

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

Mark 6:32-33

Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church

Dear Friends,

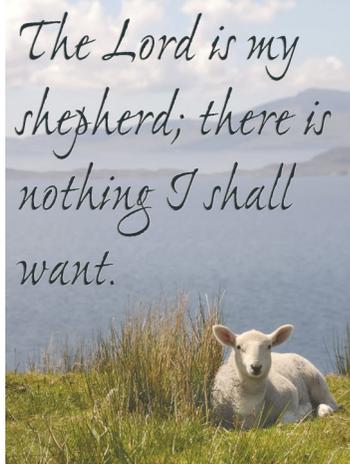
Our Lord gives His Apostles advice that applies also to all of us: "Come away to a deserted place and rest for a while." It has always been necessary for



Christians to find time for silent meditation, both daily and on longer annual retreats. The argument could be made that it is more necessary in our day in age than it has ever been, due to the constant noise and chaos with which we are surrounded, and the frenetic pace at which most people live on a day to day basis. It is literally impossible to hear the gentle voice of God when we are surrounded by noise, since external noise translates into internal noise and chaos. Our Lord does not compete with the cares of the world - He demands priority over them. We need to "reset" our souls and minds

on a daily basis to make them fitting receptacles for God's voice and grace. We do this by making a consistent effort every day to make substantial time for prayer - to give God more time than we think we can "fit in" to our busy daily schedule. If we make Him the priority, He will give us more than we could ask or imagine.

In Christ, Fr Marotti



Family Faith Formation Summer Support

By Pat Vanderpool

4 ways of reading Scripture

In our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC115) we read that there are two senses of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual. A literal sense reflects what the words and phrases actually mean. The literal sense is always the basis of any further spiritual understanding as the truth is never to be disregarded. But our scriptures are so rich and full of meaning that limiting our reading to the literal alone would have a reader miss the signs and instruction that are part of the essential content God means to provide.

The spiritual sense of scripture is further broken down into three parts: the allegorical, the moral, and the anagogical. It may be useful to think of the allegorical sense as way to reflect on a past event or person to see how it could point out, or be a type of, or connection to something else. In the way that Moses prefigures Jesus or Eve points to Mary, or manna in the dessert leads us to the Eucharist these allegorical senses enrich what we can know and

appreciate about both of the notions expressed.

The moral sense of scripture reflects our take away for today. How does this scripture guide my thoughts, words, and deeds today as a disciple of Jesus Christ? How is Jesus teaching me about what it means to be a human person and about my search for true happiness?

The anagogical sense may be the most elusive or least acknowledged but perhaps the most significant, in that this sense tells us how a particular passage of scripture leads us to the promise of eternal life. This sense helps us to see the truth that this life is not all there is and the reality of this life has implications for eternity. We can come to deeper understanding of our true destiny when we pay attention to this important spiritual sense. As you study the Sunday readings with your older family members try not to be satisfied by the literal but challenge one another to see into the rich spiritual sense of the Lord's message.

WELCOME TO ST. ANN CHURCH!

If you have been considering joining St. Ann Church we have made it super easy! Just stop in the office and say "hi" and pick up a Welcome/Registration folder. Inside you will find a registration form, a parish directory, and information on the many activities in which you can get involved. If the office is closed, folders can also be found on the counter in the vestibule. We are very excited to meet you! Blessings!!



A GIFT FOR THE WOMEN OF ST. ANN CHURCH

Renee Dowdy (a St. Monica Parishioner) has donated several chapel veils for women interested in trying out veiling before the Blessed Sacrament. The veils can be found in the Adoration Chapel.



Emily Anthony, a St. Ann Parishioner shares her thoughts on veiling. *"Why wear a Mantilla? When I lived in North Carolina and Our Lord had started my conversion process He lead me to different passages in the bible where women are called to cover their heads (ie. 1 Corinthians 11). I went to my priest to ask him about this. He explained to me the beauty and tradition behind wearing a veil in Church after which I was convinced God was calling me to.*

Wearing a mantilla is not a mandate, but an act of love. It is similar to other sacramentals, like wearing the scapular. It has been a practice since the beginning of the Church, and is just one more way that women can show Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament devotion.

