



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org
St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family.
Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds".

Mass Schedule

February 07	Tuesday		No Mass
February 08	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
February 09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday~ {Gilbert, Jean & Kenny Smith}
February 10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Scholastica ~ {Eugene Extejt}
February 11	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
February 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Norm Maag ~ Deceased Members of the Schimmoeller & Maag Families}
February 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Vern Karhoff ~ Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart}
February 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}
February 12	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For The Parish}

Servers

February 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals, Garrett Langhals, Tayte Langhals
February 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dane Schroeder, Jacob Oglesbee, Gwen Langhals
February 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Tayt Birnesser, Joey Edelbrock, Cody Tabler

Lectors

February 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
February 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
February 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

February 11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Bob & Bev Baxter
February 12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rose Ellerbrock, Gib Kaufman, Amy Brinkman, Lisa Langhals, Doug Langhals
February 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Dave & Christie Tabler, Anne Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Sue Schroeder

February Eucharistic Minister Coordinators ~
4:30 p.m. ~ Terri Murraray - 419-233-1808
8:30 a.m. ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969
11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

February 12 Hilty Home ~ Denny Gerding

Attention ~ Hilty Home Distributors ~ The list for you of the residents at the Hilty Home to receive Holy Communion on Sunday mornings will be on the table in Father Tom's Sacristy. If you would like to call the Hilty Home to remind them to bring the residents to the chapel before you arrive, the number is 419-384-3218.

~ **Hilty Home Residents** ~

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Velma Pope-Room 103A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109;
 Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 203A;
 Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B;
 Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A;
 Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Jeanne Schulte-Room 505*

Ushers

February	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder
February	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Karl Verhoff, Dave Schroeder, Jr.
February	12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of January 29th

Adult Sunday ~ 208	\$ 7,642.00
Children's ~ 30	<u>30.29</u>
	7,672.29
Tuition	1,034.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,786.23</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,492.52



Expenses For The Week of January 29th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 12,457.28
Payroll ~ 1/31	17,263.99
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	7,923.83
Health, Vision & Dental Insurance	<u>6,712.32</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 44,357.42

Christian Formation Classes ~The next CCD classes will be meeting this **Sunday, February 5th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, February 12th.

Preschool Bible School ~ The next Preschool Bible School will be this **Sunday, February 5th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. *(Please drop off students at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. The Jr. High Gathering will be ending just as the students arrive. Thank you!)*

Volunteer Schedules ~ We will soon be updating our volunteer schedules for Adult Servers, Lectors, Money Counters, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for St. Anthony's and the Hilty Home. New volunteers in all the above ministries are always welcome. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. Thank you!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **February 4th and 5th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Joyce Kaufman, Anne Schroeder and Christie Tabler. The next Scrip weekend will be February 18th & 19th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder.

Parish Mission ~ Our Parish Mission will continue this **Monday, February 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

K of C ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 7th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. **Notice** ~ members will congregate in the church basement at 7:35 p.m. and go up to the main church to recite the Rosary.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Walking With Purpose ~ Our next *Walking With Purpose* will be meeting on **Thursday, February 9th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Rosaries To Spare ~ If anyone has extra Rosaries they would like to donate to the missions, feel free to drop them off at the parish office. We will include them with the Rosaries being made during the Rosary Guild meetings. Thank you!

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast on **Sunday, February 19th** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church basement. The menu is: sausage, biscuits & gravy, ham, smoked sausage, hash browns, fruit cocktail, juice and coffee.- all for \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Children 3 and under eat free.

K of C Free Throw Winners ~ The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the participants in this year's Free Throw Championship which was held at St. Anthony's on Sunday, January 15th. The following contestants are moving on to the district competition being held at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, February 12th**, at 1:00 p.m.

Girls: Age 9 ~ Laney Auchmuty
Age 10 ~ Lauryn Auchmuty
Age 11 ~ Sage Clement
Age 12 ~ Kirsten Williams

Boys: Age 9 ~ Trevon Baxter
Age 10 ~ Riley Sautter
Age 11 ~ Luke Ellerbrock
Age 12 ~ Eli Schmenk
Age 13 ~ Tayt Birnesser
Age 14 ~ Gabe Clement

The above winners will be competing against competitors from other area K of C Councils. Come support our St. Anthony winners!!!!

