

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17TH, 2016



Pastor: Father Tom Extejt ~ Office: 419-659-2263 or 419-659-4190 e-mail: tjextejt@sa.noacsc.org

Deacon: Mr. James Dunn: 659-2707 e-mail: jdunn9@woh.rr.com

Principal: Mr. Scott Hummel: 659-2103 Fax: 659-4194 e-mail: hummels@sa.noacsc.org

Parish Office: Mrs. Marilyn Siefker: 419-659-2263 Office Fax: 419-659-5202 e-mail: siefkem@sa.noacsc.org

CCD Program Leader, Judy Schroeder: 419-659-5498 e-mail: judyfhc@yahoo.com Youth Minister: Hannah Warren: 419-303-5476 e-mail: lifeteen@sa.noacsc.org

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

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her Son would make the best decision.

*****	* **	******	******	****************				
				Mass Schedule				
January	19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass				
January	20	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass				
January	21	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass				
January	22	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Remembrance of the Unborn ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Eileen Kahle}				
January	23	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	/				
January	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Norm Maag ~ Kreitemeyer & Hoffman Families}				
January	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman}				
January	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Gertrude Extejt}				
January		Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For The Parish}				
·		•	•	,				

				Servers				
January	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amber Carder, Megan Schmidt, Lauryn Wischmeyer				
January	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Valerie Morman, Elizabeth Morman, Cassidy Brinkman				
January	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cody Tabler, Joey Edelbrock, Tayt Birnesser				

Commentators								
January	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don Siefker				
January	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee				
January	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson				

Eucharistic Ministers								
January	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse, Sue McDowell, Norm Schnipke				
January	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mary Ann Schroeder, Sue Knott, Lisa Langhals,				
•		· ·		Gib Kaufman, Marilyn Siefker				
January	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg, Pam Hummel, Sue Schroeder				
•		-						

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Nolan Diller-Room 108B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Jan Kiene-Room 201A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 211A; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306;

Ushers

January 24 Hilty Home ~ Don Ellerbrock

January	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
January	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
January	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

~ Confessions ~ Saturday $\sim 3:00 - 4:00 \text{ p.m.}$

Income For The Week of Ja	nuary 10th
Sunday ~ 194	\$ 6,142.00
Children's ~ 31	33.92
	6,175.92
School Donations	3,000.00
Christmas	500.00
Tuition	1,871.50
Miscellaneous	423.08
Total Income	\$ 11,970.50



Expenses For The Week of January 10th Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$6,635.23 *Payroll* ~ 1/15 (*Net*) 16,567.54 Payroll Taxes & 403-B 4,532.22

Total Expenses \$ 27,734.99



Elizabeth Noelle, daughter of Greg & Sharon Kamphaus, and Hailey Grace, daughter of Mike and Megan Brodwolf, were baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.



On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand. Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity. Let us continue to pray for an end to abortion!!!! *******************************

Putnam County March For Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life invites everyone to join us on Sunday, January 17, for our annual March and Rally for Life. We will meet at the Court House in Ottawa at 2:00 p.m. for pro-life prayer and inspiration. We will march to the American Legion hall for cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate.

Van Wert March For Life ~ Can't make the March for Life in Washington DC? Join us for a Mini-March in Van Wert, Friday, January 22, 2016, at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At 11:00 a.m. we will meet at Fountain Park - one block west of the center of town on Main Street. At 11:15 a.m. we will march to the Van Wert Knights of Columbus Hall. At 11:30 a.m. there will be a lunch at the K of C Hall. At 12:00 noon there will be speakers and prayers. For more information, contact St. Mary's Parish, Van Wert at 419-238-3979.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Thank You! ~ Thank you to Nancy Bolyard, Donna Bunsold and Joyce Seyer for decorating our church in preparation for our Christmas celebrations. We also want to thank, Eric & Dawn Davis and family, Bonnie Selhorst and Mary King who also helped with fluffing trees and watering the poinsettias before and after the Christmas holidays. Thanks also to Bruce Schroeder and Doug Speer for helping set up and tear down. Thank you for sharing your talents with St. Anthony's. You all did a wonderful job.

Christian Formation News ~ The next CCD classes will be held this Sunday, January 17th, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, January 24th.

CCD Students ~ Please join the CCD students on **Sunday**, **January 24th**, at 10:35 a.m. as they lead a Scriptural Rosary for respect of all human life. We remember the tragic anniversary of the January 22, 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that made legal the destruction of the unborn child. Families, you may meet your child in the church basement after we pray the rosary.

