

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10TH, 2016



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In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by His Father: "You are my beloved Son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

				Mass Schedule				
January	12	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}				
January	13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Frances W. Schroeder}				
January	13	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home Mass ~ {Alvin Best} (Will Have Anointing of the Sick)				
January	14	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass				
January	15	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Harold & Alice Gerten}				
January	16	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	I				
January	16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Vern Karhoff ~				
				Donald Goecke ~ Floyd Shinabery ~ Arthur Alt Family ~				
	Father Keith McCormack ~ Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}							
January	17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese}				
January	17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {James Verhoff ~ Joe & Andy Ruen}				
January	17	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For The Parish}				

Servers								
January	16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Leah Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Mackenzie Wurth				
January	17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte				
January	17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Emma Wenzinger				

Commentators								
January	16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens				
January	17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller				
January	17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder				

Eucharistic Ministers								
January	16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass 1	Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Beth Birkemeier,				
				Denny Ricker, Marge Tabler				
January	17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Dan Maag,				
				Faith Oglesbee, Sarah Schroeder				
January	17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Connie Bonnell, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Dave & Christie Tabler,				
				Anne Schroeder				
January 17 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; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 211A; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Mary Yant-Room 505

Ushers

January	16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
January	17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Ron Hoffman, Denny Hoyt, Gene Siefker
January	17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst

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

Income For The Week of January 3rd				
Sunday & Holy Day ~ 351	\$ 9,493.80			
Children's ~ 41	32.14			
	9,525.94			
School Donations	4,000.00			
Christmas	2,580.00			
Tuition	1,342.50			
Miscellaneous	_1,184.12			
Total Income	\$ 18,632.56			



Expenses For The Week of January 3rd
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 14,374.83

Children's Choir ~ The Children's Choir will be singing on **Friday, January 15th** during the 8:00 a.m. Mass. If you were unable to hear them sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, you can hear their beautiful voices January 15th.

Christian Formation News ~ The next CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 10th,** at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, January 17th.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **January 16th and 17th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Carla Kohls.

Life Teen ~ Will be held this **Sunday, January 10th**. Dinner will be served following the 6:00 p.m. Mass with the Life Night to follow. The topic for the evening is "Liberty, The Church's view on Homosexuality".

There will be an **Edge Night** this **Sunday, January 10th**. Edge is a program for the Junior High students of our CCD program along with our St. Anthony students of the parish that coordinates with the High School Life Teen program. All Junior High students are welcome to attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by a meal and then faith based activities.

Thank You! ~ Thank you to all those who cut out and save the Box Tops for Education. We deposited a check for \$464.00 this past week which helps support our school. Thank you!!

Contribution Envelopes ~ The contribution envelopes for 2016 can be picked up in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Nothing but net, 15 times in a row!! OK, bank shots count too! ~ If you are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 years old come out and sink some baskets. The K of C is hosting its *Free Throw Contest* in the St. Anthony Gym on **Sunday, January 17th** at 1:00 PM. Please contact Len Kaufman, 419-659-6153, for entry forms or questions.

That Man Is You ~ That Man Is You will begin its second semester on Saturday, January 16th at 6:00 a.m. Like the first semester, this semester will be 13 weeks long. There will be a break on Holy Saturday, March 26th. If you registered for the first semester, you are already registered for the second semester. If you didn't attend the first semester, but would like to jump in now, it's not a problem. Just come to the parish hall on January 16th at 6:00 a.m. and see one of our leaders: Darren Langhals, Mike Birkemeier, Harold Gerten, Len Kaufman, Ben Schroeder, Bruce Stephens, Jim Dunn, Jim Tabler and Karl (Sue) Schroeder. They will have you fill out a card and help you get started.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries every Friday, beginning **January 8th through Easter.** Meals will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Come and enjoy good food with your family and friends!

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 **Tuesday, January 12th** 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.

Junior High Gathering ~ Is approaching, and we are looking for high school volunteers to help at the "Red Hot Catholic" St George Deanery Junior High Gathering. It will be **Sunday, January 31st** at Miller City's old school gym. Event preparations begin at 9:30 a.m., and tear down will end approximately 7:00 p.m. There is a \$5 charge for lunch, and an option to buy a shirt in advance for another \$10. It you want to order a shirt, the deadline is January 15. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on Friday, January 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is February 5th - 7:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Anthony's church basement on **Tuesday**, **January 19th**, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit, www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: STANTHONY. Walk-ins are

Marriage Encounter News For The Year of Mercy ~ The next Marriage Encounter weekend in the Toledo Diocese will be held January 15-17, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Express, in Perrysburg, Friday 8:00 p.m. through Sunday, 4:00 p.m. This is a golden opportunity to enrich your marriage during this Extraordinary Year of Mercy - a year for growth. Don't miss such a chance! We currently have five couples from St. Anthony's who will be a part of this wonderful Marriage Encounter weekend. There are 10 openings as of now. Father Harry Brown will be coteaming. The cost is \$75.00 registration fee with any donations appreciated on the weekend. Contact Brian and Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. You can sign up for the weekend right up to Friday, January 15th.

