

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2018



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" will haunt our families.

These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness.

Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Mass Schedule

January 30 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass Weekday ~ {Jan Kiene}

Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After Mass

January 31 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass St. John Bosco ~ {For The Parish} February 01 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Weekday ~ {For The Parish}

February 02 Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass The Presentation of the Lord ~ {Richard & Pauline Elwer ~

Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~

The Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family ~

The Deceased Members of the Koch & Ellerbock Families}

February 02 Friday First Friday Exposition & Adoration Until Noon

February 03 Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rosary

February 03 Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions, Exposition & Benediction

February 03 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Vigil ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Betty Niese} February 04 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jeanette Morman} 11:00 a.m. Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Gertrude Extejt}

Servers

January 30 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass Valerie Morman

February 03 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Victoria Warnecke, Zach Warnecke, Hanna Warnecke February 04 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Andrew Morman, Hannah Morman, Mike Morman

February 04 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Adam Bogart, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart

Lectors

February 03 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass ~ Amy Tabler February 04 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass ~ Judy Dunn February 04 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass ~ Judy Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

February 03 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Norm & Rose Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Bruce Stephens, Marilyn Siefker

February 04 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Charlie Schmiesing, Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder,

Sarah Schroeder, Gib Kaufman

February 04 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Cheryl Ellerbrock, Judy Schroeder, Karl Schroeder,

Noralu Kahle, Stephanie Moore

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

~ 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

Ushers

February	03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	George Ellerbrock, Doug Root, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
February	04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
February	04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

Greeter Schedule

February	03	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	M-Pat Birnesser, J-Eileen Martin, S-Gary & Jeaneen Verhoff
February	04	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	M-Lynn Downing, J-Kate Morman, S-Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier
February	04	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	M-Jeff & Annette Bogart, J- Karl Schroeder, S- Alan & Arlene Stover

Dave Hoffman arrived at the James Cancer Center in Columbus last week via air ambulance. He is stable and receiving excellent care. If you would like to send Dave get well wishes, you can send an email to: gilgenbach.ali@gmail.com or by mail to:

Mr. Dave Hoffman % Mrs. Ali Gilgenbach 10866 State Route 12 Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

Parish Activities

For The Week of January 21st

January	28	Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.	Adult ~ Sunday ~ 178	\$ 6,475.00
January	29	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ Sunday ~ 32	34.05
January	31	Discipleship Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.		6,509.05
February	03	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.		
February	04	Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.	Other Income	5,099.89
February	06	Gals at CG Connect @ 7:30 p.m.	Total Income	11,608.94
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Total Expenses \$ 7,980.57

Christmas Collection To-Date ~ \$48,471.33

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~272 Donors ~ \$ 251,402.81

Special thank you to our K of C Council, Father Tom, Deacon Don Siefker and Deacon Jim Dunn for all their support in raising money to help purchase the new ultrasound machine for Heartbeat of Lima.

Our parish collected \$3,395.00.

Thanks to all who made donations for this very important project.



Jacob John & Addison Ann, children of John & Ashley (Zimmerly) Meffley, were baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics believe in the Sacrament of the Eucharist? "In all truth I tell you if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Anyone who does eat My flesh and drink My blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person up on the last day." John 6:53-54. This was prefigured by Melchizedek offering bread and wine in Gn 14:18, at each Passover celebration with unleavened bread and the cup of blessing commemorating the Exodus, and God's gift of manna in the desert. Jesus established this sacrament at the Last Supper saying "Take and eat. This is My Body, which will be broken for you. Do this in memory of Me", then said "Take and drink. This is the Cup of My Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be shed for you. Do this in memory of Me." He commanded His apostles to celebrate Eucharist until His final return not as a symbol, but as from a Hebrew word to actually gnaw or chew Christ's flesh.

Scrip ~ 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 ~ The next CCD classes will be held **Sunday**, **February 4th**. (*There will be no CCD classes this Sunday*, *January 28th because of Catholic Schools Week*.)

Walking With Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, January 29th** 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 this **Sunday, January 28th** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. The next Preschool Bible School will be held next Sunday, February 4th.

Discipleship Meeting ~ Will be held on **Wednesday**, **January 31st**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

K of C ~ Will be leading the Rosary before the Masses the weekend of **February 3rd and February 4th**.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday**, **February 6th** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:40 p.m.

