

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8TH, 2017



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Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled".

A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family.

If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you.

Be peaceful and joyful!

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				Mass Schedule
January	10	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
				Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass
January	11	Wednesday	,	Weekday ~ {Father Paul Kwiatkowski}
January	12	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
January	13	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Walter Schroeder}
January	14	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
January	14	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Laverne Siefker ~ Deceased Members of the Siefker & Youngpeter Families}
January	15	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Daniel Blankemeyer}
January	15	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}
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				Servers
January	14	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Joshua Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Aaron Tabler
January	15	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman, Valerie Morman, Cassidy Brinkman
January	15	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Kennedy Smith, Megan Bogart, Mackenzie King
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				Lectors
January	14	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don Siefker
January	15	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
January	15	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing
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			Euc	charistic Ministers
January	14	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Bob & Bev Baxter, Jim Tabler, Deb Siefker
January	15	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Faith Oglesbee, Mary Ann Schroeder, Amy Brinkman, Hannah Warren
January	15	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Shirley Goedde, Deb Reed, Troy King, 2 Volunteers
January	15	Hilty Home	e ~ Dan Maag	

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; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; 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; Jeanne Schulte-Room 301; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314

Ushers

January14Saturday4:30 p.m. MassScott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick SchroederJanuary15Sunday8:30 a.m. MassDan Maag, Adam Siefker, Karl Verhoff, Dave Schroeder, Jr.January15Sunday11:00 a.m. MassAl Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ Confessions, Exposition & Benediction Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of January 1st

Holy Day & Christmas Adult ~ 265 \$13,081.00

Children's Christmas ~ 20 47.80

 Miscellaneous
 13,128.80

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 175.00

 Total Income
 \$ 13,303.80

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 4,875.61 Diocesan Assessment Payment 4,000.00

Total Expenses \$ 8,875.61

Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$ 49,772.03

Contributions for 2016 to St. Anthony's will be accepted through January 16, 2017.

The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen Beckman who died on Wednesday, December 28th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Kathleen on Tuesday, January 3rd, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Formation Classes ~ The next CCD classes will be meeting this **Sunday**, **January 8th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, January 15th.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 7th & 8th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Karen Martin, Shirley Goedde, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Trina Rode. The next Scrip weekend will be January 21st & 22nd. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Carla Kohls.

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**, **January 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in March.

Life Teen ~ St. Anthony's will be hosting the St. George Deanery Jr. High Gathering on **Sunday**, **February 5**, **2017**. More details will be coming soon.

Aluminum Can Drive ~ There will be an aluminum can drive this weekend sponsored by the St. Anthony Athletic Boosters. 5 Angle Construction will have a trailer in the church parking lot to place cans and scrap in. They will pick up the trailer on Monday, January 9th.

Pictorial Volunteers ~ Sign-up sheets for Parish Pictorial Volunteers will be on the table in the back of church from January 6th through January 16th. We will need volunteers for help with calling parishioners to make appointments and to be at the check-in table at the time of photography sessions. Thanks in advance to those who are willing to help!

2017 Pictorial Directory ~ Sign-up sheets to make your appointment to have your family picture taken for our 2017 Parish Pictorial, are on the table in the back of church. (Please feel free to take an appointment reminder card.)

- Schedule families/groups in open sessions only.
- Do not add to or adjust the times shown on the schedule.
- For families/groups of seven (7) or more, schedule the family in two consecutive time slots.
- For families to receive an automated Appointment Reminder Call, simply initial in the "Call O" column.

After the holidays, the sign -up sheets will only be in the back of church on weekends. We will have online sign-up during the week. If you have any questions, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or Amy Brinkman at 419-615-9239.

A New Year, New K of C Members ~ Tuesday evening 3 young men took their first step in the order of the Knights of Columbus. Travis Ellerbrock, Baily Clement and Jacob Auchmuty are the newest members of St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council 9788. Welcome and may God bless you.

2016 Christmas Memorials

This year's total to date Christmas Flower Fund is \$2,383.00. Listed below are the names of loved ones and friends of our Parish Family who are remembered during this Christmas season and in whose honor donations to the Christmas Flower Fund were made. May they all know the life, peace, and joy that only Christ can offer. If we have missed someone, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling the parish office at 419-659-2263 and we will publish them in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Bill Witteborg Thomas P. Miller Richard F. Miller Jon D. Miller Joe Morman

C.M. & Adelia Gerdeman James L. & Marlenore Core

Steven Gerdeman
Patricia Gerdeman
Donald Gerdeman
Herbert & Helen Teders
Leonard & Sally Rieman
Fuerst & Schulte Families
Sally & Alan (Butch) Schroeder
Leona & Walt Schweller
William F. & Peg Myers

