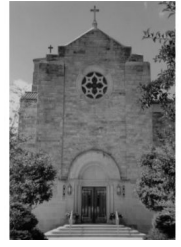


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2018



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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

***In today's gospel Jesus went to the house of Andrew and Simon to relax but discovered that
 Simon's mother-in-law was very ill.
 Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems.
 Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who told Jesus about it at once.***

Mass Schedule

February 06	Tuesday		No Mass
February 07	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Cletus Schumacher}
February 08	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
February 09	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Alphonse & Angela Schroeder}
February 10	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
February 10	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction
February 10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Jack Kissell ~ Eugene Extejt ~ Floyd Shinabery ~ Deceased Members of the Gilbert Smith Family}
February 11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ Camil, Eileen & Ed Knott ~ Sarah Stewart}
February 11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Adolph, Mary & Betty Niese ~ Steve Morman}
February 11	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen Mass ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}

Servers

February 10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amber Carder, Dalton Wurth, Taylor Schroeder
February 11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rob Langhals, Roy Langhals, Cassidy Brinkman
February 11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Allysa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Hallie Hermiller

Lectors

February 10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	~ Marge Tabler
February 11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	~ Dan Maag
February 11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	~ Diana Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

February 10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Marge Roth, Jim Tabler, Bob & Bev Baxter
February 11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Rose Ellerbrock, Doug Langhals, Faith Oglesbee
February 11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder, Pam Hummel, Anne Schroeder, Bob Maag, Shirley Goedde

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

February 11 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Denny Ricker ~ (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;
 Mary Jo Radebaugh-Room 206A; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Kathy Sager-Room 210;
 Rita Wenger-Room 300; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511*

Ushers

February 10 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman
 February 11 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Koch, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
 February 11 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeter Schedule

February 10 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M-Pat Birnesser, J-Dale & Denise Carder, S-Brent & Jill Glass
 February 11 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M-Charlie & Kathy Schmiesing, J-Joyce Seyer, S-Tom & Dorothy Mershman
 February 11 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M-Pat & Julia Vorst, J- Lori Giesige, S- Dave & Cheryl Ellerbrock

St. Rita's Medical Center

Bea Candler ~ Cathy Ruhe ~ Delaney Escamilla

Parish Activities

For The Week of January 28th

February 04	Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.	Adult ~ Sunday ~ 189	\$ 6,474.92
February 05	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ Sunday ~ 35	<u>57.87</u>
February 06	Gals at CG Connect @ 7:30 p.m.		6,532.79
February 07	Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.	Other Income	<u>2,201.65</u>
February 10	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.	Total Income	\$ 8,734.44
February 11	Life Teen ~ 6:00 p.m. Mass		
February 12	Finance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.	Payroll & Other Expenses	\$ 42,062.29
February 12	Parish Council @ 7:00 p.m.	Payment-Church Painting	<u>17,000.00</u>
February 12	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:30 p.m.		
		Total Expenses	\$ 59,062.29



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

Thanks again to all who have made donations toward the new ultrasound machine for Heartbeat of Lima. The new machine is in and has already performed 4 ultrasounds! To-date St. Anthony Parish has raised \$4,700.00!



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Karen Blankemeyer, who died Sunday, January 28th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Karen at St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf on Friday, February 2nd.

