

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2020**



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Parish Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parish ~ www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/

School ~ www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaColumbusGrove/

Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?”
If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying.
If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Mass Schedule

January 21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Agnes ~ {For the Parish}
January 22	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Day of Prayer for Unborn Children ~ {Paul & Karen Smith ~ Othmar & Clara Smith}
January 23	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Ott Schroeder (K of C)}
January 24	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Francis de Sales ~ {Dick Pohl (K of C)}
January 25	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
January 25	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
January 25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Darren Langhals ~ Norm Maag}
January 26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Dick Pohl (K of C)}
January 26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {William P. Schumaker}

Servers

January 21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Judy Schroeder
January 25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brock Verhoff, Mya Verhoff, Grant Siefker
January 26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Keelie Langhals, Natalie Langhals, Levi Burkholder
January 26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Lectors

January 25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Roger Schroeder
January 26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag
January 26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Special ~ Catholic Schools Week

Eucharistic Ministers

January 25	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Tori Warnecke, Maria Kaufman, Marge Tabler, Deb Siefker, 1 Volunteer
January 26	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Lisa Langhals, Rose Ellerbrock, Pam Inbody, Kate Morman, Sarah Schroeder
January 26	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Darlene Etkorn, Theresa Schroeder, Connie Bonnell, Cindy Selhorst, Jackie Homan

January Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

4:00 p.m. ~ Pat Birnesser - 931-267-2357 8:00 a.m. ~ John Koch - 419-890-2370
10:30 a.m. ~ Catholic Schools Week

January 26 **Hilty Home ~ 419-384-3218 ~ Pat Birnesser ~ (List can be picked up in the Sacristy)**

~ **Hilty Home Residents** ~

*Betty Yant-Room 101; Jim Fischbach-Room 200; Mary Jo Radabaugh-Room 208B;
Marilyn Roebke-Room 214; Ruth Hohenbrink-Room 310; Theresa Cole-Room 400; Ron Korte-Room 402*

Ushers

January 25 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** Mike Kohls, Brent Glass, Denny Meuleman, Dave Kreuzberg
 January 26 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** Joyce Seyer, Dave Koch, John Siefker, Matt Langhals
 January 26 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** **Special ~ Catholic Schools Week**

Greeters Schedule

January 25 Saturday **4:00 p.m. Mass** M ~ Pat Birnesser J ~ Eileen Martin S ~ Brent & Jill Glass
 January 26 Sunday **8:00 a.m. Mass** M ~ Laura Myerholtz J ~ Joyce Seyer S ~ Matt & Lisa Langhals
 January 26 Sunday **10:30 a.m. Mass** M ~ **Special Catholic Schools Week**

Parish Activities

January 19 **CCD Classes @ 9:00 a.m.**
 January 19 **K of C Free Throw @ 12:30 p.m.**
 January 19 **Preschool Bible School @ 4:30 p.m.**
 January 21 **K of C Meeting –Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.**
 January 25 **That Man Is You @ 6:00 a.m.**

For The Week of January 12th

Adult Sunday ~ 225	\$ 7,149.00
Children's ~ 32	41.40
	7,190.40
Other Income	4,635.23
Total Income	\$ 11,825.63
 Total Expenses	 \$ 26,387.38



Total Parking Lot Donations To-Date ~ \$ 20,395.97

*Thanks to those families who made donations to our school in memory of their loved ones.
Those loved ones who are being remembered are:*

*Jean Stechschulte, Jennie Maag, Larry Schroeder, Agnes Utendorf, Urban Maag,
Phyllis Verhoff, Paul & Karen Smith, Laretta Foughty & Ott Schroeder*

"Saint of the Week" Sebastian, died 288, Feast Day, January 20th. According to the many legends surrounding Sebastian, he was born in Gaul and raised in Milan. Though a Christian, he joined the imperial army at Rome about 283. He made converts of officials and jailers, effected cures and urged Christian prisoners to stay strong in their faith. He was named captain of the praetorian guards, but the emperor, upon finding out that he was a Christian, ordered his execution. Shot with arrows and left for dead, Sebastian survived and was nursed back to life. Later, he denounced the emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and the emperor had him beaten to death. A favorite subject of Renaissance artists, Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, soldiers and athletes.

