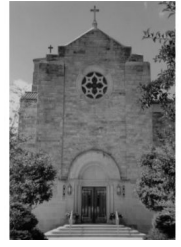


SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2018



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School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

*Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents.
 For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS.
 Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to freely lay down their life for their children,
 to love and know their children and to lead them so they know your voice.*

Mass Schedule

April 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Kathleen Beckman}
April 24	Tuesday		Confessions, Exposition & Adoration After 6:30 p.m. Mass
April 25	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Mark ~ {Father Richard Saelzler}
April 26	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
April 27	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
April 28	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
April 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Norm Maag}
April 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Jeanette Morman}
April 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
April 29	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Holy Communion Mass ~ {For The Parish}

Servers

April 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Valerie Morman
April 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aaron Tabler, Leah Tabler, Amy Vorst
April 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Cheyenne Mershman, Logan Mershman, Renee Schroeder
April 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Evan Dunbar, Nathan Dunbar, Steven Dunbar
April 29	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Ty Meyer, Tadd Koch, Trent Koch

Lectors

April 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Gary Hermiller
April 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
April 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder
April 29	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion ~ Special

Eucharistic Ministers

April 28	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Beth Birkemeier, Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Brubaker
April 29	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing, Marilyn Hoffman, Doug Langhals Marilyn Birkemeier, Rose Ellerbrock
April 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Stephanie Moore, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Bob Maag, Anne Schroeder, Shirley Goedde
April 29	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Deacon Don Siefker, Deacon Jim Dunn, Cindy Selhorst, Lisa Langhals, Jennifer Siefker

April 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 - 419-234-2676

April 29 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Denny Ricker ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ *Hilty Home Residents* ~

*Jean Stechschulte-Room 101; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Mary Yant-Room 110; Bill Alt-Room 121;
Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 125; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radebaugh-Room 206A;
Kathy Sager-Room 210; Rita Wenger-Room 300; Jeanne Schulte-Room 401;
Margaret Stechschulte-Room 511*

Ushers

April 28 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
 April 29 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
 April 29 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore
 April 29 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **First Communion ~ Special**

Greeter Schedule

April 28 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M - Pat Birnesser J - Sherri Recker S - Jim & Amy Tabler
 April 29 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M - Dan Maag J - Craig Kaufman S - Tom & Dorothy Mershman
 April 29 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass M - Jack & Anne Dunbar J - Kyle Meyer S - Dale & Vicky Schroeder
 April 29 Sunday **2:00 p.m. Mass First Communion Mass** ~ Walker Sudlow, Lauren Basinger, Zaine Schroeder

Parish & School Activities

April 22 Life Teen & Edge @ 6:00 p.m. Mass
 April 23 Creative 4-H Club @ 6:30 p.m.
 April 26 First Communion Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.
 April 29 First Holy Communion Mass @ 2:00 p.m.

For The Week of April 15th

Adult ~ 187	\$ 7,169.00
Children's ~ 28	<u>35.62</u>
	7,204.62
Purse Bingo Proceeds	5,300.00
(New Sound System In Gym)	
Other Income	<u>365.57</u>
Total Income	12,870.19
Total Expenses	\$ 15,376.76



300 Club Winner ~ April 21st ~ Ken Schroeder ~ Ticket #31 ~ \$100.00

Marriage Bans III ~ Josh Stephens & Bria Clark

*Best wishes to Josh & Bria who will be married next Saturday, April 28th, here at St. Anthony's.
May the Lord bless you both with a lifetime of happiness together!*



Carter William, son of Sean & Andrea (Siefker) Weiss, was baptized last weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Happy Birthday, Agnes! ~ Agnes Hoffman will celebrate her "102nd" birthday on Sunday, April 29th. If you would like to send Agnes a card, her address is:



**Mrs. Agnes Hoffman
The Meadows of Kalida
P.O. Box 388
Kalida, Ohio 45853**

Happy Birthday, Agnes!!!!

