SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12, 2025

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"By the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's Parish Mission is to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church to our families, our neighbors and our world."

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Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get "around-to-it." We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

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Mass Schedule

October	14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {John Kahle}
October	15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Teresa of Jesus ~ {Pat Morman}
October	16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Colleen Best}
October	17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Ignatius of Antioch ~ {For The Parish}
October	18	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	18	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Virgil & Virgina Hoffman ~ Norm Kohls ~ Nick Schroeder ~ Nancy Schroeder-Sparks ~ Max Schroeder ~ Kali Crego}
October	19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Pauline & Richard Elwer ~ Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart ~ John & Mary Ann Schroeder}
October	19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Jim Plumadore ~ Elmer, Audrey & Susie Vorst ~ Special Intention For Clementine Niese}

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Servers

October	14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
October	18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Lylah Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Bryce Pingle
October	19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sarah Kamphaus, Alexa Kamphaus, 1 Volunteer
October	19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Kira Schroeder

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Lectors

October	18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Isabella Wilson
October	19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
October	19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

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Eucharistic Ministers

October	18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mary Kay Koch, Deb Siefker, Denny Ricker, Pat Birnesser, Rose Schnipke
October	19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Kate Blue, Rose Ellerbrock, Diana Kaufman
October	19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Wendi Wenzinger, Lynn Downing, Nathan Schroeder, Alton Kiene - Choir

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Ushers

October	18	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff, Mya Verhoff
October	19	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Joyce Seyer, Joe Morman
October	19	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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		Parish Activities
October	13	Adoration @ 6:30 p.m.
October	14	Rosary Guild @ 10:30 a.m.
October	19	Pre School Bible School @ 8:00 a.m.
October	19	Server Training @ 11:30 a.m.
October	22	Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
October	22	Youth Ministry @ 7:30 p.m.
October	23	CLC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
October	25	K of C Pork Chop Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

For The Week of October 5th

Adult ~ 138	$ 8,497.00
Children's ~ 22	30.55
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Other Income	6,119.08
Income	$ 14,646.63
Total Expense	$ 15,139.61

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Eloise Kay, daughter of Nicholas & Kimberly Maag, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

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Marriage Bans II ~ Rebecca Meyer & Zane Bowman

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300 Club Winner ~ October 11th ~ Marilyn Siefker ~ Ticket #295 ~ $100.00

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Perpetuate The Gift ~ Please help support our retired diocesan priests. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2025-2026 Perpetuate The Gift Appeal. Your gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, Ohio 43697 (envelopes are available at the entrances of the church) or place in the parish collection.

OCIA ~ (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) If you are considering becoming Catholic, please call the office to express your interest or email Father David at davritch@aol.com. Classes will be starting in October.

Adoration & Benediction ~ Special Intention for healing for 3 year old Clementine Niese who will be having her 3rd Open Heart Surgery on October 21st. Her parents are Calvin & Haley Niese. Please come and pray before Jesus in the Eucharist the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick and Dying with Deacon Ben on Monday, **October 13th** at 6:30 p.m.

K of C Trash Pickup ~The K of C will hold their Fall Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup on **Tuesday, October 14th,** at 5:30 p.m. weather permitting. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on State Route 12, east of Columbus Grove. Please contact Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 (cell) with any questions.

TMIY ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, October 18th**, at 6:10 a.m. in the church basement.

SHE ~ The **October 18th** SHE session will be held in the church basement beginning at 8:00 a.m. focusing on Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary. This week's topic invites the Lord to open our eyes to His presence in the people we encounter every day. Two impactful quotes from Mother Teresa we'll highlight this week: "I see Jesus in every human being" and "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."

Attention New Servers ~ Server training for new servers will be **Sunday, October 19th,** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to serve at Mass, please feel free to come to one of the training sessions. Thank you!

St. Anthony Youth Ministry: Ignite, Fan into Flame ~ Will take place on **Wednesday October 22nd** at 7:30 pm in the church rectory. Our speaker will be Blake Walker! A huge thank you to Kara Leopold and Cory Heuerman for coming out and giving your testimonies! Also thank you to Jenna Goubeaux for educating the students on the impact of Giving through Mary's Meals – for $25.20, a child can receive 1 meal per day for a year through this non-profit organization. Please contact Nate Schroeder (419-969-4894) if you feel called to be a guest speaker or have questions.

St. Anthony Youth Ministry Upcoming Events ~ On **Sunday, November 2nd** we will be traveling to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We will leave our church parking lot around 9:30 a.m. and attend Mass at 11:00 a.m. before touring the Basilica. If you're interested in being a chaperone or would like to tag along, please reach out to Nate Schroeder (419-969-4894). On Wednesday, **November 19th** we are planning to host motivational speaker and author Brock Mealer – more details to come.

K of C Pork Chop Dinner ~ The K of C is sponsoring a Pork Chop Dinner on **Saturday**, **October 25th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Cost is $12.00, Dine In or Carry Out. The menu is: 1" Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll and Cookie. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from a K of C Member or at the rectory office.

