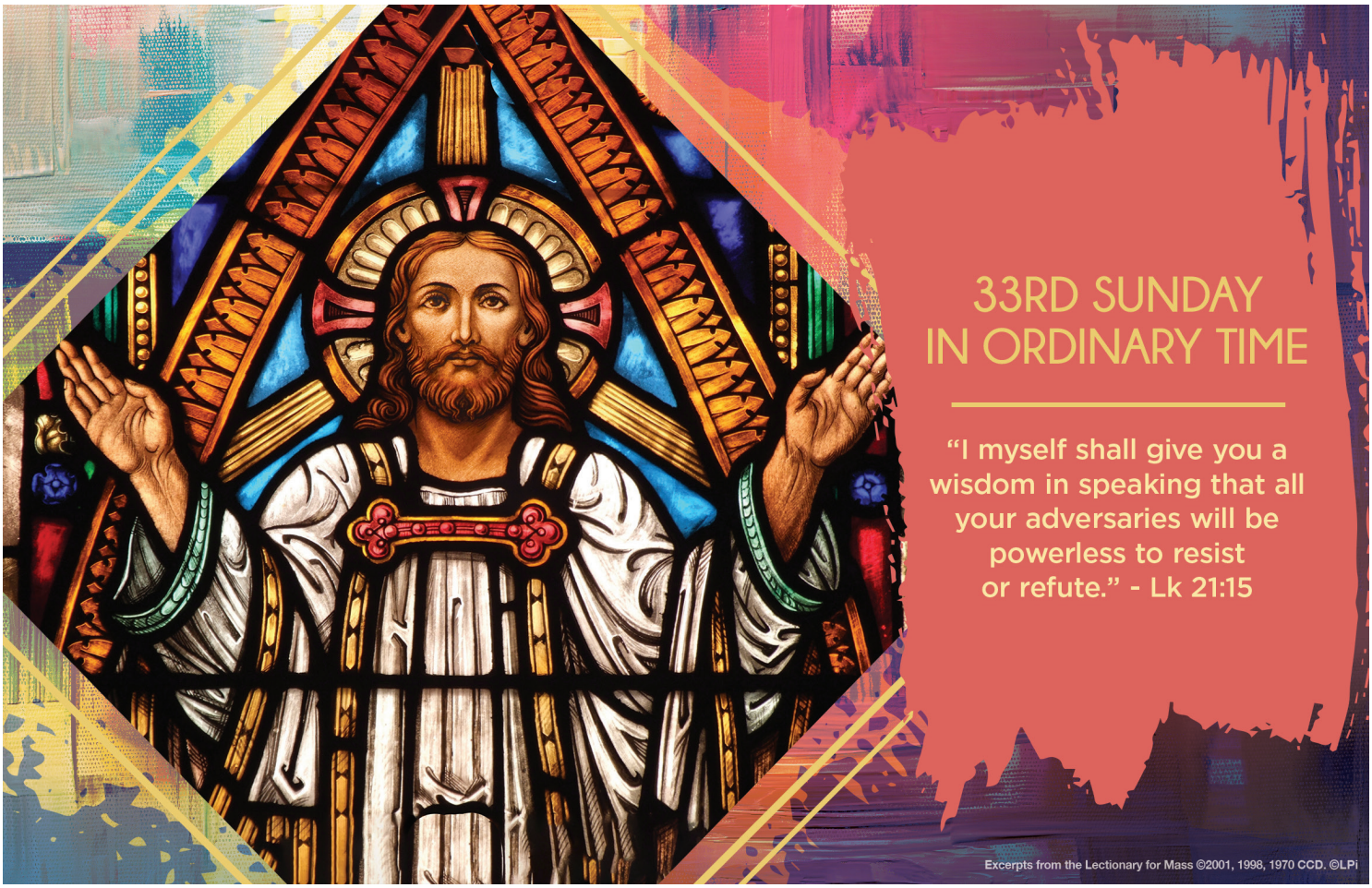
St. Anne CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 13, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We would love the children to participate in the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass. WE will practice on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your child (children) are interested, please contact me here at 248-627-3965 ext. 107 or at julie@churchofstanne.org. Our first practice will be **November 27th**.

