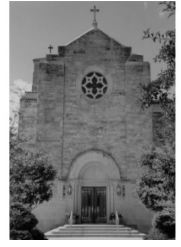


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2017



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**In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant."
 Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources.
 A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception.
 The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.**

Mass Schedule

November 07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Kathleen Beckman}
November 07	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
November 08	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
November 09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ {For The Parish}
November 10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Leo the Great ~ {Alphonse & Angela Schroeder}
November 11	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 11	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Shirley Maag ~ William F. & Peg Myers ~ Linda Stechschulte ~ David Schroeder, Sr. ~ Diane Schroeder ~ Jack Albright}
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~{Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Cy & Celesta Kamphaus ~ Deceased Members of the Fuerst & Lauth Families}
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Don & Helen Schroeder}
November 12	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}

Servers

November 07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder
November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Evan Sautter
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Mitchell Caudill

Lectors

November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Marilyn Siefker, Bruce Stephens, Marge Tabler, Deb Siefker
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Troy King, Shirley Goedde, Pam Hummel, Noralu Kahle, Harold Gerten

November 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

November 12 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Dan Maag ~ (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;
Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Mirian Shanahan-Room 211B; Rita Wenger-Room 300;
Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511*

St. Anthony's would like to recognize Karl & Blanche Stechschulte for their 35 years of service of bringing the Body of Christ to the residents at the Hilty Home. Thank you so much for your dedication to St. Anthony's and to others.

Ushers

November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Scott Hummel, Denny Meuleman
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Hoffman, Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Gene Siefker
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Terry Giesige, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Jim Fuerst

Greeter Schedule

November 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Pat Birnesser, Jen Sautter, Scott Hummel, Sherri Recker
November 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Karl/Sue Schroeder, Lynn Downing, Mike & Amy Stechschulte
November 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Matt & Karen McCauley, Lori Giesige, Tom & Amy Morman

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Jeffrey Meyer

Parish Activities

For The Week of October 29th

November 06	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	<i>Adult & All Saints Day</i> ~ 231	\$10,632.75
November 07	K of C Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	<i>Children's</i> ~ 36	<u>59.06</u>
November 08	Altar Rosary Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.		10,691.81
November 11	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.	<i>Other Income</i>	<u>7,726.76</u>
November 12	Life Teen Mass @ 6:00 p.m.	<i>Total Income</i>	\$ 18,418.57
*****	*****	<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$ 45,913.15



Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~266 Donors ~ \$ 231,142.81

300 Club Winner ~ November 4th ~ Gary & Kate Morman ~ Ticket #157 ~ \$100.00

Special 300 Club Thanksgiving Drawing ~ November 4th ~ Karl & Anne Verhoff ~ Ticket #235 ~ \$100.00



Scarlett Rynn, daughter of Ryan and Sarah Stechschulte, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

"Why do Catholics....."

What do Catholics believe are the characteristics/priorities of a disciple of Jesus? It requires something difficult: surrendering our will to the Lord. We may have the best of intentions and be very sincere, but we must also be willing to give up our strong attachments to this world's values and comforts. Our priorities are to be God's priorities: Love God, then spouse, children/family, church family, then others.

- A disciple must love Jesus even more than his immediate family. (Luke 14:26)
- A disciple requires self-denial, complete dedication, willing obedience, and total commitment – even unto death. (Luke 14:27)
- A disciple surrenders everything for Jesus. (Luke 14:33)
- A disciple remains true to Jesus' words and teachings. (John 8:31)
- A disciple loves others as Jesus has loved him. (John 13:34-35)

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **November 4th & 5th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Kay Koch, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock.

Greeters & Ushers Meeting ~ There will be a meeting for all present (and newly interested) Greeters & Ushers on either Wednesday, December 6th or Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to share your experiences, to ask questions and learn more about these welcome Mass ministries. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions please notify Pat Birnesser by phone/text 931-267-2357 or email pat@patbirnesser.com and she will get back with you.

