

22ND

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Tradition of the Elders

*“You disregard God’s commandment
but cling to human tradition.”*

Mark 7:8



Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church

Dear Friends,

In the wake of the Pennsylvania abuse report, we are newly shocked at the allegations against our Holy Father Pope Francis, and a number of other bishops, regarding their alleged failure to act when they knew of Cardinal McCarrick's depraved abuses. In the weeks and months that follow, we will hear much back and forth between bishops, lay faithful, popular speakers, etc. Much of this discussion has already devolved into the "liberal-versus-conservative" rhetoric that we should all despise. This is not the time for ideology. It is the time to desire the truth, and nothing less. Allegiances and political stances have no place when we are dealing with purifying the Church from those who would endanger



the young. Bishops and even popes are held to the same standard as everyone else when it comes to criminal abuse of power, so we should desire that the truth be made manifest in order that the Church may be holy.

How do we further this cause? By prayer and penance. Please heed our Bishop's plea that we make every Tuesday a day of prayer and penitence for the Church, the victims of abuse, and the conversion of abusers. Please offer Masses, holy hours, and prayers for the purification of Christ's Bride.

Finally, if there is anything I can do to help you during this difficult and tumultuous time in the history of the Church, please feel free to contact me. God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr Marotti

Hello,

It is time for another construction update! First, the question most frequently asked: When will the parking lot be finished? We chose to wait until the sidewalks were completed so we would not have patches on the new top coat so they will repair several bad spots and do the final coat the week of September 10! The sidewalks have been completed; the playground is almost complete lacking only the slide which should be here very shortly, and the Soccer Goal. The Grotto is near completion



needing the landscaping and the new Statue. The floors have been completed and have received great reviews. The School has been painted and the new Library shelves constructed and installed.

Many wonderful upgrades to our Parish has made this a busy Summer!

p.s. To answer another frequently asked question: Many, many of these projects were funded completely by donors who wanted to do something great for our parish! A big Thank-you to each of them.

Thanks,
Dcn. Mike



We are starting a new session this fall!

Join us to learn how you can change you life and your family tree. Find out what other St. Ann parishioners have discovered and how lives have been changed. During the 9-week St. Ann winter session, 36 people participated and collectively paid off over \$42,000 in debt, saved \$39,000 and cut up over 23 credit cards. By learning biblical principals on how to manage money, the average family sees an \$8,000 financial turnaround in the first 90 days.

TUES I Sept 11 I 6:00-8:00 pm (Every week for 9 weeks)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **Social Hall**

The cost for this program is \$109.00

Register at www.financialpeace.com/classes/1070604/registration

Contact Polly Herbstreith at 269-953-0153 with questions.

Register at www.fpu.com/1059586 or stop by the parish office on the weekend to chat. The cost is \$109.00 per family.



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!!

St Ann Catholic Parish

Religious Education

Families: Save the Date 9/12/18

Our tradition for the past several years, has been to specifically address families on the first night we gather back in the Fall for Pack the House. On September 12, 2018 we will again take this opportunity to share information about new policies or procedures, calendar issues, facility changes and renovations, other catechetical opportunities, plans for adult faith formation, or anything else of general interest. This is also a great time to get your questions answered as they relate to aspects of religious education. Please join us after Mass at 5:30 and our meal at 6:00 in the gym for this Nuts and Bolts heads up concerning religious education for all for the coming 2018-19 catechetical year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Message from The Knights of Columbus

In a letter to the clergy addressing the recent scandal in our Church, Bishop Bradley has asked that clergy and all people of good will to join him in a Novena and pray an extra Rosary to meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries for each of the nine Tuesdays from August 21st, the Feast of Pope St. Pius X, to October 16th, the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

In support of our Bishop, your St. Ann K of C Council asks that you and your families join us in prayer by participating in this Novena beginning this Tuesday Sept. 4 at St. Ann Church at 6:00 pm which will continue each Tuesday until October 16th. Please take this opportunity as a parish family to pray and fast for the healing of all victims of sexual abuse, for those in need of repentance, and for a renewal in our individual commitment to follow Jesus with conviction, joy, and purity of heart.

