

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015**



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**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**

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***In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard.***  
***Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.***

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**Mass Schedule**

November 02	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed {For The Parish}
November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jeanette Morman}
November 04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Charles Borromeo ~ {Sally Baxter}
November 05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Father Gary Ferguson}
November 06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alice Gerten}
November 06	Friday		<b><i>First Friday Exposition &amp; Adoration Until Noon</i></b>
November 07	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
November 07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Velma Diemer}
November 08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Betty Schumacher}
November 08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William P. Schumaker ~ Alice Robbins}

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**Servers**

November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Abe Morman
November 07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amber Carder, Megan Schmidt, Mackenzie Langhals
November 08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Elizabeth Martin, Dane Schroeder, Kurt Griffith
November 08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mackenzie Wurth, Abby Smith, Eric Warnecke

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**Commentators**

November 07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
November 08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
November 08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

November 07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse, Teresa Brubaker
November 08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charles Schmiesing, Marilyn Birkemeier, Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Stephanie Moore
November 08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Hannah Warren, Deb Reed, Shirley Goedde, Desiray Engberg
November 08	Sunday	~ Hilty Home ~	Marge Roth

**~ 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 ; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 510*

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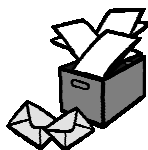
**Ushers**

November 07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
November 08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Brian Shafer, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
November 08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

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**Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Richard Pohl**  
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**Income For The Week of October 25th**

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 199	\$ 8,115.00
Children's ~ 29	<u>42.98</u>
	8,157.98
Tuition	965.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,672.15</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,795.13</b>



**Expenses For The Week of October 25th**

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 4,133.81
Magazine & Cookie Dough Cost	7,356.00
Payroll ~ 10/31	16,692.36
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>7,079.70</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,261.87</b>

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**300 Club Winner ~ October 31st ~ Dolores Meyer ~ Ticket #02 ~ \$100.00**  
**Special Thanksgiving Drawing ~ October 31st ~ Mark J. Schroeder ~ Ticket #169 ~ \$100.00**  
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**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.

**"Why Be Catholic?"**  
**By: Patrick Madrid**

In the CD "Why Be Catholic?" by Patrick Madrid, he says we need to see the Catholic Church from the way Protestants and others look at it. To them it may appear that we worship statues, etc. In this presentation he gives ways to help us help others understand what Catholics believe. He explains why we need Tradition (or the teachings of the Apostles (Bishops) with the handing down of the faith.) besides the Bible. He explains why we need the Catholic Church as the interpreter of the Bible, and how to explain it to others. This CD is available for \$3.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

**Adult Study** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center in the school. All are welcome! Subject: Why Do I Need The Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church. How many times have you heard: "I'm spiritual, but I am not religious."

**K of C** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 3rd**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

**Preschool Bible School** ~ Will be held on **Sunday, November 8th** at 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in the church basement.

**Scrip** ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **October 31st and November 1st**, after the Masses in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Kay Koch, Anne Schroeder and Elaine Schroeder.

**Christian Formation News** ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, November 1st**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, November 15th**. **There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, November 8th.**

**Life Teen** ~ The next Life Night is **THIS WEEKEND**, November 1st. The theme will be, "Extended Family." The next Life Night and Edge Night will be on November 15th.

**Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale** ~ The St. Anthony's annual Feather Party and Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held on **Sunday, November 22nd**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a K of C breakfast with the menu: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, French toast, hash browns, applesauce, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk and juice. There will also be an Altar Rosary Bake Sale along with drawings for turkeys, hams, 50/50 tickets and gift certificates donated by many of our local businesses. All profits from the Feather Party and the 50/50 tickets go to support the parish. Extra tickets are at all the entrances of the church.

*Again this year we will have prizes for any children in attendance at the Feather Party. We will have buckets by each prize and they can put their name in the bucket of their choice at a chance to win that particular prize. Thanks to those individuals who donated prizes for our kids' drawings!*

**Community Thanksgiving Service** ~ Will be held on **Sunday, November 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove. Please come and join our Columbus Grove community in thanking our Lord for all the blessings and gifts He has given us.

**Volunteer Schedules** ~ We will be updating our Eucharistic Ministers, Hilty Home Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers and Ushers Schedules for January 1st through June 30th, 2016. If there is anyone who would like to be a part of these very important ministries, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you for serving our parish!

