

March 11 Sunday

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2018



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Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

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Mass Schedule					
March	05	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Father Dennis Schroeder}	
March	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {For The Parish}	
March	06	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Benediction After Mass	
March	07	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Jan Kiene}	
March	08	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Carl Plumadore}	
March	08	Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Meadows of Ottawa ~ {For The Parish}	
March	09	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday~{Nathan Siefker}	
March	•		Stations of the Cross		
March	10	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary	
March	10	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction	
March	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 4th Sunday of Lent ~ {Mildred Kohls ~ Linda Stechschulte ~ Walter Schroeder ~ Kathleen Beckman ~	
				Living & Deceased Members of the Hoyt Family}	
March	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Lent~{Norbert & Lorene Fuerst ~ Alvin "Dick" Schroeder}	
March	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Lent ~	
				{Living & Deceased Members of the Frank Hermiller Family}	
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				Servers	
March	06	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman	
March	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier, Lauren Birkemeier	
March	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Andrew Morman, Hannah Morman, Mike Morman	
March	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Adam Bogart, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart	

Lectors					
March	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler	
March	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Ron Teders	
March	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder	

Eucharistic Ministers					
March	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Deb Siefker, Ken & Connie Kruse, Jim Tabler	
March		•	1	Diana Kaufman, Dan Maag, Faith Oglesbee, John & Mary Kay Koch	
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March Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

11:00 a.m. Mass Anne Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, Hannah Warren,

4:30 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 **8:30 a.m.** ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370 **11:00 a.m**. ~ Shirley Goedde - 419-236-9825

March 11 Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Denny Gerding ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Bill Alt-Room 121;

Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Mary Jo Radebaugh-Room 206A; Kathy Sager-Room 210;

Jim Fischbach-Room 216A; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401;

Rita VonderEmbse-Room 510; Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511

Ushers

March	10	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman
March	11	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Jerry Blankemeyer, Dave Koch, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
March	11	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore

Greeter Schedule

March 10 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M-Pat Birnesser J-Steve & Beth Birkemeier S-Brent & Jill Glass
March 11 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M-Laura Myerholtz J-Kate Morman S-Jim & Linda Oglesbee
March 11 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M-Jeff & Annette Bogart J-Wayne & Judy Schroeder S-Alan & Arlene Stover

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	<u>Parish Activities</u>	For The Week of Febr	uary 25th	
March 04	Confirmation Penance Service @ 2:00 p.m.	Adult ~ Sunday ~ 229	\$ 7,627.00	5A
March 05	Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m.	Children's ~ Sunday ~ 3) <u>49.74</u>	
March 07	Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.		7,676.74	AN
March 09	Stations of The Cross @ 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Other Income	15,797.49	
March 10	That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.	Transfer From Savings	20,000.00	
March 11	Bakery Bingo @ 5:30 p.m.	Total Income	43,474.23	
		Total Expenses	\$ 42,671.74	

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~274 Donors ~ \$ 252,402.81

The St. Anthony Parish family wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Wilbert "Web" Roof who died on Friday, February 23rd. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Web on Thursday, March 1st. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this difficult time.

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"Why do Catholics......"

Why do Catholics have a tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross? This devotion has evolved over time. Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother Mary visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion. After Constantine legalized Christianity in 312, this pathway was marked with its important stations, and crowds of pilgrims from various countries who visited the holy places followed the Way of the Cross. By the 5th Century, these Stations were reproduced in other areas for those who could not travel to the Holy Land, and thus could do so in a spiritual way in their hearts. By the 15th Century, renowned artists made reproductions that were masterpieces, and by the 17th these became popular in churches. The number of Stations has evolved to 15 which now included the Resurrection of Christ due to its intrinsic relationship with the passion and death of our Lord. Reasons from Pope Francis to pray the Stations: 1. Allows us to put our trust in Christ. 2. Puts us into the story. 3. Reminds us that Jesus suffers with us.
4. Compels us to action. 5. Helps us make a decision for or against Christ. 6. Reveals God's response to evil in the world. 7. Gives us the certainty of God's love for us. 8. Guides us from the Cross to the Resurrection. Come join us in this prayerful journey on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

