



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019**



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

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today.

It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another, "Mary told Peter" and "they believed".

Faith is passed one person to another;

it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

Mass Schedule

April 23	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
April 24	Wednesday		No Morning Mass
April 25	Thursday		No Morning Mass
April 26	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Friday Within the Octave of Easter ~ {Rose Mary Latta Kiene}
April 27	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
April 27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ {Father Bob Hunt ~ Ed Koch ~ Jimmy Dale Fruchey}
April 28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter ~ {Harold Roebke ~ Elmer Ellerbrock ~ Wilfred & Marie Niese ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kaufman & Schroeder Families}
April 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter ~ {Deceased Members of the Robert Kohls Family}
April 28	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion Mass ~ {For the Parish}

Servers

April 23	Tuesday		No Evening Mass
April 27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Hunter Sudlow, Hannah Warnecke, Zach Warnecke
April 28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Abby Stechschulte, Caleb Stechschulte, Logan Stechschulte
April 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Adam Bogart, Megan Bogart, Ryan Bogart
April 28	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Special ~ First Communion

Lectors

April 27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder
April 28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee
April 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder
April 28	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Special ~ First Communion

Eucharistic Ministers

April 27	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Rose Schnipke, Teresa Brubaker, Ken & Connie Kruse, Beth Birkemeier
April 28	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Diana Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Marilyn Hoffman, Marge Tabler
April 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Maag, Stephanie Moore, Jennifer Siefker, Kristy Birkemeier, Lisa Meuleman
April 28	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	Special ~ First Communion

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. ~ Bob Maag

April 28 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218** ~ Marge Roth ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)

~ 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 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Bonnie Doty, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth
 April 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
 April 28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Dave Moore
 April 28 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **Special ~ First Communion**

Greeters Schedule

April 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Pat Birnesser **J** ~ Eileen Martin **S** ~ Gary & Jeaneen Warnecke
 April 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Dan Maag **J** ~ Mike & Marilyn Birkemeier **S** ~ Mike & Amy Stechschulte
 April 28 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Dale & Vicky Schroeder **J** ~ Jeff & Annette Bogart **S** ~ Alan & Arlene Stover
 April 28 Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass **Special ~ First Communion**

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Kathy Hoffman

Parish Activities

April 25 **First Communion Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.**
 April 27 **That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.**
 April 28 **First Communion @ 2:00 p.m.**
 April 28 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

For The Week of April 14th

Sunday Adult ~ 210	\$ 8,196.00
Children's ~ 32	<u>51.00</u>
	8,247.00
Casino Night	16,641.04
Easter	2,510.00
Other Income	<u>3,355.67</u>
Total Income	\$30,753.71
Total Expenses	\$ 32,344.04



300 Club Winner ~ April 20th ~ Tom Osterhage ~ Ticket #72 ~ \$100.00

Caleb Dale, son of Michael & Megan Brodwolf, 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. Anselm (1033-1109), Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21st. St. Anselm was a Benedictine monk, Christian philosopher, and scholar who is recognized for many intellectual accomplishments, including his application of reason in exploring the mysteries of faith and for his definition of theology as "faith seeking understanding". He composed dialogues and treatises with a rational and philosophical approach, sometimes causing him to be credited as the founder of Scholasticism. Despite his lack of recognition in this field in his own time, St. Anselm is now famed as the originator of the ontological argument for the existence of God and of the satisfaction theory of atonement. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Clement XI in 1720. As archbishop, he defended the church's interests in England amid the Investiture Controversy. For his resistance to the English kings William II and Henry I, he was exiled twice. While in exile, he helped guide the Greek bishops of southern Italy to adopt Roman rites at the Council of Bari. Every object served to raise his mind to God, with whom he always conversed in his heart, and, in the midst of noise and tumult, he enjoyed the tranquility of holy contemplation; so strongly was his soul sequestered from, and raised above the world.

Thank You! ~ The School Advisory Council would like to say "thank you" to all those who supported the Casino Night and the Golf Cart Raffle. The school fund raiser netted a profit of **\$16,641.04** which will be used to support the school. The winner of the golf cart was Tony Hovest, Ottawa. Thanks again for making our Casino Night such a great success!!!

The Word Among Us ~ Copies of the Easter *The Word Among Us* are at the entrances of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. John's, Glandorf, on **Sunday April 28th**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 1:00–3:00 p.m. Confessions will be available at 1:00 p.m. with Mass being celebrated at 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 4:00 p.m., Veneration of the Image, followed by Benediction.

The Novena to The Divine Mercy. In the Diary of St Faustina, we can read some of the following excerpts of what Jesus told St Faustina about the Novena. "*The Lord told me to say this Chaplet for nine days before the Feast of Mercy. It is to begin on Good Friday.*"

"By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." Jesus is commanding me to make a Novena before the Feast of Mercy, and today I am to begin it for the conversion of the whole world and for the recognition of The Divine Mercy... **so that every soul will praise My goodness. I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains in the sand in the world, all would be drowned in the immeasurable depths of My mercy.** (The bold words are the words of our Lord to St Faustina.)

