

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 16TH, 2017**



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**St. Anthony Parish Website: [www.cgstanthony.org](http://www.cgstanthony.org)**  
**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**  
**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**  
**School ~ [www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/](http://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/)**

**Happy Easter!!!**

**Mass Schedule**

April 18	Tuesday		<b>No Mass</b>
April 19	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter ~ {Alvin "Dick" Schroeder}
April 19	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {Pat Alt}
April 20	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Thursday Within the Octave of Easter ~ {For The Parish}
April 21	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Friday Within the Octave of Easter {Alvin Best}
April 22	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
April 22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ {Ed Koch}
April 23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter~ {Nicholas Schroeder ~ Rob Gerding ~ William & Mary Turnwald ~ Deceased Members of the Leonard & Lidwina Kaufman Family}
April 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter~ {Don & Helen Schroeder}
April 23	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen {For The Parish}
April 23	Sunday	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b>

**Servers**

April 22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Eric Warnecke, Garrett Nemire, Evan Hopkins
April 23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Special ~ CCD</b>
April 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Megan Bogart, Mackenzie King, Kennedy Smith

**Lectors**

April 22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Bruce Stephens
April 23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Special ~ CCD</b>
April 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

April 22	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Terri Murray, Deb Siefker, Jim Tabler
April 23	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Gib Kaufman, Kate Morman, Charlie Schmiesing
April 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Don Siefker, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Stephanie Moore, Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder

**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 23 Hilty Home ~ Denny Gerding

**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; Laretta Foughty-Room 507

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**Ushers**

April 22 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Jon Diller, 1 Volunteer  
 April 23 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **Special ~ CCD**  
 April 23 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

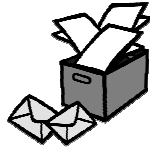
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**Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ Confessions, Exposition & Benediction  
 Lima Memorial Hospital ~ Renee Bogart**

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**Income For The Week of April 9th**

Adult Sunday ~ 218	\$ 6,947.89
Children's ~ 27	<u>32.50</u>
	6,980.39
Tuition	5,358.80
21st Century Fix-Up Campaign	4,300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.81</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,140.00</b>



**Expenses For The Week of April 9th**

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses	\$ 1,772.09
Payroll ~ 4/15	17,353.16
Payroll Taxes & 403-B	<u>4,736.72</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 23,861.97</b>

**Thank you to the families of Angela Knott, Leroy Fischer and Linda Stechschulte who made donations to our "2017 Fund Drive" in memory of Angela, Leroy and Linda.**

**Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~218 Donors ~ \$ 163,667.58**

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**300 Club Winner ~ April 15th ~ Tom & Jan Langhals - Ticket #138**

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**Parish Pictorial ~** If submitting a picture for the parish pictorial, please have your picture to the parish office by **April 25th**. Please include \$10.00 if you would like a copy of the pictorial. If you are submitting a picture, a portrait copy of the picture will work better than landscape but if that is not possible, a landscape copy will be fine.

**Creative 4-H Club ~** Will be meeting on **Monday, April 17th** at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Catholic Ladies of Columbia ~** The CLC's will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 19th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Members on the committee are: Helen Kleman, Carolyn Maag, Jeanette Makley, Judy Morman and Patricia Morman.

**K of C ~** Will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 18th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting in the church basement.

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

**Adult Study Class ~** Will be held **Tuesday, April 18th**, 7:00 p.m. in Media Center. Over the past few sessions, we have covered the historical tapestry of God's mercy, an interweaving of the events at Fatima, the life of St. Faustina Kowalska, the attempted assassination of Pope St John Paul II, the sacrifices and suffering of the nation of Poland, and so much more. Now we will look more closely at St John Paul II's pivotal role in international events that once again show us God's amazing mercy at work. All are welcome.

**Christian Formation Classes ~** The last CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Kalida Area Garage Sales** ~ Will be held on April 20, 21 & 22. Maps will be available at area businesses the week of April 17th.

**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.

**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.

**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 Sunday, April 23 @ 3:00 p.m.** ~ Come and participate in this beautiful feast with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Why? Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture, God's mercy. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer." Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. He wants to remind us of the heart of Sacred Scripture, namely, *His mercy for us sinners*. Divine Mercy Sunday is the eighth day of Easter, the climax of the entire Easter celebration. Because Jesus died on the Cross for us at 3:00 p.m., every day between 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon is known as the Hour of Great Mercy. God told St. Faustina that **whoever will recite the chaplet will obtain everything we ask for that is compatible with God's will and will receive great mercy at the hour of death**. Pamphlets will be at each entrance of the church.

**Putnam County Right to Life** ~ Thanks all who supported our recent Garage and Bake sale held at the Ottawa K of C hall. Thank you to those who donated, those who bought items, and especially to those who helped set up, tear down, and those who helped on sale days. We are very grateful for the continued support of life in this county.

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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 419-659-2707.

*St. Anthony Greeters* ~ Greeters will be at the entrances of the church beginning Easter and weekend Masses following to welcome those coming to Mass and to hand out bulletins after Mass. We want all to feel a part of our liturgy celebration and to allow them time to prayerfully prepare for Mass.

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## A Note from Fr. Tom

**IF IT WEREN'T FOR EASTER**, nothing we do would make sense. The values we teach in our school and in our CCD make sense because Jesus' resurrection promises us happiness with God forever. Because of the resurrection, our other church celebrations are not just empty talk – nice people saying nice things to one another in the nicest way possible. No, the reading of the Word, the sacraments (especially the Eucharist) are encounters with the Lord of Life. Because of the resurrection, our pro-life work and our ministry to people facing an emergency make sense. There may be social-service agencies that do this sort of thing better than we, but we do it in order to witness to the ultimate dignity of each human person.

“Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (St. Paul, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:20). Because Christ is risen, we can be sure that life does not end with death, and there is perfect, unending happiness for His followers. Because Christ is risen, we can encounter Him in the sacraments, and receive His power to live His life of forgiveness, service, and obedience to God. Because Christ is risen, we have a mission to witness to the value of every human life, including the people whom the world writes off as being the wrong color, speaking the wrong language, not having power or influence, not having a perfect body, or coming at an inconvenient time.

I hope that our celebration of Lent, Holy Week and Easter has helped you to see the risen Christ making a difference in you and through you. Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate in a way fitting the Easter mystery, whether you read, distributed Holy Communion, served at the altar, took up the offering, decorated or cleaned. I also want to thank leaders and participants in “That Man Is You”, “Walking with Purpose”, and “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues.” You helped us reach people with the most important message of all, and you helped yourself to grow in the life of the risen Lord.

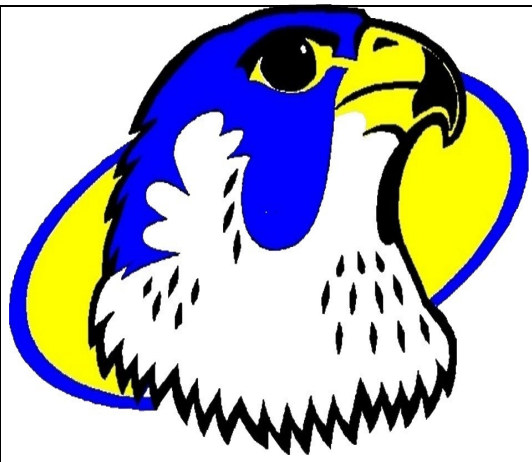
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Saint John Paul II re-named the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. On that day we read how the risen Jesus shared with the apostles and their successors His own power to forgive sins. At 3 p.m. next Sunday, we will have a Divine Mercy devotion, consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Vespers, and Benediction.

**FLOWER FUND-RAISER:** Our young people are raising money to help at least some of them attend the National Catholic Youth Conference, which will take place in Indianapolis this fall. Their first effort is a sale of flowers for your yard. Order forms are at the doors. Flowers will be available for pick-up here at church on Mother's Day weekend (May 13-14).

This will be the third or fourth year that we have sent representatives to NCYC. Our students come back grateful for the inspiring Masses, dynamic speakers, and other events that help them grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** In my first years of priesthood, churches were automatically notified when a parishioner was admitted to the hospital. In the late 1980s, privacy laws changed this. The hospital cannot call the patient's church unless the patient gives permission. Sometimes hospital personnel are in a great hurry (usually in the emergency room), and don't have time to inquire about informing a church. If you want a visit by someone from St. Anthony, the surest way to get one is to have a family member call the rectory.