Reminders for all Mass Ministries ~ Each ministry you serve in is very appreciated and an integral part of our Mass celebration. If one person is absent from their ministry at Mass they are missed and the celebration is not complete. All ministry positions need to be planned and filled before Mass begins in order for everyone present to fully participate in the sacrifice of the Mass. That is why we are each responsible to obtain our schedule and call for our replacement when we can't be there in advance of the Mass. We are considerate of families in multiple ministries and the necessity of schedule changes from time to time since we are in ministry to serve God and each other. Please remember to pray before serving at your scheduled Mass in order for others to see and know Christ through your ministry. Greeters, please take bulletins out of the holders at least 20 minutes before mass and then place all of the bulletins in the holders after passing them out after each Mass. Thanks to all of you so much for serving our parish. Please contact me at 931-267-2357 or pat@patbirnesser.com directly with any questions. Schedules are also on the parish website www.cgstanthony.org.

Child Care ~ There are volunteers willing to help with child care during the 11:00 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in placing your children in child care in order to participate more fully during Mass, please notify Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or pat@patbirnesser.com.

The 2017 Parish Pictorial Submitted Pictures ~ Submitted pictures for the parish pictorial are on the table in the back of church. Please pick up your picture at your convenience. Extra pictorials are available for purchase at the parish office. The cost is \$10.00.

Christian Formation Classes ~ Will be held this **Sunday, November 5th** at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, November 12th**.

K of C ~ Our next K of C meeting is **Tuesday, November 7th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will pray the Rosary downstairs at 7:40 p.m. A first degree is being held to bring in the new candidates from the membership drive during Tuesday's meeting.

K of C Bowlers ~ 2018 is going to be the 100th anniversary of the State Bowling Tournament. It is being held in Columbus. Our weekend will be sometime in March. If you are interested in participating, please give your team captain or Dan Maag, bowling chairman, a call at 419-659-2969.

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 this **Sunday, November 5th** at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Those members are:

Paul Vaughn II ~ November 7, 2016
Angela Schroeder ~ November 24, 2016
Kathleen M. Beckman ~ December 28, 2016
Mary Fischer ~ January 6, 2017
LaDonna Siefker ~ January 14, 2017
Leroy "Bud" Fischer ~ February 26, 2017
Ethel Kissell ~ March 1, 2017
Linda Stechschulte ~ March 7, 2017
Shirley Maag ~ March 13, 2017
Betty Meyer ~ March 16, 2017

Vernon D. Askins ~ April 14, 2017
John "Jack" Kissell ~ April 17, 2017
Nathan Siefker ~ May 14, 2017
Margaret Schumacher ~ July 23, 2017
David Lane ~ July 31, 2017
Jeanette Makley ~ August 21, 2017
Rose Mary Latta ~ August 23, 2017
Mary Maag ~ September 1, 2017
Steven Wehri ~ October 6, 2017
Ryan Gerding ~ October 14, 2017

Feather Party ~ The Feather Party along with the Altar Rosary Bake Sale will be held on **Sunday, November 19th**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a K of C breakfast with the menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, pancakes, mixed fruit, orange juice and coffee. The cost is \$6.00 for high school age and older, \$2.00 for children 8th grade and younger. Children 4 years and younger eat free. There will also be drawings for turkeys, hams, 50/50 tickets and gift certificates donated by many of our local businesses. All profits from the Feather Party and the 50/50 tickets go to support the parish.

Thanks to all of those businesses who support our annual Feather Party.

Again this year we will have prizes for any children in attendance at the Feather Party. We will have buckets by each prize and they can put their name in the bucket of their choice for a chance to win that particular prize. Come down and enjoy a great breakfast and be a part of our Feather Party activities!!!

Life Teen Mass & Life Night ~ This **Sunday, November 5th**, we will be doing the Life Night "Belong", the Life Night on the Sacraments of Initiation.