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

SAT Sept 1 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | †Peter and Isabelle Geisz

SUN Sept 2 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

TUE Sept 4 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | Margaret Geisler

WED Sept 5 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Jim O'Brien Birthday

THU Sept 6 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Bea Lenzion

FRI Sept 7 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Service | 8:30 am | †Gerry Valella

SAT Sep 8 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | Special intention of Ted Miller
(Birthday)

SUN Sep 9 23rd 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 Aime Bernard

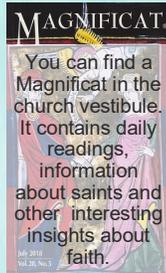


REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

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.

DAILY READINGS

- MON 3** | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Lk 4:16-30
- TUE 4** | 1 Cor 2:10b-16 | Lk 4:31-37
- WED 5** | 1 Cor 3:1-9 | Lk 4:38-44
- THU 6** | 1 Cor 3:18-23 | Lk 5:1-11
- FRI 7** | 1 Cor 4:1-5 | Lk 5:33-39
- SAT 8** | Mi 5:1-4a | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- SUN 9** | Is 35:4-7a | Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37



Magnificats are in the vestibule. Leave your payment in the church office. Large print versions are available.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. ANN

OPEN Empty Adoration Hours

We have some critical hours that need filled. The slots listed below have adorers who are alone in their hour (unless a visitor joins them). When absent, these adorers have the responsibility to arrange for a sub from within their Hour Team or with help from their Hour Captain.

Can you become their adoration partner?

- Sundays 1AM
- Tuesdays 10AM
- Fridays 1AM
- Fridays 2PM

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

SEPT 8-9	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	P. Novak	K. Lewis	T. Kubiak
E.M.	P. Novak	K. Lewis	D. Boone
	D. Rzepka	J. Brown	G. and R. Sattler
	J. Marino	C. Longman	D. Hadden
	M. Marino	J. Ehlich	M. Waite
LECTOR	M. Marino	J. Ehlich	M. Christensen

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.

- Philip Anthony
- Dolly Brogger
- Ron Carl
- Kent Clark
- Dave Creamer
- Owen Arthur Howe
- Dave Iselli
- Kalisz Family
- Joe Kaywood Sr.
- Marcia and Dave Koestner
- David LaRue
- Margaret
- McCarthy
- Ted Miller
- Mike and Marna Parker
- Shelia and Family
- Carl Shumaker
- Rita Spencer
- Ernest Stage
- Carol Steese
- Danelle Lawrence Sweet
- Robert Pennock
- Dana Winchester
- 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 SEPT. INTENTION:

Universal – Young People in Africa
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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



We are in need of gift cards for Meijers or Harding's so we can buy meat when it is on sale.

Also, there are envelopes in the pews for donations to SVdP.

Thank you! We couldn't do what we do without you!

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

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

Contact
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WEBSITE | svdpstannaugustam.com
EMAIL | stannsvdp1@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Day of Reflection for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities are invited to participate in a Day of Reflection

SAT | SEPT 29 | 10:00 am-6:00 pm

The theme is "Bible: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth." The gathering will take place at the Pretty Lake Vacation Camp Retreat Center, 9123 Q Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071

The cost is \$15, and scholarships are available. For more information and registration forms contact Lisa Irwin at lirwin@diokzoo.org. The event is sponsored by the Diocese of Kalamazoo Ministry to Persons with Disabilities.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

The Collection will be held in our diocese the weekend of Sept. 16th. Over 43 million people in the US live in poverty. By supporting this collection you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

STEWARDSHIP	
Collection	
Aug 5, 2018	\$ 13,074.00
Aug 12, 2018	\$ 9,221.00
Aug 19, 2018	\$ 13,015.00
Aug 26, 2018	\$ 11,130.35
Electronic Gifts	\$ 6,910.00
Aug Total	\$ 53,350.35
Year-to-date	\$ 120,811.77

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

Marriage Banns



Congratulations to Mark Taylor and Hannah Sand on their engagement and upcoming wedding on September 8th, 2018.

Please pray for this couple as they join in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship

COFFEE AND DONUTS HOSTS

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship this fall starting September 9th.

