



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24TH, 2016



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another".
Love holds a family together.

It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has ~ love for one another.

Mass Schedule

April 26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke}
April 27	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Dick Schroeder (K of C)}
April 28	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Father Arthur Badger}
April 29	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Catherine of Siena ~ {Harold & Alice Gerten}
April 30	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
April 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Ralph & Rosemary Wurst ~ Jim Hoffman ~ Bernice & Paul Korte ~ William Schmitz ~ Mike Chandler ~ Carl & Edna Mae McCrate}
May 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ Mel Verhoff ~ Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman ~ Mary Diller}
May 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter ~ {Mary Jane Morman}
May 01	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For The Parish}

Servers

April 26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Quinton Langhals
April 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amber Carder, Megan Schmidt, Lauryn Wischmeyer
May 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mackenzie Langhals, Madison Langhals, Paige Langhals
May 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mackena Doseck, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abby Shafer

Commentators

April 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
May 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
May 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mark Edelbrock

Eucharistic Ministers

April 30	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Terri Murray, Beth Birkemeier, Amy Brinkman, Marge Tabler
May 01	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Marilyn Birkemeier, Kristy Birkemeier, Marilyn Siefker, Gib Kaufman
May 01	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder, Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg, Noralu Kahle
May 01	Hilty Home	~ Dan Maag	

~ 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

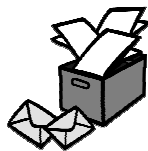
April 30 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
May 01 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
May 01 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

~ Confessions ~

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

Income For The Week of April 17th

Sunday ~ 206 \$ 7,135.00
Children's ~ 25 38.75
7,173.75
Easter 175.00
Tuition 1,055.00
Miscellaneous 1,682.86
Total Income \$ 10,086.61



Expenses For The Week of April 17th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 2,836.58

300 Club Winner ~ April 23rd ~ Bill & Marge Roth ~ Ticket #130 ~ \$100.00



The St. Anthony family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dick Schroeder who died on Monday, April 18th. Mass of Resurrection for Dick was celebrated on Friday, April 22nd here at St. Anthony's. May the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.



Happy Birthday to Agnes Hoffman who will turn "100" years young on Friday, April 29th! There will be an Open House in Agnes's honor on Saturday, April 30th at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony church basement. Please stop by and help Agnes celebrate this amazing milestone. If you would like to send her your well wishes, Agnes's address is: Agnes Hoffman, 8955 Road Z, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830. Happy Birthday, Agnes!

Congratulation to our St. Anthony 2nd graders who will be receiving Jesus for the first time this Sunday, April 24th here at St. Anthony's! Those individuals are:

Trevon Baxter	Graedon Maag	Linzi Schroeder
Dakota Dunn	Joe Morman	Gavin Schulte
Breanne Fuerst	Madelyn Nartker	Audra Snyder
Devin Geckle	Nicole Nesby	Evan Verhoff
Sarah Kamphaus	Jade Roeder	Mya Verhoff
Makenna Koenig	Collin Sautter	Evan Wehri

First Communion for our Parish 2nd graders will be held this Sunday, April 24th, at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Anthony's.

Help Needed ~ Father Tom will be out and about, **Tuesday May 3rd**, so we thought it would be a great time to spruce up the rectory! We will be meeting for a fun morning of cleaning at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a bucket and some rags. If anyone has a couple hours to spare, call Blanche at 419-659-5275. Thank you!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **April 23rd & 24th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Anne Schroeder and Jan Eversole.

Preschool Bible School ~ The final Preschool Bible School class will be held this **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.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, April 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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.

K of C ~ The K of C will be leading the Rosary before the Masses the weekend of **April 30th and May 1st**. All K of C members are invited to help lead by sitting in the front of church with the other K of C members twenty-five minutes before Mass begins.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ A Mass in honor of our St. Anthony graduates along with a breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 15th**. Invitations for the Senior Graduation Mass and breakfast were mailed out this week. If you are a graduate and did not receive your invitation, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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.

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 or the parish office. The festival committee thanks you for your continued support of St. Anthony School, staff, and students.

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 Jerry Dickman at 419-659-5385 by May 10th. Please let them know the size of your headstone. Also, if anyone would like to purchase a cemetery plot, please call Dan Maag. Footers will be poured again in September.

