



September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# FOLLOW



“Whoever wishes to  
come after me must  
deny himself, take  
up his cross, and  
follow me.”

MATTHEW 16:24b

# WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

## Thoughts from Fr. John September 3, 2023

First of all, I wish all of you a wonderful time with your families and friends on this Labor Day weekend.

Also, please keep in mind that our Knights of Columbus celebrate Labor Day at the annual Renaissance Festival. I plan to join them at their booths supporting the Knights and St. Anne Parish. I ask all of you to please come out to boost up the Knights and enjoy the festivity, of course, with moderation.

Finally, it is good to announce that I have officially moved in at St. Anne's rectory as of this weekend. My slow moving was to give time for Fr. Craig's transitioning to St. Daniel and Deacon Tommy's returning to the Seminary.

Enjoy the long weekend!



## 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

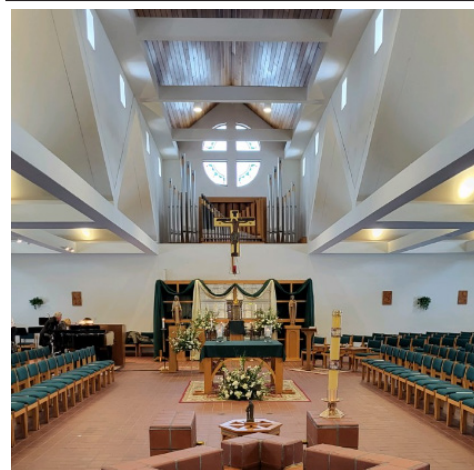
Steve Szach 100

## 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."*

## Liturgy of the World for Children Resumes Sept. 10 10:30am

All children ages 3+ are invited to join us for Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:30am Mass. After Father gives us a blessing, children attend class with a Catechist to hear the readings at a level of their understanding. They return to Mass before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. There is no registration for this class, all are welcome!



## 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

We will be reinstating the cup soon. You are not required to take from the cup, it's your choice. In receiving the precious blood we complete what Jesus said, "Take and drink, this is my blood,... Do this in memory of me."

Heavenly Father, maker of all things, help all workers, whether in the home, school, factory, field, office or elsewhere, to love each other and therefore to work for each other in the Body of Christ, for we are all workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

### Altar Servers Needed

Parents, we would like to have the children involved in this ministry once again. If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in participating, please contact Julie in the parish office.

248-627-3965 X107  
Julie@Churchofstanne.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 09/02/23 at 4:00 pm

Marian & Jenny Dubis, by  
Andrew & Mary Siring  
Michael F. Michel, by wife, Roberta

### Sunday, 09/03/2023

**8:30 am:** Don Hauser, by wife, Bonnie  
Pennie Ochab, by husband, John  
**10:30 am:** Kevin Jones, by Linda Lopez

### Monday, 09/04/2023 at 8:30am Mass at St. Daniel.

### Tuesday, 09/05/2023 at 9:00 am Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family

### Wednesday, 09/06/2023 at 9:00 am Gabriel Michel, by Roberta Michel

### Thursday, 09/07/2023 at 8:30 am Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

### Friday, 09/08/2023 at 9:00 am Earl & Pat Neal, by Family (Wedding Anniversary)

### Saturday, 09/09/2023 at 4:00 pm Tom McCarville, by MaryAnn McCarville Dorothy Massy, by Ruth Rogan Ted & Isabella Gajewski, by Andrew & Mary Siring

### Sunday, 09/10/2023 **8:30 am:** Frances Rimi, by Daughter **10:30 am:** Jack Zubalik, by Family Albina Wojtalewicz, by daughter-in-law, Kathy (44th Anniversary)

# WORSHIP

## Weekend of September 9th & 10th , 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>4:00 pm</b> Denny Anderson	Angie Sheperd Ken Sheperd	Mary Grocott 1 more needed
<b>8:30 am</b> Greg Swett	Linda Mizejewski Gary Putt	Cathy Genovese Judy Schmaltz
<b>10:30 am</b> Bryan Born	Stephanie Mackey Rick Steenson	Beth Eschmann Christi McLean

## READING REFLECTIONS

### First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

### Second Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

### Gospel:

Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?

## ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

9-03-23- Debbie Davis  
9-10-23- Marge Sisson

## ALTAR CARE

8-9-08-23- Marilyn Bornais

## RECYCLING MINISTRY

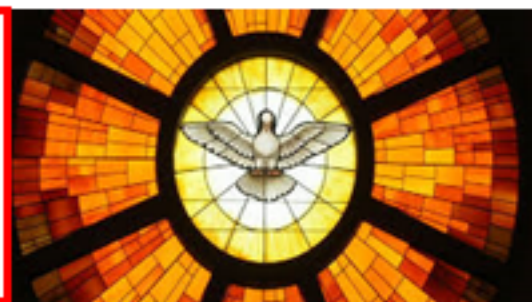
September 9/10-23/24- Sheperds  
October 14/15-28/29- Patterson

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty DeFever	Frank Klimek
Dennis Wiegand	Kathleen Metcalf
John Candiloro	Bob Lee
Ida Saroli	Marcia Pawluk
Amy Rubin	Susan Ploquin
Kelsey Thurf	Steve Clifton
Jack Little	Patrick Lamb
Cathy Richard	Marge Park
Sue Rubin	Darlene Gray
Kylie Nelson	KC
Dave Wilcox	Stan Wensley
Diane O'Bierne	Dan Johnson
Elaine Kalinin	Landon Morrison
Dominic Gagliardi	Walter Talley
Maddie Katchka	Tom Boesch
Bob Mihos	Gloria Boesch
Aiden McClaren	Joan Ball
Kirk Mcoy	Abby Gels
Andrea Matusik	Frank Vella
Colette Genovese	James Howard
Kallie Moshier	Gladys Johnson
Thomas Latowski	Kevin Petrusha
Bill Knight	Catherine Konen
Mary Siring	Perry McConkey
Patricia Claya	Tom Tennant
Margaret Davidson	Ed Funke
Bill Bayley	James Howard
Raymond Delasko	Herman Greif
Victoria Flees	Carmody Family
Marcy Klingshirn	Mark Norman
Martha Tooley	Donald Umalah
Shelly Shattuck-Cox	John Noble
	Gerald Crawford

