

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26TH, 2017



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02Sunday8:30 a.m. MassCheyanne Mershman, Logan Mershman, Nate Kamphaus02Sunday11:00 a.m. MassAlyssa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Bo Birnesser

Aubrey Davis 4:30 p.m. Mass April 01 Saturday April 02 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Carl Warnecke Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Judy Schroeder April 02

Eucharistic Ministers

April	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm & Rose Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Denny Ricker, Teresa Brubaker
April	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Hoffman, Lisa Langhals,
				Dan Maag, Marilyn Siefker
April	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Maag, Lisa Meuleman, Stephanie Moore,
				Harold Gerten, Shirley Goedde

April Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

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

April 02 Hilty Home ~ Marge Roth

April

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 <u>419-384-3218</u>.

~ 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;

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

April	01	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brent Glass, Mike Kohls, Darren Langhals, Denny Meuleman	
April	02	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dave Koch, Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker	
April	02	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Fuerst, Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder, Kevin Siefker	

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

Income For The Week of M	arch 19th
Adult Sunday ~ 221	\$ 7,046.00
Children's ~24	31.00
	7,077.00
Tuition	2,832.73
21st Century Fix-Up Campa	ign 17,745.00
School Endowment Donation	ns 1,060.00
Miscellaneous	5,724.76
Total Income	\$ 34,439.49



Expenses For The Week of March 19th Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$3,641.29

Thank you to the families of Ethel Kissell and Shirley Maag who made donations to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Ethel and Shirley.

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~187 Donors ~ \$ 146,293.87

High Fliers ~ The High Fliers will be doing the living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th, at 1:00 p.m.

Christian Formation Classes ~CCD classes will be meeting this Sunday, March 26th, at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held on Sunday, April 2nd.

First Holy Communion ~ First Communion for our parish 2nd graders, will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. A parent and student meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The First Communion Retreat will be held on Friday, April 21st in the church basement. Rehearsal for First Communion for the parents and students will be held on **Thursday**, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Save the date! A Mass in honor of our St. Anthony graduates along with a breakfast will be held on **Sunday**, May 7th. If you are graduating from a neighboring high school, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 so an invitation can be mailed to you.

The Baccalaureate Service to honor all Columbus Grove High School graduates will also be held on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Anthony's. Invitations for the Senior Mass and breakfast and the Baccalaureate will be mailed out in the next few weeks.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will by April 1st & 2nd. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Ann Selhorst, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Anne Schroeder and Sandy Roebke.

K of C State Champion ~ Tayt Birnesser drained 22 out of 25 free throw to claim the title last Saturday. The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus are very proud of Tayt Birnesser and Lauryn Auchmuty. We are sure all their teammates are glad they are on their teams!

K of C Breakfast, April 2nd ~ Come join us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 2nd for a freshly prepared breakfast of eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns and juice. Profits are going to the 21st Century Improvement Campaign.

Life Teen ~ On March 26th, Life Teen will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students. The creators of the Protecting God's Children program developed the Touching Safety program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Toledo, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse. If you would not like your teen to attend, please fill out the opt out form located in the back of church and have them bring it on that night. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

Life Teen ~ The Living Stations will be presented on Sunday, April 2nd, by the high school students. The parish is invited to the 6:00 p.m. Mass, also to the supper following and Stations at 7:30 p.m.

Edge Night ~ Edge Night will be changed to Sunday, April 2nd.

Career Development Night ~ St. Anthony Career Development Team will be presenting career research and planning information at a Parent's Meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, March 28th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the main speaker being Bryan Albright from OSU. While these decisions may seem very "big" for a teenager, what they plan for now can greatly impact the amount of time and money they spend in achieving their future career goals. Please join us for this informative meeting!

Help needed for Vacation Bible School ~ Could you please be a group leader for one of the preschool/kindergarten groups? It is very fun and really easy to facilitate. You will have junior high helpers with you. I am also in need of a snack time coordinator. This includes putting snacks (which are already planned) out for kids and cleaning up afterward. VBS runs from 9:00 -12:00 noon, Monday-Friday June 5-9. If you could help, please call Judy Schroeder at 659-5498. Thanks!

Spring Altar Rosary Meeting ~ The spring Altar Rosary meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall with the meal being prepared by the Rowdy Rooster Cafe. The cost is \$6.00. The meal is pork loin, augratin potatoes, green beans, rooster slaw and dessert. Make your reservations by calling Judy (Ted) Schroeder at 419-659-5729 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 by **Monday, April 3rd**. The chairladies are: Christie Tabler and Kim Verhoff. The committee is: Tonia Verhoff, Beth Vorst, Mary Wagner, Nichole Wilcox, Kim Vogt, Julie Vorst, Denise Warnecke and Sherri Wischmeyer. Darren and Pat Langhals and their family will be speaking after the meal, sharing stories from their trip to Washington D.C. for the Right To Life March in January. This will be followed by Mary's Way of the Cross and a short business meeting.

