

# SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 17TH, 2016



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Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them?

When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

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	Mass Schedule							
April	19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}				
April	20	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Alvin Best}				
April	21	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday~{Velma Diemer}				
April	21	Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}				
April	22	22 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass Easter Weekday ~ {Alphonse Schroeder}						
April	23	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary					
April	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 5th Sunday of Easter ~{Norm Maag ~ Carl & Edna Mae McCrate ~				
	Deceased Members of the Frank Hermiller Family}							
April	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter~ {Harold Roebke ~ Dan Blankemeyer ~				
	Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ William & Mary Turnwald ~ Rob Gerding}							
April	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Miriam Hixenbaugh ~ Ed & Mary Ann Halker ~				
				Jennifer Halker ~ Craig McElwain}				
April	24	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ {Jeanette Morman}				

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Aprii	19	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
April	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Kaitlyn Herman, Kara Schmidt, Amy Vorst
April	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Jacob Oglesbee, Abe Morman, Adam Birkemeier
April	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, Garrett Nemire
April	24	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ Special

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April	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Don Siefker
April	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
April	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder
April	24	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ Special

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#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Ken, Connie & Kasey Kruse, Sue McDowell, Norm Schnipke
April	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, John & Mary Kay Koch, Faith Oglesbee, Bill Schroeder
April	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cheryl Ellerbrock, Dave & Christie Tabler, Connie Bonnell, Hannah Warren
April	24	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ Special

April 24 Hilty Home ~ Len Kruse

#### ~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125; Jan Kiene-Room 201A; Agnes Friedel-Room 203A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Edward Unterbrink-Room 506; Elizabeth Karhoff-Room 507; Dolores Meyer-Room 510; Maria Flores-Room 513

Ushers						
April	23	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman		
April	24	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker		
April	24	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Carl Warnecke, Kevin Siefker		
April	24	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ Special		

~ Confessions ~

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

Income For The Week of	April 10th	Expenses For The Weel	k of April 10th
Sunday ~218	\$ 7,766.25	Ordinary Parish & School E	xpenses \$ 2,477.82
Children's ~ 19	22.52	Payroll ~ 4/15	16,531.10
	7,788.77	Payroll Taxes & 403-B	4,570.18
Easter	200.00		
Tuition	4,012.80	Total Expenses	\$ 23,579.10
Miscellaneous	1,147.75	_	
Total Income	\$ 13,149.32		
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Jared Basinger	Erin Downing	Angela Lugibill	Blake Reynolds
Derek Birkemeier	Nathan Dunbar	Nathan Maenle	Kara Schmidt
Dylan Birkemeier	Joseph Edelbrock	Emily McCauley	Katie Schroeder
Tayt Birnesser	Alyssa Ellerbrock	Grant McCauley	Lane Schulte
Meghan Blankemeyer	Zachary Fuerst	Cheyanne Mershman	Grace Selhorst
Tanner Blankemeyer	Zeke Halker	Jeffrey Meyer	Abigail Shafer
Ryan Bogart	Kaitlyn Herman	Brandon Morman	Kennedy Smith
Cassidy Brinkman	Blaine Hoffman	Michael Morman	Cody Tabler
Gabriel Clement	Aneesa Langhals	Valerie Morman	Zachary Warnecke
Aubrey Davis	Paige Langhals	Benjamin Myerholtz	Emma Wenzinger
Keaton Donaldson	Rob Langhals	Alexis Nartker	Lauryn Wischmeyer
Makena Doseck	Connor Laytart	David Pohl	Sydney Witteborg

Adult Study ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center.

*K of C* ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday**, April 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

*K of C Trash Pickup* ~ The K of C will conduct their spring trash pick-up on **Tuesday, April 19th** at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on St. Rt. 12 east of Columbus Grove. Any questions, please call Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645. Thanks for helping your council.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

*Scrip* ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **April 23rd & 24th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Anne Schroeder and Jan Eversole.

*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. Rehearsal for First Communion for the parents and students will be on **Thursday, April 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

*Preschool Bible School* ~ The final Preschool Bible School class will be held on **Sunday, April 24th** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. There will be a short program at 6:20 p.m. for all family and friends to attend.

*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 Graduation Mass and breakfast and the Baccalaureate will be mailed out soon.

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

*Children's Festival* ~ The Children's Festival is **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

*Life Teen* ~ Our next Life Night will be held this **Sunday April 17th**. The topic will be called "The Pursuit of Happiness". Our last Edge Night for the school year will also be held on Sunday, April 17th.

*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.

*Kalida Area Garage Sales* ~ The Kalida area garage sales will be held on **April 21, April 22nd and April 23rd**. Maps are available at Kalida area businesses this week.

*Planning For The Future* ~ When it comes to caring for a loved one, most families don't have a plan until they need one. Are you exploring senior care options for yourself or a loved one? Join us at one of these FREE informative presentations, **Tuesday, April 26th** at the Leipsic VFW at 6:00 p.m., **Thursday, April 28th** at the Ottoville VFW at 6:00 p.m. and **Thursday, May 5th** at the Ottawa VFW at 6:00 p.m. Complimentary refreshments and appetizers will be served. Call 419-523-4449 for more information.

*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*.

*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.

