



July 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURE



“The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field.”

MATTHEW 13:44

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

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Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Private adoration during regular business hours. Please enter through the Parish office.

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

Second Sunday of the month, please contact Julie, ext. 107 in the Parish Office

Mission Support Director

Maureen Burton (248) 623-0274 x125

PARISH STAFF

Moderator

Rev. Scott Thibodeau

Associate Priest

Rev. John Chen

Director of Religious Education

Marianne Boesch 131

Worship Coordinator

Julie Neal 107

Evangelizing Charities

Karyn Milligan 103

Music Ministry

Laura Knaack, Director 121

Denise Arpke-Accompanist

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 Mon, Tu, Wed, Fri
9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 to
4:00 pm, Closed Thursdays

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 August 5th & 6th , 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Todd Patterson	Beth Tracey Nancy Patterson	Alison Elmes Mary Grocott
8:30 am Judy Sounart	Linda Mizejewski Gary Putt	Marianne Boesch Veronica Gdowski
10:30 am Bruce Kocer	Carol Klenner Kevin Travis	Connie Marshall Jan Tait

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him. What gift would you ask from the Lord?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." Do you have a sense your purpose in life? If so, what is it?

Gospel: Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

7-30-2023- Colleen Francis
8-06-2023- Debbie Davis

ALTAR CARE

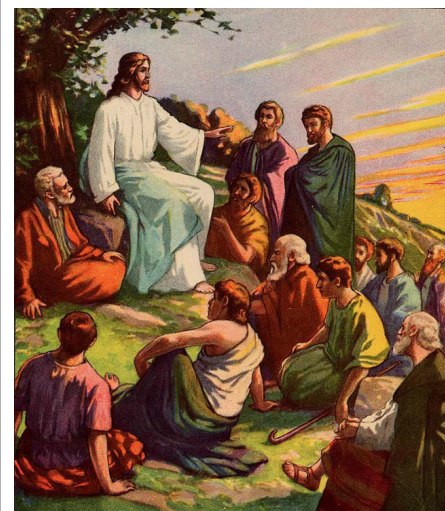
8-11-2023- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

August 12/13-26/27- Kathy Wojtalewicz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Elizabeth Phipps	John Noble
Betty DeFever	Bob Lee
Dennis Wiegand	Susan Peloquin
John Candiloro	Steve Clifton
Ida Saroli	Patrick Lamb
Amy Rubin	Marge Park
Kelsey Thurf	Darlene Gray
Jack Little	KC
Cathy Richard	Stan Wensley
Sue Rubin	Elaine Corkins
Kylie Nelson	Landon Morrison
Dave Wilcox	Walter Talley
Diane O'Bierne	Tom Boesch
Elaine Kalinin	Gloria Boesch
Dominic Gagliardi	Joan Ball
Maddie Katchka	Abby Gels
Bob Mihos	Barbara Pica
Aiden McClaren	Frank Vella
Kirk Mcoy	James Howard
Andrea Matusik	Gladys Johnson
Colette Genovese	Kevin Petrusa
Kallie Moshier	Catherine Konen
Thomas Latowski	Perry McConkey
Bill Knight	Tom Tennant
Mary Siring	Ed Funke
Patricia Clay	James Howard
Margaret Davidson	Herman Greif
Bill Bayley	Carmody Family
Raymond Delasko	
Mark Norman	
Donald Umalah	



For several weeks, the Sunday Gospel readings have come from the parables of Jesus. In each one, Jesus has tried to find some concrete illustration for the reign of God. God's direct rule over all things might be the ultimate reality, but it is a subtle process. Recognizing it requires discernment and the ability to identify God's presence and action. The parables Jesus shares this week emphasize that process of search and discovery.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 07/29/23 at 4:00 pm
Justin & Hannah Jackson, by friends
Fr. John Hardy, by Parish

Sunday, 07/30/2023
8:30 am: Fr. Frank Pollie & Fr. John Hardy, req. by St. Anne Parish
Monica Wen, grandmother of Dcn. Tommy, by Audrey Moon
10:30 am: Margie Greif, by Friends
Raymond Delasko (Mass of Healing), by Family

Monday, 07/31/2023 at 8:30am
Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 08/01/2023 at 9:00 am
Bob Henley, by wife, Judy

