

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
OUR LORD, CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 22ND, 2015



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**When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe.
 At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?"
 Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.**

Mass Schedule

November 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Andrew ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
November 25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke ~ Eugene Extejt}
November 25	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish} (Rescheduled Because of Funeral)
November 26	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Thanksgiving Day ~ {Paul Best ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth J. Morman Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
November 27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
November 28	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
November 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Joe Morman ~ Eugene & Gertrude Extejt ~ Aaron Verhoff}
November 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Cletus Schumacher ~ Pamela Emans}
November 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Steve Morman ~ Martha Fuerst}
November 29	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {Miriam Hixenbaugh}

Servers

November 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
November 26	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	James Schroeder, Renee Schroeder
November 27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Quinton Langhals
November 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Madison Langhals, Paige Langhals, Alyssa Langhals
November 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Cheyenne Mershman, Valerie Morman, Elizabeth Morman
November 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mackenzie Wurth, Abby Smith, Marybeth Nemire

Commentators

November 26	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
November 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens
November 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
November 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

November 26	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Thanksgiving Day ~ Volunteers Please
November 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Terri Murray, Rose Schnipke, Beth Birkemeier, Teresa Brubaker
November 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Sarah Schroeder, Kate Morman, Lisa Langhals
November 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Harold Gerten, Deb Reed, Pam Hummel, James Bishop, Troy King

November 29 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 ; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 505*

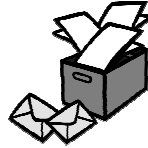
Ushers

November 26	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Thanksgiving Day ~ Volunteers Please
November 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
November 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
November 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

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

Income For The Week of November 15th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 218	\$ 7,205.26
Children's ~ 21	<u>21.25</u>
	7,226.51
Feather Party	1,019.00
Purse Bingo	9,623.17
Collection For Needy Family	3,365.25
Tuition	600.00
Miscellaneous	<u>439.54</u>
Total Income	\$ 22,273.47



Expenses For The Week of November 15th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 3,992.91
Collection ~ For Needy Family	<u>3,400.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 7,392.91

To-date, St. Anthony's collected \$3,365.25 for our St. Anthony family in need. More money is still coming in. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**300 Club Winner ~ November 21st ~ Rose Ellerbrock ~ Ticket #99 ~ \$100.00
Special Thanksgiving Drawing ~ November 21st ~ Helen Hoffman ~ Ticket 187 ~ \$100.00**



Lee Edward, son of Trent & Denise (Siefker) Miller, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.



The St. Anthony family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Walter Kleman, who died on Monday, November 16th, and Ivan Verhoff, who died on Tuesday, November 17th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Walter on Wednesday, November 18th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Ivan on Friday, November 20th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you all through this very difficult time.

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.

"Jesus Is....."

By: Father Michael Schmitz

Jesus Is..... is a humorous, yet logical presentation on the reality of God and who Jesus is. In this CD he explains that God does exist in a very easy understandable way. Since he ministers to youth, this would make a great gift for them too, especially in a world of growing unbelief in God. This can help you explain the reality of Jesus to others. This CD is available for \$3.00 on the "Deepen Your Faith" display at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

Also, you can join *Truth Be Told* for youth and young adults. For \$2.00 a month, you can download great talks on the faith and spirituality at lighthousecatholicyouth.com. Spread the "Good News"!

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be November 28th and November 29th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Sarah Martin. *Beginning the weekend of November 28th and 29th, through December 19th and 20th, we will be offering Scrip every weekend. Orders placed on Monday should be in by the following Friday.*

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will be held this Sunday, November 22nd, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, November 29th.

K of C ~ The K of C will be leading the Rosary before the Masses on November 28th and November 29th.

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!

Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The St. Anthony's annual Feather Party and Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held this **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!