**Heartbeat of Lima** ~ Please return all baby bottles to the parish office by **November 3rd**. Thanks for supporting life!

**Election Day Breakfast & Lunch** ~ The Columbus Grove American Legion will be serving breakfast and lunch from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on election day, **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Please come to vote and enjoy good food!

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**What CRHP Means To Me** ~ I would attend church on Sundays, but had gotten to a point it was more out of obligation. I felt there was not enough time. Most Sundays I would race out of church not even noticing the people around me. I missed community and a sense of belonging. Two years ago, I took time out to go to a CRHP weekend. God blessed me so much. Little did I know that God had a plan and a purpose for having me there. This was a wonderful quiet time with the Lord. The Holy Spirit was and is working in each of us. I look forward to church now. I am more aware of others in the church, and communion has become more real. Jesus is present and alive in our parish! My CRHP sisters continue to encourage me to keep moving forward in my Faith. God Blessed me in way I could never imagine. I invite you to please come and take time out to continue to grow in Christ. We are all on this journey together! We are looking forward to hearing from you. Thank You. **Janet Klinker, CRHP 2**

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)** ~ The time is here! The CRHP retreat is scheduled for next weekend at St. Anthony's School and we invite you to take this spiritual step in your life. The witnesses from those who have attended CRHP have been on the bulletin the last few weeks and are true indications of how this retreat has affected their lives. Won't you consider taking this step also. Even though it is an overnight retreat, you can go home if you feel you need to. Please call Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473 or Terri Murray at 419-233-1808 to register or if you have questions. Judge for yourself and give a CRHP retreat a try! **Renew Your Relationship with our Lord !!!**

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**All Soul's Day Memorial** ~ We will be remembering our loved ones we have lost this past year with a special Memorial Service on **Sunday, November 1st** at 2:00 p.m. Those members are:

**Alvin Best ~ November 10, 2014**

**Paul Best ~ November 26, 2014**

**Ruth Griffith ~ December 28, 2014**

**Gladys Verhoff ~ December 29, 2014**

**Joan Osterhage ~ January 30, 2015**

**Margaret Stechschulte ~ February 13, 2015**

**Steve Morman ~ February 19, 2015**

**Mary Ann Halker ~ February 25, 2015**

**Elmer Vorst ~ February 25, 2015**

**Margaret Warnecke ~ March 4, 2015**

**Lawrence Stechschulte ~ March 4, 2015**

**Betty Schumacher ~ March 6, 2015**

**Mary Elizabeth Kaufman ~ October 28, 2015**

**Virgil Lane ~ March 31, 2015**

**James Bonnell ~ April 3, 2015**

**Virginia Hoffman ~ April 10, 2015**

**Betty Michel ~ March 14, 2015**

**Kennedy Maag ~ April 20, 2015**

**Velma Diemer ~ May 24, 2015**

**Lucille Gilles ~ May 25, 2015**

**Vern Karhoff ~ June 17, 2015**

**Rosemary Hoffman ~ June 20, 2015**

**Elmer Ellerbrock ~ June 21, 2015**

**Rosemary Maag ~ July 3, 2015**

**Michael Otto ~ September 30, 2015**

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**High School CYO** ~ We are looking for someone to coach High School Boys CYO Basketball this season. The individual(s) will need to take a certification class on 11/14 or 11/21 to be able to coach this year. Please contact Jim Oglesbee 419-615-3614 if you are interested. Anyone interested in playing can call or text Jim ASAP.

**Ottawa K of C** ~ The Ottawa K of C is having their All-You-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish Fry with all the trimmings, every Friday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. through Friday, November 20th, The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children K-8 and \$1.00 for preschoolers. Carry outs are available.

**Sts Peter & Paul Fall Festival** ~ Sts Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa is having its annual FALL FESTIVAL this Sunday, November 1st. Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 am until 4:00 pm. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out dinners are available. Adults \$9.00 and children under 12 - \$5.00. Other features include: Country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

**Statewide Holy Hour** ~ St. Anthony's will be having a Holy Hour of Exposition for Vocations on **Wednesday, November 4th**, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. Catholic parishes across the State of Ohio will be uniting as one voice in prayer for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

**Families Fully Alive** ~ All families in the St. George Deanery are invited to a night of "Families Fully Alive," on **Wednesday, November 11th**, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, Kalida. There will be a presentation by the Gerten Family, who attended the World Meeting of Families, in Philadelphia. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, song and prayer, with a reception to follow, in the church basement. We hope to see you there!