More Local Businesses Added to Scrip Program! ~ Two area businesses, Always Blessed, located at 232 E. Main Street in Ottawa, and The Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St. John's Church in Glandorf, have joined St. Anthony's scrip fund-raising program. These Christian Gift Shops carry items for Confirmation and First Communion, including dresses and veils. Touches From the Heart, which is located at 136 S. Main Street in Glandorf has also joined the Scrip Program. We are excited about adding these shops to our growing list of local retailers! There are newly updated Scrip order forms at the church entrances. Thank You to all our parishioners who regularly buy Scrip gift cards with profits going to The St. Anthony Life Teen Youth Program and Tuition Reimbursement for St Anthony School students. For information about The Scrip Program, contact Anne Schroeder at 419-615-0053 or the parish office.

Walking With Purpose ~ *Walking With Purpose* will be meeting on **Monday, March 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the **church basement**.

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

Christian Formation News ~ Confirmation penance service is this **Sunday**, **March 4th** at 2:00 p.m. for all candidates, their families, and sponsors. On **Tuesday**, **March 13th** at 7:00 p.m. there is a meeting in the church for all the Confirmation candidates, their parents, and sponsors. Confirmation is **Saturday**, **March 24th** at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Candidates and sponsors need to be seated by 10:00 a.m.

Life Teen~ On March 4th, Life Teen will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children* program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Toledo, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse. If you would not like your teen to attend, please fill out the opt out form located in the back of church, and have them bring it on that night. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

Life Teen Meals ~ If anyone would like to donate a meal, desserts or drinks for our Life Teen meals, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of church. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 6th,** in the church basement following the Tuesday evening Mass, approximately 7:30 p.m. No Rosary. If you have not gotten your Charity tickets please come and pick them up.

K of C Free Throw ~ Two young gentlemen represented St. Anthony's K of C Council at the regional's. Their attempts weren't enough to move on to state. There is no shame in your game, way to go Tayt Birnesser and Roy Langhals!

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

That Man Is You ~ Will be meeting on **Saturday, March 10th** at 6:00 a.m. with the topic being, *An Encounter With God*.

Stations of the Cross ~ The Stations of the Cross will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 1:00 p.m. and also 7:00 p.m.

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 **Thursday, March 15th** 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. The next class will be held *May 17th*.

Lenten Season Rosaries ~ The ladies of the Altar Rosary will be leading the Rosary before Mass on March 10th & 11th, March 17th & 18th and March 24th & 25th.

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ The March and April schedules are ready to be picked up in the back of church. Thank you!

Holy Week ~ Sign-up sheets for Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters and Washing of the Feet, are on the table in the back of church. Thank you to those who are willing to be a part of our Holy Week Masses and Good Friday service.

Easter Flowers ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund, you will find an envelope in your contribution envelope packet. Please put the names of your deceased loved ones on the outside of the envelope. We will publish the Memorial List after Easter.

Save The Date ~ Tickets for "Spring for a Ticket to Ride" are available at the school & parish offices. A \$20.00 ticket will include two drinks and appetizers. The evening will include games, trivia, auctions, silent auctions, raffles, and the grand prize drawing of the club golf cart! Please join us on **Saturday, April 14th**, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. for a fun night celebrating St. Anthony School!

Spring For A Ticket To Ride ~ School Advisory Council is looking for donations for the fundraiser "Spring for a Ticket to Ride". Donations for the silent auction are welcomed! We are also looking for food and drink donations. You can drop off donations at the school office or call Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280. Your help will be appreciated in making this event a success.

Bakery Bingo ~ Parent Guild Bakery Bingo will be **Sunday, March 11th**, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1 for children 8^{th} grade and younger, and \$2 for high school students and adults. Extra bingo cards can be purchased for \$1. Sandwiches and refreshments will be available for purchase also. This event is for the whole family!!

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!

Ottawa K of C Fish Fries ~ The Ottawa Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be held every Friday till March 30th, Good Friday. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship. Prices: Dine-In or Carry Out Adults - \$9.00, Kindergarten through 8th grade - \$3.00, Preschool is \$1.00.

