



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017**



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

***Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or going the extra mile, is normal stuff in families.
 We do that for one another.
 Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters.
 Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.***

Mass Schedule

February 21	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
			Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 8:00 a.m. Mass
February 22	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle ~ {Special Intention}
February 23	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Polycarp ~ {For The Parish}
February 24	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke}
February 25	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
February 25	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession, Exposition & Benediction
February 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~{Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Floyd Shinabery}
February 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Deceased Members of the Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman Family}
February 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Steve Morman}
February 26	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {Eugene Extejt}

Servers

February 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Dalton Wurth, Taylor Schroeder
February 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman, Valerie Morman, Cassidy Brinkman
February 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Jared Kahle, Landen Schroeder

Lectors

February 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Geddy Davis
February 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders
February 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

February 25	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Beth Birkemeier, Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler
February 26	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Kate Morman, Bill Schroeder, Dan Maag, Amy Brinkman
February 26	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Connie Bonnell, Pam Hummel, Troy King, Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman

February Eucharistic Minister Coordinators ~

4:30 p.m. ~ Terri Murraray - 419-233-18088:30 a.m. ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969
11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

February 26 Hilty Home ~ Don Ellerbrock

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 25 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Rob Verhoff, Don Stechschulte
February 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
February 26 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Nathan Siefker, John Selhorst

Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Sally Maag

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

Income For The Week of February 12th

Adult Sunday ~ 202	\$ 7,636.50
Children's ~ 28	<u>31.97</u>
	7,668.47
Tuition	1,492.99
21st Century Fix-Up Campaign	27,980.00
Valentine Party - For Missions	687.05
Miscellaneous	<u>1,727.61</u>
Total Income	\$ 39,556.12



Expenses For The Week of February 12th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 3,745.44
Payroll ~ 2/15	17,340.00
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,778.60</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 25,864.04

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~ \$ 31,455.00



**Leo Mack, son of Kurt & Sara Schroeder, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's.
May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.**



**Happy Birthday to Ethel Kissell who will turn "101" years young on Saturday,
February 25th. If you would like to send her a card, Ethel's address is:**

**Ethel Kissell
112 Liberty Street
Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830**

Happy Birthday, Ethel!

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be meeting this **Sunday, February 19th**, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, February 26th.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this **Sunday, February 18th & 19th** after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder. The next Scrip weekend will be **March 4th & 5th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Kay Koch, Anne Schroeder and Jane Ellerbrock.

Parish Mission ~ Our Parish Mission will continue this **Monday, February 20th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Walking With Purpose ~ Because of the church basement being used for our Parish Pictorial on Thursday, February 23rd, Our next *Walking With Purpose* will be meeting on **Thursday, March 2nd** 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.

Adult Study ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center.

K of C ~ The K of C meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, February 21st** has been canceled due to parish pictorial activities in the church basement. The next K of C meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th.

District Free Throw ~ We had 5 of our council free throw winners make it through the district round! They are: Laney Auchmuty, Sage Clement, Luke Ellerbrock, Eli Schmenk and Tayt Birnesser. We wish them all good luck at the regional event next Sunday, February 26th at Bowling Green.

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast this **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.*

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.

Stations of the Cross ~ Let us all come together to pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. the Fridays in Lent: **March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31 and April 7.** The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness by way of a spiritual pilgrimage to Jesus' Passion and Death in following his footsteps to the cross. Also known as the Way of the Cross, or as Way of Sorrows (Via Crucis, a street within the Old City of Jerusalem believed to be the actual path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary), the Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land. It is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. We are renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross each day.

Attention Servers ~ We will need three servers for our Friday evening Stations of the Cross. (See the dates above.) All the servers of St. Anthony's, including our Adult Servers, are invited to sign up for an evening. Signup sheets are on the table in the back of church. Thank you!

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!

If you are submitting a picture, drop it off at the parish office. The cost is \$10.00 which includes receiving a 2017 Parish Pictorial.