Parish Office Closed ~ The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in commemoration of Martin Luther King Day.

Attention Choir Members ~The choir will not be singing on Sunday, January 26th because of Catholic Schools Week. The next Sunday the Choir will be singing is **Sunday, February 9th**. Our next choir practice will be **Wednesday, January 29th** at 7:30 p.m. (Changed from Wednesday, January 22nd.)

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD classes will be held this **Sunday, January 19th**, in the school. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. The next CCD classes will be held **Sunday, February 2nd**.

Right to Life Rosary ~ The CCD students will be leading a Scriptural Rosary with a pro-life meditation before the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 19th.

Praying the Rosary is a powerful weapon in helping to defeat the evil of abortion.

On January 22, 1973 the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand. Since then 60 million unborn babies have died. Let us remember each victim because they deserve personhood and human dignity. Let us always pray for an end to abortion and respect for all human life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph pray for us!

“The right to life is the first among human rights.” – Pope Francis

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **January 18th and January 19th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Christie Tabler and Jane Ellerbrock. The next Scrip weekend will be **February 1st and February 2nd**. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Gina Wurth, Joyce Kaufman, Marilyn Siefker, Judy Gerten and Sarah Martin.

Scrip News ~ Thanks to our Scrip users, we recently donated **\$4000** to St. Anthony's Youth Program. In a few weeks School tuition accounts will be credited with the rebates earned by families through purchases from the Scrip Program from the period of June through December of 2019. Rebates of 30% earned through Scrip purchases are credited to designated St Anthony School families. For more information about tuition reimbursement, check the bulletin boards at the church entrances.

Kohls gift cards purchased from Scrip can be used to pay off Kohls charge bills in the store. Kohls will donate 5% to our program when you use these cards.

Thanks to the on-line shoppers who have been using the reload feature on many of their cards at ShopWithScrip.com. The rebates earned by family accounts can be viewed on the website with 30% of the total rebates going toward tuition credits.

The Scrip program relies on the time given by many volunteers. Special thanks to all of our volunteers for helping with this program which benefits our school families and parish!

Preschool Bible School ~ Preschool Bible School will be meeting this **Sunday, January 19th**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., in the church basement.

That Man Is You ~ TMIY will be meeting on **Saturday, January 25th**, at 6:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic is ~ *The Three Spiritual Foods*.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ St. Anthony's will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, January 30th**, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: STANTHONY.

Can You Help? ~ To cut back on the waste of electricity, the Altar Rosary has purchased two LED lights that have been installed over the sinks in the kitchen of the church hall. We are hoping that families and organizations that are using the hall for meetings or family gatherings will get in the habit of using those two lights when in the kitchen for short times instead of the one switch that turns on all eight ceiling lights. These new lights will give off plenty of light for small jobs in the kitchen or when you 'just need to put something away'. Even if you need to turn on the ceiling lights, these two lights could be used instead while your meeting is in progress. Thank you!

Mass Ministry Schedules ~ The Mass Ministry Schedules for January and February, 2020 are available on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Pat Birnesser at 931-267-2357 or ebirnesser@yahoo.com.

K of C Free Throw Challenge ~ The 2020 council level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship has been scheduled for **this Sunday, January 19th**, at 1:00 p.m. Registration will be 12:30 p.m. This event is open to all children ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st. New this year, Dan Turnwald, K of C Benefits Advisor, is donating three basketballs. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win these basketballs. The winner of each age group will move on to the district competition. The district competition will be held here at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, February 2nd**. For any additional information, please call Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st**, in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

K of C Patriotism Essay Contest ~ The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church and also at the parish office. The deadline to submit an essay is **Saturday, February 15th**.