"Why do Catholics....."

Why do Catholics use NFP (Natural Family Planning)? It is morally acceptable and 99-100% effective. To be moral, each and every sexual act must be marital, unitive and procreative. NFP allows for the marital act to be open to life and open to God's will concerning procreation. Humanae Vitae says this about responsible parenthood: "With regard to physical, economic, psychological and social conditions, responsible parenthood is exercised by those who prudently and generously decide to have more children, and by those who, for serious reasons and with due respect to moral precepts, decide not to have additional children for either a certain or an indefinite period of time." So "responsible parenthood" does not mean limiting our family size, but barring serious reasons, we are being generously open to having more children. The Church teaches that having children is the ideal, and NFP is merely a tool we can use if necessary. Catholics are not called to have as many children as physically capable. If we determine with our spouse through prayer and spiritual direction that we have a serious reason to avoid having children for a period of time, then we are certainly permitted to use NFP. God knows what He's doing, and He will send us the right number of children. Each child is created with His Divine Help and planned by God. NFP can be learned in a home study, nfpandmore.org and also taught by couples in our Diocese, the Couple To Couple League, ccli.org. Information is also in our church library.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **April 21st and April 22nd**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Judy Gerten and Trina Rode.

Life Teen & Edge ~ Life Teen & Edge will be meeting this **Sunday, April 22nd**, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. This will be the last Edge meeting for the school year. The topic for the Edge evening is, *Poor & Happy ~ Our Call to Poverty*.

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, April 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ Wishing our bowling team good times and good luck this weekend at the bowling tournament in Columbus. Also, the trash pick-up has been rescheduled for **Tuesday May 1st**.

First Communion ~ First Communion rehearsal is **Thursday, April 26th**, at 7:00 p.m. The Mass for First Holy Communion is **Sunday, April 29th**, at 2:00 p.m.

Parish Ministry Schedules ~ The Parish Ministry Schedules can be picked up on the table in the back of church. The schedules for May and June are also available on the <http://cgstanthony.weebly.com/organizations.html> page.

The Word Among Us ~ Copies of The Word Among Us for May are available at all of the entrances of the church.

Festival Workers' List ~ The 2018 St. Anthony Parish Festival is right around the corner! If you would like to change your festival job or the time you work, please contact Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. Also, if you know you will not be able to work at the festival, please contact Dee so she can take you off the list for this year. She will need to be notified of any changes by **June 1st**. Thank you for your support of our festival each year. It takes all of us to make this annual event a success.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Our St. Anthony high school graduates will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 20th**. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Invitations were mailed. If you did not receive your invitation or if you are graduating from a neighboring high school, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 so an invitation can be mailed to you. The Baccalaureate will also be held on **Sunday May 20th** at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 205 North High Street in Columbus Grove.

K of C News ~ The 2nd and final phase turn in is **May 10th**. 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.

Children's Festival ~ The Children's Festival is **Friday, May 11th**. The festival committee is asking for donations of 2 liters of pop, Pringles/Lay's Stackers cans of potato chips, movie theater box candy, novelty booth items, and raffle prizes. Donations can be dropped off at St. Anthony School or the parish office. The festival committee thanks you for your continued support of St. Anthony School, staff, and students.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 7-9 ~ The 2018 Y.E.S. project will be held at Columbus Grove High School this year beginning **Thursday, June 7th** at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This 3-day retreat experience will close with 4:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 9th** at St Anthony of Padua in Columbus Grove. Registration forms are available from Hannah Warren 419-303-5476 and are due by May 26th! So, bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed ~ On June 8th and June 9th the teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service weekend retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263, or Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed ~ Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult crew leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 7-June 9th starting at Columbus Grove High School and working throughout the county. Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! Questions or to sign up as a crew leader, please contact Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476, or your parish youth minister.

