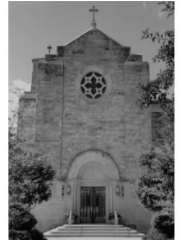


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15TH, 2017



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Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests".
What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough.
The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment.
Think of the weddings you have attended.
Have you been a "worthy guest"?

Mass Schedule

October 17	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Ignatius of Antioch ~ {Kathleen Beckman}
October 17	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
October 18	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Luke ~ {Father Michael Ricker}
October 18	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
October 19	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
October 20	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Jeff Gerdeman}
October 21	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October 21	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
October 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~29th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Don & Helen Schroeder ~ Norm Maag ~ Paul Best}
October 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Richard & Paulene Elwer ~ Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart ~ Julie King ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Deceased Members of the Siefker & Youngpeter Families}
October 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Miriam Hixenbaugh}
October 22	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}

Servers

October 17	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
October 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Megan Schmidt, Taylor Schroeder, Dalton Wurth
October 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mike Morman, Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman
October 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Carmen Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Levi Schroeder

Lectors

October 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
October 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
October 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

October 21	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Bruce Stephens, Deb Siefker, Marge Tabler
October 22	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder
October 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Meuleman, Stephanie Moore, Shirley Goedde, Anne Schroeder, Judy Schroeder

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 22 **Hilty Home** ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Don Ellerbrock ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy.)

~ 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; Mirian Shanahan-Room 208A
Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B; Rita Wenger-Room 300;
Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401*

Ushers

October 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte, Brent Glass, Mike Kohls
October 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
October 22 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

Greeter Schedule

October 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Pat Birnesser, Mary Schmidt, Ryan & Mandie Stechschulte
October 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Kate Morman, Marilyn Hoffman
October 22 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave & Cheryl Ellerbrock, Kyle Meyer, Dale & Vicky Schroeder

Parish Activities

For The Week of October 8th

October 16	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Adult ~ 195	\$ 9,387.00
October 17	K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	Children's ~ 27	<u>41.65</u>
October 18	CLC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.		9,428.65
October 21	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.	Other Income	<u>9,663.00</u>
*****		Total Income	\$ 19,091.65
		Total Expenses	\$ 36,096.61



Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~264 Donors ~ \$ 227,507.81

**300 Club Winner ~ October 14th ~ Alan & Arlene Stover ~ Ticket #119 ~ \$100.00
Special 300 Club Drawing ~ October 14th ~ Kyle Barto ~ Ticket #13 ~ \$150.00**

Marriage Bans III ~ Steven Brown & Whitney Seyer

**Best wishes to Whitney & Steven who will be married on Saturday, October 21st, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!**

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics believe in heaven? The bible does not use earthly imagery to describe heaven. "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (Cor 2:9). "Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). John's Gospel tells us that we can receive eternal life with God in heaven by believing in Jesus Christ, obeying His commandments and receiving the sacraments, especially receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Those not hearing and knowing this "may be excused by God and will be judged by the secrets of their hearts by Jesus Christ" (Rom 2:15-16). Out of love for others we are called to tell everyone about Jesus Christ so they may have salvation through His church.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **October 21st & 22nd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder.

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, October 15th** at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd**.

All Soul's Day Memorial Service ~ A special All Soul's Day Memorial Service for those individuals who have passed away during the past year, will be held on **Sunday, November 5th** at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

K of C ~ The K of C will conduct their fall trash pick-up on **Tuesday, October 17th**, at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on State Route 12, east of Columbus Grove. If you have any questions, please call Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645. Thanks for helping your council.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 17th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:40 p.m.

K of C ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, October 21st** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the church basement. The menu includes: barbecued chicken, potato salad, applesauce, dinner roll, coffee and lemonade. Carry outs will be available and if weather permitting, there will be a drive thru carryout line by the parking lot entrance of the church. The cost is \$8.00. There will be 200 dinners available for purchase.

K of C ~ The Knights of Columbus will be giving a short talk at the end of the Masses on the weekend of **October 21st and 22nd**. We ask all men of the parish who are not members of this Catholic organization, to please give serious thought in possibly signing up that Sunday. There will be Knights at the back entrances if you have any questions and to pass out information about the Knights.

