

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info
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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

The key word in today's gospel is "listen".

We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church.

All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he or she can take the steps necessary to change themselves.

Change comes from within.

Mass Schedule

September 12	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Richard & Pauline Elwer}
September 12	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
September 13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. John Chrysostom ~ {Mary Maag}
September 14	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ {For The Parish}
September 15	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock ~ Kenny & Diane Smith}
September 16	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 16	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
September 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Lucille Gilles Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}
September 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Wayne Stechschulte}
September 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Joe & Andy Ruen}
September 17	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {Nathan Siefker}

Servers

September 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Brock Verhoff, Evan Sautter
September 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte
September 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Bryce King, Mackenzie King

Lectors

September 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
September 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder
September 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

September 16	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Lisa Langhals, Teresa Brubaker, Deb Siefker
September 17	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Dan Maag, Gib Kaufman
September 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Harold Gerten, Anne Schroeder, Noralu Kahle, Troy King

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 17 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Dan Maag

Ushers

September 16 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Bonnie Doty, George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff
September 17 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
September 17 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, 1 Volunteer

Greeter Schedule

September 16 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Pat Birnesser, Jen Sautter, Ron & Tonia Verhoff
September 17 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom & Dorothy Mershman, Charlie Kathy Schmiesing,
Mike & Amy Stechsulte
September 17 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Tom & Amy Morman, Dave & Jan Klinker, Ken & Kathy Rieman

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

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

Parish Activities

September 12 Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
September 12 Parish Council @ 7:00 p.m.
September 13 Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.

For The Week of September 3rd

Adult ~ 189 \$ 7,162.00
Children's ~ 25 19.69
7,181.69
Other Income 1,010.00
Total Income \$ 8,191.69
Total Expenses \$ 9,223.76



Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~262 Donors ~ \$ 222,232.81

300 Club Winner ~ September 9th ~ Tony & Kim Birnesser ~ Ticket #41 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans III ~ Caleb Grothaus & Mara Brown

*Best wishes to Caleb & Mara who will be married on Saturday, September 16th, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a life time of happiness together.*



*The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Mary Maag who died on Friday, September 1st. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Mary on
Wednesday, September 6th. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time.*

"Why Do Catholics..."

Why do Catholics believe in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition? We believe in the Sacred Scripture or the Bible as the inspired Word of God as well as in Sacred Tradition as inspired by God and handed down to us from the apostles through the Catholic Church. We see this in 2Thes: 2:15, St Paul says, "Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by letter of ours" and in John 21:25, "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written." The oral teaching of the Apostles have been preserved and taught by the Catholic Church in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Local traditions are of humans and can change but Sacred Traditions are of divine origin and protect the Church from false interpretations of basic doctrines such as the deity of Christ. We thank God for this marvelous plan of handing on the Faith.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **September 9th & 10th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Christie Tabler and Jan Eversole.

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast this **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 this 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.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 12th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All are invited to help make rosaries for the missions.

The 2017 Parish Pictorials Have Arrived! ~ If you had your picture taken for our 2017 parish pictorial, you can pick up your free pictorial after the weekend Masses this weekend, **September 9th and September 10th**, and also after the Masses next weekend, **September 16th and September 17th**. Pictorials are also available for purchase for \$10.00. Pictorials can also be picked up or purchased at the parish office.

A special "thank you" to all of those parishioners who helped in any way to make our 2017 Parish Pictorial a reality. The parish truly appreciates all of your help.

Cemetery Footers ~ Footers will be poured at the cemetery, late September, 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 21st**.

Server Training ~ Norm Schnipke will be instructing St. Anthony and CCD students who would like to serve at Mass during the week and also the weekend Masses. Training will take place in church on **Saturday, September 23rd**, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. , and also **Tuesday, September 26th**, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. If neither of these dates and times work, please contact Norm Schnipke at 419-659-2878 to set up a better date and time. If there are any students who did not receive a paper but would like to be a server for St. Anthony's, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Cemetery Board ~ Will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 27th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

CCD News ~ The first day for CCD classes will be this **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 this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the main entrance of the school. All children Kindergarten 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. this **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th** in the library of the school. Thank you. Please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498 if you have questions.

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!**

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 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.

CPR Training ~ There will be a CPR Training on **Saturday, October 28th**, in the parish hall for those wanting to learn about or be certified in CPR. We need a count by October 6th to place an order for materials. Notify Pat Birnesser by phone/text 931-267-2357 or email pat@patbirnesser.com if interested or have questions.

11:00 Mass Child-Care ~ There has been some interest in offering child-care during the 11:00 a.m. Mass in order for parents to attend Mass. If you are interested in using this service for your children and/or helping with this ministry, please notify Pat Birnesser at 931-267-23257 phone/text or by email pat@patbirnesser.com and we will set up a meeting to discuss this.

Attention Choir Members ~ The first choir practice will be **Wednesday, September 20th** at 8:00 p.m. The choir will be singing on **Sunday, September 24th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. New choir members are always welcome!

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ For Ushers, Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Money Counters are on the table in the back of church for September through October. They are alphabetical by family. Please read the attached note, especially concerning finding a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment. We need to take seriously our responsibility of fulfilling the ministry that we are called to in serving our parish family. Thank you so much for your active service that enriches our mass experience. Any questions please call/text Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or pat@patbirnesser.com by email.

