



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22ND, 2017



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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

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately".
Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't.
Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps.
Parenting demands patient encouragement.

Mass Schedule

January	24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Francis de Sales ~ {Gertrude Extejt} Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass
January	25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Conversion of St. Paul ~ {For The Parish}
January	26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Timothy & Titus ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
January	27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alvin Best}
January	28	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
January	28	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession, Exposition & Benediction
January	28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Esther Fuerst ~ Mary Fischer ~ Deceased Members of the Frank & Mary Schroeder Family ~ Deceased Members of the Fuerst & Birkemeier Families}
January	29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Cletus Schumacher ~ Ronald Pitson ~ Virgil Heitmeyer ~ Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth Morman Family ~ Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
January	29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}

Servers

January	24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Tayte Langhals
January	28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Kaitlyn Herman, Kara Schmidt, Megan Schmidt
January	29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Adam Birkemeier, Abe Morman, Ethan Blankemeyer
January	29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Lectors

January	28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
January	29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
January	29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Eucharistic Ministers

January	28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Bob & Bev Baxter, Deb Siefker
January	29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Hannah Warren, Rose Ellerbrock, Charlie Schmiesing
January	29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

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 29 Hilty Home ~ Marge Roth

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; 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

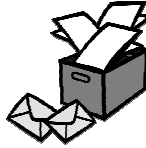
Ushers

January 28 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
 January 29 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
 January 29 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **Special ~ Catholic Schools Week**

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

Income For The Week of January 15th

Adult Sunday ~ 229	\$ 8,139.82
Children's ~ 39	<u>104.92</u>
	8,244.74
Tuition	572.00
School Donations	10,000.00
Christmas	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>360.60</u>
Total Income	\$ 20,377.34



Expenses For The Week of January 15th
 Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 4,552.31

Christmas To-Date ~ \$61,502.03



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of LaDonna Siefker who died on Saturday, January 14th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for LaDonna on Wednesday, January 18th, 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

Christian Formation Classes ~ The next CCD classes will be meeting this Sunday, January 22nd, at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 29th, because of Catholic Schools Week. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, February 5th.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held on Sunday, January 29th, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Choir Practice ~ Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, January 25th, at 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer Schedules ~ In a few weeks, we will be updating our volunteer schedules for Lectors, Money Counters, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for St. Anthony's and the Hilty Home. If anyone would be willing to help out in any of these ministries, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. New volunteers in all the above ministries are always welcome.

Donations Needed ~ We are in need of plastic containers of all sizes with lids for the kitchen in the church hall. We especially could use larger containers. If anyone has extra to spare, please drop them off in the kitchen in the church basement. Thank you!!!!

That Man Is You ~ The TMIY spring semester begins on **Saturday, January 28th**, in the church basement. Breakfast begins at 6:00 a.m. with the presentation at 6:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. there will be small group discussion about the presentation with all activities ending at 7:30 a.m. Any man 18 years and older is welcome to attend any time. It is a great time to help with our spiritual growth during the Lenten season.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 21st & 22nd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Carla Kohls. The next Scrip weekend will be **February 4th and 5th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Joyce Kaufman, Anne Schroeder and Christie Tabler.

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.

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 at least 32 hands of Euchre plus Hobo Stew and a pulled pork sandwich. Cash prizes will be awarded along with 50/50 and raffle tickets. No matter your Euchre skill level, come join us for a fun evening out that supports the school. Tickets are available at the parish and school offices. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For tickets and more information contact Mike Schroeder at 419-303-4715 or Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280.

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. 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.*

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.**

2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage ~ The 2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama and the "Ark Encounter" is **Sunday, April 2 to Friday, April 7, 2017**. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo, an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the "**Ark Encounter**" in northern Kentucky. Many of your questions about the story of the Noah's Ark, its size, the animals and food will be answered! It is very "big", and informative. The trip is sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida's Rosary-Altar Society. This 6-day/5 night trip costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass and rosary** available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for reservations and details.

