

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 3RD, 2016



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Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another.

Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness.

When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Mass Schedule April 05 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst} 8:00 a.m. Mass 06 Wednesday Weekday ~ {Velma Diemer} April April 07 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Weekday~{For the Parish} April 08 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass Weekday ~ {Alphonse Schroeder} April 09 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~{Floyd Shinabery ~ Paul Best ~ April 09 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Carl & Edna Mae McCrate ~ Deceased Members of the Arthur Alt Family} 8:30 a.m. Mass 3rd Sunday of Easter~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ April 10 Sunday Deceased Members of the John & Clementina Schroeder Family 11:00 a.m. Mass 10 Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ {Joe Blankemeyer ~ Virginia Hoffman ~ April Deceased Members of the Morman & Schroeder Families} April 10 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **Confirmation Mass** ~ {Isaac Morman} Servers 6:30 p.m. Mass James Schroeder April 05 Tuesday April 09 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Jevin Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Garrett Langhals April 10 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Rob Langhals, Dane Schroeder, Caleb Langhals April 10 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ryan Bogart, Grant McCauley, Adam Bogart 10 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **Confirmation Mass ~ Special** April ******************************* **Commentators** 09 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Denny Ricker April April 10 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Carl Warnecke April 10 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Sarah Schroeder 2:00 p.m. Mass 10 Sunday **Confirmation Mass ~ Special** April

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Norm Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Don & Laura Siefker, Beth Birkemeier April Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Gib Kaufman, Kate Morman, Charlie Schmiesing, April 10 Sue Knott, Lisa Langhals

Noralu Kahle, Troy King, Bob Maag, Deb Reed, Harold Gerten April 10 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

April 10 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **Confirmation Mass ~ Special**

10 Hilty Home ~ Joe & Alice Koch April

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Ushers

April	09	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund
April	10	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Bruce Schroeder, Phil Stechschulte, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
April	10	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst
April	10	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Confirmation ~ Special

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

Income For The Week of March 27th

Easter Sunday ~ 354	\$ 28,373.60
Children's ~ 49	<u>210.56</u>
	28,584.16
Good Friday	952.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,860.33</u>



Expenses For The Week of March 27th

Health, Vision & Dental 6,065.81

300 Club Winner ~ April 2nd ~ Dave & Deb Langhals ~ Ticket #43 ~ \$100.00

Christian Formation News ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday**, **April 3rd**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The last CCD classes will be held on Sunday, April 17th.

CCD News ~ Families, please join us on **Sunday, April 17th** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the end of the year celebration. The children will take part in the Mass and then we will enjoy juice and doughnuts in the church hall and the children will receive their certificates. Come and celebrate with us.

Adult Study ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center.

K of C ~ There will be a K of C breakfast this **Sunday, April 3rd**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The menu is: sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, fruit cocktail, applesauce, coffee, milk and orange juice ~ all for \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Children 3 and under are free. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast!!!

K of C 4th Degree ~ The K of C 4th Degree will be marching for the Confirmation Mass which is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10th, and the First Communion Mass which is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th. We currently have 32 4th Degree members. If at all possible the K of C would appreciate if twenty, 4th Degree members could march at both events. Please contact Matt Schroeder, at 419-890-7226, if you are able to march.

Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Altar Rosary will be sponsoring their Spring Bake Sale, this weekend, April 2nd and April 3rd, after the Masses in the church basement. Cookbooks and church replicas of St. Anthony Church will also be available for purchase.

K of C ~ Pennies For Heaven ~ There will be a second collection taken up at the Masses this weekend, April 2nd and April 3rd for Pennies For Heaven. Pennies For Heaven donations support our seminarians from the Toledo Diocese studying for the priesthood. Last year we collected \$1,137.00. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

K of C Charity Campaign Tickets ~ April 15th is the 1st phase ticket turn in date. If possible, please turn in all sold tickets by April 13th. Someone will be in the Church basement from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on that date. Tickets can also be turned in at a regular meeting night, placed in the collection, or by calling Ron Teders at 419-659-2231. The K of C gets more charity rebate money for early tickets turned in. We thank you for your support.

Easter Flowers ~ We will have the complete list of our Easter Flower Memorials in next week's bulletin.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **April 9th & 10th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Karen Martin, Shirley Goedde, Joyce Kaufman, Anne Schroeder and Vicky Schroeder.

