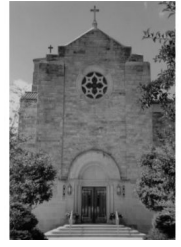


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14, 2018



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org
St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info
Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/
School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?"
What do you want from your spouse, children or parents?
Families are populated with imperfect people.
To expect perfection is unreal.
To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Mass Schedule

January 16	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Special Intention ~ Deceased Members of the Hoffman & DeJohn Families}
			Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
January 17	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Anthony ~ {Father William Parker}
January 17	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
January 18	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
January 19	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alphonse & Angela Schroeder ~ Jeanette Morman}
January 20	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January 20	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
January 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Nolan Diller}
January 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Vern Karhoff}
January 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Adolph, Mary & Betty Niese}
January 21	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen & Edge ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}

Servers

January 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Evan Sautter, Jevin Langhals, Tayte Langhals
January 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
January 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special CCD Mass

Lectors

January 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass ~ Geddy Davis
January 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass ~ Ron Teders
January 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass ~ Special CCD Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

January 20	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Jim Tabler, Bob & Bev Baxter, Teresa Brubaker
January 21	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bill Schroeder, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Marilyn Siefker, Gib Kaufman
January 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Harold Gerten, Anne Schroeder, Noralu Kahle, Troy King

January Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370
11:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Goedde - 419-236-9825

January 21 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Dan Maag ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ *Hilty Home Residents* ~

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 104A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B;
 Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125;
 Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Rita Wenger-Room 300;
 Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kathy Sager-Room 403; Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511*

We would like to wish the residents of the Hilty Home a Blessed and Happy New Year. We want to thank you for your continued prayers for all of the people on the prayer chain. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. May God richly bless you each day of this New Year.

Ushers

January 20 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
 January 21 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
 January 21 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeter Schedule

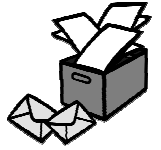
January 20 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M-Pat Birnesser, J-Jen Sautter, S-Philip & Alesha Siefker
 January 21 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M-Dan Maag, J-Tom & Dorothy Mersman, S-Mike & Amy Stechschulte
 January 21 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M-Dave & Jan Klinker, J-Pat & Julie Vorst, S-Duane Vorst

Parish Activities

January 15 Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.
 January 16 Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
 January 16 Parish Council @ 7:00 p.m.
 January 18 Baptism Classes @ 7:00 p.m.
 January 20 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.

For The Week of January 7th

Adult ~ Sunday ~ 262	\$ 8,600.00
Children's ~ Sunday ~ 30	<u>49.66</u>
	8,649.66
Other Income	<u>15,064.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 23,713.66
Total Expenses	\$ 28,155.06



Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$47,711.33

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~272 Donors ~ \$ 251,362.81

Thank you to the family and friends of Jan Kiene who made a donation to St. Anthony Parish in memory of Jan.

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics Celebrate the 7 Sacraments? Christ instituted the sacraments and handed them down, entrusting them to the apostles for His church. Sacraments are outward signs that we experience with our senses. They are efficacious, meaning capable of producing a desired effect. Each sacrament conveys its gift, proper to itself, sanctifying grace, which is God's free, undeserved favor and a participation in His life, making us holy. They require proper disposition on our part, receiving them worthily, in order for them to bear fruit. There are 7 which is symbolic of perfection or wholeness. Three are of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Two are of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Two are of service: Holy Orders and Matrimony. The 7 sacraments renew and make visible the mystery of God's love. They strengthen and express our Christian faith. They instruct, sanctify us, build up the body of Christ and give worship to God. They each meet us in a key moment of our life and renew a key value from the life and ministry of Jesus. Next week we will explain this further.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 15th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **January 20th and January 21st**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder.

K of C ~ No K of C meeting this week, due to the painting project. Our next meeting will be **February 6th**.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 14th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, January 21st.