I fell in love with the mantilla for several reasons, but one close to my heart is that it symbolizes modesty. If you look at anything of real value, it is covered. Take for instance the tabernacle, holding the most Holy of Holies, the Blessed Sacrament, has a veil (it is located on the inside of the tabernacle, but traditionally the veil covered the whole tabernacle.) So also, we women, when we realize our dignity, we don't flaunt our body parts, but rather cover them out of an understanding of our worth. We are daughters of God, made in His image and Likeness, not something that should be looked at in the wrong way. So we can cover our bodies and our heads beautifully to profess that we belong to Him.

Also, wearing a veil is a sign of reverence and humility. When you approach the most Holy of Holies, you can wear a mantilla to acknowledge that there is something greater here. This showing of respect is just an outer sign of your interior belief in the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Wearing a mantilla is such a beautiful gesture that I pray you and your daughters will fall in love with like I did.

**MASS/SERVICE AND CONFESSION TIMES
MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT July 21 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | †Mike and Melanie Chojnowski

SUN July 22 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confession | 8:00-8:45 am | 10:00-10:45 am
Mass | 9:00 am | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
11:00 am | Special intention of St. Ann Choral Group

TUE July 24 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Norman Sullivan

WED July 25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Nancy Boone

THU July 26 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Marion Sullivan

FRI July 27 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Service | 8:30 am | †Peter and Isabelle Geise

SAT July 28 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

SUN July 29 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confession | 8:00-8:45 am | 10:00-10:45 am
Mass | 9:00 am | †Karl Kempe
11:00 am | Special intention of Landon Bernard (Birthday)



REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

Would you like to request a Mass to be said for a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention? Contact the office to add a Mass intention. The suggested (not mandatory) offering is \$10.

DAILY READINGS

MON 23 | Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 | Mt 12:38-42

TUE 24 | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 | Mt 12:46-50

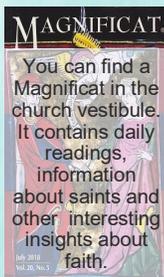
WED 25 | 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Mt 20:20-28

THU 26 | Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

FRI 27 | Jer 3:14-17 | Mt 13:18-23

SAT 28 | Jer 7:1-11 | Mt 13:24-30

SUN 29 | 2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15



Large print versions are available in the vestibule.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. ANN

"Every Consecrated Host is made to burn itself up with love in a human heart,"
-St. John Vianney

We have Perpetual Adoration. Everyone is welcome to adore. Just knock on the door and someone will let you in the chapel.

Interested in becoming a regular adorer?
Contact Brenda Sinkovitz
269•491•0377 adoration@stannaugusta.org



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

July 28-29	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	A. Kaywood	K. Lewis	T. Kubiak
E.M.	A. Kaywood	T. Nelson	T. Kubiak
	L. Ambro	L. Bodary	M. Christensen
	J. Marino	J. Ehlich	B. English
	M. Marino	G. Anthony	D. Boone
LECTOR	M. Marino	L. Green	M. Lokar

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request that someone be put in the bulletin or on the prayer chain, please go to stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain and complete the form.

Please keep the family & friends of our St. Ann community in your prayers.

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| Philip Anthony | Margaret |
| Jim Baksi | McCarthy |
| Branson Family | Jenna Miller |
| Dolly Brogger | Ted Miller |
| Ron Carl | Robert Pennock |
| Tami Carl | Carl Shumaker |
| Kent Clark | Rita Spencer |
| Dave Creamer | Ernest Stage |
| Dave Iselli | Carol Steese |
| Kalitz Family | Danelle Lawrence |
| Marcia and Dave | Sweet |
| Koestner | Dana Winchester |
| David LaRue | Dale Van Patten |

Note: Names will be kept on the list for 30 days. If you need to extend that time, please call the parish office.

