

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21ST, 2016



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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

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and He was "changed".

Prayer has the power to change us.

This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Mass Schedule February 22 Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass The Chair of St. Peter ~ {For The Parish} February 23 Tuesday **6:30 p.m. Mass** Lenten Weekday ~ {Nolan Diller (K of C)} February 24 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Lenten Weekday ~ {Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke} February 25 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Lenten Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock ~ Gareld VanTilbrough} Lenten Weekday ~ {Walter & Eileen Kahle ~ Darlene Hawk ~ February 26 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass Alphonse Schroeder February 27 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary February 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Vigil ~3rd Sunday of Lent ~{Allan (Bud) Kissell ~ Dr. Marian Rejent Dan Blankemeyer ~ Paul Best ~ Mary & Henry Kleman} 3rd Sunday of Lent ~ {Nolan Diller ~ Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ February 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Mary Ann Halker ~ Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman ~ Mary Diller} 11:00 a.m. Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent ~ {James Verhoff} February 28 Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass Life Teen Mass {For The Parish} February 28 Sunday Servers Abe Morman 6:30 p.m. Mass February 23 Tuesday February 27 4:30 p.m. Mass **Special ~ Ethel Kissell 100th Birthday** Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass February 28 Sunday Mackenzie Langhals, Madison Langhals, Paige Langhals February 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Makena Doseck, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abby Shafer **Commentators** Special ~ Ethel Kissell 100th Birthday 4:30 p.m. Mass February 27 Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass Karen Martin February 28 Sunday 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **Bruce Stephens** February **Eucharistic Ministers** February 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Sue McDowell, Terri Murray, Norm Schnipke, Beth Birkemeier, Denny Ricker John & Mary Kay Koch, Faith Oglesbee, February 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder February 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg,

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

February 28 Hilty Home ~ Denny Ricker

Ushers

February	27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Cody Wagner, Nick Schroeder
February	28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
February	28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

~ Confessions ~ Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Income For The Week of February 14th

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<i>Sunday</i> ~ 221	\$ 9,221.00
Children's ~ 24	23.03
	9,244.03
Valentine Mission Party	645.05
Tuition	2,465.34
Miscellaneous	<u>776.83</u>
Total Income	\$ 13.131.25



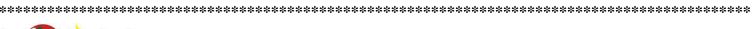
Expenses For The Week of February 14th

 Ordinary Parish & School Expenses
 \$ 6,666.16

 Payroll ~ 2/15 (Net)
 16,238.88

 Payroll Taxes & 4-3-B
 4,414.28

Total Expenses \$ 27,319.32





Happy Birthday to Ethel Kissell who will turn "100" years young on Thursday, February 25th. There will be an Open House in Ethel's honor on Saturday, February 27th at the St. Anthony church basement, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please come and help Ethel celebrate this amazing milestone. If you would like to send her your well wishes, Ethel's address is: Ethel Kissell, 112 Liberty Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830.

Happy Birthday, Ethel!

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday**, **February 21st**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, February 28th.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be meeting this **Sunday**, **February 21st** at 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend is February 27th & 28th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Kay Koch, Anne Schroeder and Jane Ellerbrock.

Stations of The Cross ~ We will be having Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings during Lent before Good Friday.

High Flyers Post Game Gatherings ~ Thank you to everyone who helped with the post game gatherings and attended the two events. The group made over \$500 in profit. The High Flyers will be spending the money on new playground equipment for each classroom to take outside for recess.

Bakery Bingo ~ The Parent Guild Bakery Bingo will be held on **Sunday, March 6th,** 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for children 8th grade and younger and \$2.00 for high school students and adults. Extra bingo cards can be purchased for 1.00. Sandwiches and refreshments will be available for purchase. This event is for the entire family!

Bakery Bingo Donations ~ Donated baked goods to be used as prizes for the bingo games would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off in the church basement on Sunday, March 6th or bring them with you if you are attending. If anyone would like to donate a door prize, that also would be greatly appreciated. Gift cards make great door prizes also! Donated door prizes can be dropped off at the school or the parish office.