Ray & Margaret Stechschulte Janice Stechschulte Janine Bassitt

Janine Bassitt
Katherine Parkins
Alvin "Dick" Schroeder

Deceased Members of the Niese

& Schroeder Families

Ed Koch Bob Pitney

Gerding & Kamphaus Families

Walter Schroeder Alphonse Schroeder Angela Schroeder Ted & Eloise Verhoff Richard & Donelda Maag

Kim McCrate

Carl & Edna Mae McCrate

Steve Morman

Nichols & Meyer Families

Diane Meyer Gilbert Meyer Kierra Morman Joe Morman

Deceased Members of the Morman & Klausing Families

Linus Kahle Matthew Thornock

Deceased Members of the Kruse & Stechschulte Families
Deceased Members of the

Brinkman- Stechschulte Families

Linda Jo Tabler Norm Maag

Deceased Members of the Maag & Schimmoeller Families Deceased Members of the Knott

& Elwer Families Alice Balas Delores Askins Michael Cox Renea Patton

William & Laura Balbaugh John & Clementine Schroeder

Cletus Schroeder Louis Schroeder Bill Schroeder

Clarence & Margaret Schroeder

Bob & Margaret Harrod

Bruce Harrod
Mary Alice Elias
Robert & Clara Siefker
Karen Vennekotter
Vada Borck Family
Ben Maag Family
Joe Blankemeyer

Neil & Ceil Blankemeyer Kenny & Alma Eversole Elmer & Audrey Vorst

Morman & Ellerbrock Families

Mary & Adolph Niese Joe & Andy Ruen

Deceased Members of the Goedde

& Ruen Families
Wilfred & Marie Niese
Ed & Mary Ann Halker
Dick & Ruth Warnecke
David Schroeder, Sr.
Jack Albright
Diane Schroeder

Robert & Alice Stover Raymond & Marie Korte Jane (Korte) Williams

Carol Korte

Tina & Timmy Hunt Betty Schumacher

Harry & Clara Schumacher

Victor Schumacher Rob Gerding

William & Mary Turnwald

Ralph Kramer Rosemary Kramer John Kramer Jim Kramer

Deceased Members of the Clarence Miller Family Deceased Members of the Irvin Miller Family

Robin Price Carl Candler Dane Nelson

Elvera & Irvin Bowersock Lawrence Bockrath

Judith Doty Betty Seyer

Norm & Sandy Miller Donald & Helen Schroeder Joe & Gladys Verhoff Pat & Gene Johnson Russel & Betty Schaublin

Amy Ruggles

Ross Johnson Frank Hermiller Len Hermiller Barb Siebeneck Beth Goedde

Othmar & Clara Smith

Tim Payton Vern Karhoff Elmer Karhoff Lucille Karhoff Rich Ellerbrock Ed Schulte

Wayne Stechschulte

Victor & Cecilia Schroeder Mr. & Mrs. Arnold J. Schroeder Mr. & Mrs. Dutch Schroeder Mr. & Mrs. James C. Schroeder

Mark J. Schroeder

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Schroeder

Betsy Dickman

Goodwin & Dunn Families

Mary Jane Morman

Helen Diller

Albert & Marcella Wolke Clarence & Louise Morman Bernard & Alice Wolke Lee & Mary Margaret

Hixenbaugh

Walter & Martha Heitmeyer

Jack Hixenbaugh Miriam Hixenbaugh Elizabeth Wellman

Hoffman & Krietemeyer Families

Frank Hermiller Barb Siebeneck Len Hermiller

Otto & Alma Schnipke Leroy & Virginia Selhorst

Brad Schnipke Maria Pierce Agnes Schnipke Moe Stechschulte Bill Riepenhoff Laverne Siefker

Norman & Evelyn Utrup

Bernard Morman Mary Morman Joe Morman Jeanette Morman

Philip & Margaret Ellerbrock

Victor & Margaret Schmiedebusch Jim & Mary Mack Adrian Birkemeier Richard & Angela Knott Jeanette Morman

Joe Morman Bernard & Mary Morman

Vivian Halker Hattie Halker John Foughty Christmas Flower Memorials ~ continued

Charles Sehlhorst Loretta Sehlhorst Charles Haselman Ruth Stephens Nolan Diller

Ben & Marcella Stechschulte

Dennis Diller Family Robert Lenhart Alice Schmiesing Ralph Ricker Marie Ricker Wilbur Renner Eleanor Renner Urban Warnecke

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

Ursula Kiene Charles Kiene Arthur Kiene

Cecelia (Kiene) Webster Cathy (Diller) Kiene Rose Marie (Halker) Miller

Giesige Family Schumaker Family Norman & Evelyn Utrup Ralph & Marie Ricker Urban Warnecke

