

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018



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Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence.

It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

				Mass Schedule
March	19	Monday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
March	20	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
March	20	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Benediction After Mass
March	20	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Confessions
March	21	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
March	21	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hilty Home ~ {Frank & Marguerite Stechschulte ~ Marguerite Eversole}
March	22	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Bonnie Vance}
March	22	Thursday	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Confessions
March	23	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday~{Wilbert Roof (K of C)}
March	23	Friday	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
March	24	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
March	24	Saturday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confessions, Exposition & Benediction

March 24 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Vigil ~ Palm Sunday ~ {Maria Aguirre ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~

Nathan Siefker ~ Joe Koch ~

Deceased Members of the Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~

Deceased Memers of the Siefker & Youngpeter Families}

March 25 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Palm Sunday ~ {Daniel Blankemeyer ~ Julie King}

March 25 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Palm Sunday ~ {Don & Helen Schroeder}

Server

March 24 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Abby Buescher, Brandon Buescher, Joshua Buescher, Amber Michel, Ty Meyer

March 25 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Mackenzie Langhals, Madison Langhals, Paige Langhals,

Keelie Langhals, Nate Kamphaus

March 25 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Grant McCauley, Kirsten McCauley, Kyle Schroeder,

Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier

Lectors

March24Saturday4:30 p.m. MassGary HermillerMarch25Sunday8:30 a.m. MassCharlie SchmiesingMarch25Sunday11:00 a.m. MassDiana Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

March 24 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Norm & Rose Schnipke, Don Siefker, Teresa Brubaker, Marilyn Siefker Brubaker, Marilyn Siefker Don Siefker, John & Mary Kay Koch, Diana Kaufman, Marilyn Birkemeier Siefker, Troy King, Judy Schroeder Don Siefker, Sue Schroeder, Jennifer Siefker, Troy King, Judy Schroeder

March Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

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

~ 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	24	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
March	25	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke

March 25 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker,

Matt McCauley, Nathan Schroeder

Greeter Schedule

March 24 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M-Pat Birnesser J-Kathy Buescher S-Tim Reimund

March 25 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M-Mike & Kay Langhals J-Tom & Dorothy Mershman S-Bruce & Barb Schroeder

March 25 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M-Lori Schroeder J-Dave & Jan Klinker S-Matt & Karen McCauley

Parish Activities For The Week of March 11th March 18 Life Teen & Edge~6:00 p.m. Mass Living Stations of the Cross @ 7:30 p.m. Adult ~ Sunday ~ 205 \$8,109.81 Children's ~ Sunday ~ 31 Walking With Purpose @ 7:00 p.m. 42.90 Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. 8,152.71

March 20 K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. **Other Income** 5,940.00 March 21 Lenten Luncheon @ 11:45 a.m. **Total Income** 14,092.71

Baptism Class @ 7:00 p.m. March 22

March 23 Stations of The Cross @ 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Total Expenses** \$ 26,309.09

March 24 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.

March 19

March 20

March 24 Confirmation at Cathedral @ 11:00 a.m.

March 25 Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.

Total Donated Toward 21st Century Fix-Up Campaign To-Date ~ 276 Donors ~ \$ 252,652.81

Congratulations to all of our St. Anthony 7th and 8th grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, March 24th! May the gift of the Holy Spirit be your guide down the path of life.

Prayers Needed ~ Please take a prayer card of a Confirmation Candidate from the back table in church and pray for this young person as he or she will be confirmed on **Saturday, March 24th** at Rosary Cathedral. Thank you!