*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.

Listed are some financial aid programs that some families may qualify for in-order to ease the tuition obligating for the 2017—18 school year.

### Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Information on the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund can be found on the [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org) website under *Scholarships/Downloads*. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 28, 2017**. Applying to NOSF is easy and can be done on any device – computer, mobile phone, etc. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/NOSF17AP> for more information or to apply.

Scholarships are available for students who want to attend a private school for grades K-8. Your child may qualify for up to 75% of tuition or a maximum of \$1,500 at the school of your choice based on your family's annual household income. Scholarship payments are made directly to the school on behalf of your family as long as you remain eligible. You can apply online at <http://tinyurl.com/NOSF17AP> and are now able to select a language in the upper right corner of the form. Or call (419) 720-7048 to request an application for the 2017-2018 school year. Application deadline is Friday, April 28, 2017.

### St Anthony Parish sponsors

#### The GUARDIAN ANGEL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mission: To provide a Catholic education by assisting struggling families with financial assistance and removing some of the burden of tuition fees. Families wishing to participate in the tuition assistance program must apply every year. Receiving assistance one year does not automatically ensure assistance the following year. The number of families applying may change and the ranking of each family's need may change each year. The information on the application will only be reviewed by the pastor and principal. To be considered for the Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Program for the 2017-2018 school year, you must:

- Be registered by the registration deadline.
- Complete the entire application by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Attach verification of your income (Last page of your 2016 Federal Tax Return).

### Lunch Recess

### Volunteers

Week of: April 16,  
2017

Sunday - Easter Sunday

Monday - No School

Tuesday - Jeaneen Warnecke

School Resumes

Wednesday - Cindy

Stechschulte

Thursday - Lisa

Langhals

Pizza with the P & P

Friday - Angie Eversole,

Amy Stechschulte



## Calendar Items:

Apr. 16	HE IS RISEN!!! HAPPY EASTER!!
Apr. 17	No School---Easter Monday
Apr. 18	School Resumes, Gr. 5-8 to Rosary Cathedral Toledo
April 19	3rd Grade Farm Safety Field Trip
April 21	First Communion Retreat all day in Church Hall
April 25	Hot Lunch ( Fr. Toast Stix w/ syrup, Sausage Links, Fruit Salad, Jell-O, Milk )
April 26-28	Camp Wilson for 5th & 6th grade
April 27	First Communion Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
April 28	Golden Falcon Awards
April 30	First Communion @ 2:00 pm
May 1	Falcon Spirit Day
May 3	May Crowning

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR EDCHOICE?

The following students are eligible to apply for an EdChoice scholarship:-  
Students currently attending a designated public school in their resident district;

Students attending a public school in their resident district who will be assigned to one of the designated public schools for the upcoming school year;

Students currently attending a charter/community school whose assigned home school is designated public school building;

Students eligible to enter kindergarten for fall 2017 (and who will be age 5 by 1/1/2018) who would be assigned to one of the designated public schools; or

Students enrolling in an Ohio school for the first time who would be assigned to one of the designated public schools for the upcoming school year.

Students who DO NOT meet any of the preceding eligibility criteria may still be eligible for the EdChoice "expansion" scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

Student is eligible to enter kindergarten, first, second, third or fourth grade for fall 2017; <sup>1</sup>Student does not live in the Cleveland Municipal School District; and <sup>2</sup>Family household income is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

The first application period begins February 1 and ends April 30, 2017. The second application period begins July 1, and ends July 31, 2017. Families must contact the participating private school/ provider and complete the enrollment/admission process for that school. Once students have been accepted for enrollment at a participating private school/provider for fall 2017, they can then apply for an EdChoice Scholarship through the participating private school/provider. Participating private schools/providers can enter scholarship applications for students through the secure online application system. **Go to the EDCHOICE website for more info and to apply at [education.ohio.gov/edchoice](http://education.ohio.gov/edchoice)**

### 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: Why did the cucumber need a lawyer?

A: It was in a pickle?