



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



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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Relationships live in a careful balance.
If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship.
In today's gospel, Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted.
Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way.
Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

Mass Schedule

September 05	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jeanette Makley}
September 05	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
September 06	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
September 07	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
September 08	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Nathan Siefker}
September 09	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 09	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
September 09	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Norm Maag ~ Paul Best}
September 10	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Betty Schumacher Deceased Members of the Fuerst & Korhorst Families}
September 10	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Mary Jane Morman ~ Special Intention}

Servers

September 05	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
September 09	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Tabler, Evan Hopkins, Zeke Halker
September 10	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Kurt Griffith, Dane Schroeder, Cassidy Brinkman
September 10	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Jared Kahle

Lectors

September 09	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
September 10	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
September 10	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

Eucharistic Ministers

September 09	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Jim Tabler, Ken & Connie Kruse, Beth Birkemeier
September 10	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Marilyn & Kristy Birkemeier, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Amy Brinkman
September 10	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Stephanie Moore, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Judy Schroeder, Dave & Christie Tabler

September 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

September 10 **Hilty Home** ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Don Ellerbrock

Ushers

September 09 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Mike Kohls, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
September 10 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
September 10 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeter Schedule

September 09 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Pat Birnesser, Tim Reimund, Doug & Melissa Hopkins
September 10 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bill & Tammy Schroeder, Bruce & Barb Schroeder,
Carl & Denise Warnecke
September 10 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Duane & Beth Vorst, Glenn & Theresa Kahle,
Dwain & Anne Schroeder

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Virginia Landwehr-Room 106;
Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125;
Jim Fischbach-Room 201B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B;
Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401

Parish Activities

September 05 K of C Meeting-Rosary @ 7:40 p.m.
September 06 Festival Wrap-Up Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
September 12 Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
September 12 Parish Council @ 7:00 p.m.

For The Week of August 27th

Adult ~ 180 \$ 6,493.10
Children's ~ 29 170.00
6,663.10
Other Income 37,235.88
Total Income \$ 43,898.98
Total Expenses \$ 40,821.98



Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~262 Donors ~ \$ 220,472.81

300 Club Winner ~ September 2nd ~ Steve & Beth Birkemeier ~ Ticket #41 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans II ~ Caleb Grothaus & Mara Brown

"Why Do Catholics..."

Why do Catholic bibles have 73 books? The canon of Scripture for the Christian Church was determined with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the 4th Century by Catholic Bishops at the Councils at Carthage and Hippo. The New Testament has 27 and the Old Testament has 46. Some Jewish leaders rejected 7 of the Old Testament books because Hebrew versions could not be found. In 1529 Martin Luther chose to also reject them. However, nearly 400 years later, Hebrew copies of some of these books were found in the Dead Sea scrolls at Qumram. These books are Wisdom, Sirach, Judith, Baruch, Tobit, and 1 & 2 Maccabees. Three hundred quotes from them are found in the New Testament. The Septuagint, which these 7 books are called, was the translation used by Jesus and the writers of the New Testament. "A Minute in the Church" by Gus Lloyd

Summer Mass Servers ~ Thank you to those students and adults who served at Mass during the week this past summer. We truly appreciate you giving of your vacation time to serve the Lord. Those who volunteered are:

Derek Birkemeier	Natalie Langhals	Levi Schroeder
Dylan Birkemeier	Jevin Langhals	Renee Schroeder
Bo Birnesser	Tayte Langhals	Abby Stechschulte
Steven Dunbar	Kirsten McCauley	Caleb Stechschulte
Jared Kahle	Elizabeth Morman	Logan Stechschulte
Gwen Langhals	Valerie Morman	Hunter Sudlow
	Hannah Schroeder	Hanna Warnecke

Adult Servers ~ Bev Baxter, Jerry Dickman, Rose Ellerbrock, Harold Gerten, Sue Knott, Dan Maag & Judy Schroeder

Thanks to all of you!!!

