



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15TH, 2017



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Can you say, "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?"
If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying.
If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Mass Schedule

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| January | 17 | Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Mass | St. Anthony ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst} |
| | | | | Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass |
| January | 18 | Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {For The Parish} |
| January | 18 | Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. Mass | Hilty Home ~ {Mary Rita Fischbach} |
| January | 19 | Thursday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {Jeanette Morman} |
| January | 20 | Friday | 8:00 a.m. Mass | Weekday ~ {Alvin Best} |
| January | 21 | Saturday | 8:00 a.m. Rosary | |
| January | 21 | Saturday | 3:00 p.m. | Confession, Exposition & Benediction |
| January | 21 | Saturday | 4:30 p.m. Mass | Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag ~ Alphonse & Angela Schroeder} |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 8:30 a.m. Mass | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Vern Karhoff ~ Deceased Members of the Ralph Kramer Family} |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 11:00 a.m. Mass | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Joe & Andy Ruen ~ Jim Verhoff ~ Russell Moore} |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 6:00 p.m. Mass | Life Teen Mass ~ {For The Parish} |

Servers

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|---------|----|----------|-----------------|--|
| January | 17 | Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Mass | Elizabeth Morman |
| January | 21 | Saturday | 4:30 p.m. Mass | Paige Langhals, Madison Langhals, Mackenzie Langhals |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 8:30 a.m. Mass | Mike Morman, Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 11:00 a.m. Mass | Special ~ CCD Students |

Lectors

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|---------|----|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| January | 21 | Saturday | 4:30 p.m. Mass | Denny Ricker |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 8:30 a.m. Mass | Sarah Schroeder |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 11:00 a.m. Mass | Special ~ CCD Students |

Eucharistic Ministers

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|---------|----|----------|-----------------|---|
| January | 21 | Saturday | 4:30 p.m. Mass | Norm Schnipke, Terri Murray, Don & Laura Siefker, Marge Tabler |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 8:30 a.m. Mass | Kate Morman, Lisa Langhals, Dan Maag, Bill Schroeder, Marilyn Siefker |
| January | 22 | Sunday | 11:00 a.m. Mass | Connie Bonnell, Stephanie Moore, Lisa Meuleman, Dave & Christie Tabler |

January Eucharistic Minister Coordinators ~

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser 931-267-2357 8:30 a.m. ~ John Koch 419-890-2370
11:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Goedde 419-236-9825

January 22 Hilty Home ~ Denny Ricker

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 Stechsulte-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;
Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Jeanne Schulte-Room 505*

Ushers

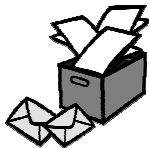
January 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
January 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
January 22 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **Special ~ CCD Students**

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

Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of January 8th

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| Adult Sunday ~ 236 | \$ 7,648.50 |
| Children's ~ 40 | <u>46.23</u> |
| | 7,694.73 |
| Tuition | 2,860.48 |
| School Donations | 5,500.00 |
| Christmas | 530.00 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>946.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 17,531.21 |



Expenses For The Week of January 8th

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| Ordinary Parish & School Expenses | \$ 4,552.31 |
| Payroll ~ (Net) | 17,525.91 |
| Payroll Taxes & 403-B | 4,787.62 |
| Church & School Building Repairs | <u>14,740.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 41,605.84 |

Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$60,302.03

Contributions for 2016 to St. Anthony's will be accepted through January 17, 2017.



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Fischer who died on Friday, January 6th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Mary on Tuesday, January 10th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.



On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand.

Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity.

Let us continue to pray for an end to abortion.

"Cardinal O'Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between ... the image of a God to be loved and served. What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must be always unambiguously Pro-Life."

Cardinal Bernard Law, in his homily delivered at the funeral of New York's Cardinal John O'Connor

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Christian Formation Classes ~ The next CCD classes will be meeting this Sunday, January 15th, at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, January 22nd.

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.

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 29th, because of Catholic Schools Week.