***Our first session of our Parish Pictorial will be held this week
Tuesday, February 21st through Saturday, February 25th in the church basement.***

Parish Pictorial Group Pictures ~ We will be taking the various groups and organizations for our 2017 Parish Pictorial between the Masses on **Sunday, March 12th** and **Sunday, March 19th.** We will begin taking group pictures as soon as possible after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

March 12th

Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Ministers to the Nursing Home & Shut Ins
Sacristan
Adult Choir
Children's Choir
Organists
Lectors
Adult Study Group
Prayer Chain Volunteers
Saturday Morning Rosary
Altar Rosary
CL of C
Finance Committee
Ushers
RCIA Team
That Man Is You Members
Walking With Purpose Members

March 19th

K of C 4th Degree Knights
K of C Council Members
High School Mass Servers
Fifth & Sixth Grade Servers
Junior High Mass Servers
School Council
Parish Council
Parish Secretary
Parent Guild
Deacon
Athletic Boosters
Vacation Bible School Volunteers
Life Teen Core Group
Edge Core Group
Preschool Bible School Class Volunteers
CCD Volunteers

Lenten Luncheons ~ The 2017 Lenten Luncheon schedule is listed below. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

March 1st ~ St. John United Methodist Church ~ Speaker - Rev. Mike Whitman
March 8th ~ St. Anthony of Padua Parish ~ Speaker - Rev. Geoff Eubank
March 15th ~ Columbus Grove Christian Church ~ Speaker - Rev. Tom Brown
March 22nd ~ Church of the Good Shepherd ~ Speaker - Rev. Brett Kelly
March 29th ~ Vaughnsville Community Church ~ Speaker - Rev. Ruth Ann Scobie
April 5th ~ Cairo United Methodist Church ~ Speaker - Rev. Tom Extejt

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!

Bakery Bingo ~ Parent Guild Bakery Bingo will be **Sunday, March 5th**, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for children 8th grade and younger, and \$2.00 for high school students and adults. Extra bingo cards can be purchased for \$1. Sandwiches and refreshments will be available for purchase also. This event is for the entire family!!!

Bakery Bingo Donations ~ Donated baked goods to be used as prizes for the bingo games would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off in the church basement the day of the event or bring them with you if you are attending. If anyone would like to donate door prizes, that also would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate a door prize, please drop the item or items off at the school or the parish office.

High School Juniors, Seniors, and College Freshmen; Consider TEC! ~ TEC, or Teens Encounter Christ, is a dynamic, life-giving experience based on the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ. This is a retreat held in our Diocese for the last 50 years and has led thousands of young men and women to a deeper faith and a greater relationship with Christ. It is held in Carey, Ohio at Our Lady of Conciliation Shrine and Pilgrim House. All forms can be downloaded online at www.toledodiocese.org/page/youthministry, are located at the church exits, or one can be obtained from Hannah Warren (419-303-5476). The next **Guys TEC 432** is **February 25-27, the next Gals TEC is March 11-13, and the following Guys TEC is March 18-20.**

Mass Volunteers ~ We are looking for high school and junior high volunteers for Life Teen Masses. If you would like to sign up, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the parking lot door. Thanks in advance.

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 a dessert 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!

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.

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.

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.

"Lent By Candlelight" Featuring Pat Oedy-Murray ~ Lent By Candlelight will be held on **Sunday, March 5th** at 6:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Please join us for this Lenten Journey by attending this free event as we gather to grow in our faith and be inspired for our Lenten journey. If you would like to host a table or attend as an individual...contact Jill Vaughan at vaughan@findlay.edu or call her at 419-302-2916. **Reservations should be made by February 28th.** If you host a table you should invite 7 people to sit with you; decorate your table as elaborate or simple as you choose; bring desserts / appetizers / or snacks to share with your table; provide tableware, silverware, and glassware for your table. Coffee and water will be provided. All other beverages must be purchased at hall.

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.

