SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 2026

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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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In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.

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Mass Schedule

October	27	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Thomas Kahle}
October	28	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Simon & Jude ~ {John Aelker}
October	29	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
October	30	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
October	31	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
October	31	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Don & Helen Schroeder ~ Norbert & Lorene Fuerst}
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Richard & Pauline Elwer}
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Richard & Phyllis Fuerst}

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Servers

October	27	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Garrett Siefker, Lillian Siefker, Walker Sudlow
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alexa Kamphaus, Ethan Brown, 1 Volunteer
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Adrian Birnesser, Tanner Barto

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Lectors

October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nicole Wilson
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ann Selhorst
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Alesha Siefker, Deb Siefker, Lindsay Peck, Ken & Connie Kruse
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Diana Kaufman, Judy Schroeder, Lisa Langhals, Alton Kiene
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Wendi Wenzinger, Sarah Barto, Karl Schroeder, Bruce Stephens, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Jenna Goubeaux-Choir

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Ushers

October	31	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Bonnie Doty
November	01	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jon Diller, Matt Langhals, Griffin Langhals
November	01	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Isaac Barto, Logan Rieman

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Parish Activities			***For The Week of October 18th***		
November	**01**	**Preschool Bible School @ 8:00 a.m.**	**Adult ~ 137**	**$**	**7,788.00**
November	**03**	**K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**	**Children's ~ 15**		**14.72**
		Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.			**7,802.72**
November	**04**	**Finance Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.**	**Other Income**		**2,296.24**
November	**04**	**Youth Ministry @ 7:30 p.m.**	**Total Income**	**$**	**10,098.96**
November	**05**	**Baptism Classes @ 6:30 p.m.**	**Expense**	**$**	**10,639.71**

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St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Margaret Stechschulte

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300 Club Winner ~ October 24th ~ Steve & Beth Birkemeier NSF Services ~ Ticket #112 ~ $100

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Marriage Bans II ~ Lauren Diehl & Trevor Taylor

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The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tanya Kissell who died on Friday, May 8th, and Thomas Kahle who died Saturday, October 17th. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Tanya on Friday, October 23rd. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Thomas on Saturday, October 24th, both here at St. Anthony's. May our Prayers and the grace of God see you all through this difficult time and may Our Lord welcome Tanya and Thomas into His Kingdom for eternity.

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All Souls' Day Memorial Service ~ The All Souls' Day Memorial Service for those individuals who passed away during the past year, will be held **Sunday, November 1st, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. All family and friends are invited to attend. Those individuals are:

Phyllis Fuerst ~ 12-24-2025
Anne Heitmeyer ~ 1-10-2026
Jerry Stechschulte ~ 3-14-2026
Roger Cole ~ 3-16-2026
Tom Fuerst ~ 4-24-2026
Len Kruse ~ 6-24-2026
Cindy Irwin ~ 6-24-2026
Lucy Morman ~ 8-12-2026
Paisley Cleemput ~ 8-14-2026
Pat Vorst ~ 8-29-2026
Connie Best ~ 9-4-2026
Thomas Kahle ~ 10-17-26

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The Word Among Us ~ The word among us for **November** is available at the entrances of the church.

2027 Calendars ~ The 2027 calendars are available at all of the entrances of the church. The calendars this year are Feast & Saints and Rejoice O' Earth. Thank you to Carl's Hardware & Flooring, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Grove Insurance Services and Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home for covering the cost of the calendars!

TMIY ~ Will be meeting on **Saturday, October 31st**, at 6:10 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is: Laying a Foundation for the Future.

She Shall Be Called Woman ~ Will be meeting on **Saturday, October 31st**, at 8:10 a.m. in the church basement.

Adopt a 2nd Grade Family ~ St. Anthony Parishioners are invited to "adopt" a second-grade family by covering the cost of their 2nd Grade Retreat in preparing them for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion. The retreat fee is $50 per student. The $50 sponsorship covers the student's retreat fee of $20 and $30 for a gift bag worth $200, which includes a beautiful large wooden crucifix! We have 21 students in need of a sponsor. If you would like to sponsor a 2nd grader, please contact the parish office by **November 1st.**

National Vocation Awareness Week ~ **Is November1st thru the 7th.** It is an important time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We invite you to join the Diocese of Toledo in praying especially for the young men and women who are currently discerning and responding to God's call. At all the entrances of the church, you will find the names and faces of the men in formation for the Diocese of Toledo priesthood, or in formation within our diocese, who are discerning consecrated life. Please take them home with you, place them on your refrigerator, tuck them into your Bible or prayer book, and pray for these young men by name. We also ask every Catholic in the Diocese of Toledo to continue Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' invitation to pray one Hail Mary each day for vocations and to offer one act of fasting each Friday for an increase in vocations to the Diocese of Toledo priesthood. To learn more about vocations or the Diocese of Toledo priesthood, visit ToledoPriesthood.org. Men discerning a possible call to the priesthood can also find contact information there for Father David Kidd, Director of Diocesan Priestly Vocations.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

The K of C will be leading the Rosary before all Masses on Saturday October 31st & November 1st.

Finance Committee ~ Finance Committee will be meeting **Wednesday, November 4th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the rectory.