Purse Bingo ~ Will be held on **Saturday, November 1st** at St. Anthony School Gym. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $40 each (buy 7, get the 8th free). Reserved seating is available for everyone. The evening includes 20 bingo games plus 5 extra purses, raffle items, 50/50, and heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. This event is a fundraiser to benefit St. Anthony of Padua School. Tickets are going quickly, with less than 50 remaining. To purchase, please scan QR code to the St. Anthony Purse Bingo Page or email Stephanie Jesko at s.jesko86@gmail.com or you may text 419-494-9534.

If you would like to donate cookies or desserts please contact Stephanie Jesko.

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St. Anthony Red Cross Blood Drives ~ St. Anthony's next blood drive will be **Thursday, November 6th** at the Church of The Good Shepherd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If interested in donating, contact the American Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or call Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190. You can also go online to make your appointment.

Anointing Of The Sick Mass ~ **October 14th** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, 318 State St, Leipsic.

Grief Support ~ Presented by Pamela K. Sager, CNP. Pam is the former Executive Director of Putnam County Homecare and Hospice. She is also a former Critical Care & Pulmonary CNP and has worked in Geriatric Care. On **Saturday, October 18th** from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf, OH.

Crafters Needed ~ For the Ottoville Rosary Altar Society Craft Show! The craft show will be held on **Saturday**, **November 1st** from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Please contact Marie Warnecke at (419) 453-3055 for additional information or if interested.

Annual Homemade Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner ~ At Landeck St. John the Baptist on **Sunday, November 2nd**. We will be serving our homemade sauerkraut and sausage with pancakes, mashed potatoes, applesauce and pie. Tickets are $13.00. We will be serving from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. You can Dine In or Carry Out.

St. Mary Parish Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show ~ Will be **November 15th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 320 State Street, Leipsic Ohio. Handmade crafts, local vendors, raffles, kids' activities and much more. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a vendor visit the parish office or call Courtney Decker at 419-943-2952.

Leipsic St. Mary Parish Advent by Candlelight ~ Will be **Sunday, November 30th** at the PLC. Doors open at 6:15 pm, Coffee & Tea at 6:30 pm, Prayer and Praise at 7:15 pm, Evening Concludes at 8:00 pm. If you want to be a hostess you would need to decorate the table, provide finger foods and invite the ladies who will sit at the table. To volunteer call 419-943-2952 or email faithformation@LSMP1.onmicrosoft.com.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of ITALY ~ Join Fr. Charles Obinwa July 13 – 22, 2026 with 206 Tours. It's a special trip of a lifetime. Places of interest on this Pilgrimage: Rome: Papal Audience – Trevi Fountain – Pantheon – Basilicas of St. Peter, John, Paul and Mary - Holy Stairs – Vatican Museum/Garden (Sistine Chapel) – Appian Way – Catacombs - Monte Cassino – San Giovanni Rotondo – Mont Sant' Angelo – Lanciano – Loreto – Assisi – Orvieto, etc. $6,474 per person from Cleveland/Detroit airports. Book Now: www.206tours.com/frobinwa/italy Booking Code: COQ71326. Contact Information: cara@206tours.com or 1-800-206-9687.

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********CCD HIGHLIGHTS********

CCD Classes ~ Will be this **Sunday, October 12th** from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Please meet in the gym. The next CCD class will be **Sunday, October 19th** from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation candidates will be attending Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Monday, October 20.** Please bring a sack lunch and drink. We will be taking a bus and leaving around 8:15 and will return for end of school day.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Week's Gospel tells the story of Jesus encountering 10 Lepers who called out to Jesus asking Him to Have Pity on Them. Jesus told them to Go and Show Themselves to The Priests. As they were going, they were cleansed. One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned Glorifying God and falling at the feet of Jesus in Thanksgiving.

Jesus asked why the other 9 had not returned and given Thanks. This Story reminds us of our own obligation to Thank God for all that He does for Us. At times we can Take God For Granted, without even realizing it. We must remember to put God First as we make known Our Need For Him and Our Appreciation for Our Lives, Our Blessings, Our Families, and All that is Good.

May we remember to show our appreciation for those we Love and always remember to Thank Them and Thank God for their Love and Blessings.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

Falcon News

Golden Falcon Award Winners

The Golden Falcon Award is presented monthly to students who demonstrate the ability to live out virtues and show a strong work ethic in class. September winners were chosen for their ability to use the virtue of prudence. These students can stop, think, and make choices that Jesus is calling us to make.

Breakfast with the Boss Winners

Students caught living out virtues at school earn raffle tickets. These virtuous winners earned doughnuts and juice with our pastor and principal.

Calendar of Events

October 13 - NO SCHOOL - Diocesan PD for teachers
October 17 - Grandparents Hot Lunch & End of 1st Quarter
October 20 - Jr. Field Trip
October 24 - Golden Falcon Awards & Report Cards Home
October 29 - Vision Screening & Preschool Fundraiser Delivery
October 31 - NO SCHOOL - Quarter 1 break
November 1 - Purse Bingo

In an ever changing world, Jesus Christ is the everlasting reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists.