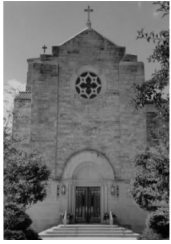


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24TH, 2016



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the
"eyes of all were intently on Him".

Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS.
Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

Mass Schedule

January	26	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Timothy & Titus ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}
January	27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
January	28	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Thomas Aquinas ~ {For The Parish}
January	29	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Clete Schumacher}
January	30	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
January	30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Eileen Kahle}
January	31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norbert & Lorene Fuerst}
January	31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William P. Schumaker}

Servers

January	30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Garrett Langhals
January	31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rob Langhals, Dane Schroeder, Caleb Langhals
January	31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Commentators

January	30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
January	31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
January	31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Eucharistic Ministers

January	30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Terri Murray, Norm Schnipke, Marge Tabler, Denny Ricker, Marilyn Siefker
January	31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder, Hannah Warren
January	31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week
January	31			Hilty Home ~ Joe & Alice Koch

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; 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

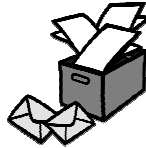
Ushers

January	30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner
January	31	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Adam Siefker, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
January	31	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

~ Confessions ~
Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Rita's ~ Edna Mae McCrate ~ Judy Morman

Income For The Week of January 17th	
Sunday ~ 217	\$ 6,599.00
Children's ~ 33	<u>189.03 (Wow!)</u>
	6,788.03
Tuition	<u>2,129.16</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>145.92</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,063.11

Expenses For The Week of January 17th
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 607.82



St. Anthony's extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Nolan Diller who passed away Sunday, January 17th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Nolan on Thursday, January 21st. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held on **Sunday, January 31st** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Dishes ~ Thanks to all those parishioners who generously donate food for our funeral lunches. There is a red, ceramic bowl trimmed with painted apples, two brown tinted dinner plates and a plastic deviled egg platter left in the church basement. If you are missing any of these dishes, you can pick them up in the church basement on the cupboard by the phone.

Christian Formation News ~ The next CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 24th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. *There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 31st because of Catholic Schools week.*

Scrip ~ 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!

Contribution Statements ~ The contribution statements for 2015 will be mailed out next week. If you do not receive your statement, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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

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!

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. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476.

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.

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.

Women Of The Parish ~ The next CRHP retreat (CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH) is scheduled for February 20th & 21st at St. Anthony’s Parish. This free, 2-day retreat will take place in the school during Lent, the perfect time in the church year to RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD! In the next few weeks we will print witnesses from those who have attended CRHP in the past to show how this retreat has affected their lives. Won’t you consider taking this spiritual journey in faith. Even though it is an overnight retreat, you can go home if you feel you need to. Please call the rectory, Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473 or Terri Murray at 419-233-1808 to register or if you have questions.

From Marge Tabler: There are many reasons why I love being a part of CRHP. There are women in a wide range of ages so we share and get acquainted with brand new mothers along with others “in the golden years of their lives.” I love seeing them after Mass and catching up on happenings in their lives. Through our discussions, I’ve gotten ideas on creating better habits of reading daily scripture, “Word Among Us” and other literature that encourages me to be a better Christian. I love how we help each other deal with problems as they did for me recently..... All the CRHP groups were praying for us when our son Dave was having his surgery. So many were praying on our behalf. We do this for all when prayers are needed. Jesus' words, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am in their midst."

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/stanthonypaduaschl>.

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

St Anthony of Padua School ~ Will have their Catholic Schools Week kick off beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. on January 31st and an Open House immediately following. Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Schnipke have organized a presentation in the Gym with the help of our students that will begin at 12:15 p.m. Parents of student as well as Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome to attend and check us out. After the presentation in the gym, everyone is welcome to roam the halls, look into the classrooms to see what we are doing and what students are learning in the classroom. We will also have kindergarten and new student registration during Open House in the entry way until 1:30 p.m. So please plan on being our guest and start Catholic School Week off for a great week of celebration and sharing of Catholic values. See You At Open House!

K of C Free Throw Results ~ The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the participants in this year’s Free Throw Championship. The following contestants are moving on to the district competition being held at St. Anthony’s gym on **Sunday February 7th** @ 1:00 p.m.: Jade Siefker, Megan Bogart, Kaitlyn Herman, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Roy Langhals, Luke Kaufman, Gabe Clement and Adam Bogart. They will be going up against competitors from Ottawa, Kalida and Lima councils. Your support is 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 24th, January 31st and February 7th** 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.

