

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.weebly.com

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthony.school.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding.

We all make mistakes and need forgiveness.

Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

Mass Schedule

April 02	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass
April 03	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
April 04	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Denis & Betty Meyer}
April 05	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ The Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
April 05	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration After Mass Until Noon
April 05	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 05	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 06	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
April 06	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
April 06	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 5th Sunday of Lent ~ {Joe Blankemeyer ~ David Bunsold ~ Special Intention ~ Deceased Members of the Wilbert Roof Family}
April 07	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Lent ~ {Wayne Stechschulte}
April 07	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Lent ~ {Gilbert Meyer ~ Diane Meyer}
April 07	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For the Parish}

Servers

April 06	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Tayte Langhals, Jevin Langhals
April 07	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Rob Langhals, Roy Langhals, Reed Schumacher
April 07	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Caleb Morman, Grace Morman, Jared Kahle

Lectors

April 06	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke
April 07	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
April 07	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

April 06	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Pat Birnesser, Rose Schnipke, Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler
April 07	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Bill Schroeder, Mary Ann Schroeder, Charlie Schmiesing
April 07	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder, Jennifer Siefker, Stephanie Moore, Sue Schroeder, Pam Hummel

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. ~ Judy Schroeder

April 07 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Don Ellerbrock ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

Attention Hilty Home Distributors ~ The Hilty Home has implemented a new security system. Instructions on entering are with your list of residents in the Sacristy. If you have any questions, you can call the Hilty Home at 419-384-3218.

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

*Betty Yant-Room 101; Rita Wenger-Room 116; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 119;
Bill Alt-Room 121; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 122; Jim Fischbach-Room 200;
Robert Plescher-Room 202; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A; Jennie Maag-Room 301;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

April 06 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass George Ellerbrock, Doug Roof, Don Stechschulte, Rob Verhoff
 April 07 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tom Dunlap, Eric Dunn, Ron Hoffman, Gene Siefker
 April 07 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rieman, Dwain Schroeder, Kevin Siefker, 1 Volunteer

Greeters Schedule

April 06 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Bev Baxter S ~ Philip & Alesha Siefker
 April 07 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M ~ Marilyn Hoffman J ~ Laura Myerholtz S ~ Greg & Sharon Kamphaus
 April 07 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass M ~ Tom & Amy Morman J ~ Glenn & Theresa Kahle S ~ Ken & Kathy Rieman

Parish Activities

March 31 K of C Breakfast After 8:30 a.m. Mass
 March 30 & 31 Altar Rosary Bake Sale After Weekend Masses
 March 31 Preschool Bible School @ 5:30 p.m.
 April 01 Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.
 April 02 K of C Meeting ~ Rosary @ 7:40 p.m.
 April 03 St. Anthony Lenten Luncheon @ 11:45 a.m.
 April 03 Altar Rosary Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
 April 03 Pastoral Council @ 7:00 p.m.
 April 04 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
 April 04 Discipleship Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
 April 05 School Hot Lunch
 April 06 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.
 April 06 Casino Night @ 7:00 p.m.

For The Week of March 24th

Sunday Adult ~
 Children's ~
 Other Income
 Total Income
 Total Expenses



(Will have the March 24th numbers in next week's bulletin.)



Graham Neil, son of Neil & Faith Stechschulte, was baptized this past weekend here at St. Anthony's. May the new gift of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

"Saint of the Week" St. Francis of Paola (1416-1507), Patron Saint of Boatmen, Naval Officers, Feast Day is April 2nd. Francis was educated at the Franciscan Friary of San Marco, and at 15 became a hermit near Paola. He and two companions began a community that is considered the foundation of the Minim Friars. He built a monastery where he had led his eremitical life some fifteen years later and set a Rule for his followers emphasizing penance, charity, and humility, and added to the three monastic vows, one of fasting and abstinence from meat. He was credited with many miracles and had the gifts of prophesy and insight into men's hearts. The Order was approved by Pope Sixtus IV with the name Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis established foundations and his fame was such that at the request of dying King Louis XI of France, Pope Sixtus II ordered him to France, as the King felt he could be cured by Francis. He was not, but was so comforted that Louis' son Charles VIII, became Francis' friend and endowed several monasteries for the Minims. His quote: *"What men conceal is open to God. Turn to Him with a sincere heart. Live in such a way that you bring upon yourselves the blessing of God, and that the peace of God our Father may be with you always."*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration ~ First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, April 5th**, after 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. Sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church. Please consider signing up for a time you can spend with Jesus during exposition. At 11:30 a.m., Father David will lead us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction. Jesus invites us daily to spend some time with Him. What are we to do in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? "Love Him. Praise Him. Thank Him. Ask of Him." St Alphonsus Liguori. All welcome.

