SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19, 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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The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE.
In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children.
Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

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Mass Schedule

October	21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Maria Aguirre ~ Art Aguirre ~John Kahle
October	22	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
October	23	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Philip & Margaret Ellerbrock}
October	24	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Wanda Kiene}
October	25	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	25	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
October	25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Al & Pauline Osterhage ~ Grant Siefker ~ Richard & Angela Knott ~ George Ellerbrock ~ Joe Blankemeyer Living & Deceased Members of the Eugene & Shirley Maag Family Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
October	26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Darren Langhals ~ Tom & Janice Stechschulte}
October	26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Elmer & Kathie Langhals ~ Paula Stechschulte ~ Dan Kleman ~ Earl Kleman ~ Tom Buettner ~ Kathy Hoffman}

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Servers

October	21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
October	25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Caelan Langhals, Siena Langhals
October	26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer, Colin Langhals
October	26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Adrian Birnesser, Sophie Ellerbrock

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Lectors

October	25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
October	26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
October	26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

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Eucharistic Ministers

October	25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Ken & Connie Kruse
October	26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Langhals, Gib Kaufman, Jason Brown, Judy Schroeder, Doug Langhals
October	26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Bob Maag, Sue Schroeder, Jenna Goubeaux, Hannah Warren

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Ushers

October	25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Bonnie Doty
October	26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jon Diller, Matt Langhals, Griffin Langhals
October	26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Issac Barto, Logan Rieman

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		Parish Activities
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.**
November	**01**	**Purse Bingo @ 5:30 p.m.**
November	**02**	**All Soul's Memorial Mass @ 10:30 a.m.**

For The Week of October 12th

Adult ~ 161	**$ 7,422.00**
Children's ~ 18	**22.00**
	7,444.00
Other Income	**49,686.98**
Income	**$ 57,130.98**
Total Expense	**$ 41,608.94**

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Marriage Bans III ~ Rebecca Meyer & Zane Bowman

Best wishes to Rebecca & Zane who will be married on Saturday, October 25th, here at St Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!

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300 Club Winner ~ October 18th ~ Don & Sandy Roebke ~ Ticket #246 ~ $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.

Thank you ~ The family of Luke Kaufman gratefully thanks all his 'Saint Anthony Prayer Warriors' for the consistent prayers sent in his behalf throughout his journey of life. He may have lost the 'earthly battle'; but on October 15th, he won the 'War' when he was united with his Commander-in-chief, our Almighty Father in heaven.

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!

Finance Committee ~ Finance Committee will be meeting **Wednesday, October 22nd**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

St. Anthony Youth Ministry: Ignite, Fan into Flame ~ Will take place on **Wednesday, October 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church rectory. Our speaker will be Blake Walker! Please contact Nate Schroeder (419-969-4894) if you feel called to be a guest speaker or have any 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 inviting all Putnam County Youth Groups to hear motivational speaker and author Brock Mealer share his story.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia ~ The CLC will be meeting **Thursday, October 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be playing bingo, everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift for bingo prizes. The committee members are: Joan Langhals, Bonnie Selhorst and Jeanne Selhorst.

TMIY ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, October 25th**, at 6:10 a.m. in the church basement.

SHE ~ Join us for the upcoming SHE session on **Saturday, October 25th** at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement where we will dive deeper in understanding how we as women are meant to be His Masterpiece of Jesus' heart. Let's celebrate God's goodness and reflect on His desire for us to be rooted in His love! Hope to see YOU there!

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 45 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.

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.

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Baptism Classes ~ The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Thursday, November 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 7, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. Cost of the day is $50.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

Christmas Manger Repair ~ If you would be able to help repair the sides of the Manger we use in church for our Christmas celebration please contact the parish office at 419-659-2266.

NO MORE PLASTIC LIDS ~ As of **November 1st,** we will no longer be accepting lids. Thank you for all the lids that have been donated in the past.

Free Conn Organ Needing a Home ~ Please contact the Parish office for more details (419) 659-2263.

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.

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.

Glandorf Women's Welcome Weekend ~ Ladies are you looking for renewal, connection, and time to grow in your faith? Join other women in Glandorf for a life-changing retreat filled with: prayer and reflection, fellowship, worship, the sacraments and spiritual growth. This is an opportunity to step away from daily responsibilities and encounter Christ in a deeper way while also building lasting friendships with other women who share your faith journey. The weekend is **November 15th-16th**. If you have questions or are interested in signing up feel free to reach out to Lindsay Peck at 419-890-9403.

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 parishoffice@LSMP1.microsoft.com.

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

CCD Classes ~ Will be this **Sunday, October 19th** from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Please meet in the gym. The next CCD class will be **Sunday, October 26th** 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.

Confirmation *Candidate and Sponsor potluck style meal* is scheduled for **Saturday, November 1 at 1:30** in the church basement. Meat and lemonade/water will be provided. Please bring your favorite side, salad, or dessert to share. Any questions, please call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498.

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A Note from Deacon Ben.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus is getting the point across that we need to "pray always" and not to become "weary." Prayer is a gift from God. When I think about that, it is amazing to me that God, the creator of everything in existence and infinitely greater than me, actually cares about our concerns and requests. Our prayers can actually be used within God's perfect plan. But too many times, it is easy to become "weary" when we don't see the results of our prayers. It may seem that God is very distant and not listening to us at all. This is where the virtue of humility comes in. Simply put God is… well… God, and we are not. And humility helps us to understand the proper order of imperfect creatures with respect to The Creator who is perfect. While we may not fully understand the "why" or "how" some (or all) of our prayers are not answered in the way that we hoped or wanted, we can be sure that God can be trusted and our prayers count. He loves us, knows what is best for us, and is always listening. And if we are attentive, we may witness something miraculous. So, "pray always without becoming weary."

St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us! Love, Deacon Ben

Falcon News

Jr. High Disc Golf Field Trip

Mrs. Ricker has our Falcons moving and grooving during physical education. Our Jr. High students have been learning to play disc golf and had the opportunity to travel to Kalida to put their skills to the test on a real course.

Our younger Falcons are busy learning to balance and move in a variety of ways through a series of obstacle courses.

Calendar of Events

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
November 7 - Picture Retake Day

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