Parish Council Election Results ~ Out of the approximately sixty parishioners who were nominated by their peers as promising parish council candidates, ten people said yes to run. The newly elected parish council members are: Jerry Dickman, Tom Kamphaus, Lisa Langhals, Kathy Rieman, and Bruce Stephens. Please thank them as well as Kyle Barto, Anne-Marie Duval, Maria Kaufman, Sandy Langhals, and Terri Murray for participating in the election process. The candidates in our elections provide a great service to our parish, and each having the potential to guide our community and serve in a unique way. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Scrip ~ 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.

You're invited! ~ All Junior High students of the St. George Deanery (Putnam County) are invited to St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove for the annual Junior High Gathering on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**. The Gathering will consist of fun activities, prayer, and food. Culture Project will join us as our special guest. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's School gym. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will have a concluding Mass at 6:00 p.m. All Family members are welcome to participate in the closing Mass. Cost is \$8.00 until the registration deadline of January 20th. After January 20th, the cost is \$12.00. The deadline for all registration forms is January 29, 2017. All youth must have an Emergency Medical form sent with their chaperone. If you have any questions, contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476, or your parish youth minister.

High School Students ~ We need your help! Please join us to help host the Junior High Gathering at St. Anthony's Parish in Columbus Grove on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**. Set up starts at 9:30 a.m. in St. Anthony's School gym. We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. Family members are invited to celebrate Mass with us. After Mass, clean up should be finished by 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Please have your form in by January 29, 2017. Your youth minister will need a copy of your Emergency Medical form. We appreciate your help greatly and look forward to seeing you! Any questions, contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476, or your parish youth minister.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 17th**, 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.

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

Adult Study Classes. January 17, 2017, at 7:00 PM, Media Center ~ In the last session, we saw the culmination of God's School of Trust in the mission of St. John Paul II and the message of Divine Mercy he proclaimed to the world. Now we'll look at others who heralded that same work through their lives and efforts. The prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the hearts and minds of believers and unbelievers alike. **Notice:** After this class we will take a break and resume our classes when our Lenten Series on *Deadly Sins/Lively Virtues* is finished.

Level 3 Snow Emergency ~ Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

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 will be in the back of church until **January 31st**. After January 31st, we will have online sign-up during the week with the sign-up papers being in the back of church on the weekends. We will be giving instructions on how to sign-up online. If you have any questions, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or Amy Brinkman at 419-615-9239.

- *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.*

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.**

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.

Ottawa Men's Christ Renews His Parish VIII (February 18-19, 2017) ~ The Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul Parish Men's CRHP group would like to extend an invitation to all Saint Anthony's men to attend this year's Christ Renews His Parish retreat. It is a completely free, overnight retreat that will be held at Ottawa, Saints Peter and Paul School. This retreat gives men of all ages and in all stages of their life with Christ an opportunity to turn off the distractions of everyday life and listen for the call of the Holy Spirit. Please consider joining them for this life-changing retreat. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Brian Fruchey at 419-303-8260 or bfruchey13@gmail.com.

Preschool Substitutes Needed ~ Are you interested in being a substitute teacher/ aide at Glandorf, St. John's Catholic Preschool? Subs are called on an as needed basis, to work from 8:30 a.m. - noon. High school diploma is required. If you are interested, contact Carole Schroeder (419 538 6264) for more information.

Marriage Encounter Dinner Dance ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, **Sunday February 12, 2017**. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Nicholas and Holy Family Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C Hall. A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 per couple. Music is by Deuces Wild. For tickets, contact **Scott & Pam Hummel** at **419-581-5862 by February 1, 2017**. **Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.**

School Advisory Council Euchre Tournament ~ Mark your calendars for the 2017 SAC Euchre Tournament! This annual Euchre tournament will be held **Saturday, February 18, 2017** in the church basement. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. A \$25.00 ticket will get you 32 hands of Euchre plus soup and sandwich. Cash prizes will be awarded along with 50/50 and raffle tickets. No matter your Euchre skill level is, come join us for a fun evening out that supports the school. Contact Mike Schroeder at 419-303-4715 or Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280 for more info.

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.

Putnam County Habitat For Humanity ~ Putnam County Habitat for Humanity is looking to fill their part-time Construction Manager position. Next home build will begin Spring 2017 and ends in late Summer. Construction responsibilities only. All volunteers will be coordinated by other HfH staff. There will be part-time salary or stipend. Perfect for an experienced retired construction/home builder. Call the Putnam County Habitat office at 419-523-9621 for more information.

