

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2017**



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**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.org](http://www.cgstanthony.org)**  
**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**  
**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**  
**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](http://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

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**Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past.  
That is not going to happen.  
We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected.  
We aren't condoning the injustice.  
We just don't let it control our lives any longer.  
Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.**

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**Mass Schedule**

September 19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Bruce Hutchison}
September 19	Tuesday		<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Adoration After Mass</b>
September 20	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang ~ {Elmer & Mary Maag}
September 20	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
September 21	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Matthew ~ {Jan Schulte}
September 22	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alphonse & Angela Schroeder}
September 23	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 23	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
September 23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~25th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Jim Verhoff ~Jeanette Makley}
September 24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Ronald Pitson ~ Virgil Heitmeyer ~ Deceased Members of the Edward F. & Elizabeth Morman Family ~ Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family}
September 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {40th Wedding Anniversary ~ DeWayne & Pam Utrup ~ Deceased Members of the Siefker & Kahle Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Frank Hermiller Family}

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**Servers**

September 19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman
September 23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier
September 24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Caleb Langhals, Gwen Langhals, Renee Schroeder
September 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Special</b>

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**Lectors**

September 23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
September 24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
September 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Special</b>

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

September 23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Denny Ricker, Beth Birkemeier, Erica Siefker, Marge Tabler
September 24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Doug Langhals, Kate Morman, Faith Oglesbee
September 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Special</b>

**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 24 **Hilty Home** ~ **419-384-3218** ~ Denny Ricker

**~ Hilty Home Residents ~**

*Jean Stechschulte-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*

**Ushers**

September 23 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Don Stechschulte, Brent Glass, Aaron Siefker, Darren Langhals  
September 24 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg  
September 24 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, Al Schroeder, Matt McCauley

**Greeter Schedule**

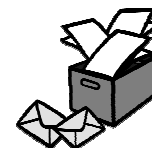
September 23 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Pat Birnesser, Dawn Davis, Brent & Jill Glass  
September 24 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jerry & Amy Brinkman, Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier,  
Doug & Mary Langhals  
September 24 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Lori (Troy) Schroeder, Amy (Brian) Schroeder,  
Matt & Karen McCauley

**Parish Activities**

September 19 K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.  
September 20 CLC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
September 27 Cemetery Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**For The Week of September 10th**

Adult ~ 165 \$ 6,454.25  
Children's ~ 26 54.60  
6,508.85  
Hurricane Harvey Collection 3,892.00  
Other Income 5,033.00  
**Total Income \$ 15,433.85**  
**Total Expenses \$ 29,058.72**



**Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~262 Donors ~ \$ 223,367.81**

**Thank you to the family and friends of Jeanette Makley who made donations to our School Endowment and also our Parish Fund Drive in memory of Jeanette.**

**Thank you also to the family and friends of Mary Maag who made donations to our Parish Fund Drive in memory of Mary.**

**300 Club Winner ~ September 16th ~ Francis & Jean Stechschulte ~ Ticket #27 ~ \$100.00**

**Marriage Bans I ~ Tony Stringfield & Laura Scoles**

**"Why Do Catholics..."**

Why do Catholics believe in Faith and Reason and not Faith alone? For Catholics, authentic Faith is a theological virtue by which we **believe, trust** and **accept** the truth of God who speaks and reveals Himself to us. We believe in God's word and trust in God's promise based on evidence and experience of God's revelation. Faith is a gift from God that is not imposed or forced upon us, but that which we freely accept. Our reason or intellect looks at the evidence, what even lies beyond the physical, natural world and then we surrender beyond and above reason and decide to trust in God. We give up the control of our rational minds and accept His Word. Faith is how we relate to God just as we do in any other human relationship: we listen to His words, weigh the evidence and then take a leap of faith and trust in Him. This is all done by the grace of God in which we participate but not by our efforts alone. Thanks be to God.

*From Bishop Robert Barron and Trent Horn*

**Two 4-Drawer File Cabinets** ~ The parish is in need of two 4-drawer file cabinets - one regular file cabinet and the other you can lock. We need one in the choir loft and the other is for Father Tom. If anyone has a file cabinet they no longer need, please call the parish office at 419659-2263. Thank you!

