

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9TH, 2017



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org

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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people.

It also tells us God is present during the suffering.

When bad things happen, God does not abandon us.

Mass Schedule Monday of Holy Week ~ {For The Parish} 8:00 a.m. Mass April 10 Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass April Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week ~ {Linda Stechschulte (CLC)} Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 8:00 a.m. Mass 12 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Wednesday of Holy Week ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer} April 7:00 p.m. Mass April 13 Thursday Holy Thursday ~ {Laverne & LaDonna Siefker} April 14 Friday 1:00 p.m. Service Good Friday Service April 15 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 p.m. Mass Holy Saturday ~ {Margaret & Wilfred Warnecke ~ April 15 Saturday Linda Stechschulte ~ Ben & Marcella Stechschulte} Easter Sunday ~ {Norm Maag ~ Alvin "Dick" Schroeder ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass April Sunday 16 Blake Downing ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Norman & Evelyn Utrup ~ Urb Warnecke ~ Ralph & Marie Ricker} Easter Sunday ~ {James Makley} April 16 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman, Nate Kamphaus, April 13 Thursday Natalie Langhals, Hannah Schroeder 1:00 p.m. Service Zach Warnecke, Hannah Morman, Andrew Morman, Hannah Schroeder April 14 Friday 15 Saturday 8:30 p.m. Mass Garrett Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Derek Birkemeier, April Levi Schroeder, Carmen Schroeder, Dylan Birkemeier Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Zach Warnecke, Hunter Sudlow, Hannah Morman, April 16 Andrew Morman, Logan Stechschulte Garrett Nemire, Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, April 16 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Steven Dunbar, Jared Kahle Lectors April 13 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass Dan Maag April Friday 1:00 p.m. Service Karl Schroeder, Vonda Nemire 14 8:30 p.m. Mass Marge Tabler, Judy Schroeder April 15 Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass Karl Schroeder April 16 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Hannah Warren April 16 Sunday Eucharistic Ministers April 13 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass Don Siefker, Diana Kaufman, Bill Schroeder, Rose Ellerbrock, Judy Schroeder 1:00 p.m. Service Norm & Rose Schnipke, Don Siefker April 14 Friday April 15 Saturday 8:30 p.m. Mass Norm & Rose Schnipke, Don Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Sarah Schroeder April 16 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Kate Morman, Amy Brinkman, Lisa Langhals, Diana Kaufman, Dan Maag

Dave & Christie Tabler, Bob & Bev Baxter, Marilyn Birkemeier

April Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ Dan Maag - 419-659-2969

11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Tabler - 419-659-2620

April 16

April 16 Hilty Home ~ Easter ~ Anne Duval

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

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; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Angela Schulte-Room 211B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Lauretta Foughty-Room 507

Ushers

Aprii	14	Friday	1:00 p.m. Service	Roger Wenzinger, John Siefker, 2 Volunteers
April	15	Saturday	8:30 p.m. Mass	Mike Kohls, 3 Volunteers
April	16	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Gene Siefker, Bruce Schroeder, 2 Volunteers
April	16	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	John Siefker, Nathan Siefker, 2 Volunteers

Tuesday ~ Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

Income For The Week of April 2nd

 Adult Sunday ~ 219
 \$ 10,383.00

 Children's ~ 30
 26.98

 10,409.98
 10,409.98

 Tuition
 2,084.00

 Guardian Angel &
 7,500.00

 School Donations
 7,500.00

 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign
 8,969.71

 Miscellaneous
 1,662.00

 Total Income
 \$30,625.69

Expenses For The Week of April 2nd
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 1,145.04

Thanks to the family of Shirley Maag who made a donation to our Guardian Angel Fund in memory of Shirley.

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~207 Donors ~ \$ 159,367.58



Rayna Marie, daughter of Eric & Anna Ogle, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of God's Spirit be with you always.

300 Club Winner ~ April 8th ~ John & Marilyn Siefker - Ticket #153

Thank You! Thanks to all the men and women who volunteered to do the spring cleaning of the church this past Tuesday. We had a **wonderful** crew who had a great time working together to spruce up the church for all the special activities coming up this spring. Those who helped were: Pam Hummel, Judy (Ted) Schroeder, George Verhoff, Carolyn Maag, Joyce Seyer, Rose Myers, Janet Klinker, Dwain Schroeder, Roger Schroeder, Bea Candler, Marilyn Hoffman, Kay Langhals, Florita Bishop, Lori Schroeder, Rose Basinger, Joyce Kaufman, Helen Kleman and Blanche Giesige. We truly appreciate the giving of your time to help St. Anthony's.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed Good Friday afternoon.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be meeting this **Sunday, April 9th**, at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in the school. The last CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, April 23rd**.

Christian Formation News ~ Parents, please join us on **Sunday, April 23** for the 8:30 a.m. Mass and reception afterward in the school for some juice and donuts. The children will take part in the Mass and then receive their awards and certificates at the reception. Please have your student in the church basement by 8:15 a.m. Thank you!

