



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ".

Mass Schedule

September 29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}
September 30	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Jerome ~ {Special Intention}
October 01	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Therese of the Child Jesus ~ {For The Parish}
October 02	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels ~ {Helen Nussbaum}
October 02	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration After Mass Until Noon
October 03	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
October 03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Carl Maag}
October 04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ Teodocio, Luisa, Sotero, Eduardo, Benjamin Maglinte ~ Rose DeGuzman ~ Santiago & Anatalia Basiliote}
October 04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William P. Schumaker}

Servers

September 29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder
October 03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Kaitlyn Herman, Cassidy Brinkman, Kara Schmidt
October 04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder, James Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee
October 04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Becca Meyer, Addison Bonnell, Victoria Edelbrock

Commentators

October 03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
October 04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
October 04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Verhoff

Eucharistic Ministers

October 03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse, Rose Schnipke
October 04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Bill Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Dan Maag
October 04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Shirley Goedde, Desiray Engberg, Cheryl Ellerbrock
October 04	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	~ Joe & Alice Koch

~ 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

Ushers

October 03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
October 04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
October 04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Kevin Siefker, Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke

Server Training ~ Letters went home recently to our St. Anthony and CCD students in regard to serving at Mass. This training is for students in 5th grade through adult. Training will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd** at 9:00 a.m. and **Sunday, October 11th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The training will take approximately 1 1/2 hours. If anyone did not receive a form and is interested in being a server, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263. If you can't make either day, call Norm Schnipke at 419-659-2878 to set up a more convenient time.

CRHP Invitation ~ We ended Mass last weekend with the song "Companions on the Journey." This is a wonderful invitation to the women of our parish to join us at the next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat on **November 8th & 9th**. "We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and SHARING LIFE; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God.....and no longer strangers to each other." If interested or have questions, call Marilyn Siefker at the rectory at 419-659-2263 or Rose Ellerbrock at 419-659-5733. Pamphlets with more information will soon be available at the entrances of church.

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!

Cemetery ~ 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.

Life Teen ~ There will be planning meeting for the 30th Battle of the Youth, that will be hosted at St. Anthony's this year, will be on **Sunday September 27th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement. 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.

Life Night ~ This **Sunday, September 27th**, will be the first Life Night for the School year. The Life Night is called, "**Illuminate**". We will talk about the Pope's visit to the United States and let others "see our light".

Cookie Bakers of Our Parish ~ Our parish is hosting the 30th annual St George Deanery Battle of the Youth on **Sunday, October 4th**. We are in need of approximately 15 to 20 dozen cookies/brownies or any easy finger food desserts for the teens' dinner that evening. They do not need to be individually wrapped, but please mark your container if it needs to be kept in the church basement for pick-up. If you can make some for the teens, please call and leave a message for Marilyn Birkemeier 419-659-2954. Thank you in advance for your help in feeding this hungry group!!!

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 Stechsulte to purchase tickets at 419-641-6280. Don't miss this special event celebrating 100 years of St. Anthony of Padua School!

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.

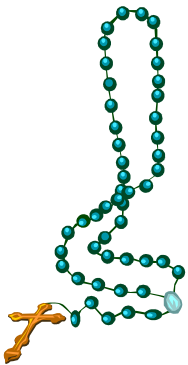
Every Life Deserves A Lifetime ~ Heartbeat of Lima invites you to their 6th annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, October 15th at the Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square in Lima. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner and program from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The dinner is complimentary 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.

"Please Let Me Live" Life Chain ~ The Right to Life Society of Lima and Allen County is once again sponsoring the "Please Let Me Live" Life Chain on **Sunday, October 4th**, in Delphos. This is to be a silent, prayerful witness that is scheduled in hundreds of cities across the United States. It will last from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. regardless of the weather. Participants are asked to gather near the First Federal Bank on the corner of East Second and Franklin Streets. The actual chain will be on the sidewalks of East Second Street. Each person will be issued a sign with the message, **ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN**. This event is open to all concerned citizens. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome. We thank you in advance for caring for the most helpless among us.



Public Square Rosary Rally ~ You are invited to participate in the Public Square Rosary Rally campaign with your friends and family on **Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon** in front of Five Angle Construction which is just south of Columbus Grove on State Route 65. We will be praying the Rosary, singing, and offering up devotional prayers asking God through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, Mary most Holy, for His blessings on our nation and the world and offering up reparation for the sins of the world. Just bring your rosary and a lawn chair. It lasts only about 40 minutes. If there is really bad weather, this will take place in the church. Please come out and join us. Tell your friends! Your time and prayers can make a huge difference! Thank you.

Thank you to Jeff & Louann Schroeder and Five Angle Construction for the use of their property for the Rosary Rally.

Hilty Home Flu Shot Clinic ~ The Hilty Home will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic on **Thursday, October 1st** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and **Thursday, October 8th** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This clinic is free for Medicare Part B recipients. (Need to bring your Medicare card with you.) There is a charge of \$35.00 for anyone 16 years and older without Medicare Part B insurance. If you have any questions, call the Hilty Home at 419-384-3218.

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.

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.

