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## SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15TH, 2015



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

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Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal.

There are some things in life which "no one knows....only the Father".

Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

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### Mass Schedule

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November	17	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Elizabeth of Hungary ~ {Mary Koch ~ Norma Jean Meyer}	
November	18	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}	
November	18	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}	
November	19	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}	
November	20	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Maria Aguirre}	
November	21	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary		
November	21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ Christ the King ~ {George & Charlotte Verhoff ~	
				Vern Karhoff ~ Dan Blankemeyer ~	
				Deceased Members of the Koch & Mittelkamp Families}	
November	22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Christ the King ~ {Wayne Stechschulte ~ Janice Stechschulte ~	
				Ray & Margaret Stechschulte}	
November	22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Christ the King ~ {James Verhoff ~ Norm Kohls ~ Martha Fuerst}	
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Servers					
November	17	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Garrett Langhals	
November	21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Leah Tabler	

Renee Schroeder, James Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee

Clay Bonnell, Caleb Morman, Ryan Bogart

### **Commentators**

November	21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
November	22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
November	22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dee Griffith

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8:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

November 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Sue McDowell, Jim Tabler, Anne Duval, Deb Siefker November 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Faith Oglesbee, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman,

Gib Kaufman, Hannah Warren

November 22 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Sue Schroeder, Connie Bonnell, Cheryl Ellerbrock,

Bob Maag, Anne Schroeder

November 22 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; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 510

# Ushers

November	21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Ken Hermiller, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
November	22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Ron Hoffman, Denny Hoyt, Gene Siefker
November	22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst

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Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Richard Fuerst

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Income For The Week o	of November 8th
Adult ~ Sunday ~ 209	\$ 6,662.73
Children's ~ 23	37.24
	6,699.97
Feather Party	1,291.00
Tuition	901.50
Miscellaneous	<u>525.16</u>
Total Income	<i>\$ 9,417.63</i>



# Expenses For The Week of November 8th Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 5,920.13 Payroll ~ 11/15 16,209.37 Taxes & 403-B 4,400.47

*Total Expenses* \$ 26,529.97

300 Club Winner ~ November 14th ~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte ~ Ticket #193 ~ \$100.00 Special Thanksgiving Drawing ~ November 14th ~ St. Anthony Altar Rosary ~ Ticket #226 ~ \$100.00

*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.

# "I'm Not Being Fed" By: Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins was a Catholic who left the church in anger and resentment. He became a protestant pastor for 12 years. As a protestant pastor, he would pour through the scriptures to find what to speak about and he wondered, "Am I right in what I teach?" He came back to the Catholic Church based on the scriptures and the Eucharist and looking back in history at the church. For over a thousand years there was only one church. Now there are 26,000 denominations. Find out more in his CD, *I'm Not Being Fed*, available for \$3.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

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*Scrip* ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 14th and November 15th,** after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Jane Ellerbrock.

*Christian Formation News* ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, November 15th,** 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, November 22nd.

*K of C* ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

Adult Bible Classes ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center.

MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints. For Catholics, Mary and the saints are important parts of daily life and devotion. Yet many outside the Church are confused as to what Catholics really believe. Do they worship Mary? Do they pray to the saints? And how does the saving action of Jesus fit in all of this?

**Attention Lectors** ~ The new lector books for the upcoming year are in the Sacristy. They can be picked up any time before or after Mass.

**Rosary Guild** ~ The first Rosary Guild for the season will be meeting on **Wednesday**, **November 18th**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church basement. All are welcome. This would be a great activity to earn service hours for those being Confirmed next spring. If you have any questions, call Amy Brinkman at 419-615-9239.

Thank you to the K of C and the St. Anthony Altar Rosary Sodality for their donations for purchasing Rosary supplies.

**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 **Monday, November 16th** 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 January.

*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!

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**Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale** ~ The St. Anthony's annual Feather Party and Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held next **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 ~ all for \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Children 3 and under eat free. 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.

We will be having a food drive for the Lord's Pantry this weekend, November 14th & 15th, November 21st & 22nd and November 28th and 29th. We will also be accepting donations during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. All canned goods or other donations can be brought to church and put in the boxes at the front of church. There is also a great need for shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels. The collections taken up on Thanksgiving Day will also be donated to the Lord's Pantry.

Last year St. Anthony's donated over 775 lbs of food from the adults and the children along with a check for \$1,120.25 to the Lord's Pantry. Thank you for sharing with those in need!!!!

*CLC* ~ The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will be meeting on **Thursday**, **November 19th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Serving on the committee are: Helen Hoffman, Patti Morman, Marilyn Roebke and Sandra Roebke.

**Columbus Grove American Legion** ~ The Columbus Grove American Lesion will have their annual Turkey Bingo on **Saturday, November 21st** at 6:30 p.m. Free cider and donuts will be available. Please come and enjoy a fun filled evening!