**Scrip** ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **September 23rd & 24th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten, Trina Rode.

**K of C** ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 19th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:40 p.m.

***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 16th and September 17th**. Pictorials are also available for purchase for \$10.00. Submitted pictures for the pictorial will be returned in the next few weeks. There will be a notice in the bulletin when they arrive. 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.***

***Don Siefker Ordination*** ~ Don Siefker will be ordained a Deacon this **Saturday, September 16th**. Don will be assisting Father Tom at the altar on **Sunday, September 24th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A reception and lunch in Don's honor will be held in the church basement immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please feel free to come down to congratulate Don and thank him for his dedication to St. Anthony's. Please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is **Thursday, September 21st**.

***Jr. High Edge Night*** ~ The first Junior High Edge Night for all St. Anthony 7th and 8th graders, will be held on **Sunday, October 1st**.

***Christian Formation Classes*** ~ Will be held this **Sunday, September 17th** at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, September 24th**.

***There will be a brief First Reconciliation and First Communion parent meeting in the second grade room at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, September 17th. Thanks!***

***CLC*** ~ The CLC's will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Ladies on the committee are: Joan Langhals, Anne (Sam) Schroeder, Dolores Schroeder, Judy (Ted) Schroeder and Lori (Troy) Schroeder.

***Cemetery Footers*** ~ Footers will be poured at the cemetery next week, 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 18th**.

***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.

***32<sup>nd</sup> 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 held on **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.

***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 this **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. For those who would like to be certified, please arrive at 8:30 a.m. For those who do not care to be certified, please arrive at 1:00 p.m. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pat@patbirnesser.com) by email.

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**The Mustard Seed** ~ The Mustard Seed, located at 150 Church Street in Glandorf, will be sponsoring an Open House & Ribbon Cutting on **Friday, September 22nd**, at 9:00 a.m. Featured items include: outdoor lighted Rosaries, lighted window Rosaries, statues, bereavement gifts (free delivery to any funeral home in Putnam County), gift ideas for all sacramental celebrations and much more. Stop in and check out their newly renovated upstairs showroom! The Mustard Seed's hours are *Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ~ 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.* If you have any questions, call 419-638-7220 or email them at [mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://mustardseedgiftshop.com).

**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](http://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!**

**The United Way of Putnam County** ~ Invites the community to the Kalida K of C on **Thursday, September 28th** for the 2017 Campaign Kick-off. The event features an agency fair, auction, door prizes, 50/50, and the 4th annual Putnam County Wing Championship. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered by calling the United Way at [419-523-4505](tel:419-523-4505).

**Quarter Auction - Fundraiser** ~ St. John's Preschool in Glandorf will be sponsoring their annual Quarter Auction on **Friday, October 6th** at 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. Featured items are from Signature Homestyles. Tickets are \$10 each or RESERVED table of 8 for \$90! For more information or tickets, call the Preschool at 419-538-6264 or Jeannie Verhoff 419-538-6255.

**Separated ~ Divorced ~ Now What?** ~ Receive these great blessings: healing wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. The support group will be meeting on **Tuesdays, September 19th 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](mailto:auntroro@wcoil.com).

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**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. 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**.

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*The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey* ~ Invites you to attend two special events: this **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](http://www.olcshrine.com) for more information or call 419-396-7107.

*Come And See* ~ The Sisters of the Precious Blood is sponsoring a *Come and See* weekend on **Friday, October 13th** through **Sunday October 15th**. You are invited to learn more about life as a member of the Precious Blood Sisters. The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 5:00 p.m., and will conclude at noon on Sunday after Liturgy and lunch. To make your registration or if you have any questions, please contact Sister Patty Krerner at 937-609-0653 or email [pkremer@cppsadmin.org](mailto:pkremer@cppsadmin.org). Please register by **Wednesday, October 4th**.

