



St. Anne

Catholic Church
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Parish Directory

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Parish Staff

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Music Ministry Laura Knaack, Director Paul Czarnik, Accompanist	121
Youth Minister Kim Zernec	132
Parish Secretary Anne Schulz	100
Building Maintenance Steve Szach	100

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage

Infant Baptisms

Parents contact the parish office Ext. 107

Adoration

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Parish Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Information

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday

Bulletin article submission: If your organization is holding an event, we are happy to post it in the bulletin as space allows. Writing, proofreading and submitting an announcement is the responsibility of the sponsoring group. All bulletin content is subject to review by the pastor and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.

The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"We, the people of St. Anne, are a growing Catholic Community with various gifts and talents, and we are open to the Spirit among us. Rooting ourselves in The Word of God, we reach out to all in loving service, witnessing, and celebrating the life of Jesus Christ in our midst."

Fr. Craig's Contemplations

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Before breaking open a small reflection on Sacred Scripture for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. I know many will sadly remember that Saturday, September 11, is the 20th anniversary of one of the darkest times in our nation's history. I was working as a young college graduate in training, for General Motors, in Pre-Production Operations that day. I will never forget at about 8:10 am in a small conference at South Boulevard and Woodward, a veteran, who was now a GM Plant Superintendent, turning to me and saying, "we are under attack." At this time, it would be good to remember in our prayers, to **thank God** for so many who have bravely served as first responders and for our armed forces who fought for our nation and sacrificed so much.

This Sunday, we hear from the prophet Isaiah in the first reading. The great prophet is stressing that the Lord God has been his help during the many times of persecution and trials of his prophetic ministry. We then hear from the letter of James; James is stressing the need to have a faith that includes works. Works, you might ask, what work's? Certainly the works of service and mercy. We see so many from St. Anne's Parish who from their faith, serve the poorest of poor, in northern Oakland County, in the Food Pantry. We also see in our brother parishioners who serve in the Knights of Columbus, faith with works of service not only to our parish, but to the community. Also for those who serve selflessly as catechists, a devotion to sharing the faith with the young and helping them to discover the living-giving relationship Jesus is offering to all of us. Finally, we hear from Mark's Gospel, Jesus asks those closest to Him, "*Who do people say that I am?*" St. Peter gives the correct answer, "You are the Christ." St. Peter was given a great gift of faith, to *identify* Jesus as the Christ. We too have ACCESS to Jesus' "identity" each Sunday when we receive Him in the Eucharist. We too, know it is Jesus who is **nourishing** us with His Body, His Blood, His Soul, and His Divinity, in order that our faith be **strengthened**. We can then **share** His message of love and perform works of service and mercy with those whom we encounter.

May God be with you this week.

Fr. Craig Marion



I am sure there are many families out there that thought sending their children "Back to School" was never going to happen, but it did happen thanks to a wonderful team working hard to put in place all the supplies which our little "cuties" would need to start a new school year. Long before the event happens, when the clients and their children come in for their supplies, there were several ladies who worked very hard to put things in place to make this happen. A very special thank you to Audrey Moon, Jean Zubalik and Trudy Lentini who organized a very wonderful "worker bee" team, consisting of: Beth Tracey, Mark Tracey, Ruth Rogan, Ronnie Lumm, Alice Robb, Linda Mizejewski, Marilyn Bornais, Jan Linder, Joyce Scobe, Beth Vultaggio, and Nancy Vancil. Because of all the kind donations we received and everyone's hard work, we were able to help 150 children start their year off with big smiles on their faces because of all of you.

Many blessings to you and thank you everyone. I truly wish we could have taken pictures of the children as they picked out their backpacks and supplies so you could see the smiles on their faces, it truly is something one cannot forget! Have a terrific fall knowing you helped so many wonderful children! Thank you, again "awesome" team, for all your hard work.