Parish Office Closed ~ The parish office will be closed **Monday, September 4th**, in observance of Labor Day.

RCIA ~ If anyone would like to find out more about the Catholic faith, come to our first RCIA meeting which will be on **Thursday, September 7th** at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. No registration is necessary.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **September 9th & 10th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Christie Tabler and Jan Eversole.

Parishioner Signatures~ School Donations ~ Parishes in the Diocese of Toledo are assessed a percentage of all Sunday, Christmas and Easter donations annually. All donations to the school are not assessed. A list of those parishioners who requested their donations be considered School Donations, is on the table in the back of church. If your name does not appear on the list and you would like to have all your donations be considered school donations, feel free to sign the form provided on the table in the back of church. All your donations will then be considered school donations and will not be assessed by the Diocese. We will be soon ordering our contribution envelopes for 2018. Those who requested their donations to be considered school donations will have all of their envelopes printed as "School Donation" envelopes. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office.

K of C Meeting ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary beginning at 7:40 p.m.

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast on **Sunday September 10th**. Come join us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for a freshly prepared breakfast of eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, fruit cocktail, coffee and juice.

CLC Bake Sale ~ The CLC will be sponsoring a Bake Sale next weekend, **September 9th and 10th**, after Mass in the church basement. All proceeds from the bake sale are to benefit Dale Warnecke who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Dale is 44 years old and is the son of Helen Warnecke and the late Urban Warnecke. All monetary and baked good donations are appreciated.

Festival Wrap-Up Meeting ~ Will be held on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All chairman/chairladies or any other interested parishioners are invited to attend to give their input on this year's festival and to share any suggestions for next year's festival.

Parish Festival Solicitors ~ Thanks to the solicitors who contact their neighbors and ask for donations for the parish festival. For the 2017 Festival, the solicitors solicited: Money~\$3,876.00, 199 Pies, 32 Angel Food Cakes, Homemade Noodles, 67 Sheet Cakes, 39+ heads of cabbage, many Country Store items and donations for the Bakery Wheel. This is a major part of the success of our festival. Thank you so much for all your time and dedication to our parish. Our Parish Festival solicitors are:

<i>Sue Barto</i>	<i>Rose Ellerbrock</i>	<i>Sue Knott</i>	<i>Judy (Wayne) Schroeder</i>
<i>Beth Birkemeier</i>	<i>Tammy Etzkorn</i>	<i>Jean Kohls</i>	<i>Louann Schroeder</i>
<i>Marilyn Birkemeier</i>	<i>Judy Eversole</i>	<i>Connie Kruse</i>	<i>Mary Ann Schroeder</i>
<i>Florita Bishop</i>	<i>Janet Halker</i>	<i>Eileen Martin</i>	<i>Sonja Schroeder</i>
<i>Donna Bunsold</i>	<i>Rita Halker</i>	<i>Teresa Meyer</i>	<i>Vicky Schroeder</i>
<i>Janet Dunlap</i>	<i>Marilyn Hoffman</i>	<i>Alice Morman</i>	<i>Anne Selhorst</i>
<i>Judy Dunn</i>	<i>Joyce Kaufman</i>	<i>Lucy Morman</i>	<i>Bonnie Selhorst</i>
<i>Anne Duval</i>	<i>Jan Kidd</i>	<i>Mary Morman</i>	<i>Laurie Siefker</i>
<i>Amy Edelbrock</i>	<i>Sherry King</i>	<i>Patti Morman</i>	<i>Karen Smith</i>
<i>Marilyn Ellerbrock</i>	<i>Jan Klinker</i>	<i>Jeanne Schroeder</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Smith</i>
			<i>Joy Stechschulte</i>

We want to thank Mary Ellen Smith for her many years of service soliciting for the festival. We also want to thank Bonnie Gertsen who has offered to be the new solicitor for their neighborhood.

2017 Festival Report ~ Detailed Festival Reports are at all of the entrances of church.

Cemetery Footers ~ Footers will be poured at the cemetery, late September or early October, weather permitting. If anyone purchased a cemetery plot and would like their footer poured, please contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or Jerry Dickman at 419-296-2528 by **September 22nd**.