Marriage Encounter ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on **Sunday, February 9th**. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Anthony's. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall with a dinner and dance following from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Presale tickets are \$25.00 per couple. For tickets, contact Scott and Pam Hummel at 419-581-5862 by January 31st. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize can bring the item the night of the celebration.

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 **Thursday, February 27th**, 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 April.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Saturday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m.** Individual prayer and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is *Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m.*

Purpose ~ Calling all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors! This retreat was made for you! Your Life was meant to have a Purpose. Purpose is meant to answer the big questions in life. It is also meant to rise up Catholic leaders fully alive in the Faith! The retreat will be put on by the Diocese of Toledo on the weekend of February 21st – 23rd for the guys and February 28th – March 1st for the girls. The cost for the retreat is \$155.00. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Faith Oglesbee at 419-890-3203.

The Serra Club of Lima ~ Come be our guest for mass, dinner and a talk on **Thursday, January 23rd**, at 5:45 p.m. at Lima Central Catholic High School. Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S., Pastor of Kalida St. Michael Catholic Church, will be speaking on his vocational call and journey. The evening is sponsored by The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To make a reservation, please call Kathy McGraw at 419-303-0339.

Holy Communion for the Sick at St. Rita's ~ Visiting the sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, and bringing Holy Communion to people in the hospital is a great way to practice this. St. Rita's Medical Center is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic to share the sacrament with patients. The Medical Center would provide orientation and training. If you are interested in serving the sick, please contact Matt Etzkorn, Spiritual Care Director, at 419-226-9531. Thank you.
Father Charles Obinwa and Matt Etzkorn

Girl Scouts Plastic Caps & Lids Collection ~ The Columbus Grove Girl Scout Troop #20736 is collecting plastic caps/lids for a project they are doing. The hope is to get enough plastic caps/lids to get a buddy bench made. The Girl Scouts need 200 lbs. of caps and lids. Examples of lids being collected are: Cool Whip, peanut butter jar, cottage cheese, butter, yogurt and Pringles lids ~ all plastic caps. A flyer with the different types of lids/caps is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Lids can be deposited in the marked containers at the Sycamore Street entrances of the church. For information contact Tricia at 419-615-9588. Deadline of the lid and cap collection is March 2nd.

Deep on Fire ~ Join us at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Ottawa for an Hour of Adoration, **this Sunday, January 19th**, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. All families and parishioners are invited to join us. Music will be provided by Jordan Kelch. After adoration, all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria. Please RSVP by calling or texting Cherie Compton at 419-523-4109.

Putnam County Hospice Benefit ~ The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for **Saturday, February 15th**, at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

Come With Us! ~ Vicki Doty and Jerry Bunn, have organized their latest tour to the Pacific Northwest in August 2-11, 2021, this is *after* St. Anthony's festival. The tour will start in Portland, then move on to Seattle, Victoria and finish in Vancouver, British Columbia. Some of the highlights of the tour will be the Multnomah Falls, Mount Hood, Mt. St. Helens, Pike Place Market. We will take a ferry on our way to Victoria, do a Vancouver Island wildlife cruise, visit Butchart Gardens and the Race Rocks Ecological reserve. We then ferry to Vancouver, British Columbia. While there we will Visit Stanley Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, and spend a day at Whistler Village via Shannon Falls. We finish with a free day in Vancouver or an optional Whale sighting cruise. The tour package includes airfare, 9 nights, 9 included breakfasts, 2 dinners, Expert Tour guide, private deluxe motor coach. The cost is approximately \$4,500.00 per person. (Price could be less depending on the amount of reservations.)

We still have a few spots available on our "Heartland of Spain" tour, March 19-31, 2020, and our Scandinavian tour, July 31-Aug 12, 2020, but time is running out. For more information on any of these tours feel to give Jerry (419-957-3430) or Vicki (419-233-4234) a call.

