

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27TH, 2016



Pastor: Father Tom Extejt ~ Office: 419-659-2263 or 419-659-4190 e-mail: tjextejt@sa.noacsc.org Deacon: Mr. James Dunn: 659-2707 e-mail: jdunn9@woh.rr.com Principal: Mr. Scott Hummel: 659-2103 Fax: 659-4194 e-mail: <u>hummels@sa.noacsc.org</u> Parish Office: Mrs. Marilyn Siefker: 419-659-2263 Office Fax: 419-659-5202 e-mail: siefkem@sa.noacsc.org CCD Program Leader, Judy Schroeder : 419-659-5498 e-mail: judyfhc@yahoo.com Youth Minister: Hannah Warren: 419-303-5476 e-mail: <u>lifeteen@sa.noacsc.org</u> Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being ''fearful,'' fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous. Mass Schedule November 28 Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass Advent Weekday ~ {For The Parish} November 29 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass Advent Weekday ~ {Eugene & Gertrude Exteit} Confession, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass November 30 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Andrew ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder} December 01 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Advent Weekday ~ {Alvin Best} Advent Weekday ~ {Father Keith McCormack ~ December 02 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family} December 02 Friday First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon December 03 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary December 03 Saturday 3:00 p.m. Confession, Exposition & Benediction December 03 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Walter Schroeder} 8:30 a.m. Mass 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ {Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman ~ December 04 Sunday Mary Diller} December 04 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ {Don & Helen Schroeder ~ Joe Blankemeyer ~ Louis Schroeder ~ Clete Schroeder ~ Michael Cox ~ Renea Patton ~ Deceased Members of the Balbaugh & Schroeder Families}

Servers

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November	29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Garrett Langhals
December	03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
December	04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
December	04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Garrett Nemire, Nathan Dunbar, Evan Dunbar
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December 04 Hilty Home ~ Denny Gerding

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 <u>419-384-3218</u>.

~ 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				
December	03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
December	04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
December	04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker

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

Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of November 20th Sunday - Adult ~ 212 \$ 8,829.80 Children's ~ 27 20.30 8,850.10 Mandated Services 14,342.77 *Feather Party* 1,022.00 Parish Charity Donation 1,000.00 Miscellaneous 320.50 Total Income \$ 25,535.37



Expenses For The Week of November 20th Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$989.20

Thank you to the family who made a donation to help those families in need.

Contemporary Sainthood ~ *Contemporary Sainthood*, by Mark Hart, is about how we are made for greatness in that we were made to be saints. Don't miss this humorous talk. It may help you do what St. John Paul II said, "Become saints, and do so quickly." This CD is located on the Deepen Your Faith Display. A \$3.00 donation is requested.

2017 Pictorial Directory ~ Sign-up sheets to make your appointment to have your family picture taken for our 2017 Parish Pictorial, will be on the table in the back of church the weekend of **December 10th and December 11th**.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD Classes will be held this **Sunday**, **November 27th**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday**, **December 4th**.

Christmas Flower Fund ~ If you would like to make a donation to our *Christmas Flower Fund* in memory of your deceased loved ones, feel free to put their names on the envelope you will find in your contribution packet. We will publish the list after Christmas. Thank you!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 26 & 27th.** The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Sarah Martin. Scrip will also be available next weekend, December 3rd & 4th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Judy Gerten and Sandy Roebke. *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 $C \sim$ 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.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass.

Feather Party ~ Thanks to all who helped make our Feather Party a great success! We had a net profit of **\$3,515.00**. We also want to thank all those who donated and purchased items from our Altar Rosary Bake Sale. Thanks also to those ladies who helped with the bake sale. The Altar Rosary took in a total of **\$612.00**. We also want to thank all of the local businesses who donated the door prizes for the Feather Party. All your donations played a major roll to the success of our Feather Party.

Congratulations to our winners of the 50/50 drawing and the turkeys and hams. The two winners of \$130.00 each from the 50/50 drawing were Joann Ruen and Chris Dunlap. The winners of the turkeys were: Joyce Seyer, Ann Selhorst, Roger Maag, Mary Ann Schroeder, Barb Stephens, Josh McCauley, Bill Roth and Marilyn Goff. The winners of the hams were: Donna Karhoff, Wilma Ritchey, Judy Blankemeyer, Martha Ellerbrock, Sue Butcher, Kay Schumacher, Angela Schroeder (Road P) and Karl Schumacher.