Adult Choir ~ The 2nd choir practice for the Commemoration of the Reformation which is being held on Sunday, September 10th at St. Michael's in Findlay will be held on **Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Choir members will meet at the St. Anthony church parking lot to car pool to the practice. Meet in the parking lot before 6:00 p.m. so everyone is ready to leave by 6:00 p.m. The actual performance will be on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m.

CCD News ~ The first day for CCD classes will be **Sunday, September 10th**. Classes run from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. If you would like your child to attend Religion class and you did not get a chance to register, you may register your child that morning at 9:00 a.m. in the main entrance of the school. All children 1st through 8th grade are welcome to attend!

The CCD program is still in need of substitute teachers. If you are willing to help, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498.

Confirmation ~ A brief meeting for the parents and child discussing upcoming dates and expectations for Confirmation, will take place at 9:40 a.m. on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th** in the library of the school. Thank you. Please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498 if you have questions.

Purse Bingo ~ Tickets for the St. Anthony School Purse Bingo are Sold Out! Thanks for supporting St. Anthony School. See you on **Friday, November 10th!**

Spaghetti Dinner Thanks! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the group of pilgrims going to National Catholic Youth Conference at the Spaghetti Dinner on August 19th. We served about 80 people! Thank you for your continued support.

32nd Battle Of The Youth- Kalida ~ Will be hosting the Battle Of The Youth on **Sunday, October 8th**, at 1:00 p.m. Gather a team of 5 guys, 5 gals, and 1 coach (adult 21 or older) to compete against other teams from around the county in a series of fun games. Members on a team can be from different towns, and someone does not have to be Catholic to participate. Registration is due by September 27th. For more information, contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476. Come dressed according to the theme. This year's theme is **BATTLE OF THE SUPER HEROES!**

TMIY Year 3, Revelation of the Father ~ Begins **Saturday, September 9th**. The program starts in the church basement at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast, 6:30 a.m. the presentation begins, 7:00 a.m. we have small group discussions, and we finish by 7:30 a.m. Taking a hard look at the realities of our modern culture, *Revelation of the Father* seeks to transform men in their relationship with their children. It sets forth the vision of a child capable of making moral decisions in light of significant pressure and integrates the 7 Steps with Don Bosco's preventive method to help parents develop a "parenting plan of life". All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to attend. Even if you are unable to make every session, an email is sent out each week with a link with the previous presentation.

Walking With Purpose ~ The first session of "Walking with a Purpose" bible study will be **Monday, September 25th** at 7:00 p.m. Sessions will be held in the church basement. We will be doing a 22 week course this time ~ 11 sessions before the holidays and 11 sessions after the 1st of the year. If you are not sure this is something for you and don't quite want to make the commitment, you are still invited to come to the first session. There will be a short video and then we will have a small group discussion. Registration forms can be found at all of the entrances of the church. Registration is \$40 which covers the cost of the book/study guide you receive. Forms can be dropped in the collection, mailed or dropped off at the parish office. If you have questions, contact Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473.

St. Anthony's Preschool Bible School Program ~ Again this fall, St. Anthony's will be offering a Preschool Bible School Program. The program is for any child age 3 ½ (by September 2017 and fully potty trained) through kindergarten. There will be seven Sunday classes starting September 24th through April. The class will be from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child. If you are interested in signing up your child/children, please pick up a registration form found by the entrances of the church. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Langhals at 419-659-2112. ****Please so kindly register by Wednesday, September 13th, so we can get enough supplies and crafts ready for class.****

Benefit For Elaina's Squad ~ Elaina has been diagnosed with T-Cell Leukemia. Elaina is the 9-year old daughter of Jason and Amanda Stover. Elaina's grandparents are Alan & Arlene Stover. A benefit for Elaina will be held on **Sunday, September 17th** at the Columbus Grove V.F.W., 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti dinners will be available ~ \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 years of age. Carry outs are also available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles and so much more. If you have any questions or would like to know how to donate for this great cause, call Vicki Schaublin at 419-969-0840 or Melanie Morris at 419-615-3087.

