



October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEAST



“Come to the feast.”

MATTHEW 22:4BC

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John

October 15, 2023

This week, I would like to mention our Archbishop Allen Vigneron's upcoming 75th Birthday on October 21. We should be thankful for his 14-year faithful ministry as the chief shepherd of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Together, let us wish the archbishop "Happy Birthday".

He was my Rector when I was in the Seminary formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary between 2002 to 2006. He was a great example of priesthood then and continues to be an excellent, humble, and prayerful pastor for me to imitate.

May God bless him and his ministry!

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light"
-1 Peter 2:9



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."

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

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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!

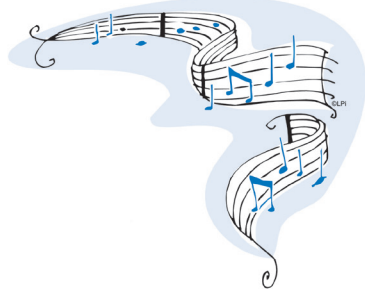
We would love to have more members in our Sunday choir. The choir sings at the 10:30 am Mass each month from mid-September through Pentecost.

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 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Denny Anderson	Ken & Angela Sheperd	Ruth Rogan Alison Elmes Pattersons
8:30 am Judy Sounart	Gary Putt Judy Schmaltz	Lloyd & Judy Schmaltz Linda Mizejewski
10:30 am Connie Marshall	Cynthia Potts Stephanie Mackey	Cathy Genovese Bruce Kocer Judy Glissman

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

10-15-23- 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 Claya	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, 10/14/23 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

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

Monday, 10/16/2023 at 9:00 am Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 10/17/2023 at 9:00 am

Margaret E Michel, by Roberta Michel

Wednesday, 10/18/2023 at 9:00 am

Roger Skonieczny, by Family

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Paul Marion, by Ed & Denise
Nowakowski

Thursday, 10/19/2023 at 9:00 am Mass at St. Daniel

Friday, 10/20/2023 at 9:00 am

Steve Francis, by Sunday Choir
Polly Reed Mayer, 3rd Anniversary, by Family

Saturday, 10/21/2023 at 4:00 pm

Edward & Maria Siring, by Mary &
Andrew Siring
Bob Henley - 6th Anniversary, by Friends

Sunday, 10/22/2023

8:30am: Richard Moon, by Friends
10:30am: Bob Henley (6th Anniversary)
by Julie & Tim Neal.

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

Saints in Training

All Christians are called to be saints. Saints are persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation. We often tell our students that we are all "saints in training". This is our goal!

As we get closer to all Saints day on November 1, we study the lives of many saints.

St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time. Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

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

OCEF UPDATE

Happy October!

Our garden season is winding down and I want to thank all the neighboring gardeners who gave us produce and farm fresh eggs thru the spring summer season. The OCEF families were thrilled to get such beautiful and delicious home grown vegetables and fruit.

We are especially thankful for the potatoes and apples that are currently being enjoyed.

I just wanted to also thank St. Dan's one of our family of parishes who filled our need for cereal last week. We are in great shape for cereal both kids and adult cereals at this time.

I wanted to give the dates for our Thanksgiving sort and distribution so you can put it on your calendars. We are always looking for St. Anne parishioners to help with this event

Thanksgiving sort will be Sunday, November 12th 1pm & Distribution on Monday, November 13th.

Watch for the list of items we will be collecting soon.

Again, we could not help the food insecure families in the community without your help and support.

Thanks so much,

Trudy Lentini
OCEF Chairman



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Answer: Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness.

Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 14th & 15th, 2023

Week 16

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,038.46
Weekly Collection	\$10,678.70
OVER	\$ 1,640.24

CSA 2023

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

Regina Caeli Academy

Join us for an exclusive Information Session on November 9th at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church and discover the power of faithfully Catholic Classical education. At Regina Caeli Academy, we offer a unique hybrid model that combines the best of homeschooling with the benefits of classroom instruction. Learn about our accredited curriculum, classical teaching methods, and the seamless integration of faith and academics. Our staff discount tuition and paid position opportunities make Regina Caeli a truly affordable option for your family!

November 9, 2023 at 7 pm
Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Open to all families seeking quality faithfully Catholic education for their children.

RSVP Now to reserve your spot:
<https://www.rcahybrid.org/lapeer-county>

Don't miss this opportunity to explore a transformative approach to education.

The poster is for the St. Juan Diego Girl Scout Patch Program. It features a central illustration of St. Juan Diego in a blue and white robe, with the text "OUR CATHOLIC FAITH" on the left and "MODEL OF FAITH" on the right. Below the illustration, it says "ST. JUAN DIEGO". The background is orange with decorative floral and banner borders. The text on the poster includes:

St. Juan Diego
Model of Catholic Faith
Girl Scout Patch Program

National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire

Sunday, October 29, 2023
1:00 to 4:00 pm **\$10 per girl**
Check-in at 12:45 pm

Presented with the support of
the GSSEM Religious Relationships Committee

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
31530 Beechwood Ave, Garden City, MI 48135

For further details and registration information, please email:
catholicgirlscoutprogramsao@gmail.com

There is a QR code on the left side of the poster with the text "register here:" above it.