Council on Aging Starts New Program to Address Falls in Older Adults ~ Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. Although falls can occur anywhere, home and environmental risk factors play a role in about 1/2 of all falls. If you are an older adult who is concerned about falling, the Council on Aging is offering a new program called SAFE Homes – Securing Safe Aging in Elderly Homes. The SAFE Homes Program is a home modification program that offers a basic home safety evaluation, education, environmental modifications and adaptive equipment to older adults who are concerned about falling. If you would like to learn more on how to prevent falls and/or to receive a basic home safety evaluation, please call the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

Putnam County Council on Aging Starts Medical Equipment Loan Closet ~ Has a hospital stay, recent injury or just coming of age as a senior presented a need for medical equipment? If so, the Council on Aging has a Medical Equipment Loan Closet with an assortment of new and used durable medical equipment on hand to lend to those in need for a few days, a few weeks or a few months at no charge. The only eligibility is that you must be a Putnam County resident, age 60 and better. Example of items available to loan include wheelchairs, walkers, canes, reachers, grab bars, tub chairs, incontinence products, nutritional supplements and so much more.

In order to keep the Loan Closet full, the Council relies on generous donations from the community. Our supply of items constantly changes depending on the needs of older adults as well as donations received. The Council will accept most small medical equipment as long as it is in good repair. For more information on how to borrow an item from the Loan Closet or to donate an item, please call 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

World Day for Consecrated Life ~ In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. **The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday, February 5th, in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for our Women and Men In consecrated life.**

Mozart By Candlelight ~ Join us for “**Mozart by Candlelight**” performed by the Lima Symphony on **Sunday, January 22nd** at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ottoville. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$10 for students. Purchase tickets (cash or check only) in advance at the Parish Office during normal business hours or at the door the day of the performance. Credit card purchases can be made by calling (419) 222-5701. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.LimaSymphony.com but a service charge applies and student discounted tickets are not available when ordering via this method. Any proceeds remaining after performance expenses will be donated to the church’s Stained Glass Window Restoration Project.

A Note from Fr. Tom

WEARING OF THE GREEN (vestments, that is): Mary and Joseph, the Child and the Magi’s camel have all been put away. The poinsettias will soon breathe their last. The church looks plain and ordinary. And the Missalette confirms our suspicions when it tells us that we’ve got to face seven weeks of Ordinary Time. What store labels its wares as “ordinary”? How uninspiring!

But maybe there is some inspiration here after all. The faith is not just something reserved for extraordinary moments and seasons. It is meant to be lived in all the ordinary moments of life, too; it is meant to be lived throughout the year.

The liturgical readings and prayers of Ordinary Time emphasize discipleship. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus in matters involving money, time, priorities, etc.? How do we encounter the Kingdom of God and perceive it in our daily lives? What are the conditions of discipleship? How will we ultimately be judged? These are some of the themes of Ordinary Time.

So encounter God in the “ordinary,” in the time throughout the year, even when on vacation this coming summer. There is no vacation from our vocation. Do not miss what God is doing, even in the ordinary. (Adapted from Msgr. Charles Pope’s blog “Community in Mission” on the Archdiocese of Washington website <http://blog.adw.org/2017/01/welcome-ordinary-time/>)

MARCH FOR LIFE: The March for Life is postponed this year, as it is every four years. Ordinarily it is on January 20, but January 20 is Inauguration Day, so the March is on January 27. Here are three links to enter into your browser. Father Dwight Longenecker had a blog on Holy Innocents Day listing ten types of Holy Innocents in today’s world: <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/standingonmyhead/2016/12/ten-types-holy-innocents-today.html> Second, there is a video of a Nativity pageant put on by children with Downs Syndrome. Did you know that about 50% of Downs babies that are conceived are aborted? It’s something about their lives being a burden to their parents and to the babies themselves. Look at these children and see if their lives are a burden. You can see them at <http://liveactionnews.org/children-syndrome-bring-nativity-life-show-lives-meaning/>

I also found a Kleenex commercial featuring a nurse who has spent years working in neo-natal ICU. Watch the end of the commercial and you will need lots of Kleenex. Unfortunately the URL for the commercial is very long. If you want to see it, send me an e-mail and I will send it to you as a link that you can click on. Or you can google “Kleenex commercial neonatal nurse” and find it easily.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES: That’s the name of our adult education series for Lent. It will start on Monday, January 30 and continue into March. The time will be 7pm until 8pm; the place will be our parish hall. Bishop Robert Barron is the teacher, and he is a great one. What Bishop Sheen was to the 20th century, Bishop Barron is to the 21st.