THE POPE'S JULY INTENTION:

Evangelization: Priest Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
St. Ann Parish
Conference Est. 2003



Peanut butter and jelly, canned meals like chili, pasta, etc., cereal, pancake mix and syrup, boxed potatoes.

We are looking for people interested in helping the poor by making home visits occasionally. We will train you! Call us.

Committee Meetings
WED | 1:00 pm (except 1st WED)
THUR | 7:00 pm (1st THUR)
Interested parishioners welcome

Office Hours
TUE/WED | 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Contact
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EMAIL | stannsvdp1@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Institute of Missionary Discipleship

It will host its first day training, The Art of Accompaniment, on Saturday, August 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Borgess' Lawrence Education Center. The day will feature the Burning Hearts Accompaniment Training. This training focuses on providing encouragement and accountability, finding resources, and facilitating discussions that help others grow in relationship with Christ and His Church. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit www.imdisciple.com

Fifth Annual Family Day Mass and Picnic for persons with disabilities and their families or caregivers

AUG 12 | 2:00-5:00p.m

St. Jerome Parish in Battle Creek. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bradley, and a picnic style meal will follow. Food is provided free of charge.

RSVP by August 3rd to Lisa Irwin 269-903-0177

STEWARDSHIP	
Collection	
July 1, 2018	\$ 11,957.00
July 8, 2018	\$ 12,269.00
July 15, 2018	\$ 12,318.85
July 22, 2018	
July 29, 2018	
Electronic Gifts	\$ 7,887.00
July Total	\$ 44,431.85
Year-to -date	\$ 44,431.85

Parish Finance Council Members:
Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox, Martha Reid, Tom Zavitz

PARISH FESTIVAL EVENTS!!
Sign up in the vestibule or online.

Tours of Light of Christ Academy
Teachers will be available during the parish picnic if you would like to tour our parish school. We have a unique Montessori and Classical school and we would enjoy to showing it to you and your family.

Team Challenge Race
Sign up for the fantastically fun St. Ann's Team Challenge Race at the Parish Festival. You can have 4 or 5 people on your team. The Challenge will consist of a series of fun activity sets. Each activity set will begin with a clue followed by an activity that must be completed correctly before moving on to the next clue.

Cornhole Tournament
Sign up to challenge Father Marotti during the Cornhole Tournament (he already seems to think that he is going to win this year).

We are also in need of a couple of cornhole boards if you are willing to let us borrow one for the day. We like to have several games going at once. If you can help please email Michelle at mguthrie@stannaugusta.org.



Congratulations Lam To and Thien Ha Phan on your wedding on July 22, 2018

Also congratulations to Scott Shrake and Grace Gallagher on your engagement and wedding on July 28, 2018.

Please pray for these couples as they join in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the families who pledged to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are close to meeting our goal of 100% participation. If you have not already given, please prayerfully consider doing so today to help fund the important activities of our Diocese.

How to Give:

- Fill out a pew card and give it to the office.
- Give online at www.osvonlinegiving.com/867



Donate Theme Baskets for the Parish Festival Raffle

Families are asked to choose a theme such as "Night at the Movies", "Fun in the Sun", or "Girls Night Out" and build a basket of goodies around that theme. Use your imagination to build a fun basket to raffle off to parishioners. Google "theme baskets" for ideas as well. Drop your basket off in the office.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Please sign up in the vestibule or online to set up, serve, help with games etc.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!!

Sign up in the vestibule or online with the number that will attend and the food you will be bringing.

- A-D: Fruits and Veggies
- E-H: Salads
- I-L: Pasta/Rice/Potato Dishes
- M-R: Desserts
- S-U: Chips/Dips/Cheese/Crackers
- V-Z: 6-2 liter bottles of pop

Go to stannaugusta.org to register for the picnic or to volunteer to help!



PACK THE SVDP PANTRY!!