Church Spring Cleaning ~ It's time to be thinking about cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and First Communion. We will be cleaning on **Tuesday, April 4th** at 8:00 a.m. With enough help (men's help is also greatly appreciated!) we will finish in a few hours. Jobs to be done include washing all the pews, cleaning all areas around the altars, sacristies, confessionals, sanctuary and entrances. Please come even if you can only help for a short time. Thank you for your help!

Putnam County Right To Life Garage Sale ~ Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale will be held April 5th & 6th at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Sale days are: **Wednesday, April 5th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and **Thursday, April 6th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations of gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Tuesday, April 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Prom ~ Please join the youth of Putnam County for a "Night in the Lights, Vegas Style" for the Senior Citizen's Prom on **Sunday, April 9th** at 4:00 p.m. This year we will be hosting the prom at Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center. This event is open for all adults. Please RSVP to the parish office by **April 3rd**. There is no cost to attend but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us. We hope to see you there! We know Elvis will!

High School Students willing to help with Senior Citizen Prom will need to be at the Parish Life Center in Leipsic by 12:00 p.m. on April 9th for set up. The event will start at 4:00 p.m., and clean up should be done by 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00. If you have any further questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

The next Gals TEC is April 1-3.

The National Catholic Youth Conference, NCYC, will be held in Indianapolis this November. Letters were sent out to the families of those who will be in high school next fall. If your teen is interested in going, or would like more details, please contact Hannah Warren @ 419-303-5476.

CLC ~ The Catholic Ladies of Columbia Convention will be held at Deer Creek State Park Lodge (southwest of Columbus) on **July 30th, July 31st and August 1st.** Our Council #166 can send six delegates with rooms being paid by the main CLC office. Please call Rosemary Langhals at 419-641-7390 by March 28th if interested. *Scholarship applications are due to the main office by March 31st.*

5. They Help Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ

"The Cross of Christ reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. If I embrace His love, then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by Him, but my own self, because God never condemns. He only loves and saves."

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 remaining two Fridays in Lent: March 31st and April 7th.

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 *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

If you haven't signed up to have your picture taken for the pictorial, there is still time! Pictures will be taken on <u>Tuesday, April 4th through Saturday, April 8th</u>. There are a few slots still available.

Pictures will also be taken on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 2nd</u>, 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m., at the Meadows in Kalida. Parishioners who have other commitments during the week can go over to the Meadows and have their family picture taken there. If you would like to set up an appointment, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357.

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. You will also need to fill out a census form.

Our Parish Pictorial Directory will include new pages this year:

1. **Memorial Pages**: Wonderful way to honor loved ones 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. Examples of Memorial Pages are on the table in the back of church.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers ~ We will be taking a picture of all those Eucharistic Ministers who were unable to have their picture taken on March 12th for the parish pictorial, on **Sunday March 26th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will have two pictures of our Eucharistic Ministers in our parish pictorial.

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 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:

Sunday, March 26th	Immaculate Conception, Ottoville	2:00 p.m.		
Tuesday, March 28th	St. Michael's, Kalida	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.		
Thursday, March 30th	St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove	7:00 p.m.		
Sunday, April 9th	St. Rose, Lima	3:00 p.m.		
Monday, April 10th	Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.		

Holy Week ~ Sign-up sheets for *Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Washing of the Feet*, are on the table in the back of church. Thanks to those who are willing to be a part in the Holy Week Masses and Good Friday Service.

Easter Flowers ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund, you will find an envelope in your contribution packet. Please put the names of your deceased loved ones on the outside of the envelope. We will publish the Memorial List after Easter.

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.

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.

Discipleship Ministry ~ St. Anthony's has formed a Discipleship Ministry. "The Great Commission" in Matt 28:19-20 tells us **ALL** to "Go and **Make** disciples of all nations..." Our team had its first meeting and shared many good ideas of ways to live this is out in our parish. Our primary place of community is at the mass. We are initiating a Hospitality Ministry to welcome people to our church. Our last parish survey showed an interest in having Greeters at the masses. Greeters welcome members and non-members to our liturgical celebrations by setting a tone of love, care, and joy. They are the first encounter of Christ as they enter his house of worship. A warm greeting reaffirms to each person that they belong and we are glad they are here. We welcome individuals, couples, and families to be greeters. Please prayerfully consider God's call for you to serve in this ministry. There will be a short training session before beginning. We will begin as soon as we have a few volunteers. Call Pat Birnesser 931-267-2357 to volunteer or to ask questions.

Cemetery Footers ~ If anyone purchased a cemetery plat and headstone and would like their footer poured, please contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or Jerry Dickman at 419-659-5385 by **April 30th**. Footers will be poured in May, weather permitting.

Also the guys will be doing some "spring cleaning" at the cemetery sometime during mid-April. Please remove all winter flowers or grave blankets. Thank you!

Parish Pictorial Pictures ~ If you had your parish pictorial picture taken in **February**, your free 8 X 10 is available at the parish office. You can pick it up any time between 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



PENANCE SERVICE and INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: Lent becomes a little more somber as we turn to St. John's Gospel in our weekday readings, and reflect on just who Jesus is. When the season deepens, then it's time for Confessions. We will have our parish Penance Service <u>this Thursday</u> at 7 p.m.

