

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 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/

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel.

In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another.

Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness.

When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Mass Schedule

April	30	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Willow Jayden Ervick}
May	01	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
May	02	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Athanasius ~ {For the Parish}
May	03	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Saints Philip & James ~ {Joe Koch ~ Father Keith McCormack ~ Koch & Ellerbrock Families ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Madeleine Duval Family}
May	03	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration After Mass Until Noon
May	04	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
May	04	Saturday	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
May	04	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ {Special Intention ~ Bernice Drerup}
May	05	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter ~ {Cletus Schumacher ~ Wayne Stechschulte ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Cecilia Schroeder Family ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond Korte Family}
May	05	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter ~ {Jim & Jeanette Makley}
May	05	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {For the Parish}

Servers

April	30	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman
May	04	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Lauryn Wischmeyer, Taylor Schroeder, Dalton Wurth
May	05	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dane Schroeder, Caleb Langhals, Gwen Langhals
May	05	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Alyssa Ellerbrock, Luke Ellerbrock, Makena Doseck

Lectors

May	04	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vonda Nemire
May	05	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
May	05	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

Eucharistic Ministers

May	04	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Deb Siefker, Erica Siefker, Beth Birkemeier, Bev Baxter, Denny Ricker
May	05	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	John & Mary Kay Koch, Marilyn Siefker, Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Hoffman
May	05	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Shirley Goedde, Sue Schroeder, Pam Hummel, Noralu Kahle, Harold Gerten

May 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

May 05 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Don Ellerbrock ~ (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; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 206A;
Jennie Maag-Room 301; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310;
Jeanne Schulte-Room 401; Kevin Recker-Room 510*

Ushers

May 04 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Jon Diller, Mike Recker, Tim Reimund, Aaron Siefker
 May 05 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Craig Kaufman, Gib Kaufman, Bruce Schroeder, Carl Warnecke
 May 05 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Dave Ellerbrock, Terry Giesige, Duane Vorst, Pat Vorst

Greeters Schedule

May 04 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass **M** ~ Pat Birnesser **J** ~ Jay & Sheryl Wischmeyer **S** ~ Tim & Alecia Reimund
 May 05 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Doug & Mary Langhals **J** ~ Kate Morman **S** ~ Bruce & Barb Schroeder
 May 05 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass **M** ~ Darrick & Tina Doseck **J** ~ Lori Schroeder **S** ~ Dave & Cheryl Ellerbrock

St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Ken Kahle ~ Jack Daniel

Parish Activities

April 28 First Communion Mass @ 2:00 p.m.
 April 29 Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.
 May 01 May Crowning @ 8:00 a.m. Mass
 May 02 Discipleship @ 7:00 p.m.
 May 04 That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.
 May 05 Life Teen @ 6:00 p.m.

For The Week of April 21st

Easter Adult ~ 344	\$ 29,388.00
Easter Children's ~ 50	<u>138.38</u>
	29,526.38
Other Income	<u>23,312.34</u>
Total Income	\$ 52,838.72
Total Expenses	\$ 758.00



Total Rice Bowl Donations for the Missions ~ \$1,089.34 ~ Awesome!

300 Club Winner ~April 27th ~ Town & Country Flowers ~ Ticket #165 \$100.00

Marriage Bans I ~ Kristy Birkemeier & Chris Meyer



The St. Anthony Parish family extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Larry Schroeder, who died Thursday, April 11th. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Larry on Tuesday, April 23rd. May our prayers and the grace of God see you through this very difficult time.



Congratulations to our St. Anthony 2nd graders who will receive Jesus for the first time this Sunday, April 28th! These individuals are:

<i>Hadley Bonifas</i>	<i>Lillian Ledford</i>	<i>Mia Schroeder</i>
<i>Hannah Brodwolf</i>	<i>Matthew Morman</i>	<i>Garrett Siefker</i>
<i>Haley Burkholder</i>	<i>Tessa Pingle</i>	<i>Ariel Stechschulte</i>
<i>Benjamin Fuerst</i>	<i>Jena Roeder</i>	<i>Lillian Stechschulte</i>
<i>Becca Hoover</i>	<i>Kendall Schnipke</i>	<i>Elliot Teders</i>
<i>Alexa Kamphaus</i>	<i>David Schroeder</i>	<i>Mia Verhoff</i>
<i>Caelan Langhals</i>	<i>Mariah Schroeder</i>	<i>Tucker Wilson</i>

"Saint of the Week" St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), Patron saint of devotion to Mary, Feast Day, April 28th. Confessor, Marian devotee, and founder of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom. He was born Louis Maie Grignon in Montfort, France, in 1673. Educated at Rennes, he was ordained there in 1700, becoming a chaplain in a hospital in Poitiers. His congregation, also called the Daughters of Divine Wisdom, started there. As his missions and sermons raised complaints, Louis went to Rome, where Pope Clement XI appointed him as a missionary apostolic. Louis is famous for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. In 1715, he also founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary. His True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin remains popular. Louis died at Saint-Laurent-sur-Sevre. He was canonized in 1947. A quote of his is *"The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother."*

Creative 4-H Club ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting **Monday, April 29th** at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Discipleship ~ Discipleship will be meeting on **Thursday, May 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. in Rectory.

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. John's, Glandorf, this **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.

First Friday Devotions ~ First Friday Devotions will be held this **Friday, May 3rd**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass till noon. Father David will lead us praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 11:30 a.m., followed with benediction. Won't you come and spend some time with our Lord. Jesus is waiting for you.

