



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**  
**JANUARY 1ST, 2017**



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

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*The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart".  
 We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution.  
 Instead of criticizing let's "keep it in our hearts".  
 Criticism isn't productive or well received any way!*

**Happy New Year!**

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**Mass Schedule**

January	03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Christmas Weekday ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock} <b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>
January	04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ {Deceased Members of the Hoffman & Krietemeyer Families}
January	05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. John Neumann ~ {For The Parish}
January	06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Christmas Weekday ~ {Father Paul Kwiatkowski}
January	07	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
January	07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ The Epiphany Of The Lord ~ {Harold & Alice Gerten}
January	08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	The Epiphany Of The Lord ~ {Dick & Ruth Warnecke}
January	08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	The Epiphany Of The Lord~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}
January	08	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For The Parish}

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**Servers**

January	03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dan Maag
January	07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Leah Tabler, Lauryn Wischmeyer, Amber Carder
January	08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dane Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee, Gwen Langhals
January	08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Makena Doseck, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abby Shafer

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**Lectors**

January	07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens
January	08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
January	08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mark Edelbrock

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

January	07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse
January	08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Charlie Schmiesing, Sarah Schroeder, Bill Schroeder
January	08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Pam Hummel, Bob Maag, Harold Gerten, Noralu Kahle
January	08	Hilty Home	~ Joe & Alice Koch	

**Attention ~ Hilty Home Distributors ~ The list for you of the residents at the Hilty Home to receive Holy Communion on Sunday mornings will be on the table in Father Tom's Sacristy. If you would like to call the Hilty Home to remind them to bring the residents to the chapel before you arrive, the number is 419-384-3218.**

~ *Hilty Home Residents* ~

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Velma Pope-Room 117;  
Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 203A;  
Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B;  
Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Jeanne Schulte-Room 301;  
Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314*

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**Ushers**

January	07	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
January	08	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
January	08	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker

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**Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ Confessions, Exposition & Benediction**

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**Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass**

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**Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Calvin Utrup**

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**Income For The Week of December 25th**

Sunday & Christmas Adult ~ 387	\$42,769.42
Children's Christmas ~ 44	<u>89.25</u>
	42,858.67
Christmas Flowers	227.00
Prayer Garden Donation	<u>4,000.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 47,085.67</b>



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

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 3,415.82
Health, Vision & Dental Insurance	<u>6,836.10</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,251.92</b>

**Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$ 46,362.03**

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**Olivia Marie, daughter of Ryan & Emily Donaldson, was baptized this past week here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.**

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**Parish Office Closed** ~ The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 2nd**.

**School Resumes** ~ School will resume on **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**. Welcome back!!!

**Finance Committee** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 10th** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Parish Council** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 10th** at 7:00 p.m.

**Christian Formation Classes** ~ The next CCD classes will be meeting on **Sunday, January 8th, 2017**.

**Rosary Guild** ~ Will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 11th** at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Scrip** ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **January 7th & 8th, 2017**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Karen Martin, Shirley Goedde, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Trina Rode.

**K of C** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 3rd**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. **Notice** ~ members will congregate in the church basement at 7:35 p.m. and go up to the main church to recite the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament.

**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 **Wednesday, January 11th** 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 March.

**Parish Council Election** ~ The Parish Council election will be held on **January 7th and 8th**. If there are any parishioners who would like to vote in the election but will be gone that weekend, you can come into the parish office and vote prior to the actual election weekend. Ballots will be available. The first Parish Council meeting for the New Year will be **Tuesday, January 10, 2017**.

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## *Parish Council Election*

*We will be having the election for Parish Council next weekend, January 7th and 8th. All Council members serve three-year terms. Our current Parish Council members are: Beth Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock, Mike Langhals, Ben Schroeder, Gary Kohls, Amy Brinkman, Brian Schroeder, Doug Langhals, Jill Glass, Brenda Douglas, Jerry Schroeder and Pat Birnesser. We will be voting in five new members. Thank you to Beth, Rose, Mike, Ben & Brenda for their years of service to St. Anthony's.*

***Kyle Barto*** ~ My wife Sarah and I have two sons. Isaac is in the first grade at St. Anthony's and our son Tanner is 2. I attended St. Anthony School and graduated from Columbus Grove High School. I graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Construction Management. I worked 20 years for Spallinger Millwright Services in Lima. I recently took a job working for the Miller Contracting Group.

***Jerry Dickman*** ~ My name is Jerry Dickman. I have been a member of St. Anthony Parish for 40 years. I am married to Connie (Schroeder). We have two children and one grandchild. I am currently on the St. Anthony Cemetery Board and a member of the St. Anthony K of C.

