



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13TH, 2016



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Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence.
Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs.
All of it is deadly.
Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone."
Rid your home of violence.
Stop verbal stoning!

Mass Schedule

March	14	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Nolan Diller}
March	15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
March	16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Virginia Hoffman}
March	16	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {For The Parish}
March	17	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock}
March	18	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Walter & Eileen Kahle ~ Darlene Hawk}
March	19	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
March	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~6th Sunday of Lent ~{Walter Kleman ~ Dave Schroeder, Sr. ~ Diane Schroeder ~ Jack Albright ~ Laverne Siefker ~ Floyd Shinabery ~ Deceased Members of the Arthur Alt Family}
March	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Lent ~ {Vern Karhoff ~ Wayne Stechschulte}
March	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Lent ~ {Don & Helen Schroeder ~ Harold & Rosemary VanScoder ~ Deceased Members of the Meyer & Nichols Families}

Servers

March	15	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Garrett Langhals
March	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Leah Tabler, Elizabeth Tabler, Mackenzie Wurth
March	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
March	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Levi Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Emma Wenzinger

Commentators

March	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler & Judy Dunn
March	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders & Hannah Warren
March	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder & Dee Griffith

Eucharistic Ministers

March	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Kasey Kruse, Sue McDowell, Norm Schnipke
March	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman, Doug Langhals, John & Mary Kay Koch
March	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	James Bishop, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Ken & Lois Karhoff, Stephanie Moore
March	20	Hilty Home ~ Marilyn Siefker		

~ 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; Jim Fischbach-Room 506; Ed Schulte-Room 510; Maria Flores-Room 513*

Ushers

March	19	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman
March	20	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg
March	20	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker

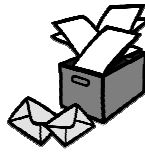
~ Confessions ~

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

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Alvin "Dick" Schroeder

Income For The Week of March 6th

Sunday ~ 235	\$ 8,413.00
Children's ~ 32	<u>32.35</u>
	8,445.35
Altar Rosary Donation	500.00
Tuition	7,317.31
Miscellaneous	<u>529.22</u>
Total Income	\$ 16,791.88



Expenses For The Week of March 6th
 Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 4,541.43

Thank You! Thank you to the nine women who volunteered to do the spring cleaning of the church this past Tuesday. Our very generous volunteers were: Rose Basinger, Rose Ellerbrock, Blanche Giesige, Joyce Kaufman, Jan Klinker, Rosemary Langhals, Mary Ann Schroeder, Dory Schumaker and Marge Tabler. We truly appreciate you giving of your time to help St. Anthony's.

Bakery Bingo Results ~ The St. Anthony Parent Guild would like to thank all who donated and attended this year's Bakery Bingo. Once again the event was a great success!!! With your help, we made approximately **\$1,200.00!** Thanks also to the following individuals who helped with Bakery Bingo: Jackie Herman, Amy Morman, Anne Dunbar, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Lisa Langhals, Beth Birkemeier, Lisa Schroeder, Jennifer Siefker, Nicole Wilson, Kate Morman, Kay Langhals and junior high students, Kaitlyn Herman, Paige Langhals, Kara Schmidt, Makena Doseck, Zach Warnecke, Mike Morman, Val Morman, and Nathan Dunbar. All of the proceeds are used for our St. Anthony students. Thank you again for your continued support!

We Got The Rebound! Gabe Clement was in the zone at the regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. By sinking 23 of 25 baskets, he secured a spot at the state competition! Let's wish him luck on **Saturday, March 19th**, where he will have the opportunity to become the state champion!

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, March 13th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held Sunday, March 20th.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 15th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

Adult Bible Study ~ Will be held on **Tuesday, March 15th**, 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. From the Symbolon Series, we will present: *A Catholic Moral Vision*. This session will cover: What leads to happiness; the difference between the modern view of freedom and the biblical view of freedom; virtue and why we need it to live life well; the three things that make an act moral; why we can never do evil so that good may result --- in other words, why "the end" never justifies "the means"; sin and how it hinders our pursuit of happiness; and what we need, to have a correctly formed conscience. All are welcome.

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs and much more. Join in the celebration of the Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D. C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find the station in your area. You need the extra package for Warner cable, channel 385. Fairpoint cable, channel 54. Did you know you can watch EWTN LIVE 24/7 on your computer, iPad etc... Go on the EWTN WEBSITE.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **March 12th & 13th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Shirley Goedde, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder and Sarah Martin. **Scrip will not be available on the next scheduled weekend, March 26th & 27th, because of Easter.** The next Scrip weekend will be April 9th & 10th. If anyone needs Scrip between March 14th and April 8th, please feel free to contact the parish office during regular office hours.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 15th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement (north end).

