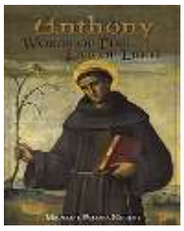

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOUL'S
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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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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Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens.
In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them.
Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

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Mass Schedule

November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Dick & Dolores Schroeder}
November 04	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Charles Borromeo ~ {Cindy Irwin}
November 05	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
November 06	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Father Keith McCormack ~Todd Ritchey ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Beatrice Schroeder Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Laura Recker Family}
November 07	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 07	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Elmer & Armella Kerner ~ Len & Ruth Kruse ~ Linda Stechschulte ~ Andy Kruse ~ Lilly Kruse ~ Carol Pitney ~ Ed Koch ~ John Koch ~ Dan Verhoff}
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Marie & Wilfred Niese ~ Jenny Roberts ~ Mike Niese ~ Bridget Niese ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Niese & Kahle Families}
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Paisley Cleemput}

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Servers

November 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Jacob Kamphaus, Savannah Kamphaus, Chase Parker
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer, Tyler Recker
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Brodwolf, Jacob Brodwolf, Robby Schnipke

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Lectors

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

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Eucharistic Ministers

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Rose Schnipke, Marge Tabler, Mary Kay Koch, Beth Birkemeier
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Marilyn Birkemeier, Kate Blue, Gib Kaufman, Dan Maag
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Sarah Barto, Nathan Schroeder, Sue Schroeder, Bruce Stephens

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Ushers

November 07	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Cody Wagner, Gary Selhorst, Bill Koch, Bryant Blue
November 08	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr, Adam Siefker, Andy Stechschulte
November 08	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Darren Siefker, Mark Selhorst

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Parish Activities

November	**03**	**K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m./Rosary-7:10**
November	**04**	**Finance Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.**
November	**04**	**Youth Ministry @ 7:30 p.m.**
November	**05**	**Baptism Classes @ 6:30 p.m.**
November	**07**	**Purse Bingo doors open 5:30 p.m.**
November	**10**	**Rosary Guild @ 1:00 p.m.**

For The Week of October 25th

Adult ~ 150	**$ 10,230.25**
Children's ~ 23	**29.00**
	10,259.25
Other Income	**2,667.60**
Total Income	**$ 12,926.85**
Expense	**$ 52,718.46**

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St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Alyssa Koch ~ David Hoffman

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300 Club Winner ~ October 31st ~ Mike & Deb Reed ~ Ticket #157 ~ $100
Holiday 300 Club Winner ~ October 31st ~ Will & Angie Eversole ~ Ticket #137 ~ $100

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Marriage Bans III~ Lauren Diehl & Trevor Taylor

Best wishes to Lauren & Trevor who will be married on Saturday, November 7th, here at St Anthony's. May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!

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Logan John, son of Taylor & Jessica Brinkman, 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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All Souls' Day Memorial Service ~ The All Souls' Day Memorial Service for those individuals who passed away during the past year, will be held this **Sunday, November 1st, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Those individuals are:

Phyllis Fuerst ~ 12-24-2025
Anne Heitmeyer ~ 1-10-2026
Jerry Stechschulte ~ 3-14-2026
Roger Cole ~ 3-16-2026
Thomas 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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TMIY ~ Will be meeting on **Saturday, November 7th**, at 6:10 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is: The Willingness to Pay the Price.

She Shall Be Called Woman ~ The next SHE session on **November 7th** titled "The Wounded Heart" talks about suffering and loss and how the Lord desires to weep with us. Doors open at 8am. We hope to see you there!

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.

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

St. Anthony Youth Ministry ~ Youth night will take place on **Wednesday, November 4th** at 7:30 p.m. We will be traveling to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo on **Sunday, November 29th** for the 10:00 a.m. Mass and a tour following by Father Nate Bockrath. Please contact Nate Schroeder (419-969-4894) if you feel called to be a guest speaker!

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!

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 go to support the parish.