***Anne-Marie Duval*** ~ I have been a faithful member of St Anthony of Padua for over two decades. I have three married daughters, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. I have been very involved in our parish since my return back to practicing the faith. I have taken Holy Communion to Hilty Home several years every Sunday, and then for many years to the Shut-Ins on Sundays and First Fridays. I have completed five years of Adult Formation Ministry with the Diocese of Toledo. I took a dozen classes on line to learn more about the faith. I taught RCIA and Religious Ed for close to ten years. I was professed a Third Order Franciscan at Carey Shrine five years ago last May. (It is a program of a minimum of three years for both discernment and formation, included postulant, novice and lastly professed.) I belong to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity in Findlay. February 2017, will be my 20th year of teaching Adult Class Study. For over seven years I have been part of the team who volunteers on Wednesday mornings at the Hilty Home. We bring the residents to the "chapel". The first Wednesday of the month, Sister Carol of St. Mary's in Bluffton, has a Communion Service. On the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, we pray the Rosary. On the third Wednesday, Father Tom celebrates Mass.

***Tom Kamphaus*** ~ My wife Karyn and I have 3 children: Jacob 4, Savannah 3 and Levi 18 months. I received a business degree from The Ohio State University and have worked at Marathon Petroleum for the past 6 years. Karyn and I have been teaching the Baptism classes for the past two years. I am a lifetime member of St. Anthony's.

***Maria Kaufman*** ~ I am Maria Kaufman. I am lifelong Catholic. I grew up with St. Sebastian Catholic Church, located near Maria Stein, OH. I have been married to Craig Kaufman since 2010 and have been a parishioner since then. We have three sons: Troy, Neil and Andrew.

***Lisa Langhals*** ~ I am married to Matt Langhals and we have 4 children, all of which are at or will soon be at St. Anthony's: Natalie (5<sup>th</sup>), Keelie (4<sup>th</sup>), Griffin (1<sup>st</sup>), and Colin (age 4). I graduated from Delphos St. John's and Tiffin University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. I am a lifelong Catholic and have been a Eucharistic Minister for 21 years. I would like to join the Parish Council and do my part in helping you achieve your religious and spiritual needs, as well as the longevity of the parish and the school.

***Sandy Langhals*** ~ My name is Sandy Langhals and I have been married to Paul for 15 years. We have three wonderful boys: Jerry Kesselmayr, and Rob and Roy Langhals. The older two boys are St. Anthony graduates and our youngest son is in the 7th grade. I have been very active in St. Anthony School and Parish over the years. St. Anthony's has been a huge influence in our family's lives and it would be an honor and privilege to serve on the Parish Council to do my part in giving back to our wonderful Parish.

**Terri Murray** ~ My name is Terri Murray and I have been a member of St. Anthony's for 25 plus years. I have 3 grown children: Derek and Whitney Seyer and Jennifer Cotton along with 4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. I currently work as a cashier at the Car-E-It in Ottawa. I have been retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation for 8 years. I worked 22 years in the District Auditing Department as an Assistant Auditor and then District Auditor. Prior to that I worked 11 years at the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. I am currently a Eucharistic Minister and have been teaching 5th grade CCD for the past 6 years. When Vacation Bible School started here at St. Anthony's, I taught 3-4 grade for 4 years. I attended the CRHP-3 program. Being part of the Parish Council here at St. Anthony's is a perfect way for me to continue to stay involved with my parish and contribute my time.

**Kathy Rieman** ~ I am a lifetime member of St Anthony Parish. Mother of three grown children (all attended St. Anthony school): Nate, Logan and Derek. I also have two grandchildren and one on the way. I am a Registered Nurse and have worked at St. Rita's Medical Center for 32 years. I have also served on St. Anthony's School Advisory Board in the past, and was in charge of getting coaches and teams arranged for girls and boys CYO basketball.

**Bruce Stephens** ~ I am married to Barbara (Haselman) Stephens for the last 32 years and we are the parents of two daughters, Briana (Steve) Kahle of Glandorf and Alanna (Derek) Schroeder of Ottawa. Both of my daughters attended St. Anthony's School. I have been a member of St. Anthony Church since joining the Church on Easter, 2014. I have been active in the church with the TMIY men's group as well as the Adult Study Group at St. Anthony's. I am also a member of the Knights of Columbus. I am employed at DTR Industries in Bluffton, Ohio where I have worked for the last 20 years.

**Thank you so much to those 10 individuals who are willing to be a part of our Parish Council election.**

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**Life Teen** ~ St. Anthony's will be hosting the St. George Deanery Jr. High Gathering on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**. More details will be coming soon.

**Aluminum Can Drive** ~ There will be an aluminum can drive next weekend, **January 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, sponsored by the St. Anthony Athletic Boosters. 5 Angle Construction will have a trailer in the church parking lot to place cans and scrap in.

