

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 21, 2018



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It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of ''Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.'' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Mass Schedule

January	23	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ K of C}
				Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
January	24	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Francis de Sales ~ {Gertrude Extejt}
January	25	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Conversion of St. Paul ~ {For Healing ~ Tonya Hoyt ~
				Special Intention ~ Tom Hoyt}
January	26	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Timothy & St. Titus ~ {Father William Parker}
January	27	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January	27	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
January	27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norm Maag ~ Betty Niese ~
				For Healing ~ Tonya Hoyt ~ Special Intention ~ Tom Hoyt}
January	28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Cletus Schumacher}
January	28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Russ Moore ~ Joe & Andy Ruen}

Servers

January	27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier
January	28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Renee Schroeder, Caleb Langhals, Gwen Langhals
January	28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Grace Morman, Ty Meyer, Andrew Morman

		Lectors
January 27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass ~ Denny Ricker
January 28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass ~ Faith Oglesbee
January 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass ~ Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Eucharistic Ministers

January 27Saturday4:30 p.m. MassNorm & Rose Schnipke, Denny Ricker, Ken & Connie KruseJanuary 28Sunday8:30 a.m. MassJohn & Mary Kay Koch, Doug Langhals, Kate Morman, Marilyn SiefkerJanuary 28Sunday11:00 a.m. MassSpecial ~ Catholic Schools Week

February 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

January 28 Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Pat Birnesser & Anne Duval ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ Hilty Home Residents ~ Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 104A; Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Bill Alt-Room 121; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kathy Sager-Room 214; Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511

We would like to wish the residents of the Hilty Home a Blessed and Happy New Year. We want to thank you for your continued prayers for all of the people on the prayer chain. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. May God richly bless you each day of this New Year.

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Jerry Fortman							

Ushers							
January 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Jon Diller, Mike	Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker						
January 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Craig Kaufman,	Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke						
January 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Special ~ Cathol	lic Schools Week						
Greeter Schedule							
January 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M-Pat Birnesser, J-							
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January 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M-Gary, Kate, Joe							
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Parish Activities	For The Week of January 14th						
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January 21 Life Teen & Edge @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult ~ Sunday ~ 171 \$ 6,477.95						
January 22 Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ Sunday ~ 36 <u>39.19</u>						
January 23 Guys at CG Connect @ 7:30 p.m.	6,517.14						
January 27 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.	Other Income <u>447.00</u>						
January 28 Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.	Total Income\$ 6,964.14						
Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$48,161.33	Total Expenses \$17,810.05						
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Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~272 Donors ~ \$ 251,362.81

"Why do Catholics......"

Why do Catholics Baptize? Matt28:19 "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you." John 3:3 "In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit." Baptism is the sealing of a Christian with an indelible spiritual character, marking us as belonging to Christ, making us temples of the Holy Spirit. We are adopted into God's family, His church, to share in His priestly ministry of worship and service, and joins us to all Christians. It forgives both original and personal sin and remits all punishment due to sin. It confers sanctifying grace, the grace of justification, enabling us to believe, to hope and to love. It gives us the Holy Spirit and His gifts which enable us to grow in holiness and goodness. We renew our Baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil each year. Infants have been baptized since the early church history with water and the Trinitarian sign. Parents profess to raise them in the Catholic faith.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 20th and January 21st**, after Mass in the parish hall kitchen. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Vonda Nemire, Judy Gerten and Elaine Schroeder. The next Scrip weekend will be February 3rd and February 4th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Joyce Kaufman, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 21st,** at 9:30 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held **Sunday, February 4th**. (*There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 28th because of Catholic Schools Week.*)

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ For January & February can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you for serving.

Contribution Statements ~ The contribution statements for 2017 were mailed out this past week. If you did not receive your statement or have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Walking With Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, January 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center in the School. **The remaining Walking With Purpose sessions will be held in the school.**

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held on Sunday, January 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

2018 Contribution Envelopes ~ The contribution envelopes for the adults and the high school students for **2018** are in the church basement. If you can deliver any envelopes to family or neighbors, that would be greatly appreciated!

2018 Contribution Envelopes ~ We have gotten several calls questioning why their envelopes are all marked School Donations. The Diocese requested that for those parishioners who signed the form requesting all of their parish donations for their regular, Christmas or Easter envelopes, be considered School Donations, have envelopes specifically marked "School Donations". We gave the company who printed our envelopes a list of the envelope numbers of those parishioners who made this request. That is why all of the envelopes are marked "School Donations". If you have any other questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

St. Anthony School Saint Wax Museum ~ St. Anthony School will be presenting a Saint Wax Museum on **Sunday**, **January 28, 2018** in the St. Anthony School gym during Catholic Schools Week open house. All parents, extended family, parishioners of all ages, and anyone who would like to learn more about lives of the saints are invited to visit our museum. Some saints in the museum are: St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John the Baptist, St. Stephen, St. Isidore, St. Agnes, St. Olaf, St. Cecelia, St. George, St. James, St. Barbara and more! All are welcome to view the 8th grade saint wax museum during Catholic Schools Week!