Mark & Louise Schmersal

Greg Schmersal Kenneth Schmersal Al & Edith Murray Susan Murray Bruce Murray

Siefker & Youngpeter Families Robert & Mary Lou Beutler

Fr. Ron Warnimont Jim L. Murray

Deceased Members of the Beutler & Warnimont Families Harold & Josephine Recker Albert & Catherine Kaufman Jerry & Jean Niemeyer

Edward & Maxine Roth
Karhoff & Gerten Families

Miller & Knott Families

Henry Fought David Korte David Miller

Richard & Irma Warnecke

Roger Bogart Treva Waggoner Lee Hixenbaugh

Mary Margaret Hixenbaugh

Jack Hixenbaugh Miriam Hixenbaugh

Deceased Members of the Kurber

& Makley Families John McCrate Ray & Mary Selhorst Helen Korte

James Selhorst
Jean Ann Schnipke
Rudy & Nettie Selhorst
Cyrillius Kamphaus
Celesta Kamphaus
Leonard Stechschulte
Jeanette Stechschulte

Len Hermiller

Alphonse & Angela Schroeder

Frank Hermiller Barb Siebeneck John Schroeder

Gilbert, Jean & Kenny Smith Morman & Pitson Families

Floyd Shinabery

Shinabery & Alt Families Deceased Members of the

Schumaker & Johnson Families Urban & Rosemary Schroeder

Cletus Schumacher Hank & Bill Sehlhorst

Schulte & Sehlhorst Families

Martha Fuerst Ray Halker Patrick Halker Lois Halker

Wilbur & Emme Becker Walter Schroeder

Hoffman & DeJohn Families
Diane (Karhoff) Schroeder

Stanley Langhals Clara Langhals Jerry Langhals

Urban & Emma Westrick

Paul Wenzinger

John & Bernice Allen Families George & Charlotte Verhoff

Families Thelma Lammers

Gephart & Vance Families

Aldyth Graham Kay Johnson Judy Fortman Julie King

Lora Jane Schroeder Franklin Hermiller Barbara Siebeneck Len Hermiller

Herman & Anna Hermiller Leo & Frances Miller

Carl Langhals Veronica Langhals Sister Marie Langhals

Jim Langhals

Deceased Members of the Pohl & Nadler Families Richard & Doris Koch Robert & Joan Osterhage

Robert Gerding
Serlito Panelo
Teodosio Maglinte
Barbara Marcotte
Luisa Maglinte
Sotero Maglinte
Benjamen Maglinte
Eduardo Maglinte
Jim Verhoff

Jordan Schimmoeller Karcher Family Sharon Reynolds

Julie King

Griffin & Stella Warniment

Sam Michel Laverne Siefker

Harold & Alice Gerten Betsy Youngpeter

American Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Mark your calendars ~ St. Anthony Parish will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, January 17th**, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You could be saving up to three lives with a single donation! To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. **Walk-Ins are welcome.**

K of C Free Throw Championship ~ Children ages 9 thru 14 are invited to participate in this year's competition. Please bring a filled out entry form to the St. Anthony gym **Sunday January 15**th at 12:30 p.m. Contact Len Kaufman with any questions at 419-659-6153.

CCD Students ~ Please join our CCD students on **Sunday, January 22nd,** at 10:35 a.m. as they lead a Scriptural Rosary for respect of all human life. We remember the tragic anniversary of the January 22, 1973 Roe Vs. Wade decision that made legal the destruction of the unborn child. The CCD students will also be taking part in the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All families of our CCD students are also invited to attend. The CCD students may be picked up after Mass in the church basement.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries every Friday until Easter. Eat in or carry out from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy good food with your family and friends.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Invites everyone to our annual Rally for Life on **Sunday, January 15th** at 2:00 p.m. in the Ottawa Legion Hall. Our special guest, Todd Schroeder, will be speaking on Roe vs. Wade -Past, Present, and Future. Cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served. Come for pro-life prayer, information, and inspiration.

Engaged Couple Workshops ~ This workshop for engaged couples is in two parts: Living a Joy-Filled Marriage, which approaches "Life Skills" through an emphasis on virtue, and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage which discusses the sacramentality of marriage. For more information on the workshop along with dates and locations in the area, go to www.jfmtoledo.eventbrite.com.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on Friday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass will be Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. More information can be found on the bulletin board at the Sycamore Street entrance of church.