Congratulations to all the winners of our door prizes and those children who won the prizes in our children's raffles. Those winners were:

Alt's Gas Station ~ \$25.00 Gift Certificate - Sarah Barto Carl's Hardware ~ Handheld Spreader & \$10.00 Subway Card - Laurie Siefker Columbus Grove American Legion ~ 2 Fish Dinners - April Schroeder Col. Grove Ins. Agency ~ \$25.00 Cash - Joe Schroeder (Rd. R) Rowdy Rooster Cafe ~ Pat Birnesser *Griller's* ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate - Cody Wagner Griller's ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate - Dennis Myers Hawkey's Pharmacy ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert. - Bob Kissell Hawkey's Pharmacy ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert. - Meghan Makley Hoyt's Tavern ~ \$20.00 Gift Cert. -Nick Schroeder (Rd. P) Hoyt's Tavern ~ \$20.00 Gift Cert. - Alice Koch Heffner Printing ~ \$15.00 Gift Cert. - Marilyn Roebke *Heffner Printing* ~ \$15.00 Gift Cert. - Lori Blankemeyer Indian Trail ~ \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Sarah Schroeder (Ottawa) Union Bank Co ~ Umbrella & Misc. - Kay Schumacher VFW ~ Breakfast for "2" - Pat Birnesser

Pizzeria ~ \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Rose Mary McCrate *Rainbow Party Shoppe* ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert-Dick Pohl Rainbow Party Shoppe ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate -Bob Utendorf Rowdy Rooster Cafe ~ Marilyn Roebke Sycamore Lake Wine Co.~Bottle of Wine & Snacks-Karen Martin Tabler's Drive Thru ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert & Car Wash -Ed & Eve Cassidy Tabler's Drive Thru ~ \$10.00 Gift Cert & Car Wash -Ted Schroeder

Pizza 101 ~ Large Specialty Pizza - Helen Kleman

Town & Country Flowers ~ \$20.00 Gift Cert. -Bob Kissell

VFW ~ 2-Chicken or Fish Dinners-Gordon Ridenour *VFW* ~ Breakfast for "2" - Laura Siefker (Road O)

Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies & Subway Card - Tom Osterhage Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies & Subway Card - Sherri Wischmeyer Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies & Subway Card - Kevin Stechschulte Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Office Supplies & Subway Card - David Kreuzberg Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Rain Gauge & Subway Card - Dave Goedde Ft. Jennings State Bank ~ Rain Gauge & Subway Card - Rudy Schroeder

Children's Raffle

Finding Dory Throw ~ Ryan Koenig Matchbox Hot Wheels Mega Hauler ~ Cody Ricker Case IH Axial-Flow Combine ~ Gavin Baxter John Deere ~ Semi & Tractors - Bryce Pingle Shower Set ~ Kirsten McCauley Candy Variety Pack ~ Lauryn Halker

Lego Set ~ Griffin Langhals Disney Princess Color Wonder ~ Carmen Schroeder Peppa Pig's Red Car ~ Tanner Barto Fast & Furious Chevy Chevelle SS ~ Collin Sautter \$15.00 iTunes Card ~ Caleb Bonifas 2 Liter & \$20.00 Pizzeria Cert. ~ A. J. Doseck

Congratulation to all of our winners and thank you for supporting St. Anthony's Feather Party!

We will be having a food drive for the Lord's Pantry this weekend, November 26th & 27th. 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.

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.

Penance Services ~ The area Penance Services for this Advent Season are as follows:

Monday, November 28th	St. John's, Glandorf	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30th	Holy Family, New Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11th	Immaculate Conception, Ottoville	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11th	St. Mary's, Leipsic	7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 12th	St. John's, Delphos	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13th	St. Michael's, Kalida	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14th	St. Joseph, Ft. Jennings	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 18th	St. Johns, Lima	3:00 p.m.
Monday, December 19th	Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21st	St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove	7:00 p.m.

Extra Confessions at St. Anthony's

Saturday, December 17th	2:30 - 4:00 p.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Tuesday, December 20th	After 8:00 a.m. Mass Until All Are Heard
	(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Thursday, December 22nd	7:00 p.m. Until All Are Heard
Friday, December 23rd	1:00 p.m. Until All Are Heard

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	5 174.00	\$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.

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.

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.

Advent by Candlelight ~ All WOMEN are invited to St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf, this **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*.

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".

"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.

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.



HURRICANE MATTHEW COLLECTION: Our collection for victims of Hurricane Matthew amounted to \$1300. Toledo Catholic Charities has already transmitted our donation to Catholic Charities of the affected dioceses. Thank you for having been "the merciful face of Jesus Christ" to people who suffered serious losses and injuries.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES BEGIN: The first of this season's Advent Penance Services will be <u>tomorrow</u>, <u>November 28</u> at Glandorf at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The next one is on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 30</u> at New Cleveland at 7 p.m.