**Parish Council Election** ~ Next weekend, November 21st and November 22nd, we will have Parish Council nomination forms in the benches of the church. Please feel free to list the names of those parishioners who you feel would be a good representative of the parish. Feel free to fill out your form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office early this week. Current Parish Council members will contact those nominated to ask if they would be willing to serve a 3-year term on Parish Council. We will be voting for four new members. If anyone has questions or would like to volunteer to run for Parish Council, please feel free to call Mike Langhals at 419-641-5345. The Parish Council election will take place in December.

St. Anthony Memorabilia ~ Thank you to all who brought in memorabilia for the St. Anthony School 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you have not already had your items returned, you may pick them up in the school office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. If there is a student that you would like your items sent home with, please call the school office, and we will be happy to get them to that child. Thank you!

*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.

**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 **November 23rd.** 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 <u>brookemariecassidy@gmail.com</u>.

Support Our Retired Priests ~ Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift. Your gift benefits our retired Diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1st and December 31st help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at <a href="www.ourpriest.org">www.ourpriest.org</a>. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Karen Szymanski at 419-244-6711 or email at <a href="https://www.ourpriest.org">kszymanski@toledodiocese.org</a>.

*K of C Beef, Chicken & Ground Beef* ~ If you are planning to use beef, chicken or ground beef for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	Beef	Chicken	<b>Ground Beef</b>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs	\$ 172.00	\$140.00	<b>\$144.00</b>
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs	87.00	72.00	74.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.25	6.00	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs	105.00	90.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs	53.00	47.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00	4.00

Call Len Kruse at 419-659-5657, Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833 or Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 to place your order.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, November 20th 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 *December 4th - 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

Community Christmas Choir ~ The Columbus Grove Community Christmas Choir, sponsored and hosted by the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway, will present their Christmas performance on **Sunday**, **December 13th**. Practice dates are: November 15th, November 29th, December 3rd, December 7th and December 10th. Thursday evening practices will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with Sunday practices from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. If you cannot make it to all of the practices, that is fine because we will be singing many traditional Christmas songs and carols. The choir will be directed by Skyler Mayberry, accompanied by Anna Bremer.

**Sacred Heart, New Bavaria** ~ The Sacred Heart Altar Rosary will be sponsoring a "Christmas in the Country" Craft Show and Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 22nd,** 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, with a lunch being served all day. Lunch includes homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies, and beverages. The craft show will be held in the school.

Serra Club of Lima ~- Serra Club of Lima Area will be meeting on **Thursday, November 19th.** Mass will be celebrated at 5:45 p.m. in the Lima Central Catholic High School Chapel, followed by dinner and a presentation from Msgr. Dennis Metzger on "Same Sex Marriage". Fr. Metzger currently serves as pastor of St. Joseph Parish (and school) in Sylvania, Ohio. We welcome you as we hear about and discuss this issue.

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Delphos St. John's Parish. Meetings will be held in the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center, 201 North Pierce Street on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning November 10th. 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.catholicsdivorce.com. For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

Look Good Feel Better ~ Is being held on Monday, November 16th at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

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 led 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 Consolation Shrine and Pilgrim House. All forms can be downloaded online at <a href="www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry">www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry</a>, are located at the church exits, or can be obtained from Hannah Warren (419-303-5476). The first Girls TEC 423 is December 5-7, 2015. The next guys' TEC is January 31 - February 1, 2016.

**That Man Is You** ~ There has been a great turnout so far with the program averaging around 38 to 40 men. The meetings are Saturday mornings at 6:00 a.m. and end at 7:30 a.m. So far, we have explored the issue of leadership in our private and public lives as well as leadership in greater society. We have gone over the price of failed leadership using statistics and scientific research, and have related these consequences to what King David and Israel suffered due to poor leadership. As the program continues, we will get a better understanding of how to fulfill our leadership roles as men. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. The last session for the first semester is **December 12th.** Our second semester will begin in January.

# A Note from Fr. Tom

**MONEY QUESTIONS:** Some people have asked how we handle incoming money and account for expenses at Saint Anthony. The Diocese of Toledo has set up a system of checks and balances to promote honesty and transparency, and we try to follow that system in the best way we can.

On the income side, this is what happens: A team of money-counters opens the envelopes, writes the amount of the donation on the face of the envelope, and counts the cash and checks. They also count the loose collection. Money counters are not supposed to work alone. Their partners are frequently rotated; they rarely work with the same person twice. They write out a detailed report form for Marilyn, as well as a deposit slip for the bank. They then place the money in the bank's night depository. On Monday morning, Marilyn goes to the bank and works with a teller to verify the amount of the deposit. Marilyn then records the contributions that the money counters have listed on the faces of the envelopes, and verifies that the total on the envelopes equals the total on the report form and the deposit slip. Envelopes are then stored in the rectory basement for five years, in case they may be needed for a diocesan audit. After five years they are shredded.