Special Guests coming to Life Teen November 12th! ~ During the Life Night on **Sunday, November 12th**, we will have a special panel of guests to continue the discussion on Baptism, Eucharistic, and Confirmation. Thank you to those guests joining us.

Life Teen Donations Needed ~ We need your help to provide food and drink items for our Life Teen and Edge Night meals. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. If you are willing to provide any of the items, please sign your name by the item. If you would like to donate a meal or any other food item that is not on the list, we would love to have that too. Please call Linda Oglesbee at 419-615-9939, Karen McCauley at 419-230-1107 or Beth Birkemeier at 419-615-2314 if you would like to provide something different so we can plan accordingly. Thank you so much for all you do for our teens!

Altar Rosary Meeting ~ The **Fall Altar Rosary Meeting** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 8th** in the church hall. We will have a potluck dinner followed by the rosary, speakers and business meeting. At this bi-annual meeting, our "BABY SHOWER FOR MARY," we will be accepting donations for Heartbeat. Our speakers will be Sandy Langhals and Amy Brinkman who will be explaining our parish's Rosary Guild. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. **No reservations necessary!** Committee includes: Sue Barto, Deb Barto, Stacy Baxter and Lauren Benson.

Baby Shower For Mary ~ Every November we support HEARTBEAT of Lima by donating diapers, baby shampoos, gift certificates, onesies, baby needs and money to this great organization that helps support mothers who have CHOSEN LIFE rather than abortion. All donations are greatly appreciated. Baskets will be at the church entrances for YOUR donations throughout the month of November. Cash donations should be put in a marked envelope in the weekend collection basket.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Festival ~ Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa is having its annual FALL FESTIVAL this **Sunday, November 5th**. Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out dinners are available. Adults \$9.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. Other features include: Country Store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

Chicken and Fish Fries are Back! ~ The Ottawa K of C is having their Chicken and Fish Fries November 10th and November 17th 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!

Support Our Retired Priests ~ Please consider a donation to *Perpetuate The Gift Appeal* being held **October 1st through December 31st, 2017**. Your gift benefits our retired Diocesan priests and your parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, Ohio, 43697, or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made on line at www.toledodiocese.org. Envelopes are available at all of the entrances of the church.

St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck ~ Will be having their annual Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner this **Sunday, November 5th**, from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Landeck church basement. Meal includes: All you can eat Homemade Sauerkraut & Sausage or Pancakes & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Pie and Ice Cream. Tickets are \$8.00 for adult and \$5.00 for children.

Coming Soon To St. John's, Glandorf! ~ "The Triumph" a Pre-Advent Parish Mission on Mary is being held **Sunday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 15th** in the church. The mission will be presented by Father David Gunter, MIC. Topics are: Sunday, November 12th - 7:45 p.m. ~ Testimony and Introduction, Monday, November 13th - 7:00 p.m. ~ Catechesis Background, Tuesday, November 14th - 7:00 p.m. ~ What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?, Wednesday, November 15th - 7:00 p.m. ~ Final remarks concerning "The Triumph", with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please note the time on Sunday is 7:45 p.m. due to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. All other evenings the Mission starts at 7:00 p.m. Father David will be preaching at all weekend Masses. Mark Your Calendars For All 4 Nights!!!

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ Is being held on **Monday, November 6th** at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

BOOK SIGNING!! ~ The Mustard Seed Gift Shop is excited to welcome Mary Beth Weisenburger, local author of "Praying With a Pen" **Saturday, November 11th**, 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. The Mustard Seed Gift Shop is located in Glandorf behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. "Praying With a Pen" has been recently published by Beacon Publishing through Dynamic Catholic.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, November 14th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: turkey and dressing with gravy, chef's choice of vegetable, cranberry orange salad, cheesecake, 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.

