

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5TH, 2017



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Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

In today's gospel, Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone."

Let Lent 2017 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

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				Mass Schedule		
March	06	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {For The Parish}		
March	07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Elmer Ellerbrock ~ Marcus Ellerbrock}		
		•	-	Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass		
March	08	Wednesday	y 8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder}		
March	09	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Alvin Best}		
March	10	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Jeanette Morman}		
March	10	Friday	1:00 p.m.	No Stations of the Cross		
March	10	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross		
March	11	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosar	y		
March	11	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession, Exposition & Benediction		
March	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~2nd Sunday of Lent ~{Norm Maag ~ Walter Schroeder ~		
				Ralph & Rosemary Wurst}		
March	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Lent ~ {Elmer & Lucille Karhoff ~ Vern Karhoff ~		
				Laverne & LaDonna Siefker}		
March	12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Lent ~ {Alvin Best}		
March	12	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {For The Parish}		
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				Servers		
March	07	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter		
March	10	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross ~ Dan Maag, Harold Gerten, Judy Schroeder		
March	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Garrett Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Jevin Langhals		
March	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ethan Blankemeyer, Adam Birkemeier, Abe Morman		
March	12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Josh McCauley, Grant McCauley, Kirsten McCauley		
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				Lectors		
March	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker		
March	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing		
March	12	Sunday 1	1:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder		

Eucharistic Ministers						
March	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass N	Norm Schnipke, Bob & Bev Baxter, Pat Birnesser, Teresa Brubaker		
March	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass T	Oon Siefker, Amy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock.		

March 12 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Don Siefker, Amy Brinkman, Rose Ellerbrock,

Lisa Langhals, Mary Ann Schroeder

March 12 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave & Christie Tabler, Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Lisa Meuleman March Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370

11:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Goedde - 419-236-9825

March 12 Hilty Home ~ Joe & Alice Koch

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; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401

Ushers

March	11	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner	
March	12	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder, Jr.	
March	12	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger	
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St. Rita's Hospice ~ Linda Stechschulte

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

Income For The Week of February 26th			
Adult Sunday ~ 208	\$ 8,872.05		
Children's ~ 33	45.28		
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Tuition	3,140.34		
21st Century Fix-Up Campaign	29,110.00		
Miscellaneous	720.00		
Total Income	\$ 41.887.67		



Expenses For The Week of February 26th Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 8,798.35 Payroll - 2/28 17,365.94 Payroll Taxes & 403-B 7,902.55 6,712.32 Health, Vision & Dental Total Expenses \$ 40,779.16

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~117 Donors ~ \$85,710.00



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Leroy Fischer who died on Sunday, February 26th and Ethel Kissell who died on Wednesday, March 1st. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Leroy on Wednesday, March 1st, here at St. Anthony's. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated for Ethel on Monday, March 6th, here at St. Anthony's. May our prayers and the grace of God see you all through this very difficult time.

Volunteer Schedules ~ The volunteer schedules for the Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Money Counters for March 12th through September3rd, are on the table in the back of church.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion ~ The Magnificat Lenten Companion is at the entrances of the church. Feel free to pick up a copy to help you through your Lenten journey.

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

Scrip ~Scrip will be available this weekend, March 4th & 5th, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Kay Koch, Anne Schroeder and Jane Ellerbrock. The next Scrip weekend will be March 18th & 19th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Judy Gerten and Sarah Martin.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, March 6th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. *Parish Mission* ~ Our Parish Mission will continue this **Monday, March 6th,** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Adult Study ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center in the school. Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, March 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Sunday March 5th ~ K of C members please check your membership cards. If you are not a third or fourth degree member, please contact me about going to Ottawa this **Sunday March** 5th to get the degrees you are missing. Len Kaufman, membership director council 9788, call me at 419-659-6153.

K of C ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday, March 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 before the Blessed Sacrament.

