



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2017**



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**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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**Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard."**  
**Family, where "the last will be first", is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel.**  
**Successful families are constructed by laborers who work hard on family relationships,**  
**and not by couch potatoes.**  
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**Mass Schedule**

September 26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke}
September 27	Tuesday		<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Adoration After Mass</b>
September 27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul ~ {The Deceased Members of the Ben Schulte Family}
September 28	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
September 29	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael ~ {Deceased Members of the Lawrence Siefker Family}
September 30	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
September 30	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions, Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
September 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Jim & Jeanette Makley ~ Special Intention}
October 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Wayne Stechschulte ~ Bill Schroeder}
October 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
October 01	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen & Edge ~ {Alvin Best}

**Servers**

September 26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Tayte Langhals
September 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Garrett Nemire, 1 Volunteer
October 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mike Morman, Reed Schumacher, Nate Kamphaus
October 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, Steven Dunbar

**Lectors**

September 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire
October 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
October 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

September 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Bob & Bev Baxter, Teresa Brubaker
October 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Gib Kaufman
October 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Judy Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Noralu Kahle, Stephanie Moore

**October Eucharistic Minister Coordinators**

**4:30 p.m.** ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357      **8:30 a.m.** ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969  
**11:00 a.m.** ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

October 01 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Marge Roth  
 ~ **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 30 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Denny Meuleman, Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth  
 October 01 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass John Siefker, Adam Siefker, Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder, Jr.  
 October 01 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Alan Stover, Dave Moore, Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige

**Greeter Schedule**

September 30 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Pat Birnesser, Bruce & Barb Stephens, Scott & Pam Hummel  
 October 01 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Wayne & Judy Schroeder, Greg & Sharon Kamphaus  
 October 01 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Jack & Anne Dunbar, Lori Giesige, Alan & Arlene Stover

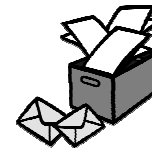
**St. Rita's Medical Center ~ James Grigsby**

Parish Activities

September 25 Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.  
 September 27 Cemetery Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
 September 27 Discipleship Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
 September 30 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.

For The Week of September 17th

Adult ~ 191	\$ 7,177.00
Children's ~ 33	<u>33.48</u>
	7,210.48
Magazine Sales	25,906.00
Other Income	<u>5,688.50</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 38,804.98</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,618.41</b>



**Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~263 Donors ~ \$ 225,807.81**

**300 Club Winner ~ September 23rd ~ Joe & Judy Schroeder ~ Ticket #105 ~ \$100.00**

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

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

Why do Catholics believe in Faith *and* Works and not Faith *nor* Works *alone* for Salvation? The bible teaches us that salvation is a process and not a one-time occurrence nor does making an act of Faith guarantee Heaven for us. Instead, it teaches that salvation is a process of "faith working through love" (*Gal 5:6*), made possible through our spiritual adoption into God's family. Works of love are the proof and fruits of our faith. The initial '*believe, repent, and receive*' is the beginning of our salvation but is not the only thing needed, nor the end. Our final salvation isn't completed until we enter into Heaven. Jesus teaches us that "he who endures to the end will be saved" (*Matt 10:22*). Salvation is a process through which we live out our faith and obey Christ until our death, all with the help of grace from God.

*Trent Horn*

**Choir Practice** ~ Choir Practice will begin at **7:30 p.m.** starting on **Wednesday, September 27th**.

**Three, 4-Drawer File Cabinets** ~ The parish would like to thank those individuals who donated the three, 4-drawer file cabinets to the parish. Two of them will be used for storage in the choir loft and one will be used by Father Tom. Thank you!

**Scrip** ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **September 23rd & 24th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten, Trina Rode.

**The 2017 Parish Pictorials** ~ Parish Pictorials are available for pickup at the parish office, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 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.

**Christian Formation Classes** ~ Will be held this **Sunday, September 24th** at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, October 1st**.

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

**K of C** ~ The K of C will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses, **September 30th and October 1st**.