*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.** 

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria* ~ The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria will be holding a Chicken BBQ this **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.

*Are You an Elder or Disabled Adult in Need of Assistance*? Are you caring for a loved one but need more options? Are you a victim of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation? The Area Agency on Aging 3 is dedicated to providing options and resources that encourage integrity, independence and quality of life for elders and disabled adults in our communities. Please call <u>1-800-653-7723</u> to speak with an agency representative and learn about available services."

*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.

*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. *The cost has dropped \$210 to \$3,659, based on double occupancy\**. *For anyone who signs this month, they can get an additional \$100 off that price. We have 21 signed up and only have 14 seats left.* 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: <u>http://jerrybunn.grouptoursite.com/</u> Note: we are departing from Dayton (DAY) airport. For more information: contact Jerry Bunn 419-659-5702.

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 419-222-4257 or www.restorelima.org.

*K of C Beef, Chicken & Ground Beef* ~ If you are planning to use beef, chicken or ground beef for your family parties this spring, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	Beef	Chicken	Ground Beef
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs	\$ 174.00	\$142.00	\$144.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs	88.00	73.00	74.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs	105.00	90.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs	53.00	47.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00	4.00

Call Len Kruse at 419-659-5657, Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833 or Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 to place your order.

*AmazonSmile* ~ AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Anthony's every time you shop on Amazon using an internet browser on your desktop or laptop computer, your mobile phone or your tablet, at no cost to you or to St. Anthony's. When you shop at *smile.amazon.com*, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to St. Anthony's.

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6. Click on "Select"

Then you can place your order as you normally would. The next time you place your Amazon order at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Columbus Grove, will automatically show up. Amazon will remember your selection and from that time on, every eligible purchase you make at *smile.amazon.com* will result in a donation to St. Anthony's. *You also can pay for your order with Amazon Scrip which also helps St. Anthony's*. If you have any questions, call Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914 or the parish office at 419-659-2263.

*Healthy Living Corner* ~ *Distracted Driving* ~ Hands-Free is Not Risk-Free! While new technologies allow us to make calls, dictate texts and emails while driving, this doesn't mean that they are not distracted! Drivers talking on cell phones or hands-free devices and still fail to see 50% of their surroundings. 80% of drivers mistakenly believe that hands-free devices are safer than handheld. But over 30 studies show that the brain is still distracted by the conversation. Put safety first! Save the conversation for later!



**AT CAMP WITH GRADE 6:** The  $6^{th}$  grade went to camp the other week near Bellefontaine. At the end of the week, one of the counselors told one of our parent chaperones that the St. Anthony kids were the most polite he had ever encountered. Thanks to the  $6^{th}$ -graders, their parents, and their teachers (both present and former.)

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The Parish Council has begun to work its way through the survey forms that 431 parishioners completed. The next step will be to come up with action items. We want everyone to know that we take your input seriously.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** The last several Holy Fathers have proclaimed a World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Sunday when we read Jesus' description of Himself as the Good Shepherd. Let's all make a special effort to pray for priests and sisters who ministered to us throughout our lives – both the living and the dead. Let's pray for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. And pray for the priest you have right now.

Can we encourage our young people to consider priesthood, sisterhood, or brotherhood? It's definitely counter-cultural. People measure success in financial terms. "What will my daughter's salary be, or my son's net worth?" they ask. Or they want to know that their son will pass the family name on. Or they are concerned with the scandals we went through in recent years. Or they wonder what their neighbors and co-workers will say if their son or daughter makes such a choice. I don't want to attempt to answer these arguments point by point. After all, it all comes down to faith. Either you believe that we aren't measured by our money, or you do. Either you believe that sacraments are important or you don't. Either you believe in the guiding, protecting hand of Jesus Christ or you don't. Either you believe that our membership in the Body of Christ means that sometimes we need to make sacrifices, or you can assume that it's ok to let someone else take care of that.

I believe that I got a good education in the seminary at St. Meinrad; I've gotten even more of an education in the 43 years since, from priests, sisters and deacons I've served with, and from parishioners as well. Have there been bad days? It doesn't matter if you are a priest, a lawyer, a farmer, a teacher or an RN: there will be bad days. But I also feel like with God's help I am accomplishing something of great importance. Of course it's with the grace of God, and in teamwork with other priests, staff members and parishioners that I've accomplished anything.





	This Week's LIFE Skill	Cal	endar Items:
Volunteers	Curiosity		
	God has glory in what he conceals, kings have glory in what they fathom. As the heav- ens in height, and the earth in depth, the	April 19	Hot Lunch \$2.50
Week of: April 18th	hearts of kings is unfathomable.	April 21	First Communion Rehearsal 7p
MONDAY: Kay Langhals	Proverbs 25:2-3	April 24	First Communion @ 2:00pm
TUESDAY: Jeaneen Warnecke		April 25	Week of Penny Wars
WEDNESDAY: Phillis Watkins		April 29	GFA after Mass
			1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd grade to the zoo
THURSDAY: Anne Dunbar	<b>Q:</b> Why are frogs so happy?		Northwest Ohio Scholarship
FRIDAY: Sonja Schroeder & Jill	A: They just eat whatever bugs		Fund app. deadline
Meyer	them.		

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