I am a Knight of Columbus

In my own words; Len Kaufman, Grand Knight Council 9788

I take my faith seriously. My heart is filled because of the charity that the Knights are constantly a part of. I have a faithful support group that understands why I can't go with the flow of society. I am richly blessed by the friendships that I have developed with my brother Knights doing service projects and serving the parish. I am fulfilling the dream of Knights of Columbus founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest from New Haven, Connecticut. My membership qualifies me to purchase top rated insurance products that are administered by fellow Knights of Columbus. These and many more are reasons I am a Knight of Columbus.

After the Sunday Masses on October 21st and 22nd, you are being asked to come down to the parish hall and check out our parish's Knights of Columbus council. Find out why you need to join an organization that stands tall for the faith we proclaim. Please take a couple of minutes to learn more about Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus Seminar ~ Dan Turnwald with the Knights of Columbus will be holding a seminar on **Thursday, November 2nd** at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. with a second presentation at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The seminar will be offering information to help our Catholic Families with the life/financial planning process in terms of what the Knights of Columbus has to offer. Topics such as: tax minimization, social security maximization and the calculation of life insurance for your needs, as well as IRA's, annuities and Long Term Care will be covered. If you have any questions, call Dan at 419-538-6438.

CLC ~ The CLC will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Wine & cheese will be served by the CLC officers.

Evening With The Pastor ~ *Evening With The Pastor* is an opportunity to be better informed about the parish, the diocese and the world-wide Church and its teachings. Everyone is welcome to come and get answers to your questions. Join us in the parish hall on **Tuesday, October 24th** at 7:45 p.m. after Mass, Exposition, Confessions and Benediction.

Donations Needed ~ We are asking for donations of water, pop and desserts for Life Teen and Edge meals. There is a signup sheet in the back of church. Please help us out by signing up for a week.

New To Our Town ~ **CG CONNECT** ~ This is a group that will give the Jr. & Sr. High a safe Christian hang out. It is located above the Pizzeria. The Jr. High are invited to gather before home football games, and the Sr. High are invited to gather after the games. This group which is started by Andy and Amy Schafer, is asking for hosting families. A hosting family would provide the food, be chaperones, and witnesses of Christian life. All the churches in town are asked to be part of this, and we want St Anthony's represented! If you have questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476, or go to the website, cgconnect.org.

Coats For Kids ~ St. Anthony Catholic School is participating again this year in the "Coats For Kids". We will be collecting gently used or new coats for children sizes newborn to youth size 12. You may drop off the gently used or new winter coats and snowsuits at the school during the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Coats can also be dropped off at the parish office. The collection will be from **October 16th thru October 27th**. Thank you for helping out in this worthy cause.

Golf Cart Tickets For Sale ~ Student Advisory Council will be selling golf cart tickets after weekend masses through October. The street legal golf cart will be raffled off in the spring. All proceeds will go to St. Anthony's School. Tickets are 1 for \$10.00 and 3 for \$25.00 and can be purchased at the school and parish offices during regular business hours. Your support of the school is always appreciated!

Julie's Legacy Walk or Fun Run ~ Join us in honoring Julie King on **Saturday, October 21st** at St. Anthony School in Columbus Grove. Join us for a 5K or 1 mile Walk or Fun Run honoring Julie's legacy of family fun and fitness. Check-in and t-shirt pickup is 9:00 a.m. with the walk/run beginning at 10:00 a.m. Registration fees are \$22.00 with a t-shirt and \$15 without a t-shirt. Children 5 and under are free. (No t-shirt.) Last date to register and receive a t-shirt was Thursday, October 13th. All proceeds from the Walk or Fun Run will support St. Anthony School and the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program. For more information, visit: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/JULIESLEGACY.

Battle Of The Youth ~ Congratulations to everyone that participated at Battle of the Youth in Kalida last Sunday. Several St Anthony students joined with teens from other towns to put together teams to compete in the battle of 12 teams. Some of our students who were on the team, Fighting For A Cure, was awarded 3rd place! St Anthony parishioners on the Fighting For A Cure team were: Evan Dunbar, Tori Warnecke, and Zach Warnecke.

