



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016



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Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom.
Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor
and love of one's enemy.

Mass Schedule

November	22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Cecilia ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}
				Confession, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass
November	23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
November	24	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Thanksgiving Day~ {Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Janice Stechschulte ~ Ronald Pitson ~ Virgil Heitmeyer ~ Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth Morman Family ~ Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
November	25	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke ~ Eugene Extejt}
November	26	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
November	26	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession, Exposition & Benediction
November	26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Norm Maag ~ Paul Best ~ John E. Schroeder}
November	27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Clete Schumacher ~ Joe Morman ~ Richard & Doris Koch}
November	27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent ~ {Lee, Mary Margaret, Jack & Miriam Hixenbaugh}
November	27	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {For The Parish}

Servers

November	22	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Dan Maag
November	23	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
November	24	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder, Valerie Morman, Elizabeth Morman
November	25	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Garrett Langhals, Tayte Langhals
November	26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Paige Langhals, Madison Langhals, Mackenzie Langhals
November	27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mike Morman, Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman
November	27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Kennedy Smith, Megan Bogart, Mackenzie King
November	27	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ Adam Birkemeier, Jacob Oglesbee

Lectors

November	24	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
November	26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
November	27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
November	27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

November	24	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Volunteers Please
November	26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse, Sue McDowell
November	27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Kate Morman, Faith Oglesbee, Dan Maag, Marilyn Siefker
November	27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Stephanie Moore, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Noralu Kahle, Troy King, Bob Maag
November	27	Hilty Home	~ Marilyn Siefker	

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; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314

Ushers

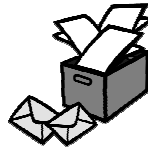
November 24	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mass	Volunteers Please
November 26	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
November 27	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
November 27	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst
November 27	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ Noah Oglesbee, Zach Warnecke

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

Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of November 13th

Sunday - Adult ~ 204	\$ 8,241.17
Children's ~ 20	<u>19.64</u>
	8,260.81
Tuition	1,584.00
Feather Party	1,225.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,497.91</u>
Total Income	\$ 12,567.72



Expenses For The Week of November 13th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 4,168.95
Payroll ~ 11/15	16,940.76
Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,677.42</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 25,787.13

**Thanks to all those who donated money toward the Hurricane Matthew victims.
The amount collected ~ \$1,238.00.**

**Thanks also to the Catholic Ladies of Columbia who made a
\$350.00 donation
to St. Anthony Parish to help those in need.**

**300 Club Winner ~ November 19th ~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte ~ Ticket #86 ~ \$100.00
Special Thanksgiving Drawing ~ November 19th ~ Gilbert & Joyce Kaufman ~ Ticket #218 ~ \$100.00**

The Birth of the Catholic Church ~ Steve Ray is a convert to the faith. His CD talk, *The Birth of the Catholic Church*, begins with John's gospel. He mentions some early doctrines, Jesus' prayer for unity, the primacy of Peter, the importance of Mary, along with information on the birth of the Catholic Church. This interesting CD is located on the Deepen Your Faith Display. A \$3.00 donation is requested.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be meeting this **Sunday, November 20th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD Classes will be held this **Sunday, November 20th, (Feather Party)**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, November 27th**.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 19 & 20th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Mary Langhals, Judy Gerten and Jane Ellerbrock. Our next Scrip weekend will be **November 26 & 27th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Sarah Martin. **We will be selling Scrip after the weekend Masses every weekend now until December 17th & 18th.**

Attention Lectors ~ The *Workbook for Lectors* for **2017** is available to be picked up in Father Tom's Sacristy. Please check by your name when you pick up your book. Thank you!

K of C ~ The K of C will be leading the Rosary before **all** the weekend Masses during the season of Advent. This is a big undertaking. The more people that show up to help, the easier this will be. For the Advent season, please pray the Joyful mysteries. Let's do our part to prepare the way for the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Culture Project For Parents and Students ~ The Culture Project International has been invited to speak to the **St. Anthony and CCD 7th and 8th graders and high school students**. They are speaking throughout our diocese through April. The Culture Project is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. In this missionary community, young adults from around the country commit to proclaiming the dignity of the human person, and the richness of living sexual integrity. Our speakers are trained by faithful experts in the fields of medicine, psychology, philosophy, and theology. Thus, they are equipped to discuss these important topics with knowledge and understanding, while maintaining the utmost respect for the sensitivity of your children. The Culture Project will be presenting on Human Dignity and Sexual Integrity.