REBOOT! With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! **Wednesday, September 20th**, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center Gym, Glandorf. To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com – or – contact Cherie Compton 419-523-4109. Tickets are available at the St. Anthony parish office. Tickets can also be purchased at Sts. Peter and Paul parish office, Mustard Seed or Always Blessed. **DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO LIVING LIFE MORE FULLY! THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!**

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, September 12th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: BB pork with onion buns, baked beans, mixed melon, specialty dessert, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

Standing Together To Prevent Falls ~ Celebrate fall and Fall Prevention Awareness Day at a free lunch and learn on **Friday, September 22nd** at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 East Main Street in Leipsic. The free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Leipsic, Kalida and Ottawa. After the program, please join us for a short walk around the indoor track to help Ohio reach "10 million steps to prevent falls". Transportation is available to those over 60 years of age by calling the Council on Aging in advance at 419-523-4121. This free community event is open to Putnam County adults, their families and caregivers. Seating is limited. Please call the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-800-589-8508 to make your reservations. RSVP's are due by **Friday, September 15th**.

Separated ~ Divorced ~ Now What? ~ Receive these great blessings: healing wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. The support group will be meeting on **Tuesdays, September 12th 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.

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**.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey ~ Invites you to attend two special events: Sunday, September 17th - Latino Day and Sunday, September 24th - Family Day. Both events offer a special Mass at noon and confessions prior to Mass. Benediction and prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30 p.m. Look us up at www.olcshrine.com for more information or call 419-396-7107.

Support Religious Vocations ~ Are you interested in supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious sisters and brothers? Please consider joining the Serra Club of the Lima Area, which is part of Serra International, the pre-eminent Catholic service organization dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Lima Serra Club meets twice a month on Thursday evenings for Mass, dinner, fellowship, and an informative program on diverse topics relating to the Church. Our first meeting this year is on **Thursday, September 14th** at 5:45 p.m. All are welcome to come and experience the Catholic fellowship of the Serra Club of Lima Area. For details and to R.S.V.P. for dinner, contact Douglas Daley at 419-227-9595 or dadaleylaw@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille ~ Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. 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. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 6 - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

A Note from Fr. Tom

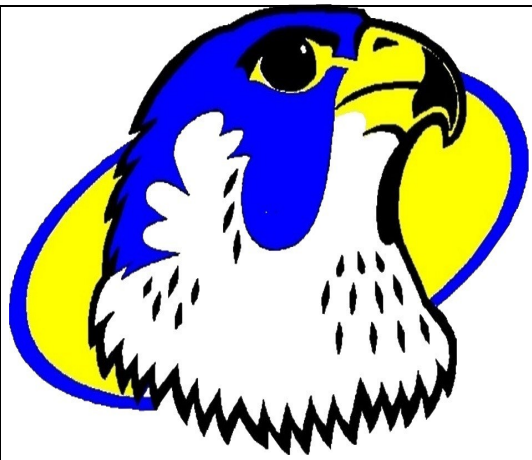
THANKS FOR PHOTO BOOK: The Saint Anthony Parish photo directory is available in the parish hall. Everyone who had their picture taken is entitled to a free copy; for others, the cost is \$10. The book is a real keepsake, and I think it does a good job of telling our parish's story. Thanks to Life Touch, who printed the book. They were very helpful with their suggestions. Thanks to all the people who helped prepare the book, kept records, designed pages, and did a lot of record keeping. Thanks to Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville, who lent us their book and gave us lots of ideas. And thanks to our advertisers, who helped defray part of the cost.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE TODAY: The joint Catholic-Lutheran service marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is today at St. Michael's in Findlay (new church) at 3 p.m. Our choir is among those presenting the music. Come join us in praying for God's grace to overcome our divisions.

R.C.I.A. has already begun with introductions, prayer and orientation. There is still time to become part of this process. Come join us at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday.

EVENING WITH THE PASTOR is an opportunity to be better informed about the parish, the diocese and the world-wide Church and its teachings. Everybody is welcome. Come to the parish hall on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:45 pm, after Mass, Exposition, Confessions and Benediction.

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.



St Anthony Group Picture

Every new school year at St Anthony School we take a Student and Teacher Group Picture. This year we chose to have our picture taken inside the church facing the choir loft. Thanks to Lori Giesige for taking the picture.

In-service

The Teaching Staff have already had two teacher in-service sessions this school year. Pictured are teachers at the two hour after school Go Math Webinar.



Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Sept. 10th

Monday Pat Birnesser

Tuesday Marla Santomiere

Wednesday April Schroeder

Thursday Kay langhals

Friday Sue Schroeder,

Sarah Barto

Mass Gr. 6



September 11 Patriot Day, Hot Dog \$1,
Students pack the rest

September 13 SAC Mtg. 7:00 pm, Magazine
Sales Ends

September 15 Mass Gr. 6

September 18 Constitution Day

September 21 Interim, Parents check
Progressbook

September 22 Hot Lunch \$2.50, Mass Gr. 5

September 27 Confirmation Retreat 7th & 8th
Grade Students

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: Why did the engineer leave locomotive school?

A: She felt she had enough training.