Set a Date with Your Spouse ~ 3rd Session ~ Sunday October 11th, 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. Come be refreshed and spend some quality time with your Spouse.

A Note from Fr. Tom

NEW PRINCIPAL: At the recommendation of the search committee that I appointed, I have named **Mr. Scott Hummel** to be the principal of Saint Anthony School. Mr. Hummel is well known in our community as the retired principal of Columbus Grove High School (1985-96 and 2008-13), and as an active member of our parish. Between those two terms he was the secondary curriculum coordinator for the Putnam County Educational Services Center. He has a bachelor of science degree in industrial education from Bowling Green and a master's degree in secondary administration from Cleveland State. I feel blessed that he will be our principal. I feel confident that he will build on the educational successes that Mrs. Schimmoeller has been enabling for us for the past several years. Mr. Hummel will begin work no later than October 19, the first day of the second quarter.

A number of people have asked who was on the search committee. I tried to staff the committee with representatives of the Parish Council, the School Advisory Council, and the Finance Committee. I also looked for people with work experience in interviewing and hiring, for people who are retired teachers, and for school parents and grandparents. It was a pleasure to work with Mike Langhals, Tom Mershman, Dorothy Mershman, Mary Schmidt, Rose Ellerbrock and Ken Koch.

DID YOU KNOW that this fall across the United States, about 500 parishes are involved with That Man Is You? Approximately 25,000 American Catholic men gather at 6 a.m. every Saturday to discuss how to live their faith as an adult male leader. About 40 of our men are in their number. All men 18 and older remain welcome to join their number this Saturday in our parish hall. Breakfast is at 6 a.m., video at 6:30, discussion at 7:00 and dismissal at 7:30 a.m.

WELCOMING THE BISHOP, CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant of the 4:30 Mass next Saturday as we celebrate the centennial of our parish school. His messages from the pulpit are always positive, encouraging and full of thought-provoking material. I'm sure that he will give us such a homily too.

After Mass, there is a dinner in the parish hall. Tickets are still available at \$8. Desserts will be served in the school. That is our way to lure you to the school to see the centennial projects our students have done.

YEAR OF MERCY: Pope Francis has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of God's Mercy starting December 8 and continuing until November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. To celebrate God's mercy, the Pope has made some changes in church law. First, he has given all priests permission to remove the excommunication that is connected with the sin of abortion. In most dioceses of the United States, bishops have shared this power with their priests for a few decades now. In effect, he is extending to priests of the world a power that priests of the United States have enjoyed for some time now.

What is an excommunication? First of all, it's rare. It's a penalty attached to certain very serious sins that means that a person cannot receive the sacraments, perform any ministry at Mass, or perform any function in a parish, diocese or religious order, and cannot receive Christian burial. Persons under age 16 cannot be excommunicated, nor anyone with reduced mental capacity, nor anyone who was unaware of violating a law. Excommunications are automatically attached to such sins as abortion or deliberately desecrating the Blessed Sacrament, among others. It is very rare for a bishop to name someone in a decree of excommunication. A few years ago the Bishop of Brooklyn excommunicated some top Mafia bosses. When I was in grade school the Archbishop of New Orleans excommunicated some people in county government who were trying to prevent him from integrating Catholic schools. Those are the only examples I can think of. Church law strictly limits bishops' powers in issuing decrees of excommunication.

As part of the Year of Mercy, the Pope is also streamlining the marriage annulment process. Details are still being worked out, but effective December 8 it is supposed to become a less cumbersome process. An annulment is a decree that there was a serious defect in the consent to marry that a man and woman gave in their wedding ceremony. It does not affect the legitimacy of any children, since there was a legal relationship at the time that the children were born. If you have any questions about an annulment, please see me or Deacon Jim. We will tell you all we know, and if we are unable to answer your questions, we will contact the Toledo Diocesan Tribunal on your behalf.

Father Tom



**Saint
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News**



7th Grade Technology Class



Go Falcon Volleyball!

THANKS!

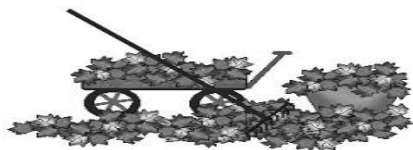
A BIG Thank You to John Neu for donating the mulch for around the school so it looks nice for our 100th Anniversary!



100th Anniversary

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration is Saturday, October 3rd! We hope you will join us. We have less than 50 dinner tickets left! The celebration begins at the 4:30 Mass with Bishop Thomas followed by dinner in the church basement. Dessert and Open House at the school to follow. Hope to see you there!

Our 8th graders are diligently working on their Social Studies projects and decorating for our 100th anniversary!



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

September 28th

MONDAY: Sonja Schroeder

TUESDAY: Tammy Speer

WEDNESDAY: Lisa Langhals

THURSDAY: Lisa Langhals

FRIDAY: Jill Meyer

Dana Hoover



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!

Calendar Items:

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| 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 |
| October 13 | Hot Lunch \$2.50 |
| October 14 | Kids on the Block Gr. 3 |
| | 7PM SAC Meeting |
| October 16 | 3rd Grade Rosary |

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: Who keeps the ocean clean?

A: The mermaid!