SPEAKING OF CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS: This year, Advent begins with one of my favorite readings. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, the world's nations will "beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." From the tools of war and violence people will forge tools for producing food. Our world has advanced (regressed?) so far beyond swords and spears, and yet the longing remains. What if there were no more shootouts in our streets, or assassinations of police? What if people weren't terrorists' targets, just because of their religious beliefs? What if people weren't the targets of gossip, either spread via Facebook, or spread the old-fashioned way? What if there were no battles in the malls over expensive electronic trinkets that will be so obsolete in a year that people will laugh at you for using one?

Advent is a reminder that such a world began in quiet and humility in Bethlehem, and it still comes to reality in us, the followers of Jesus Christ. We know, however that battles rage in our hearts; sometimes the battles come to the fore, and we go on the attack. This tendency needs to be healed and forgiven before we can welcome the Prince of Peace. And so the Church in its wisdom encourages us to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. We already had Confessions for Life Teen; those who couldn't make it that evening are welcome anytime during Advent. First Confessions for Grade 2 are this Thursday evening, December 1 at 7 p.m. Grades 3-8 in St. Anthony School will have a penance service next Tuesday, December 6. And there will be Confessions for CCD students between Masses on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18. Parents, grandparents and other adult friends of our young people, let's show by our example that this healing sacrament is the way to peace of heart; it's the way to the peace of Christ in this healing season.

CONFESSIONS FOR PRIESTS: Yes, we go to Confession too, although it's a little tricky because we can't just get into line on Saturday afternoon. The Bishop has summoned us priests to Carey for the 2^{nd} annual "Day of Sanctification" tomorrow. Archbishop Bernard Hebda of Minneapolis – St. Paul will be our speaker. So pray for us priests as we make our Advent preparation.



A Big Thank You to all the Bingo Crew

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.

Purse Bingo was another Rip **Roaring Success**

Much thanks to our tireless organizers, workers, to Bruce & Doug, participants that purchased tickets, and all of the generous individuals and businesses that donated raffle items and supplies that made the night a wonderfully successful evening. Again, a very successful endeavor raising over \$14,400 for St Anthony School.

Thank You , Thank You , Thank You .





Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: Nov. 27th

Monday - Lisa Langhals Tuesday - Jen Siefker Wednesday - Amy Stechschulte Thursday - Sue Schroeder

Friday - Tammy Speer & Sarah Barto

WalmartLima East and Ottawa
Chiefs Supermarket—Northland
Rainbow Party Shopwater
Fort Jennings State Bank
Tablers Drive-Thru
Rowdy Rooster
Fast Trax
Shirley's Popcorn/Shannon Theatre
Sycamore Lake Winery
Diamond Manufacturing
Lindsay Langhals
Shear Power
Grillers Tavern
Pizzeria
Pizza 101
Town & Country Florist
Hair Quarters

Businesses / Individuals Contributing to Purse Bingo Jen Sautter Union Bank Alts Gas Station Hawkeys

Carls Hardware Beads by Beth Grove Chiropractic Heitmeyer Funeral Home Kohls Grocery Grove Family Dentistry St. Anthony Altar Rosarv K of C **Divine Interventions** Grove Laundry Butch Donaldson **Birnesser Builders** Dorothy Mershman Indian Trail Greenhouse &

Touch of Glass Joan Smith Jackie Herman Chris Rarric Dairy Whip 5-Angle Construction Hartman Funeral Home Jane Kamphaus Robyn Kohls Teddi Graham Rose Ellerbrock Mike Birkemeier Nick Gilgenbach Bruce Schroeder Doug Speers Traci Nartker

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Patience

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



Q: What happens to hens that do not produce enough eggs?

A: They get laid off.

Gift Shop Mustard Seed Bonnie Fuerst Tammy Speers **Calendar Items:** 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

November 30

December 1

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St. Anthony of Padua School * 520 W. Sycamore Street * Columbus Grove, OH 45830 * 419-659-2103 www.stanthonyschool.info

@ 7:00 pm

Jr H BB vs LB H @ 5:00 pm

High School Students Culture Club

Project Mtg. @ 3:30 pm, Computer Rm

HS / Jr High Band Concert @ CGHS

Culture Project Presenters @ 1:00 pm

First Reconciliation Gr. 2 @ 7:00 pm

Jr. High Student Mtg. with the