

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 07, 2019



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Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence.

Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs.

All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone."

Rid your home of violence.

Stop verbal stoning!

Mass Schedule

April 09	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass
April 10	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Jan Kiene}
April 11	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {For the Parish}
April 12	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lenten Weekday ~ {Rose Mary Kiene Latta}
April 12	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 12	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 13	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
April 13	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
April 13	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ Palm Sunday ~ {Paul Best ~ Hoyt & Kurber Families ~ Laverne & LaDonna Siefker ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Siefker & Youngpeter Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Stechschulte & Kruse Families}
April 14	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Palm Sunday ~ {Deceased Members of the Morman & Schroeder Families}
April 14	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Palm Sunday ~ {Jeanette Morman ~ Isaac Morman ~ Jan Schulte Norm Kohls ~ Virgil & Virginia Hoffman}

Servers

April 13	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Lauryn Wischmeyer, Derek Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier
April 14	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ CCD
April 14	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Nathan Dunbar, Steven Dunbar, Abby Shafer

Lectors

April 13	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Deacon Don Siefker & Marge Tabler
April 14	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ CCD
April 14	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Deacon Don Siefker & Vonda Nemire

Eucharistic Ministers

April 13	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Deacon Don Siefker, Bruce Stephens, Denny Ricker, Erica Siefker, Deb Siefker
April 14	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Sarah Schroeder, Charlie Schmiesing, Kate Morman, Faith Oglesbee, Rose Ellerbrock
April 14	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Karl Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Dave & Christie Tabler

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. ~ Marilyn Birkemeier

April 14 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Denny Ricker ~ (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;
Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A; Jennie Maag-Room 301;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

April 13 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Darren Langhals, Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman
 April 14 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, Dave Kreuzberg, John Siefker
 April 14 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Nathan Schroeder, Tayt Birnesser, Matt McCauley, Joey Warnecke

Greeters Schedule

April 13 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass M ~ Steve & Beth Birkemeier J ~ Dawn Davis S ~ Jay & Sheryl Wischmeyer
 April 14 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass M ~ **Special ~ CCD** J ~ **Special ~ CCD** S ~ **Special ~ CCD**
 April 14 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass M ~ Amy Schroeder J ~ Kyle Meyer S ~ Jack & Anne Dunbar

Parish Activities

April 07 Life Teen & Edge Mass @ 6:00 p.m.
 April 09 Clean Church @ 9:00 a.m.
 April 09 St. Anthony Penance Service @ 7:00 p.m.
 April 10 School Advisory Council @ 6:30 p.m.
 April 10 Rosary Guild @ 6:30 p.m.
 April 11 1st Communion Parent/Student Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
 April 12 1st Communion Retreat
 April 13 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.
 April 14 Preschool Bible School Graduation @ 5:30 p.m.

For The Week of March 24th

Sunday Adult ~ 220	\$9,486.64
Children's ~ 34	<u>42.50</u>
	9,529.14
Other Income	<u>3,941.97</u>
Total Income	\$ 13,471.11
Total Expenses	\$ 28,845.32



For The Week of March 31st

Sunday Adult ~ 222	\$ 9,918.50
Children's ~33	<u>32.97</u>
	9,951.47
Other Income	<u>6,335.01</u>
Total Income	\$ 16,286.48
Total Expense	\$ 21,017.47

300 Club Winner ~ March 30th ~ Gary & Carla Kohls ~ \$100.00
300 Club Winner ~ April 6th ~ Dane & Lauren Benson ~ \$100.00

Padre Pio ~ Miracle Man ~ Is a two part movie that depicts the life of this Priest who bore the stigmata. It captures his humility and spirituality of uniting one's life with Christ, especially in suffering. He suffered from physical pain and satanic attacks. (DVD #394 is located at the parking lot entrance of the church.)

(Please preview – may not be suitable for children due to graphic showing of things that occurred. Read the enclosed booklet inside the movie case to learn about it.)

"Saint of the Week" St. John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719), Patron saint of Educators, Feast Day April 7th. John Baptist de la Salle was born at Rheims, France. He was the eldest of ten children in a noble family. He studied in Paris and was ordained in 1678. He was known for his work with the poor. He died at St. Yon, Rouen, on April 7th. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1900. John was very involved in education. He founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (approved in 1725) and established teacher colleges. He was one of the first to emphasize classroom teaching over individual instruction. He also began teaching in the vernacular instead of in Latin. His schools were formed all over Italy. In 1705, he established a reform school for boys at Dijon. He was named patron of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950. His quote is: *"Pride makes us forgetful of our eternal interests. It causes us to neglect totally the care of our soul"*.

