

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

To experience the peace which Christ promises, we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored.
Peace and anger don't mix.
Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger.
Anger is too costly.

Mass Schedule

February 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Sts. Cyril & Methodius ~ {Mary Fischer (CLC)}
			Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass
February 15	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Gilbert, Jean & Kenny Smith}
February 15	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home Mass ~ {Mary Rita Fischbach}
February 16	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
February 17	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {LaDonna Siefker-CRHP II}
February 18	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
February 18	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession, Exposition & Benediction
February 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Joe Blankemeyer ~ Alvin "Dick" Schroeder}
February 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Elmer Ellerbrock ~ Marcus Ellerbrock ~ Betty Schumacher}
February 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}

Servers

February 14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jevin Langhals
February 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke
February 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Reed Schumacher, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
February 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bryce King, Kurt Griffith, Kyle Schroeder

Lectors

February 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Marge Tabler
February 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
February 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren

Eucharistic Ministers

February 18	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Terri Murray, Jim Tabler, Sue Knott, Denny Ricker
February 19	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Charlie Schmiesing, Mary Ann Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Marilyn Siefker
February 19	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Shirley Goedde, Deb Reed, Harold Gerten, Dave & Christie Tabler

February Eucharistic Minister Coordinators ~

- 4:30 p.m.** ~ Terri Murrary - 419-233-1808
- 8:30 a.m.** ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969
- 11:00 a.m.** ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

February 19 Hilty Home ~ Karl & Blanche Stechschulte

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

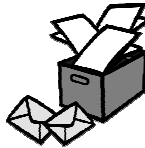
Ushers

February 18 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Aaron Siefker, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller
 February 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke, Gib Kaufman, Craig Kaufman
 February 19 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

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

Income For The Week of February 5th

Adult Sunday ~ 204	\$ 9,004.00
Children's ~ 26	23.88
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Tuition	2,312.40
School Donation	1,000.00
21st Century Fix-Up Campaign	3,475.00
Amazon Smiles Deposit	75.32
Miscellaneous	3,125.00
Total Income	\$ 19,015.60



Expenses For The Week of February 5th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 3,380.84

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be meeting this **Sunday, February 12th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, February 19th.

Scrip ~ 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 13th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Walking With Purpose ~ Our next *Walking With Purpose* will be meeting on **Thursday, February 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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. *Come join us for a tasty breakfast and help the Knights of Columbus raise money for the 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign! Profits from next Sunday's breakfast and the next couple breakfasts will be going to the campaign.*

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 district competition is being held at St. Anthony's this **Sunday, February 12th**, at 1:00 p.m.

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, March 15th** 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 May.

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 Stechsulte at 419-641-6280.

2017 Pictorial Directory ~ Calls are being made to those not yet signed up for their pictures to help them do so. Online sign-up is now available 24/7-see the website below. Easy step by step instructions are on the website. Plan to come 15 minutes before your appointment to verify your information. You can also call Pat Birnesser 931-267-2357 or Amy Brinkman 419-615-9239 to sign you up or ask any questions.

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

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

Have a favorite item? A family heirloom, a quilt you made, cookbook, fishing rod, musical instrument, family picture from the past? Does your youngster have a favorite toy, LEGO creation, sports item, Easter basket, something special? Bring it and be photographed with it!

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.

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 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.) **The deadline to sign-up is March 1, 2017**. 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.

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.

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.)

Run Your Ashes Off 5K Race/Walk ~ Delphos St. John's will be sponsoring *Run Your Ashes Off 5K Race/Walk* on **Wednesday, March 1st** at the Delphos St. John's Annex, 722 South Jefferson Street. This event is sponsored by the St. John's Athletic Boosters, with all proceeds going to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. This has turned into a great community event, that brings everyone together to start the Lenten season. The event will start with registration at 4:45 - 5:15 p.m., Prayer Service and Ashes to follow at 5:15 p.m., and race/walk to start at 5:30 p.m. Registration forms are at the entrances of the church. For questions, please contact Julie Rode at 419-230-3485 or Linda Schulte at 419-549-6933.

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry ~ St. Barbara Catholic Church, Cloverdale is having an All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry on **Sunday, February 26th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children-(12 & under). Carry-outs are available. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All are welcome.

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, March 17th, 2017 ~ Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17th. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church. Other occasions that occur on Fridays during lent will require the observance of abstinence from meat; this includes funeral luncheons.