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics have the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Also called Confession or Sacrament of Penance was instituted by Christ and found in Mt 9:2-8...Son of Man has authority to forgive sins, Jn 20:23...whose sins you forgive/retain are forgiven/retained, Jn 20:22...breathed on the, "receive Holy Spirit", 2Cor 5:17-20...given us the ministry of reconciliation, Jms 5:13-15... prayer of presbyters forgives sin, Jms 5:16...confess your sins to one another, Mt 18:18...whatever you bind & loose on earth, so it is in heaven, 1Jn 5:16...there is no sin that is not deadly. In the early church people would confess their sins openly in front of the whole church, by the seventh century people confessed privately to a priest, whose authority was given by Christ and handed down from the apostles. It is humbling to confess our sins, taking responsibility for them and very uplifting to hear the priest say "I absolve you from your sins...". The penitent needs to be contrite (have true sorrow and detest of their sins, and a firm resolve not to sin again), then confess their sins, and finally make satisfaction for the harm their sins have caused (also called penance) which is given to them by the priest. Grace and spiritual strength are our rewards.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, March 17th and March 18th, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Tammy Schroeder, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Judy Gerten and Vicky Schroeder. The next Scrip weekend will be April 7th and April 8th. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Christie Tabler and Jan Eversole.

Living Stations of the Cross ~ The St. Anthony High Fliers will be presenting the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Holy Thursday, March 29th, at 1:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome!

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this Sunday, March 18th, at 9:30 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be held next Sunday, March 25th.

Parish Council ~ Will be meeting this Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.



Lenten Luncheons ~ The last 2018 Lenten Luncheon is being held here at St. Anthony's. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

March 21st St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Speaker - Pastor Geoff Eubank

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

Wednesday, March 21st Sunday, March 25th Monday, March 26th St. Mary's, Leipsic St. Gerard's, Lima Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa

3:00 p.m. 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Times at St. Anthony's
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. ~ 2 Priests Available
Wednesday, March 28th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ~ 2 Priests Available

Christian Formation News ~ 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 & Edge ~ The next Life Teen & Edge will be this **Sunday, March 18th**. The high school students will present "*The Living Stations*" at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for 6:00 p.m. Mass, supper at 7:00 p.m., and the stations following.

Thank You! ~ Thank you to Father Tom and all those parishioners who made donations toward the purchase of a new ultrasound machine for Heartbeat of Lima. With the total donations from St. Anthony's along with the donations from 18 other parishes, the total amount donated is \$59,312.66! Thanks for helping to do a part in saving lives!

Walking With Purpose ~ *Walking With Purpose* will be meeting on **Monday, March 19th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 20th**, in the church basement shortly following the Tuesday evening Mass, approximately 7:30 p.m. No Rosary. Good luck to our K of C members heading to the 100^{th} annual K of C State Bowling Tournament!

K of C News ~ K of C charity tickets have been mailed out. You should have received them or will be getting them soon. Early turn in is April 12th. Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible by this 1st early turn in date. Our biggest rebates come from this early turn in. Keep in mind that all rebate money goes to charity. The more we sell, the more goes to charity. Tickets can be turned in at a K of C meeting, dropped in the collection, or mailed to me, Ron Teders, ticket chairman, at 10732 Road P, Columbus Grove, 45830. Thanks in advance for all your continued support.

New Member Welcome Committee ~ Please consider helping with this new ministry to help welcome new members to our parish. These include people moving into our parish, newly married couples, newly baptized, etc. Assistance is needed to formulate ideas and carry them out in representing St. Anthony's as a welcoming, inviting and caring community. If you are willing to help or if you have any questions, call Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357.

That Man Is You ~ Will be meeting on **Saturday, March 24th** at 6:00 a.m. with the topic being, *Finding the Hidden Face of God in Others*.

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be meeting on **Sunday, March 25th** at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Discipleship ~ Will be meeting on Wednesday, March 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish.

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 22nd** 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*.

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.

Spring for a Ticket to Ride ~ Tickets are on sale for "Get Your Ticket to Ride" being held April 14, 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The evening will feature casino games, raffles, auctions, and the grand prize drawing of the Club Cart Golf Cart. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes appetizers, two drinks and Casino money. Please get your tickets soon so we know how many to plan for. SAC will be selling tickets after the Masses this weekend. Tickets are also available at the school and parish offices or by calling Amy Stechschulte at 419-641-6280. All the proceeds from the evening will go to support the school.