“Seven Deadly Sins” sounds like we’re all going to get sent on a guilt trip by a bishop, but it’s not so. After Bishop Barron defines the sin, he names a virtue we can cultivate to counter that habit, and an example from the life of Mary to reflect on. I think this series will give all of us deeper insight, and enable us to be better spiritual leaders for our children and grandchildren. Tuition is \$20 per family to cover the cost of materials. If the cost is a problem, scholarships are available. Please use the registration form below.

Father Tom

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

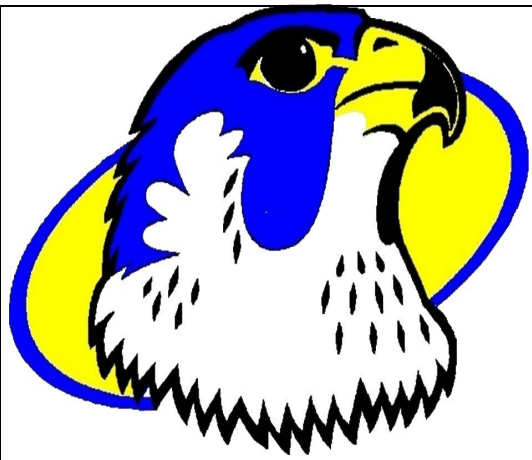
Starting January 30, 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

_____ \$20 Tuition enclosed _____ I will pay later. _____ I’m requesting a scholarship.



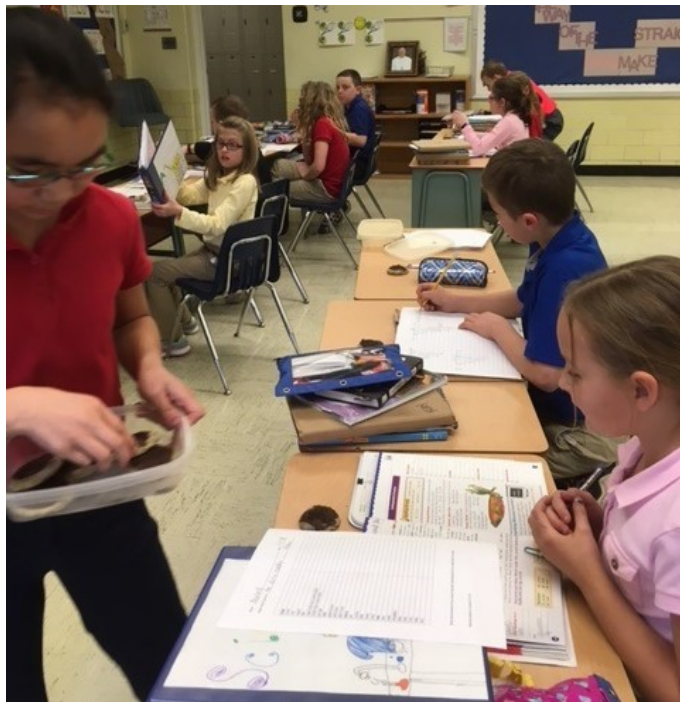
Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