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

If you have lost a hat, book or any other item, check out our *Lost & Found* container on the chair at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church.

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

Christian Formation News ~ End of the year celebration! The CCD students will be taking part in the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, April 14th**. The students will be leading the Rosary before Mass and then be helping with the different ministries. They should be seated by 8:05 a.m. for the beginning of the Rosary. Greeters should be by the entrances by 8:05 a.m. After Mass, we will have donuts and juice and pass out awards and certificates in the church basement.

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.

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

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.

Children's Festival ~ The Children's Festival is **Friday, May 10th**. 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. For those wanting to join in the fun on festival day, lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Games can be played from 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. The festival committee thanks you for your continued support of St. Anthony School, staff and students.

That Man Is You ~ That Man Is You will be meeting on **Saturday, April 13th** at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **April 13th and April 14th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Joy Stechschulte, Shirley Goedde, Vonda Nemire, Christie Tabler and Jan Eversole.

Current Phone Number ~ If anyone has eliminated their land line, please call the parish office with your current contact number so we can update our parish records. Thank you!

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ Please give any requests for May & June to Pat Birnesser by **Monday, April 15th**, at pat@patbirnesser.com or 931-267-2357. Thank you for serving our parish.

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

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.

Funeral Food Committee for March ~ May ~ Chairlady - Jane Hilty, Committee : Teddi Graham, Joyce Kaufman, Charlotte Salisbury 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.

Lenten Luncheon ~ Thank you to all of those who made salads, cookies, served or in any way gave of their talents for the St. Anthony Lenten Luncheon. You all help in making our parish special. Thank You!

The Lenten Luncheon Committee

Please pick up your dishes in the kitchen in the church basement.

Spring Cleaning ~ We will be "Spring Cleaning" the church on **Tuesday, April 9th**, 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!

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 **Wednesday, April 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. 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 in June.

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.

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.

Rosary Guild ~ Will be meeting **Wednesday, April 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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

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 10th Vaughnsville Community Church Speaker ~ Pastor Mike

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

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.

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 ~ 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.

Franciscan Life ~ Been wondering what it's like to serve God as a Franciscan? Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Perhaps you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Come & See Retreat, at Mount Saint Francis, IN. Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first-hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity to listen to the call of the Lord. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life. The retreat begins **Friday, May 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 4th**. There is no cost for the weekend. We will send you directions. Send your RSVP to: Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv.1-419-396-1523 or Franvoc@aol.com.

15th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass ~ Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **15th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 17th**. We can't wait to see you there!!

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: Oven Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Bean Casserole, Dessert, Dinner Roll, Coffee and Water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. Donations are accepted. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church. For more information, call Dee Steffen at 419-384-3218, ext. 229.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ We would like to thank all who supported Right to Life by donating, helping, and buying items at our annual garage sale.

NaPro Technology ~ You are invited to the Diocesan Fertility Awareness Seminar being hosted at St. Joseph's Convocation Center in Crestline, Ohio (331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827) on **Saturday, May 4th** from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Issues being discussed are: infertility, polycystic ovarian syndrome, endometriosis, repetitive miscarriages, painful periods, irregular periods, PMS, postpartum depression, just to name a few. Dr. Christopher Stroud and Marilyn Shannon will be our presenters. We will also be discussing how NaPro technology is much more successful than any other methods used to achieve pregnancy. This seminar is geared to educate and engage parents, singles, couples, clergy and men and women of the health community. To register online, go to: TOLEDOCONFERENCE.ORG. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 for a household. We hope that you will join us for this truly amazing and healthy way to cooperate with God's creation of the gynecological system.

OHIO STANDS UP AGAINST INFANTICIDE ~ The Ohio General Assembly recently passed a resolution which urges the U.S. Congress to enact the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. I am proud to see this action from my home state of Ohio and am working to further this legislation at the federal level. I am a co-sponsor of the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This bill would protect infants born alive after an attempted abortion and give them equal protections under the law. Codifying this bill into law is the right thing to do. We must come together and stand up against infanticide and protect the most vulnerable in our society.

NO NEED TO FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD ~ The 6th Circuit federal appeals court in Cincinnati upheld an Ohio law that allows the state to cut off state funding to abortion providers. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit said that Planned Parenthood does not have a due process right to perform abortions – I completely agree. The ruling upheld an Ohio law which restricted government funding from Planned Parenthood. With radical abortion policies being passed in the legislatures of states like New York, Vermont, and Rhode Island, it's never been more important to stand up for the most innocent in our society. This ruling confirms Ohio's leadership when it comes to protecting innocent life. Subsequently, the Ohio Department of Health announced it will end Planned Parenthood's funding in 30 days.

