SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 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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So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

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Mass Schedule

November 18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
November 19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Grant Siefker}
November 20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Maria Aguirre ~ Art Aguirre}
November 21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ {Larry Schroeder ~ Frank & Bernice Schroeder ~ Frances Schroeder ~ The Clem Schroeder Family}
November 22	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 22	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
November 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Al & Pauline Osterhage ~ Richard & Angela Knott ~ George Ellerbrock ~ Bob Eversole ~ Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
November 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{John & Mary Ann Schroeder}
November 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Elmer & Kathie Langhals ~ Paula Stechschulte ~ Kathy Hoffman ~ Dean Goedde ~ Deacon Don Siefker ~ Karen Vennekotter}

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Servers

November 18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Alton Kiene
November 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Caelan Langhals, Siena Langhals
November 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Alex Meyer, Josie Meyer, Colin Langhals
November 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Mitchell Schroeder, Mariah Schroeder, Kira Schroeder

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Lectors

November 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
November 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
November 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

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Eucharistic Ministers

November 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Deb Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Karyn Kamphaus, Ken & Connie Kruse
November 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals, Marilyn Birkemeier, Kate Blue, Maria Kaufman
November 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Anne Schroeder, Wendi Wenzinger, Alton Kiene, Nathan Schroeder, Lynn Downing

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Ushers

November 22	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Bonnie Doty
November 23	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jon Diller, Matt Langhals, Griffin Langhals
November 23	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Issac Barto, Logan Rieman

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Parish Activities

November 18 **Rosary Guild @ 10:30 a.m.**
November 19 **Youth Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.**
November 20 **CLC meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**

For The Week of November 9th

Adult ~ 147	**$ 7,413.00**
Children's ~ 20	**29.00**
	7,442.00
Other Income	**10,446.25**
Income	**$ 17,888.25**
Total Expense	**$ 45,179.76**

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300 Club Winner ~ November 15th ~ Ken & Connie Kruse ~ Ticket #174 ~ $100.00
Special Holiday 300 Club Winner ~ November 15th ~ Dan Reimund ~ Ticket #46 ~ $100.00

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Zoey Marie, daughter of Dylan & Brook Kleman, 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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2025 Catholic Campaign for Human Development ~ The CCHD supports organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. More information and contribution envelopes are available at the back entrances of the church. There is also an envelope in your contribution envelopes.

Giving Tree ~ St. Anthony's Parish will once again have a Giving Tree at the back of the Church near the Confessional. Please take a gift tag that you would like to sponsor and return the items plus the gift tag to the St. Anthony's Church basement the weekend of **November 29th and 30th after all Masses**. It was requested that the returned gifts be unwrapped. They can be in gift bags.

Diapers and Baby Wipes for Heartbeat of Lima and Ottawa will also be collected the weekend of **November 29th and 30th after all Masses**. Boxes will be available for receiving the diapers and wipes at the Sycamore entrance. THANK YOU for your generous support.

Funeral Committee ~ Funeral Food Committee for **December through February**: Chairlady – Beth Vorst Committee: Sharon Koch, Kathy Huff, Joy Stechschulte and Peg Zimmerly. Thank you to Vicky Schroeder, Mary Wagner, Karen Calvelage, Connie Niese and Marge Schroeder who served on our Funeral Food Committee and generously donated their time and wonderful desserts September through November.

Heartbeat of Lima Baby Bottles ~ Will be at the Sycamore Entrances of the church. Please return the baby bottles to the boxes at the Sycamore Street Entrances by **November 16th**. Thank You!

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 18th** at 10:30 a.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions please call Mary Kay Koch at 419-236-9966.

Youth Group Special Guest Speaker, Brock Mealer ~ All parishioners and community members are invited to a powerful and inspiring evening with motivational speaker, Brock Mealer. After a devastating car accident left him paralyzed from the waist down, Brock's incredible journey of faith, perseverance, and God's healing power has touched lives across the country. His story is a testament to the strength that comes from trusting in God through life's greatest challenges. Brock will be speaking in the St. Anthony Church Basement on **Wednesday, November 19th** at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to grow in faith together!

Catholic Ladies of Columbia ~ The CLC will be meeting **Thursday, November 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be praying the Holy Rosary for those who have passed away in 2025. The committee members are: Ruth Ellerbrock, Arlene Stover and Judy Eversole.

TMIY ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, November 22nd**, at 6:10 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is The Spirit of St. Paul.

Lord's Pantry ~ Donations of canned goods along with paper products and toiletries will be collected for the Lord's Pantry through **November 30th**. Boxes will be at the entrances of the church. *A collection will also be taken up at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.* All money collected will be donated to the Lord's Pantry. Thank you so much for sharing with those who are in need.

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.

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Penance Services ~ Area Penance Services for this Advent Season are as follows:

Sunday, November 30th	**Immaculate Conception, Ottoville**	**2:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, December 3rd	**St. Joseph, Fort Jennings**	**7:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, December 9th	**St. John's the Baptist, Glandorf**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, December 10th	**St. Michael's, Kalida**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, December 17th	**Holy Family, New Cleveland**	**7:00 p.m.**
Monday, December 22nd	**Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

St. Anthony's will be having Days of Grace, dates and times will be announced in a future bulletin.

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***Past St. Anthony Uniforms* ~** There are several boxes of past uniforms and clothing from previous St. Anthony students in the church basement this weekend. Please fill free to take what you would like.

***Siberian Solstice* ~** A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute by Siberian Solstice will present "The Angel's Gift" on **November 16th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Community Church, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove. No tickets are required. A free-will offering will be accepted.

***Date Night with Fr. Nathan Cromly* ~ Saturday, November 22nd** at the Kalida K of C Hall in Kalida, OH. Couples come and experience a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families given by Fr. Nathan. Doors open at 6:00 with heavy Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and talks, cost is $75 a couple.

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.

***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: CO071326. Contact Information: cara@206tours.com or 1-800-206-9687.

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

CCD Classes ~ Will be this **Sunday, November 16th** from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Our next class will be **Sunday, November 23rd.**

Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated May 9, 2026 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony's.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Week's Gospel Speaks to The End Times. Jesus tells the people Not to be Deceived, noting that there would be many come before him saying "I am He" and "The Time has come". Jesus tells them not to Follow them, and don't be "Fooled" by Wars, Earthquakes, Famine, Plagues and Mighty Signs that come from The Sky.

Jesus tells the people that before all this happens, "They will seize and persecute you, and hand you over to Kings and Prison Guards "Because of His Name" and "Some will be put to Death and others will Give Testimony", which Jesus Himself promised to give the Wisdom and Words which no one could refute. "The Day of The Lord", also referred to as "The Second Coming of Christ", cannot be predicted with any Certainty.

The advice given us is to keep doing the good things we are presently doing and not panic. God will reward Us for Our Faithfulness and If we haven't been doing our best we Ask God to help us to make the changes we need to make so that we are Ready when He Comes.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

Falcon News

Purse Bingo Thank You!

A huge thank you from SAC and our school community to those that supported Purse Bingo! Through your generosity, we were able to raise over $16,000 to support field trips, purchase new STEM materials, be sure teacher requests are met, and so much more. Your investment in our school is a true blessing!

Calendar of Events

November 20 - 2nd Quarter Midterm
November 21-23 - Camp Damascus - Confirmation Retreat for 7 & 8
November 24-25 - Parent Teacher Conferences (No School Students)
November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break
November 30 - Advent begins

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