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. 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. 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.

Attention Choir Members ~ The choir will be singing on Sunday, April 17th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and also on Mother's Day, May 8th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no more practices this choir season.

Cemetery Footers ~ If anyone purchased a cemetery plot and their headstone and would like their foundation poured, please contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or Jerrry Dickman at 419-659-5385 by May 10th. Please let them know the size of your headstone. Footers will be poured again in September.

Children's Festival ~ The Children's Festival is Friday, May 6th. The festival committee is asking for donations of 2 liters of pop, Pringle/Lay's Stackers cans of potato chips, movie theater box candy, novelty booth items, and raffle prizes. The novelty booth donations can be anything the children would want to buy for themselves or something they may want to give their mother on Mother's Day. The raffle prizes can be anything for the house, outdoors, sports related, gift cards, etc. Donations can be dropped off at St. Anthony School. The festival committee thanks you for your continued support of St. Anthony School, staff, and students.

New Sunday TV Mass ~ TV Mass for the homebound will be televised every Sunday beginning this Sunday, **April 3rd** on WTOL on Channel 11 at 5:00 a.m. Mass for the homebound will also be shown on WMNT channel 48 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's My Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and hope. To watch the Mass online, please visit <u>www.heartof thenation.org</u>.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Glandorf St. John's will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this **Sunday April 3rd.** The schedule is ~ 1:00 p.m. Confessions and Adoration; 3:00 p.m. Mass; 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Benediction.

Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday *is* granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession anytime during Lent, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus ~ *Merciful Jesus*, *I trust in you!*.

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 **Wednesday**, **April 6th** 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.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Save the date! A Mass in honor of our St. Anthony graduates along with a breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 15th**. If you are graduating from a neighboring high school, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 so an invitation can be mailed to you.

The Baccalaureate Service to honor all Columbus Grove High School graduates will also be held on **Sunday, May 15th** at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway. Invitations for the Senior Mass and breakfast and the Baccalaureate will be mailed out in the next few weeks.

Bibles ~ Do you need a special gift, Confirmation ~ First Holy Communion ~ for that special occasion, for that special person? Consider giving them the gift that will keep on giving ~ The American Bible-Catholic Family Life Edition. We have dark blue bibles. We also have special white, wedding bibles and the smaller, white Catholic Companion Edition bibles. The cost is \$30.00. If interested, contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th** at 7:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C hall. All are welcome.

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.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on Friday, May 13th, 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 *June 3rd*.

Church ~ **Lost and Found** ~ There is a Lost & Found container on the landing of the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. If you have lost children's books, gloves, scarves, jewelry or any other items, check it out.

Holy Family Radio's Radiothon Pledge Drive Returns, April 6-8! ~ Mark your calendars for three, 11 hour days of live, local amazing radio! Tune in to hear guests such as Devin Rose, Steve Dawson, and many local priests and ministry leaders. It's a wonderful, on-air, area-wide celebration of our Catholic Faith, all while raising the funds needed for operating expenses of Holy Family Radio WJTA 88.9FM and a new station in Findlay. Pledge line: 1-888-287-0655 or 419-386-2400.

Motorcycle Pilgrimage ~ With Fr. Ron Brickner. The Pilgrimage will take place June 6th -through June 10th. Visit seven Basilicas and walk through their Jubilee Year doors for this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Basilicas include the newest basilica in the US at Marietta, OH and the oldest cathedral in Bardstown, KY. Also spend an afternoon enjoying the peace of Gethesemane, KY and another at St. Meinrad, IN. Ride with Catholics from around the Diocese enjoy the beautiful hills in southern Ohio and northern Kentucky. Celebrate Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours in beautiful settings. A great way to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. For more information go to procatholictours.com and search under Trips with your clergy.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria ~ The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria will be holding a Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, April 17th** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu includes: 1/2 of a chicken prepared by Harlan's BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, dessert bar, roll, punch and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children and \$6.00 for chicken only. Carry outs are available.