Below is the list of local businesses who donated prizes for our Feather Party:

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| <i>Alt's Gas Station ~ 2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> | <i>Indian Trail Nursery ~ \$25.00 Gift Certificate</i> |
| <i>Columbus Grove American Legion ~ 2 Fish Dinners</i> | <i>Pizza 101 - 1 Large Specialty Pizza</i> |
| <i>Carl's Hardware ~ 2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> | <i>Pizzeria ~ \$15.00 Gift Certificate</i> |
| <i>Columbus Grove Insurance Agency ~ \$25.00</i> | <i>Rainbow Party Shoppe ~2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> |
| <i>Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Mugs & Office Supplies</i> | <i>Sycamore Lake Wine Co. ~ Bottle of Wine</i> |
| <i>Grillers ~ 2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> | <i>Tabler's Drive Thru ~ 2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> |
| <i>Hawkey's Pharmacy ~ 2 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates</i> | <i>& 2 - \$6.00 Car Washes</i> |
| <i>Hoyt's Tavern ~ \$25.00 Gift Certificate</i> | <i>Town & Country Flowers ~ \$20.00 Gift Certificates</i> |
| <i>Union Bank Co. ~ Golf Balls, Ice Tea Bottle</i> | <i>VFW ~ 2 - Chick or Fish Dinners & Breakfast for 2</i> |
| <i>& Organizer</i> | |
| <i>Fast Trax Sign & Embroidery ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate & \$10.00 Subway Card</i> | |

Siberian Solstice ~ Is coming to St. John's United Methodist Church this **Sunday, November 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. This is an exciting contemporary set of Christmas music as originally performed by the nationally acclaimed group, "Trans-Siberian Orchestra." It includes traditional Christmas music and other classical pieces with electronic keyboards, drums and guitars and enjoyed by all age groups. This is a part of this year's annual Thanksgiving Service.

We will be having a food drive for the Lord's Pantry, 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!!!!

Parish Council Election ~ This weekend, November 21st and November 22nd, we 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.

Christ Renews His Parish ~ The Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat is rescheduled for February 20-21st, 2016. If you have expressed an interest in attending this annual retreat, please contact the rectory or any past CRHP member to make reservations and be sure to add the date to your calendar. You will not regret it. There have been witnesses from past participants on recent bulletins to share how the retreat has helped them in their Christian journey.

Christmas In The Park ~ *Christmas In The Park* will be held on **Sunday, November 29th**, at Memorial Park in Columbus Grove. Santa arrives at 6:00 p.m. There will be the lighting of the Christmas lights in the park, horse drawn carriage rides, singing entertainment, Tap On Wood dancers, treats from Santa, cookies, hot chocolate, chili soup, hot dogs, and pictures with Santa. Activities are free and all are invited to attend. Christmas In The Park is sponsored by the Village of Columbus Grove, the Columbus Grove Fire Department and the Columbus Grove Chamber of Commerce.

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 **Monday, 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 brookemariecassidy@gmail.com.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party ~ An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party will be held on **Friday, December 4th**, for all young adults in the area. You will find us at Griller's in Columbus Grove at 7:00 p.m. Young adult missionaries from The Culture Project will be with us to share their mission of "restoring the culture through the experience of virtue" at 7:30 p.m. See restoreculture.com for more information. Please bring a toy to donate to Toys for Tots or a can good to give to the local food pantry. See you there! – Putnam County Young Adult Group

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 www.ourpriest.org. 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 kszymanski@toledodiocese.org.

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	Ground Beef
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 172.00	\$140.00	\$144.00
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, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. 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**, at 7:30 p.m. Practice dates are: 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 this **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.

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. 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.

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 www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry, 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 ~ We continue to have a great turnout with the program. The meetings are Saturday mornings with breakfast starting at 6:00 a.m., the program starting at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 7:30 a.m. Men of the parish are invited to attend anytime. The nice thing with the program, is that it allows anyone to watch the presentations online for any Saturday that we are unable to attend. For the last six weeks we have been going over the five traits of authentic leaders and how to fulfill our roles as authentic leaders. Our last two sessions focused on how Jesus and how the second greatest saint in heaven, St. Joseph, fulfilled the five traits of authentic male leadership. We will have a break for the weekend after Thanksgiving, and our last two sessions for the fall semester will be December 5th and December 12th.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