OSU Landscaping Rock ~ The winner of the OSU landscaping rock is Elizabeth Sudlow. The High Fliers would like to thank everyone for supporting this fundraiser. A special thank you to Chris and Bob Martin for donating the rock. The proceeds from this event will be used to purchase a banner for the gymnasium with the school prayer.

Cemetery Notice ~ We have had some very windy days during the past month. If anyone had a flower saddle on a loved one's tombstone and it is missing, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969. We have one in the storage building at the cemetery. Be sure to put the loved one's name somewhere on the back of the saddle arrangement. Should it get blown off, it can then be returned.

VFW Breakfast ~ The Columbus Grove VFW, 218 East Broadway Street, will be sponsoring breakfast, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., every Sunday, now through the end of April. The breakfast menu includes: eggs, toast, meat, French toast or pancakes, omelets, sausage gravy & biscuits, breakfast pizza, breakfast burrito or breakfast sandwich. If you have any questions, call 419-659-5470.

Donations Needed ~ If you would be able to donate dessert or beverages for a Life Teen meal, we would be grateful. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. Thanks in advance!

School Advisory Council Euchre Tournament ~ Mark your calendars for the 2017 SAC Euchre tournament! This annual Euchre Tournament will be held **Saturday, February 18, 2017** in the church basement. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. A \$25.00 ticket will get you at least 32 hands of Euchre plus Hobo Stew and a pulled pork sandwich. Cash prizes will be awarded along with 50/50 and raffle tickets. No matter your Euchre skill level, come join us for a fun evening out that supports the school. Tickets are available at the parish and school offices. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For tickets and more information contact Mike Schroeder at 419-303-4715 or Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280.

Level 3 Snow Emergency ~ Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Pictorial Volunteers ~ Sign-up sheets for Parish Pictorial Volunteers will be on the table in the back of church. We will need volunteers for help with calling parishioners to make appointments and to be at the check-in table at the time of photography sessions. Thanks in advance to those who are willing to help!

2017 Pictorial Directory ~ We will have online sign-up during the week with the sign-up papers being in the back of church on the weekends. The website address is listed below. After you get on the site, you will see step by step instructions on what to do. If you have any questions, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or Amy Brinkman at 419-615-9239.

- *Schedule families/groups in open sessions only.*
- *Do not add to or adjust the times shown on the schedule.*
- *For families/groups of seven (7) or more, schedule the family in two consecutive time slots.*
- *For families to receive an automated Appointment Reminder Call, simply initial in the "Call O" column.*

www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stanthonicatholicchurch/index.php?page=10

Pick up Price Information, and Coupon Savings for your photo session at the church entrances.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries every Friday until Easter. Eat in or carry out from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy good food with your family and friends.

Ottawa Men's Christ Renews His Parish VIII (February 18-19, 2017) ~ The Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul Parish Men's CRHP group would like to extend an invitation to all Saint Anthony's men to attend this year's Christ Renews His Parish retreat. It is a completely free, overnight retreat that will be held at Ottawa, Saints Peter and Paul School. This retreat gives men of all ages and in all stages of their life with Christ an opportunity to turn off the distractions of everyday life and listen for the call of the Holy Spirit. Please consider joining them for this life-changing retreat. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Brian Fruchey at 419-303-8260 or bfruchey13@gmail.com.

Preschool Substitutes Needed ~ Are you interested in being a substitute teacher/ aide at Glandorf, St. John's Catholic Preschool? Subs are called on an as needed basis, to work from 8:30 a.m. - noon. High school diploma is required. If you are interested, contact Carole Schroeder (419 538 6264) for more information.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 7th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome to come.

2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage ~ The 2017 Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama and the "Ark Encounter" is **Sunday, April 2 to Friday, April 7, 2017**. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN studios, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo, an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese. New addition this year is the "**Ark Encounter**" in northern Kentucky. Many of your questions about the story of the Noah's Ark, its size, the animals and food will be answered! It is very "big", and informative. The trip is sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida's Rosary-Altar Society. This 6-day/5 night trip costs \$650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. **Daily Mass and rosary** available. Men and women are welcome. (Need a roommate, let me know.) Contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net for reservations and details.