**Adult Study** ~ Adult Study Class will meet **Tuesday, January 3rd**, at the Media Center. In the last session, we looked at the powerful ways the modern message of Divine Mercy spread toward the end of St Faustina's life and especially after her death. We saw the twists and turns in the acceptance of that message throughout the Church and how it prevailed through the efforts of the man who would go on to become both Pope and Saint: John Paul II. We'll now explore the life of St John Paul II and how this great message of Divine Mercy impacted him and his work - and how he would proclaim that message to the entire world.

**Pictorial Volunteers** ~ Sign-up sheets for Parish Pictorial Volunteers will be on the table in the back of church from January 6th through January 16th. We will need volunteers for help with calling parishioners to make appointments and to be at the check-in table at the time of photography sessions. Thanks in advance to those who are willing to help!

**2017 Pictorial Directory** ~ Sign-up sheets to make your appointment to have your family picture taken for our 2017 Parish Pictorial, are on the table in the back of church. (Please feel free to take an appointment reminder card.)

- *Schedule families/groups in open sessions only.*
- *Do not add to or adjust the times shown on the schedule.*
- *For families/groups of seven (7) or more, schedule the family in two consecutive time slots.*
- *For families to receive an automated Appointment Reminder Call, simply initial in the "Call O" column.*

After the holidays, the sign-up sheets will only be in the back of church on weekends. We will have online sign-up during the week. If you have any questions, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or Amy Brinkman at 419-615-9239.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** ~ Mark your calendars ~ St. Anthony Parish will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, January 17th**, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Have you ever considered donating a pint of blood? You could be saving up to three lives with a single donation! **Walk-Ins are welcome.**

**Christmas Flower Fund Memorials** ~ The complete list of family and friends on our Christmas Flower Fund Memorials will be published in next week's bulletin.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** ~ Need the perfect gift for your spouse? Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Upcoming dates: **January 13-15, 2017 in Perrysburg, Ohio and March 31-April 2, 2017 in Lima, Ohio**. Contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or [bcschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcschroeder@bright.net) or go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

**Putnam County Right to Life** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida's fire station). All are welcome to come.

**Engaged Couple Workshops** ~ This workshop for engaged couples is in two parts: Living a Joy-Filled Marriage, which approaches "life Skills" through an emphasis on virtue, and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage which discusses the sacramentality of marriage. For more information on the workshop along with dates and locations in the area, go to [www.jfntoledo.eventbrite.com](http://www.jfntoledo.eventbrite.com).

**Italy, Slovenia & Austria** ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn are organizing a trip to Italy, Slovenia, and Austria for April, 2018. The trip will begin in Milan, Italy for 3 nights and include a day trip to Lake Como for a boat cruise, plus a day trip to Turin, home of the 2006 winter Olympics. Then it's on to Venice for 2 nights with a gondola ride. We then head to Trieste, Italy for lunch on our way to Ljubljana, Slovenia (the Hidden gem of Eastern Europe). While in Ljubljana we will do a day trip to Lake Bled for a boat cruise to Bled Island and a tour of the castle. Finally it's on to Vienna, Austria for 2 nights including a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace. Dates are April 9-19, 2018. The cost is \$3,745 which includes, air, land transportation, all breakfasts, dinners, tips. For more information check out the link: [www.explorica.com/Bunn-2723](http://www.explorica.com/Bunn-2723). If you have any other questions, call Jerry Bunn at 419-659-5702.

**Carey Healing Mass** ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, January 13th 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 will be Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

**2017 March For Life** ~ The Immaculate Conception, Port Clinton and St. Joseph, Marblehead Parishes have combined efforts for promoting life. We are hosting a bus trip to Washington DC to be a part of the 2017 March For Life, **January 26th through January 28th**. We will be marching with our own Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. The cost is \$220.00 per person (Double Occupancy) which includes: Bus, Hotel, Continental Breakfast, Vigil Mass at the Basilica, March for Life Rally, St. John Paul II Shrine and DC Sightseeing. The bus will depart from Port Clinton. To register or if you have any questions, contact Judy Geiger at 419-734-4004 or email her at [jgeiger47@frontier](mailto:jgeiger47@frontier).

**Theology On Tap** ~ St. Charles Theology on Tap is the young adult ministry for young adult Catholics (ages 21-40) meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Vino Bellissimo. Meetings include food, drink and lively discussion about things that matter to you and the Catholic faith. There are talks on Catechesis every week. If you have any questions call 419-228-7635 or email [emily@st-charles.org](mailto:emily@st-charles.org). (If an event is being held at Vino Bellissimo, they will meet at Happy Daz.)