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics use certain gestures in church and during Mass? We make the sign of the cross with Holy Water as we enter the Church because it recalls our Baptism in Christ, which makes us members of the Church, the Body of Christ. We genuflect with our right knee as a sign of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle when we pass in front of it. There is a red lamp lit close by to tell us Jesus is really present there. The priest holds his hands apart at the "Our Father" as prescribed to his role in the Mass. The rest of us hold our hands together in a prayer posture called the "Orans". We follow the lead with this the same as the Deacon. We are sensitive to those that follow this instruction for the Mass as they don't hold hands with others. We make a deep bow during the words "born of the Virgin Mary and became Man" in the Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed). We kneel after receiving Holy Communion in reverence and prayer, song, until the Blessed Sacrament is placed back in the Tabernacle. Therefore, it is not necessary to remain kneeling until the priest sits down.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **February 3rd and February 4th**, after Mass in the kitchen. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Shirley Goedde, Joyce Kaufman, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock. The next Scrip weekend will be February 17th and February 18th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Marge Tabler, Marilyn Siefker, Judy Gerten and Sarah Martin.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, February 4th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held next Sunday, February 11th.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held this **Sunday, February 4th** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Walking With Purpose ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, February 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center in the School.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 6th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 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, February 12th** 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.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, February 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ Please notify Pat Birnesser 931-267-2357 of any requests/changes for March-April schedules by **February 12th**.

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 Get Personal, "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 28th the Junior/Senior team traveled to Ottoville, Immaculate Conception, for a rescheduled game and lost on a shot at the buzzer 59-58. The Falcons were led in scoring by Steven Downing with 22, Owen Fuerst followed with 16. The Freshman/Sophomore team traveled to Glandorf and lost 64-51. The Falcons were led in scoring by Grant McCauley with 17, Zach Warnecke and Mike Morman pitched in with 15 and 11. Both teams open up Hearthstone tournament play this weekend with the Junior/Senior team heading to Ottawa 4th Street gym this Sunday to play the Knights of Sts. Peter and Paul at 1:30 p.m. The Freshman/Sophomore team heads to Kalida with tip off at 3:30 p.m.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 6th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Join us.

Soup & Sandwich Supper ~ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Landeck, will be sponsoring their second annual soup and sandwich meal on **Sunday, February 18th**, from 3:30-7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The meal includes Venedocia Lions sausage, homemade soups and homemade ice cream. There will be a Free Will Offering with all proceeds going to the Capital Campaign. Venedocia Lions sausage in 1 pound and 2 pound packages will also be available for purchase. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, feel free to call (419) 692-0636.

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.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER ~ Will be held on **Monday, February 19th** at Putnam County Ambulatory Care from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 888-227-6446 (press #1). A woman undergoing cancer treatment may lose her hair or suffer other appearance-related side effects making a difficult time even harder. Specially trained volunteer beauty consultants work with women to learn about makeup, skin & nail care and ways to deal with hair loss. Each woman receives a free makeup kit and shares laughter with others going through the cancer journey.



Junior High Gathering ~ Sunday afternoon was the Junior High gathering at Miller City. It focused on the mysteries of the Rosary. Columbus Grove had 10 students and three adults who participated. Those who attended were: Karl Schroeder, Hallie Hermiller, Jade Siefker, Natalie Langhals, Mackenzie Langhals, Hannah Schroeder, Carmen Schroeder, Levi Schroeder, Kirsten McCauley, Hannah Warren, Steven Dunbar, Nate Kamphaus and Rachael Hermiller.

Lenten Luncheons ~ The 2018 Lenten Luncheon schedule is listed below. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

February 14th	Ash Wednesday ~ No Luncheon	
February 21st	Church of the Good Shepherd	Speaker - Pastor Katie Hayes
February 28th	St John's United Methodist Church	Speaker ~ Pastor Tom Brown
March 7th	Vaughnsville Community Church	Speaker - Father Tom Extejt
March 14th	Columbus Grove Christian Church	Speaker - Pastor Mike Whitman
March 21st	St. Anthony of Padua Parish	Speaker Pastor Geoff Eubank

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry ~ An All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry will be held at St. Barbara Parish Center, Cloverdale on **Sunday, February 11th** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is Adults-\$8.00, and Children, 12 & under - \$4.00. Carry-outs are available. The fish fry is sponsored by the Holy Name Society, CLC and Altar-Rosary. (In case of inclement weather, it will be re-scheduled for the following Sunday, February 18th). All are welcome!