CCD Mass ~ Sunday, January 21st ~ On **Sunday, January 21st**, after Religion class, the CCD students will be leading the Rosary before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This will be a Scriptural Rosary with a pro-life meditation. All of the students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade will participate. We will start approximately 10:35 a.m. We will then participate at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Praying the Rosary is a powerful weapon in helping to defeat the evil of abortion. On January 22, 1973 the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand. Since then 60 million unborn babies have died. Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity. Let us always pray for an end to abortion and respect for all human life. **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph pray for us!**

"The right to life is the first among human rights." – Pope Francis

Parish Council Election Results ~ Out of the many parishioners nominated by their peers as potential Parish Council candidates, six people said yes to run. The newly elected Parish Council members are: Mike Birkemeier, Mike Brodewolf, Pat Langhals and Charlie Schmiesing. Please thank them as well as Karen Martin and Darrick Doseck for participating in the election. The candidates in our parish elections provide a great service to our parish and have the potential to guide our parish community and serve in a unique way. Thank you all for being willing to serve!

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ For January & February can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you for serving.

2018 Contribution Envelopes ~ The contribution envelopes for the adults and the high school students for **2018** are in the church basement. If you can deliver any envelopes to family or neighbors, that would be greatly appreciated!

2018 Contribution Envelopes ~ We have gotten several calls questioning why their envelopes are all marked School Donations. The Diocese requested that for those parishioners who signed the form requesting all of their parish donations for their regular, Christmas or Easter envelopes, be considered School Donations, have envelopes specifically marked "School Donations". We gave the company who printed our envelopes a list of the envelope numbers of those parishioners who made this request. That is why all of the envelopes are marked "School Donations". If you have any other questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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, January 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held **March 15th**.

St. Anthony School Saint Wax Museum ~ St. Anthony School will be presenting a Saint Wax Museum on **Thursday, February 1, 2018** at 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the St. Anthony School gym. All parents, extended family, parishioners of all ages, and anyone who would like to learn more about lives of the saints are invited to visit our museum. Some saints in the museum are: St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John the Baptist, St. Stephen, St. Isidore, St. Agnes, St. Olaf, St. Cecelia, St. George, St. James, St. Barbara and more! All are welcome to view the 8th grade saint wax museum during Catholic Schools Week!

Lost & Found ~ There was a bag of clothes ~ blue/green flannel shirt and a blue hooded sweatshirt ~ found in the church basement. The clothes along with 2 umbrellas are by the phone in the kitchen. If you are possibly missing any of these items, please feel free to check them out.

Calling all 9 to 14 year olds! Come throw up some free throws at the K of C Free Throw Challenge. The winner of each age group will move on to the district competition. Don't miss your chance, **Sunday January 21st**, St. Anthony School Gym, 12:30 p.m. Please call Len Kaufman for any additional information at 419-659-6153.

St. George Deanery Proudly Presents...Mystery Theater ~ All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to the Junior High Gathering hosted in Miller City on January 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. This is a chance to meet new people from all over the county, to celebrate our faith and have fun. (This event was hosted at our parish last year.) The day includes workshops, a dynamic speaker, supper and Mass. The cost if preregistered by January 20th is \$8.00. Cost after that is \$10.00. All are welcome and can join us the day of the event. Please turn in the form, emergency medical form, and payment at the same time. Direct any questions to Hannah Warren @419-303-5476.

Mystery Theater Needs Volunteers! ~ Calling all high school teens to help at the Junior High Gathering in Miller City. Set up starts at 10:00 a.m. with clean up finishing by 7:30 p.m. If willing to help, please turn in your form, emergency medical form, and \$5.00 to Hannah Warren by January 15, 2018.

Cemetery Notice ~ The price of a standard footer for headstones at the Cemetery will be increasing from \$400.00 to \$500.00 as of **February 1, 2018**. Footers will be poured again next spring. If you would like to put an order in to have your footer poured next spring at this year's price, contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Is hosting a Rally for Life this **Sunday, January 14th**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ottawa American Legion. All are welcome to join us for inspiration from our pro-life speakers. Refreshments will be served. Donations of a plate of cookies would be appreciated.

Plenary Indulgence Available – March for Life ~ By special grant of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Catholic Church, has informed the Bishops of the United States that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by the Christian faithful by taking part in the sacred celebrations of the 2018 March for Life (18-19 January 2018). Those that are unable to attend or participate in the March for Life due to age, sickness, or other grave reason, may also obtain the plenary Indulgence, provided that they have the disposition of detachment from any kind of sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they are able, the three customary conditions of the Indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to the sacred events of the March for Life, and also having offered prayers and their sufferings or the ailments of their own life to the merciful God.” The three customary conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence include: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis.