For the St. Ann parish festival we are asking participants to pack the Saint Vincent dePaul pantry. It has been very busy lately and the shelves are very empty.

Non food items:

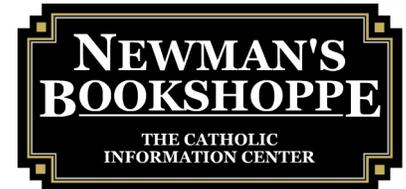
Laundry soap, TP, paper towels, shampoo & conditioner,

soap, toothpaste, etc.

Food Items:

- Cereal
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Pasta and sauce
- Mac 'n' Cheese
- Hamburger and Tuna Helper
- Meals in a box or can (like chili)
- Canned soup
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Tuna
- Bottled juice
- Crackers
- Canned fruits (mostly) and veggies,

Please, please, please no outdated items!



ARE YOU GROWING IN YOUR FAITH?

Newman's Bookshoppe will be here at St. Ann parish for the parish festival.

Available will be books, CD's, movies, and many devotional and gift items for children, youth and adults. Give yourself and your family a 'faith-lift'.

Special requests may also be called in to Newman's before the sale date to be purchased on-site.

Call 269•553•0482)or email: info@newmansbookshoppe.com

LEARN FROM THE GREAT BOOKS!
A message from Father Marotti

Light of Christ Academy will be offering a weekly Great Books seminar for our 6 - 8 grade students. This will be open to outside students as well for \$200 per student (for the whole year).

The seminar will be on Thursdays 2:30-3:30, beginning August 30. It will include several weeks of discussion on each of the following:

- Greek tragedies
- Greek philosophers
- Euclid
- St. Augustine
- St. Thomas Aquinas

- Dante
- Shakespeare & more!

Obviously, given the age level, we will be dealing mostly with excerpts from these works.

Please contact me if you are interested!
frmarotti@stannaugusta.org

What is so "great" about these books?

These particular books are called "The Great Books", not because of the subjective decision or opinion of an individual or group; rather, they are called Great because they collectively make up the rich intellectual, cultural, spiritual framework of our Western Civilization. To learn more go to lightofchristacademy.org/the-great-books



**A Good Shepherd Montessori School Ages 3 to 6
And a classical school grades K-8**

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-19 school year!
Contact Office Administrator Mary Memmott for a tour at
269•203•6808 • lightofchristacademy.org

Light of Christ Academy is hosting a fundraiser and YOU are invited!

Sip, paint, and socialize with Colors & Cocktails at The Light of Christ Academy Fundraiser at Arcadia Brewing Company Kalamazoo.

TUESDAY | SEPT 18 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
Space it very limited!

**Cost is \$50 per person for materials
and a donation to the LCA General Fund.**

This event is open to the public! Enjoy delicious food & drinks from Arcadia Brewing Company in Kalamazoo as artist Lauren teaches you fabulous techniques to create 2 of your very own one-of-a-kind beer, coffee, mason jars, wine glasses, or cocktail glasses - we have glass coffee mugs, stemless wine, stemmed wine, pints, pilsner, stein glasses, mason jars, martini glasses, and margarita glasses! You get to mix and match to create a pair. Not interested in a beverage glass? No problem! We have fluted and cylindrical vases too. Additionally, you can paint 1 wine bottle with fairy lights. No experience required, really! Tissue and handle bag provided to get your glasses home safely. Please arrive between 5:00-5:15pm to order food and drinks before we start instruction time at 6:00! Arcadia Brewing Company Kalamazoo is located at 701 E Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Ticket links:

<https://lightofchristseptemberpaintparty.eventbrite.com> - September 13

<https://lightofchristfundraiserpaintparty2.eventbrite.com> - September 18

THUR | July 26

Men's Basketball

6:30 pm | Gymnasium

FRI | July 27

Adult Faith Formation

7:15pm | Conf. Room

Interested in finding out more about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, becoming Catholic, religious ed for children, or Adult Faith formation, contact Pat Vanderpool.

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