Life Teen @ CG Connect ~ The guys will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at CG Connect (above Pizzeria) at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will discuss *Unreasonable*, "Does Science disprove God?"

To ALL 7th and 8th Graders... ~ Edge will be meeting this Sunday, January 21st. We would love to have you join us at the next Junior High EDGE Night!!! Why??? You get to join the High School Life Teen in a meal! You get a chance at winning a door prize! You get to join in a FUN game activity! You get to have a great discussion with your peers over the night's topic! You get to hear the related scripture (God's Word) on the topic! You get to have your intentions prayed for and you get to pray for the intentions of your friends! You get a take home token! All while enriching and deepening your Faith Knowledge!!!!! No tests... no quizzes... no desks... no homework... no pressure... Why Not?????

Life Teen ~ The Life Night this **Sunday**, **January 21st** is called *Grateful Beggar* and looks at the vocation of religious life.

CYO News ~ In CYO action on January 7th, both Falcon teams lost close games to Leipsic St. Mary's. In the first game the 9th/10th grade team lost 51-45. They were led in scoring by Zeke Halker with a season high 18, Zach Warnecke pitched in 14, and Mike Morman had 10. The 11th/12th grade team lost a tight match 60-58. They were led in scoring by Steven Downing with 24 and Dane Schroeder with 23.

Calling all 9 to 14 year olds! Come throw up some free throws at the K of C Free Throw Challenge. The winner of each age group will move on to the district competition. Don't miss your chance, this **Sunday January 21st**, St. Anthony School Gym, 12:30 p.m. Please call Len Kaufman for any additional information at 419-659-6153.

St. George Deanery Proudly Presents...Mystery Theater ~ All 6th ,7th & 8th graders are invited to the Junior High Gathering hosted in Miller City on January 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. This is a chance to meet new people from all over the county, to celebrate our faith and have fun. (This event was hosted at our parish last year.) The day includes workshops, a dynamic speaker, supper and Mass. Cost is \$10.00. All are welcome and can join us the day of the event. Please turn in the form, emergency medical form, and payment at the same time. Direct any questions to Hannah Warren @419-303-5476.

Plenary Indulgence Available – March for Life ~ By special grant of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Catholic Church, has informed the Bishops of the United States that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by the Christian faithful by taking part in the sacred celebrations of the 2018 March for Life (18-19 January 2018). Those that are unable to attend or participate in the March for Life due to age, sickness, or other grave reason, may also obtain the plenary Indulgence, provided that they have the disposition of detachment from any kind of sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they are able, the three customary conditions of the Indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to the sacred events of the March for Life, and also having offered prayers and their sufferings or the ailments of their own life to the merciful God." The three customary conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence include: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis.

"March for Life – Lima" ~ Heartbeat of Lima would like to invite you to the annual "March for Life – Lima" this **Sunday, January 21st.** The March for Life will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Heartbeat of Lima's Satellite office at 226 South Elizabeth Street, and it will conclude before 4:00 p.m. We will stop at the Meeting Place for some warmth and fellowship! While we enjoy warm drinks and cookies, a speaker will share her personal story. The March for Life - Lima will be a peaceful, prayerful way of offering the community a positive pro-life message. Please consider joining us, in support of Life! If you have any questions, please call Heartbeat of Lima at 419-222-7945.

 21^{st} Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit ~ The 21^{st} Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 17th at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation for the Hospice Night Out, please contact the Putnam County Hospice office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Level 3 Snow Emergencies ~ Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The American Legion will be hosting their annual Fish Fries, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., every Friday through Easter. Eat in or carry out. Come and enjoy good food with family and friends!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 2018 ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, **Sunday**, **February 11, 2018.** All encountered Couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta. Presale tickets are \$30 a couple. For tickets, contact Scott or Pam Hummel at 419-581-5862 by January 30, 2018. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize is welcome to bring the item the night of the celebration. (All tickets are presale only.)

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes ~ The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

Ireland & Scotland Tour ~ Jerry Bunn and Vicki Doty, retired teachers from Columbus Grove and Ottawa-Glandorf, are organizing a tour of Ireland & Scotland, October 15-27, 2018, through GoAhead Tours. The trip will be 13 days. We fly into Shannon and head to Limerick. Included in the tour, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, then we ferry over to Scotland, visiting Giant's Causeway, heading on to Glencoe and the legendary Loch Ness Lake and Urquhart Castle, before ending in Edinburgh. Currently the cost is: \$4,114 *with* an early signing discount of \$100.00 that ends January 31st. When we reach 20 signees, the price drops \$200, and another \$100 when we hit 25, and finally another \$50 when we hit 30. For more information contact Jerry Bunn at 419-957-3430 or check out the link: *https://irelandandscotland2018.grouptoursite.com*.