Regional Free Throw ~ Of the five district round participants, we have two advancing to state! They are Lauryn Auchmuty and Tayt Birnesser. We wish them both the best of luck at the state event.

The K of C members will be leading the Rosary before all of the weekend Masses during Lent.

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.

Why Pray the Stations of the Cross? ~ The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives. Reason #2 from our Holy Father on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross.

2. They Put Us Into the Story

"And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help Me carry the Cross? Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to Him?" Pope Francis, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

Stations of the Cross ~ Let us all come together to pray the Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. the Fridays in Lent: 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.

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

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 Parish Pictorial Directory will include new pages this year:

- 1. **Memorial Pages**: Wonderful way to honor loved ones who have died with a picture, scripture verse, etc. Cost is \$100 for full page, \$50 for a half page, or \$25 for a quarter of a page.
- 2. Business Pages: Advertise with your business card at the back of the book for \$40.00.

Bring your pictures for the Memorial Pages and your business cards along with payment to the parish office.

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

Funeral Committee

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

Maintenance Committee

Life Teen Band

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 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

Penance Services ~ The area Penance Services for Lent are as follows:

Monday, March 6th St. John's, Glandorf 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. (In Gym) Wednesday, March 8th St. Joseph's, Fort Jennings 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 15th St. Nicholas, Miller City 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22nd St. Mary's, Leipsic 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23rd St. John's, Delphos Confessions 9:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26th Immaculate Conception, Ottoville 2:00 p.m. St. Michael's, Kalida Tuesday, March 28th 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30th St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove 7:00 p.m. St. Rose, Lima Sunday, April 9th 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 10th Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Bakery Bingo ~ Parent Guild Bakery Bingo will be this **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 this Sunday 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.

Ottawa K of C ~ The Ottawa K of C is having their fish fries every Friday through Good Friday, April 14th. The All-You-Can-Eat fish and clam strip dinners are being served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 - kindergarten through 8th grade and \$1.00 for preschool. Carry outs are available.

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.

The Columbus Grove Elite Girls High School Soccer Team will be working the breakfast at the Columbus Grove VFW on March 19th with all proceeds from the breakfast going to support the start of the soccer program. Please join us and meet some of the team!

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.

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 Gals TEC is March 11-13, and the following Guys TEC is March 18-20.

Catholic Preschool Registration 2017-18 ~ Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf, St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 27th (parishioners) and March 29th (non-parishioners) at 7:00 p.m. For more information or for registration forms, contact the Preschool Office by phone 419 538 6264 or email *stjohnspreschool@bright.net*.

Quarter Auction ~ Friday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Fellowship Hall. Fundraiser benefits Glandorf, St. John's Preschool. Limited number of seats available! \$10 PER TICKET or RESERVE A TABLE with 8 tickets for \$90! For tickets or info, contact Carole Schroeder/ Preschool at 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419 538 6255.

Serendipity By Sarah - Will be having a trunk show with Handmade 1st Communion Dresses, Veils, Communion and Confirmation Ties, Baptismal Outfits, Handmade Rosaries and Sacramental Gifts for the above. They also do Restoration work (cleaning and repair) of Heirloom Outfits for these Sacraments. All items displayed are for sale. Stop by and talk with them on: **Sunday March 5th** in the School lobby from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you can't make this show, Serendipity By Sarah can be reached at: 419-365-7111 or *serendipitybysarah@hotmail.com*.



FORTY BAGS OF LENT: My brother has alerted me to a Lenten practice called "Forty Bags of Lent." It's based on the supposition that each of us owns too many clothes and other possessions. The way you carry it out is simple. Each day you look in a closet or drawer for things you no longer use or wear, and you put them in a bag (the size of the bag doesn't matter.) No fair saying "These trousers will fit after my diet"; or "But my dear Aunt Brunhilda gave me this sweater". If you haven't worn it in a year, it goes to a poor person who doesn't have a sweater or nice trousers. Toward the end of Lent you take your forty bags to a charity like Heartbeat or St. Vincent de Paul who can distribute it – unless, of course, you are hanging on to some things that belong in the ragbag. Then you don't insult the poor with them; they're for washing the windows, checking your dipstick, etc. Life then becomes simpler, and you will have taken a step toward helping people in need as Jesus would want you to help them.