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, will be held at the Leipsic, St. Mary's Parish Life Center beginning **Tuesday, March 7th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Topics covered include grief, forgiveness, annulment, remarriage, and much more. New and previous participants are welcomed. There will be a registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of materials. For more information or to register, call 419-615-2298.

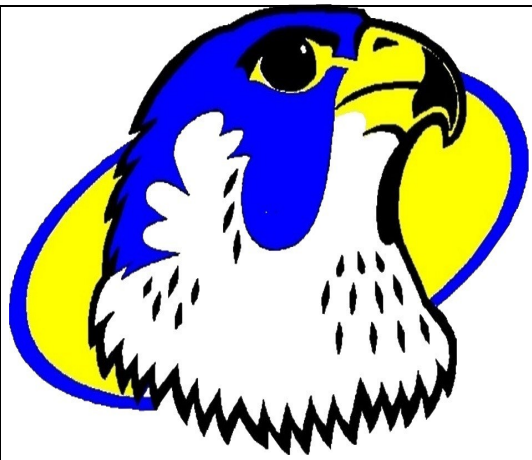
A Note from Fr. Tom

HIDDEN WISDOM: Saint Paul talks about “hidden wisdom” in today’s second reading, and he says the Corinthians weren’t ready for it. First they have to end their quarreling, rivalry and one-upmanship. They have to get over their conceit that their little faction of the Christian community is better than everyone else’s faction. The hidden wisdom is Christ crucified – God’s very Son, the second Person of the Trinity Who came in our weak human nature and even died the death we all must die. This is what Saint Paul means by “the depths of God”: God’s pure, unbounded self-sacrificing love that would go so far as to sacrifice Himself for sinners.

Then in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus spells out what our response must be. Keeping the Commandments is the bare minimum. Anyone who reflects on Jesus’ life, death and resurrection which was all for us will realize that our love needs to go so much farther. I always wonder at the people who say that they haven’t really sinned because they “haven’t killed anybody, and haven’t robbed any banks.” Is that all God cares about? Jesus reveals the full meaning of the Commandments: it’s not just killing that God is concerned about. It’s also the anger and the hurtful name-calling. God doesn’t ok every sexual act or thought, just as long as we stop short of committing adultery. He’s also concerned about purity of heart in all our human relationships. He’s not just concerned about false oaths; he wants our speech to be so truthful that no one would ever require an oath of us at all. And He wants us to approach His altar only after we have forgiven everyone.

Is this realistic? Can a human being do it? We can do it only with God’s grace. And as weak human beings, we will probably fail from time to time. But that does not excuse us, or permit us to embrace one failure after another. Part of that “hidden wisdom” is forgiveness, which God gives us generously in order to open our hearts even more completely to His grace.

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.

Our High Flyers Leadership Group sponsored a Souper Bowl Drive this last week. The challenge was for each class to bring in the highest percentage of soup donations to go to the Columbus Grove Food Pantry. Our 3rd grade brought in the largest Percentage of canned items, and will be rewarded with Donuts and Juice. The collection of cans are pictured on the right. Thank you all for your support. We love our community!

Directly Below is our students playing bingo as one of the activities we participated in for Catholic Schools Week during our visit at Leipsic St. Mary's last Thursday. We also got to attend Mass.

In the lower right corner are our fourth grade students constructing a book tower. They had just studied a lesson about the Tower of Babel and this activity challenged them to build a book tower with out talking. It made for an interesting conversation after the activity.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: Feb. 12, 2017

Monday - Kay Langhals

Tuesday - Judy Schroeder,
Valentine Bingo & Bake Sale

Wednesday - Lisa Langhals

Thursday - Cindy Stechshulte

Friday - Angie Eversole,
Amy Stechshulte

Calendar Items:

- Feb. 14 Valentine Bingo & Bake Sale,
Jr. High BB vs OE@ 5:00 A
- Feb. 17 High Flyers Meeting after school
- Feb. 18 Euchre Tournament
Jr. High BB vs Ft J @ 10:00 A
- Feb. 20 Presidents Day - No School
- Feb. 24 GFA, Field Trip to Armstrong
Museum for Gr. 1&2
- Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 3 Hot Lunch (Free Pizza) pack the
rest
- Mar. 6 Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Sandwich

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Flexibility

"It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for the smallest part of the letter of the law to become invalid."

Luke 16:17



Q: What did the rabbit say to his girlfriend on Valentines Day?

A: Somebunny loves you!