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 31st because of Catholic Schools week.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 16th and 17th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Carla Kohls. The next Scrip weekend will be **January 30th and 31st.** The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Anne Schroeder and Christie Tabler.

Contribution Envelopes ~ The contribution envelopes for 2016 can be picked up in the church basement. If your envelope number is 779, either write your name on your envelope or call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you!

Choir Practice ~ The next choir practice will be Wednesday, February 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study ~ January 19, 2016 ~ Media Center @ 7:00 PM. This session, we will cover the Sacrament of The Eucharist: The Eucharist as Real Presence; The Eucharist as Sacrifice; The Eucharist as Communion -- how Jesus longs for us to receive Him in Holy Communion. As we explore the Church's teachings on the Eucharist may our minds be open to a deeper understanding of the mysteries and our hearts be filled with a greater love for our God. All welcome.

 $K of C \sim \text{The K of C}$ will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 19th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday**, **January 20th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All are welcome!

Nothing but net, 15 times in a row!! OK, bank shots count too! ~ If you are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 years old come out and sink some baskets. The K of C is hosting its *Free Throw Contest* in the St. Anthony Gym this **Sunday**, **January 17**th at 1:00 PM. Please contact Len Kaufman, 419-659-6153, for entry forms or questions.

That Man Is You ~ That Man Is You will be meeting every Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. for the next 12 weeks. There will be a break on Holy Saturday, March 26th. If you registered for the first semester, you are already registered for the second semester. If you didn't attend the first semester, but would like to jump in now, it's not a problem. Just come to the parish hall on Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. and see one of our leaders: Darren Langhals, Mike Birkemeier, Harold Gerten, Len Kaufman, Ben Schroeder, Bruce Stephens, Jim Dunn, Jim Tabler and Karl (Sue) Schroeder. They will have you fill out a card and help you get started.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries every Friday, beginning **January 8th through Easter.** Meals will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Come and enjoy good food with your family and friends!

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 **Tuesday, January 19th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. (Postponed from last week.) 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 in March.

Junior High Gathering ~ Is approaching, and we are looking for high school volunteers to help at the "Red Hot Catholic" St George Deanery Junior High Gathering. It will be **Sunday, January 31st** at Miller City's old school gym. Event preparations begin at 9:30 a.m., and tear down will end approximately 7:00 p.m. There is a \$5 charge for lunch, and an option to buy a shirt in advance for another \$10. It you want to order a shirt, the deadline is January 15. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476.

Women Of The Parish ~ The next CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH retreat is scheduled for February 20th & 21st at St. Anthony's. Won't you consider taking this spiritual journey of faith. Please call the rectory at 419-659-2263, Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473 or Terri Murray at 419-233-1808 to register or if you have questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Anthony's church basement on **Tuesday, January 19th,** 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit, <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and enter sponsor code: **STANTHONY**. Walk-ins are welcome.

Marriage Encounter ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, **Sunday**, **February 14th**. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by Glandorf, St. John the Baptist Parish. Mass will be held at 2:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Glandorf, with a dinner and dance to follow from 4-8 p.m. at the Parish Center, (formerly Glandorf Elementary School). A collection will be taken at Mass to assist with Marriage Encounter events. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 per couple. For tickets, contact **Pam & Scott Hummel** at **419-581-5862** by February 1, 2016. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale ~ God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others; especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Therefore, St. Barbara Parish will be hosting Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, January 17th, January 24th, January 31st and February7th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be available before devotions at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to spend time with Our Lord, reflecting on His mercy and love for us. Please join us and experience His mercy.

Christmas Eve Mass DVD ~ We are offering a copy of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on DVD for \$5.00 to anyone interested in purchasing one. Order forms are at the exits of the church and may be turned in to the school office by January 29th. Order forms can be dropped off in the collection basket in an envelope marked Christmas DVD or directly to the school office. All proceeds will help fund the St. Anthony of Padua School Leadership Group, The High Flyers.

Post Basketball Game Gathering – The first post game gathering hosted by the High Flyers will be **Saturday**, **January 23rd** after the varsity basketball game vs. Ottawa-Glandorf. The gathering will begin immediately after the game (@ 9:00 until 11:30 p.m. There will be wings prepared by Vince Morman and other snacks for purchase. Also available will be water, pop, and adult beverages. There will be \$1.00 raffle tickets for a chance to win an Ohio State Block O sun catcher donated by Tammy Morman. This is a family friendly event and open to the public. All proceeds will sponsor future High Flyers events. Thanks for your support.