Golf Cart Tickets ~ The drawing for the Club Car Golf Cart is just around the corner. Tickets are 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. The School Advisory Council will be selling tickets after the weekend Masses. Tickets can also be purchased at Tabler's, Carl's Hardware and at the school and parish offices.

Donations Needed ~ **Spring For A Ticket To Ride** ~ We are planning for our "Spring for a Ticket to Ride" event being held April 14th, in the parish basement. The event will include the Golf cart Raffle plus silent auctions and raffles. Student Advisory Council is asking for donations of baskets of "goodies" for the silent auction and or items to be raffled off. Please share your crafting talents to support this great cause. We are also looking for donations of any soda, cookies or money donations for food. If you have any questions call Amy Stechschulte 419-641-6280.

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

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.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale will be held at the Ottawa K of C hall located on Road H, **Wednesday, April 4th**, from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and **Thursday, April 5th**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bring gently used items and baked goods on Tuesday, April 3rd, from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Our April meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 3rd,** at 7:30 p.m. at the Ottawa K of C hall. All are welcome.

The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics ~ Will celebrate *Tenebrae* on **Thursday, March 22nd** with their rector, Father John Tonkin. This 'service of shadows' begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature readings from the passion of our Lord. Candles will be extinguished allowing us to meditate deeper on the darkest hours of Christ's life.

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. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call 419-538-7220.

The Ark Encounter ~ The Fort Jennings Memorial Hall announces a one day bus trip to "The Ark Encounter" in Williamstown, Kentucky on **Wednesday, July 18, 2018**. The trip includes motor coach transportation, buffet lunch, admission to the Ark and all gratuities. The cost is \$150 per person: \$75 due at registration and the balance by May 31, 2018. Please call or text Judy Schroeder to reserve your seat at 419-303-7366. Judy's address is 21263 Road 23 T, Ft. Jennings, Ohio, 45844.

St. John's, Glandorf, Quarter Auction ~ The Quarter Auction Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool will be held on **Friday, April 13th** at 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf, St. John's Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each or a RESERVED table of 8 for \$90! For more information or tickets call the Preschool at 419-538-6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419-538-6255. The Quarter Auction will feature items from Signature Homestyles.

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 18th**, **March 25th** and **March 27th**.

Notre Dame Gold Game ~ The Serra Club of the Lima Area, which covers all the Catholic churches in the Allen, Putnam and Van Wert Counties, is hosting a bus excursion to the Notre Dame Gold Game on April 21, 2018. We want to invite senior and junior altar servers who have given many years of service to their parishes. We will leave LCC at 7:30 a.m. that day and stop at Delphos St. Johns to pick up participants. We will ask the students to bring some meal money along. All other costs will be covered. If interested contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

300 Club Update ~ We currently sold 200 memberships of our goal of 300 memberships for 2018. If you haven't already purchased your 300 Club ticket, please consider purchasing a ticket this year. It has been several years since all 300 tickets were sold. If anyone would like to purchase an extra ticket, a form is available at the bottom of Father Tom's letter. Thanks to all who support our 300 Club!

Lost & Found ~ Recently, someone lost a gold, circular earring on the St. Joseph side of church. If anyone finds it, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.



CONGRATULATIONS, NEWLY CONFIRMED! This coming Saturday, the 24th, 54 of our young people will be confirmed at Rosary Cathedral, along with young people from six other parishes (Genoa, Oak Harbor, Napoleon and 3 Toledo parishes: St. John, Immaculate Conception, and Historic St. Patrick). These are always grand occasions at the Cathedral celebrating the presence and power of the Holy Spirit who sends us out to spread Jesus' message. Congratulations to our students and teachers for their efforts in getting ready for this day.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES: As Holy Week approaches, we try to accommodate as many people as possible who want to celebrate the sacrament of God's forgiveness. This <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 20</u>, there will be Confessions during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Later that morning, there will be Confessions from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

This <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 22</u> we will take part in the diocesan program "The Light Is On." This effort started in the Archdiocese of Washington DC as a means to encourage people to celebrate this wonderful sacrament. Confessions are scheduled around the Diocese from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Next <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 24</u> Confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Steve Schroeder will be present at 2:00 p.m.; I will come back from Confirmation at the Cathedral as quickly as I can to join him.