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St. Anthony Youth Ministry: Ignite, Fan into Flame ~ Will take place on **Wednesday, November 4th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Rectory. Please contact Nate Schroeder, 419-969-4894, with any questions.

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 5th**, 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.

Purse Bingo ~ If anyone would like to donate cookies for Purse Bingo which will take place on **Saturday, November 7th** please call or text Stephanie Jesko at 419-494-9534. Thank You!

Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ Will be the weekend of **November 14th and 15th** after all the Masses in the church hall. All women of the parish are considered members and your donations are appreciated. All proceeds will be used to help defray the expense of the Eucharistic Hosts.

Feather Party ~ The Feather Party will be held **Sunday, November 15th,** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. This year we will be having breakfast along with the drawings of the turkeys and hams. The cost will be Adults ~ $8.00, Children ~ (5 – 12) $4.00, 4 and under are free. The menu is: Pancakes, Ham and Eggs, Sausage, Hash browns, Applesauce, Juice and Coffee. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. All profits from the Feather Party and the 50/50 tickets go to support the parish.

Catholic Road DAY Trips ~ Join both, or just 1. **Registration ends October, 30th -** Amazing faith-filled and fun, *combining Catholic traditions & prayer with nature, history, culture & community!* 1) Ft. Wayne & *A Drummer Boy Christmas* on Thursday, December, 10th. Highlights: Tours of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Ft. Wayne and it's museum, Mass, the Botanical Conservatory including their Christmas displays, and performance of For King & Country at the Coliseum. 2) HOLY Toledo on Monday, January 18th, 2027. Highlights: Tour our Diocese Cathedral - renovations are being completed now, Mass at our 1st Cathedral: St. Francis de Sales Church, Tony Packo's Museum, Holy Toledo historian/tour guide joins us on our bus, with an upscale supper in the historic Oliver House. Departing from Ottawa Walmart. We pray & have fun on the bus too! For complete details, contact your Host - Diane Utrup, Glandorf at 419-306-5588 or LetsGoTravelAdventureClub@gmail.com.

Sts. Peter and Paul Fall Festival ~ Sts. Peter & Paul in Ottawa is having its annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, November 1st**. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Adults $15.00, children under 12 $7.00. Carry out dinners are available for $15.00 each. Other features include: Country store with crafts, baked goods, holiday items, games and raffles.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Church Dinner ~ Will be **Sunday, November 8th** from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Drive-Thru or Dine-In Sausage & Homemade Sauerkraut or Pancakes & Sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce & pie for $13.00

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

CCD Classes ~ There will be **no** CCD this **Sunday**, **October 25th.** The next CCD class will be **Sunday, November 1st** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the St. Anthony school.

CCD ~ We are in need of an 8th grade Catechist.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Week's Gospel is one that we all know and Love. When Jesus is asked what "The Greatest Commandment of The Law is", Jesus responds saying "You shall Love The Lord, your God, With All Your Heart, with All Your Soul, and With All Your Mind noting that "The Second is Like It, You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself."

We would hope that Loving God would be easy for Us, but Loving Our Neighbor, Sometimes that can be a Real Challenge. Our neighbors can be Loud, Obnoxious, Jealous, and sometimes a real "Pain". We realize However, that we too can be The Same. Neighbors can be a source of "Competition" and can sometimes make Us Angry, but if we work at Following in "The Footsteps of Jesus" we can Find "The Good" in our Neighbors and all those who are Truly Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

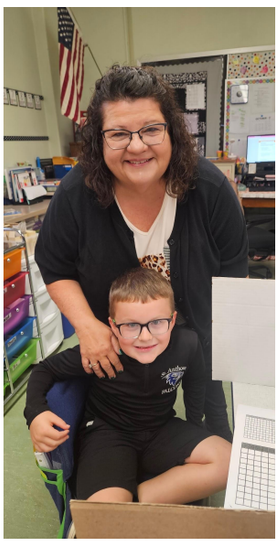
May we continue learning to Love Our God each and every Day and work to bring that same Love present and Alive in All our Relationships.

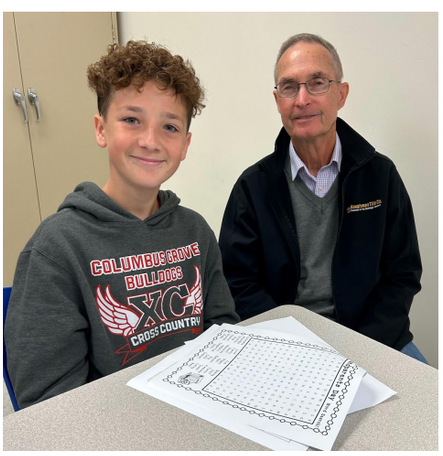
St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!
Love, Fr. David

Falcon News

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is a special tradition at St. Anthony School. Grandparents were able to visit classrooms, see special projects from art and STEM classes, and even be sung to by our preschoolers. We can't thank our Parent Guild enough for feeding 330 people a delicious lunch providing a special opportunity for our students to share a meal with their special visitors!





Calendar of Events

- **October 26** - Grade Cards Home
- **October 28** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **October 30** - Golden Falcon Awards
- **November 2** - Hot Sandwich Lunch

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