Lost & Found ~ A gold ring was found in the church basement. Call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, March 31st**, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the school. The next CCD classes will be held **Sunday, April 7th**.

St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School ~ Mark your calendar for our new time and week! Vacation Bible School will be held **June 17-21** from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Flower Sale ~ Enjoy some very beautiful flowers this spring and support the students who will be attending the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference. We will be selling some very lovely hanging baskets and tubs again. Please complete your order form found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office or place in the collection by **Thursday, April 18**. The form will also be attached to next week's bulletin. Thank you for your support! Any questions, please call Judy Schroeder at 419-659-5498.

Pastoral Council ~ The Pastoral Council will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Finance Committee ~ The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Thursday, April 4th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Discipleship ~ Discipleship will be meeting on **Thursday, April 4th**, at 7:00 p.m. in church basement.

That Man Is You ~ That Man Is You will be meeting on **Saturday, April 6th** at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School will be held this **Sunday, March 31st** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting on **Monday, April 1st**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **March 30th and March 31st**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Marge Tabler and Judy Gerten.

Bakery Bingo ~ The St. Anthony Parent Guild would like to thank all of the area businesses, all donors of baked goods and those who attended this year's Bakery Bingo. With your help, we made **\$2,507.26!** We also want to thank all those who volunteered and helped prior to and during the Bakery Bingo. All of the proceeds are used for our St. Anthony students. Thank you again for your continued support!

Mass Ministry Schedules for March & April ~ The schedules are now in the red folder on the ledge at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church.

Life Teen Sign-Up Sheet for Donations ~ The list is now on the ledge at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church.

SALT Committee ~ St Anthony Life Teen is putting together a committee of representatives from each grade. Forms and more information are available at the Sycamore Street entrance of the church. Deadline to turn in forms is **Monday, April 1st**.

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a K of C breakfast this **Sunday, March 31st** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The menu is: sausage gravy with biscuits, ham, hash browns, toast, applesauce, fruit cocktail, coffee and juice. The cost is: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 12 and under and 3 and under are **FREE**. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 2nd** at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary will be recited at 7:40 p.m.

K of C News ~ By now you should have received your charity campaign tickets. Please sell or buy as many tickets as you can. All proceeds go to charity. We can gain extra rebate money by getting our tickets in early. First phase early turn in tickets has to be postmarked by **Monday, April 15th**. Tickets can be mailed to Ron Teders, 10732 Road P, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830, dropped in the collection or at the parish office, or brought to one of our meetings on the first or third Tuesday of the month. Thanks for all your support for charity.

First phase turn-in for K of C charity tickets is Monday April 15th. Someone will be in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday April 11th** to accept those last minute tickets for the first phase early turn-in.

Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Altar Rosary will be sponsoring their *Spring Bake Sale* this Saturday, **March 30th, and Sunday, March 31st**, after the Masses in the church basement. Parish pictorials, cookbooks and church replicas will also be available.

To All Women of the Parish ~ Would you like to experience the Stations of the Cross in a different way...in the words of Mary as she watches her son carry the cross and die on the cross. At our next meeting, we will recite "Mary's Way of the Cross" and all women are invited. The meeting is on **Wednesday, April 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. We will begin with dinner prepared by Rowdy Rooster. The menu is homemade lasagna, breadsticks, salad and dessert. The cost is \$5.00. Reservations are due by **Monday, April 1st**, by calling Judy (Ted) Schroeder at 419-659-5729. Following the dinner and the stations, (held in the church hall) there will be a short meeting. All women of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary. **Why not invite a friend?**

Funeral Food Committee for March ~ May ~ Chairlady - Jane Hilty, Committee : Teddi Graham, Joyce Kaufman, Charlotte Salsbury and Sheila Thornton. Thanks to all who have served our parish on this committee.