“March for Life – Lima” ~ Heartbeat of Lima would like to invite you to the annual “March for Life – Lima” on **Sunday, January 21st**. The March for Life will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Heartbeat of Lima’s Satellite office at 226 South Elizabeth Street, and it will conclude before 4:00 p.m. We will stop at the Meeting Place for some warmth and fellowship! While we enjoy warm drinks and cookies, a speaker will share her personal story. The March for Life - Lima will be a peaceful, prayerful way of offering the community a positive pro-life message. Please consider joining us, in support of Life! If you have any questions, please call Heartbeat of Lima at 419 222-7945.

21st Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit ~ The 21st Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for **Saturday, February 17th** at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Level 3 Snow Emergencies ~ Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., every Friday through Easter. Eat in or carry out. Come and enjoy good food with family and friends!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 2018 ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, **Sunday, February 11, 2018**. All encountered Couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta. Presale tickets are \$30 a couple. For tickets, contact Scott or Pam Hummel at 419-581-5862 by **January 30, 2018**. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize is welcome to bring the item the night of the celebration. (All tickets are presale only.)

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes ~ The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

Ireland & Scotland Tour ~ Jerry Bunn and Vicki Doty, retired teachers from Columbus Grove and Ottawa-Glandorf, are organizing a tour of Ireland & Scotland, October 15-27, 2018, through GoAhead Tours. The trip will be 13 days. We fly into Shannon and head to Limerick. Included in the tour, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, then we ferry over to Scotland, visiting Giant’s Causeway, heading on to Glencoe and the legendary Loch Ness Lake and Urquhart Castle, before ending in Edinburgh. Currently the cost is: \$4,114 *with* an early signing discount of \$100.00 that ends January 31st. When we reach 20 signee’s, the price drops \$200, and another \$100 when we hit 25, and finally another \$50 when we hit 30. For more information contact Jerry Bunn at 419-957-3430 or check out the link: <https://irelandandscotland2018.grouptoursite.com>.

Stress in Your Marriage? ~ Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 26th – January 28th, call 419-481-1116 or email: Toledo@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Holy Communion For The Sick at St. Rita's ~ Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to share the sacrament with our patients. We are especially in need of extra volunteers on weekends. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Deb Miller, Spiritual Office Coordinator, at 419-226-9481. Thank you!

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program ~ Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2016-2017, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DeLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at 419-214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.

A Note from Fr. Tom

ONE LAST EPIPHANY STORY: A pre-schooler was overheard asking, “Mom, who was that Frankie Scents guy? Did he invent after-shave?” On a more serious note, during Q&A time in kindergarten, a little girl asked me, “Why do we say ‘in Christ’? Why do we pray for the people who died ‘in Christ’”? Never think for a minute that they’re not listening, no matter how young they are.

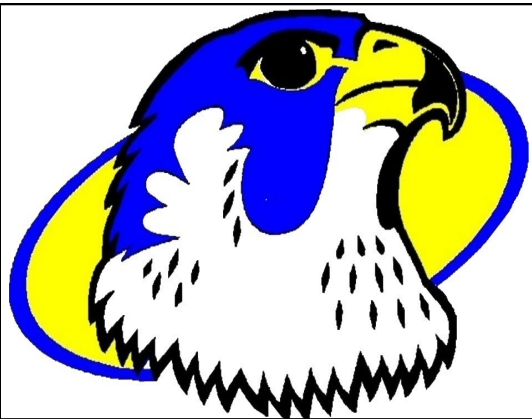
CHURCH PAINTING: First of all, thanks to all the people who gave of their time to set up the hall and make it as worthy of Jesus Christ as we possibly can. It will not be totally convenient; it will not be as beautiful as our church, but we can put up with it for two months. After all, the generation before us put up with it for 15 years.