Dear Families,

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from January 23-February 5, 2016. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to find books they really love. We know kids read more books when they get to choose their own, and the more kids read, the more their reading skills improve.

I would also love you to be part of our Book Fair Family Event. It's taking place on **January 31, 2016** from 12:00 -1:30 p.m. You can shop for books for your entire family! And, if for some reason you can't make it, you can now visit the Fair online at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stanthonypaduasch1.

The Online Fair:

- Includes an expanded selection of books for all ages—from preschoolers to adults
- Offers FREE shipping to our school on all orders
- Allows you to shop by reading level, grade, and price
- Provides a chance for you and your child to create and send Wish Lists to friends and family so they can shop at our school's Book Fair
- Is open for an extended time, giving you more days to shop
- Gives you the opportunity to help refresh our library.

All purchases at our in-school Book Fair and our Online Fair benefit our school. Thank you for helping get more kids reading, and kids reading more.

See you at the Book Fair! Mary Langhals

Parent Guild ~ The Parent Guild is looking for a good, working VCR or VCR/DVD combo to be used in the 1st grade classroom. The Parent Guild is also looking for new/gently used toys or games for indoor recess to be used in all of the classrooms, kindergarten through the 8th grade. Some examples of items that could be used are legos, small tractors or cars, building blocks, Polly Pockets, card games or dice games. You can also talk to the teachers if you would like more ideas. Items can be dropped off at school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or the parish office 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you can contact the school office at 419-659-2103.

National Parks Tour ~ Jerry Bunn and Vicki Doty are planning a tour of the Canadian Rockies, Glacier National Park, and Yellowstone, from July 27th to August 6th, 2017. The trip is 11 days, 10 nights, and includes breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 5 three-course dinners, an expert tour director, a private motor coach, transportation to and from the airport, all tips, your flight, hotels, and selected entrance fees. In addition, you may select any of several optional excursions such as a Banff Photography tour, Icefields Parkway & Glacier Experience, Dude Ranch, or a Snake River Float, at additional costs. Cost currently is approximately \$3,990, based on double occupancy*. If we get 21-25 people, the cost drops \$210/person, and if we get over 25, the cost drops an additional \$160/person. There is a limit of 35 people and we anticipate filling that, so...... You can sign up here: http://jerrybunn.grouptoursite.com/ Note: we are departing from Dayton (DAY) airport. For more information: contact Jerry Bunn 419-659-5702.

Putnam County Hospice ~ The Putnam County 19th Annual Hospice Night Out is scheduled for **Saturday**, **February 13, 2016** at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year the theme is "Glitz and Glamour...Vegas Style". Putnam County Hospice is in the process of contacting companies and individuals for donations for the event. If anyone is interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets for the Night Out are \$30 per person. Your ticket includes appetizers, catered dinner, live auction bid number, and a cup of casino chips. The Hospice Night Out events include raffles, live and silent auctions, and bingo and casino games. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to continue providing quality end of life care for people in our community.

2016 Run Your Ashes Off 5K Run/Walk ~ Join us on February 10th at St. John's Annex for a prayer service, distribution of ashes, and the 5K race and 1.3 mile walk to follow. Registration opens at 4:45 p.m., the prayer service will begin at 5:15 p.m., and the race will start at 5:30 p.m. Cost for students is \$5 (no shirt) or \$10 (with shirt), and for adults is \$10 (no shirt) or \$20 (with shirt). The shirt is a long-sleeve Dri-FIT shirt (sizes run large) and is only guaranteed if registered BEFORE February 1st. The event is sponsored by St. John's Athletic Boosters and Harter and Schier Funeral Home in Delphos. All proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul Society to help those in need in the Delphos community. To register, download the registration form at the www.delphosstjohnparish.org or pick up a form from the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center. Forms may be mailed or dropped off to the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center. For questions or more information, please contact Julie Rode at 419-230-3485 or Linda Schulte at 419-549-6933.