Walking With Purpose ~ St Anthony's Parish will be having another "Walking with Purpose" prayer group for women starting January 26th. We will be reading Lisa Brenninkmeyer's book "Walking with Purpose, 7 Priorities that make Life Work". This will involve a short read every week, and then we will have a discussion session on each chapter. We will have 6 sessions. Sessions will be Thursdays, January 26, February 2, 9 & 16, March 2 & 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Registration forms will be at the church entrances. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473, by email - kathyhuff@hotmail.com or the rectory at 419-659-2263. Fee for the book is \$3. Registration ends January 16th so we will have enough time to order books and get them distributed before the first meeting.



WE THREE KINGS: Saint Matthew is mostly interested in how Jesus brought the good news of the Kingdom "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Of the four Gospel writers, he is the one most likely to bring out stories that make non-Jews look bad. One glaring exception is the story of the Magi who come seeking "the newborn King of the Jews." They are obviously foreigners. They show that they are unfamiliar with the Old Testament prophets. They clearly were unaware of what a bad actor King Herod was. Politically aware persons would have done their best not to have Herod notice them. The gifts they bring – gold, frankincense and myrrh – were produced far from Israel. Some people say those gifts would have come from Iran. Others say these three items would have been available in Yemen

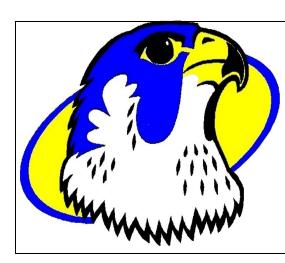
God led them to see a message in the stars, and to feel called to make a pilgrimage to the newborn King. They trusted God even when they heard the message from the book of Micah that led them from sophisticated Jerusalem to rundown Bethlehem. And when the star led them to an ordinary house with a Mother and Child who looked so ordinary, their reaction was to continue saying "yes" to God. Mary showed them the Child, and they adored the Child and presented their gifts: gold for a king, frankincense for God, and myrrh to prepare God and the King for His burial. Their final "yes" to God was to pay attention to a dream that warned them to stay far from Herod. They found a way back home that did not take them through Jerusalem. Herod did not get the information he wanted, and so the Holy Family had a head start as they fled to Bethlehem.

The Magi teach us to say "yes" to God even when by our standards that "yes" seems unwise, foolish or even dangerous. They teach us that God isn't found in palaces or among the celebrities; He is found among the ordinary people. And they teach us to offer God our gifts whatever they may be. Our gifts came from God; we let God show us how and when He wants us to dispose of them.

Mary teaches us that to be God's followers, we must introduce strangers to Jesus. She and Saint Joseph teach us to accept trials for the sake of Jesus' message. And the highly Jewish St. Matthew makes it clear in his conclusion to the Gospel that the Church must carry Jesus' message to all nations. He records Jesus' final words: "Go forth and teach all nations."

VIRTUES AND VICES: Our Lenten adult ed program, "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" will begin on Monday, January 30 at 7 p.m. in our parish hall. Each session will last about an hour. Participants will receive a workbook (one per family) and each individual will receive an examination of conscience card. Cost of the program will be \$20 per family, with scholarships available.

The seven deadly sins are just that: deadly. But Bishop Robert Barron creatively links a positive virtue to each of the Seven Deadlies, showing us how we can neutralize those soul-poisoning tendencies. He also shows us an example of each of these virtues in the life of Mary. I think this series will help people make even better Confessions at Easter than they did at Christmas. It will also help them become better and more positive spiritual leaders for their children and grandchildren. The program will end on or about March 13, depending if we have severe weather on Mondays.



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.





On the left is a picture of the First Grade Students displaying their talents. Our First Graders made snowflakes in Art Class

The Second Grade Class is learning to swim at the YMCA the next four Friday afternoons. Above and below are picture of them at their first class.





Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: Jan. 9, 2017

Monday - Pat Birnesser,

Falcon Spirit Day,

Hot Dogs \$1.00

Tuesday - Judy Schroeder

Wednesday - Cindy

Stechshulte

Thursday - Cheryl Ellerbrock

Friday - Nicole Wison & Kevin

Smith, Hot lunch

Calendar Items:

Jan 9 Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Dogs \$1.00 Jan 10 JrH GB vs PG @ 5:00 Home JrH BB vs SPPS @ 5:00 Home

Jan 11 Faculty Mtg. @ 3:00 ,

SAC Mtg. @ 7:00

Jan 12 JrH BB vs Continental @ 5:00

Away

Jan. 13 Hot Lunch (Walking Taco) \$2.50

2nd Grade to YMCA @ 1:00 PM

This Week's LIFE Skill:

Integrity

He who walks honestly walks securely, but he whose ways are crooked will fare badly.

Prov. 10:9



Q: Why is a library so tall?

A: Because it has so many stories!