

### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2016



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> Today's gospel is clear - commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel.

These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

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Mass Schedule											
September	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Mass Weekday ~ {For The Parish}							
September	06	Tuesday		Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass							
September	07	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Schroeder & Fenbert Families}							
September	08	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {John Schroeder ~							
				Gib, Jean & Kenny Smith}							
September	09	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Peter Claver { Alvin Best }							
September	10	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary								
September	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~24th Sunday-Ordinary Time~{Norm Maag ~ Paul Best ~							
-		-	-	Urban & Rosemary Schroeder}							
September	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}							
September	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~							
-		-		Mary Jane Morman}							
September	11	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}							
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Servers											
September	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman							
September	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Garrett Langhals, Tayte Langhals							
September	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte							
September	11	•	11:00 a.m. Mass	Tayt Birnesser, Joey Edelbrock, Cody Tabler							
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September	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis							
September	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Carl Warnecke							
September	11	•	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing							
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Eucharistic Ministers											
September	10	Saturday 4:3	0 p.m. Mass Nor	m Schnipke, Rose Schnipke, Teresa Brubaker, Don & Laura Siefker							
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Sarah Schroeder, Bill Schroeder											
September	11	Sunday 11:0	0 a.m. Mass Nor	alu Kahle, Deb Reed, Dave & Christie Tabler, Anne Schroeder							
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September	er 11 Hilty Home ~ Denny Ricker										
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#### ~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Jan Kiene-Room 116; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 201A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 214B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Paula Stechschulte-Room 505

Ushers											
September	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass,	Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, I	Denny Meuleman					
September	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch,	Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuz	berg, John Siefker					
September	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker							
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~ Confessions ~											
Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.											
Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass											
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Income	For T	he Week of	August 28th	Expenses For The Week of August 28th							
Sunday ~ 198			\$ 7,623.00	- 7	Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 4,191.50						
Children's ~	21		23.20	VZ.	Festival Expenses	20,055.00					
			7,646.20		Payroll ~ 8/31	16,377.74					
Miscellaneou	5		375.47	A	Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>7,557.73</u>					
Total Income			\$ 8,021.67	$\sim$	Total Expenses	\$ 48,181.97					
Thank you to the parishioner who donated \$500.00 to our Parish Charities Fund.											

We truly appreciate your generosity.

Best wishes to Samantha & Alex who will be married on Saturday, September 10th, here at St. Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together.

*Festival Results* ~ Festival results will be in next week's bulletin.

*Missing Tray* ~ If someone inadvertently picked up a circular, silver tray from the church basement recently, please return it to the church basement. Thank you!

*K of C* ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

*Scrip* ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **September 10th & 11th.**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder & Jan Eversole..

*St. Anthony Purse Bingo* ~ Tickets for the St. Anthony School Purse Bingo are Sold Out!!! Thanks for supporting St. Anthony School. See you on **Friday**, **November 11**<sup>th</sup>!

*Festival Wrap-Up Meeting* ~ Will be Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All chairmen/chairladies or any other interested parishioners are invited to attend to give their input on this year's festival and to share any suggestions for next year's festival.

*Attention Choir Members* ~ The first choir practice will be **Wednesday, September 21st** at 8:00 p.m. The choir will be singing on Sunday, September 25th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. New choir members are always welcome!!

*Volunteer Schedules* ~ The schedules for the **Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hilty Home Distributors, Ushers**, **Lectors and the Money Counters** for September 11th through March 5th, 2017, are on the table in the back of church. Our students who recently signed up to be servers will be scheduled to serve in the next Server Schedule which will begin March, 2017.

#### CCD News ~ Classes start Sunday, September 11th.

*CCD News* ~ Would you be willing to share your time and talents with kids by helping to teach the Catholic Faith? I am looking for someone to help substitute teach on Sundays. It's easy and fun and you just follow the lesson prepared for you. Please call Judy Schroeder @659-5498 if you can help.

