



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2ND, 2016



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Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of!
In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our Faith".
It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances,
helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness.
Lord increase our faith!

Mass Schedule

October	04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Francis of Assisi {Rosemary Maag}
October	04	Tuesday		Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
October	05	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Velma Diemer}
October	06	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday~ {For The Parish}
October	07	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary {Father Keith McCormack ~ Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
October	07	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon
October	08	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
October	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil 28th Sunday-Ordinary Time~{Norm Kohls ~ Amos & Helen Verhoff}
October	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Harry, Sr. & Clara Schumacher ~ {Deceased Members of the Roebke & Niese Families}
October	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{ Steven Gerdeman ~ Jim Verhoff}

Servers

October	04	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
October	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
October	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Cheyenne Mershman, Renee Schroeder, Elizabeth Martin
October	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Jared Kahle, Landen Schroeder

Commentators

October	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
October	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
October	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers

October	08	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Teresa Brubaker , Amy Brinkman, Sue Knott
October	09	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Bill Schroeder, Marilyn Hoffman
October	09	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Deb Reed, Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Troy King
October	09	Hilty Home	~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte	

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 ~

Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Jan Kiene-Room 116;
 Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Jim Fischbach-Room 201B;
 Betty Meyer-Room 203A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B;
 Angela Schulte-Room 211B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A;
 Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Paula Stechschulte-Room 505; Thomas Gray-Room 513

Ushers

October 08 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
October 09 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
October 09 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker

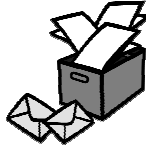
~ Confessions ~

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

Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass

Income For The Week of September 25th

Sunday -Adult ~ 197	\$ 7,345.25
Children's ~ 24	<u>28.90</u>
	7,374.15
CCD Fees	1,600.00
Tuition	1,779.62
Magazine Sales	866.40
Miscellaneous	<u>915.71</u>
Total Income	\$ 12,535.88



Expenses For The Week of September 25th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 13,066.62
Payroll ~ 9/30 ~ (Net)	17,755.24
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>9,692.07</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 40,513.93

300 Club Winner ~ October 1st ~ Donald Ellerbrock ~ Ticket #97 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans II ~ Abigail Kahle & Jonathon Mikesell



William Paul, son of William & Kelsey Schumaker, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always!



Father Tom will be celebrating his birthday on Friday, October 7th. Happy Birthday, Father Tom!

Parish Library ~ The Enrichment Center library materials have now been completely moved from the school to the church. There are movies and books for children along with books for teens located at the Sycamore Street entrance on the St. Joseph side (west side) of the church. The teen material also makes good reading for adults. The adult reading is located at the Sycamore Street entrance in the two bookcases on the Mary side (east side) of the church. DVD programs and wonderful movies on the saints are located at the parking lot entrance near Father's sacristy. Located in the case near the elevator are books on spirituality. With those two comfortable chairs in the room, it would make a great reading room, close to Jesus in the tabernacle.

To take out any of the above materials, write your name and phone number on the attached library card and place it in the card box. When done using the material, put it in the white RETURN box. Also, on the case by the elevator, are 2 boxes of CD's on various topics and 1 box of booklets to be taken out and returned. Items in those 3 boxes do not have to be signed out. If you enjoy the materials, please write a short review to be placed in the bulletin. Review forms are located in the white RETURN boxes, and can be left in the RETURN box. If there is anything you would like to donate to the library, please bring those items to the parish office. Also, if there is a problem with any of the materials, please contact Marilyn at the parish office. To make it easier to locate items by topic, we will be labeling the shelves in the future. Thanks to everyone who helped with the move!

Communion Distributors ~ Father Tom will be having a brief training session for all those parishioners who distribute the Body of Christ in any capacity. The sessions will be immediately after this weekend Masses, **October 1st and October 2nd**. Booklets will be given to the distributors (1 per family) to take home and read at your convenience. If you are unable to attend the meetings, call the parish office at 419-659-2263 and we will set up another time that works better for you.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD Classes will be held this **Sunday, October 2nd**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, October 9th**.