K of C Free Throw Results ~ This past Sunday, January 21st, the area youth came and lit up the score board with their free throws. The following will be moving on to the district competition: Avery Birnesser, Lauryn Auchmuty, Abby Stechschulte, Carsten Schroeder, Jacob Williams, Luke Ellerbrock, Roy Langhals and Tayt Birnesser. Thanks to all the youth that took part in this event. All are welcome to come out and support our competitors at the district competition being held here at St. Anthony's on Sunday, February 4th, at 1:00 p.m.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Monday**, **February12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. *Parish Council* ~ Will be meeting on **Monday**, **February 12th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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.

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

St. Anthony School Saint Wax Museum ~ St. Anthony School will be presenting a Saint Wax Museum this 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!

Save The Date ~ School Advisory Council will be holding a fundraiser for St. Anthony's School on **Saturday**, **April 14th** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. "Spring for a Ticket to Ride" will feature a night of fun and games with auctions and the Grand Prize Drawing of the golf cart. SAC is currently asking for donations of auction items and supplies for the evening. We would love for parishioners to share their talents! Please drop off your donations at the school or call Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280 with any questions. Your support for this event will be greatly appreciated!

Life Teen @ **CG Connect** ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 6th** (gals) and Tuesday, **February 13th** (guys) (above the Pizzeria) at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will discuss <u>Get Personal</u>, "Does my story matter?" During Lent we plan on meeting with everyone once a week and discuss the Stations of the Cross.

Mystery Retreat March 2-4 ~ The Life Teen Mystery Retreat will be held the weekend of March 2nd through March 4th. We will be going to a "Mystery" location in Ohio to deepen our relationship with God. All Life Teen teens are welcome to join us. We will start in the St Anthony's Youth Room at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, and will return to Columbus Grove on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$30. There will need to be 5 attendees for us to go. Turn in form, emergency medical form and fee by **February 23rd.** Please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476 with any questions.

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!

CYO News ~ On January 14th the Falcons played a double header with the Knights of Ottawa St. Peter and Paul. The Freshman and Sophomore team lost 50-45. They were led by Zeke Halker with 18 points, followed by Zach Warnecke with 14, and Mike Morman with 10. The Junior and Senior team faced a talented Knights team who came with a 65-37 win. The Falcons were led by Dane Schroeder with 11 points.

On January 21st The Falcons played another double header at home. The Freshman and Sophomores came out on top over New Riegel All Saints 23-21. The Falcons were led by Zach Warnecke and Mike Morman with 8 points each with Grant McCauley adding 7 points. The Junior and Senior team played Bascom Sts. A&P. The Falcons lost 69-48. The Falcons were led by Steven Downing with 16, and Dane Schroeder added 10 points. The Freshman and Sophomores will finish the regular season at Glandorf St. John's, this **Sunday, January 28th** at 1:00 p.m., while the Junior and Senior team play a rescheduled game at Ottoville, Immaculate Conception, this **Sunday, January 28th**, at 3:30 p.m. St. Anthony's will be the home team since the game was originally scheduled at St. Anthony's. Hearthstone league tournament starts next week with the drawing being January 29th.

21st Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit ~ The 21st 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.

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 upcoming weekends, 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!

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 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.

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.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *Friday, March 2nd*.

The "Fetus" ~ For many years, their most significant and basic argument has been that the so-called fetus is not a human life. They also claim that the question of when human life begins is uncertain and a religious issue.

However, medical textbooks and scientific reference works consistently agree that life begins at conception, when a genetically distinct individual is brought into existence. Some of the world's most prominent scientists and physicians testified to a U.S. Senate committee that human life begins at conception. At these same hearings, proabortionists, though invited to do so, failed to produce even a single expert witness who would testify that life begins at any point other than conception.

From the moment of conception, the unborn fetus is not simple, but very complex. The newly fertilized egg contains a staggering amount of genetic information, sufficient to control the individual's growth and development for an entire lifetime. It is scientifically inaccurate and untrue to say a fetus is not a human being simply because he or she is at an earlier stage of development than an infant.

The mother and the unborn child are two separate individuals and half the time, they are not even the same sex! The child has its own DNA, fingerprints and blood type, distinct from the mother's.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: When my great-grandfather Extejt came to this country in the 1870s, his first job was to pave the dirt streets in downtown Toledo with bricks, and to lay trolley tracks. He was paid 50¢ a day for a 12-hour day. He received six half-dollars from the paymaster at the end of the workday on Saturday. He said that he had never held so much money in his hands in his entire life. Before emigrating, he had been a farm worker on a nobleman's estate, and was paid even less than that. From the very beginning he put some of that \$3 aside to help his parish (St. Anthony, would you believe?) build a Catholic school. Within the next twenty years, my other great-grandparents came to Toledo, and they made a similar commitment.