Life Teen is please to introduce the adults that help with the program. There are four moms in charge of the kitchen, one for each class. The senior mom is Beth Birkemeier. The Junior mom is Linda Oglesbee. The sophomore mom is Amy Brinkman. The freshman mom is Karen McCauley. Sam Schroeder is the leader of the Life Teen Choir. The Core adults: Marilyn Birkemeier, Len Kaufman, Linda Oglesbee, Sarah Martin, and Amy Tabler. The young adults: Alecia Menke, and Ralph Recker. The Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Hannah Warren. Thank you to everyone that helps!

Life Night on October 22 ~ Since there is no school on October 23rd, the high school students are invited to stay after the Life Night for movie night. Teens are welcome to suggest a Christian Movie to Hannah Warren before the night.

On the Life Night on October 22nd, Life Teen will be presenting a night from *Unleashed*. This is part of the Life Teen program that is designed to be a small group discussion. This particular night is entitled "Sad World," which goes deeper into the question, "Can a loving God allow evil?"

Chicken and Fish Fries are Back! ~ The Ottawa K of C is having their Chicken and Fish Fries every Friday night from October 13th through November 17st at 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children K-8 and \$1.00 for Pre-Schoolers for all you can eat. Take outs are also available. The food is really good!

See You at the Pole ~ We are reaching out to any and all community members to join us at the flag pole by the Columbus Grove Local School Superintendent's office on **Friday, October 20th** at 7:15 a.m. Rain or Shine! This is a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, community, and nation to God. See You at the Pole is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. All are invited to attend.

Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society Craft Show ~ The annual Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society Craft Show will be **Saturday, November 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch, including homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be available. There will also be a 50/50/drawing (winner does not need to be present to win). This event is held in the Ottoville Parish Center next to the church. Everyone is welcome!

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library ~ Are hosting the 10th Annual Harvest Craft Show on **Saturday, October 28th** from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The free show will feature 170 quality vendors at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School, 630 Glendale Avenue, in Ottawa. There will also be lunch available and a bake sale. For more information, email friendscraftshow@yahoo.com or phone Judy at 419-659-5478. Proceeds benefit all locations of the Putnam County District Library.

Separated ~ Divorced ~ Now What? ~ Receive these great blessings: healing wisdom, peace, hope, confidence, resilience. The support group will be meeting on **Tuesdays, October 17th 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.

Delphos St. John's 105th Fall Festival ~ Everyone is welcome to attend the Delphos St. John's 105th Fall Festival on **October 21st and 22nd** in the St. John's Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings and even homemade cakes for dessert are available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children (5th grade and younger). Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dinners in the Little Theatre will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Enter the west door of the Elementary School Building. We look forward to seeing you on October 21st and 22nd!

Ecumenical Choir Begins 46th Season ~ Area singers are invited to join the *Carey Ecumenical Christmas Choir* as preparations begin for this year's concert to be held on **Sunday, December 10th**, at 4:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. Rehearsals will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 116 West Findlay Street in Carey, with the first rehearsal on **Thursday, October 19th**, and the second on **Tuesday, October 24th**. All rehearsals will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. The choir is open to all singers high school age and up. Registration forms along with music and practice CDs will be available at the first rehearsal. For additional information, contact Mr. Jack Gerding, Director of Music Ministries, at the Basilica, either 419-396-7107 or music@olcshrine.com.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey ~ Will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer their family, friends and caregivers on **Friday, October 20th** at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

A Note from Fr. Tom

LAST FRIDAY AT SCHOOL: Friday a week ago (October 6) was picture day at St. Anthony School. The photography team complimented our kids on their cooperativeness and politeness. They also let us know that such is not the case in every school they serve. It's always good to hear compliments from outsiders. Thank you, students, parents and teachers!

That same day we also had my birthday party at lunchtime. Again, I was struck by our students' politeness toward one another, and toward the moms who were serving lunch. I noticed what a good job the 6th-graders did who were helping the kindergarten kids. We had some of the kids' favorites: chicken strips with Italian-style breading, pasta with tomato sauce, lettuce salad, canned pears, and ice cream and cake. The teachers were pretty busy serving ice cream and cake, so it wasn't heavy-handed supervision on their part that made the students behave; it was the kids' own sense of how to act when eating with friends. I noticed that not that much food was wasted. Of course, the younger ones got a little over-excited once they had sugary desserts, but that was to be expected.

I am working my way through the cards that the kids made for me. All of them are memorable; some are highly memorable. And a seventh-grade boy said that it was so much fun that I should have a birthday every month. I told him that I planned to spend a whole year getting to be 71, and that I was no longer in the mood to rush things.