**Cairo United Methodist Church** ~ The Cairo United Methodist Church, 210 West Main Street in Cairo, is sponsoring a Smorgasbord on **Saturday, November 7th**, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The menu includes: Swiss steak, turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, noodles, green beans, salads and desserts. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6 through 12, and children 5 and under are free. Carry outs are available.

*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: **November 9th** and November 23rd. Also come and join us for our Men's and Women's group who will meet November 2nd. 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 [brookemariiecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariiecassidy@gmail.com).

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**PURGATORY 101:** If we held a contest for Most Popular Catholic Doctrine, Purgatory might come in last. People wonder why, if Jesus saved us from our sins, do many, or most people have to suffer punishment on their way to heaven. First of all, that is not a totally fair description of what Purgatory is. Purgatory is more like a loving final clean-up that God gives us in order that we may be worthy of entering His presence. Yes, God gives us His friendship through the blood of Jesus Christ. Yes, God welcomes us into His family at our baptism. Yes, we're truly forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

But yes as well, we have sinful habits that cling to us. Even the best of us might find one sin or another attractive. All that needs to be cleansed before we can totally enjoy the vision and the friendship of the all-holy, all-loving God. Think of it this way: in heaven, you will be beholding the beauty of the triune God, the Creator of our universe of 10 trillion galaxies and **100 octillion stars**. Take the mountain-devouring fire that enveloped Moses at Sinai, the storm-cloud that bellowed at Job, and the glowing, lightning-flecked cloud spied by the prophet Ezekiel, roll them all into one, and you will still fall short of what the beatific vision will be like. As fantastic as their visions were, none of these holy men beheld God directly in this life. And yet we will behold Him in heaven. Who wouldn't want one more round of purification before that?

Is Purgatory in the Bible? Perhaps the word "purgatory" isn't there. But there are some solid indications that it's a Biblical teaching. The classic text is 2<sup>nd</sup> Maccabees 12: 43-46, which talks about the need to pray for the dead so that they may be freed from their sins. And then there's 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3: 11-15. Saint Paul says that Jesus Christ is the rock-solid foundation of each of our spiritual lives. But then he asks how we have been building on that foundation. Have we been building our spiritual life with gold and precious stones? Have we been building with sticks and straw? Saint Paul says that God will try our work with fire. "If someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire."

So don't think of Purgatory as God's payback time. Think of it as God's gift of final purification of whatever stain of sin remains with us at the moment of our death. Could this purification be painful? Change for the better is always painful. On earth, we sometimes give up on the change process and fail, but in Purgatory there is no failure. The grace of God sees us through it. Can we help the dead with their purification process? Somehow our prayers do help. There are epitaphs from the earliest centuries asking that passers-by pray for the person whose body is in the grave. I don't think that any Church writer has tried to explain exactly how this works, but we ask God to help someone we love to be open to God's purifying work. All Souls Day, November 2 is specially dedicated to this type of prayer, as is the entire month of November.

That's why we have today's (Sunday's) devotion at 2 p.m. Within Vespers and Benediction, we will mention by name all those buried from Saint Anthony's in the last twelve months, and of course pray for all our relatives and friends who have gone before us. I hope that you will join us in this important tradition of prayer.

**RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS 101:** The Bishops of Ohio have asked Catholics around the state to keep a special day of prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Our parish is one of those where a holy hour will take place. That's **this Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.** (Sorry for the confusion in last week's bulletin over the day of the week.)

In our Life Teen, our grade school and our CCD, we have some of the finest young people I have ever met. Their parents' strong faith and high ideals have made them that way. Their teachers and youth leaders have played a crucial part in their formation. And I am convinced that God in His subtle way is calling some of these young people to special service in His Church. How is it then that neither a priest nor a Sister has come from Saint Anthony in almost sixty years? I have no answer; I see no solution except prayer. So I am inviting everyone to a prayer service in union with Bishop Thomas and the other Bishops of Ohio, here at our parish on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Parishioners of Ottawa, Glandorf and Kalida are invited to join us.

*Father Tom*