**K of C** ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 3rd** at 8:00 p.m. the church hall with the Rosary being recited at 7:40 p.m.

**Discipleship Meeting** ~ St. Anthony Discipleship meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 27th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Save The Date!** ~ Julie's Legacy Walk or Fun Run will be held on **Saturday, October 21st**. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

**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.**



## WHAT IS ??? THE "EDGE" JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

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Jr. High youth (Grades 7 & 8) and Adult Core Team Members gather in the St. Anthony church basement on Sunday evenings following the 6:00pm Mass for a meal with the high school Life Teen members. At 7:30pm the Jr. High Edge members then head over together to the St. Anthony School Library to explore their Catholic Faith with their peers through fun activities, service opportunities, witness talks, interactive activities, prayer, sharing of the gospels, teachings from scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The Edge Core member's hopes are to engage youth to understand Catholic teaching and form their Catholic identity. Junior High youth are removed from behind classroom desks and brought into a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. In small groups, they break open the teachings and build solid, Christ-centered relationships that allow them to comfortably explore their Catholic faith and make it relevant to their everyday lives. In many respects, middle school youth are on the "edge" between childhood and adulthood. In the context of faith, these youth are moving from a child-like spirituality to an independent ownership of their Catholic faith and identity.

We "strongly encourage" you to make the effort to bring your Jr High student to these Edge nights. We have lots of fun and meet only once a month but most importantly we are AMAZED by your children at how inspiring they already are to us and to each other through their Faith Knowledge and Christian Attitudes. We love to build on this and hope to answer more questions, provoke deeper thought and give them more tools to face their new teenage and upcoming adult challenges with courage and prayer!

Your child will receive notice cards in the mail and there are typically reminders in the bulletin and by Father Tom at the Masses. All Edge nights are over promptly at 9pm and the participants can be picked up at the school doors by the church parking lot. If for some reason they can't make Mass or the meal please still feel free to join us at 7:30pm in the school!

**Our first EDGE Night is Sunday, October 1st, 2017! <> We are looking forward to seeing everyone!**

### **God's Blessings!**

Adult Core Team Members,  
Anne Dunbar \* Karl Schroeder \* Jim Tabler \* Jeaneen Warnecke

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**Walking with Purpose** ~ Walking With Purpose will be meeting this **Monday, September 25th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you didn't sign up or you are not sure Walking With Purpose is for you, please come to check us out.

**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 **Tuesday, September 26th**, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 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.

**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!**

**Final Festival News!** ~ Just got word from the winner of the Lottery Tree at this year's festival that they won \$32.00. They maybe didn't win a lot of cash but they really appreciated winning the beautiful tree!!!

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**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.

**Amanda Vernon Concert Keynote** ~ St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites you and your family to see internationally-known recording artist Amanda Vernon in a free concert on **Monday, October 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. at the main campus of St. Michael. She will share her original music and give the faith-filled stories behind the songs. For more information, visit [amandavernon.com](http://amandavernon.com). This concert is free and open to the public.

**Carey Healing Mass** ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, October 6th, 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 *November 3rd - 7:00 p.m.*

**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.

**Softball For All** ~ Kalida is sponsoring a "Softball For All" game for children with special needs and their families. It will take place at Holy Name Ballpark, behind Kalida Elementary School, on **Sunday, October 8th** at 1:30 p.m. Children can be paired with a partner to help them play. Bring your own ball glove. Kindly RSVP to Bob & Joyce Buss at 419-532-3881.

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**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 931-267-2357 phone/text or by email [pat@patbirnesser.com](mailto:pat@patbirnesser.com) and we will set up a meeting to discuss this.

**Separated ~ Divorced ~ Now What?** ~ Receive these great blessings: healing wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. The support group will be meeting on **Tuesdays, September 26th 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).

**Toledo Symphony Orchestra** ~ The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform at St. Michael the Archangel, Main Church, on **Thursday, October 12th** at 8:00 p.m. as part of its annual youth ministry fundraiser, IMPACT. Tickets to the concert are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased in-person at St. Michael the Archangel, Main Church, 750 Bright Road. Only cash and check payment will be accepted.