"2016" Summer Festival

Cash or Car! With the success we had last year and the many positive comments, we will again be raffling off up to \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash at the summer festival this year. The advantage of this approach has been that the winner can purchase any new vehicle of any color. It also gives the winner the option of taking cash and not having the hassle of selling the vehicle. H & K Chevrolet from Continental has again offered to showcase their new vehicles for our festival. Ticket sales will begin the first weekend of May. If you would like to purchase tickets or if you have any questions, call Mike Birkemeier at 419-659-2954 or Mark Edelbrock at 419-659-2269. If you can help sell tickets before and after weekend Masses, please contact Harold Gerten at 419-659-5914.

Festival Workers ~ It's not even summer yet but it is time to start thinking about our summer festival, **Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th**. If anyone would like to help at the festival, change your job or will not be able to help, please call Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. If you are not able to work on Sunday but could help out on Saturday, please keep that in mind when sign-up sheets for volunteers for Saturday evening are put out in the back of church. Deadline for job change is **June 15th** so the volunteers have time to compile and complete the workers' list before the list needs to be posted in the church.

Garage Sale ~ Having a Garage Sale? Don't store the unsold items for another year, but instead consider donating them for the Festival Garage Sale. Special drop off times will be **Saturday, May 7th**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and **Sunday, May 8th**, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Unfortunately, we do not accept clothing, TVs, or computer electronics.

Putnam County Hospice ~ Is seeking volunteers to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following orientation and training, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ Is being held on **Monday, May 16th** at the Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #2). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.

Travel With Father Charles! ~ You are invited to join Fr. Charles Obinwa on an elite tour planned just for you. ~ Trip Name: Holy Land Pilgrimage ~ Dates: **September 12-22, 2016** ~ Cost: \$3,900. This elite tour includes airfare, 4-5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfast, and dinners. Places you'll visit: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, & more. This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours. Please register through their website at www.procatholictours.com or by calling 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702.

Opening For Elementary School Principal ~ St. Mary Catholic Parish announces an opening for the position of Principal for our elementary school for the 2016-2017 school year. We value a strong Catholic education, academic excellence, and a close personal connection to our students. Applicants should be Catholic with an enthusiasm for the Catholic faith. Resumes may be forwarded to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 318 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856.

Opening For Youth Director ~ St. Michael Church, Kalida, is seeking the services of a Youth Director. We are looking for someone with good communication skills to work with youth, parents, staff and volunteers. The applicant must be energetic, creative and able to work with the parish staff and Youth Directors from the St. George Deanery. Youth from grades 7-12 are to be served from a Catholic perspective for 20 hours per week. All interested applicants should send their resume to Fr. Mark Hoying, St. Michael Church, P.O. Box 387, Kalida, Ohio, 45853, or call the parish office at 419 532 3474.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine Pilgrimage ~ The Ottawa Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue on **Wednesday, June 1st**. The cost is \$15.00 per person for the bus and \$11.00 each for lunch at the Shrine (pay at the Shrine). Meet at Sts. Peter & Paul Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. and will return around 5:00 p.m. Reservations and money are due by **April 30th**. Checks can be made out to Ronald Pohlman and mailed to: Ron Pohlman, 308 Cherokee Drive, Ottawa Ohio, 45875, or Greg Klear at 146 Oakbrook Drive, Ottawa, Ohio, 45875, along with the names and phone numbers of those going. If you have any questions, call Ron at 419-523-4897.

Mass For Healing ~ Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will offer a Mass for victims of cancer, their families, friends and caregivers on **Friday, May 6th** at 7:00 pm. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

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.

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**.

Vacation Bible School News ~ Hey Kids, join us for VBS **June 6-10** where you will become one of God's own special Angel troopers and you will meet your co-pilot, your very own guardian angel and how he protects, guides, and comforts you! You'll learn some exciting characters from the Bible whose lives were transformed by angels. You'll meet Mary, the Queen of Angels and St. Catherine Laboure who received a vision of the Miraculous Medal and the promises of grace and protection to those who believe. On top of that, you'll enjoy delicious snacks, make some nice crafts, learn some great songs, and have a lot of fun with your friends! **Registration forms will be available soon.** This program is for children age 4 through those going into 5th grade.

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, Ice Fields 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: <http://jerrybunn.grouptoursite.com/> Note: we are departing from Dayton (DAY) airport. For more information: contact Jerry Bunn 419-659-5702.

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 1-800-653-7723 to speak with an agency representative and learn about available services.

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.