Pancake & Sausage Supper ~ The Columbus Grove Christian Church will be sponsoring their 64th Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on **Thursday, February 23rd**, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church basement at 105 South Broadway Street in Columbus Grove. Pre-sale tickets are Adults - \$7.00 and Children, ages 5-12 are \$3.50. Tickets at the door will be Adults - \$7.50 and Children 5-12 - \$4.00. Carry outs will be available at the same price. Frozen uncooked whole hog sausage will also be for sale. If you would like to purchase tickets, call the Columbus Grove Christian Church at 419-659-2182 or contact any member of the church.

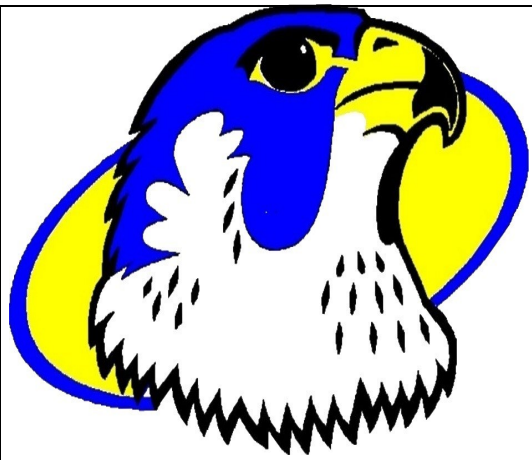
A Note from Fr. Tom

FIX-UP CAMPAIGN: As of last Thursday, we had 54 donors to the 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign, who gave or pledged a total of \$ 31,455.00. That's enough to pay for the emergency repairs we already made to keep rainwater out of the church and school, plus a running start on the cost of a new roof on the older wing of the school. I'm confident that we'll be hearing from a lot of people who will provide donations for tuck-pointing all three buildings and painting the interior of the church.

In a related development, my 6-year term of office was supposed to end on July 1. I wrote the Bishop to ask for an extension, since it could be imprudent to change leadership in the midst of a campaign and major repair project. He agreed, and extended my term until July 1, 2018. He did not give me an entire new term, which I think is wise, because another 6-year term would almost take us to my 76th birthday. I would like to slow down before then. That gives us 17 months to finish our major maintenance projects as nearly as possible. I don't know what retirement will look like. Some of our retired priests who are physically able form a relationship with just one parish where they help with Masses, classes etc. as needed. Others "ride the range" and make themselves available wherever there is a need in any of the 19 counties of the Toledo Diocese. I think I would prefer the first option, have a church community that I could be part of and contribute to in a part-time way.

ALMOST LENT: Don't look now, but it is about 1½ weeks until Lent begins. Ash Wednesday is March 1. We will have Masses at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. that day. We will offer a full set of Lenten opportunities: Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., weekday Masses at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as Tuesday at 6:30p.m., ecumenical services at different locations at noon on Wednesdays, and plenty of opportunities for God's forgiveness in Confession. "That Man Is You", "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues," and "Walking with Purpose" will all be continuing.

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.



In the upper left picture is Sister Immacolata who spoke to our students recently about vocations. She currently resides in Landeck at St. John's Parish. Below left is a picture taken during Catholic Schools Week. Our students at St. Anthony are truly the carriers of the Dream. Remember new student and kindergarten registration is going on now. Contact the Office at 419-659-2103 to get more information, a tour or registration forms.



In the lower right-hand picture, displayed in our gym, check out our new St. Anthony Prayer Banner. It is compliments of our High Flyers.



Calendar Items:

- 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
- Mar. 8 SAC Mtg.
- Mar. 9-10 Team for OCSAA Accreditation
- Mar. 9-12 Eighth Grade on Washington DC Trip, External Visiting

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!

Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of: Feb. 19, 2017

Monday - No School—
Presidents Day

Tuesday - Jeaneen Warnecke

Wednesday - Amy Stechshulte

Thursday - Jen Siefker

Friday - Tammy Speer

Nicole Wilson

GFA, Gr. 1&2 Armstrong

Museum