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) ~ On behalf of Msgr. Mike Hohenbrink, we would like to invite all high school juniors, seniors and those recently graduated students to participate in a Teens Encounter Christ retreat. TEC is a dynamic, life-giving experience based on the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection and mission of Jesus Christ. It is about finding God real and believable in your life – an encounter with Christ. TEC weekends are: **February 17 - 19 (Ladies), February 24-26 (Gents), March 10 - 12 (Ladies), March 17-19 (Gents), April 7-9 (Ladies)**. TEC application can be found on the bulletin board at the parking lot entrance of the church. Msgr. Mike will be part of the TEC staff on March 17-18 and would be happy to answer any questions. Please contact him at mhohenbrink@findlaystmichael.org.

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.

St. Mary's Catholic School, Leipsic ~ St. Mary's School is looking for an elementary principal for the 2018-2019 school year for Grades Pre-K through Grade 8. We value a strong Catholic Education for our children, academic excellence and a close personal connection to our students. We specifically try to aid our children in living out the Gospel message spiritually, academically, socially and physically. A significant ministry of the Church and School is to aid in the development of our students by collaboration between the Catholic Community, the school, and the family to nurture self-worth, respect, and an appreciation of the pursuit of knowledge. Resumes may be sent to St. Mary Parish, c/o Principal Search Committee, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio, 45856, or emailed to parishoffice@metalink.net. Your cover letter may include the reason(s) you would like to serve as our administrator, the three most important roles you see for a Principal and your salary requirements.

A Note from Fr. Tom

PARISH MISSION: Every year in Lent, I try to offer an additional spiritual activity to strengthen the faith of adults. And let's admit it; that's necessary. We don't want faith to become dull and routine, taking us through the same old grind, week in and week out, year in and year out. And every year there are new challenges: changes in our income level, changes in our work life, changes in our family life, new questions thrown at us by our children and grandchildren. If Jesus' claim is true, that He is the way, the truth and the life, don't we need to work at discovering His answers? And if His message is good news, don't we have to freshen up our way of looking at it, and our way of praying over it? What better time is there than Lent for renewing and deepening our faith?

Father Mike Sergi from St. Gerard's will be our preacher, starting on the First Sunday of Lent, and running through Thursday of that week (February 18-22). Services will be at 7 p.m. Fr. Mike's themes will be as follows:

- Sunday, February 18: does our community reflect the community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- Monday, February 19: how do we pray?
- Tuesday, February 20: what is sin?
- Wednesday, February 21: why do we need the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (Our parish penance service for Lent will take place this evening.)
- Thursday, February 22: how is Mary a model for us as we try to live the life of the Trinity?
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Since it is important for all adults to be present, I am asking organizations not to schedule other gatherings in that time-frame. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be part of our service on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Father Mike will preach at all Masses on February 17-18 in order to give you a chance to become acquainted with him. There will be a free-will offering on Thursday to help support the Redemptorists' preaching ministry. And as much as we enjoyed "the other" Father Mike a few years ago, please know that this is a "new Father Mike", with a fresh new message. I'm looking forward to the mission for my own spiritual benefit, and I hope you can be part of most (maybe even all) of it.

PAINTING REPORT: As of Wednesday, the painting project is nearing its completion. The vestibules, the sacristies, and the hallway between the sacristies are getting freshened up today. The big job that remains is to paint the large front pillars to resemble marble, and to do the same to the wall surrounding our crucifix. Once again, I want to thank the committee that worked so hard to choose the right colors. It's hard to look at a paint chip and to visualize what a church full of that color would look like. I think we've come up with some warm tones that aren't overpowering. And I also want to thank our contractor, Cliff Hunt for being so very cooperative, even making a few extra trips from Defiance to meet with our committee. And I'm sure the painters are grateful to the parishioners who treated them with pies and cookies for their lunches!