Brock Meader Fund Raiser ~ On March 7th, 2018, six year old Brock Meader was diagnosed with Rare T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Brock is the son of Brian and Christa (Meyer) Meader. Christa is a 2006 graduate of Columbus Grove High School. The fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, April 28th**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Tommy's Place, (St. Rt. 12 next to the Ft. Jennings State Bank). Harlan's BBQ will be providing a 1/2 chicken dinner served with green beans, au gratin potatoes and a dessert. You have the option to dine in or carry out. There will also be Raffles and Silent Auction Items. Tickets are \$10.00 and are all pre-sale. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Hawkey's Pharmacy, The Rowdy Rooster, Carl's Hardware and the V.F.W. or by calling Jackie at 419-615-5672. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Monday, April 23rd**. Thank you for your support!!!

Dear Parents of St. Anthony Students,

Below are a few excerpts from the birthday cards I received from the students. They were so precious. I thought I would share some of them with you.

- 1. Happy Birthday. Thank you for playing the organ for lots of years. I can't believe you are 80. You look like 65 or 70!*
- 2. Happy Birthday. Every day I think of how good your voice is at church. You must have had a good teacher. God will always be on your side.*
- 3. You are a very kind person. I think you will go to heaven for your kindness.*
- 4. Happy 80th. Hope you like it and get to spend time with the people you love.*
- 5. Thank you for all that you do. I hope you have a great birthday. God will be with you.*
- 6. You are a good organist. I hope you have a good birthday. I hope you don't leave the church.*
- 7. What is your favorite song? Mine is "Somebody's Knocking At Your Door." I hope you have the time of your life. May God bless you.*
- 8. Happy Birthday!! I think it is so awesome that you are still playing the organ for our church. I think that you deserve the best birthday ever. It is so amazing that you were here forever and you are still here!!*
- 9. You are the best. You have the best cookies. Happy Birthday. I like to hear you play in church. Do you like music? I think you do.*
- 10. You are the best person for making cookies. You do good at playing the organ. Did you always want to play the organ or did you not want to play the organ when you were younger? (I wanted to and I did!)*
- 11. Happy Birthday. I don't know you very well but my friend knows you since she's in choir and she said you're pretty cool. You seem really cool. Thanks for all the stuff you do for us. You deserve, like, five cakes. I'd contribute a cake but I can't bake. Sorry. Have a great birthday!*
- 12. Happy 80th birthday. You are grate at playing music and singing. God has gifted you with a big heart and beautiful vose. I hope you have fun with the activites I made. (3 different games and color by number and mini Mad Libs!)*

I think your tuition money is well spent. My grateful thanks goes to this wonderful place and the people of St. Anthony Parish for all of the cards, gifts and well wishes I received.

God Bless You!

Jean

Putnam County Right to Life ~ The Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank everyone who helped set up, donated items and baked goods, worked during the sale, helped clean up, and purchased items at our Garage and Bake Sale. We also thank the Ottawa K of C for the use of their hall. Our sale was again a success. We are grateful to our volunteers and our patrons. God bless all of you!

*CLC Bus Trip to Shipshewana ~ St. Barbara/Cloverdale CLC, invites you to join them on a bus trip to: 'Half-Stitched' Show, Buffet & Flea Market on **Wednesday, June 13th**. The cost is \$85.00. Call Theresa at 419-488-2381 or Mary at 419-488-2415 by April 30th for more information or to make your reservation.*

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations ~ Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a Rosary for more young men and women in our Diocese to respond to God's call.

A Note from Fr. Tom

PRE-ELECTION NOTICE: It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. The Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions do not endorse information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the abovementioned sources.

NOTES OF THANKS: Our spring fling, “Spring for a Ticket to Ride”, was a great success. Well over 100 people attended, and everyone appeared to be having a great time. The snacks were delicious, and the gift baskets brought high bids at auction time. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors, and especially to the School Council, who organized the entire evening.