**The Habitat ReStore** ~ The Habitat ReStore in Lima carries new and gently used building materials, furniture, appliances, paint, hardware and much more! Their selection is typically priced at 50%-75% off the typical retail price. It's a great place to find a good deal and many people's first stop when looking for that hard to find or unique item. The best reason for shopping at the ReStore isn't all the great deals, though. Shopping at the ReStore benefits the local community in two more important ways. One of those community benefits is keeping usable items out of the trash. The ReStore offers a free pick-up service of quality donations as well as donation drop-offs at the store. Many donors report that their items would've been thrown away if not for this service. In fact, based on ReStore sales figures it is estimated that the Lima ReStore kept 3,000 tons of material out of local landfills last year alone! The best reason to shop at the ReStore; however, is that all profits are used to benefit the mission of Habitat for Humanity to provide simple, decent housing for deserving families in Lima and surrounding communities. And shopping isn't the only way to support the ReStore in this mission. Donating is a great way to get involved! The ReStore is always looking for more quality donations, and our free pick-up service makes it quick and easy! Another crucial way to help is through volunteering. The ReStore is always looking for people willing to join in the effort to support Habitat for Humanity. Volunteer needs at the ReStore cover the gamut including cashier help, cleaning donations, appliance and furniture repair, building projects and more! If you are interested in shopping, volunteering or donating please stop by the **ReStore at 550 W. Elm St. in Lima, or contact us at [419-222-4257](tel:419-222-4257) or [www.restorelima.org](http://www.restorelima.org)**.

**Special Announcement** ~ The Holy Father, Pope Francis, named the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to his responsibilities as the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo. This appointment accompanied Pope Francis' acceptance of the resignation of the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon for health reasons. Bishop Thomas has served as the Bishop of Toledo since 22 October 2014 and will continue in this office as he also serves the Diocese of Cleveland.

**Bibles** ~ Do you need a special gift, for that special occasion, for that special person? Consider giving them the gift that will keep on giving ~ The American Bible-Catholic Family Life Edition. We have bibles in white or navy. We also have special wedding bibles. The cost is \$30.00. If interested, contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

# A Note from Fr. Tom

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** It isn't every year that we put out a bulletin on New Year's Day. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their kindnesses in the old year. I hope that this will be a new year of living and spreading our faith in Jesus Christ. I want to thank you as well for your generosity in the Christmas collection, and for the personal gifts that you sent me. I appreciate each one of them.

**DEATH PENALTY:** A change that the New Year is bringing us is a reinstatement of the death penalty in Ohio. A man name Ronald Phillips is scheduled to be executed on January 12. Bishop Thomas and the other Bishops of Ohio are urging the abolition of the death penalty in our state. The following are the reasons: 1. The death penalty is not evenly applied to convicted persons of every race and economic background. 2. The death penalty ends all chance of repentance before God. 3. With all the appeals, the death penalty is very expensive to the State of Ohio. It is actually cheaper to lock up a criminal for life with no opportunity for parole than to pay for all the appeals of a death sentence. 4. It has happened more often than we would dare to think that an innocent person has been executed. If this were to happen only once, it would be too often. If a convicted person is proven innocent, the courts can reverse his or her prison sentence; the death penalty is irreversible.

Pope St. John II, Pope Benedict XVI, and now Pope Francis have spoken out against the death penalty. Last March 20, Pope Francis said, "Today the death penalty is inadmissible, no matter how serious the crime committed. It is an offense against the inviolability of life and the dignity of the human person, one which contradicts God's plan for man and society and his merciful justice, and impedes the penalty from fulfilling any just objective. It does not render justice to the victims, but rather fosters vengeance."

Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City KS, whose own father was murdered, said: "Our refusal to resort to the death penalty is not because we fail to appreciate the horror of the crime committed, but because we refuse to imitate violent criminals."

**SPEAKING OF THE BISHOP:** By now everyone knows that Bishop Thomas is now serving both as Bishop of Toledo and as temporary administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland. I'm sure that the Cleveland position is much more complex than Toledo. This temporary change will probably make little difference to us in Columbus Grove, except that there may be a slow-down in paper work that comes from the Bishop's Office. My great concern would be for the Bishop's health as he tries to perform two jobs adequately, and for his safety in travel, especially over a snow-covered Ohio Turnpike. Please remember him in your prayers.

**"SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES"** will be our adult retreat/education program for Lent this year. A registration form will be in next week's bulletin. We will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 30 and go for seven weeks. I am hoping that we can end at 8:00 p.m. each evening or shortly afterward. We are starting early so as to be done before the farming season starts. If the stores start Christmas in August, St. Anthony's can start Lent in January! I think that this program will deepen our understanding of Christian morality, it will give us deeper insight as we prepare for Confession, and it will enable parents and grandparents to be more effective spiritual leaders of their families.

*Father Tom*