St. John's, Delphos Parish Mission ~ Join St. John the Evangelist in Delphos for our mission, "Bringing Heaven to Earth"! A Three Night Parish Mission. Presented by Father Joshua Wagner, Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, this mission will be held on **February 13th, 14th, and 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered following the Mission on February 14th. The talks will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church (331 East Second Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833). Three nights, three incredible topics - February 13th - Making Christ Present in the Family; February 14th - Healing our Relationships; and February 15th - Inspiration in the Spirit: Imitating the Blessed Mother. For more information about Fr. Joshua Wagner or the parish mission, please visit www.FatherWagner.com/delphos.

Italy, Slovenia & Austria ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn are organizing a trip to Italy, Slovenia, and Austria for April, 2018. The trip will begin in Milan, Italy for 3 nights and include a day trip to Lake Como for a boat cruise, plus a day trip to Turin, home of the 2006 winter Olympics. Then it's on to Venice for 2 nights with a gondola ride. We then head to Trieste, Italy for lunch on our way to Ljubljana, Slovenia (the Hidden gem of Eastern Europe). While in Ljubljana we will do a day trip to Lake Bled for a boat cruise to Bled Island and a tour of the castle. Finally it's on to Vienna, Austria for 2 nights including a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace. Dates are April 9-19, 2018. The cost is \$3,745 which includes, air, land transportation, all breakfasts, dinners, tips. For more information check out the link: www.explorica.com/Bunn-2723. If you have any other questions, call Jerry Bunn at 419-659-5702.

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa ~ Join Father Charles Obinwa for the trip of a lifetime, an elite tour planned just for you. Trip Name: Rome, Assisi, Cascia, Padre Pio, & Medjugorje with Fr. Obinwa. **Dates: July 01-10, 2017**. Cost: \$3,999.00. This elite tour includes airfare, 5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfast, and dinners. **Places you'll visit:** Rome, Assisi, Cascia, San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio Shrine, Medjugorje, Krizevac Mountain, & Cenacolo. This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours. Please register through their website, www.procatholictours.com or by calling 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702.

Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser ~ There will be a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament held on **Saturday, March 4th**, at the American Legion in Continental. Registration is from 2:00-2:45 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 3:00 p.m. The tournament cost is \$60, with food and drinks included. Reds, Tigers, Indians, Buckeyes, and 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. All are welcome to attend; the cost is \$30 for those who will not be participating in the tournament, and food and drinks are included. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please RSVP to reserve a tournament spot by contacting Matt Miller at 419-439-3597, caroutofgas@gmail.com or Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430 - smille36@att.net.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH ~ Is hosting a mission, "60 Minutes for Jesus" with Father Jim Sichko. Father Jim will be using real-life experiences and relating them to the gospel message of Jesus Christ with scripture, storytelling, laughter and praise. Father Jim is a truly gifted preacher and evangelist from the Diocese of Lexington, KY, and in February 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Father Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. The Basilica was blessed last August when he preached our Assumption Novena, and we enthusiastically invite Father Jim back to be the homilist at all of our Masses the weekend of February 25th (5:30pm) and February 26th (9:00 am and 11:00 am). We will continue our mission on Sunday, February 26; Monday, February 27; and Tuesday, February 28, all beginning 7:00 p.m. in the Basilica. All are invited to join in the mission.

Council on Aging Starts New Program to Address Falls in Older Adults ~ Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. Although falls can occur anywhere, home and environmental risk factors play a role in about ½ of all falls. If you are an older adult who is concerned about falling, the Council on Aging is offering a new program called SAFE Homes – Securing Safe Aging in Elderly Homes. The SAFE Homes Program is a home modification program that offers a basic home safety evaluation, education, environmental modifications and adaptive equipment to older adults who are concerned about falling. If you would like to learn more on how to prevent falls and/or to receive a basic home safety evaluation, please call the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-800-589-8508.

Men's Day of Prayer & Healing ~ Men suffer from abortion too! If you are carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, you are not alone. Find support from other men who are suffering during our "Entering Canaan Men's Day of Prayer and Healing", on **Saturday, February 18th**. The day retreat is hosted by Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo's Project Rachel ministry. For more information and confidential reservations, please call Project Rachel Coordinator Clarissa Lapinski at 1-888-456-HOPE or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience the mercy of God.

Theology On Tap ~ St. Charles Theology on Tap is the young adult ministry for young adult Catholics (ages 21-40) meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Vino Bellissimo. Meetings include food, drink and lively discussion about things that matter to you and the Catholic faith. There are talks on Catechesis every week. If you have any questions call 419-228-7635 or email emily@st-charles.org. (If an event is being held at Vino Bellissimo, they will meet at Happy Daz.)