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be meeting this **Sunday**, **April 9th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 11th** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. *Parish Council* ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Holy Thursday Exposition ~ There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass.

First Holy Communion ~ First Communion for our parish 2nd graders, will be held on **Sunday**, **April 30th at 2:00 p.m.** 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 were mailed out this week. If you did not receive your invitation to the Senior Breakfast or the Baccalaureate, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

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

Sunday, April 9th St. Rose, Lima 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 10th Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Time At St. Anthony's

Thank You! ~ Thank you to Sue Knott and her committee for preparing and organizing our Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 8th. Thanks also to all the ladies of the parish who provided salads or cookies.

Also, thanks to Dan & Cheryl Risser for the delicious meal served at the Altar Rosary meeting this past Wednesday evening. Pat Langhals and three of her children spoke about their trip in January to Washington D.C. for the annual Right-To-Life March. They strongly encouraged all who are able, to attend the Right-To-Life March in support of the unborn. Thanks to Pat and her family for sharing their experiences with members of our parish.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **April 22nd & 23rd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Karen Martin, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Judy Gerten and Vicky Schroeder.

2017 Rice Bowls ~ Drop off rice bowls with a student at the school by Wednesday April 12th, in the collections during Holy Week, or at the school or parish office in the next week.

K of C Charity Ticket Turn In ~ Tuesday April 11^{th} 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ~ K of C members can drop of tickets in the church basement for the 1^{st} turn in. Please contact Ron Teders if you need additional tickets.

One More Opportunity! ~ Mark your calendar for the **Sunday after Easter**, **April 23rd**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its 3rd and final breakfast in support of the 21 st Century Improvement Campaign. For just \$6.00, fill your plate with sausage, ham, eggs, hash browns, fruit cocktail and orange juice!

Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Altar Rosary will be sponsoring their Spring Bake Sale on April 22nd and April 23rd, after the Masses in the church basement. Cookbooks and church replicas of St. Anthony Church will also be available.

Thank You! ~ A big thank you to all the CHRP ladies who donated soup or desserts for the meal between Life Teen Mass and the Living Stations on Sunday, April 2nd. The high school students, Edge group, and adults who came to join us thoroughly enjoyed the AWESOME soups and the dessert bar we had! Thanks to all who participated in the Living Stations and the great musicians who gave the event such added meaning!

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**, **April 26th** 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.

Life Teen ~ 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 at 419-303-5476.

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.

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.

National Catholic Youth Conference FUNDRAISER ~ Mother's Day Flowers! Our St. Anthony high school youth group is holding a flower sale to benefit their pilgrimage to the Youth Conference held in Indianapolis this November. They will be selling beautiful flowering hanging baskets, planters, and large size geraniums. Order forms can be found at the entrances of church and all orders need to be returned to the parish office or put in the collection by Friday, April 28. Please consider helping this cause by purchasing some lovely flowers for your mom, mother-in-law, grandma or somebody special! All flowers can be picked up in the church parking lot after the 4:30, 8:30, and 11:00 Masses, Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th. If you have any questions, contact Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498. Thank you!

2017 Pictorial Directory ~ *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.

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.

Kalida Band 4-Miler ~ The Kalida Band 4-Miler is being held on **Saturday, May 13th** at the Kalida Four Seasons Park, 18031 Road M. (By the outskirts of Kalida.) This race is a fundraiser for the band's trip to Disney World in November, 2017. The fee is \$20.00 which includes a t-shirt, (if they register by April 26th), refreshments and snacks. Walkers are welcome. Overall and age group awards will be given. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. with the race starting at 8:00 a.m. Please visit the race website to sign up or print entry form https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cloverdale/KalidaBand4Miler. Please contact Diane Vorst at 419-532-2678 or Renee Kerner at 419-532-2636 with questions.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, dinner roll, carrot cake, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria is sponsoring a Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, April 23rd** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal includes 1/2 chicken prepared by Harlan's BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, dessert bar, roll, punch and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. (\$6.00 for chicken only.) Carry-Outs are available.

Cemetery Footers ~ If anyone purchased a cemetery plot 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 we will be doing some "spring cleaning" at the cemetery sometime during mid-April. Please remove all winter flowers or grave blankets. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Novena ~ Our Blessed Lord gave St Faustina a Novena to His Mercy. She was to start on Good Friday, that wonderful day when Christ first revealed how merciful and loving He was, by dying for us. She received instructions on how to make this Novena. "During these nine days I want you to lead souls to the Fount of My Mercy, in order that they may draw from its strength, refreshment and all the graces they need in the trials of their lives, especially at the hour of death. Each day you will lead a different group of souls and immerse them in the sea of My Mercy. Each day you will beseech the Father through My Bitter Passion for graces for these souls." This Novena can be made at any time, but Our Lord especially wished that it be made beginning Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of His Mercy, which is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Pamphlets will be at each entrance of the church.

Do you know of anyone who needs God's help? We have requested the assistance of the residents of the Hilty Home to help in praying for our parishioners. Prayer is powerful. If anyone has any prayer intentions, please contact Judy Dunn at 419-659-2969.



