



September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST



“Thus, the last will be
first, and the first
will be last.”

MATTHEW 20:16

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts from Fr. John for September 23, 2023

In remembrance of the love St. Francis of Assisi had for God's creation, St. Anne will have an animal blessing on Sunday (Oct. 1). Pope Francis called for the Season of Creation to pray in nature with God's creation (from Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 every year).

"This is the time to re-acquaint ourselves with praying immersed in nature, where our gratitude to the creator God arises spontaneously." Indeed, the animal blessing will become a time to restore harmony with nature—God's creation—and to heal our relationships with one another. Let us pray: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (Ps 104:30).

On Catechist Sunday (Sept 17), Catechists from St. Daniel and St. Anne joined forces to dedicate themselves to serving the family of parishes. We should thank them for their generosity in responding to God's call.

Also, we must applaud our Knights for hosting the Appreciation Dinner, the Euchre Night, and Pancake Breakfast.

It was great to see great success with the OCEF and their Bake Sale at the Ortonville Septemberfest. St. Anne has been leading the community in witnessing to Christ's love by showing a generous spirit.

God Bless

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

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

Mission Support Director

Maureen Burton (248) 623-0274

x125



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.

Calling all singers and musicians!

We would love to have more members in our Sunday choir. The choir sings at the 10:30 am Mass each month from mid-September through Pentecost.

You don't have to read music- all you need is to be able to carry a tune and have a love of worshipping through song.

We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm until the time change/ weather change, when we switch to Sundays after Mass.

We are also looking for instrumentalists, especially for holidays.

Anyone age 16 and up is welcome! Please contact Laura or Julie in the parish office if you are interested.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Ken Fetzer, by Ruth Rogan
Frederick & Sarah Gerring, by Family

Sunday, 09/24/2023

8:30 am: Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family

Charles & Gladys Cobb, by Family
Carol Loyola Unsworth, by Cathy Genovese

10:30 am: Brian Francis, by Friends
Larry Bosell, by Cindy
Shaun Owen & the deceased members of the Ziskie Family, by Cindy

Monday, 09/25/2023 at 9:00 am

Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 09/26/2023 at 9:00 am

Elaine Hall, by Mike & Ellen Johnson

Wednesday, 09/27/2023 at 9:00 am

Marcy Klamka (healing), by Aunt Julie

Weekend of September 30th & October 1st, 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Denny Anderson	Angie Sheperd Ken Sheperd	Ruth Rogan Royann Hassinger
8:30 am Denise Nowakowski	Gary Putt Linda Mizejewski	Cathy Genovese Greg Swett
10:30 am Connie Marshall	Carol Klenner Stephanie Mackey	Mike & Ellen Johnson Bruce Kocer Beth Eschmann

LECTORS/ EM'S/ MASS STEWARDS

We will have our yearly meeting on **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

Lectors, you will receive your new workbooks. Fr. John will be there to re-commission you to your ministries. I hope all of you can attend this meeting.

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, especially now that we have reinstated the cup for the Precious Blood. If this is of interest to you, please come to this meeting.
-Julie

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

9-24-23- Ruth Rogan

10-01-23- Marilyn Bornais

ALTAR CARE

10-06-23- Julie Neal

RECYCLING MINISTRY

September 14/15-28/29- Sheperds

October 14/15-28/29- Patterson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty DeFever	Marla Janness
Dennis Wiegand	Frank Klimek
Nancy Wiegand	Richard Jueng
John Candiloro	Bob Lee
Ida Saroli	Marcia Pawluk
Amy Rubin	Susan Peloquin
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	Maricruz Munos
Bob Mihos	Gloria Boesch
Aiden McClaren	Joan Ball
Kirk Mcoy	Abby Gels
Andrea Matusik	Frank Vella
Colette Genovese	James Howard
Kallie Moshier	
Thomas Latowski	Mike Mosher
Bill Knight	Catherine Konen
	Perry McConkey
Patricia Clay	Tom Tennant
Margaret Davidson	Ed Funke
Kathy Mersino	James Howard
Frank Klimek	Herman Greif
Victoria Flees	Carmody Family
Marcy Klingshirn	Mark Norman
Martha Tooley	Donald Umalah
Shelly Shattuck-Cox	John Noble

Thursday, 09/28/2023 at 9:00 am

Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 09/29/2023 at 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving, Lisa Reed Pilon, by Dennis & Debbie Pilon

Saturday, 09/30/2023 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife Ruth
John & Filomena Dubis, by Mary & Andrew Siring
Kazimiera Ochab, by son John

Sunday, 10/01/2023

8:30 am: Don Hauser, by wife Bonnie
Gerald Crawford, by

Mike & Ellen Johnson

10:30 am: Dolores Cumming, by Family

Faith Formation Classes Begin!