The Holy Name Society of St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale ~ Will be having a Fish & Chicken Fry on **Sunday, February 7th** in the Parish Center. Serving will run from 3:30-7:00 p.m. The cost of the All-You-Can-Eat dinners is Adults ~ \$8.00 and Children ~ \$4.00. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Dedication & Rosary for Life ~ Monday January 25th @ 6:30 p.m. Rosary for Life at the K of C Hall, 49 E. Perry St. Tiffin. Followed by a March for Life to Heartbeat/Hope Medical, 120 1/2 South Washington St. for Dedication & Blessing of the Ultrasound Machine purchased by the Knights of Columbus #608, with monies raised from the Golf 4 Life Fundraiser. Tour of Heartbeat/Hope Medical Facility. Contact Dr. Jack Felton 419-618-2718 for information.

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.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, February 5th, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is **March 4th - 7:30 p.m.**

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.

Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser ~ There will be a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament held on **Saturday, February 20th**, at the American Legion in Continental. Registration is from 2:00-2:45 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$60, with food and drinks included. All are welcome to attend; Reds, Tigers, Indians, Buckeyes, and 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. The cost is \$30 for those who will not be participating in the tournament, and food and drinks are included. The proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please RSVP to reserve a tournament spot by contacting Matt Miller at 419-439-3597, caroutofgas@gmail.com or Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430, smille36@att.net.

Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible ~ *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". 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 parish office at 419-659-2263. You can also fill out the form below and return it in the collection or drop it in the mail. The cost for materials is \$10.00 per family and can be paid at the first class. The deadline to register for our Lenten program is **Thursday, February 4th**.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

A Note from Fr. Tom

LENTEN PROGRAM: Don't look now, but Lent begins two 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 11 at 7 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.

43 YEARS OF ABORTION: I remember it like yesterday. I was in my last year in the seminary. I was driving my '67 Mustang on Indiana Highway 62, approaching St. Meinrad from the west. Just before I reached the town limits, the newscaster said that the U.S. Supreme Court had overturned legislation against abortion in all 50 states, in Washington DC, and in the territories. I can remember thinking, "The whole country has just driven off the cliff, and we don't even know it."

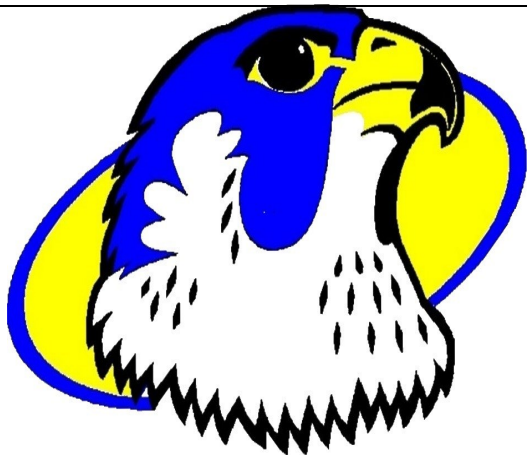
Since then we've marched, we've prayed, we've bought ultrasound machines, and we've voted. We've set up organizations to help mothers who keep their babies. We've provided post-abortion counseling and retreats. The late Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York even established the Sisters for Life, a religious community whose work is to aid women whose life circumstances might tempt them toward abortion.

The other side has been busy too, and they're still winning a lot of battles. In the name of freedom they've branched out into working for euthanasia and for changing the definition of marriage. But the good news is that a higher percent of people describe themselves as pro-life than ever. That's especially true among people under 30 years of age.

I don't see any solution except to keep on doing what we're doing, and to continue investing time, money and energy in marching, praying, buying ultrasound machines and voting for pro-life candidates.

PS about the '67 Mustang: It was the first – and best – car I ever owned. I bought it used for \$1200. I still miss it. To think I was afraid of major repair bills after we got to 80,000 miles, so I traded it in and bought the worst car I ever owned – and according to my mother, the ugliest.

Father Tom



Saint
Anthony
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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.



The Kindergarten students were able to use multiple technologic tools in the classroom for their Nutrition Unit. Some were on iPads learning about different fruits and vegetables, another group was using the SmartBoard and learning more about My Plate. The last group used the laptops to learn more about being healthy with an interactive learning program on nourishment. They LOVED using these tools while learning more about being healthy and the foods that we eat.



Calendar Items:

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

January 25th

MONDAY: Lisa Langhals

TUESDAY: Jenny Pingle

WEDNESDAY: Kelsey Woods

THURSDAY: Tammy Spear

FRIDAY: Dana Hoover & Jill Meyer

This Week’s LIFE Skill

Problem Solving

“But all things should be done decently and in order.”

2 Corinthians 14:40

Q: Why did the queen go to the dentist?

A: To get crowns on her teeth

January 25—27	Personal Safety presentations
January 26	Jr. High Boys Basketball vs Miller City 8th 5:00 PM Home
January 28	Jr. High vs Glandorf B @ 5:00 PM Home
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 9:00 PM
January 31	Catholic Schools Week– Sunday Open House 11:00 AM Mass until 1:30 –Kindergarten Reg.
February 1	Free Hot Lunch
	Falcon Spirit Day
February 5	Interim reports go home
	Mass for K-3