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held next **Sunday, March 20th** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Senior Citizen Prom ~ We will need High School volunteers to help with "The Night in the Muesum." Set up starts at 12:00 p.m. on March 20th at the Kalida K of C. There is a charge of \$3.00 for supper. If there are any questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

Life Teen ~ Our next Life Night is this **Sunday, March 13th**. We will have the Living Stations of the Cross, reenacted by the high school students. The parish is invited to the 6:00 p.m. Mass with supper being served about 7:00 p.m. The Living Stations will begin approximately 7:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary ~ The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses on March 19th & 20th. Thanks to all those individuals who lead our parish Rosary before the weekend Masses.

High School Juniors, Seniors, and College Freshmen; Consider TEC! ~ TEC, or Teens Encounter Christ, is a dynamic, life-giving experience based on the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ. This is a retreat held in our diocese for the last 50 years and has led thousands of young men to a deeper faith and a greater relationship with Christ. It is held in Carey, Ohio at Our Lady of Conciliation Shrine and Pilgrim House. All forms can be downloaded online at www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry, can be located at the church exits, or can be obtained from Hannah Warren (419-303-5476). The next **Guys TEC 428** is **March 19-21**.

High School Mystery Retreat ~ Will be April 8th-10th. We will meet at St. Anthony's at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and return on Sunday afternoon. We will be going to a Mystery Ohio location. The cost is \$40.00. Scholarships are available. If interested, please turn in money, permission slip, and emergency medical form to the parish office by March 21st. If you have any questions, call Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

Stations of The Cross ~ We will be having Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Fridays before Good Friday during Lent.

Easter Flowers ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund, you will find an envelope in your contribution packet. Please put the names of your deceased loved ones on the outside of the envelope. We will publish the Memorial List after Easter.

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.

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

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

<i>Sunday, March 13th</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception, Ottoville</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday, March 14th</i>	<i>St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, March 20th</i>	<i>St. Gerard's, Lima</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday, March 21st</i>	<i>Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa</i>	<i>4:00 & 7:00 p.m.</i>

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

<i>Wednesday, March 16th</i>	<i>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday, March 17th</i>	<i>12:00 - 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 23rd</i>	<i>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</i>

Confirmation ~ Confirmation for our Parish 7th and 8th graders will be held on **Sunday, April 10th**, at 2:00 p.m., here at St. Anthony's. A parent, sponsor and candidate meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 15th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Rehearsal for Confirmation for the sponsors and candidates will be **Tuesday, April 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are also welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion ~ First Communion for our Parish 2nd graders will be held on **Sunday, April 24th** at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Anthony's. A parent and student meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The First Communion Retreat will be held on **Friday, April 15th** in the church basement. Rehearsal for First Communion for the parents and students will be on **Thursday, April 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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, April 5th** 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 in June.

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 & potato 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 Stechsulte 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. If interested, please get your tickets as soon as it is convenient. Thank you!

All Catholics Welcome ~ Educational Seminar, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, "How to Keep Your Farm & Other Assets in the Family". These benefits are available for only Catholic families. We can provide solutions with guarantees that are built upon Catholic values and sound financial principles ~ March 15th, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C. Contact Dan Turnwald, 419-538-6438 to RSVP or visit www.danturnwald.org for details.

It's Not Too Late ~ To grow in your spiritual life this Lent. Pick up a free copy of the *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy* by Vinny Flynn at all of the entrances of the church. Also included is a pamphlet with the Divine Mercy Novena Prayers which begin on Good Friday and concludes on Dive Mercy Sunday. Reviews from Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore ~ "In *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy*, Vinny Flynn opens our hearts and minds to the awesome gift of God's mercy for each one of us. In it he writes, Everything in our lives becomes more meaningful, more powerful, more life-changing once we understand and embrace Divine Mercy. Thanks to this book, readers are given a guide to do just that."

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School ~ Would you be able to help with our vacation bible school program? We are in need of adult or high school girls or guys that enjoy working with kids and can help them to grow in their Faith. Everything that you will use is contained in the program. Our program is from *Growing with the Saints* and is filled with lots of fun activity and songs all the while learning about our Catholic Faith. I also could use someone to be in charge of snack time. This program runs from June 6-10, Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Friday in the evening. Please consider helping with this wonderful children's ministry even if you can help only a day or two. Call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498 if you would like to help. Thanks!

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!

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County ~ The next gathering is this **Monday, March 21st** 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

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.

Attention Married Couples ~ Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information or to apply for a weekend, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bschroeder@bright.net. The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is **April 1-3, 2016** in Perrysburg. Deadline to make your reservation is March 28th.

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 March 20th and after the service on Good Friday, March 25th. Sunday practices will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 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.

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.

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, *The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide*, will be hosted by Delphos St. John's Parish. Meetings will be held in the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center, 201 North Pierce Street on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning **March 15th**. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale ~ Bring gently used items and baked goods to the Ottawa K of C hall on **Tuesday, April 5th** from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. SALE DAYS: Wednesday, April 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All volunteers are needed and welcome.

300 Club 2016

Please find enclosed \$50.00 for each ticket purchased. Please return to the parish office by March 31st.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Cemetery Clean-up ~ Clean-up of the cemetery will take place in the next few weeks weather permitting. All flowers and wreaths that are in the grass or on the headstones will be removed. If family members want to keep these items, please remove them by Tuesday, March 15th. Items can be put back on the cemetery after April 1st. If you have any questions or concerns or need any help with this, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Thank you!