*Cemetery Footers* ~ Footers for headstones at St. Anthony Cemetery will be poured sometime during the end of September. If you would like your footer poured, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, or the Parish office at 419-659-2263 before **September 15th**.

*St. Anthony's Preschool Bible School Program* ~ Starting this fall, St. Anthony's will again be offering a Preschool Bible School Program. The program is for any child age  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (by September 2016 and fully potty trained) through kindergarten. There will be seven classes starting September 18th through April. The class will be from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Sunday evenings. The cost is \$10 per child. If you are interested in signing up your child/children, please pick up a registration form found by the entrances of the church. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Schroeder at 419-659-5563.

*That Man is You - Year 2* ~ The Spirit of Nazareth will begin on the **Saturday, September 10th**. The doors open at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast. The presentation begins at 6:30 a.m. with a small group discussion at 7:00 a.m. We will conclude at 7:30 a.m. Any man 18 years and older is welcome to attend. It is not necessary that you made it to the sessions for the first year.

*Prayer Garden* ~ Now that the basic ground work has been completed for the Prayer Garden, we now look forward to turning this area into a beautiful place to converse with our Lord. If you would like to offer your ideas in the design of the Prayer Garden, please contact Bob Baxter at 419-659-5320.

*Server Training* ~ Norm Schnipke will be instructing those St. Anthony and CCD students who would like to serve at Mass during the week and also the weekend Masses. Training will take place on **Saturday, September 17th** at 9:00 a.m. and **Sunday, September 25th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The training will take approximately 1 1/2 hours. If there are any students who did not receive a paper but would like to be a server for St. Anthony's, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

*Life Teen* ~ We are looking for volunteers! Several people have stepped down from Life Teen and Edge. So we are looking for people who could help with the high school, junior high, or the kitchen at Life Nights. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476. The first Life Night will be **Sunday**, **September 11th**.. See you then!

*The Year of Divine Mercy* is coming to a close soon, but the Mercy of God never ends. Divine Mercy is not something new, rather, it is the very heart of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit has been working overtime in our day to draw our attention to a consoling and remarkable fact: *Now is the time of Mercy*. In other words, now is a time of great and extraordinary grace for the Church and the world. Our Adult Study Class, this year, will be presenting the series on Divine Mercy, in the second story ever told by Father Michael Gaitly. It consists of ten sessions and is based on the Diary of St Faustina, Mercy in my soul. Each session will consist of *Prayer, Introduction, DVD, Group Discussion, Conclusion and Closing Prayer*. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 20th,** in the Media Center in the school. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. Won't you join us? Everyone is welcome.

*Bowlers Needed!* ~ We are looking for couples to bowl this season. Bowling at the Pandora Sports Center begins on **Monday, September 19th** at 7:00 p.m. We bowl for a total of 17 Monday's and end on March 19th, 2017. If interested, call Joyce Kaufman at 419-659-2888 for more information.

*Carey Healing Mass* ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, September 9th, 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 *October 21st - 7:00 p.m.* More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

*St. John's, Landeck, Breakfast* ~ On **Sunday September 25th**, Landeck Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church is having a breakfast. Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee & Juice will be served in the Church Basement from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Adult \$7.00 Children \$3.00. Proceeds go to the roof repair fund.

*Putnam County Right to Life* ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 6th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to the Kalida Fire Station). All are welcome.

*Catholic Divorce Ministry* ~ A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. The Catholic Divorce Recovery program was created to help divorced or separated Catholics by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 27th**. A registration fee of \$20.00 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

*33 Day Transformation Experience: A Journey to Total Consecration to Jesus...* ~ These 33 days will prepare individuals and families for total consecration to Jesus through Mary begins **September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Receive daily e-mail reflections, weekly videos and a personalized consecrated certificate, which you'll receive at the special Mass with Bishop Thomas on October 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up visit <u>www.33days.eventbrite.com</u>.

*Right to Life of Henry County & Putnam County* ~ Are hosting a "Life Event" on **Tuesday, September 20th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 Co Rd Y, New Bavaria, – half mile east of St. Rt. 108). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited. Candidates for local offices are welcome.