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.

Weekend Rosary Leaders ~ The Rosary will be led by the K of C members and the Altar Rosary on the following weekends:

April 6th & April 7th K of C Members
April 13th & April 14th Altar Rosary Members

Lenten Luncheons ~ The 2019 Lenten Luncheons will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent beginning with March 13th through April 10th. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

April 3rd **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** **Speaker ~ Pastor Tom**
April 10th **Vaughnsville Community Church** **Speaker ~ Pastor Mike**

Penance Services ~ Area Penance Services for the Lenten Season are as follows:

Tuesday, April 2nd	St. Michael's, Kalida	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9th	St. Anthony's, Columbus Grove	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 11th	St. Mary's, Leipsic	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 14th	St. John's, Lima	3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15th	Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa	4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Times at St. Anthony's

Thursday, April 11th **5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, April 16th **After Mass Until 8:30 p.m.**
Wednesday, April 17th **After Mass Until 10:30 a.m.**

Spring Cleaning ~ We will be “Spring Cleaning” the church on **Wednesday, April 10th**, at 9:00 a.m. Men and women are welcome to help even if just for one hour. Please bring buckets and cleaning cloths. With many hands, the cleaning will go quickly!

"Faith Table" for Lent ~ Please check out the table in the back of church for books, CDs, DVDs, etc. These will be updated periodically. Materials can be signed out and returned after you are finished with them to be used by others. There are many great ideas to help you on your Lenten Journey to renew and grow in your relationship with God and others.

Hot Lunch ~ There will be a “**FREE**” Hot Lunch on **Friday, April 5th**. They will be serving Cheese Pizza by the slice, chips, applesauce, ice cream cup and milk.

Golf Cart Tickets ~ School Advisory Council will be selling tickets for Casino Night and the golf cart after all the Masses through this weekend.

Casino Night! ~ Casino Night will be held **Saturday, April 6th**, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the church basement. Tickets will be \$20.00 and will include two drinks, appetizers and St. Anthony bucks to play Casino games. The Night will include raffles, silent auctions and live auctions. The grand prize drawing of a **2018 Club Cart Golf Cart** will highlight the evening. Tickets are for sale at the school and parish offices or by calling Amy Stechschulte at 419-236-6755. Plan on attending this fun night that supports St. Anthony School!

Donations are being accepted for Casino Night April 6th, 2019! We need your help in making this night a success. We are in need of raffle and silent auction items to be given away. Please consider donating your crafting and woodworking talents to this fun event. We are also in need of drinks and supplies. If you have any questions, please call Amy Stechschulte at 419-236-6755.

Cemetery Cleanup ~ We will be doing some “Spring Cleaning” at the cemetery during mid-April. Please remove all grave blankets by April 10th. If you have any questions, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969 or Jerry Dickman at 419-296-2528.

Ottawa K of C ~ The Ottawa K of C will be having their fish fries **every Friday of Lent through Good Friday**. The prices are: Dine –In or Carry Out ~ Adults - \$9.00, Kindergarten - through 8th grade - \$3.00, Preschool - \$1.00. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Columbus Grove American Legion ~ The Columbus Grove American Legion will be hosting their annual fish fries 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday now through Good Friday. Eat in or carry out. Come and enjoy good food with family and friends!

Community Easter Choir ~ Practices for the Columbus Grove Community Easter Choir will be held on the following **Sundays ~ March 31st, April 7th and April 14th** from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday practices are **April 9th and April 16th** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. All practices will be held at the St. John's United Methodist Church, 205 North High St., in Columbus Grove. All are welcome to join in the fun!

Quarter Auction Fundraiser ~ Quarter Auction Fundraiser for Glandorf St. John's Preschool will be held on **Friday, April 12th** at 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall. The Quarter Auction will feature items from Signature Homestyles. Tickets are \$10 each or reserved table of 8 for \$90! For more information or tickets, call the Preschool at 419-538-6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419-538-6225.

Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale ~ The Ottawa Senior Citizens Association will be sponsoring their annual Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale on **Wednesday, April 3rd**, and **Thursday, April 4th**, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch both days will be available from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday menu is: Homemade Beef & Noodle Soup, Beef Sandwich Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter and Assorted Desserts. Thursday menu is: Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Chicken Salad Croissant Platter, Brats Platter, Hot Dog Platter and Assorted Desserts. We will offer homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candies, snacks and a number of gift items made by our volunteers for sale. The Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale will be held at the Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, 1035 East Third Street in Ottawa. Available to dine in or take out. Call 419-523-5593 for take-out orders.

St. John the Baptist Glandorf, Movie Night ~ Father Tony will be Presenting "David/Solomon" The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray, **Thursday April 4th**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the St. John's Parish Center. Bring the Whole Family, Light snacks will be provided. Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *Friday, May 3rd - 7:00 p.m.*

Ottawa Men's Christ Renews His Parish IX ~ The weekend of **April 6th & 7th**, the Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Men's CRHP group would like to extend an invitation to all men to attend this year's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat. It is a completely free overnight retreat that will be held at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul School. This retreat gives men of all ages and in all stages of their life with Christ an opportunity to turn off the distractions of everyday life and listen for the call of the Holy Spirit. Please consider joining them for this life-changing retreat. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Nate Lanwehr at 419-523-3697 or nlanwehr@spsknights.org.

A Note From Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

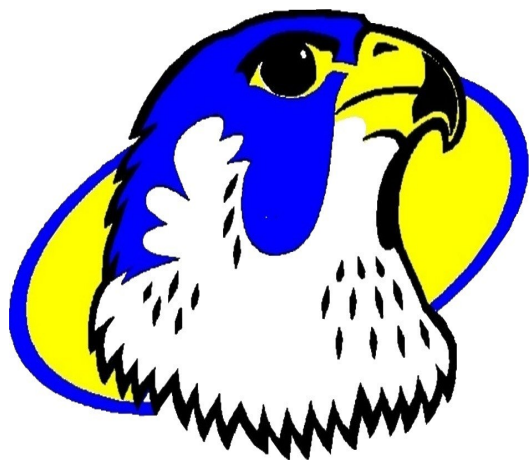
Have you ever been in a public place and noticed the "Lost and Found Box"? If we take a quick look we realize that many of the items in the box look as if no one thinks they are worth coming back for. They might be mismatched or one of a kind longing to be a pair. They are expendable. The story of the "Lost and Found Box" could also be likened to people who also feel "Lost" with no one to "Find" them.

Our World can sometimes be a cruel place where many people feel unappreciated or maybe just "Lost". Our Gospel tells the story of The Prodigal Son who took his inheritance and squandered it so that his only choice was to go back home with his head down. Much to his surprise he was welcomed with "open arms" by his Father, who I'm sure was disappointed at his actions but nonetheless rejoiced at his return. His Father saw him as one who was Lost and now had been found and reunited with what matters most, The Family who Loves him. However the "Good Son" had a hard time forgiving his brother and in the end, actually become the true story of the Parable, mirroring leaving the 99 to save The ONE who was lost.

God never gives up on us, may we never give up on each other!

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Fr. David



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!

Amen.

SAC Presents....

CASINO Night

- *Grand Prize Drawing of Golf Cart!
- *Raffles, Auctions & 50/50
- *Games including Blackjack, Roulette, Slot Machines, and the Big Wheel.

When- April 6, 2019 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 419-236-6755.

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



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of April 1—5, 2019

- Mon. 1st:** Lisa Langhals
Tues. 2nd: Cindy Stechschulte
Wed. 3rd: Amy Stechschulte
Thurs. 4th: Alison Laubenthal
Fri. 5th: Jill Meyer
 Nicole Wilson

Upcoming Events:

- April 3 Penance Service Gr 2-8 1:00PM
 April 5 Free Hot Lunch (pizza, chips)
 April 6 Casino Night 7:00 - 10:00 PM
 April 10 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
 April 11 1st Communion Parent Mtg 7 PM
 April 12 1st Communion Retreat
 April 16 High Flyers Pilgrimage to Carey
 3rd grade Farm Safety Field Trip
 April 17 All School Mass Grade 3
 Spring Band Concert
 April 18 No Morning Mass
 Pizza with the Principal & Pastor

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Initiative

"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

James 4:17