**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 Kremer at 937-609-0653 or email [pkremer@cppsadmin.org](mailto:pkremer@cppsadmin.org). Please register by **Wednesday, October 4th**.

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**In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our October 6 - 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: **Joe and Arlene at 419-841-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

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# A Note from Fr. Tom

**CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON DON:** On September 16 at Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Thomas ordained twenty men as permanent deacons. Among them was Deacon Donald Siefker, who is now officially assigned to our parish. It was a wonderful, moving liturgy with an almost full Cathedral. In the months and years ahead, Deacon Don will have much to add to our growth in faith. Deacon Jim Dunn will still be available to us whenever his health allows. Very soon, Deacon Don and I will have to work out a Ministry Agreement and submit it to the Diocese for approval. Of course we will want to use Deacon Don's talents to the full, but we must realize that he still has to hold down a 40-hour-a-week job, and he still has family obligations, which must come first. The agreement will help us to be sure that everyone's rights are protected.

Congratulations, Deacon Don. We all look forward to the contributions you will make to the spiritual growth of our parish.

**FIGHTING THE NEW DRUG OF PORNOGRAPHY:** "Fighting the New Drug" is a 3-stage program that is being presented at Immaculate Conception, Ottoville on Wednesday, October 4. This program works to raise awareness on the harmful effects of pornography in our youth. The presentations are interactive and age-appropriate. The first stage is open to all junior high youth who have parental approval to attend. This session will be at 4:00 in the gym with our junior-high youth and their teachers and parent chaperones.

The second session is for parents, grandparents and other adults who work with youth. This session will be at 5:30. This is a good opportunity to help those who protect, to protect better. It's good to trust our young people, but sometimes we can over-trust. Our kids are good, and I admire them, but just in case there is trouble, we adults need to be informed of what is going on.

The third session is for all high school youth at 6:00, beginning with a youth rally in the Parish Center, complete with music and food. The educational segment will begin at 7 p.m.

The negative effects of pornography are well documented, but we need to recognize that youth are at an especially high risk. According to the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, teenagers are the largest consumers of internet pornography. It's because their brain is most susceptible during their teen years to chemical overload that comes with viewing porn. Addiction is a real danger to their physical, mental, and spiritual health. It's a problem that can lead to depression, isolation and academic struggles. These days 90% of boys and 65% of girls have viewed porn before the age of 18.

"Be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world." (Philippians 2:15)

**MORE HURRICANES:** You were already very generous in your donations for Texas and Florida victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. But now we must help the victims of Hurricane Maria, especially those in the U.S. Virgin Islands. This second collection will be taken up next weekend, September 30 – October 1. These islands have been almost completely wiped out, left with virtually no infrastructure and few surviving services. Our financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA.

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured and homeless, or facing evacuation after the devastation wrought from Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Recovery efforts are expected to take months, if not years.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to the Diocese of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Checks should be made out to Saint Anthony, and we will then forward all the money to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo. Or you may donate on line at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate>.

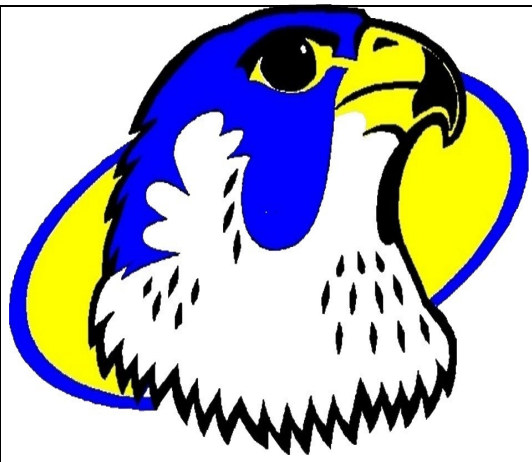
**SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE EVENTS:** On October 1, there will be a Rosary Rally for Respect for Life, starting with Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. The Rosary will then be prayed for 3 hours, starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30 p.m. You may stay for all or part of the devotion. We will be praying for the unborn, for those with disabilities, and for immigrants and refugees.