Thanks also to the volunteer staff of Pre-School Bible School, whose graduation was last Sunday. They made a generous commitment of time to share faith in the Lord Jesus with some of our youngest parishioners.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to fulfill publicly the instruction of Jesus who said: “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest” (Matthew 9:37-38). On this day please pray for a renewed spirit of generosity in our community, so that we may all follow in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who dedicated his life to serving others.

It is true that we need Catholic lawyers, farmers, medical technicians etc. to witness to Jesus in the workplace. It is true that we need Catholic parents who will be a sign of God's unconditional love in the Sacrament of Matrimony, and who will hand on the faith to Catholic children. But we also need priests, deacons and religious! It is more than 50 years since a St. Anthony parishioner has been ordained, or has made final vows in a religious community. And yet this parish is full of happy young people who love the Lord in the Eucharist, who have shown their ability to get along with others, and are eager to serve people who need them. I've encouraged young people to think about service as priests, deacons or religious. I've done it in private conversations and from the pulpit. Perhaps they need some words of encouragement from their parents.

Father Tom



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!

Casino Night Sponsors

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- Pizzeria
- Fast Traxx
- Pizza 101
- Indian Trail
- Beads by Beth
- Tablers
- Newport Aquarium
- African Safari Wildlife Park
- Sonja Schroeder
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- Gwirtz Foods
- Maria Kaufman
- Kent McCluer
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- FW Tin Cups
- Parent Guild
- Jackie Homan
- Gary & Kate Morman
- Kindergarten Parents
- Gr. 1 Parents
- Gr. 2 Parents
- Gr. 3 Parents
- Gr. 4 Parents
- Gr.5 Parents
- Gr. 6 Parents
- Gr. 7 Parents
- Gr. 8 Parents
- Logan & Caleb Stechschulte
- Mike & Megan Brodwolf
- Kyle & Sarah Barto
- Ryan & Sarah Stechschulte
- Tina Doseck
- Lindsay Stechschulte
- Pam & Scott Hummel

Casino Night

Last Saturday night at St Anthony the SAC, School Advisory Council, put on their first "Spring for a Ticket to Ride" Casino Night. At the conclusion of the evening the winning ticket for the Golf Cart Drawing was pulled out from all of the tickets that were sold since August. The winner was Timothy Stechschulte who now lives in the Carolina's. He purchased his ticket from one of our students at a Christmas gathering. Congratulations Timothy Stechschulte.

There were approximately 130 in attendance. We would like to extend a big thank you to the Lions Club and all the parents, grandparents and friends of St Anthony School that attended. Below are some pictures of the auction, drawing items and evening. We appreciate all who helped to make the evening a big success.



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of: April 22

Mon. Lisa Langhals

Tues. Judy Schroeder

Wed. Amy Stechschulte

Thurs. Kay Langhals

Fri. Nicole Wilson, &
Kevin Smith

Hot Lunch \$2.50,

Mass Gr. Kindergarten

Calendar Items:

April 24	Third/fourth grades field trip to the Imagination Station, Pizza with the Pastor and Principal
April 26	First Communion Rehearsal Mtg. @ 7:00 PM
April 27	GFA, Hot Lunch \$2.50
April 29	First Communion @ 2:00 PM
May 1	Alg. 1 Testing, Toledo Zoo Gr. 1&2
May 2	Safety City, Gr. K & 1 @ 9:00 AM
May 3	National Day of Prayer
May 4	May Crowning
May 7	Falcon Spirit Day
May 11	Celebrating Mother's Day, Children's Festival
May 15	Field Trip to Columbus Capitol, Ohio Caverns Gr. 5&6
May 22	Free School Picnic
May 23	Eighth Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 PM

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Curiosity

God has glory in what he conceals, kings have glory in what they fathom. As the heavens in height, and the earth in depth, the hearts of kings is unfathomable.

Proverbs 25:2-3



Q: Why don't cats and dogs dance together?

A: They both have two left feet!