Our Lord gave St Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. It is greatly recommended that the Novena intentions and prayers be said together with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Novena starts on Good Friday, April 19th and ends on April 27th, the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Flyers on how to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet and copies of the Novena can be found at each entrance of the church. More information on Divine Mercy Sunday and the Novena can be found on the following websites:

www.ewtn.com; www.thedivinemercy.org.

4th Degree Knights ~ The 4th Degree Knights are invited to march for the First Communion Mass next **Sunday, April 28th** at 2:00 p.m. Please meet in the church basement at 1:30 p.m. Thank you!

First Communion Rehearsal ~ First Communion rehearsal will be **Thursday, April 25th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. First Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 28th** at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers for First Communicants ~ Please take a prayer card of one of the First Communion children and pray for that special child. These cards are located on the poster in the back of church. Thank you!

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Save the date! On **Sunday, May 19th**, our St. Anthony graduates are invited to be a part of the 8:30 a.m. Mass in their honor along with a breakfast following. Invitations will be mailed out soon.

K of C News ~ Great job Brother Knights - 1139 charity tickets were mailed in surpassing last year's total of 912 for the first turn in. For those of you have not yet turned in your tickets, you still have time. Friday May 10 is the second and final turn in date. Someone will be in the basement on Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. to accept those last minute tickets. Again tickets can be mailed to Ron Teders, 10732 Rd. P, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830, dropped in the collection, or turned in at one of our meetings on the first or third Tuesday of the month. Continue to sell our tickets. Remember, it is all for Charity. Let's beat last year's grand total of 1213. Thanks again for all your support.

"Traveling Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary Home Visitation Program" ~ Prayerfully consider to have the Blessed Mother's statue in your home for a week in the month of May or any time thereafter if desired. It is such a blessing for your family to have Mary with you in your home for the week as a wonderful opportunity to approach God through Mary. A few parishioners helping with the program will bring the statue to your home and help lead a prayer service to welcome Mary to your home. You are encouraged during this week to respond to Mary's request at Fatima to: pray the Rosary as a family every day, or at least part of the Rosary; make a special effort to avoid sin during her presence; and perform some form of penance or sacrifice during the week of her visit in reparation for sin. Those helping with the program will return at the end of the week to help with a prayer service to say farewell to Mary. The statue is then taken to the next home where the program is repeated. There is a booklet that comes with the statue to aid in the prayer service. You are encouraged to invite others for the welcome and farewell service in your home. A Sign-up sheet is at the back of church. Please contact Pat Birnesser with any questions 931-267-2357.

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 ~ The next *That Man Is You* will be meeting on **Saturday, April 27th** at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Scrip ~ The next Scrip weekend will be **April 27th and April 28th**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Judy Gerten and Trina Rode.

2019 Rice Bowls ~ Rice Bowls can be dropped off at the school, the parish office or in church. All donations will be forwarded to the Missions. Thank you!

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.

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, May 15th**, 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 July.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria is sponsoring a Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, April 28th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meal includes: 1/2 chicken prepared by the Holgate Fire Department, baked beans, potato salad, pie, roll, punch and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. (\$6.00 for chicken only.) Carry-outs are available.

Kalida Area Garage Sales ~ Kalida Area Garage Sales will be **April 25th, 26th & 27th**. Maps will be available at area businesses the week of April 22nd.

Drivers Needed for Those Battling Cancer ~ Volunteers are needed to give a much-needed car rides for cancer patients who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to cancer-related medical appointments. Volunteers pay for the gas and use their personal vehicles. Contact Marybeth at 888-227-6446 or marybeth.torsell@cancer.org at the America Cancer Society for more information. Thanks for your consideration!

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish will be hosting a concert/fundraiser for the Parish youth group & Parish Center maintenance. Join us for the **Definitive Journey Tribute** as the band *New Frontiers* come to Ottoville Saturday, April 27th with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Gymnasium, show beginning at 7:30 p.m. The band originated in Lima, along with the opening band *Fleetwood 2 The Max*, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band, and local band *Almond Blue* will start the night off. It is promised to be an exciting night with food and cash bar available. Tickets are available at Ottoville Parish Office, Ottoville Businesses, Knueve & Sons in Kalida, and Brookys in Ottawa, for \$15 presale or \$20 at the door ~ 3 great bands for the price of 1! Call the Parish Office at 419-453-3513 or 419-236-4006 if you have any questions.

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.