Just a few notes:

1. We will put the padded chairs at the front of the hall. These will be for the use of people who use walkers or wheelchairs, or who have some other disability. If you sit up front, please give your place to people with disabilities, if necessary.
2. The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved on the stage in one of our spare tabernacles. If there must be a social event in the hall, we will remove the Blessed Sacrament to the rectory living room. So that calls for the same reverence downstairs as we had upstairs.
3. If there must be a social event in the hall, please see me. I will work with the chairman or the president of the organization to accommodate your needs as far as humanly possible. I would only ask that after the event, chairs be set up for Mass as you found them.
4. Hymnals and missalettes will be on library carts near each entrance. Greeters and ushers, please assist people with taking one of each. After Mass, please return them to the cart in order to keep the hall/church neat and clean.
5. Priests’ and deacons’ vestments and servers’ robes will be kept upstairs. We will vest upstairs, and then walk downstairs for the opening procession.
6. The Stations of the Cross are photographs of the Stations at Glandorf. Thanks to Fr. Tony Fortman for letting us borrow them. We will have to return them in the same excellent condition in which we received them
7. No one is expected to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. Concrete floors are hard on knees that have traveled lots of miles, so kneeling will be optional. Let’s agree that most of us will stand during the Eucharistic Prayer – unless, of course, it is impossible for you to stand that long.
8. The platform in the north end will be reserved for the choir.
9. When there is a social event in the hall, I would ask you to keep children away from the stage/sanctuary. There will be too many breakable items up there, and we all know what children are like when they are burning off sugar from delicious St. Anthony desserts. So that area should be off limits. Please keep children away from the organ. (The organ was given to the garage sale at the 2017 festival; we set it aside for our painting project. We will offer it for sale at the 2018 festival.) Children like to explore and to find out what all the switches and buttons on the organ will do, but they shouldn’t. Repairs to a delicate electronic instrument are expensive.
10. In the event of a funeral, please know that the hall cannot accommodate both a Mass of Christian Burial and the following lunch. I can’t conceive of a way to cook a funeral lunch on one side of the divider while Mass is being celebrated on the other. People will have the option of “borrowing” a neighboring church and then having a funeral lunch at St. Anthony, or else having the funeral Mass at St. Anthony, and then “borrowing” a hall for the lunch.

This will be a new experience for many of us. I know it will be new for me. We will have to forgive each other for any discomfort or misunderstandings that result. With forbearance and good humor, I know we can make our way through this project.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

PRESCHOOL SURVEY

There has been discussion of the possibility of a Preschool at Saint Anthony's during the School Advisory Council, Parish Council and Finance Committee meetings. At this time we would like to get the input of our families that are in our parish and school. Will you take a few seconds to complete the following short survey and return it to the school office or the parish office next week, please?

If you know someone else who has preschool age children will you please pass along this survey to them? If we would start a Saint Anthony's Preschool, all children would be accepted regardless of race, creed, color or school district of residence.

No decisions will be made until we have thoroughly researched our options and needs in our parish.

Thank you so much for your time and input in this matter!

Father Tom Extejt, Pastor
Saint Anthony's Church

Scott Hummel, Principal
Saint Anthony's School

I think a preschool is a good idea YES NO

Why or why not? _____

If you have a preschool aged child in your home and would consider sending them to a St Anthony Preschool, please list name, birth date (Please include the year) and a contact number or address. This will help us determine the number of students possible in a given class.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Family name (optional) _____



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: Jan. 14

Mon. MKL Day No School

Tues. Jeaneen Warnecke

Wed. Megan Broadwolf

Thurs. Kay Langhals

Fri. Angie Eversole & Kelly Brinkman

Calendar Items:

January 15	Martin Luther King, No School
January 16	Hearing Screening Gr. K,1,3,5
January 17	Vision Screening GR. K,1,3,5, 7,Scoliosis Screening Gr.6,7,8
January 19	2nd Gr. Swim @YMCA
January 26	Golden Falcon Awards, 2nd Gr. Swim @YMCA
January 28	Catholic Schools Week
January 29	Free Hot Lunch
February 2	Guests at SPPS

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Problem Solving

I have the strength for everything
through him who empowers me.

Phil 4:13



Q:What kind of dogs live in volcanos?

A: Hot Dogs!