Separated ~ Divorced ~ Now What? ~ Receive these great blessings: healing wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. The support group will be meeting on **Tuesdays, September 5th through December 13th**, at St. Charles Catholic Church/School Library, 2200 West Elm Street in Lima, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Rosalyn Liston at 419-999-4210 or at auntroro@wcoil.com.

2017 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries ~ Bishop Thomas will preside for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage on **Sunday, October 1, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage in 2017 are encouraged to attend and be honored for their commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. Registration for this event will conclude **September 15, 2017**. Each registered couple will receive a commemorative certificate at the reception immediately following Mass. Late registrations will be accepted, however, advanced printing of certificates (can be mailed at a later date) and inclusion of names in the printed worship aid may not be possible.

This year there are 3 ways to register for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

1. Couples can register directly online at toledoanniversarymass.org.
2. Couples may register with the parish office. Parish staff can register couples online toledoanniversarymass.org or forward the information to mrivas@toledodiocese.org.
3. Couples may directly contact Marsha Rivas in the Department of Discipleship and Family Life, 419-214-4938, mrivas@toledodiocese.org to ask questions and/or register.

Priests wishing to concelebrate should register with Marsha Rivas mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *October 6th - 7:00 p.m.*

Now Hiring! Office Manager position ~ Putnam County Habitat for Humanity ~ Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Office Manager will advance Habitat's mission and organizational goals through effective office management and administrative support. This is a part-time, non-exempt position, averaging 30 hours per week. The workweek is typically Monday to Friday. Work outside normal business hours, including weekends and evenings, is sometimes required. A high school degree and office experience are required. Compensation commensurate with experience and competitive within the nonprofit sector. Please call the Habitat office at 419-523-9621 to inquire about an employment application. Deadline for application is **September 15, 2017.**

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 5th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida Fire Department). All are welcome to attend.

A Note from Fr. Tom

DEACON ORDINATION: Our parishioner Don Siefker will be ordained a deacon at Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, September 16 at 11:00 a.m. Seating will be limited, since 21 deacons are being ordained.

Don has been attending classes, writing papers, and participating in spiritual exercises for several years now, and we can all rejoice that the day of ordination is nearly here. What is a deacon's ministry? A deacon reaches out to people who might otherwise be neglected in the church, as his talents suggest and the needs of the individual parish demand. Because the deacon brings Christ to the least ones, he reads the Gospel at Mass. And because he knows the human needs in the community, he reads the petitions. He also is a regular minister of Holy Communion, baptizes and witnesses marriages.

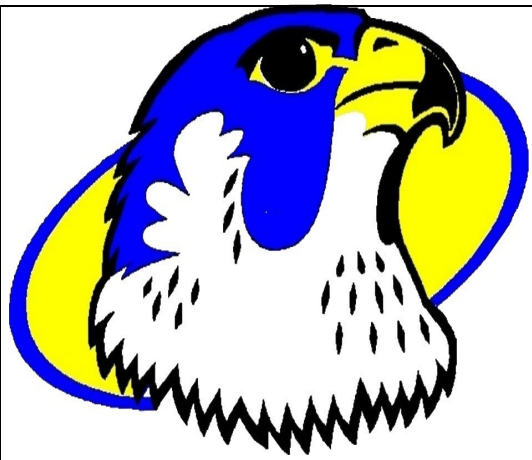
Don will minister at the altar for the first time on Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m.

HURRICANE HARVEY: We've all been following the story of the tragedy that is unfolding in Texas and Louisiana. A story on the radio on Monday said that 9 trillion gallons of water had fallen on Harris County (Houston), Texas. That's the amount of water that goes over Niagara Falls in 208 days. We don't know how many people have died, or how many have lost their homes, livelihoods, or possessions. And now the storm is aimed at Louisiana.