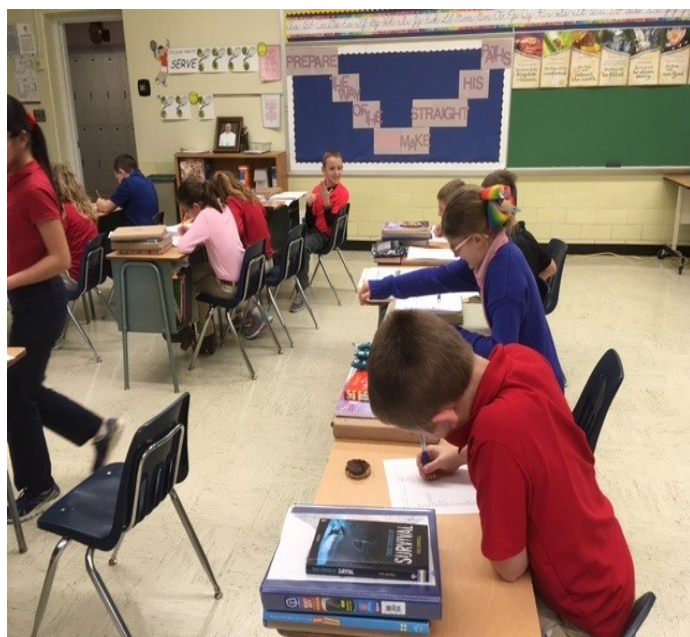
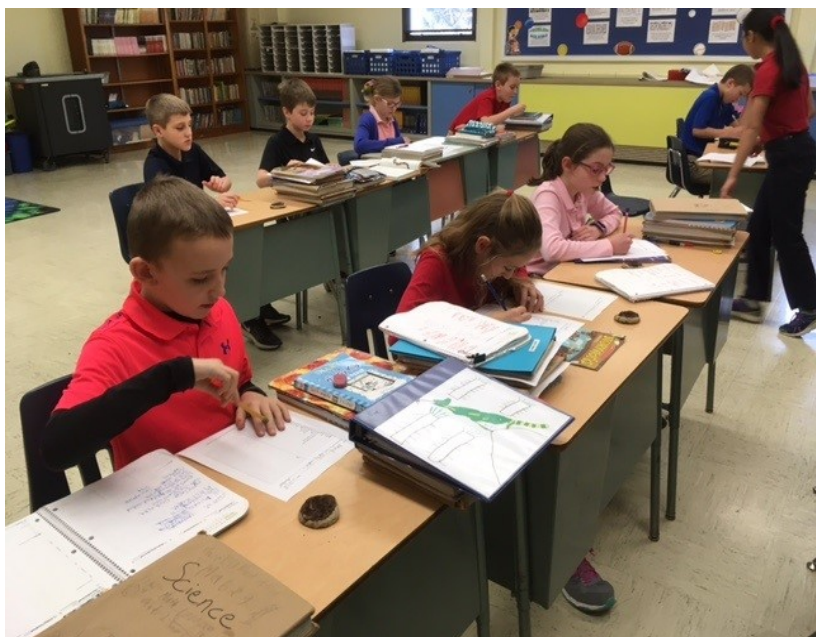
Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

Amen.



Pictured are our fourth grade students while in a classroom activity. During a Social Studies Lesson, 4th graders read about famous Ohio Inventors last week. They specifically read about Ruth Wakefield the inventor of the Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookie. The students tried their own hand at inventing a cookie. This also ties in nicely with their Science class and the study of the scientific method. Students used their senses as scientist to observe and precisely record observations of each of the cookie inventions. Learning certainly can be delicious!



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Jan. 16, 2017

Monday - No School, MLK Day

Tuesday - Jeaneen Warnecke

Wednesday - Sherry King

Thursday - Kay Langhals

Friday - Angie Eversole & Amy Stechsulte



Calendar Items:

- Jan. 16 No School, MLK Day
- Jan. 17 Jr. High BB vs LB @ 5:00 Home
Jr. High GB vs Spencerville @ 5:00 H
- Jan. 20 2nd Grade trip to YMCA Swimming
Kindergarten begin attending Mass
- Jan. 21 Jr High GB vs Continental @ 10:00 A
- Jan. 24 Jr. High BB vs St Charles @ 5:00 H
Jr. High GB vs AE @ 5:00 Away
- Jan. 26 Pizza with the Pastor & Principal
- Jan. 27 GFA, 2nd Grade trip to YMCA Swim
- Jan. 29—Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week, Sunday
Open House

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Problem Solving

I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.

Phil 4:13



Q: How do you know when your computer has a Disney virus?

A: Everything in the computer goes Goofy!