4th Degree K of C ~ The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the parish office. **Essay deadline is February 20th**. If you have any questions, call Louis Hohman at 419-203-0878.

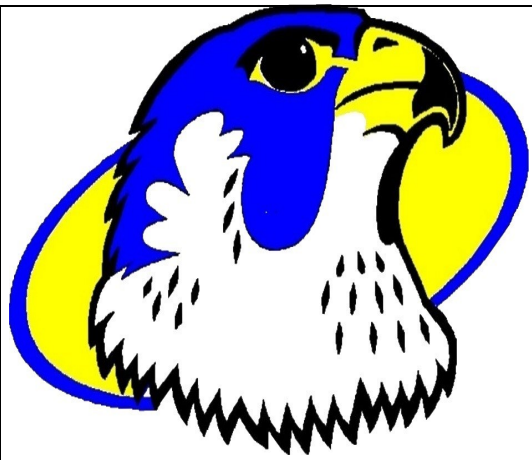
A Note from Fr. Tom

21st CENTURY FIX-UP CAMPAIGN: With support from the Parish Council, School Council, Finance Committee and Maintenance Committee, I announced the 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign two weeks ago. Letters have gone to parishioners' homes, and will arrive in the next few days. Please consider what you can do to help. We will need as many people on board as possible since the goal is high: \$320,000. To repair the mortar joints on all our buildings and to waterproof them (including the bell tower) is going to be very expensive. Please know that this campaign is for all givers, not for major donors only. We can't all give equally, but we are all equally necessary, and all equally valued in the Lord's eyes.

SALT OF THE EARTH, LIGHT OF THE WORLD: Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus came down the mountain, just like Moses with the Commandments. He didn't deliver an extra set of commandments, but with the Beatitudes He showed us the full meaning of the Commandments that Moses received. Our goal isn't merely not to steal; our goal is to become poor in spirit. Our goal isn't merely to show up for Sunday Mass; our goal is to let go of our quarrels, and then show up for Sunday Mass. Our goal isn't merely not to gossip; our goal is to be happy in the Lord even when people say all kinds of evil things against us.

God didn't need to make us. We can't add to His happiness; we can't repay Him for anything He has done. The only explanation for God having made us is pure, unbounded love. Christian life is growth in amazement and gratitude for what God has done. The more grateful and amazed we become, the freer we are of the desire for money, reputation or power. The more grateful and amazed we become, the more aware we become of God's pure, unbounded love for the other people around us. Then we will want to share the Good News with them, preaching more by our actions than our words. That's how we truly become salt of the earth and light of the world.

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.



St. Anthony Students had fun all week with the special activities for learning and worship. The Sunday Mass and Open House kick started the week off with more activities throughout the week. Students had themes every day and got to dress up. Students also had activities such as a Square Dancing with Fr. Mark, Teacher vs Student Volleyball Game, and Mass at Leipsic St. Mary's .

Thanks to all the teachers, students, parents, grandparents and parish for helping us celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We at St Anthony School appreciate all the Love, Support and Prayers from our Parish. Without everyone's support we would not be the great school that we have become. May God Bless you all and us at St Anthony!



Calendar Items:

- Feb. 6 Falcon Spirit Day, Sandwich Day
Hot dogs \$1.00
- Feb. 7 Jr. High GB vs Bluffton 5:00 H
Souper Bowl Contest, bring soup and \$1.00 and wear jeans & a jersey for the day
- Feb. 8 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, SAC Mtg.
- Feb. 10 2nd grade swim @ the YMCA
- Feb. 11 Putnam Co. Science Fair @ Kalida Local Schools
- Feb. 14 Valentine Bingo & Bake Sale,
Jr. High BB vs OG @ 5:00 A

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Common Sense

"All this I have kept in mind and recognized: the just, the wise, and their deeds in the hand of God"



Q: How do you know a dog eating fireflies is happy ?

A: He barks with de-light!

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Feb. 6, 2017

Monday - Pat Birnesser,
Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Dogs \$1

Tuesday - Kay Langhals

Wednesday - Cindy

Stechschulte, Staff / Teacher
Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday - Cheryl Ellerbrock

Friday - Kevin Smith,

Jill Meyer