WELCOME

FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

A Peace that surpasses all understanding

Many of us are aware that we are living in a time for many in our nation and even in our world who are lacking peace. Yet, we know in faith, we can receive a peace that surpasses all understanding. St. Augustine teaches us that, within each of us with the assistance of the Holy Spirit there is a desire for a great yet unknown reality that we can look forward to in patience. He continues, our soul united with the power and workings of the Holy Spirit pleads to God on our behalf with "sighs too deep to express."

And so, in prayer, when we ask for the grace to surrender to Jesus (who is present) we begin to discover the peace that surpasses all understanding. We are then moved further by grace to live with greater humility, gentleness, and patience.

Practically, how do we place ourselves in a disposition to receive a peace that surpasses all understanding? The answer is from St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, in which he teaches us, **"Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men and woman need to hear, things that will help them.** Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven each of us in Christ." {Ephesians 4:29-32} It is when we take this teaching to heart, we begin to access the peace that surpasses all understanding.

On a practical note, some of them asked, "what happened to Deacon Matthew?" -- He will be with us until the end of April 2023. At times Deacon will be asked to return to Marquette and so that is where he has been on the weekends, he has not been with us. Deacon will be away the weekend of Thanksgiving and for some time near Christmas when he receives an extended break from his Seminary studies. Thank you to all who have been so kind and welcoming to him!
May God be with you!
Fr. Craig

Rev. Craig Marion, Pastor
cmarion@churchofstanne.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00 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
Eucharistic Adoration
One hour before the Monday evening and Friday Morning Masses
Private adoration during regular business hours

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 PM or by appointment
Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples should contact Julie Neal at ext. 107 in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage.
Infant Baptisms
Parents contact the parish office at Ext. 107.

PARISH STAFF

Director of Religious Education
Marianne Boesch 131
Worship Coordinator
Julie Neal 107
Evangelizing Charities
Karyn Milligan 103
Music Ministry
Laura Knaack, Director 121
Accountant
Cheryl Yuhas 106
Administrative Assistant
Anne Schulz 100
Building Maintenance
Steve Szach 100

OUR MISSION

"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."

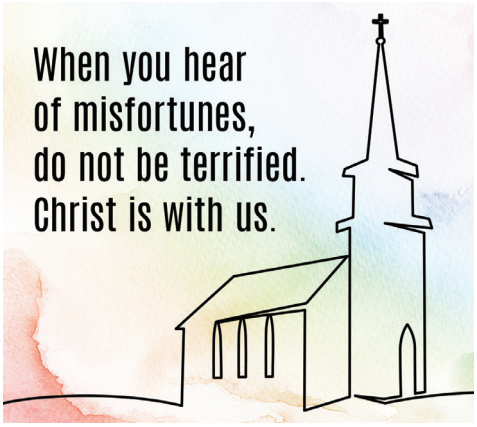
PARISH OFFICE

248-627-3965
248-627-5153 (fax)

Office Hours
9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00pm

Bulletin Deadline:
Noon Monday

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.



WORSHIP

Weekend of November 19 & 20, 2022

Mass	Mass Steward	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm	Todd Patterson	Beth Tracey Nancy Patterson	Christi McLean Sue Sirgany
8:30 am	Judy Sounart	Judy Schmaltz, Linda Mizejewski	Lloyd Schmaltz
10:30 am	Bruce Kocer	Cynthia Potts, Rick Steenson	Judy Glissman

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi speaks of God's judgment at the end of time and the importance of fearing the Lord. What do you think it means to "fear" the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul talks about himself (and Silvanus and Timothy) as a "model" on how to behave for the believers in Thessalonica. Who are some family members that you think model the faith well?