Riding Through It for Courtney ~ Motorcycle Ride, Chicken Dinners, Children's Activities & More ~ Come out **Saturday, May 4th**, for a day of fun and friendship at Kalida Fish & Game Club to support Courtney & Chad Ehrnsberger and their three young boys. Courtney is undergoing treatment for invasive triple negative breast cancer. Registration for the motorcycle ride (adults only) begins at 11:30 a.m. Blessing of the bikes begins at 12:30 p.m. Bikes take off at 1:00 p.m. Benefit ride: \$10 single or \$15 couple. Silent auction bidding begins at 11:30 a.m. (do not need to be present to win). Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Live bands 4:00 p.m. to midnight. Concessions served throughout the day. Activities for children include a bounce house & more. Chicken dinner tickets by presale only with dinner pickup 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday May 4 at Kalida Fish & Game. Dinner tickets sold \$9.00 each at Moose Landing, Shell Station in Kalida, & Express Mart in Ottoville. Checks can be made out to *Courtney's Journey*. Please share this with family & friends. **All Are Welcome!**

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!!

Side Walk Advocates for Life ~ Interested in being a side walk advocate at Toledo's last abortion facility? E-mail me at prange@toledodiocese.org and plan on joining us for our next training May 8th! (See Facebook event for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/326671704649432/>)

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.

A Note From Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

We celebrate the Great Joy of Mary of Magdala and Peter and The Disciples as they entered the Tomb and saw that Jesus was not there. Because they were still not sure what was going to happen on the Morning of Easter they still had some doubts as to whether Jesus had risen from the dead, but when they eventually encountered him in person, their Joy was complete! They had been vindicated, and as difficult as it had been, their dreams were all realized and Salvation was at hand.

We too experience this Joy as once more, we relive our Faith in Jesus and are offered a new day and a “New Start” on the road to becoming our “Best Selves”.

I pray that this Lent gave you a time of discernment and growth, where you were able to spend some personal moments that helped you to grow in your faith. I also hope that you are able to spend time this day with the family and friends you Love and share the moments that make life worth living.

Our Lenten Experiences have been sometimes Long and Hard, but as with all good things, “The Reward” was worth the wait. Easter is the hope of new beginnings and new life. May we feel renewed and regenerated as Spring reminds us that what once was dead is now restored to Life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

As I announced this weekend, The Vocations Office of The Diocese has asked us to take a Seminarian for a Summer Assignment, which is an Honor for Parishes who take them in. His name is Bradley McNeal and he is from Toledo Blessed Sacrament Parish. He is finishing his school year in late May and will move in shortly afterward. He will be available for various duties around The Parish and be very visible in all aspects of Parish Life. It will be nice for Brad to get to know you and for St. Anthony to experience a Young Man living out his Vocation. More information will follow.

Also, because of this unexpected “gift” that was not planned for in our budget, I am asking those who wish to support this “Summer Experience” financially to make a donation marked “Seminarian” on the Envelope and drop it off at the office or drop it in the collection. Our expenses will be a salary for two months as well as expenses for food and several outings that wouldn't normally be a part of our budget. I believe this will be a great experience for Our Seminarian as well as a unique opportunity for St. Anthony. God Bless You for your Generosity.

Also, other than a few days off here and there, I have not had much vacation time and will be taking some the next few months. After Easter I will be gone Monday thru Friday that week and return for the weekend Masses, looking forward to Our First Communion Celebration next Sunday.

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.

"Jesus Christ is the reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists. He guides our staff, students, and parents to work collaboratively to strengthen the quality of our educational and spiritual community. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration for our students to live Gospel values."

~ St. Anthony Mission Statement adopted March 9, 2016~

Right: Father David tells the 2nd grade students about the saint relic in St. Anthony's altar.

Below Left: Our 2nd grade school and CCD students held their First Communion retreat recently.

Below Right: The 2nd grade students received a lesson in making bread!



Needed: 3 adults to fill retiring members of St. Anthony's School Advisory Council seats. If you or someone you know would like to be a member of SAC, please call the school office at 419-659-2103 or email Mrs. Dukes dukesn@sa.noacsc.org



Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of April 22—26, 2019

- Mon. 22nd:** No School
- Tues. 23rd:** Jenny Pingle
- Wed. 24th:** Nicole Wilson
- Thurs. 25th:** Pat Birnesser
- Fri. 26th:** Joyce Kaufman



Upcoming Events:

- April 22 No School: Easter Break
- April 24—26 5th & 6th grades to Camp Wilson
- April 24 Algebra I State Testing
- April 25 1st Communion Rehearsal 7 PM
- April 26 Mass Grade 7
K—3 to Ritz Theatre
- April 28 First Communion 2:00 PM
- May 1 May Crowning Grade 8
Kindergarten & 1st to Safety City
- May 3 Grades 1—2 to Neil Armstrong
Grades 3—4 to Sauders
Grade 7 to Kings Island

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Sense of Humor

"He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with shouting."

Job 8:21