Stress in Your Marriage? ~ Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 26th – January 28th, call 419-481-1116 or email: *Toledo@retrouvaille.org* or visit the web site at *www.HelpOurMarriage.com*.

Holy Communion For The Sick at St. Rita's ~ Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to share the sacrament with our patients. We are especially in need of extra volunteers on weekends. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Deb Miller, Spiritual Office Coordinator, at 419-226-9481. Thank you!

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program ~ Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2016-2017, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DeLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at 419-214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.

World Day of Consecrated Life ~ Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on February 3rd and February 4th. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

Lost & Found ~ There was a bag of clothes ~ blue/green flannel shirt and a blue hooded sweatshirt ~ found in the church basement. The clothes along with 2 umbrellas are by the phone in the kitchen. If you are possibly missing any of these items, please feel free to check them out.

Cemetery Notice ~ The price of a standard footer for headstones at the Cemetery will be increasing from \$400.00 to \$500.00 as of **February 1, 2018.** Footers will be poured again next spring. If you would like to put an order in to have your footer poured next spring at this year's price, contact Dan Maag at 419-659-2969.

Attention Volunteers ~ January 28th, 11:00 a.m. Mass ~ Please check this week's bulletin for the volunteers originally assigned for the Sunday, January 28th, 11:00 a.m. Mass. The St. Anthony students are planning the Mass in connection with Catholic Schools Week. If you are not listed, the students will be filling those assignments.



NEW OFFICERS: At last Tuesday's Parish Council meeting, the members elected the following officers: President, Tom Kamphaus; Vice-President, Bruce Stephens; and Secretary, Jill Glass. Thanks to these members for their willingness to serve.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: The Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul Parish Men's CRHP group would like to extend an invitation to all men to attend this year's Christ Renews His Parish retreat. It is a completely free overnight retreat that will be held at Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul School. This retreat gives men of all ages and in all stages of their life with Christ an opportunity to turn off the distractions of everyday life and listen for the call of the Holy Spirit. Please consider joining them for this life-changing retreat. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Jeremy Kuhlman at 419-615-0963 or jkuhlman@ayersvillepilots.org.

WELCOME, FATHER SMITH: Father Phil Smith, vocations director of the Diocese of Toledo, will be visiting our parish and school on Thursday. He will be the main celebrant of the morning Mass, and will teach several classes afterward. It's an appropriate day for him to be here, since we will be celebrating Saint Paul's conversion and his call from Jesus to be an apostle.

RETIREMENT: Effective July 2, I will be reassigned, either to full retirement, or to a part-time assignment. In either case, I will be living in my own home in Toledo.

At age 70, it's time to slow down. I have enjoyed my seven years here, and am grateful for the opportunity to have made so many wonderful friends of all ages. Letting go will be hard and one of the biggest adjustments I have ever made, but in another way, it will be good for the parish to have someone new in charge.

What is the process of assigning a new priest, and when will we find out who he is? The Diocese posts openings via e-mail to priests, and then priests have the opportunity to apply. What if no one applies? Then the Bishop has to persuade a priest to accept the assignment. That won't be our problem; I anticipate that there will be quite a bit of interest among priests in being assigned to St. Anthony. I don't know exactly when a decision will be made. All I know is that back in 2011 when I was sent here, the Bishop gave me the assignment in early March. Something similar may or may not happen in 2018.

Father Tom









Lunch Recess Volunteers Week of: Jan. 21 Mon. April Schroeder Tues. Jenny Pingle Wed. Kay Langhals Thurs. Kevin Smith Fri. Nicole Wilson, Amy Stechschulte

Calendar Items:

January 22	Hot Lunch, Walking Taco \$2.50			
January 23	Hearing Screening			
January 25	Fr. Phil Smith talking about			
	Vocations			
January 26	Golden Falcon Awards, 2nd			
	Gr. Swim @YMCA			
January 28	Catholic Schools Week, Open			
House at School @11:00 am Mass until 1:30 pm				
January 29	Free Hot Lunch, Johnny			
	Marzetta			
February 2	Guests at SPPS for CSW			

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!



Go Falcon Basketball!

The Boys Basketball Season is in full swing. Above Left is the Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Team. On the right is a picture of our Cheerleaders. Below is a picture of the eighth grade in action. We encourage everyone to come out, watch our athletes and cheer them on. You can find the game and practice schedule on our St Anthony Website. http://www.stanthonyschool.info/ sports.html

This Week's LIFE Skill: Problem Solving

I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.



Phil 4:13

Q:How does a famer count his cattle? A: With a cow-culator!

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