Here's the link with information for all 3 tours: <https://www.grouptoursite.com/jerrybunn>

K of C Beef & Chicken ~ If you are planning to use beef or chicken for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs.	\$ 174.00	\$ 142.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs.	88.00	73.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can	7.50	6.25
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs.	105.00	90.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs.	53.00	47.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can	4.50	4.00

Call Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

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Contribution Envelopes ~ The 2020 adult and high school contribution envelopes are available in the church basement. If you are unable to find your contribution envelopes, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

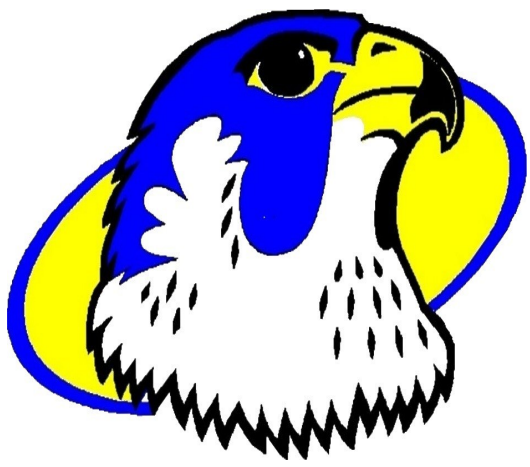
This week's Gospel Shows Jesus coming towards John The Baptist as John greets him saying: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the Sin of the World" and then recounts what happened as Jesus was Baptized in "The Holy Spirit". He also tells of the "Message from God" which told him that "The One who you see The Spirit come down and remain, He is the One who will Baptize with The Holy Spirit". All this was done and restated so that the record would show that John was the One who Foretold the coming of "The Messiah" as "The Son of God".

"Isn't it nice when we see "A Good Plan Come Together"? For as long as God's People awaited their "Messiah", they were finally able to see and experience the culmination of all the "Good Things" that God had promised them.

Today, we sometimes "Take for Granted" all the Good that God has given us. He Blesses us abundantly and allows us to enjoy the things and the people who mean most to us, especially our families and our friends. There may be times filled with pain and suffering, but God always finds a way to pull us through. Perhaps we might spend some time this week looking around us and reflecting on our lives and The People In It, and look up to Heaven with a Smile and say, Thank You Lord, Thank You.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, 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 School Mission Statement ~



K of C Free Throw Contest

Sunday, Jan. 19th 12:30 pm

St. Anthony Gymnasium

Open to all children

ages 9 - 14!



Above, Left: St. A's 6th & 7th grade Patriots' Pen essay contest winners.

Above: Mr. Matt Lanhals' presentation to 2nd graders about his time in Brazil.

Left: Prayer Bear's new friend in PreK.



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2020**
January 26 - February 1
#CSW1920

Lunch Recess Volunteers

Week of January 20 - 24, 2020

Mon. 20th: None Needed
Tues. 21st: Courtney Schroeder
Wed. 22nd: Alison Laubenthal
Thurs. 23rd: Maria Kaufman
Fri. 24th: Angie Eversole
Nicole Wilson



Upcoming Events:

January 20 NO SCHOOL: MLK Holiday
January 23 Lunch with the Leaders
January 24 Mass (Grade 6)
Vision and Scoliosis Screenings
Breakfast for Lunch: FREE!
High Flyers Meeting 2:45 - 4:15
January 26 Open House after 10:30 Mass
PreK & Kindergarten Registration
January 29 Mass @ Leipsic St. Mary's 9:30
January 31 Mass (Grade 5)
Golden Falcon Awards
February 3 Falcon Spirit Day; Hot Dogs \$1

This Week's LIFE Skill :

~Problem Solving~

"I can do all things through Him
who strengthens me."

Phillipians 4:13