Please come to the Parent Information night **Monday, November 28th** at 7:00 p.m. in the school. They will also be speaking to the **7th and 8th grades (St Anthony's and CCD, Home school invited, too) on Tuesday, November 29th** at 1:00 p.m. on Human Dignity and Life and **Thursday, December 1st** at 1:00 p.m. on Sexual Integrity and Chastity. The High school presentation is **Tuesday, November 29th**, at 3:30p.m. in the computer room upstairs in St. Anthony School.

Feather Party & Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Feather Party along with the Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held this **Sunday, November 20th**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a K of C breakfast with the menu: scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, coffee, milk and orange juice. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 8th grade and younger. Children 3 and younger eat free. There will also be drawings for turkeys, hams, 50/50 tickets and gift certificates donated by many of our local businesses. All profits from the Feather Party and the 50/50 tickets go to support the parish. Extra tickets are at all of the entrances of the church.

Thanks to all of those businesses who support our annual Feather Party.

Again this year we will have prizes for any children in attendance at the Feather Party. We will have buckets by each prize and they can put their name in the bucket of their choice for a chance to win that particular prize. Come down and enjoy a great breakfast and be a part of our Feather Party activities!!!

We will be having a food drive for the Lord's Pantry this weekend, November 19th & 20th and next weekend, November 26th & 27th. We will also be accepting donations during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. All canned goods or other donations can be brought to church and put in the boxes at the front of church. There is also a great need for shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels. The money collected on Thanksgiving Day will also be donated to the Lord's Pantry.

Last year St. Anthony's donated over 1,100 lbs. of food along with a check for \$765.00 to the Lord's Pantry. Thank you for sharing with those in need.

Community Thanksgiving Service ~ The Columbus Grove Community Thanksgiving Service along with the Siberian Solstice will be held this **Sunday, November 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at the **St. John's United Methodist Church**, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove. The Siberian Solstice will be presenting "The Angel's Gift" ~ an uplifting and exciting Christmas performance of the music of "Trans-Siberian Orchestra", including narrated story and video. Please come and join our Columbus Grove community in thanking our Lord for all the blessings and gifts He has given us along with the Siberian Solstice presentation.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The Columbus Grove American Legion will have their annual Turkey Bingo this **Saturday, November 19th**, at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. There will also be drawings for turkeys and hams. Come and enjoy a fun filled evening!

K of C Beef, Chicken & Ground Beef ~ If you are planning to use beef, chicken or ground beef for your family parties this holiday season, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	Beef	Chicken	Ground Beef
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 174.00	\$142.00	\$144.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	88.00	73.00	74.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	105.00	90.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	53.00	47.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00	4.00

Call Len Kruse at 419-659-5657, Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833 or Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 to place your order.

Heartbeat Donations ~ During the month of November, we will continue to collect baby items. A box will be by the doors at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. Suggested items are: Baby diapers of all sizes, formula, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby nail clippers, onesies, etc. Monetary gifts can be put in the collection or taken to the parish office. Just be sure to mark your envelope "Heartbeat Donation".

To Conclude The Jubilee Year of Mercy ~ (December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016) ~ There will be Divine Mercy Devotions on **Sunday, November 20th** from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at St. Barbara Church in Cloverdale. All are invited to join us in adoration of Our Lord of Divine Mercy. Come and pray for your loved ones, your friends and for the sick. **"Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness."**
Pope Francis

VFW Breakfast ~ The Columbus Grove VFW, 218 East Sycamore Street, will be sponsoring breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., every Sunday, now through the end of November. The breakfast menu includes: eggs, toast, meat, French toast or pancakes, omelets, sausage gravy & biscuits, breakfast pizza, breakfast burrito or breakfast sandwich. If you have any questions, call 419-659-5470.