Spring Altar Rosary Meeting ~ The spring Altar Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd in the church hall with the meal being prepared by Dan and Cheryl Risser. The cost is \$6.00. The meal is chicken cordon bleu, parsley red skin potatoes, green beans and oriental salad. Please make your reservation by calling Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5729 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 by Monday, February 29th. The chairladies are: Gretchen Staley and Charlotte Silver. The committee is: Kim Siefker, Lori Smith, Cindy (Aaron) Stechschulte, Judy Soloman, Karen (Paul) Smith, Diana Stechschulte, Lisa (Nate) Stechschulte, and Cindy (Glen) Stechschulte. Mary's Way of the Cross will be said after the meal, followed by the regular meeting.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries every Friday **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!

Parish Rosary ~ The ladies of the parish will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses on February 27th & 28th. The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses on March 5th & 6th, March 12th & 13th and March 19th & 20th. Thanks to all those individuals who lead our parish Rosary before the weekend Mass.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County ~ The next gathering is this Monday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's, 13299 Rd 10-L Ottawa. Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Newcomers always welcome! Search "Putnam County Young Adult Group" on facebook and request to join in order to stay connected with upcoming events & location/time details, or contact Alecia Menke 419-204-0011. We hope you will join us!

Sisters of the Precious Blood To Host Come and See Weekend ~ Are you feeling like God is gently nudging you, calling you to an adventure? If so, we invite you to a weekend of prayer, reflection, conversation and fun with the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Come hear our stories and perhaps discover the life to which God is calling you. Join us at Salem Heights, in Dayton, February 26th - 28th. Register online at vocations@cppsadmin.org or call Sister Patty Kremer at 937-609-0653 for more information.

Glandorf, St. John's Preschool Registration ~ Registration forms for 2016-17 will be available in early March. Registration sessions will be March 29th (parishioners) and March 31st (non-parishioners). More details soon. Contact Carole Schroeder at 419-538-6264 if you have questions.

Thank You! Thank you to Sue Knott, Mary Ann Schroeder, Doris Schumaker and Marilyn Hoffman who prepared and served the wonderful Lenten Luncheon which was held here at St. Anthony's this past Wednesday. Thanks also to those who donated the salads and the cookies for the luncheon. There were 75 guests who attended.

Lenten Luncheons ~ the **2016** Lenten Luncheon schedule is listed below. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

February 24th ~ Church of the Good Shepherd ~ Speaker - Pastor Geoff Eubank

March 2nd ~ Christian Church ~ Speaker - Father Tom Extejt

March 9th ~ St. John's United Methodist Church ~ Speaker - Pastor Mike Whitman

March 16th ~ Vaughnsville Community Church ~ Speaker - Pastor Brett Kelly

Penance Services ~ The area Penance Services for Lent are as follows:

Wednesday, February 24th	St. Nicholas, Miller City	7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 29th	St. John's, Delphos	$7:00^{\circ} p.m.$
Wednesday, March 2nd	St. Joseph, Ft. Jennings	$7:00^{\circ} p.m.$
Sunday, March 6th	St. Mary's, Leipsic	$7:00^{\circ} p.m.$
Tuesday, March 8th	St. Michael's, Kalida	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13th	Immaculate Conception, Ottoville	$2:00 \ p.m.$
Monday, March 14th	St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove	$7:00^{\circ} p.m.$
Sunday, March 20th	St. Gerard's, Lima	$3:00^{\circ} p.m.$
Monday, March 21st	Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

24 Hours for the Lord: Year of Mercy Penance Services

Friday, March 4th	St. Michael's, Kalida	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4th	St. Mary's, Leipsic	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5th	St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove	8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5th	Immaculate Conception, Ottoville	8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Light Is On: Extra Confessions at St. Anthony's

Wednesday, March 2nd	6:00 - 8:00 p.m
Thursday, March 3rd	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10th	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 17th	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23rd	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ottawa K of C ~ The Ottawa K of C is having their fish fries every Friday through March 25th (Good Friday). The All You Can Eat fish and clam strip dinners are being served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 - kindergarten through 8th grade and \$1.00 for preschool. Carry outs are available.

SAC's Progressive Euchre Tournament ~ School Advisory Council Progressive Euchre Tournament tickets are on sale now! This year's tournament will be held on **Friday, March 18th,** in the church basement. A \$25.00 ticket will include a fish fry & vegetable soup dinner and 8 games of Euchre. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. with Euchre to follow. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 8 players. Drinks and raffle items will be available too. Contact Mitch Schroeder at 419-303-4715, Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280, Kathy Buescher at 419-308-3967, Angie Eversole at 419-659-2673 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 for tickets.