Called To An Adventure? ~ Come and See. The Sisters of the Precious Blood invite women to a Vocation Discernment Retreat on Friday, April 15th through Sunday April 17th. Come and see ~ Life as a Woman Religious ~What do the Vows Mean ~ The Power of Prayer and the Reality of Community of our Life and Ministry. We invite you to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Woman. Please register by April 8th. To register or if you have any questions, please call 937-609-0653.

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.**

Men Needed to Mentor Inmates ~ Please make plans to join us on Saturday, April 9th, if you are interested in being a mentor to an inmate at Toledo Correctional, Richland Correctional or Allen Correctional Institutions. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in Findlay at the Bob Evans on the corner of Bright Road (St. Michael's) and Tiffin Avenue. Our program will start at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's. If interested, please contact Deacon Terry Philpott, at 419-526-0265. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him by serving others.

Public Health Week ~ Public Health Week is celebrated each year during the first week of April. The Putnam County Health Department and all of our community partners work hard each day to make our county safe and healthy. Join the movement to make our nation the "healthiest nation in one generation"! Learn more at www.nphw.org.

Ohio Polka Boosters Meeting & Dance ~ Wednesday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Public is welcome.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today is a day with many names. It's the octave of (8th day after) Easter Sunday. In the old Latin Missal, it was "White Garment Sunday", the last day for the newly baptized to wear their white baptismal garments. In the Church of England, it's "Low Sunday", because it is so much less solemn than the Sunday before. Gregorian Chant fans call it "Quasimodo Sunday", because that was the first word of the antiphon that was chanted at the beginning of Mass ("Just as newborn babes, seek pure spiritual milk", quoting Saint Peter's first letter). In Victor Hugo's novel, that is how the poor hunchback got his name, because the priests of Notre Dame found him abandoned as a baby on the cathedral steps after they had chanted "Quasimodo..." on the Sunday after Easter.

Now Saint John Paul II has given this Sunday still another name: Divine Mercy Sunday. From his twenties to his fifties, the young Karol Wojtyła had lived first under Nazism and then under Communism. He witnessed first-hand how close personal friends were sent to death camps because they happened to be Jewish – or "too Catholic" – or because they had too many leadership qualities. He witnessed the attempt to make the Polish nation into a slave nation. He was a priest and bishop under a system that tried vehemently to make no room for God, and imprisoned those who opposed them. He saw how many good people, even priests and bishops, were paralyzed by fear as they tried to live under such inhumane systems. He pondered deeply the experience of the disciples on the first Easter Sunday, and noticed how they were freed by Jesus' merciful words and actions:

- He showed them His hands and side to make it clear that the suffering Lord was now the risen Lord. We should notice that His resurrection didn't erase His wounds. He shows us forever that God welcomes wounded people, because He is one of us.
- "Peace be with you." How many personal evils do people choose because they don't know how to obtain peace? Addictions, domination of others, chasing after money (even illegally), manipulating others all in a misguided attempt to obtain peace, when peace is a gift of Jesus Christ. They don't realize that all you need to do to obtain peace is to ask Jesus for it.
- "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." This commission was for the apostles and their successors in a unique way, but it is for all fallen and weak people. No matter what is in our past, no matter what people have told us about how inadequate we are, no matter what shame we are carrying around still the Lord has chosen each of us for a unique work of sharing His good news. The commission He gives us has some resemblance to the commission that He received from His Father.
- "Receive the Holy Spirit." We don't have to pass a qualifying test to be His witnesses; there is no danger of flunking out of His school of service unless we turn our backs on Him. He has placed the very life of God in us. He began His ministry by explaining the text from Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." Now He has sent the Holy Spirit on us to empower us to do His work.
- "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." In these words Jesus gave His apostles His own authority to forgive sins. But in a wider sense, He gives each of His followers the authority to forgive those who hurt them.

Divine Mercy devotions for our area will be held at Glandorf, beginning at 1 p.m.

MOTHER ANGELICA: I've always thought that it must be a special grace to die on Easter Sunday. This grace was given to Mother Angelica who started a TV network in a garage, and grew it to a state-of-the-art broadcasting complex with about 400 employees, all for the sake of evangelizing and spreading the truths of the Catholic faith. People who followed her much more closely than I have said plenty about her, and so I hesitate to add more. One thing that should not be forgotten is her sense of humor. Saint Theresa had said, "God deliver us from sad saints"; Mother Angelica was certainly not a sad saint. She had a way of coming up with the perfect one-liner for any situation. I found a list of her one-liners at http://tomperna.org/2016/03/28/12-sayings-of-mother-angelica-that-made-me-laugh-out-loud/.