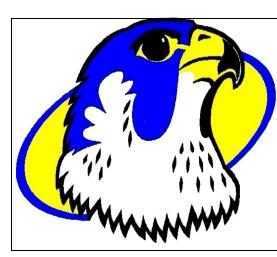
"Forty Bags of Lent" may sound simplistic. But it's just one more way of saying "no" to the self-worship that seems to be at the heart of our culture. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us the way. At every turn He resists the temptation to use his power for himself. Each response He makes to Satan represents a surrender to the will of God. "If I am going to eat, it is because God gives the food. If I am going to be lifted above the earth, it is because God will lift me up. If I am going to rule, it is because God will set me on a throne." Later in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus uses his God-given power in exactly these ways but always for the service of the Father's mission and never for his own gain or glory. That's why we have nice things in our homes: for the Father's mission. Is that how you and I are using them?

What Jesus shows us this week is that God's will must be paramount in all things, even those over which we feel control or autonomy. During the season of Lent, we fast, pray and give alms not to become better people, but to remind ourselves that our gifts and resources come from God and are meant to be spent in the service of others.

THE SOUND SYSTEM: Sound systems are tricky, temperamental things. This is especially true in churches like our own, where every surface is a hard surface that creates echoes and reverberation. There is a very fine line between turning the volume high enough so that everyone can hear, yet not so high that we get feedback and loud static. I would ask everyone <u>not</u> to open the sound cabinet and to try to adjust the many dials inside. The toggle switch on the side of the gray metal cabinet will turn all the components on or off. This switch should take care of everyone's needs. Thanks to Mike Birkemeier and Harold Gerten who worked between the 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday Masses to bring everything back into proper adjustment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. <u>only</u>. I can't do 1:00 Stations because there is a priests' continuing education day in Fostoria. The children won't be there because they have early dismissal this Friday. If possible, please come to Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Next week our schedule will get back to normal.

MONDAY MORNING MASSES: We have Monday morning Masses during Advent and Lent. This is for everyone's spiritual advantage (including mine). I'm grateful to the people who join in our weekday Masses, no matter what season of the Church year.



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.







The top two pictures identify February St Anthony Golden Falcon Award Winners. Congratulations Students!

Below left are the First Graders. They planned the mass last Friday. Toward the end of the service they sung "Friends are Like Flowers" during Mass. They did a fantastic job. Kudos to the First Grade and Mrs. Karl.

Lunch Recess Volunteers



Mar 5

Week of: Mar. 5, 2017

Monday - Pat Birnesser,

Falcon Spirit Day, Sloppy Joes \$1.00

Tuesday - Kay Langhals

Wednesday - Sherry King, SAC Mtg.

Thursday - Cheryl Ellerbrock,

8th grade trip to DC

<u>Friday</u> - Nicole Wilson, Kevin Smith, End 3rd Qtr.

Calendar Items:

Bakery Bingo, church

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	basement 5:30—8:30 pm
Mar. 6	Falcon Spirit Day,
	Sloppy Joes—\$1.00
Mar. 8	SAC Mtg.
Mar. 9	Eighth Grade to Washington DC
	External Visiting Team for OCSAA Accreditation
Mar. 10	End of Third Quarter
	Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm
Mar. 13	Quarter Break, No School
Mar. 14	Kindergarten Screening, 7th & 8th

This Week's LIFE Skill:

Courage

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good "

Romans 12:21



Q: Why are big trees and little dogs similar?

A: Because they both have lots of bark!

Grade Quiz Bowl 9am—2pm