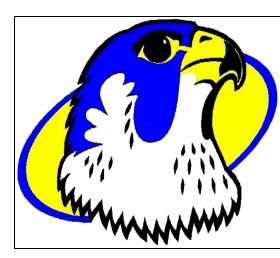
What happens when the parish receives a bill? Unless it is something very routine (like a utility bill), Fr. Tom either approves an invoice for payment or questions it. Mr. Hummel does the same for bills that are received at the school. Marilyn then writes a check, which Fr. Tom signs. (Marilyn is the only other signer of our checks, but she signs checks only if Fr. Tom is absent, and will not be available soon.) Our bookkeeping program automatically posts the check to our ledger. When the bank sends our monthly statement, Fr. Tom reads it closely, and then goes over any unclear items with Marilyn. Marilyn then reconciles our account to the bank statement.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, a team from the Finance Committee audits the parish's records. All records that are entered into the computer are stored off-site (that's what "cloud computing" means); the Diocese is able to continuously monitor the income and expenses of each parish. It should be noted that the Finance Committee is an advisory body; final authority on financial matters rests with the pastor. It will happen occasionally that a pastor and finance committee will disagree. However, I believe that it is a sign of a serious problem if the pastor, the principal and the finance committee are in a state of perpetual disagreement. I am happy to report that that is not the case here; we've been able to work out the few conflicts we have had, and then we've moved forward to work for the good of the parish.

**ENDOWMENT:** The parish has a savings account and two endowments. The cemetery endowment is still quite small, no more than \$5100. The school endowment is The savings and the two endowments are invested in a pooled account with the Diocese, which then places the money with professional money managers. We have a choice of six different mutual funds that these money managers offer, ranging from a money market fund to an aggressive growth fund. I am a coward when it comes to investing other people's money, and so our money is in a conservative stock-and-bond fund that yields about 5%.

We cannot use the principal in the endowments; we receive a quarterly check for interest and dividends. The only way we could get at the principal would be to receive a unanimous vote of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee, plus permission of the Bishop. A savings account is for emergency needs. An endowment is to provide a perpetual income stream to a parish or school. At another parish a couple told me that they were putting the school endowment in their will. They bequeathed an amount that would be large enough to yield their annual offering every year, even after they both passed away.

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** I don't think I ever spelled out what Harold Gerten's role is as business manager. Harold does not handle money or make personnel decisions. He researches major purchases to make sure that the parish is receiving the best price for equal quality. Things he has worked on include the low-wattage lighting in our church, paid for in large part by a grant from AEP; new tires for the parish pick-up truck; and contracts with electric and natural gas utilities at favorable rates. He has also obtained the services of parish volunteers for improvements in parking-lot lighting and the grading and seeding of our new property. He will probably be the person who handles bids for our tie-in to the new town sanitary sewer. Could I have done these things myself? Probably yes (except for the utility contracts), but Harold has freed me to concentrate more on the things I was ordained to do.



Saint
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News

Dear Heavenly Father from above, Look down on Saint Anthony's School with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power So that in everything they do,

They will be a delight to you!

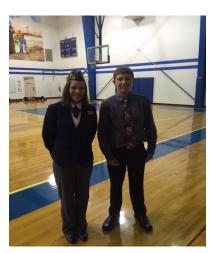
Amen.

Mr. Westenbarger and the eighth grade class organized and presented the Veterans Day Assembly this past Wednesday for the entire student body. Included in the assembly were the American Legion Color Guard, the St Anthony Choir, and a special slideshow tribute of St Anthony Students Veteran Relatives. Below (left) is Mike Morman welcoming everyone to the assembly followed by (middle) Alyssa Ellerbrock and Kaitlyn Herman describing the meaning and history of Veterans Day. To the far right are Sergeant Crystal Dunlap, Guest Speaker, and Tayt Birnesser the Patriot's Pen Description and Essay Winner.

Thank you Eighth Grade for a wonderful Veterans Day Assembly.







Below, are Paige Langhals and Nathan Dunbar in the wreath presentation for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Ceremony, Washington DC, taken by Mary Schmidt. Also to the right is Audra Snyder, at the N. American International Livestock Show. She won Jr.

Showmanship 3rd Place in her region. Congratulations.







## Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of:

November 16th

**MONDAY:** Lisa Langhals

**TUESDAY:** Jeaneen Warnecke

**WEDNESDAY:** Tammy Speer

**THURSDAY:** Cheryl Ellerbrock

FRIDAY: Kevin Smith

Amy Stechschulte

This Week's LIFE Skill

### Patience

"But all things should be done decently and in order."

2 Corinthians 14:40



**Q:** What did the bride say when she dropped her bouquet?

A: Whoopsy-Daisies

## **Calendar Items:**

November 16 Interim Reports go home

November 19 11:15 Pizza with the P&P

7PM 1st Reconciliation

November 20 Golden Falcon Awards

Canned Goods Collection

November 22 1-3 PM Skating Party @ Grove Skateland

November 23 Hot Lunch \$2.50

P/T Conferences

November 24 P/T Conferences

November 24-27 No School– Happy

Thanksgiving Break