On October 8, there will be an afternoon of prayer for those touched by cancer. The devotions will begin at 2:30 p.m. and include a procession to the statue of St. Peregrine, patron of cancer sufferers followed by a time of adoration before the Relic of the True Cross.

The focus of the devotions will be on the Cross of Christ and the redeeming grace He won for us by the shedding of His Precious Blood. The afternoon will conclude with a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross and Anointing of the Sick for those who wish.

**ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE:** St. Wendelin in Fostoria is hosting a Rosary Rally for Peace on Saturday, October 14 beginning at noon. The rally will take place in front of church at 323 N. Wood Street. In case of rain, the service will be held in church. In today's desperate world situation, it is more urgent than usual to gather our families and friends in praying for peace for our families, our communities, our country, and for the world.

*Father Tom*



# Saint Anthony Falcon News

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

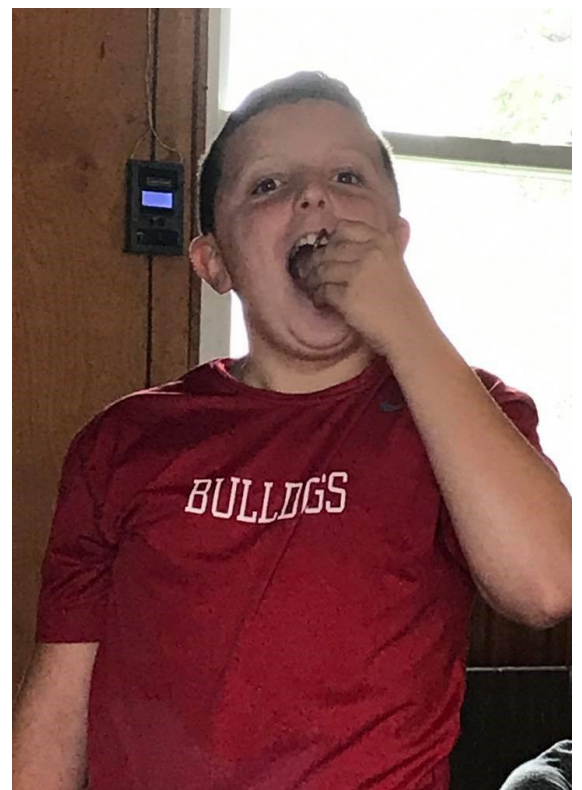
Please guide them and teach them.

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

Amen.

The Putnam County Soil & Water Conservation Day in Ottawa was last Tuesday. It was a bit soggy for the 5th grade field trip, but they made the best of it. Students had the opportunity to pet baby calves, eat fried meal worms, pet a blue tongued skink, a leopard gecko, a tarantula, & giant cockroaches.

Also this week the first graders learned about different patterns in their Physical Education class. They learned about zig zag, curved and straight line pathways.



## Calendar Items:

### Lunch Recess

### Volunteers

Week of: Sept. 24th

Monday Lisa Langhals

Tuesday Jenny Pingle

Wednesday Cindy

Stechsulte,  
Confirmation Retreat

Thursday Kevin Smith

Friday Tammy Speer, Kelly  
Brinkman

Mass Gr. 4



- September 27 Confirmation Retreat 7th & 8th Grade Students
- September 29 GFA, Pizza with P & P, End MAP testing
- October 2 Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Sandwich
- October 6 Celebrating Fr. Tom Birthday, Free Lunch, Sch. Picture Day
- October 9 Observe Columbus Day,
- October 11 SAC Mtg. 7:00,
- October 15 Fall Family Movie in Gym

### This Week's LIFE Skill :

Effort

For this reason, make every **effort** to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge

2 Peter 1:5



Q: Why didn't the police search for the missing rutabaga?

A: They knew it would turnip somewhere soon.