Toys for Tots ~ A group of National Honors Society students from Columbus Grove High School are hosting a Toys for Tots drive. They will be collecting new and unwrapped toys to help children in our community over the holiday season. There is a box in the back of church that you can place items in. The collection period is from **October 31st through November 16th**. Thank you in advance for your donation to help the less fortunate this holiday season!

Grace Morman, Grace Cassidy, Jenna Hardeman, Maddie Nicklaus

Please Pray ~ For the National Catholic Youth Conference pilgrims that leave for Indianapolis on November 16th and return on November 19th. They are: Jim Tabler, Hannah Warren, Leah Tabler, Tori Warnecke, Renee Schroeder, Grant McCauley, Zach Warnecke, Emma Wenzinger, and Emily McCauley.

A Note from Fr. Tom

THANKS TO PARISHIONERS: 1. We are grateful to Karl and Blanche Stechschulte who have been bringing Holy Communion to the residents of Hilty Home for thirty-five years! We are all very grateful to them for their outstanding dedication to this ministry. Karl and Blanche feel that it is time to let go of their place on the schedule. We would like to train someone else (or even a few somebodies) to replace them.

2. We are also grateful to the parishioner who has cared for the flowerbeds along our front walk. This work has made the outside of our church look beautiful and inviting. It has also provided a beautiful location for receiving lines after weddings.

HURRICANE COLLECTIONS: The collections for victims of hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands from our diocese amounted to \$599,033.74. This is a truly outstanding amount, considering that it was taken up with only one week's notice, and that there were two collections almost back to back with no sign of "donor fatigue." Of this amount, our parish gave \$10,138.00 Thanks to all of you!

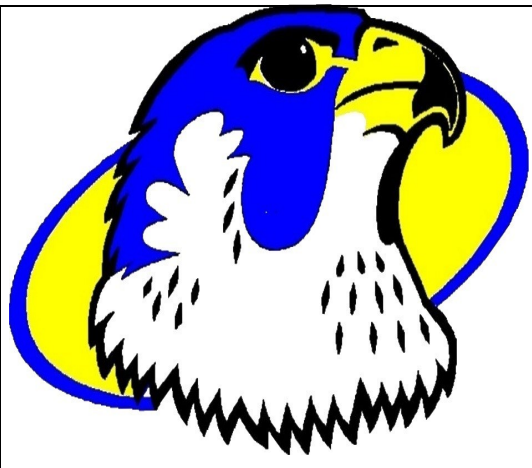
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: Nation-wide, the number of priests being ordained has risen slightly in recent years, although not enough to keep pace with priests' retirements and deaths. The good news is that the average age of the newly ordained is decreasing (which means we can hope they will serve longer.) The really good news is that more people report that they are encouraging young men to consider priesthood. Did you know that

- On the average, young men first consider priesthood at age 16. We must have above-average young men at St. Anthony, because I've had 12-year-olds tell me that they've considered it.
- 82% of the priests ordained in 2017 were encouraged to consider priesthood by 4 people or more. Invite, invite, invite!
- Pray, pray, pray! Before entering the seminary, 69% of young men regularly prayed the Rosary, and 75% regularly attended Eucharistic adoration. We have adoration at St. Anthony every Tuesday after Mass, on Saturdays when there is no wedding from 3:00 until about 4:20, and on First Fridays from 9:00 to noon. Our teachers are now scheduling First Friday adoration for their classes.

CG CONNECTION: A few weeks ago, Deacon Don Siefker, Darren Langhals and I met with Coach Andy Schaffer at the newly-opened CG Connect to learn about the program. It's located above the Pizzeria, and is well decorated and furnished. I went to the meeting with a skeptical attitude, but came away believing that this is a positive development for our community. Coach Schaffer assured us that the program of CG Connect is simply to provide a safe gathering place for youth on nights when there is a varsity game. Junior-high students are welcome before games, and senior-high students afterward.