Bakery Bingo Donations ~ Donated baked goods to be used as prizes for the bingo games would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off in the church basement the day of the event or bring them with you if you are attending. If anyone would like to donate door prizes, that also would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate a door prize, please drop the item or items off at the school office or the parish office **no later than Wednesday, March 7**th.

Altar Rosary Meeting ~ All Women of the Parish are invited to the next Altar Rosary meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. The meeting will begin with dinner consisting of lasagna, bread sticks, house salad and apple crisp, prepared by the Rowdy Rooster. The cost is \$5.00. The deadline for reservations is **Saturday, March 10th.** Call or text Marge Tabler at 419-659-5190 or the parish office at 419-659-2263. Immediately following the meal we will recite "Mary's Way of the Cross" followed by the regular meeting. The co-chairladies are Tammy Bonifas and Roxanne Bonifas. Their committee is: Lori Blankemeyer, Megan Brodwolf and Kathy Buescher. The chairladies will receive an explanation letter on the simple details of the meeting soon.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 6th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All our welcome. **Friday, March 9th**, the Kalida K of C will have a fish fry to benefit Putnam County Right to Life, serving 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Our Garage & Bake Sale will be **April 4th & April 5th**, with donations accepted through April 3rd.

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Senior Citizen Prom ~ The St. George Deanery, not just for "Senior Citizens" Prom will be hosted at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center on **Sunday, March 18th** from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., with doors opening promptly at 2:45 p.m. You are also invited to join us to close the evening with Mass at Immaculate Conception Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you are 21 - 99 years of age and would be interested in attending, please make your reservations by calling your parish office. Please RSVP by **Monday, March 5th**. Come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during this "Starry Starry Night" event! This free event is being coordinated by the St. George Deanery Youth Ministers and High School students.

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.

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

Penance Services ~ The area Penance Services for this Lenten Season are as follows:

Tuesday, March 6th Wednesday, March 7th Sunday, March 11th Tuesday, March 13th Thursday, March 15th Wednesday, March 21st Sunday, March 25th Monday, March 26th St. Michael's, Kalida St. Joseph, Ft. Jennings Immaculate Conception, Ottoville Holy Family, New Cleveland St. John's, Delphos St. Mary's, Leipsic St. Gerard's, Lima Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

<u>Extra Confession Times at St. Anthony's</u> Tuesday, March 20th ~ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 22nd ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24th ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Parish Mission DVD ~ Thanks to two of our parishioners, we have a DVD copy of the Parish Mission presentation of Tuesday & Wednesday and a DVD copy of the Thursday presentation. If anyone was unable to attend the Parish Mission on any of these evenings, stop by the parish office. We have six copies of each.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND VEILS!! ~ The Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of First Communion dresses and veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress Resale this year, with all donations from the sale supporting HOLY FAMILY RADIO. The sale will be **Tuesday, March 6th - Saturday, March 10th**. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call 419-538-7220.

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: **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 <u>mhohenbrink@findlaystmichael.org</u>.

Preschool Aide Job Posting ~ Glandorf, St. John's Catholic Preschool is accepting applications for a part-time classroom/office aide for the morning program. Minimum requirement of High School diploma/GED equivalent, experience caring for children, record keeping and basic computer (Excel, Word) skills are important. Full detailed job posting is online at: <u>www.stjohnglandorf.org</u>. Deadline for applications is **March 9, 2018.** For more information, contact Carole at 419-538-6264. Please submit cover letter, resume, and list of 4 references to: St. John's Catholic Preschool, Carole Schroeder, Administrator, 103 North Main Street, P.O. Box 48, Glandorf, Ohio, 45848.