St. Anthony High School Graduates ~ Our St. Anthony high school graduates will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, **Sunday, May 19th**. A breakfast will follow in the church basement. Invitations were mailed this week. 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. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, May 15th**.

The Baccalaureate will also be held on Sunday, May 19th at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway Street, at 3:00 p.m. Father David will be the keynote speaker.

NCYC Flower Order ~ Thank you very much for purchasing flowers through the National Catholic Youth Conference fundraiser. Our youth group truly appreciates your support! You can pick up your flower order in the school after the Masses the weekend of **May 11th & May 12th**. There will be students available to assist you with your purchase.

Easter Flower Memorial List ~ The Easter Flower memorial list will be published in next week's bulletin.

K of C ~ The K of C will be leading the Rosary **May 4th and May 5th** before the weekend Masses.

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.

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **April 27th and April 28th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Teresa Meyer, Marge Tabler, Joyce Kaufman, Judy Gerten and Trina Rode.

Spring Cleaning ~ St. Anthony's will once again be sponsoring a Garage Sale during our 2019 parish festival which is the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. While doing your spring cleaning, keep our festival Garage Sale in mind. More information will be in future bulletins.

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.

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 this **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.

Putnam Council on Aging ~ Will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on **Tuesday, May 7th** from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C. The celebration will include a sit down lunch followed by a performance from the Ottawa-Glandorf Show Choir. Ticket price is \$7.00. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office at 1425 East Fourth Street in Ottawa.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer on **Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open until 7:00 p.m.

Putnam County Right to Life ~ The Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 7th** at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Heartbeat of Ottawa located at 1225 East Third Street, in Ottawa, next to the Putnam County WIC office. A representative from Heartbeat will be speaking. Please come see the office and find out about Heartbeat and its work. Everyone is welcome!

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!**

RU Called? ~ Young adults aged 18-39 are invited to an RUCALLED DINNER on **Monday, May 13th**, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas parish hall in Miller City. This is sponsored by the Toledo Area Vocation Directors. This evening is for men and women who are curious about what it is like to be a Religious Sister, Brother or Priest. (Seniors in high school are welcome to attend.) It is a fun, pressure-free evening with a free meal, the opportunity to interact with religious Sisters and Brothers of various congregations, and to hear the vocation stories of persons in initial formation. RSVP at rucalled@sndl.org.

Landeck St. John the Baptist Catholic Church ~ St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck will be having a breakfast on **Sunday, May 5th**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Landeck church basement. We will be serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee & juice. There will be a free will offering. Proceeds will go to our capital campaign.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: *sliced ham, au-gratin potatoes, Prince Charles blend, strawberry shortcake, 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.

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!!

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,

Once again I want to thank all who had anything to do with helping to make Our Easter Liturgies so Wonderful. Jean and the Choirs, those who were Lector's, Servers, Ushers and so many others. Thanks to those who cleaned the church and those who decorated. Thanks also to all of you who participated so sincerely. We are Blessed to have the Community we have that lives out their Faith and Cares so much.

This week we Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and First Communion, two very Important celebrations. Thanks go to all who taught and guided our Children to This Special Sacrament. Next year I hope to have a more planned Celebration for Divine Mercy that honors the importance of God's Mercy in our lives.

This week's Gospel tells of Jesus' visitation to his Disciples and how he "Breathed the Holy Spirit" on them that they may be strengthened for the Ministry Jesus called them to. We also hear of Thomas's Doubts until he actually saw Jesus and felt his wounds. As Jesus said: "Blessed are those who did not see and yet Believe". We Are the Blessed that believe without seeing. May our Faith always be strong and lead us to Salvation.

Just a reminder to anyone who wishes to donate towards the expenses for our Summer Seminarian..... please make your donation and put it in an envelope marked "Seminarian" and drop it off or put it in the collection basket. Soon we will put a Biography in the Bulletin to help you get to know Bradley before he arrives. We are Blessed to have this Opportunity and I look forward to us sharing this experience.

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~



School Advisory Council

If you or someone you know is interested in being on our SAC, please call the school office at 419-659-2103. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm from September through May.



Lunch Recess Volunteers

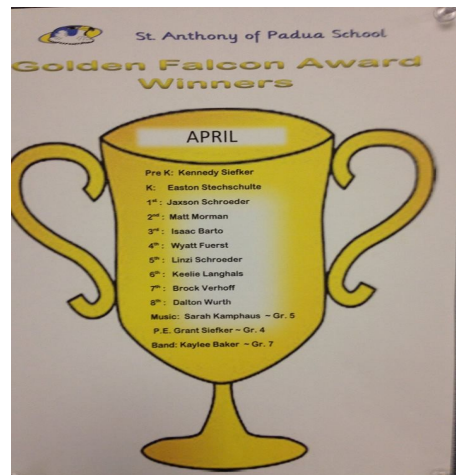
Week of April 29—May 3, 2019

- Mon. 29th:** Amy Stechschulte
- Tues. 30th:** Cindy Stechschulte
- Wed. 1st:** Amy Stechschulte
- Thurs. 2nd:** Alison Laubenthal
- Fri. 3rd:** Valerie Pingle
Angie Eversole



Upcoming Events:

- 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 Sauder's Museum Grade 7 to Kings Island
- May 8 School Advisory Council 6:30 pm
- May 10 Mass Grade 5 Children's Festival
- May 11 State Science Day
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 17 Mass Grade 6



This Week's LIFE Skill :

Sense of Humor

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

Job 8:21