## A Note from Fr. Tom

**DON SIEFKER ORDINATION:** Don Siefker of our parish has been ordained a deacon, and will serve as deacon at our altar for the first time at the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, September 24. We are grateful to him for persevering through years of study, and for his eagerness to carry out diaconal ministry. To celebrate the occasion, we will have a reception after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. We ask you to please turn in reservations to the parish office by this Thursday, September 21, so that we know how much food to prepare.

**THANKS TO PARISHIONERS:** Parishioners' donations for people affected by the hurricanes are nearing the \$4000 mark! Once again, your generosity to people in need is outstanding! We will send the total amount in after today's collection, and then will follow up later on by sending in any donations that we receive in later weeks. All money will be sent to Toledo Catholic Charities, who then distribute 100% of it to the affected dioceses.

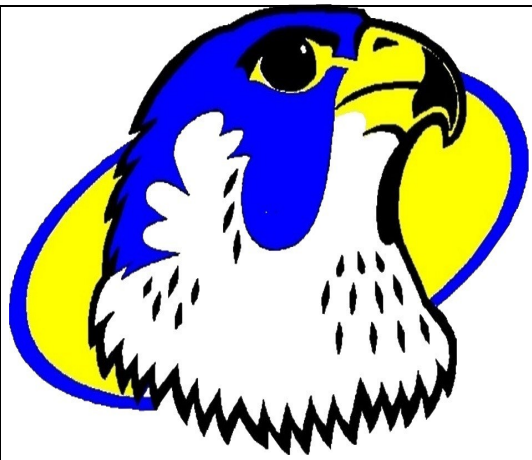
**THANKS TO FULL THROTTLE POWER:** Our 20-year-old leaf blower needs a new carburetor, and we've been advised that it's not worth repairing. Mr. Todd Brown of Full Throttle Power has offered to donate a new one. Thanks, Mr. Brown! We often do business with Full Throttle and are very satisfied with their work.

**WRATH AND ANGER:** Sirach, the wise man from about 180 BC says "Wrath and anger are hateful things." I once knew someone whose age was past 90, and who loved to re-tell people's offenses going all the way back to grade-school years. The stories would always end, "And I will carry that offense with me to my grave!" I always imagined that at that point God would ask, "What's that you're carrying?"

I know that I can't let go of grudges at once. But there comes a point in life when I've moved on, and seen that I didn't receive any long-term damage. And I've learned that often I was part of the problem. Granted that some people have felt hurts much more severe than I have felt, but we all have to ask God to help us throw aside the past so that we can serve Him in our present environment.

Sirach goes on to say, "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" Our daily prayer should include thanks for all God has forgiven us. As a matter of fact it does, if you say the Lord's Prayer at least once a day. That phrase, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" is meant to sting sometimes. God is merciful, but in order to receive His mercy, we have to let Him change us, free us from anger, and let us see clearly how to serve Him today.

*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.



## First Grade

This week First Grade Students  
read the story I LOVE TO HOP.

Afterwards they enjoyed a sack  
race to go along with the story.

On the Left are the 1st grade girls  
lined up ready to race.

Below right are the 1st grade boys  
in mid-race. Fun was had by all.

## Magazine Sales

Last Wednesday students  
had their final Magazine and  
Cookie Dough order turn-in.

Everyone at St Anthony  
School would like to thank  
all that supported our annual  
fundraiser to support the  
operation of the school. We  
depend on you and the  
community for your continued  
support. THANK YOU!!



## Calendar Items:

### Lunch Recess

### Volunteers

Week of: Sept. 17th

Monday Lisa Langhals

Tuesday Jeaneen  
Warnecke

Wednesday Cindy  
Stechschulte

Thursday Kay langhals

Friday Amy Stechschulte  
Mass Gr. 5



September 18 Constitution Day, Dress Red,  
White & Blue

September 19 Soil & Water Conservation  
Field Trip for 5th Grade

September 20 Archery for 8th PE

September 21 Interim, Parents check  
Progressbook

September 22 Hot Lunch \$2.50, Mass Gr. 5,  
1st & Kdg. To Suters Farm Field Trip

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: What two letters of the alphabet spell  
big trouble for your teeth?

A: D-K