St. Anthony High Fliers ~ The St. Anthony High Fliers will be hosting two post-game gatherings on January 23rd, after the Columbus Grove Vs. Ottawa-Glandorf game, and January 30th, after the Columbus Grove vs. Continental basketball game, in the church basement for all to socialize with friends and family. There will be snacks and drinks for purchase. The television will be airing the sports report from the 11:00 p.m. news. Bring cards, dice, or board games for your children to play with others. The gathering will begin immediately following the varsity boys' basketball game until 11:30 p.m. The gathers are open to everyone. Please join us. All proceeds from the event will support future High Fliers activities.

Van Wert March For Life ~ Can't make the March for Life in Washington DC? Join us for a Mini-March in Van Wert, Friday, January 22, 2016, at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At 11:00 a.m. we will meet at Fountain Park - one block west of the center of town on Main Street. At 11:15 a.m. we will march to the Van Wert Knights of Columbus Hall. At 11:30 a.m. there will be a lunch at the K of C Hall. At 12:00 noon there will be speakers and prayers. For more information, contact St. Mary's Parish, Van Wert at 419-238-3979.

Christmas Eve Mass DVD ~ We are offering a copy of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on DVD for \$5.00 to anyone interested in purchasing one. Order forms are at the exits of the church and may be turned in to the school office by January 29. Order forms can be dropped off in the collection basket in an envelope marked Christmas DVD or directly to the school office. Any proceeds will help fund the St. Anthony of Padua School Leadership Group The High Flyers.

2015 Christmas Memorials

This year's total Christmas Flower Fund is \$2,075.00. Listed below are the names of loved ones and friends of our parish family who are remembered during this Christmas season and in whose honor donations to the Christmas Flower Fund were made. May they all know the life, peace, and joy that only Christ can offer. If we have missed someone, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling the parish office at 419-659-2263 and we will publish them in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

In memory of the Deceased Priests and Nuns from St. Anthony's and those who have served our parish in the past

Alice Schmiesing Robert Lenhart Charlie Barden Steve Trzaska

Arnold & Adeline Schroeder Dutch & Alice Schroeder Sylvester and Hilda Schroeder

Mark J. Schroeder Betsy Dickman Jim & Peg Schroeder Moe Stechschulte Bill Riepenhoff Bob & Joan Osterhage

Robert Gerding Len Hermiller Alphonse Schroeder Frank Hermiller Barb Siebeneck Steve Morman Kierra Morman Gilbert Meyer Diane Meyer Otto & Alma Schnipke Leroy & Virginia Selhorst Bradley Schnipke

Maria Pierce Agnes Schnipke

Norbert & Dorothy Verhoff

Harold Wilhelm

Krietemeyer & Hoffman Families George & Charlotte Verhoff Owen & Laoma Donaldson

Jeff Bowman Doctor Austin

William F. & Peg Myers Brinkman & Stechschulte

Families John Foughty Joe Blankemeyer

Ceil & Neil Blankemeyer Kenny & Alma Eversole

Blankemeyer & Martin Families

Janice Stechschulte Janine Bassitt

Ray & Margaret Stecshchulte Wilbur & Emma Becker

Ralph Ricker Marie Ricker Wilbur Renner Eleanor Renner Urban Warnecke Wilfred & Marie Niese Vince & Mary Niese John & Clementine Schroeder

Deceased Members of the Schroeder & Niese Families

Lora J. Schroeder Aldyth Graham Judy Gregory-Howell Bernard Morman Mary Morman Jeanette Morman Joe Morman Thomas P. Miller Richard F. Miller Elmer Ellerbrock Marcus Ellerbrock

Clarence & Louise Morman Harry & Martha Ellerbrock

John E. Schroeder

John & Clementina Schroeder Gilbert, Jean & Kenny Smith

Wayne Stechschulte

Victor & Cecilia Schroeder

Melvin Verhoff Ray Halker Patrick Halker Lois Halker Martha Fuerst Vivian Halker Harold Halker

Christmas Memorials ~ cont'd

Ike & Florence Miller Joe & Mary Meyer Dan & Mary Miller Cheryl Miller Dorothy Hohlbein Speck & Erline Nuveman

Jeanette Morman

Bernard & Mary Morman

Joe Morman

Rudy & Nettie Selhorst Mark & Louise Schmersal Ken & Greg Schmersal Alexander & Edith Murray

Bruce Murray Joyce Schroeder Matthew Thornock Vern Karhoff Elmer Karhoff Walter Weskiel John Weskiel