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his disciples that because of their faith in him, they would be persecuted, even "handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends ... hated by all because of my name." How would you react if your family and friends hated you because of your belief in Jesus?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

11-13-22 - Marilyn Bornais
11-20-22 - Colleen Francis

ALTAR CARE

November 18th
Julie Neal

RECYCLING MINISTRY

Nov. 12/13-26/27 - Frank Klimek

Dec. 10/11-24/25 - Tom Newcombe

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,11/12/22 at 4:00 pm
Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth
Scotty Flanigan, by Siring Family
Mel Wojtalewicz, 15th anniversary, by wife, Kathy
Sr. Judy Jones, by St. Anne Book Club
Sunday, 11/13/22
8:30 am: Angelo Rimi, by daughter Cathy
10:30 am: Dorothy Lehner, by Anne
Monday,11/14/22 at 7:00 pm
Lou & Pat Peiffer, by Friends
Tuesday, 11/15/22 at 9:00 am
NO MORNING MASS
Mass is offered at St. Daniel in Clarkston at 8:30 am

Wednesday, 11/16/22 at 9:00 am
Eric (living) by Mom & Dad
Gay Ribits (healing) by Julie & Tim Neal
Thursday, 11/17/22
Church open for quiet prayer
Friday, 11/18/22 at 9:00 am
Gay Ribits, by Family
Saturday,11/19/22 at 4:00 pm
John Church, by Ruth Rogan
Frederick & Mariah Andre
Sunday, 11/20/22
8:30 am: Richard Moon, by wife, Audrey
Johnathon Davis, by Parents
10:30 am: Patrick Mooney, req. by Anne Tyler Bonner, by Parents

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dennis Wiegand
Ralph Fisher
John Candiloro
Ida Saroli
Amy Rubin
Kelsey Thurk
Joe Bouknight
Jack Little
Cathy Richard
Sue Rubin
Kylie Nelson
Dave Wilcox
Diane O'Bierne
Elaine Kalinin
Dominic Gagliardi
Maddie Katchka
Bob Mihos
Aiden McClaren
Kirk Mcoy
Andrea Matusik
Sam Davis
Colette Genovese
Monica Geisler
Kallie Moshier
Thomas Latowski
Bill Knight
Mary Siring
Glenn Barber
Susan Peloquin
Steve Clifton
Patrick Lamb
Emily Mooney
Elaine Corkins
Landon Morrison
Joyce Stewart
Joan Ball
Abby Gels
Frank Vella
Kevin Petrusha
Catherine Konen
Lillian Valentine
Mary Simon
Patricia Claya
Genafer E. Hintz
Margaret Davidson
Ruthie Reid
Mark Norman
Donald Umalah
Carmody Family
John Noble
Sr. Anne
Susan Peloquin
Steve Clifton
Patrick Lamb
Alice Noble
Ashley Ruiz
Larry Belt
Margaret Kengerski
Alice Noble
Marge Park
Darlene Gray
KC

FAITH FORMATION

Marianne Boesch, DRE, 248-627-3965 ext 131
marianne@churchofstanne.org

BUECHE'S RECEIPTS

Throughout the school year we are collecting Bueche's receipts to help support our Religious Education program.

Any receipt that says, "Kids 2023" can be placed in the box in the entrance of our church.

*Please do not tear off the bottom of your receipt. We need the entire receipt in order to receive credit for your purchase.

Thank you!

TREE OF THANKS

Stop by Hardy Hall to see our Tree of Thanks! Students in our faith formation classes reflected on what they are thankful for. Each student was asked to list on their leaf:

One person they are Thankful for,
One thing they are Thankful for,
One opportunity they are Thankful for.

Feel free to fill out your own leaf and add it to our Tree of Thanks.

This display will remain up through Thanksgiving weekend. Let's fill the tree with our blessings!

ADVENT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE NOV. 19/20

Advent supplies will be available in the gathering area after all Masses on November 19/20.