Some of my great-grandparents never learned how to read or write. My grandparents went to Catholic grade school for six years, and then had to get jobs. Mom and Dad went to Catholic high school during the Depression, when tuition dollars were very hard to come by. They put their five kids through Catholic colleges, admittedly before the cost of tuition went sky-high. It all started with bricks that have been paved over with blacktop somewhere in downtown Toledo.

My great-grandparents came to the United States so that their kids could have an education. They had a passion for Catholic education, because those were the schools where Catholic immigrant children would be respected and their faith wouldn't be misrepresented or ridiculed. And they knew that nothing was more important than their faith, and handing it on to their children.

If they could only see "our" St. Anthony School, they would be pleased. (Since we are one body of Christ, they may well be looking down on it and smiling.) They would recognize dedicated teachers and staff, children who are eager to learn, and above all, a community of faith that strives to know Jesus Christ better each day.

Our children will be reading and doing other parts at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. There will be a program in the gym after Mass featuring all our kids, and an open house in all the classrooms, with the teachers present to greet you. Come and enjoy.

NEXT FRIDAY: Catholic Schools Week will end on Friday, February 2 on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The Child Jesus is presented in the Temple in accordance with God's Law, and there Simeon sees clearly that the Child is the Lord of the Temple. He proclaims that Jesus is "a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of God's people Israel." Since we are Christ-centered, and since we are about showing the light of Christ to the world, what a fitting end to Catholic Schools Week! Our school will celebrate this feast jointly with SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary's Catholic Schools. This year, Ottawa is hosting the Mass at 10:00 a.m., with activities and lunch to follow. Please join us for the celebration.



2017-18 CSW Schedule of Events at St. Anthony of Padua School

Sunday:

11:00am Mass- Student led mass at St. Anthony's Church 12:00-12:30am- Students grades K-8 will give a presentation in the gym, Wax Museum.

12:30-1:30pm- Open House and Kindergarten Registration **Monday: Student Appreciation**

NUT Day ~ No Uniform Today – School appropriate attire Board games in classrooms

FREE Hot Lunch

Johnny Marzetti

Salad w/cheese; French or ranch dressing

Fruit

Dinner Roll

Baked Good

Milk

Tuesday: PJ Day

Pajama Day Grade 4-8

Fieldtrip Grades K-3 ~ Regular school dress code

Wednesday: Falcon Spirit Day

Donuts and Juice for breakfast Faculty vs. Student Volleyball Game 1:30-2:30 Gym

Wear Jeans and Falcon Shirt

Thursday: All School Mass

Team Day ~ Teams will coordinate colors

Team challenges in the afternoon

Friday:

All Catholic Schools in Putnam County will meet at SPPS in Ottawa for Mass & lunch

Wear normal dress code bottoms with a FALCON shirt

Please Attend Our Open House and Help us Celebrate

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!



Announcements

- The Staff and myself would like to invite Parents, Grandparents and Friends to this years Catholic Schools Week Open House after 11:00 am Mass. Please start in the gym on Sunday for a presentation followed by our invitation to view students work in the individual classrooms. For those that will attend the All School Mass on Thursday, please walk afterwards to the gym for our 8th graders Saints Wax Museum from 9:00—9:50 am
- Thanks to all who took the time to fill out the Pre-school Survey. Your input is very much appreciated. We will continue accepting surveys and possible pre-school requests until the end of the month.
- Remember to purchase your chance to win the customized golf cart. You may purchase tickets for the raffle from the School Advisory Committee or at the St Anthony School office. Chances are one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25.



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: Jan. 28

Sun. Open House after 11:00 Mass until 1:30 pm

Mon. April Schroeder

Tues. Jenny Pingle

Wed. Amy Stechschulte

Thurs. Cheryl Elerbrock

Fri. None Needed

Calendar Items:

January 28	Catholic Schools Week, Open	
House @ School after 11:00 am Mass until 1:30 pm		
January 29	NUT Day, Free Hot Lunch,	
	Johnny Marzetti	
January 30	PJ Day, except K-3 Field Trip	
January 31	Falcon Spirit Day	
February 1	Team Day	
February 2	Guests at SPPS for CSW	
February 5	Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Sandwich	
February 7	Linda Hamilton speaking on	
	Vocations	

This Week's LIFE Skill: Common Sense

"All this I have kept in mind and recognized: the just, the wise, and their deeds in the hand of God" Ecclesiastes 9:1



Q:Who was the only person in the Bible without a father?

A: Joshua, he was the son of Nun.