A Note from Fr. Tom

LENTEN PROGRAM: Don't look now, but Lent begins three weeks from Wednesday! An alert parishioner has found a Lenten program that will help us have deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith. Please join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Saint Anthony will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, visit Evangelization.com, or contact the rectory.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded "Bible Timeline Chart". It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a group discussion. You can sign up for the study at Evangelization.com, or by contacting the rectory. You will receive this color-coded "Bible Timeline Chart", a Bible study workbook, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. Since a family needs only one set of materials, the registration cost will be only \$10 per family.

CHRISTMAS THANKS: I want to thank all the parishioners who remembered me at Christmas. Some of the presents make me look good when I wear them, some went into my wallet, some were Scrip cards, and some were delicious. You are kind and supportive all year long, but I wanted to give you special thanks after Christmas.

THANKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN: The school children made special Christmas cards for our shut-in parishioners and for parishioners in nursing homes. The Communion distributors reported that our elder members were very happy that they were remembered at Christmas. I received homemade Christmas cards too. They were all memorable; some were <u>very</u> memorable.

You may have noticed that two weeks ago, the school page of the bulletin featured one-sentence statements from students in grades 3, 5 and 7 about why they are happy to attend St. Anthony School. Their statements show that they really have caught on to our school's mission. Thank you, students! You are our best recruiters.

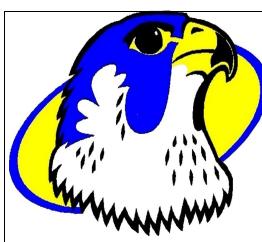
WEDDING FEAST OF CANA: St. John says that this was the first of the signs that Jesus worked; it caused His disciples to come to believe in Him. (St. John never speaks of miracles; he always calls Jesus' mighty works "signs.") I believe that this work signifies several things.

First, the goodness of marriage: By His presence at Cana, Jesus blessed all marriages. He showed that the natural love of man and woman is a gift of God. Just as water (a good and necessary thing) was transformed into excellent wine (a much better thing, the thing of celebration), so the presence of God transforms human love into a symbol of divine love. God's love for us is unconditional; God's love for us is eternal; God's love for us is life-giving. That is why the Church teaches that in marriage, the couple is to offer each other unconditional love; they intend love "until death do us part"; they are open to cooperation with God in bringing new life into the world.

Second, the joy of having God among us: What could be more joyful than to know that God has committed Himself to us? We are totally undeserving, but God's grace makes us deserving of having God as an intimate part of our lives.

Third, it points to the Eucharist: Water became choice wine for the wedding banquet. Jesus will give a far greater sign at the Last Supper, when He changed wine into His blood. God joins Himself to us, we become the Body of Christ, and Jesus is the means for us to celebrate our unity with God.

Fourth, it points to the wedding banquet at the end of time: The Bible begins with a wedding, when God gives Eve to Adam. Then it ends with a wedding. The Book of Revelation ends with the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. The heavenly Jerusalem appears "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." And the unending banquet begins, with everyone drinking to the full of the goodness and love of our God.



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!

Amen.



High School Credit for 8th Graders

St Anthony 8th grade students are offered the opportunity to take Physical Education for ½ of High School credit. The 8th graders follow the 9th Grade Curriculum for P.E. This involves an additional period of P.E. class during the First Semester. Archery is one of the units of instruction. The pictures are taken of our students practicing their archery skills.

*This PE class will be calculated into the students' GPA their Freshman year.

Archery in 8th Grade Physical Education

The 8th grade students, in physical education class, participated in an archery unit. Brian Barhorst, the associate executive director for the Putnam County YMCA, led the classes. He taught the importance of safety and proper technique when shooting at targets. Also, he had students in teams compete against one another trying to earn the most points. The students enjoyed learning this recreational activity.



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of:

January 18th

MONDAY: MLK Day -No School

TUESDAY: Jeaneen Warnecke WEDNESDAY: Lisa Langhals

THURSDAY: Ann Dunbar

FRIDAY: Sarah Barto &

Amy Stechschulte

This Week's LIFE Skill

Problem Solving

"But all things should be done decently and in order."

2 Corinthians 14:40



Q: Why shouldn't you short-change a skunk?

A: It's bound to make a stink

January 18 MLK Day—No School

January 20 Life Touch Yearbook Picture Day

Group pictures

January 22 2nd grade to swim at the YMCA

January 23 Join the High Flyers after the BB

Game in the Church basement.

January 25—27 Personal Safety presentations

January 29 Golden Falcon Awards

2nd grade to swim at the YMCA

January 30 Join the High Flyers after the BB

Game in the Church basement.

January 31 Catholic Schools Week