Advent Wreaths
Candles
Prayers
Calendars

It's time to get ready! Advent begins on Nov. 26/27.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are offering a coloring contest for children ages 5-14. Drawings must reflect the theme "Keeping Christ in Christmas" and be on an 11 x 17 sheet of paper. Entry forms and paper is available in the gathering area.

There will be three winners based on their age division:
5-7 years
8-10 years
11-14 years

Each winner will receive a
$50 Amazon gift card!

All entries will receive a prize.

Drawings must be turned into the Faith Formation Office by:
December 12.

This coloring contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils #15967 & #6814

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Mass is the center of our faith and the source of divine life. This is why the church teaches us to participate in the Holy Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy days of obligation. If we understand the value of the Mass, we would certainly participate in it actively and regularly.

Join Fr. Craig as he provides a simple explanation on each part of the Mass, helping us to recognize the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Tuesday, November 22 & 29
9:30-10:30 am St. Anne Parish

Tuesday, November 22 & 29
6-7 pm St. Daniel Parish

For more information contact the Faith Formation Office.

SHARE THE BOUNTY COLLECTION CONTINUES

We will be collecting candy throughout the month of November. Donated candy will be used in our service projects for OCEF and Children's Village. Please place all donations in the bin located in the gathering area or bring them to your next class.

Thank you for your support!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep your eyes on your own paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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A GOOD TIME FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Every November, CCSEM reaches out to the faithful in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit through its annual appeal. This one unique collection is our most significant fundraising effort of the year through which your parishioners impact families and individuals from all walks of life in the six counties where we all live and serve. Please be generous next weekend for our collection for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN.**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Canonized Saints

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for their holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Youth Group News & Events

The St. Anne Youth Group meets at 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings in Hardy Hall for Sundaes & Scripture. High School teens are invited to join us for ice cream & a discussion of faith related topics on
* November 20
* December 4

Service Hours Available

All teens ages 13-19 are invited to help at the OCEF food sorts from 1- 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 13 and December 11. Contact Karyn at 248-627-3965 ext. 103 or karyn@churchofstanne.org for more information.

Save the Date for the Christmas Party!

All St. Anne teens ages 13-19 and their families are invited to enjoy food, fun and a white elephant gift exchange on Sunday, December 18 at 6 pm in Hardy Hall.

RISE 2023!

This one day High School Youth Conference is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023. More details to follow.

Thank you!
Stephanie Mackey

Right to Life Christmas Cards

Mary Siring will once again be organizing the sales of RTL-LifeSpan Christmas cards. These cards will be available to purchase after all 3 Masses this weekend and next. The Madonna & child is in a 20-count package for $15 and the Holy family is in a 10-count package for $7. Both contain the verse: **He came to bring Life and Bless Us All.**

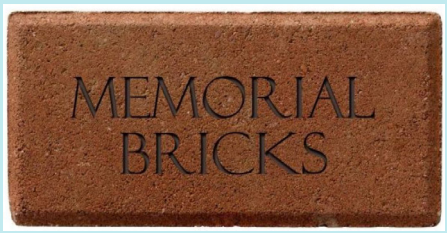
View card images on our website.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning this Christmas, our Mass times are as follows: Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm.,10:00 pm
Christmas Day - 8:30 & 10:30 am
We will no longer have the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Thank you for your understanding.

Votive Candle Intention

For the Week of
November 18-24th
In Memory of Richard Moon
requested by wife, Audrey



The St. Anne Memorial brick garden is located outside the West windows of the church vestibule. This area has been established as a place to memorialize significant events such as births, deaths, weddings, baptisms, and any other significant moments. Engraved memorial brick costs are as follows:
1brick - $75
2 bricks - $125
3 bricks - $175
order forms can be found on the parish website: churchofstanne.org or in the main office. Payment can also be made online as well.

THE MYSTERY OF SUFFERING

Come join Deacon Matthew as he shares with us the journey of **"Being With Christ in His Suffering"** and how Christ will be with us in ours. This event is offered on Wednesday, November 30 after morning Mass in the parish hall. Let's all support Dcn. Matthew with our attendance!