Altar Rosary Meeting ~ The regular October meeting will be postponed until **Wednesday, November 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be our annual pot luck dinner and "Baby Shower for Mary".

Adult Study Class ~ Will be held, **Tuesday, October 4th**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Media Center in the school.

BEHOLD, THIS HEART ~ God's school of trust, which began in the Old Testament and continued through Christ's work in the New Testament. Unfortunately, humanity's distorted image of God has still remained a problem throughout Church history. But God doesn't give up on us. In fact, He brings us back to His "school of trust" in the revelation of **His Sacred Heart** to St. Margaret Mary, the merciful moral theology of St. Alphonsus de Liguori, and the little way of St. Thérèse de Lisieux. Won't you join us and share in the experience of these great saints and learn more about God's love for each one of us.

K of C ~ The K of C will conduct their fall trash pick-up on **Tuesday, October 4th** at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on St. Rt. 12 east of Columbus Grove. Any questions, please call Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645. Thanks for helping your council.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 4th**, 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.

St. Anthony K of C Hog Roast ~ Mark your calendar ~ the K of C will be hosting their annual K of C Hog Roast on **Saturday, October 15th**, at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement. The menu includes: barbecued or basic pork, potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, and dinner roll. Meals are eat in or carry out. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **October 8th & 9th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Ann Selhorst, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Anne Schroeder and Carla Kohls.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held on **Sunday, October 9th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Julie's Legacy Walk or Fun Run - Saturday, October 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. ~ Join us for a 5K or 1 mile Walk or Fun Run honoring Julie King's Legacy of family, fun and fitness. All proceeds support St. Anthony's School and the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program. Individual donation with t-shirt: \$35 or Family donation with t-shirts: \$35 for first immediate family member and \$10 each for additional immediate family members. Registration forms are available at the back of church, at the St. Anthony school office or by contacting Lottie Salisbury at 567-825-8939 or Tim and Gretchen Staley at 419-659-2981. Registration deadline for t-shirts is **10/14/16**.

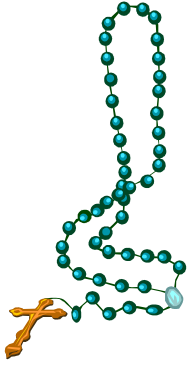
Attention Parents & Parishioners ~ Send in your saved *Box Tops For Education*. The first submission for Box Tops for this school year is **November 1st**. It takes a lot of time to do the accounting before submission so we would like the Box Tops submitted by October 16th. A special note... We are **only collecting Box Tops**. The company will no longer accept Labels for Education. If anyone is interested and willing to help with the accounting and submission of the Box Tops, please contact the school office and Lori Giesige can give you the contact information. Thank you! Every Box Top helps.

Support Our Retired Priests ~ Please consider a donation to *Perpetuate The Gift Appeal* being held the weekend of **October 15th and 16th**. 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 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016** help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, Ohio 43697, or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made on line at www.toledodiocese.org.

Post Football Game Gathering ~ There will be a post game gathering hosted by the High Flyers on **Friday, October 7th** after the varsity football game vs. Delphos Jefferson. The gathering will begin immediately after the game until 11:30 p.m. There will be wings, pizza, and other snacks for purchase. Also available will be water, pop, and adult beverages. This is a family friendly event and open to the public. All proceeds will sponsor future High Flyer events. Thanks for your support.

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, October 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 **January, 2017**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~ Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 11-13, 2016**, at Howard Johnson's in Lima. To apply, go to www.wwme.org or call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Weekends are offered throughout the year; visit www.wwme.org to find out more!



Public Square Rosary Rally Campaign. Please join in praying the Rosary and other prayers for our nation and the world! This event will take place from **12:00 to 12:30 pm Saturday, October 15th** on the lawn of Five Angle Construction which is south of Columbus Grove on State Route 65. Please bring a lawn chair and rosary. Families are welcome! Your presence and prayers makes a great difference! The Miracle of the Sun that Our Lady performed on October 13, 1917, was witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Conversion is possible through prayer.

Thank you to Jeff and Luann Schroeder and Five Angle Construction for the use of their property during the Rosary Rally Campaign.