Community Easter Cantata Choir ~ It is time to begin rehearsals for the annual Columbus Grove Community Easter Cantata Choir hosted by St. John's United Methodist Church. Practice dates are February 21st, February 25th, February 28th, March 6th, March 10th and March 20th and after the service on Good Friday, March 25th. Sunday practices will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday evening practices will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All practices are held at St. John's United Methodist Church. All interested singers are invited to join the choir and sing this beautiful collection of music. The choir will be directed by Skyler Mayberry with Heather Stechschulte being the accompanist.

The Habitat ReStore ~ The Habitat ReStore in Lima carries new and gently used building materials, furniture, appliances, paint, hardware and much more! Their selection is typically priced at 50%-75% off the typical retail price. It's a great place to find a good deal and many people's first stop when looking for that hard to find or unique item. The best reason for shopping at the ReStore isn't all the great deals, though. Shopping at the ReStore benefits the local community in two more important ways. One of those community benefits is keeping usable items out of the trash. The ReStore offers a free pick-up service of quality donations as well as donation drop-offs at the store. Many donors report that their items would've been thrown away if not for this service. In fact, based on ReStore sales figures it is estimated that the Lima ReStore kept 3,000 tons of material out of local landfills last year alone! The best reason to shop at the ReStore; however, is that all profits are used to benefit the mission of Habitat for Humanity to provide simple, decent housing for deserving families in Lima and surrounding communities. And shopping isn't the only way to support the ReStore in this mission. Donating is a great way to get involved! The ReStore is always looking for more quality donations, and our free pick-up service makes it quick and easy! Another crucial way to help is through volunteering. The ReStore is always looking for people willing to join in the effort to support Habitat for Humanity. Volunteer needs at the ReStore cover the gamut including cashier help, cleaning donations, appliance and furniture repair, building projects and more! If you are interested in shopping, volunteering or donating please stop by the ReStore at 550 W. Elm St. in Lima, or contact us at 419-222-4257or www.restorelima.org.

Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper ~ The Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway Street, will be sponsoring their 64th Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper on Thursday, February 25th, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Presale tickets for the All-You-Can-Eat Supper can be purchased at the following businesses: Alt's Gas Station, Shear Power Salon and Tabler's Drive Thru. The pre-sale ticket price are Adults-\$7.00, and Children 5-12 ~ \$3.50. Tickets at the door are Adults-\$7.50 and Children ~ \$4.00. Carry outs will be available for the same price. Frozen, uncooked, whole hog sausage will also be available for sale. To purchase tickets or if you have any questions, contact Brent Shafer at 419-659-2875.

Senior Citizen Prom ~ Come spend "A Night At The Museum" **Sunday, March 20th** at the Kalida K of C from 4:00-7:30 p.m. (Doors will not open before 4:00 p.m.) Please call the parish office before **March 7th** to RSVP. The museum will be free of charge and filled with famous wax people, wonderful artwork, games, entertainment, food and good friends. Your hosts for the night, the St. George Deanery High School Youth, hope to see you there!

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on Friday, March 4th, 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 *April 1st*.

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund ~ Did you know that your child may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year? Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 per child are available for students who reside in Allen and Putnam Counties for private school or home school expenses for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. For example a family of five with a household income of \$76,707 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit <u>WWW.Nosf.org</u> or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at 419-720-7048. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 29th, 2016.**

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.

Dimples and Grins Mothers Club ~ The Dimples and Grins Mothers Club from Fort Jennings is sponsoring a bus trip to Cleveland on **June 10 & 11, 2016**. Trip includes transportation, Wyndham hotel room at Playhouse Square, 3 hour Cuyahoga Valley scenic railroad trip, 2 meals, gratuity, and more. Cost is \$170 for double occupancy, \$255 single. Contact Sharon Calvelage at 419-306-0367.

4th Annual Heartbeat Auction / Dinner ~ Will be held on Sunday, March 13th, 12:00 -3:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 810 S. Cable Road, in Lima. The Silent Auction starts at noon with the Live Auction starting at 2:00 p.m. The silent auction winners will be announced at that time. Chicken dinners are available for \$8.00. Orders are due by March 4th by calling 419-222-7945. We are now accepting donations to add to our auction. Does your business, club or class want to donate an item, basket or sporting event tickets? Thank you!

A Note from Fr. Tom

PARISH SURVEY ON FEB. 27-28: Parish Council has asked for a parish survey to make sure we are meeting parishioners' spiritual needs, and to help us with planning for the future. We will take this survey (5 minutes or so) before Mass on February 27-28. It will also be available on our website, and will be mailed to all our snowbird members who have escaped the snow and cold.