Wednesday, 08/02/2023 at 9:00 am
Steve Francis, by Friends

Thursday, 08/03/2023 at 8:30 am
Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 08/04/2023 at 9:00 am
Earl & Pat Neal, by Family
In Thanksgiving of Sophie Mary Pilon
By Dennis & Debbie Pilon
Saturday, 08/05/2023 at 4:00 pm
Richard C. Siring, by
Andrew & Mary Siring

Sunday, 08/06/2023
8:30 am: Madonna Petrusa, by Family
Tina Setla, by Audrey Moon
10:30 am: Brian Francis, by Juan & Julie

Faith Formation Registration is Open

Register on our parish website:

<https://www.churchofstanne.org/class-registration>

2023-2024 Program Offerings

Grades 1-6 Monday Family Program
Grades 1-6 Saturday Family Program
Confirmation Classes Monthly Sundays
Grades 2+ First Communion Preparation



ARE YOU AN ADULT SEEKING BAPTISM?

If you would like to learn more about how you might be baptized, please give us a call so we can begin your journey with Christ.

ARE YOU AN UN-CONFIRMED ADULT?

Have you been baptized, catechized to the point of receiving your First Holy Communion, but for some reason, have never been Confirmed? Give us a call so that we can help you along your journey into full initiation.

Whatever your circumstance may be, we begin by making an appointment for a simple interview. This interview will help us know how to best serve you and help you along on your personal journey. Please call Marianne Boesch at 248-625-1750 or email: MBoesch@stdanielclarkston.org

UTG@WORK

Learn how to live and share your faith at work!

UTG at Work equips you with the tools, formation, and support to help you live your faith at work.

Visit utgatwork.org for more information.





YOUNG ADULT KICKBALL

Join us for a potluck picnic at Clintonwood park for delicious food, yard games, and kickball!

29 July 2023 | At 11 AM - 1:30 PM

6000 Clarkston Rd, City of the Village of Clarkston, MI 48348

For More Information :



248-623-0274



Lakersyam@gmail.com



Youth Group

Children's Village Summer Service – Saturday, August 12

Teens 8th grade and older are invited to play softball, kickball, volleyball, and basketball, and have lunch with the teens living at Children's Village this summer. The last summer picnic will take place from 11 am – 2 pm on Saturday, August 12 at Children's Village in Waterford. Please email Julie Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to participate with other parishes in our Lakes Vicariate. Parents are welcome to attend with their teen.

Mass for Teens at the Cathedral – Sunday, August 13

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202) invites all teens and their families to worship Jesus and represent their favorite school on August 13 at 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by fellowship and fun in the plaza. School spirit wear is encouraged. There is ample parking in the lot behind the building. Please consider bringing donations of canned goods to benefit local food pantries. For more information, contact Christine by email broses.christine@aod.org or call 313-865-6300.



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

Answer: Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Michigan Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 21, 2023, Lansing Center

We are excited to welcome our Keynote Speaker,
Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder and Author of Walking With
Purpose Women's Bible Studies



Please join over 1000 Catholic women from the state of
Michigan for this wonderful day of faith and fellowship!

Register online at www.michigancwc.org

We are also looking for sponsors to assist us in bringing
this Catholic event to our women. If you are interested,
in supporting our event, please contact us by email at
michigancwc@sbcglobal.net.

Contact Connie Marshall
248-877-5299

or

dcmarshallmeadows@yahoo.com
if you are interested in carpooling.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 7/1/23 - 6/30/24
WEEKLY BUDGET - \$8365.00

WEEKEND OF JULY 23, 2023
ENVELOPES \$ 5,673.00

ELECTRONIC \$ 1,692.09

LOOSE \$ 716.00

TOTAL \$ 8,081.09

WEEKLY UNDER BUDGET **\$ 283.91**

YEARLY BUDGET \$ 435,000

ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE **\$ 33,502.86**

ABOVE BUDGET **\$ 42.86**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
WE WISH TO THANK ALL OF YOU
WHO CONTINUE TO GIVE SO
GENEROUSLY TO OUR PARISH. MAY
GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR
GIFT OF SACRIFICE & SHARING.

**Ortonville Community
Blood Drive**
August 2
10am-4pm

Location: St. Anne Catholic Church

Appointments Preferred
Every donation can impact
up to 3 lives.
Help save lives in our
community today!
248-642-5663