A Note from Fr. Tom

RECYCLING DRIVE: The *Lima News* is holding a recycling drive at their offices on Cable Road on Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 until noon. There are a lot of things from the parish and school that we would like to dispose of properly. Can someone volunteer to haul them in a truck, or at least drive the parish's pick-up?

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: We are looking into hiring a bus which can accommodate 35 people for the parish pilgrimage to Carey on June 26th. There is no cost to ride the bus. If we have more than 35 interested people, we also can car-pool. We will leave from our parking lot shortly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and return home by 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. You may pack a lunch or buy lunch at the shrine cafeteria. This pilgrimage is part of our observance of the Year of Mercy. Our Lady of Consolation has one of the four Holy Doors of our diocese. We will take part in whatever Holy Year devotions are taking place at Carey that day. There is a form below my letter which you can fill out to indicate if you want to go, if you can offer a ride to a fellow parishioner, or if you need a ride.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME? There doesn't seem to be any interest in a parish outing to the ballpark in Fort Wayne to see a Tin Caps game. Unless someone steps forward soon to say that they would like to help organize such an event, we'll file this one away with the other good ideas that didn't quite work. Perhaps a parent of altar servers could be interested in organizing this as a treat for the young people who were conscientious about their serving assignments. Please call Fr. Tom this week if you would like to help organize such an outing.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY: One of the highlights of the year is the day that the second graders receive First Holy Communion. A gruff old country pastor of this diocese once said that if a priest doesn't shed a tear or two at Christmas Midnight Mass and at First Communion, there is something wrong with the priest. (That priest has moved on to the pure joy of the Heavenly Banquet.) There is something so pure and innocent about the eagerness of the children to receive the Eucharist. It takes many of us back to the past when we celebrated our own First Communion. It makes us re-examine our own love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Thanks to the second grade, to their teachers, and to their parents for the gift that they are giving all of us. Parents, teachers, parishioners (and priest), we will all need to nurture this faith through their grade-school and high-school years.

Father Tom

*Parish Pilgrimage To Our Lady Of Consolation Shrine
Sunday, June 26th
12:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.*

Name _____

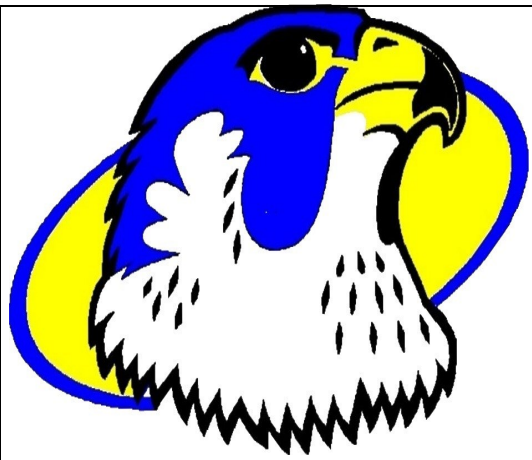
Phone # _____

Number of persons from my family: _____

(If the bus is filled)

I can drive my own car _____

I am willing to offer a ride to _____ *parishioners who need a ride.*



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.



We had a busy week this week. Not only did we have regular class room activities, students had a lot of special things to prepare.

On the left are the 7th and 8th grade students learning to square dance for PE and Music classes. Father Hoying is the caller. Thanks Father.

On the bottom left is the kindergarten class. The picture is to commemorate their first scheduled Mass to prepare for and read. They did a great job for the first time.

Below right is a group picture of the second grade class practicing for their First Communion that will be held this next Sunday at 2:00 pm. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: April 25th

MONDAY: Lisa Langhals

TUESDAY: Jenny Pingle

WEDNESDAY: Kelsy Woods

THURSDAY: Tammy Speer

FRIDAY: Kevin Smith & Denise Carder

This Week's LIFE Skill

Curiosity

God has glory in what he conceals, kings have glory in what they fathom. As the heavens in height, and the earth in depth, the hearts of kings is unfathomable.

Proverbs 25:2-3



Q: What do trees eat for breakfast?

A: Oakmeal.

Calendar Items:

- April 24 First Communion Mass 2pm
- April 25 Penny Wars for NOSF
- April 29 GFA after 8:00 Mass
- MAP Testing Ends
- NW Ohio Scholarship Funds application deadline
- 1st & 2nd Grade to the Zoo
- May 2 Falcon Spirit Day