What can we do in Columbus Grove? First of all, we can pray. We can pray that the residents will be safe, and that they will not lose hope. We can pray for the police, firefighters, National Guard, and other emergency workers. And we can pray for those who have died, and for their family members. Second of all, we can give financial help. Bishop Thomas has asked us to take up a collection next weekend, September 9-10. We will forward your donation to Toledo Catholic Charities, who will then forward it in its entirety to Houston Catholic Charities. Several years ago, when there were severe floods in the southern part of our diocese, Catholic Charities from other dioceses sent money to us – and that included dioceses that are quite poor. Now it's our turn to help people get back on their feet.

RCIA: I drove past a Lutheran church in Toledo that was advertising their adult pre-Baptism class. Their signboard read: "Pre-Baptism Class – Because Some Questions Google Can't Answer." And that's why we have RCIA: because some questions are too deep for human reason. We believe that God has answered our questions in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son who became man, taught, healed, suffered, died and rose again. In RCIA, we investigate who Jesus is, and how He has answered our questions about life, death, right, wrong, our mission on earth and our mission in heaven. Come to the rectory on Thursday at 7 p.m. as we explore the Catholic Church's explanation of Jesus' answers. There is no obligation for coming and no class fee. Classes will continue on Thursdays until after Easter, with some breaks for holidays.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

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

Please guide them and teach them.

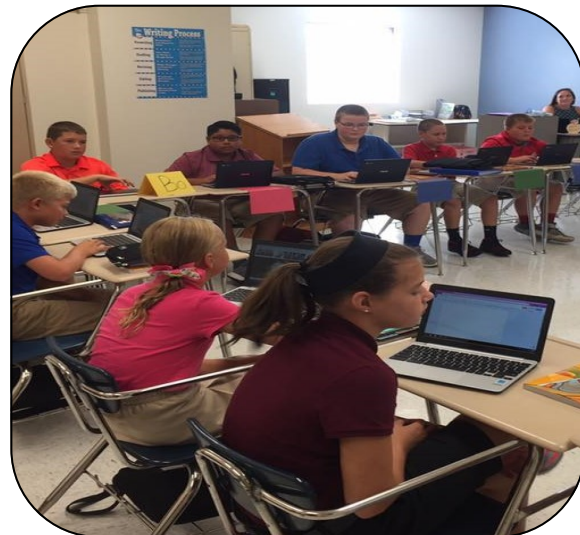
Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

Amen.



Schools Back in Session

We are off to a great start this school year. Included are pictures of the first day of school with students at work in the classroom and at play during recess.



Remember No School, Monday, for Labor Day Holiday. During the month of September St Anthony Students will be encouraged to participate in a relief-fund money raiser for the Hurricane Harvey Victims in Texas. Students will be able to pay \$1 to wear jeans, jean shorts, or capris and \$1 for out of dress code tops (\$2 for both). Top and Bottoms need to be school appropriate. The out of dress code days to raise money for the Red Cross will be Sept. 5th and 8th and Sept. 12th and 15th. Thank you in advance Students and Faculty for your commitment to the rescue relief of the Red Cross.



Go Falcons



Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess	August 25—Sept. 13 Magazine Sales
Volunteers	September 4 Labor Day—No School
Week of: September	September 8 Mass Gr. 7
Monday No School	September 11 Patriot Day, Hot Dog \$1, Students pack the rest
Tuesday Judy Schroeder	September 13 SAC Mtg. 7:00 pm, Magazine Sales Ends
Wednesday Lisa Langhals	September 15 Mass Gr. 6
Thursday Cheryl Ellerbrock	September 18 Constitution Day
Friday Sarah Barto, Theresa Basinger	September 21 Interim, Parents check Progressbook
Mass Gr. 7	



This Week's LIFE Skill :

Responsibility

"For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. So then each of us will give an account of himself to God."

Romans 14:10, 12



Q: What are a plumbers favorite shoes?

A: Clogs