POPE IN MEXICO: On his first day in Mexico, Pope Francis celebrated Mass and preached at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He referred to Mary's words to St. Juan Diego: "I am your merciful Mother. The merciful Mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me. Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy, and alleviate all their multiple sufferings, necessities and misfortunes." The Pope's comments on these words were, I think, a great help to the sick and to those who carry burdens of any other kind:

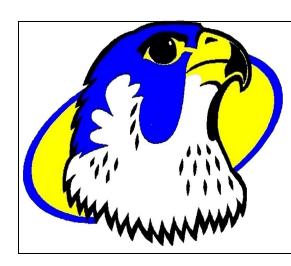
"Mary tells us that she has 'the honor' of being our mother, assuring us that those who suffer do not weep in vain. These ones are a silent prayer rising to heaven, always finding a place in Mary's mantle. In her and with her, God has made himself our brother and companion along the journey; he carries our crosses with us so as not to leave us overwhelmed by our sufferings."

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and BENEDICTION: We traditionally have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 Mass on the First Friday of the month, with Benediction at noon, if Deacon Jim or I are available. Some parishioners have asked for more such opportunities, since they cannot come to church on a weekday morning. The extra Confessions during March will give us a perfect opportunity to learn if more times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament are possible. (We are not allowed to have Exposition in an empty church.) So during the following times there will be both Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession:

Why do we have Exposition and Benediction? The Church gives three reasons. First, we <u>acknowledge</u> Christ's wonderful presence under the form of bread, and we <u>express our faith</u>. The substance of bread is truly changed into the Body of Christ when the priest says the words of consecration. Christ remains present even after the Mass is ended.

Second, Exposition and Benediction are an <u>invitation</u>. "Take and eat," Jesus said. "This is my body, which is given up for you." In Exposition and Benediction, Jesus is inviting us to full communion with Him. Full communion takes place only when we physically consume Him under the forms of bread and wine. He wishes to be our food, our medicine, our comfort, and our hope of eternal life. He wishes to bind us to Himself and to one another for all eternity.

Third, He invites us to worship. Yes, we can pray to Him in our homes, our cars, our fields, or at our favorite beach or park. But in church, the invitation to prayer becomes much more intense and focused. There are many prayers that one might say before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The pamphlets that we make available are but a sample of all that is out there. But we can pour out our own words of praise, our own requests, our own sorrow for sin before the Lord, and He will accept it all. And sometimes silence before the Lord is the best prayer of all. Saint John Vianney, the great confessor of the 19th century, would at the same time every morning hear a lot of clanking and clattering in church while he was hearing Confessions. And then the clanking and clattering would recur about an hour later. The Saint finally found out that a plumber was making the noise as he carried his tools into church, and then carried them out an hour later. He finally asked the man what he was doing in church. The man replied, "Why, I'm praying." "And how do you pray?" The man replied, "I simply look at the good God, and He looks back at me." The Saint realized that his parishioner the plumber was also a master at prayer.



Saint
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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 4th grade class wishes to thank all of the students, parents, grandparents, teachers, family, and friends who have supported the 1st annual St. Anthony 4th Grade Makers Fair. Through the sales of our items over the last two weeks, we have raised \$372.85 for the various charities and beneficiaries the students have chosen. These include: The Lord's Pantry, The American Red Cross, Luke Kaufman, and St. Anthony School and Church. The money students owe for supplies and start-up fees has already been deducted from this amount.





Lunch Recess

Week of:

Volunteers

February 22th

MONDAY: Lisa Langhals

TUESDAY: Jenny Pingle

WEDNESDAY: Phyllis Watkins

THURSDAY: Tammy Spear

FRIDAY: Jill Meyer &

Nicole Wilson

This Week's LIFE Skill

Flexibility

"It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for the smallest part of the letter of the law to become invalid."

Luke 16:17



Q: Why did Sally's computer

keep sneezing?

A: It had a virus.

Calendar Items:

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February 25	Pizza with the P/P
February 26	Mass Gr. 1 GFA after Mass
	Stations of the Cross @
	1:00 & 7:00 pm
	Hot Lunch \$2.50, Macaroni
March 4	First Friday
	Stations of the Cross @
	1:00 & 7:00 pm
March 6	Bakery Bingo 5:00 pm
March 7	Falcon Spirit Day
	Hot Sandwich \$1.00
March 8	Hot Lunch \$2.50
March 9	SAC Mtg @ 7:00 PM