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

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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.

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic Infertility Ministry ~ Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, November 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women are invited to join us. For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!

Off The Streets Findlay **~** Ottawa Dropoff Location ~ New and slightly-used furniture household item donations help Local homeless families transition into homes. WHEN: First Saturday of the Month, 9-10 am. The next one is **Saturday, November 7.** WHERE: 1206 E. 2nd St, Ottawa (Enter Putnam Co. Fairgrounds, Gate 5, then follow the signs.) What is accepted: New and slightly-used furniture and household goods, such as dressers, dining chairs, small dining tables (no glass tops), end tables, coffee tables, nightstands, lamps, microwaves, regular sofas, chairs, vacuums, and coffee makers. NOTE: mirrors, mattresses, entertainment centers or sleeper sofas are NOT accepted. Most currently needed: couches, coffee tables and TV stands.

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.

Leipsic St. Mary's Harvest Breakfast ~ Will be Sunday, **November 8th** from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Cost: Adults $10 - Children under 12 $5.00. Where: St. Mary's Parish Life Center. Carry Outs available.

IOTA OMEGA Purse Bingo **~** Will be **Friday, November 13th** in St. Michael's church basement in Kalida. Cost is $25.00 and proceeds go to cancer research. If interested please call Barb at 419-532-3515.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month ~ Please come to Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria on **Saturday, November 14th** from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for a presentation on **"Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying".** The speakers will be Dr. Mary Ann Myers and Pat Oedy-Murray. Dr. Myers is a local doctor that has extensive experience with hospice. Pat Oedy-Murray is certified in Catholic bioethics.

Date Night With Fr. Nathan Cromly **~** For married and engaged couples, Fr. Nathan is coming to Putnam County on **Saturday, November 14th** from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall. This is his 5th year doing a Date night event here. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step toward a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage. Cost is $80 per couple. To register visit the registration page: saintjohninstitute.org/sji-events.

Siberian Solstice **~** A trans-siberian orchestra tribute will present "The Angel's Gift" on **Sunday**, **November 15th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Community Church, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove. No tickets are required.

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

CCD Classes **~** There will be CCD this **Sunday**, **November 1st.** The next CCD class will be **Sunday, November 8th** 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 Weekend we Celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints and Honor those who have Gone Before Us during this Last Year at Our 10:30 Mass. Our Gospel for this Week is The Beatitudes, which is very appropriate for what we Celebrate. The Saints are those who trusted God and tried to Live Out significantly, Lives that Give Glory to God. These Saints were not Perfect People, they had their issues and were Sinners just like Us. However, we are still called, despite any shortcomings, to work at becoming Saints Ourselves. It may seem "Unlikely", but each of Us can put ourselves in a place where we work at increasing Our Faith, Our Love, and Our Willingness to take "The Less Travelled Road" and become Candidates for Sainthood. If we read accounts of The Lives of The Saints we find that Saints are people just like Us. They have good days and bad, are Happy and Sad, and sometimes suffer with Addictions and Sinfulness. The Only thing that Keeps Us from NOT becoming Saints is to not start Trying to become one.

This Weekend we also Celebrate The Lives of those we have "Laid to Rest" this last year. Death is always hard to deal with and never easy to "Move On" from. We Honor those who we name at Our 10:30 Mass and Assure their Families of Our Continuing Prayers and Support.

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

Falcon News

Washington DC Trip

Our 7th and 8th grade students spent 4 days traveling to and touring our nation's capital. We were able to tour the Capitol building and Ford's Theater, visit Mount Vernon and the Holocaust Museum, watch the changing of the guard in Arlington Cemetery, attend Mass at the National Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and see many of the monuments. We are so thankful for all of the opportunities experienced to make history and our government come to life during our time in DC.

Calendar of Events

November 2 - Hot Sandwich Lunch
November 3 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 4 - 6th-8th Grade Field Trip
November 6 - Picture Retakes
November 7 - Purse Bingo

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