Joe Morman Victor & Margaret Schmiedebusch

Philip & Margaret Ellerbrock Deceased Members of the Makley & Kurber Families

Joe & Andy Ruen

Deceased Members of the Ruen & Goedde Families Norman & Evelyn Utrup Ralph & Marie Ricker Urban Warnecke

Morman & Pitson Families

Robert Lee Stover Alice Stover Raymond Korte Marie Korte Jim & Mary Mack

John, Mary & Adrian Birkemeier

Carl Langhals Veronica Langhals Sister Marie Langhals

Jim Langhals

Bob & Mary Lou Beutler Fr. Ron Warnimont

Jim Murray

Deceased Members of the Beutler & Warnimont Families Cyrillius & Celesta Kamphaus Leonard & Jeanette Stechschulte

Alphonse Schroeder Kim McCrate Mary Jane Morman Helen Diller

Albert & Marcella Wolke Clarence & Louise Morman Deceased Members of the Wyant & Romes Families Ralph & Marie Ricker Art & Clara Unverferth

Sherry Halker

Richard & Irma Warnecke

Roger Bogart Treva Waggoner

Johnson & Schumaker Families

Mary & Henry Kleman

Paul Best

Clarence & Margaret Schroeder

Bob & Margaret Harrod

Bruce Harrod Mary Alice Elias

Kenneth & Alma Eversole Rudolph & Jeanette Selhorst

Joseph Blankemeyer Stanley Langhals Clara Langhals Jerry Langhals

George & Charlotte Verhoff

Family

John & Bernice Allen Family

Rich Ellerbrock

Harold & Ardella Mershman Paul & Theresa Fisher Barry Chamberlin **Todd Sparks**

Knott, Miller, Fought & Korte

Families Joe Morman

Morman & Klausing Families

Dave Schroeder, Sr. Diane Schroeder Jack Albright Linda Jo Tabler Hattie & Viv Halker Jim Ridenour

Kruse & Stechschulte Families

Norm Maag

Schimmoeller & Maag Families Brinkman & Knott Families Cy & Celesta Kamphaus

Joe Gerding

Alphonse Schroeder Bob & Bea Kleman Paul Kleman Len Hermiller

Lee & M. Margaret Hixenbaugh

Jack Hixenbaugh Miriam Hixenbaugh

Walter & Martha Heitmeyer

Elizabeth Wellman David Nolan Jones

Jim Verhoff

Cornelius & Ida Kerner

Urban Karhoff

Casper & Rosemarie Vennekotter

Irvin & Elvera Bowersock

Dane Nelson

Lawrence Bockrath

Betty Seyer Judith Doty Linus Kahle Larry Kahle Jane Kiene Frank Hermiller Barbara Siebeneck Len Hermiller Leo & Frances Miller Herman & Anna Hermiller Dick & Ruth Warnecke

Carl McCrate

Lewis & Ludvina Schroeder

Ed & Alice McCrate Donald & Helen Schroeder

Dick & Doris Koch

Sylvester & Anastasia Kiene Theresa (Kiene) Fisher Joan (Kiene) Schroeder Cornelius (Bud) Kiene

Ursula Kiene Charles Kiene Arthur Kiene Cecelia (Kiene) Webster

Cathy (Diller) Kiene Rose Marie (Halker) Miller

Rudy Utrup Bernadine Utrup Dick & Pat Halker Kenny Halker Carl Halker Hoehn Family Hank Sehlhorst Bill Sehlhorst Alfred Wischmeyer

Ed Koch Bob Pitney

Koch & Mittelkamp Families Urban & Rosemary Schroeder

John McCrate

Ellerbrock & Morman Families

Joe & Gladys Verhoff Lee C. Hixenbaugh Mary M. Hixenbaugh Jack Hixenbaugh Miriam Hixenbaugh

Harold & Josephine Recker Albert & Catherine Kaufman Jerry & Jean Niemeyer Edward & Maxine Roth

Langhals & Birkemeier Families

Jim Verhoff

Jordan Schimmoeller Karcher Family

Sharon Bryan Reynolds

Kim Griffith John E. Schroeder

Goodwin & Dunn Families

Betty Schumacher Rob Gerding

Schumacher & Turnwald

Families Charles Sehlhorst Loretta Sehlhorst Charles Haselman Ruth Stephens Richard Knott Ralph Kramer James Kramer Ray Hoffman

Pohl & Nadler Families Mary Elizabeth Kaufman Mary Jane Morman Robert & Clara Siefker Karen Vennekotter

In Memory of Sally & Alan (Butch) Schroeder James & Elizabeth Smith

Nancy Roller Eric Biederman Teresa Fuerst

Amos Fuerst

Hoffman & DeJohn Families

Christmas Memorials ~ cont'd

Gene & Pat Johnson
Frank Hermiller
Len Hermiller
Barb Siebeneck
Amy Ruggles
Ross Johnson
Russel & Betty Schaublin