To make donuts and fellowship successful, we need people to be hosts after one of the Masses. It'll be important to sign up ahead of time. If we have both the 9 am and 11 am times filled out by the Thursday before, we'll be able to have donuts on that Sunday. If no one signs up, then we won't have donuts. You can sign up at stannaugusta.org/donuts



THAT MAN IS YOU! New fall content!!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. This program transforms men's lives into being more faithful to God, which results in being a better husband and father.

SAT I SEPT 15 I 6:30-8:00 am (Weekly)

Men are welcome to join us in the **Social Hall**.

There is no cost for this program.

Register online at stannaugusta.org/adult-faith-formation or sign up in the vestibule.

Contact Dale Boone at abooned@yahoo.com with questions.



The St. Ann Catholic Church app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Download it at myparishapp.com



Fall Faith Lift

For more information or to register for the activities below go to stannaugusta.org.

MARIAN MISSIONARIES

Calling all those who are interested in promoting and living the message of Our Lady of Fatima.

THURS I SEPT 13 I 7:00 pm

Conference Room.

Questions? Contact Sandra Sherwood ejsherwood@charter.net

MONDAY EVENING CATHOLIC STUDIES: *The Book of Isaiah*

St. Jerome likened the book of Isaiah as the gospel of the Old Testament because Isaiah prophesied more about the Messiah than any other book in the Old Testament.

MON I Sept 10 I 6:00-8:00 pm (Weekly)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **Conference Room**.

Contact Melon Lasich honeydo55@aol.com 269-579-4121

A NEW SMALL GROUP IS STARTING!

Small Groups are groups that meet independently. They decide what to study (Scriptures, a book, a video series, etc.) then meet to pray and share what they have learned or how it can impact the living of their faith.

TUE I Sept 18 I 6:00 pm I Planning Mtg.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **Conference Room**.

Contact Mike Marino at 269-589-9186

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN! *Children pre-school-8th grade*

It is time to start registering for religious education. All forms will be online this year. To register go to stannaugusta.org/youth-faith-formation

WED I Sept 12 I 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us in the **Family Center**
Be sure to download **My Parish App**, join St Ann Augusta MI and join **"Religious Education"** for updates during the year.

Also remember to use Formed as a resource. You can sign up at stannaugusta.org/formed

Info: Bobbyk@stannaugusta.org or Pat Vanderpool at 269-731-0295

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray.

MON I Sept 10 I 9:00-11:00 am (Weekly)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **Social Hall**. The cost for this program is \$25.00.

Contact Lesley Bodary at lkbody@comcast.net 269-731-2323

THE FORGE MEN'S SMALL GROUP *New Study: Jesus Shock*

You can't ignore Jesus, because he changed things. He is the single greatest agent of change in human history. But who is Jesus today?

SAT I Sept 15 I 8:00-9:00 am

(Cont. 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Men are welcome to join us in the **Conference Room**. The cost for this book is \$15.00.

Contact Mike Marino at 269-589-9186

TEEN FAITH FORMATION: *All teens 9th-12th grade are asked to attend.*

St. Ann's teen program is every Sunday from 10:00-10:50 am. We will be discussing faith from a Teen's perspective. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, **Father Marotti will join the group**.

Parents of these teens are welcome to join together as a group in the social hall during this time.

SUN I Sept 16th I 10:00-10:50 am (Weekly)

Conference Room

Michael Christensen at youthgroup@stannaugusta.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An evening for our entire parish family

We are looking forward to a new season of adult faith formation on Wednesday night at Pack the House. Father Marotti will be leading us in an exploration of the third person of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit and the many ways He helps to sanctify both the individual soul and the entire Body of Christ will be reflected upon. We will also have opportunities to share our personal experiences and to relate to the sanctification we witness for ourselves and in our world.

WED I Sept 19 I Mass 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm I Discussion 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us in the **Social Hall**

Contact Pat Vanderpool at 269-731-0295 with questions.



***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.

SEPT 13 or 18 | 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Space is 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

TUES | Sept 4
Knights of Columbus
7:15 | Conference
Room

THUR | Sept 6
Men's Basketball
6:30 pm | Gym

If you are interested in finding out more about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, becoming Catholic (RCIA), religious education for children, or Adult Faith formation, contact Pat Vanderpool at patv@stannaugusta.org

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