Retrouvaille Weekend ~ **Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.** Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our January 27-29th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Lon and Shelly @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. John's, Delphos Parish Mission ~ Join St. John the Evangelist in Delphos for our mission, "Bringing Heaven to Earth"! A Three Night Parish Mission. Presented by Father Joshua Wagner, Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, this mission will be held on **February 13th, 14th, and 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered following the Mission on February 14th. The talks will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church (331 East Second Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833). Three nights, three incredible topics - February 13th - Making Christ Present in the Family; February 14th - Healing our Relationships; and February 15th - Inspiration in the Spirit: Imitating the Blessed Mother. For more information about Fr. Joshua Wagner or the parish mission, please visit www.FatherWagner.com/delphos.

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 ½ 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.

A Note from Fr. Tom

TODAY'S GOSPEL AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: If you don't mind my stating the obvious, we have a crying need for more priests and sisters. Even parishes the size of St. Anthony used to have more than one priest. Now large parishes like Kalida and even Delphos are expected to provide priestly service for smaller neighboring parishes. As the average age of priests increases, this will become more of a problem. We have so many fine young people with solid Catholic ideals, excellent parental example, and great potential for leadership. I ask myself, how can it be that we haven't had a priest come from St. Anthony since 1962 (Father Joseph Kiene, a Franciscan). The last man to request Holy Orders as a priest of the Diocese of Toledo was Father Al Hoffman, back in 1931. That was 86 years ago. In the school, the CCD program and in LifeTeen, we surely encourage our young people to consider a call to serve in priesthood or religious life. Parents and grandparents, can you do the same?

"Never has there been a more fertile harvest for the seed and the harvest the Lord spoke of. All that is needed is a bearer of the Good News who speaks of it with such authenticity that it can penetrate the most exhausted hearing, revive the most jaded language."

21st CENTURY FIX-UP CAMPAIGN: Saint Anthony is a strong, loving parish that strives to learn how to serve and worship God better. We can be proud of the way we celebrate Mass, of our school, CCD and LifeTeen, and of all our programs for adults. To keep these programs going, we need a beautiful church, as well as a solid school and other buildings.

Buildings can go without repairs only so long. We need to do the following: replace the roof on the older portion of our school, tuck point all buildings (including the bell tower) and apply sealant to keep water out, repaint the interior of the church, repair concrete steps, security cameras for the church and parking lot, and a few other lesser repairs. The Finance and Maintenance Committees have been comparing bids, which is not easy, since not every bid compares "apples to apples". The question in many cases is whether a job should be done with highest quality materials, or if a more economical product is acceptable. Sometimes you can save money in the long run by using the best possible materials for repairs; sometimes that's not necessary. Our committees are working at trying to see what the best long-term solution is for each repair. Here are a few necessary points to keep in mind:

1. The roof on the older part of the school is more than 25 years old. It has exceeded its life expectancy. By now even the patches on the roof have been patched. We need to move on this before the situation turns into a crisis.
2. Nobody lets their living room go 20 years without a coat of fresh paint. Yet that is what we've done with God's House. It's time for fresh paint, including paint on the ceiling. We could save money by not painting the ceiling, but it would look dirtier than ever by contrast with the fresh paint on the walls.
3. But before we paint the inside of the church, we have to keep water out. Moisture from the outside causes iron impurities in the cinder block to rust, expand and then pop out at the surface. To deal with this problem, we will have to repair mortar joints and apply a sealant to the outside walls of the church, including the four walls of the bell tower. No matter what bidder we select, this will be the most expensive repair.
4. Some of the outside steps are becoming worn. We need to do something about them before they turn into a trip-and-fall hazard.
5. A few repairs to the exterior of our buildings have already been done by Trisco (Lima) at a cost of \$14,740. I approved these repairs on an emergency basis. I am happy to report that Trisco did more work than their original proposal called for, and did not charge us more than the amount of the original contract.
6. It was necessary to upgrade our PA system in the school, especially to be prepared for an intruder or other disaster situation. The system we selected is part of a new phone system. This system will be extended to the church and rectory. Trenching and materials have been donated. That's good news!
7. More good news: we have also received a promise from a parishioner and a former parishioner to donate materials and labor for tying our buildings into the town's new sewer system.