Next <u>Wednesday, March 28</u> there will be Confessions from 7:00 p.m. until at least Again, Father Steve Schroeder and I will both be hearing Confessions.

END OF LENT: Holy Week is next week! How time flies, especially in a year with an early Easter. There are so many things to prepare, and so many people needed for the celebrations.

<u>Palm Sunday</u>: March weather in Ohio being what it is, we will plan on starting Mass in the vestibule rather than outside.

Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at 7:00 p.m. We still need a few more people to take part in the Washing of the Feet. We would also like to hear from Communion ministers and their spouses who are willing to carry a candle and walk in the procession on Holy Thursday. It's a great profession of faith in the sacrament that you minister. The second and third grade students are also invited to be in the procession. I believe that students who are getting ready for First Holy Communion need to celebrate faith in Jesus' real presence as much as they need to hear about it in class.

<u>Good Friday</u>: The liturgy of the Lord's Suffering and Death takes place at 1:00 p.m. It is a simple celebration without Mass. We listen to the readings, pray petitions that are more solemn than usual, venerate the Crucifix, and have a Communion service with Hosts that were consecrated the day before

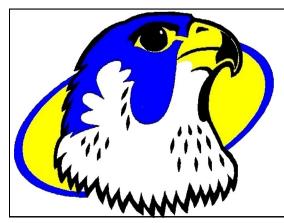
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: The church remains silent until the Vigil service begins at 8:30 p.m. One RCIA candidate will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation; two others who are already baptized will receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It is by far our most important liturgy of the year.

Father Tom

300 Club ~ 2018

Please find enclosed \$50.00 for each ticket purchase	ed. Please return to	the parish	office by	y March 23rd
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Name	Address
Phone	Amount Enclosed



Saint Anthony Falcon News Dear Heavenly Father from above, Look down on Saint Anthony's School with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power So that in everything they do,

They will be a delight to you!



The **Kindergarten** celebrated **Dr. Seuss Day** the week of February 26th. Mr. Hummel & Mrs. Giesige were even given hats to help celebrate! **Pictured Top Right**, are the 7 & 8th Grade Quiz Bowl Team. **Pictured Bottom Left** are the 5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl Team. They both competed in the Putnam County ESC Quiz Bowl Competition this past week and represented us well. **Do not forget...Spring for** your **Ticket to Ride!**





SAC Presents.....
"Spring for a Ticket to Ride"



*Grand Prize Drawing of Golf Cart *Raffles,Auctions & 50/50

*Games including Blackjack, Roulette, Slot Machines, and the Big Wheel

When-April 14, 2018 7-10pm
Where-St.Anthony's Parish Hall
Tickets-\$20.00 a piece includes 2 drinks, appetizers,
and money to play! Tickets available at school and
parish offices or contact Amy Stechschulte at
419-641-6280.

Come join us for a fun evening Supporting St. Anthony's School!



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: March 18

Mon. Lisa Langhals

Tues. Jeaneen Warnecke

Wed. Megan Brodwolf

Thurs. Kevin Smith

Fri. Nicole Wilson, Sue Schroeder, GFA, Stations of

the Cross @ 1:00 pm

Calendar Items:

March 19-23 Right to Read Week

March 20 4-8 Field Trip to BG Fab Lab

March 21 Statewide Tornado Drill @ 9:50 pm

March 22 Spring Pictures @ 9:00 am

March 23 Free Pizza by the slice, Pack the

rest, GFA, Report Cards Go Home

March 24 Confirmation Gr. 7 & 8 @ 11:00 am

Toledo Cathedral

March 25 Palm Sunday

March 28 All School Mass

March 29 Holy Thursday, No AM Mass

March 30 Good Friday, No School

This Week's LIFE Skill:

Perseverance

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. "

Galatians 6:9



Q: What do you call young dogs playing in melting snow?

A: Slush puppies!