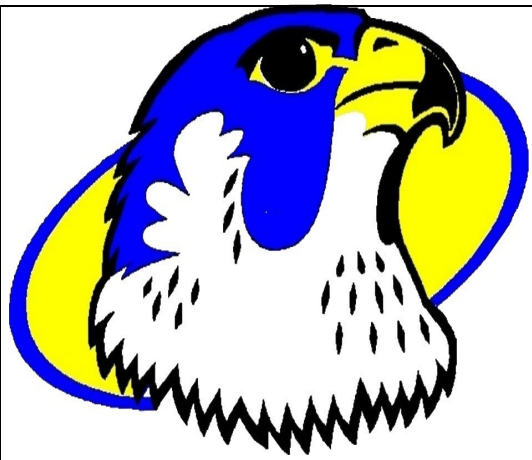
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS: When I was in grade school, I believed we were supposed to stay far away from Protestants. I remember once sneaking a peek inside a Protestant church, and then mentioning it as a sin the next time I went to Confession. Then in the 1960s, we entered an era of dialogue. Both sides found that the others weren't as horrible as we thought they were, and that while we were definitely different, we could pray together and listen to one another's clergy preach. We found that Jesus' prayer for all His followers to be one was something we could work toward.

Maybe now we've swung a bit too far to the other side. Too many times I have heard, "It doesn't matter what church you belong to; we're all going to the same place anyway." When I have time, and when there's space in the bulletin, I'm going to write a few articles on what makes Catholic teaching different. For my source books I will use the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *This Is Our Faith* by Michael Pennock. The second book is our textbook for RCIA.

Let's begin with differing views of the Bible. Catholics and Protestants read the same New Testament; we acknowledge the same 27 books. The Catholic Old Testament is 7 books longer than the Protestant version. Besides the books that Protestants acknowledge, we acknowledge Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, Judith, Tobit and the two books of Maccabees. We also read longer versions of Daniel and Esther, following the ancient Greek translation rather than the Hebrew. Sometimes hostile Protestant writers will say that the Catholic Church didn't make that list up until the Council of Trent in the 1500s. The truth is that in 382, Pope Damasus I made the list, and so did several regional councils of bishops in the fourth century. The Pope and the Councils said that they were listing the books that were handed down to them from earlier centuries. These lists basically agree with one another; they include the above Old Testament books, but don't always agree about the Letter to the Hebrews and the Book of Revelation, both in the New Testament. The Council of Trent basically said that "this is the tradition that was handed down to us and everyone should abide by it."

The next time I have time to write an article, I will write about Tradition, and why we don't follow both the Bible and Sacred Tradition.

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.

September Golden Falcon Award Winners



K: Charlotte Teders, 1st: Matt Morman, 2nd: Alex Meyer, 3rd: Autumn Stechshulte, 4th: Joe Morman, 5th: Audrey Keehn, 6th: Landen Wilcox, 7th: Dalton Wurth, 8th: Hannah Schroeder, **Music**: Riley Dunn ~ Gr. K, P.E. Mariah Schroeder ~ Gr. 1



CG Volunteer Fire Dept.
brought a Smoke House
to St Anthony School
this past week to in-
struct our students on
Fire Safety. Pictured
are the Kindergarten
and First Grade classes.



Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Oct 16th

Monday Lisa Langhals

Tuesday Jeaneen Warnecke

Wednesday Megan Brodwolf

Thursday Kay Langhals

Friday Sue Schroeder &

Kelly Brinkman

Mass Gr. 1



- October 15 Fall Family Movie in Gym @2:00 pm
- October 17 Skyzone
- October 19 Cookie Dough Delivery, Pick-up @ 2:30 -3:30
- October 20 End of First Quarter, Pizza with P&P
- October 21 Julies Legacy Run/Walk @ 10:00am
- October 23 Qtr. Break
- October 24 Prize Day @ 12:30—2:30 pm
- October 27 GFA, Report Cards, Kdg. Harvest Party
- October 30 Grand Parents Day, Hot Lunch
- October 31 Halloween

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Pride

Let another praise you—not your own mouth; someone else—not your own lips.

Prov 27:2



Q: Why can't you trust a atom?

A: They make up everything.