- Sept. 24 Confirmation Parent/
Candidate Session
11am-1pm @ St. Daniel
- Sept. 25 Monday Grades 1-6 w/ Parent
6-7:15pm @ St. Daniel
- Oct. 1 First Communion Parent/
Student Session
10:30am-12:30pm @ St. Anne
- Oct. 7 Family Catechesis Grades 1-6
w/ Parent
10am-12noon @ St. Daniel
- Oct. 8 Confirmation Class
11am-3pm @ St. Daniel
- Oct. 14 Family Catechesis Grades 1-6
w/ Parent
10am-12noon @ St. Anne
- Oct. 16 Monday Grades 1-6 w/ Parent
6pm Family Mass @ OLL
- Oct. 30 Monday Grades 1-6 w/ Parent
6-7:15pm @ St. Daniel

Thank you Catechists!

Loving Father, we pray today for our Catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Amen.

Catechists Saturday Grades 1-6

Mary Frank
Sue Haviland
Nancy Rottenberk
Beth Tracey
Hanna Zeder-Parket

Monday Grades 1-6

Diane Streby
Mary Frank
Sue Haviland
Jennifer Marheine

Confirmation Prep

Ross Dickinson
Daniel Orth
Jason Pietras
Sarah Hudson

Catechist Support Team

Lisa Gruebnaue
Kathleen Russell
Veronica Gdowski
Stephanie Mackey



Pick-of-the-Patch Fall Festival & Craft Show Saturday, September 30

St. Daniel Parish

Craft Show 9am-3pm

Family Fun! 12noon-3pm

FREE!

Hotdogs, Popcorn, Ice Cream
Petting Zoo
Face Painting
Crafts
Games
Live Music

FALL FESTIVAL





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

Thank You!

A big shout out of thanks to all the great St. Anne bakers who donated delicious baked goods to our bake sale during Septemberfest. It was a huge success. Our sweet "high-pressure" sales team was able to raise \$1,115 for OCEF. It was a beautiful day and great to see many of our St. Anne parishioners at the festival. I am truly blown away by the generous spirit of this community and parish.

Again, we could not do what we do for the food-insecure families in Brandon without the help of all of you. Thanks ever so much!

Trudy Lentini OCEF Chairman



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew.

And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith, and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

Food Pantry Needs

Tomato Soup Oatmeal

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Sundaes & Scripture Kickoff

All high school students are welcome to join us! Come meet new friends and help plan our fall activities.

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



Come, Encounter Christ

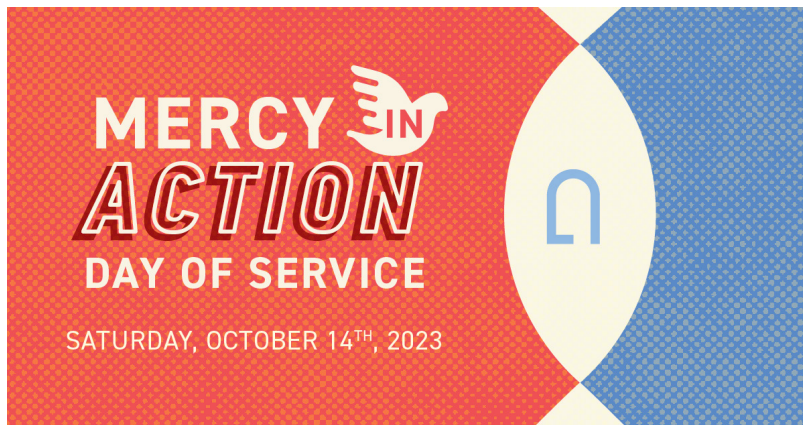
Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester, Troy MI 48084 is hosting a Come Encounter Christ event on Sunday, October 22 from 6-8 pm. Teens from Middle School to High School and their families are invited to an evening of prayer and adoration.

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

Stations of the Cross and Bonfire- September 29 @ 7pm

Join the LakersYAM as they pray the stations of the cross on a forest walk followed by a bonfire.

RSVP for the address: LakersYAM@gmail.com



A morning of prayer, fellowship, service, and outreach to the needy with members/friends of Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Anne, St. Daniel, and St. Rita.

Saturday, October 14th
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
St. Daniel Parish

Register on the St. Daniel parish website in advance

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 16/17, 2023

Week 12

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,038.46
Weekly Collection	\$11,608.98
Over	\$ 2,570.52

CSA 2023

Total Pledged:	\$71,812.00
Goal:	\$67,807.00
Total Paid:	\$58,468.40
Pledge Balance:	\$13,343.60

The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE is visiting the United States and is coming to THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

DATE: Friday, October 13, 2023
CHURCH: National Shrine of the
Little Flower Basilica

ADDRESS: 2100 W 12 Mile Rd,
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
(248) 541-4122

VENERATION BEGINS: 1:00 PM
MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:
7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM



THE APOSTLE OF THE
IMPOSSIBLE