Evening of Reflection ~ Join the Franciscans on Wednesdays during the 2018 Lenten Season for an *Evening of Reflection* at the Retreat House of Our Lady of Consolation! ALL are welcome to attend. The evenings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a simple meal and conclude at 8:30 p.m. \$20 for all 5 evenings of reflection or \$5 per night when scheduling a few. March 7th ~ Friar Ray Mallett, OFM Conv.; March 14th ~ Sister Dionne Sartor, OSF, Tiffin; March 21st, ~ Friar Ian Bremar, OFM Conv. *Register today for ALL four evenings or just a couple by calling the Retreat House at 419-396-7970 or the Shrine Office at 419-396-7107 to make your reservations. You may also email the Retreat House at <u>retreats@olcshrine.com</u>.*

Easter Service ~ St. John's United Methodist Church in Columbus Grove, will be having practices for their Easter morning service on Sundays, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Practice dates are March 4th, March 6th, March 18th, March 25th and March 27th.



THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH SUNDAYS OF LENT: Today and on the next two Sundays, we will be celebrating the <u>scrutinies</u> for Amber Phelan, who has been chosen for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. This will take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will also remember in prayer Alex Barnhart and Steve Diller, who are already baptized, and have been called to the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Alex and Steve will not have a formal place in today's liturgy, but we still remember them in prayer.

What is a scrutiny? It doesn't mean that we put people under the microscope to find out if they are worthy. The introduction in the Rite for Christian Initiation says: "The scrutinies are intended to purify the catechumens' minds and hearts, to strengthen them against temptation, to purify their intentions, and to make firm their decision, so that they remain more closely united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply." It sounds like something that all of us could use, doesn't it?

The rite is quite simple. We will call Amber forward after the Creed. Her godmother will place her hand on Amber's shoulder. There will be a moment of silent prayer, followed by special petitions for those in RCIA, and then two prayers over the chosen one.

Part of the Scrutiny is special readings that refer to Baptism. These are found on pages 68, 74 and 80 of the Missalette. Today's reading about the woman at the well shows Jesus' mercy to a sinner. Jesus reveals that He is the source of living water. He is the One Who makes it possible for us to worship God "in spirit and in truth." Most importantly He is the Messiah. And in the woman we see that baptized people are called to <u>evangelize</u>. God gives the harvest, but He depends on us to announce to people that Jesus is the Savior of the world. We will use the special readings at all weekend Masses, so that preachers and musicians don't have to do two separate preparations.



Tucker Wilson

Jack Siefker

Clark Keehn

Mya Verhoff

Evan Sautter

P.E. Dakota Dunn ~ Gr. 4

7th: Chadd Martin

8th: Josh Buescher

for the month of February.

their bus ride back to school.

: Daisy Stechschulte

Music: Lilly Stechschulte ~Gr. 1

Top Left & Right are a list and picture of the students that received the Golden Falcon Awards

This past Monday our fourth—eighth grade students traveled to Tiffin to the Ritz Theater for a performance. Pictured below are some of our students enjoying a lunch at Mc Donald's before

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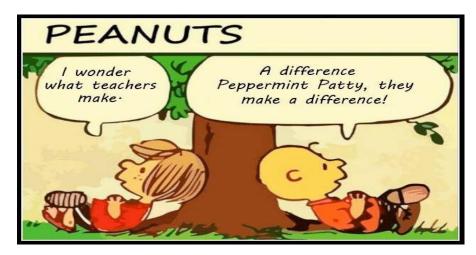
6th :

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!





Kindergarten Registration

At St. Anthony School we like to think that our Catholic Environment and Teachers make a difference. If up for Kindergarten Screening March 13th, please call and make an appointment to visit and check us out. I

you have a Kindergarten age child and are not signed think you will like what you see.



Lunch Recess Volunteers Week of: March 4 Mon. Kay Langhals Tues. Cindy Stechschulte Wed. Nicole Wilson Thurs. Pat Birnesser Fri. Sarah Barto, Allison Teders, Stations of the Cross

Calendar Items:

March 4	Penance Services for 7th &
	8 th Grade @ 2:00 pm
March 5	Falcon Spirit Day, Hot
	Sandwich \$1.00, Shredded
	Chicken
March 6	Penance Service for Gr. 2-6
March 8-11	8th Grade to Washington DC
March 11	Time Change (Spring Ahead)
March 13	Kdg. Screening, 7th & 8th
	Gr. Quiz Bowl @ PCESC

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Courage

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good "

Romans 12:21



Q: How are big trees and small dogs similar?

A: They both have lots of bark!

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