Gilbert & Sally Morman
Donald & Helen Schroeder
Vada Borck Family
Ben Maag Family
Deceased Members of the
Clarence Miller Family
Carl Candler
Robin Price

Laverne Siefker
John Grote
Harold & Alice Gerten
Griffin Warniment
Stella Warniment
Sam Michel
Siefker & Youngpeter Families
Gerten & Karhoff Families

Choir Practice ~ Choir practice will resume Wednesday, January 13th at 8:00 p.m.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Marriage Encounter, the Catholic program for helping good marriages become great, will be taking place next weekend, January 15-17 at the Holiday Inn in Perrysburg. There is space for ten more couples. You may sign up as late as this Friday. Just call Brian and Chris at 419-538-7210. Father Harry Brown is on the team for this weekend. Non-Catholic spouses are welcome to take part.

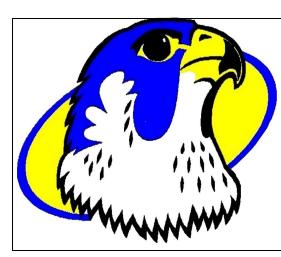
AN ADULT CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS (part 1): No, we aren't procrastinating by leaving the Nativity set up. It's the feast of the Lord's Baptism. It's the day when we make a transition from the child Jesus to the adult Jesus, and from the Christmas Season to Ordinary Time. Jesus begins His public ministry by going down to the Jordan River and having Himself baptized by His cousin John. He stands there in line with the crowds, waiting His turn. Strictly speaking, He doesn't need to be baptized; as Son of God, He has no sin to repent of. He is there at the river because He wants to be in solidarity with all sinners. He will take on Himself the punishment due for all their sins. As John the Baptist described Him, He is the Lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world.

At the Epiphany, the coming of the Wise Men showed forth Jesus as the savior of all nations. Today's feast shows Him as the one who takes on Himself our sins. It also shows Jesus as the Second Person of the Trinity. The Father's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descends on Him to show that His life and ministry are filled with the Holy Spirit.

How does Jesus' baptism make a difference in our lives today? I believe that first it shows that we can't pretend to be superior to anyone. Jesus stood with sinners waiting to be baptized; later in life the charge against Him would be that He "ate with sinners and welcomed them." This Year of Mercy reminds us that our vocation is to welcome sinners to fullness of life with the Lord. The spiritual opposite of mercy is "holier than thou", an attitude that Jesus often condemned. Jesus' baptism also reminds us of the blessing that we have received through the Sacrament of Baptism. Sin doesn't rule over us; God welcomes us into His family as beloved sons and daughters. God's welcome makes us confident enough to let the Holy Spirit work through us, just as He did through Jesus. With God's welcome, we can dare to be people who are merciful, just, and committed in our relationships.

PILGRIMAGES: Most of us can't go to Rome for the Holy Year, but Pope Francis wants to make the blessings of the Holy Year available to as many of us as possible. We have the privilege of four Holy Doors located in our diocese, with the same spiritual benefits offered here as for people who go to Rome. I would like to propose a parish pilgrimage to Carey, where a Holy Door is located. I would like a few people to work with me on questions like the date, the means of transportation, food, and what we will do when we get there. Call, see, or e-mail me if you are interested. Another possible pilgrimage is of a totally secular nature: to the Fort Wayne Tin Caps minor-league ballpark for a game. The team offers a great variety of ticket/meal packages. Again, I would like to

work with a few parishioners to make the necessary arrangements.



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.





Kindergarten News: In Health class this week students learned about Nutrition and "My Plate". Each student learned "My Plate" shows us the 5 food groups we are to eat daily. All students, individually, made their own "My Plate" and built themselves a healthy lunch. Students had to tell Mrs. Donaldson which food group each selected food item belonged in on "My Plate". They loved it! Students just ate it up!





Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of:

January 11th

MONDAY: Tammy Spear

TUESDAY: Jackie Herman

WEDNESDAY: Phyllis Watkins

THURSDAY: Jen Siefker

FRIDAY: Kelsey Woods &

Kay Langhals

This Week's LIFE Skill

Integrity

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

2 Corinthians 14:40



Q: What is the cheapest way to travel?

A: By sale-boat

7PM SAC Mtg.

January 15 2nd grade to swim at the YMCA

January 18 MLK Day—No School

January 20 Life Touch Yearbook Picture Day

Group pictures

January 13

January 22 2nd grade to swim at the YMCA

January 23 Join the High Flyers after the BB Game in the Church basement.

January 25—27 Personal Safety presentations

January 29 Golden Falcon Awards

2nd grade to swim at the YMCA

January 30 Join the High Flyers after the BB

Game in the Church basement.

January 31 Catholic Schools Week