A Note from Fr. Tom

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS: George Washington was the first President to proclaim a day of thanksgiving to God for His blessings on our country. The celebration was hit-or-miss until Abraham Lincoln, who made it permanent on the last Thursday of November. Each President since Lincoln has issued an annual proclamation reminding Americans of our rich blessings, and how these blessings need to be shared with people less fortunate than we. We did not create the blessings, and so we cannot hoard them. There will be two celebrations: the first is today, Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. John United Methodist. It will be a musical presentation by a group called Trans-Siberian Solstice. Our own Thanksgiving Mass is this Thursday at 9 a.m. The collection of canned goods, begun by the school, will continue at that Mass, and conclude on Sunday, November 29. We will also take up a cash collection for the Lord's Pantry on Thanksgiving Day. And by the way: we will need volunteers for Holy Communion ministers, and ushers on Thanksgiving morning.

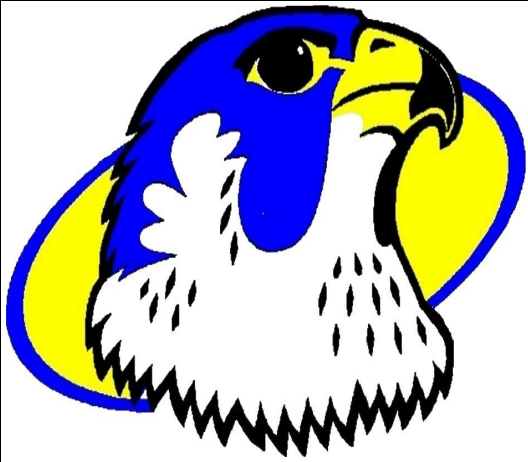
TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF AT CHRISTMAS: I received a suggestion to take up a collection for Christmas bonuses for our faculty and school staff, so that parishioners can show their support for our teachers and school staff at Christmas. These people give our children and our parish so much, and they richly deserve a monetary thank-you from us. Envelopes are available in the pews for your use.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Last Thursday, the second graders received this sacrament for the first time. Thanks to their teachers and parents for supporting them in this step forward in Catholic life. The rest of the grades will receive the sacrament on December 1. The penance service for adults will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 10. Watch next Sunday's bulletin for a fuller list of Confession opportunities.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: Pope Pius XI established this feast because he lived in an age of dictators who claimed absolute and total loyalty from people. Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini were the rulers he had most to contend with, but there were others in less powerful nations. The Pope wanted to make a statement that only Jesus Christ can claim such loyalty, and only He offers us the way to true peace and justice. Jesus rules not from a palace or a Pentagon, but from a cross. His offer of peace is not just for his supporters, but even for thieves. We are all welcome into a kingdom where the first are last, where the peacemakers are blessed, and those who mourn are made glad.

One extra note: for many years this feast was on the last Sunday of October, but Pope Paul VI thought it would make a proper finale for the liturgical year since it makes us focus on the Kingdom that is to come. And so now it is on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The week after, we will start all over again with our annual round of celebrating the mysteries of Christ's life.

Father Tom



**Saint
Anthony
Falcon
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.



To the left you can see the fourth graders are studying landforms, weathering, and erosion in Science class. They used a mixture of potting soil, topsoil, and sand to form a slope in the container. The next day they made predictions about what would happen to the water and the soil if they sprayed it with water. Mrs. Schroeder had her students take their slopes outside to test their predictions.

Below Kathy Buescher, who works through Huskey was invited to Mrs. Bonnell's 5th grade class. Last Friday she worked with the 5th grade students for a hands-on science lesson. They experimented with Newton's Laws of motion, and saw how Newton's Law works in everyday life. The 5th graders also experimented with work and energy to see whether plastic wrap, waxed paper, or aluminum foil created the most friction.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

November 23rd

MONDAY: Tammy Speer

TUESDAY: No School

WEDNESDAY: No School

THURSDAY: No School

FRIDAY: No School

No School



This Week's LIFE Skill

Patience

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

2 Corinthians 14:40



Q: Why did Jimmie's parent's scream when they saw his grades?

A: Because he had a 'Bee' on his report

Calendar Items:

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| November 21 | St A Jr High B @ LB
7th Gr., 10:00 AM |
| 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 |
| December 10 | St A Jr High B @ MC
8th GR., 5:00 PM |