This Congress, I am a co-sponsor of H.R. 888, the Women's Health and Safety Act which would federally allow states to redirect funding away from Planned Parenthood, and other abortion providers.

Congressman, Bob Latta

A Note From Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

Lent is quickly passing by and we need to make sure that we avail ourselves of the opportunities that are before us, especially times for unburdening ourselves in The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Parish Penance service is this Tuesday at 7:00pm with four Priests available to hear confessions. In our Bulletin, you'll find other Penance Services in the area and times for Confession as well as extra times here at St. Anthony's.

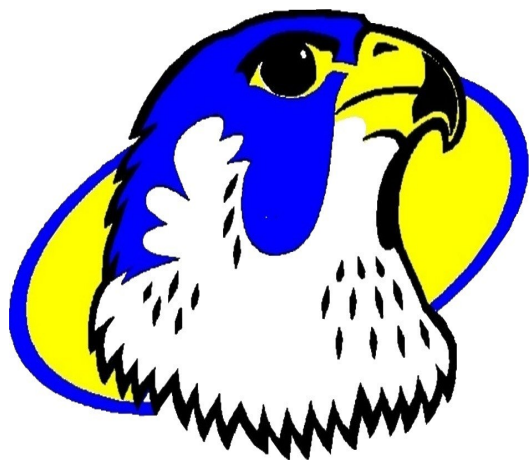
This week's Gospel shows Gods' Mercy as he keeps the Adulterous Woman from being stoned by challenging her accusers "Who are Without Sin, to Cast the First Stone". Jesus appealed to the "Conscience" of those present to realize that they too are sinners and in need of Reconciliation and Mercy.

On a "Parish Note", a Full and Complete Financial Audit was conducted recently and I'm happy to report that there were no issues and our financial accounts were all found to be accurate and in good order. Those entrusted with these responsibilities do a great job and should be commended.

May you all continue your Lenten Journeys inspired by the Holy Spirit and in the Grace of Our Lord.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Fr. David



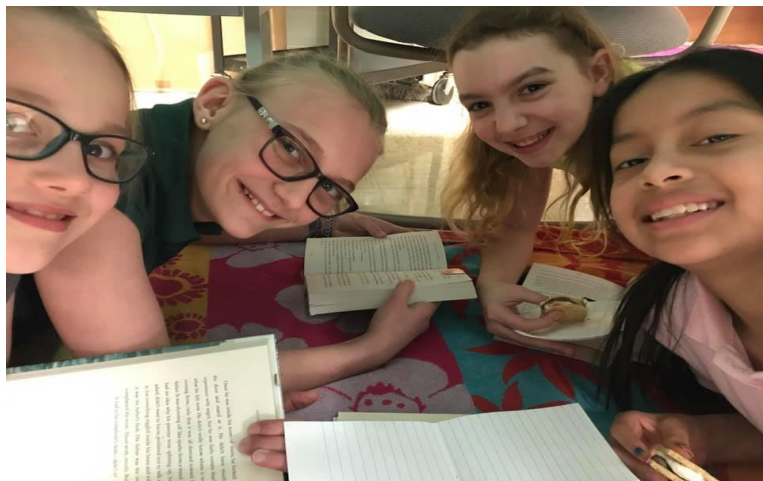
Saint Anthony Falcon News

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.



Upper Left: Jared Kahle, Logan Mershman, & Andrew Pohl were our top 3 contestants in the Modern Woodmen Speech Contest.

Upper Right: As part of Right to Read Week, students camped out with friends and s'mores!

Left: 4th graders performed "Jesus Meek & Humble" at Mass.

Below: March Golden Falcon Award Winners!



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of April 8 - 12, 2019

- Mon. 8th:** Tina Doseck
- Tues. 9th:** Courtney Schroeder
- Wed. 10th:** Lisa Langhals
- Thurs. 11th:** Alison Laubenthal
- Fri. 12th:** Valerie Pingle
Angie Eversole

Upcoming Events:

- April 6 Casino Night 7 - 10 PM
- April 8 March Madness Food Drive: Jeans
- 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 Trip to OLC in Carey
3rd grade Farm Safety Field Trip
- April 17 All School Mass Grade 3
- April 18 No Morning Mass
Pizza with the Principal & Pastor
- April 19—22 No School: Easter Break
- April 24—26 5th & 6th grades to Camp Wilson

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Curiosity

*"For God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love and self-
control."*

2 Timothy 1: 7