My loudest laugh came from her story of her meeting with a woman after Mass who complained about the priest's homily. "His preaching ability left something to be desired, but then it's the Word you listen to, not the way it's presented. So this woman was complaining and I asked her, 'How much did you put in the collection?' She said, 'A quarter.' I said, 'What do you want for a quarter, Bishop Sheen?'"

ENTERING THE CHURCH: I found some interesting facts about adult converts to the Church. Results seem to indicate that the Archdiocese of Cincinnati had the greatest number of newly baptized and confirmed adults in the United States at this year's Easter Vigil: 880. Usually it's one of the fast-growing cities down South, like Atlanta or Houston; or one of our very largest cities, like New York or Los Angeles that "leads the league." But this year it's our neighbor to the south. Here are a few lists of converts in the Church's history:

Converts who are canonized, or on their way: St. Elizabeth Seton, Ven. Cornelia Connelly, Dorothy Day, and a great number who became Catholic and then were martyred when Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were persecuting the Church. Celebrities who converted: John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Don Adams (from "Get Smart"), Faye Dunaway, "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

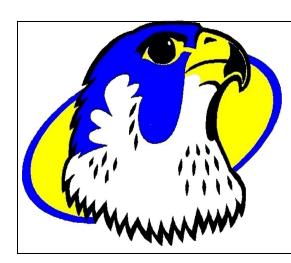
Converted at the last minute: Dutch Schultz, Hans Franck (Nazi governor-general of Poland; the only person executed at Nuremberg who accepted the ministry of a priest).

Converted and then left the Church (pray for them): Henry Ford II, Ernest Hemingway.

Screenwriter Gene Fowler summed it up well when he wrote, "Why did I become a Catholic? To that question I would ask in return, 'Where else can an old man go?' It is a Church that for almost 2,000 years has been a refuge of sinners and for the poor. And I have been both sinful and poor during a life of incautious impulses, careless mischiefs, bad investments in business and in pleasures. And even today I have to make frequent visits to the church when the horned fellow catches me napping. He never sleeps, you know...."

All this comes from an article at http://www.ncregister.com/site/article/why-the-famous-and-infamous-came-home-to-the-church/#ixzz44Pqdap9b.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday about 45 of our young people will be confirmed at 2 p.m. Their preparation began more than a year ago. We welcome them into the ranks of people who are witnesses for their Faith.



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.

2016-17 TUITION

1 Student	\$1,240.00	520 W. Sycamore St.	
2 Students	\$2,170.00	Columbus Grove, OH 45830	
3 Students	\$3,000.00	419.659.2103	
4 Students	\$3,700.00		
5 day Kindergarten	\$950.00	www.stanthonyschool.info	
Non-Parishioner	\$2,480.00	www.facebook.com/StAnthony	

www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

St. Anthony of Padua School

An additional cost of \$70 per child is charged for supplemental fees. This fee covers workbooks, paper, art materials, Diocesan Student Tax, awards, incentives, supplemental newspapers, equipment maintenance, Music and Phys. Ed. needs. There is also a \$65 technology lab fee for Grades K-5 and for Grades 6-8 a \$115 technology lab fee/iPad fee and a \$35 self-insurance fee to help cover materials needed in the computer lab. Milk is available at \$25 per year, \$50 for Kindergartner's for lunch and snack milk.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: April 4th

MONDAY: Kay Langhals

TUESDAY: Pat Birnesser

WEDNESDAY: Sherry King

THURSDAY: Cheryl Ellerbrock

FRIDAY: Dana Hoover & Sarah

Barto

This Week's LIFE Skill

Initiative

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Q: What is the plumber's favor-

ite vegetable?

A: A leek.

Calendar Items:

April 4 Falcon Spirit Day

Hot Sandwich (Sloppy Joes

\$1.00)

April 5 Sponsor/Student Confirmation

Rehearsal 7:00pm

April 6-8 Camp Wilson 6th gr.

April 7 First Communion Parent Mtg. in

the church @ 7:00 pm

April 10 Confirmation Mass @ 2:00 pm