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Ottawa ~ Will be sponsoring a 15th Anniversary Prayer Service; A World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year we will be marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish at Ottawa, on Sunday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. We pray for those who lost their lives and the families who will never be the same. For all men and women who serve as police, firemen/women, military, EMS and their families. For our Country, as we move closer to the presidential election.

*Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey* ~ You're invited to attend our next Year of Mercy Celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, **Sunday, September 4th**, with a noon Mass. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink will be the Celebrant and Homilist. He is the Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay and Dean of the St. Francis Deanery. Please plan to join us and pass through the Holy Doors promising to live a life of Mercy. Confessions will be available at 11:00 a.m. that day. You are encouraged to receive the blessings and indulgences of this Holy Year.

*Retrouvaille ~ A Lifeline For Married Couples ~* Is your marriage going down the right road.....or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 7th - 9th Retrouvaile Weekend program for couples, contact registration team ~ Joe & Arlene at 419-841-1116 or visit our website at <u>Help Our Marriage.com</u>.

*Potential Deacon Inquiry Candidates* ~ The Diocese of Toledo will conduct four inquiry sessions beginning on October 17th for men who are interested in learning about the deacon formation program. The dates and locations for these sessions are as follows:

Monday, October 17th ~ at Findlay, St. Michael's Tuesday, October 18th ~ Defiance, St. Mary's Wednesday, October 19th ~ Fremont, St. Joseph Thursday, October 20th ~ at the Pastoral Center, Toledo

Each potential candidate must attend one of these meetings. A fifth meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at Fostoria, St. Wendelin's for the potential candidates and their spouses. This meeting is required for all potential candidates and their spouses. The theology of the diaconate and the process of formation will be presented. The meetings in Findlay, Defiance, Fremont and Toledo will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:00 p.m. The meeting in Fostoria will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Bonnie Rybak @ <u>Brybak@toledodiocese.org</u> and let her know which date and location you would like to attend.

*Amazon Smile Returns* ~ Thanks to all those who have used Amazon Smile during the past year. We have received approximately **\$105.00** just by using Amazon Smile while placing your online orders. Below are the instructions on how to sign up St. Anthony's on Amazon Smile:

*AmazonSmile* ~ AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Anthony's every time you shop on Amazon using an internet browser on your desktop or laptop computer, your mobile phone or your tablet, at no cost to you or to St. Anthony's. When you shop at *smile.amazon.com*, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to St. Anthony's.

- 1. Go to *smile.amazon.com*
- 2. Click on "Your Account"
- 3. Click on "Change Your Charity"
- 4. Type in "St. Anthony of Padua Parish"
- 5, Look for St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, OH and click on our name.
- 6. Click on "Select"

Then you can place your order as you normally would. The next time you place your Amazon order at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, will automatically show up. Amazon will remember your selection and from that time on, every eligible purchase you make at *smile.amazon.com* will result in a donation to St. Anthony's. *You also can pay for your order with Amazon Scrip which also helps St. Anthony's.* If you have any questions, call Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914 or the parish office at 419-659-2263.

**Project Rachel** ~ Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. Project Rachel offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. There is also an independent Bible Study available specifically for post-abortive women or men. If you feel ready to talk with someone and/or would prefer to explore the Bible Study, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.



**COLLECTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS:** On the weekend of September 17-18, all the dioceses of the United States will be taking up a collection for victims of the floods in Louisiana. It is estimated that 140,000 people were left homeless. We will send your offering to Catholic Charities of Toledo, who will then forward <u>all</u> money to Catholic Charities of the dioceses in Louisiana that are affected. We received help from other dioceses when we had floods in Wyandot, Hancock and Putnam Counties – even from some of the poorest dioceses in the United States. Now in this Year of Mercy it's our turn to help.

**COLLECTION FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS:** The annual collection for the foreign missions (Society for the Propagation of the Faith) will take place this fall. (I'm negotiating on the date, since I don't want it to be too close to the collection for flood victims.)