There is no effort to recruit teens for any one church ("sheep-stealing" is what priests and ministers call it.) There is encouragement for teens to take part in the life of their family's church. Information about a mid-week teen Bible study is posted; if your teen attends the Bible study be sure to ask him or her about its content. I think the best thing we can do for young people and for Saint Anthony is to help provide food, and especially to have Catholic adults volunteering as chaperones.

Father Tom



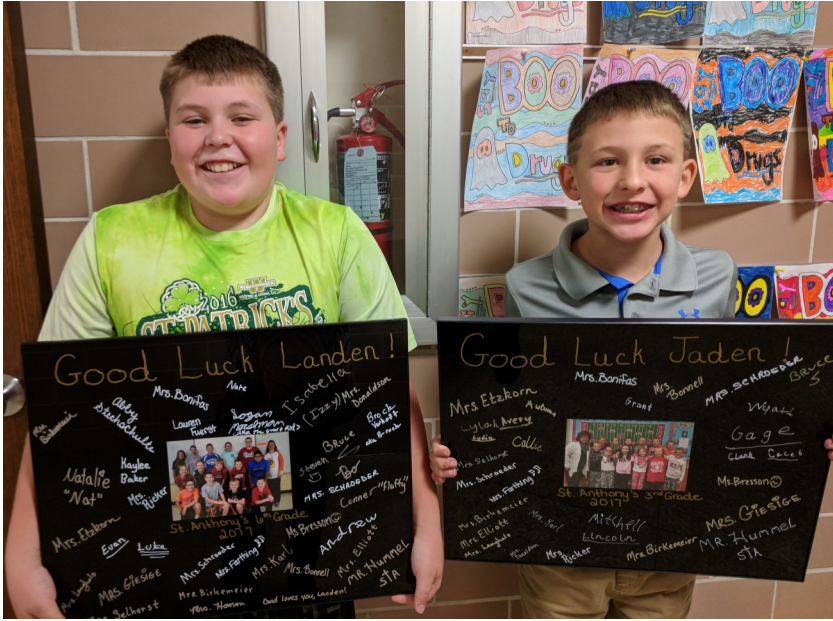
Saint Anthony Falcon News

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.



Goodbye Landen and Jaden Wilcox. We will miss you!

We at St Anthony's have been very busy this past week. We, sadly, said Good-bye to Jaden and Landen Wilcox this past Wednesday. The boys' father took a new job in Florida and the family had to move. We are hopeful they can come back and visit soon...we will miss them! They are pictured on the top left.

Last Monday, St Anthony School hosted Grandparents Day. Our students had the opportunity to invite their Grandparents to school in order to share some classroom activities and lunch. We thank all Grandparents for your continued support. Pictured below right is the 1st grade class with Grandparents.

On All Saints Day the eighth grade class hosted the school to a morning at the Wax Museum. Our 8th grade students chose a Saint to research and present to the entire student body. Students formed small groups that circled the gym listening to facts about each Saints life and accomplishments. Pictured on the lower right are our 8th graders dress as the Saint they presented.



Grandparents Day in the 1st Grade Class.



Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Nov. 6th

Monday Pat Birnesser

Tuesday Judy Schroeder

Wednesday Nicole Wilson

Thursday Amy Stechchulte

Friday Angie Eversole &

Sue Schroeder

Mass Gr. 6



- November 6 Falcon Spirit Day, Jeans & Falcon Shirt, Sloppy Joes \$1
- November 10 Veterans Day, Purse Bingo, Picture Retakes
- November 16 First Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg. @ 7:00 pm in Church
- November 17 Hot Lunch \$2.50, GFA, Mass GR. 5
- November 20 & 21 Parent /Teacher Conf.
- November 22—24 Thanksgiving Break
- November 27-28 Personal Safety Gr 1,3&5
- November 30 First Reconciliation @ 7:00 PM

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Cooperation

But everything must be done properly and in order.

1 Cor 14:40



Q: Why did the ham go see the Doctor?

A: It wanted to know if it had been cured!