The Bishop has asked all parishes of the diocese to offer Confession from 4 to 7 p.m. on <u>Wednesday, April 5</u>. That will be the case here at St. Anthony. Thankfully the Altar-Rosary Society will be saving a dinner for me, so no one's penance will be to run home and make me a sandwich!

Other Confession times will be on <u>Saturday, April 8</u> from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass on <u>Tuesday, April 11</u>.

"SEVEN DEADLY SINS" – FINAL REPORT: On March 20, we had our final session on the seven deadly sins and the virtues that counteract them. I learned a lot both from the videos by Bishop Robert Barron, and from the discussions with parishioners. I'd like to report on a few things I learned.

First, I learned that <u>pride is the deadliest of the deadly</u>. Pride is not saying, "Boy, my fields look better than Bob's." That's a minor-league sin. Pride is the sin of Adam and Eve in the garden, who said, "I know better than God. If God knew this situation as well as I do, he'd approve my way." That's the sin that leads to all other sins. The counteracting virtue is <u>humility</u>. Humility does not say, "I'm worthless, I'm not capable of helping." Humility is the attitude of Mary, who said "Let it be done to me according to your word." In other words, I know my gifts and talents, and I'm submitting them to God's plan for me.

Another surprise to me was the classic definition of <u>sloth</u>. Sloth is not sitting back in your recliner, watching the Sweet 16 and having a beverage or 2 when there are chores to be done. Again, that's minor-league. <u>Sloth is distaste for spiritual things</u>. Sloth is putting off prayer, Mass, or spiritual reading because "they're boring", or because "Sunday is my only day to sleep in." You can be a ball of energy at your chores, but still be slothful when it comes to things of God. The opposite virtue is <u>zeal</u>. Mary went in haste up into the hill country when she heard that God had given Elizabeth a child. Jesus says that our zeal for the hungry, the imprisoned, the sick, and other neglected people is the standard that God will judge us on.

One last surprise was the definition of <u>lust</u>. Lust means <u>using someone sexually as if he or she were a thing</u>, <u>not a person</u>. Calling lust a deadly sin is <u>not</u> the Church's way of saying sex is evil. God made us men and women so that we could enjoy one another in the perpetual, faithful covenant of marriage, and then share life with the children that come from that union. Lust is a sin of exploiting someone else to get what I want, and discarding that person when he or she no longer meets my needs. <u>Chastity</u> is the opposite virtue. That is the virtue of relating to other people in accord with my state in life, knowing my commitments and being faithful to them. Mary is the model of chastity because of her "yes" to God and her "yes" to the family God gave her.

I learned this after the last session. The Latin word for "gluttony" is "gula." "Gula" is also the Latin word for "wolverine." How can anybody cheer for a team that is named after a deadly sin?

If anyone would like to learn more, you may borrow the DVD and a workbook from our library on the landing in the back of church.

Father Tom

300 Club ~ Last Chance to purchase a 300 Club membership for 2017! Drawings will begin soon, so don't miss your chance to become a member by filling out the membership form below and including the \$50.00 entry fee. Over \$5,800.00 in cash prizes will be paid out throughout the year. Proceeds will go to the school and teacher support.

300 Club ~ 2017

Please find enclosed \$50.00 for each ticket purchased. Please return to the parish office by March 31st.

Name

Address

_____ Amount Enclosed____

Phone___



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!



Above, Roy Langhals and Mackenzie Langhals are shown at the District Science Fair where they got a Superior and qualified for State Competition. Good Luck May 13th. In the middle, Jeff Meyer finished as the Jr. High State Champion in his weight class in Wresting this past weekend. Also, Tayt Birnesser, to the right, finished as the State Champion in his age for the K of C Free throw competition.

Go Falcons!

Lunch Recess Volunteers			
Week of: Mar. 26, 2017			
<u>Monday</u> - Kay Langhals			
<u>Tuesday</u> - Jenny Pingle			
<u>Wednesday</u> - April Schoeder			
<u>Thursday -</u> Lisa Langhals			
<u>Friday</u> - Jill Meyer, GFA,			
Hot Lunch \$2.50, Mac n Cheese, carrots & dip, fruit, baked goods, dinner roll and milk.			





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Student / Parent Career Night @	
7:30 in the church basement	
Golden Falcon Awards, Hot Lunch \$2.50 (Mac & Cheese, carrots & dip, fruit, baked good, roll & milk)	
Falcon Spirit Day & Hot Sandwich, MAP Testing Begins for Students	
Field Trip K-4 Bible Walk in	
Mansfield, OH	
High Flyers Trip to Carey	
Parent / Student First Communion	
Mtg. @ 7:00 pm Church Basement	
Palm Sunday	
End of Interim & Holy Thursday	
Good FridayNO SCHOOL!	

This Week's LIFE Skill : Initiative

The slack hand impoverishes, but the hand of the diligent enriches. Prov. 10:4



Q: What do nursing cats always carry? A: First aid kit-tens!

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