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

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marianne@churchofstanne.org

Our Lady of Sorrows September 15

On this day we remember that our Blessed Mother watched her son die on the cross. Like any mother, Mary was filled with sorrow, but she never lost faith in God's plan to bring about the kingdom of peace, justice and love through Jesus' death and Resurrection. She stayed with Jesus through his suffering and death and held him in her arms when he was taken down from the cross. Mary's example teaches us to trust in God to help us in times of sadness.



-Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

-Have you been Baptized but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

-Do you have an unbaptized child over the age of 7?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, RCIA is right for you!

Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Faith Formation Classes Begin Soon!

It's time to register your student for Faith Formation classes. Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our parish website.

Confirmation Orientation Grades 7-9

Saturday, September 25
5:00pm Mass w/ Blessing
6:00pm Dinner & Meeting

A parent or adult guardian must attend this orientation with their student. Orientation will take place at **St. Daniel** parish in Clarkston.

October 2 Family Catechesis
St. Daniel Parish

October 4 Monday Class Begins
St. Daniel Parish

October 9 Family Catechesis
St. Anne Parish

October 10 First Communion Meeting
St. Anne Parish
10:30am Mass w/ Blessing
11:30am Meeting

Middle School Youth Ministry Grades 6-8 Tuesday, September 14 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, September 14. Everyone going into grade 6 through grade 8 are welcome to join us. For more information, contact our Middle School Youth Ministers.

Middle School Youth Ministers

Shana DeVoe
SDeVoe09@aol.com

Katie Czarnik
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Catechetical Sunday September 19

Catechesis nourishes, forms and deepens the faith one receives through the ministry of the Church.

On Catechetical Sunday we begin our program year with a blessing of our Catechists. These volunteers have committed to sharing our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish communities. Catechists from St. Anne and St. Daniel are working together to provide excellent instruction for our students from both parishes. All of our catechists are certified or in the process of finishing up their certification in catechesis.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that through your generous contributions, during the Saturday evening potluck and Sunday morning pancake breakfasts, \$2686.00 were raised to donate to the Pallottine Fathers on behalf of Fr. Gerry's retirement! The Knights, in turn, donated an additional \$1000.00 for a grand total of \$3,686.00. As always, thank you so much for your ongoing generosity to the parish and parish community.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

Worship



The message Jesus gave to his disciples and the crowd was a difficult one. Jesus calls his followers to deny themselves and follow him. No one wants to think about losing their life, but Jesus challenges us to accept the suffering that may occur when we live as Christians. In a society filled with convenience and comfort, we are called to be countercultural and actively pursue pathways that resist greed, selfishness, and excessiveness.

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ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

09-12-21-Marge Sisson
09-19-21-Jean Zubalik



ALTAR CARE

September 17- Julie Neal



**Readings for September 19, 2021
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 & 8
James 3: 16-4:3
Mark 9: 30-37



RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 11/12-25/26- Frank Klimek
Oct. 16/17-30/31- Nancy & Todd Patterson



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Saturday, September 11, 2021**
5:00 p.m. John & Filomena Dubis, req. by Mary & Andrew Siring Bob Henley
- Sunday, September 12, 2021**
8:30 a.m. Judy Johnson, req. by Mike & Ellen Johnson
10:30 a.m. Anna & Jerry McAuliffe, req. by Family Jack Zubalik, (Birthday Rembr.) req. by Family Roger McCarville, (Birthday Rembr.) req. by Family
- Monday, September 13, 2021**
7:00 p.m. Mary Ann Cox, (Birthday Rembr.) req. by Friends
- Tuesday, September 14, 2021**
9:00 a.m. Susie Noble and Roberta Noble, req. by Family
- Wednesday, September 15, 2021**
9:00 a.m. Robert Hellebuyck, Jr., req. by Rosemary & Family
- Thursday, September 16, 2021**
9:00-Noon **ADORATION**
- Friday, September 17, 2021**
9:00 a.m. Trisha McKervey, req. by Friends
- Saturday, September 18, 2021**
5:00 p.m. Mort Flanagan, req. by Mary & Andrew Siring Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth Albina Wojtalewicz, (41st Anniv.) req. by daughter, Kathy
- Sunday, September 19**
8:30 a.m. Judy Johnson, req. by Craig Johnson
10:30 a.m. Tony Morici, req. by Diane Knowles