A Note from Fr. Tom

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK AND NEXT: Our parish Penance Service is this Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. Several neighboring priests will be here to serve you. Confessions will also be heard on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Thursday from noon until 2. Next Saturday, the day before Palm Sunday, Confessions will be heard from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. During Holy Week, there will be Confessions on Monday, March 21 from 10 to 12, and then on Wednesday, March 23 from 7 p.m. until all are heard. If none of these times fits with your schedule, I will be happy to make an individual appointment with you.

HOLY WEEK is already next week! Our Palm Sunday processions will probably begin in the vestibule, since March weather is so unpredictable. Masses will be at the usual times, with an especially solemn opening procession, and the reading of the Passion according to Luke. On Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass is at 7 p.m., with the washing of feet after the homily, and the solemn procession with the Eucharist at the end. Good Friday will feature the Liturgy of the Lord's Suffering and Death, with the reading of the Passion according to John, the solemn intercessions, the veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. On Holy Saturday, March 26, the church remains in silence until the Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. There is no Saturday evening Mass, because the Vigil is to be celebrated after dark. Our Vigil will be shorter than usual this year, because we have no catechumens or candidates entering the Church. We will have the blessing of the fire, lighting of the Paschal Candle, a procession into the darkened church, a Liturgy of the Word with three Old Testament readings, a New Testament reading and a Gospel, the blessing of Easter water, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

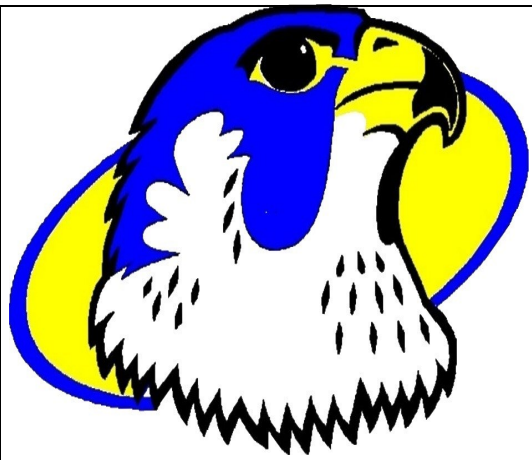
READERS, SERVERS, USHERS, and HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS are needed for all these liturgies. Parents, please encourage your children to volunteer as servers for at least one of these most important Masses of the year. Sign-up sheets for all ministries are located in the back of church.

CEMETERY NEWS: We hope to begin work soon on the crumbling concrete base of our large crucifix. Work will be done by Custom Concrete and Coatings, located near Gilboa. A mixture of quartz and epoxy will be troweled onto the faces and risers of the steps. More quartz will then be broadcast on the epoxy to make the surface somewhat rough. Once this is dry, all the work will be sealed with urethane, the color to be determined. Total cost will be \$3895. Work on restoring the crucifix is almost complete at a cost of \$4200. Donations toward this work will be welcome. Any donations we receive will be placed in the cemetery checking account, and kept separate from our regular parish/school operating account.

The next cemetery project will be the surveying of new grave plots to the west of the new driveway.

OLD PRINTER: The desktop printer in my office has quit working. Our local computer consultant says that it is not worth fixing. This would happen, of course, after I had replaced several of the ink tanks. If anyone has a Canon printer at home that takes a #220 black ink tank, and #221 colored ink tanks, you are welcome to take my entire supply. They do not fit any other printer on our premises. I would also welcome ideas on the disposal of the old printer. I know that it contains heavy metals like lead and cadmium, and shouldn't just be placed in a landfill, where these metals will leach into the ground water. Where can it go to be recycled?

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!

Amen.



Right to Read Week March 7th—11th

Monday, was Invite Mr. Hummel to Read in Class Day. Tuesday was Pajama Day. Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday (wear mismatched clothes). Thursday was Book Buffet (read books of different genres). Friday was Reading is a Piece of Cake (read a book and enjoy a Little Debbie/Hostess Cupcake). Pictured are First, Second and Third grade students participating in the activities this past week.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

March 14th

MONDAY: Several Volunteers

TUESDAY: Jeaneen Warnecke

WEDNESDAY: Kay Langhals

THURSDAY: Cheryl Elelbrock

FRIDAY: Sarah Barto &

Jill Meyer



This Week's LIFE Skill

Perseverance

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9



Q: Why did the parakeet go to the candy store?

A: To get a tweet.

Calendar Items:

- March 13 Set your clocks ahead one hour. (Spring Forward)
- March 14 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- March 15 Kindergarten Screening
7pm Confirmation Parent Meeting
- March 16 Confirmation Hours Deadline
- March 18 GFA, Pizza Lunch (\$1.50 per Slice)
Grade Cards go Home
Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 & 7:00 pm
6:00 pm Euchre Tournament - Church basement