Ottawa K of C New Year's Eve Party/Fund Raiser ~ It is about that time to think about your plans for New Year's Eve. Do you want the chance to win \$3,000.00? Come to the Ottawa K of C on **Saturday, December 31st** at 4:30 p.m. There will be a Catholic Mass at the hall. (Open to ticket holders only.) Cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a wedding style dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. There will be snacks, open bar and a chance to win money and prizes. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Top prize is \$3,000, 2nd prize is \$1,500, 3rd prize is \$1,000, 4th prize is \$750, 5th prize is \$300. Every 10th ticket wins something. All proceeds go to the K of C Scholarship Fund. To purchase tickets, contact Pat Gerten at 419-235-1991 or Dan Niese at 419-439-0468.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria ~ The Sacred Heart Altar Rosary will be sponsoring a "Christmas in the Country" Craft Show and Bake Sale this **Sunday, November 20th**, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, with a lunch being served all day. Lunch includes homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies and beverages. The craft show will be held in the school.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ **Monday, November 21st** at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Advent by Candlelight ~ All WOMEN are invited to St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf, on **Sunday, November 27th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Pat Oedy-Murray will speak on LK 1:38 "And Mary said, Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord". (Reflecting on the Dignity and Role of Women in Society.) If you are interested in hosting a table, attending, or hearing more about this event, please contact Jeanette @ 419-538-6740 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

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. (If an event is being held at Vino Bellissimo, they will meet at Happy Daz.)

"Come to the Stable" ~ "Come to the Stable" Nativity display will be held on **Sunday, December 4th**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 N. Main St. in Glandorf. There will be a freewill offering to support Heartbeat of Lima. The event is sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Hancock and Putnam Counties.

Perpetuate The Gift ~ Clergy vocations are the cornerstone of our Catholic Church and we are grateful for the service that our priests have given to their local parishes. In the United States, half of all the Diocesan priests are expected to retire by 2019. Express your appreciation for those who have faithfully served in the Diocese of Toledo, by making a gift to *Perpetuate The Gift Appeal*. Your gift benefits our Diocesan priests and retired Diocesan priests and the parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1st through December 31st, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, Ohio, 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

Putnam Heritage ~ Putnam Heritage, 1380 North Locust Street in Ottawa will be sponsoring a free dinner and health talk on **Thursday, December 8th**, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The speaker, Dr. Charles David will be speaking on osteoporosis. To register, call Janelle at 419-890-8552 before December 2nd.

Could you or a loved one benefit from Assisted Living? All Senior Citizen are invited to try us for a two week stay free! Come stay in one of our Respite Care rooms and enjoy 3 homemade meals per day, activities, friendships and a fun filled environment - all on us! No strings attached. Call Janelle at 419-890-8552 to make arrangements.

A Reminder To Our Eucharistic Ministers ~ Next weekend, November 26th & 27th we will start our revised method of approaching the altar to distribute during Mass. Please sign in at Father Tom's Sacristy when you arrive at church so they know who is available to distribute for that Mass. All distributors will go up at the Lamb of God and stand in front of the first bench until Father Tom has consumed the Body and Blood of Christ. The ministers will then go up and continue as we have done in the past. Thanks to all of you for being willing to minister to the parishioners of St. Anthony's.

A Note from Fr. Tom

GOOD NEWS: As part of the Year of Mercy, Bishop Thomas has abolished the 5% assessment on bequests made to parishes. This doesn't affect us now, but it may at some time in the future. The Diocese put this money in the Bishop's Charity Fund. It was used whenever the Bishop wanted to make a donation in the Diocese's name to help combat world hunger, to support the pro-life cause, etc. The Bishop says he hopes to continue making such donations, but to find another way to fund them that will not impact parishes. In return, the Bishop asks us to be conscientious about supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal.