On October 13, 1917 God worked a spectacular miracle in Fatima, Portugal, to prove that Our Blessed Lady was appearing to three little shepherd children with an important message for our time. This miracle took place in front of 70,000 people including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened. Two leading secular newspapers of Portugal gave complete accounts of the miracle as witnessed by their reporters.

On **Wednesday, October 19th**, the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to our parish the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima Statue. This beautiful Image of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis in October, 2013, for the purpose of spreading the important message of Fatima to the United States. It is a message Pope John Paul II said is more important today than ever.

All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn Our Lady's message for obtaining peace and putting an end to abortion and the moral corruption that is afflicting our country today. Our day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. with the Rosary being recited on the hour throughout the day. We are encouraging parish societies and grade school classes to take responsibility for leading one of these Rosaries. The Knights of Columbus will lead the 6:00 p.m. Rosary; the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will take responsibility for the 7:00 p.m. Rosary. The 7:00 p.m. closing service will consist of the Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers of our Lady and Benediction.

The Lima Allen County Right to Life ~ Is sponsoring **PLEASE LET ME LIVE** Life Chain this **Sunday, October 2nd**, for one hour (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.), regardless of the weather. This is to be a silent, prayerful witness for all victims of abortion and the universal restoration of respect for human life. Participants are asked to gather at Pierce and Second Streets in Delphos by 1:45 p.m. to receive a sign that reads **ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN**. Please line up from there to the east on the sidewalks of Second Street, spacing yourselves at least 20 feet apart. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio ~ Join the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio for a Mass, **Sunday, October 9th** at 12:00 p.m. The feast of St. Gerard Majella is for those who are expecting a child or trying to conceive. St. Gerard is the patron saint of motherhood.

Then **Friday, October 14th**, 7:00 p.m., join us for a special Hope and Healing Mass. This Mass is for those afflicted with cancer, survivors and their loved ones. All are welcome to come and pray on their journey of faith, hope and healing.

Visit New York City, June 15-21, 2017 ~ Guided tour of "The Big Apple", including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, 9/11 Memorial, Times Square and much more! Also, a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in PA. Cost is \$739.00 which includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Email Cheryl Kersh at cherylkersh@gmail.com or call [419.890.8565](tel:419.890.8565). Benefits Ottawa Legion Baseball.

2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees ~ The 2016 Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception will be held at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Sunday, October 23rd** at 3:00 p.m. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate **25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years** of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: www.1023mass.evenbrite.com, contact Marsha Rivas at 419-214-4938, or call the parish office at 419-659-2263. **Registration deadline is October 13th.**

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 4th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to the Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

Celebrate The Dignity of Life ~ Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a Mass to Celebrate the Dignity of Life, on **Saturday, October 15th** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine Parish, 4555 North Haven Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care, Toledo's last remaining abortion facility. Join us for this powerful time of prayer and peaceful witness for life! For more information, or for your group to be recognized in attendance, contact Office for Life and Justice Director Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.

St. Andrew Dinner ~ Please join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Monsignor Charles Singler and other priests for an evening of prayer, dining and reflection to learn more about the Diocesan priesthood. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held here at St. Anthony's, on **Tuesday, October 18th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Participants are asked to contact their parish priest to accompany them to the dinner. Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by calling 419-244-6711, ext. 4941 by Thursday, October 13th. This event is for young men who are high school juniors and seniors and men in college. The event is free.

A Note from Fr. Tom

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: I would like to make a few reflections on the parish financial report that was in last week's bulletin, and on the relationship between the parish and the school. The report shows that the parish gave \$414,273 to the school in the 2015-16 school year. \$293,708 of this was in the form of parish envelope donations that people had designated for the school; the remaining \$120,565 was a direct subsidy from the parish that came from the festival, other fundraisers (like purse bingo), and everyone's Sunday donations. Total school expenses (operating and major improvement expense) were \$677,049. So the parish paid 61.2% of the school's expenses. Or to look at it another way, total parish income (including amounts designated for the school) was \$632,919. 65.4% of the parish's total income went to the school. That left 34.6% to pay for everything else: CCD, worship, the parish office, and parish utilities, insurance, salaries and benefits, etc. Benefits consist mainly of the employer's portion of Social Security and health care coverage.

