged priests and sisters to emigrate to assist the US Church in ministering to its flock, especially to those who were poor and spoke little or no English. Now it is our turn. The Church is achieving its best growth in Africa, in Latin America, in China and in South Korea. These dioceses struggle just as we once did. We are all one Church no matter which side of the ocean we are on. They often support us by sending us good priests for our parishes and hospitals; we need to support them with our financial contributions.

ON THE WAY: In our readings from Saint Mark, we've reached that stage in Jesus' life where He is making His final journey to Jerusalem. He instructs His disciples at least three times concerning what it all means, but they can't (or won't) accept it. If there is going to be a Kingdom, how can the King die? And what's this talk about rising from the dead?

Even as Jesus is about to be handed over to His enemies, they continue arguing over which of them was the greatest. Andrew: "I'm the first one He called." Peter: "He said I'm the rock." John: "I'm the one He loves most." Judas: "If I weren't the treasurer of this outfit, you guys would all starve to death." Jesus has a little child stand in their midst to straighten out their thinking. He says that if they really want to become first, they all have to accept last place, like a little child who can't fend for himself and who is totally dependent on his parents. Jesus is telling them to acknowledge that we are never so strong and wise that we don't need a heavenly Father. He is also saying that we are in His Church not for our own glory, but so that we can use our gifts to serve others. Let's ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit so that we can accept His wisdom – the wisdom of the Cross.

Father Tom



**Saint
Anthony
Falcon
News**



Fourth graders love science class, especially when they get to do an experiment or two!



The third graders interviewed Mrs. Kemmann, the principal before Mrs. Karhoff, last week as part of their 100th Anniversary Project.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We could use some volunteers to help us with lunch recess duty please. Call the school office if you are able to help us with this important ministry. 419-659-2103 THANK YOU!

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

September 21st

MONDAY: Kay Langhals

TUESDAY: Phyllis Watkins

WEDNESDAY: Amy Stechschulte

THURSDAY: Tammy Speer

FRIDAY: Kevin Smith

Sarah Barto



Gym is another favorite subject of our students. Picture at right is of the 8th graders playing soccer.

Kindergarten working on making letters using wikki sticks!



Calendar Items:

- 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
Sloppy Joe Sandwiches for Lunch
- October 6 Kalahari
- October 7 Happy birthday Fr. Tom!
- October 8 Prize Day
- October 9 Picture Day
Lima Symphony Gr. 3-4

This week's LIFE Skill is

EFFORT

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord, and not for others."

Colossians 3:23



Q: Why do cows wear bells?

A: Their horns don't work.