THANKSGIVING DAY: Following a tradition that goes as far back as George Washington, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. Mass will be at 9 a.m.; everyone gets to sleep in one more hour! Could we even begin to list the blessings for which we owe thanks to Almighty God? As Americans, we know so many material blessings (unless we've come to take them for granted.) And what are our spiritual blessings? We are members of the Body of Christ; we are heirs of heaven as we share in Christ's victory over death. We have angels and saints as our companions and role models. We have a Church of whose guidance we can be sure. And in this land, we can practice our faith freely, and apply our faith to such public issues as feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger. We can even express our faith when it opposes popular causes, such as abortion, euthanasia and same-sex marriage.

To show our thankfulness locally, there will be a collection at Mass on Thanksgiving morning, for the benefit of the Lord's Pantry. We will also accept donations of canned or dried food items. The school collected canned goods at its Mass last Friday. For each \$500 in the collection, and for each 500 pounds of food we collect, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will give an additional \$100 to the Lord's Pantry. Our local St. Anthony Council has already given \$150, so we're well on our way.

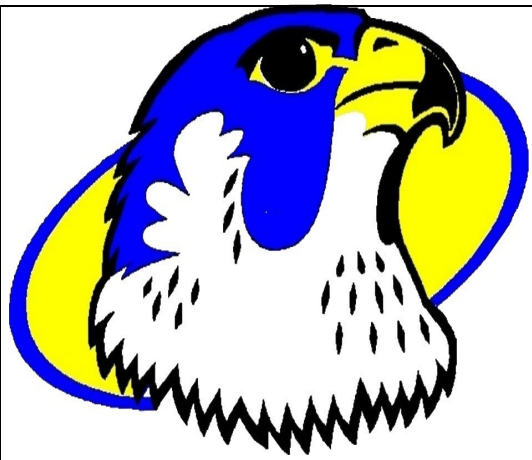
And don't forget the ecumenical Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Columbus Grove Council of Churches this Sunday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist on North High St.

CHRIST THE KING: He has no throne but a cross. His crown is made of thorns. Soldiers stole his royal robes and gambled for them. But He claims authority that even the most power-hungry king wouldn't dare call his own. He calls on God to forgive His executioners because "they don't know what they are doing." He tells the thief who put faith in Him "Amen, I tell you, this day you will be with me in Paradise." Today we celebrate the only power on earth that really matters: the power of God's forgiveness. It's a power we all need to heal us; it's a power we are all able to extend to people who have injured us, and to people who need spiritual healing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Lent officially starts on March 1, but we're going to be like the malls at Christmas and get an early start. Our Lenten parish mission will be a series of videos by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "Seven Deadly Sins – Seven Lively Virtues." His talks will give parents and grandparents a lot of tools for the spiritual formation of their children and teens. The beginning day will be **Monday, January 30 at 7 p.m.** We will continue for 8 Mondays.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. That means that we will have an early **deadline** for the November 27 bulletin. **Please submit all information for next Sunday's bulletin by noon on Tuesday.**

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.



Veterans Day

Mrs. Bonifas and the eighth grade class organized the Veterans Day Assembly this past Friday for the entire student body. Included in the assembly were the 2,3 & 4th grade singing a special song, and a slideshow tribute to Veteran Relatives of our St Anthony Students. Above is Cheyanne Mersman welcoming everyone to the assembly. Pictured below is SSGT P. James "Jim" Walther who presented, with his grandson Jonathon Nichols. They showed a powerpoint on the historical aspect of the Korean War and what it is like in Korea now. Thank you Mrs. Bonifas, Eighth Grade, Jim Walther and Jonathon Nichols for a wonderful Veterans Day Assembly.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Nov. 20th

Monday - Kay Langhals

P/T Conf.

Tuesday - P/T Conf. No School

Wednesday - No School

Thursday - Happy

Thanksgiving

Friday - No School



Calendar Items:

- November 20 Skating Party @ Grove Skate land 1:00 pm —3:00 pm
- November 21-22 P/T Conferences
- November 22-25 No School—Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 Culture Project Parent Mtg. @ 7:00 pm in the school gym
- November 29 Jr. High Student Mtg. with the Culture Project Presenters @ 1:00 pm
- December 1 Jr. High Student Mtg. with the Culture Project Presenters @ 1:00 pm

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Patience

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

2 Corinthians 14:40



Q: What do you wear to Thanksgiving?

A: The Har * Vest