How much will all this cost? If we just selected the bids that represent the top of the line materials and labor for each of these projects, we would be looking at an expense of \$320,000. The Finance and Maintenance Committees are sharpening their pencils and trying to find out where it makes sense to economize on these proposals. I want to thank them for all their work, as well as thank the Parish Council and School Council for their support in this matter. Soon you will receive a letter from me with more updated information and a pledge card.

Father Tom

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

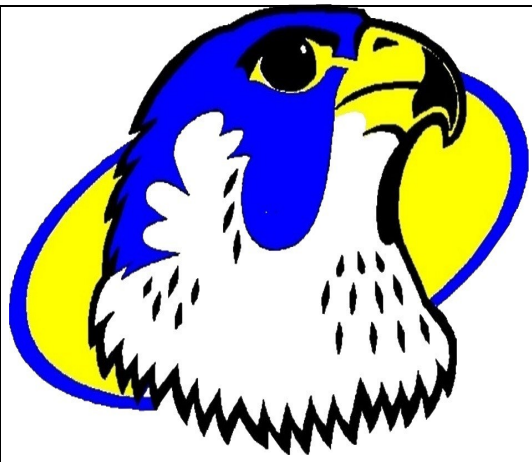
Starting January 30, 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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



Saint Anthony Falcon News

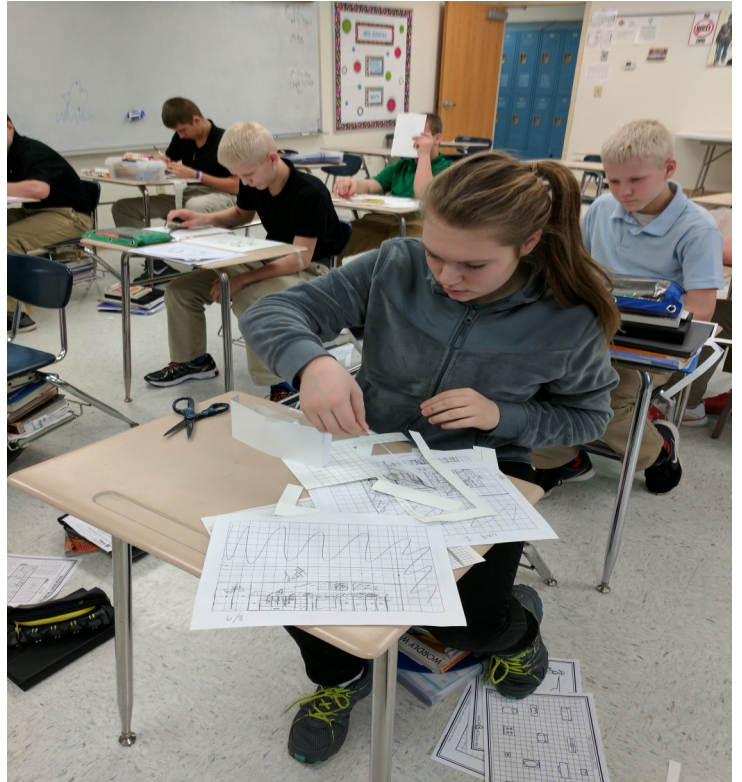
Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

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.

St Anthony 8th grade students are working on the construction of their Tiny Houses. They are incorporating Area, Perimeter, and Geometry skills as well as Technology and Art. Their completed House will be on display for Catholic Schools Open House Sunday, January 29th. Cannot wait to see their completed projects! Below right are first and second grade students participating in the Upwards Basketball Program this past Saturday. Go Falcon round ballers!



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Jan. 23, 2017

Monday - Kay Langhals

Tuesday - Cindy

Stechschulte

Wednesday - Amy

Stechschulte

Thursday - Lisa Langhals

Friday - Tammy Speer &

Nicole Wilson, GFA



Calendar Items:

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
Jan. 31	7th BB vs Glandorf @ 5:00 A Jr. High GB vs Ada @ 5:00 H
Feb. 2	End of Interim, All Student Mass @ Leipic St Mary's Jr. H BB vs Findlay St Mikes @ 5:00 H Jr. High GB vs DJ @ 5:00 H
Feb. 3	Free Hot Lunch (Johnny Marzetti)

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Problem Solving

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

Phil 4:13



Q: What is black and white and green
and black and white?

A: Two zebras fighting over a pickle.