**Confirmation Parent/ Student  
Session**  
**Sunday, September 24**  
**11am-1pm**

This session is for all year 1 and year 2 students to attend with a parent. Attendance will be taken in the church before the 11am Mass. Year 2 students will help with at Mass and all students and parents will be receiving a blessing.



**Faith Formation  
Registration is Open**

Register on our parish  
website:

[https://  
www.churchofstanne.org/  
g/class-registration](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



**First Communion  
Parent/ Student Session**  
**Sunday, October 1**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**

This session is for all First Communion students to attend with their parents. All students enrolled in our Faith Formation Programs and Catholic School students will need to attend this session. Join us on Sunday, October 1 at St. Anne parish for the 10:30am Mass. Attendance will be taken before entering the church. All students and parents will receive a blessing as they begin this year of sacramental preparation.

We will meet after Mass to go over important program information. Students will meet with their Catechist in Solanus Hall, while parents meet in the church.

Remember to register your student on the parish website before attending this session.

<https://www.churchofstanne.org/first-communion>



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is?

Have you been Baptized but never received your First Communion or Confirmation?

Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not been Baptized?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, contact the Faith Formation Office. We're here to help answer your questions and walk with you as you grow in your faith. There is no obligation to give this process a try. There is no registration fee to learn more about the Catholic faith. Give us a call or email to learn more.

Marianne@ChurchofStAnne.org or 248-627-3965 ex 131



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Thank You - Thank You - Thank You!

You never cease to amaze us!

We cannot thank you enough for your kindness. Please know how grateful we are to everyone who so generously donated school supplies and gave of their time to our OCEF 2023 Back-to-School drive.

With your generous support, we were able to provide new backpacks and teacher-requested classroom supplies for all the children of our OCEF clients. Because of you, our students can experience a positive start to their school year. Again, THANK YOU for making their day!

The 2023 Back-to-School Team

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 22 - 28, 2023

### Week 9

Weekly Budget	\$9,038.46
Weekly Collection	\$6,038.97
Over/ <b>Under</b>	\$2,999.49

### Month To Date

Budget	\$39,166.00
YTD Actual	\$41,426.00
Surplus	\$2,260.00

<b>CSA 202 Update</b>	<b>Goal \$67,807.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$71,237.00</b>
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$57,153.40</b>
<b>Pledge Balance</b>	<b>\$14,083.60</b>
<b>Anticipated Refund</b>	<b>\$ 3,430.00</b>



## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question: What does the Church say about suicide?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all too aware that psychological, emotional, and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives.

"Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293). Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).



# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Youth Group

### Sundaes & Scripture Kickoff

High School teens are invited to our Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 10 at 7 pm in Hardy Hall. Come meet new friends and help plan our fall activities.

**Fall dates include:**  
**September 10 & 24**  
**October 15**  
**November 5 & 19**



### Euchre Volunteers

Teens can email Stephanie Mackey at stephaniesmackey@gmail.com to help at the Seminarian Benefit on Saturday, September 23. We will assist with set up and fill-in throughout the tournament. Teens interested in participating in the tournament may sign up to play for \$20/pp. This event is open to family members of all ages, so invite parents and grandparents to join in the fun even if they aren't St. Anne's members!

### Come, Encounter Christ

Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester, Troy MI 48084 is hosting a Come Encounter Christ event on Sunday, October 22 from 6-8 pm. Teens from Middle School to High School and their families are invited to an evening of prayer and adoration.



## Euchre and Seminarian Benefit

**Saturday, September 23**  
**5:00-7:30 pm**

Mass 4 pm

Check in, Practice Table and Pizza at 5 pm  
Euchre tournament begins at 5:30



**All Are Welcome!**

**\$20 per person**

**Register in advance!** Pay at the door

**No partner is needed to participate.**

Experienced and new players welcome!

Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and Last Place - *underdog*

**Proceeds support Seminarians studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary**  
**Hosted by Council 6824, assisted by St. Anne Teen Youth Group**

Call the Parish Office to sign up today 248-627-3965

or sign up in the gathering area

St. Anne Parish, 825 S. Ortonville Rd Ortonville, MI 48462

## Protecting God's Children

### \*Attention Volunteers

The Archdiocese of Detroit has updated its Safe Environment policies. For compliance, adherence to these policies is required in every office, parish, school, and Catholic agency within the AOD to protect – especially – children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Requiring all volunteers and employees to take the training empowers more men and women to know the warning signs and helps them become part of the solution of preventing abuse. Running background checks for ALL employees and volunteers can help deter criminals and sexual predators from participating in any parish or school ministry or event. If a criminal understands that they will have to undergo a background check, they will be less likely to attempt to volunteer.

The AOD uses Virtus, an online platform for all training, monitoring, and data collection.

**Recertification is required for all existing volunteers and employees who completed Protecting God's Children before January 1, 2020.**

\*Recertification must be completed by November 1, 2023

\*Do not create a new account if you have previously taken Protecting God's Children in the past.

\*Log in to your account to see the assigned training under the Home tab/ Current Training.

**[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)**

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[protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org)



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