



St. Anne
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The vineyard of the Lord.

PSALM 80

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John

October 08, 2023

Our Sunday readings have employed the parables concerning the Lord's vineyard and workers three weeks in a row. Overall, Jesus has challenged us (his audiences) to self-check our (mis)perceptions about the compensation for any service in the Lord's vineyard, our attitudes toward doing God's will, and how to express our gratitude with the fruits of our labor.

Therefore, it is a suitable time to thank our "laborers/gardeners" who worked with St. Anne's Flower Garden Ministry. Of course, let's not forget Joe from Wojo's for generously donating flowers yearly. Our gardeners also want to extend their invitation to whoever is willing to help clean up the flower beds on Tuesday morning (Oct. 17th; in case of rain, it will be on Wednesday, Oct. 18th). We are so grateful that they gave us a beautiful courtyard and delighted our hearts before entering the house of the Lord.

Inside the church, we are preparing our Mass Stewards (sacristans), Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion to be (re)commissioned on Tuesday Evening (also Oct. 17th). The rite of commissioning liturgical ministers acknowledges ministers for their dedicated services. Moreover, the rites are meant to convey our gratitude for their services and to pray over them for God's blessing.

Finally, we are ready to have a Sunday Mass (10:30 a.m.) dedicated to our Youth Group on October 15th. The Mass is to encourage our youth to step into the services of the Church. Hopefully, it will increase the awareness of our youth and support them for the well-being of our parish family.

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

Evanglizing 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

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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.



WORSHIP

Weekend of October 14th & 15th, 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Denny Anderson	Beth Tracey Kevin Travis	Cindy Travis R. Rogan, K. Anderson
8:30 am Denise Nowakowski	Kathleen Russell Linda Mizejewski	Nancy Seery Judy Sounart
10:30 am Bruce Kocer	Bryan Born Rick Steenson	Mike & Ellen Johnson Mo & Sharon Voyer Stephanie Mackey

LECTORS/ EM'S/ MASS STEWARDS

We will have our yearly meeting on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. **PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE CHANGE.**

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 need 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.

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

10-08-23- Colleen Francis
10-15-23- Debbie Davis

ALTAR CARE

10-20-23- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

October 14/15-28/29- Patterson
November 11/12-25/26- Klimek

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty DeFever	Ashley Shaffer
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	Mike Mosher
Thomas Latowski	Catherine Konen
Bill Knight	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
Marla Janness	David Hornack

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/07/23 at 4:00 pm
Frederick & Mariah Andre, by Family

Sunday, 10/08/2023
8:30 am: Angelo Rimi, by Daughter
Teresa Genovese, by Family
Paul Marion, by Mike & Ellen Johnson
10:30 am: Mary & Fred Huot, by Family
Bob Knowles, by Friends

Monday, 10/09/2023 at 9:00 am
Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 10/10/2023 at 9:00 am
Ricardo Lopez, by Linda Lopez

Wednesday, 10/11/2023 at 9:00 am
Mary Loma Pilon, by Family
Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, 10/12/2023 at 9:00 am
Mass at St. Daniel

Friday, 10/13/2023 at 9:00 am
Bob Henley, by Tim & Julie

Saturday, 10/14/2023 at 4:00 pm
Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth
Edward & Lillian Andre, by Family
Sr. Judy Jones, by Mary Grocott
1 year Anniversary

Sunday, 10/15/2023
8:30am: Frank Genovese, by wife, Cathy
Birthday Remembrance
Daniel & Clara Reardon, by Friends
10:30am: Brian Francis, by Friends

Shoeboxes for Appalachia

Each year we create Christmas treasure boxes for people living in the Appalachian 'hollers', the rural areas around Vansant, Virginia. Some students make up an entire shoe box themselves, others make this a family project, packing up one or more shoe boxes.

Mr. Carl Roos of St. Rita Church in Holly then loads the gifts into his trailer, starting out for Virginia and heading to the mountains before Thanksgiving.

How can you send some happiness to the 'Holler'?

- Wrap an empty shoe box, any size, with Christmas wrapping paper
 - The lid must be wrapped separately and the box has to remain unsealed.
 - Each shoe box is made for a specific age or person, for example: a seven-year-old boy, or an infant, an adult woman
 - Get creative and create a theme for your special person's box! For example, a teenage girl might enjoy a box filled with makeup, nail polish and special toiletries!
- Please don't include used items, toy guns, perishable food or breakable items

Boxes are due by November 18

Drop off at St. Daniel or St. Anne Faith Formation Office or bring your box to class



St. Daniel Catholic Church

Class 6:15-7:15pm in the Church
Holy Hour 7:15-8:15pm

DEACON TOMMY NGO

13 November | 6:15-7:15pm

What might you be missing at Mass? Deacon Tommy explains: God makes himself so available and his grace so accessible because he wants us to know him more intimately. God gives us the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, so that we will always "know" him by having his very life within us. When we open our hearts and minds to the depth of this gift, everything changes. Join us to learn more about what you might be missing at Mass.

No Registration Needed
All are welcome

Share the Bounty

This year when you Trick-or-Treat, think of those less fortunate than you. We will be collecting candy donations throughout November. Please place all donations in the bin located in the gathering area at both St. Anne and St. Daniel Parish.

We use this candy for service projects such as Christmas treat bags for the OCEF food pantry, Whaley Children's Center and Children's Village.





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. **It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.**



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer: If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways, a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Youth Group

Oct. 8, 7:00 pm - Training for lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (EMs); must be a confirmed Catholic

Oct. 15- 10:30 a.m. - Teen Mass - please consider attending with your family, we have 1 opening for a lector, 4 openings for additional EM's, and 3 spots for volunteers to bring up the gifts.

Oct. 15 - we have Sundaes & Scripture at 7:00 p.m. in Hardy Hall.

Oct. 22 - Come, Encounter Christ Event in Troy from 6-8:00 p.m. - this is open to all families, see the attached flier. If you have not been to this event it includes Praise and worship, Music, Adoration, and Reconciliation opportunities. This is open to all families.

Oct. 28 - Teen Halloween Party, 6-9:00 pm in Hardy Hall, open to all middle and high school teens, see the attached flier, I welcome additional adult chaperones to assist with food, games, and fun! This is a great opportunity for your teens to invite friends! Please RSVP to me so I can buy enough food.



AVE MARIA FALL FEST

Mark Your Calendar!
Saturday, November 4, 2023
5:30 pm
Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor

Learn about these faithful Catholic institutions!
Generous scholarships available!



AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY
Michigan / Toledo Scholarships*
\$28,000
\$7,000/year up to 4 years



AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW
Cardinal Newman Scholarship
St. Thomas More Scholarship
& More!

Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and giveaways!
Speak with Admissions Reps and alumni.
Free Event
AveMariaFoundation.org
RSVP required by October 30!



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

Week 14

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,038.46
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,452.55
OVER	\$ 414.09

CSA 2023

Total Pledged:	\$ 71,952.00
Goal:	\$ 67,807.00
Total Paid:	\$ 63,026.99
Shortfall	\$ 4,480.01

Candle Intention

In memory of
Johnathon Davis
Oct. 6-12



This week at St. Anne

October 10 - 1 pm Book Club

October 10 - 1- 4 pm
Quilting & Crafts

October 14 - 10 am-12
Family Catechesis

October 15 - 11:30 am Rosary

October 15 - 6-9 pm
Youth Ministry
Sundaes & Scripture