HOLY WEEK: The forty days of Lent lead up to the most important week of the Church year: Jesus' Passover from this life, through the Cross, to the new life of the Resurrection. We symbolically follow in His footsteps with our liturgies. We re-enact His entry into Jerusalem today. At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (7 p.m.), we recall how He washed the disciples' feet, how He instituted the priesthood ("Do this in memory of me"), and most importantly how He gave Himself to the Church in the Eucharist as a perpetual gift. Friday brings the Liturgy of the Lord's Suffering and Death (1 p.m.) with the reading of the Lord's Passion, the solemn intercessions, the veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. On Holy Saturday, the Church waits in silence at the Lord's tomb until we proclaim His resurrection at the Easter Vigil (8:30 p.m.)

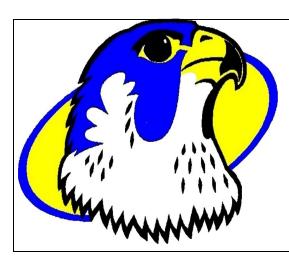
YOU'VE BEEN ASKING: Why does the date of Easter change every year? Easter is Jesus' passing over from death to risen life. It occurred during the Jewish Passover, which commemorates the passage of Israel from slavery to freedom. The Church has always coordinated the Easter celebration with the date of Passover. Passover happens at the first full moon after the spring equinox; Easter is the Sunday after that. Easter could be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. A March 22 Easter last happened in 1818; it won't happen again until 2285. Easter was on April 25 in 1943, and will be that late again in 2038.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Four opportunities are left to prepare for Easter by celebrating God's forgiveness. There is a Penance Service this Sunday afternoon at St. Rose at 3 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul is offering Penance Services on Monday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. We will have Confessions after 8:00 Mass on Tuesday for at least one hour, or until all have been heard.

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE: The Parish Council has formed a Discipleship Committee. Its purpose is to involve more adults in sharing the Gospel. Subcommittees include worship and liturgy, faith formation, and outreach to the community. The Committee will report back to Parish Council, and subject to the Council's guidance. The Committee is beginning by taking small steps: promoting more parishioners carrying up offertory gifts and greeters at Mass, especially on Easter Sunday.

- 1. Offertory Gifts: Our practice at St. Anthony has been to have the ushers bring up the bread and wine at the offertory. Although I'm always happy to see the ushers' smiling faces when they bring up the bread, wine, offering and book of prayer requests, I would like other people to consider carrying them to the sanctuary. For example, if it's your birthday or wedding anniversary, you might want to bring up the offertory gifts. You may also want to do it when Mass is being offered for a member of your family. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those who would like to help. If you would like to sign up in advance, you may do so by calling the parish office.
- **2.** *Greeters:* We are going to make a special effort on Easter Sunday to welcome visitors and parishioners who are home from college, the military, etc. We will provide a word of welcome, help people find seats if necessary, and pass out gifts after Mass that have been provided by a generous parishioner.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be here in two weeks (April 22-23). We will observe this special day with devotions at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Evening Prayer and Benediction. One volunteer reader and two altar servers are needed.



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.



Apr. 9



This week was busy with Right To Read activities and a K-4 Field trip to a museum in Mansfield. Also the High Flyers went on a Pilgrimage Field Trip to Carey Ohio on Thursday. Above are the March Golden Falcon Award Winners. To the left is the 2nd Grade celebrating Right to Read on Wednesday (Day at the Beach). On the right is a picture of the Kindergarten class at the Bible Walk Museum in Mansfield Ohio.

Calendar Items:

Palm Sunday

Week of: April 9, 2017

Sunday - Palm Sunday

Monday - Sharon Kamphaus

Tuesday - Judy Schroeder

Wednesday - Amy Stechschulte

All School Mass

Thursday - Cheryl Ellerbrock

Interim, No AM Mass

Friday - Good Friday,

No School

Lunch Recess

Apr. 12	All School Mass, SAC Mtg. @ 7:00
Apr. 13	End of Interim & Holy Thursday, No AM Mass
Apr. 14	Good FridayNO SCHOOL!
Apr.16 Apr. 17	HE IS RISEN!!! HAPPY EASTER!! No SchoolEaster Monday
Apr. 18	School Resumes, Gr 5-8 Cathedra Tour in Toledo
April 19	3rd Grade Farm Safety Field Trip
April 21	First Communion Retreat all day in
	Church Hall
April 25	Hot Lunch, French Toast Stix
April 26-28	Camp Wilson for 5th & 6th grade
April 28	Golden Falcon Awards, Hot Lunch
May 1	Falcon Spirit Day
May 3	May Crowning



This Week's LIFE Skill:

Curiosity

God has glory in what he conceals, kings have glory in what they fathom. As the heavens in height, and the earth in depth, the hearts of kings is unfathomable.

Proverbs 25:2-3



Q: What animal do cats like to sleep on?

A: Caterpillows!