For the present school year, we gave the faculty raises totaling \$24,379. This is more than the income we will derive from this year's raise in tuitions. Yet it is well deserved. We are coming closer to the 80% of public-school salaries that the Diocese recommends, but we aren't there yet. The faculty deserves more, but given the current state of our finances, I don't think we could have done much more.

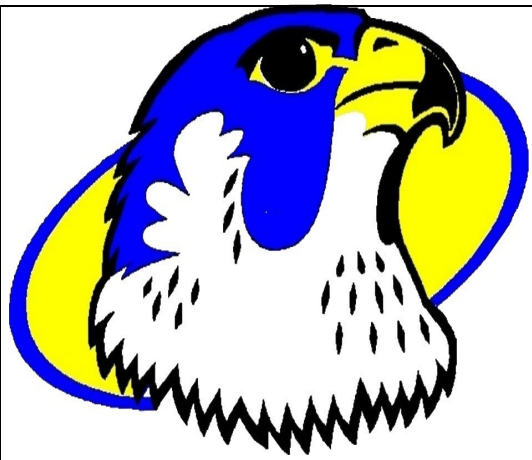
The parish paid \$3106 for permanent improvements. The amount was low because we postponed some maintenance (like tuck-pointing the church exterior and painting the interior). Another reason for this low figure was the amount of donated labor and materials. The new exit drive for the cemetery was mostly donated. So was the leveling and draining of the Palte property. Our most expensive permanent improvement was the re-finishing of the cemetery crucifix and the repairs to its base. This repair couldn't have been postponed any longer without risking major damage from the weather.

Now I don't begrudge the school a penny. I don't feel qualified to comment on the students' academic achievements; I will leave that for Mr. Hummel to do in a future bulletin. What I can comment on is their wholehearted participation in Mass, and last year's survey forms in which our kids said that Mass and faith formation are among the things they appreciate most. That, as the commercial says, is priceless.

For the first time in quite a few years, the parish operated at a deficit in 2015-16. In February, I asked everyone to increase donations by \$2-\$10 per Sunday if possible. I think we can cure our deficit if everyone is faithful to the commitment they made at that time. Thanks to everyone – adult parishioners, young parishioners and teachers – for everything that you have done and are doing for our parish and school.

BULLETIN INSERT: We received a flyer from Priests for Life directly quoting the platforms of the two parties on various topics. We duplicated it because we felt it was informative. It contains nothing about any proposed farm policy, and it does not compare is the personalities of the two candidates, and how they might deal with the stresses and demands of being President. Each voter will have to weigh this factor prayerfully.

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.



The Kindergarten class, this week, walked over to the church to learn and understand how the church can be a place for quiet prayer and reflection. At bottom left they learned how to genuflect when they approach the alter area and how to properly enter and exit the church.



Thank You ! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all that purchased magazines and cookie dough for our annual St Anthony School fund raiser. This year we also sold tumblers that will be distributed as soon as they come in. The cookie dough pick-up will be October 11 at the end of the school day.

This year we turned a take home profit of \$11,708 after all the bills have been payed. That is a little better than last year and we may have some more online sales trickle in yet this year. Yearly we use the profit monies for field trip expenses, assemblies, incentives and basically the extras that enhance the classroom learning. Bless You for your support.

Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: Oct. 3rd

Monday - Pat Birnesser

Tuesday - Cindy Stechshulte

Wednesday - Nicole Wilson

Thursday - Sue Schroeder

Friday - Sarah Barto &

Tammy Speer

Calendar Items:

- October 3 Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Sandwich Day
- October 3-14 ACRE Testing
- October 7 Picture Day, High Flyers Post FB Game Gathering
- Fr. Tom's Birthday**
- October 11 Sky Zone Field Trip, Cookie Dough Pick-up 2:30 -3:30
- October 12 SAC Mtg.
- October 14 Grandparents Day - Hot Lunch, End 1st Quarter

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Pride

Let another praise you—not your own mouth; someone else—not your own lips.

Prov 27:2



Q: Why did the bird sit on the fish?

A: He heard the fish was a perch.