Prayer
REQUESTS

Patricia Claya, Jerry Bellefeuille, Mary Phelan, Daren McLaughlin, Janice Rollins, Samuel Joseph, Jim Gromek Aiden McClaren, Christopher Lee Barbara Funke, Rod Mersino, Dorothy Massy, Marge Flanagan, Vince Bland, Pat Pappas, Tamara Camaj Alice & Dennis Spande, Darlene Gray, Dagmar Contzen, Chuck & Sandra Marteney, Elaine Corkins, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Joan Ball, Patrick Lamb, Jerry Richart, Nelda Gaston, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family, Diane Naren, Rachel Tremblay, Robert Lee, Kallie Moshier, Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, John Church, Rita Bullard, The Carmody Family, Sue Bruggeman, Roman Joe Zakrajšek, Sr. Judy Jones Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Nick Lindquist, Vesna Gored



**Weekend of September 18 & 19th
Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m.-Judy Henley, Angie Sheperd
8:30 a.m.-Gary Putt, Gerard Schmid
10:30 a.m.-Chris Maldonado, Lisa Schmaltz
- Eucharistic Ministers**
5:00 p.m.-Chris & Alison Elmes
Need Mass Steward (MS)
8:30 a.m.-Kathleen Russell, Jan Tait, Royann Hassinger,
Denise Nowakowski (MS)
10:30 a.m.-Cindy & Nadine Maldonado, Make Schmaltz,
Connie Marshall (MS)



This weekend we remember in a special way those who lost their lives September 11, 2001. It is right that it should not pass from our memory. Today, in our prayers, along with our remembrance of profound loss, it also seems right that we give voice to our deep longing for peace, and with our prayers, commit ourselves to those actions that will draw us closer to our most ancient and most holy desire, peace among all God's children.

Dona nobis pacem.

Lord, grant us peace. Amen.

Julie



Youth Ministry News:

Grace Center of Hope Volunteer Opportunity

The weather didn't cooperate for us to do outside painting when we volunteered in July, so we are going back on **Saturday, September 18, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Please return your permission slip by **September 10th.** All ages from Middle School - Adults are welcome to join us!



YOUTH GROUP BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7-9:00 P.M.
WITH A KICK-OFF PARTY AND LOTS OF FOOD!

Mercy in Action Community Service Opportunity

On **Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.- Noon.** We will be working with St. Daniel offering multiple services and prayer opportunities. We will be packing boxes, making cards for our Military, and holding a book drive for the children at Whaley's in Flint. We will also be making and collecting items for some of the local soup kitchens and dog shelters. More details to come, just get this on your calendar! This would be a great "Family" service day.

Some New Events to add to your Calendar:

October 21st we will be offering a Halloween event and going to **"Rotten Manor Haunted House and Forest"** as a group!



October 24th **"NET Retreat"** at St. Patrick's in White Lake on Sunday, October 24, 1-5:00 p.m. High School Youth are welcome. It's a very inter-active day and this is put on by a group of young adults who travel throughout the United States to share their experiences to help you grow in your faith life. The theme is **"Anchored In Hope."**

We will also be volunteering at **Cooks Farm Dairy** to help pick pumpkins and make corn stalk bundles, date to be determined. You can earn \$\$\$ toward future events as well.



God Bless, Kim

Permission slips available for events NOW!

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

Developed & hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Times & Locations

Monday, September 13
7 PM to 9PM

Shrine Conference Center (Seton Hall)
 29130 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073
Weekly on Mondays, for 12 consecutive weeks

Registration

\$75 fee for materials (assistance available)

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