**THAT MAN IS YOU** begins the fall semester of Year 2 this Saturday. Breakfast is served at 6 a.m.; we will show a video at 6:30 a.m.; have a discussion at 7:00 a.m.; and have a closing prayer and be on our way at 7:30 a.m. I found Year One very helpful for my ministry and prayer life. I feel sure that the other 40 men who took part felt the same. If you didn't take part in Year 1, you are still welcome to come to Year 2. Year 2's topics do not build on Year 1. However, if you are interested, we can give you a web-link that will enable you to view Year 1 on your own.

**ST. ANDREW DINNER:** Several times a year, the Diocese hosts a dinner with the Bishop for young men who want to know more about priesthood. High-school juniors through men 40 years old are welcome. One of these dinners will take place in our parish hall on Tuesday, October 18. The agenda is prayer, a good dinner, and personal witness talks by the Bishop and a few others. We depend on God's grace for success, but God's grace works through parents and grandparents, the local priest, the youth minister, and through all the parishioners. I'm going to invite some of our young men, but since I can't think of everybody who should be asked, I would ask you to do some inviting too.

**PILGRIM VIRGIN:** The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of Mary to the three young children at Fatima is coming up soon. As part of the centennial, there will be Pilgrim Virgin statues touring the United States beginning this fall. Toledo is one of the first dioceses where this will happen. The Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Saint Anthony on Wednesday, October 19. The plan is to have Rosary devotions every hour on the hour, beginning after Mass and concluding at 7 p.m. I am going to ask our parish and school organizations to help with these devotions.

**LABOR DAY:** Labor Day means that summer is rounding third base and heading home. One of these days we'll certainly feel fall in the air. For many parishioners, that's when the real labor will start as they harvest their crops and haul them to the elevator. The Church invites us to take a broader look at human labor than simply the work that we must do to support our families. Pope Francis says that human dignity comes from having work by which someone can support himself and his family. He also has upheld the plight of young people who cannot find work, and of people who struggle to make ends meet by working two or more part-time jobs, and suggested that many migrants flee their own countries because there is no work for them. He has also said that we need to safeguard the environment rather than exploit it, because the environment will provide jobs for future workers. He talked about the danger of "the globalization of indifference," that is to say, that we stand back, look at these problems and somehow regard them as just the normal state of affairs. That is a reaction we must absolutely refuse and react against. The Church's concern – our concern – must be for the dignity of work around the world.



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.



The pictures above are our 4th grade students in their classroom. Last week the 4th graders built and tested bridges in their Science class . They were instructed to practice and apply the Scientific Method in class for this project.

**New School Improvements:** This past year and over the summer we are grateful for some critical improvements to our school that not only improve the efficiency and function of our facility but also the safety in the building. Below are listed the improvements.

- Automated gym lights that remain on only when there is activity in the gym. Also added automated restroom lights.
- A new fire door latch between the 7th & 8th grade rooms and the rest of the building. New Jr. High classroom furniture thanks to the High Flyers.
- Replaced a broken camera in the lobby area as you enter the building from the parking lot. Replaced bathroom plumbing fixtures to be automatic.
- New Phone Voice Over IP / PA system that drastically improves our safety and communication ability in the classrooms and office. It also reduces our utility costs. Thanks Purse Bingo for your financial support to do this much needed upgrade.
- We are planning yet this fall to improve the heating in the boys and girls restrooms. Thank You St Anthony Parish for your continued support.

#### Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Sept. 4th Monday No School Tuesday Jen Siefker Wednesday Nicole Wilson Thursday Kay Langhals Friday Sarah Barto & Nicole Wilson

## **Calendar Items:**

September 5 September 6-23 September 7 September 9 September 15 September 18 Labor Day—No School MAP Testing Magazine Sales Ends Patriot Day Interims Family Fall Movie after -noon 3:00 pm in the gym

## Help the Ronald McDonald House

Our collection is ongoing. Please bring pop tabs and place them in the container outside the office.

# HELP FAMILIES AT A DIFFICULT TIME

St. Anthony's goal is 100 pounds this year.

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