Watch for news about a major clean-up before we start having Mass upstairs again. The main areas in which we will need parishioners' help will be in dusting, in washing and polishing the pews, and in carrying things back from the basement to their proper places.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

St. Anthony of Padua School

Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed

Dear Parents,

We are happy to sign-up children who are eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2018. St Anthony of Padua Catholic School offers a choice for parents to make formation of faith a part of the educational process. Our Catholic identity is incorporated into every aspect of our school.

We hope you have faith in us and will consider St. Anthony School for the education of your child. We offer an environment where children are not only taught their faith, but how to live their faith. Our faculty and staff are caring, nurturing individuals who model Gospel values.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School offers five full-days kindergarten through eighth grade education. Each student's education includes the following:

- Comprehensive faith based curriculum, including high school credit courses for the eighth grade school year
- State of the art technology to use on a daily basis
- Extra-Curricular opportunities such as Athletics, Choir or Band and High Flyers that provides leadership, teamwork and service opportunities

Other Special programming to help students meet their needs

All of this delivered by a faculty and support staff that is properly certified and credentialed. St Anthony of Padua Students consistently score above the Diocesan averages on testing in religion, math, reading, science and writing. They also tend to perform at the Honors level in High School. Please email Mrs. Giesigl soon at giesigl@sa.noacsc.org and she will put you on a reminder distribution list for all the newsletters and deadlines. We invite you to visit our website, <http://www.stanthonysschool.info/index.html>, and like us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/> for current information.

Our tuition rate for a kindergarten student next year is \$1150.00. When you compare our student fee to the actual cost per child at approximately \$4,550 you begin to realize families are getting a bargain. When needed, the parish offers financial support from our school's endowment fund or through Diocesan sources. No student will be denied a Catholic education due to financial difficulties.

We have begun taking registrations for kindergarten students this school year and will accept registration forms through March 5th during school hours, 8AM-3PM. Your child must be registered to attend Kindergarten Screening that takes place later this Spring. Your child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2018 to register. You will need to bring your child's immunization records, social security number, and birth certificate. If there is a custody agreement involved, we need to have a copy of that for our file as well.

If you have any questions, please call the school office (419-659-2103) and we will be happy to help you. If you would like to visit our kindergarten classroom, please call in advance to make arrangements. Please consider St Anthony of Padua School for your child's academic achievement in a Christian environment.

Grace and Blessings,

Scott Hummel, Principal



St. Anthony of Padua School

Some of the many things we do to help our school & others:

- *Collect baby items for Heartbeat of Lima
- *Participated in Operation Christmas Child
- * Collect items for The Lord's Pantry several times a year
- *Annually use Rice Bowls to raise money for the Missions
- *Annually raise money for the Missions with a Valentine Bingo & Bake Sale
- *The High Flyers landscaped around the school
- *The High Flyers visit area nursing homes & play bingo w/residents
- *Students Grades 5-8 are Mass servers for funerals
- *High Flyers provided childcare during P/T conferences
- *High Flyers raised money for a painted mural of St. Anthony on the gym wall
- *High Flyers raised money to have a cross made to hang on the gym wall
- *High Flyers raised money to have banner made with the school prayer
- *Helped area Ottawa residents clean up after a flood
- *Collect gently used winter coats for area children
- *Collected money to help Hurricane victims



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: Feb. 4th

Mon. Kelsy Woods

Tues. Judy Schroeder

Wed. Nicole Wilson

Thurs. Amy Stechschulte

Fri. Jill Meyer /

Allison Teders

Calendar Items:

- February 5 Falcon Spirit Day, Hot Dogs \$1.00
- February 7 Linda Hamilton speaking on Vocations, Student Trip to Shannon Theater, SAC Mtg. @ 7:00pm
- February 9 Interims, Valentine Bingo & Bake Sale, Mass Gr. 4
- February 10 Putnam County Science Fair @ Kalida
- February 14 Ash Wednesday, All School Mass Gr. 3

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: Knock Knock– Who's there?

A: Baldwin. Q: Baldwin who?

A: You'll be Baldwin you're older.