



November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My soul
is thirsting
for you,
O Lord.

PSALM 63

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John

November 12, 2023

This Sunday, I am honored to receive a Chalice from Knights of Columbus Assembly 477 in honor of Mr. Franklin Quinlan. The Presentation of Chalice is a tribute to the departed, whose name is engraved on the Chalice. The Chalice is given to a bishop, priest, parish, or mission for the celebrations of Holy Mass.

The Presentation of Chalice is sometimes called "The Memorial Chalice Program." It is very appropriate in the month of November; we pray for all the deceased, for Franklin and his family, and all the souls in the purgatory.

Requiem Aeternam prayer: "Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

First Reading:

Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?

Gospel:

In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you?

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."

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Fr. John at ext. 2 in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage.

Infant Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month, please contact Fr. John ext. 2 in the Parish Office

PARISH STAFF

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 4th & 5th, 2023

Week 19

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,038.46
Actual Collection	\$ 11,413.55
Over	\$ 2,375.09

YEAR TO DATE

JULY 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2023

Actual	\$160,330.00
Budget	\$156,664.00
Surplus	\$ 3,665.00

Parking Lot Campaign \$1.33

collected \$13,246.99

CSA 2023

Our goal has been met! Thank you to all those who gave to help us meet our goal! Any money given now will return to St. Anne. Your sacrifice is appreciated!

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 November 18th & 19th, 2023

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Todd Patterson	Beth Tracy	Mary Grocott Ruth Rogan, Karyn M Kris Anderson
8:30 am Judy Sounart	Linda Mizejewski Judy Schmaltz	Lloyd Schmaltz Judy Sounart
10:30 am Bryan Born	Rick Steenson Cynthia Potts	Denise N, Gary Putt Judy G, Bruce Kocer Gabi M, Stephanie M

Ladies Advent Tea Sunday, December 3 1:00-3:00pm

Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship, reflection and preparation for Advent. Each table is in charge of bringing 2 desserts and 2 appetizers. Tea and Cider will be provided.

You will be able to set up your tables after 2pm on Saturday.

We will be accepting financial donations for Grace Centers of Hope.

Sign up in the book located in the gathering area of church, or call Carol Klenner. You may choose to host a table of 8 or just sign up to attend. (586) 817-0931

WORSHIP

Children's Christmas Choir

We would love the children to participate in the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will practice on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. If your child (children) are interested, please contact Julie.

248-627-3965 ext. 107
or
Julie@churchofstanne.org

Our first practice will be
November 26th.

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

11-12-23- Marilyn Bornais
11-19-23- Colleen Francis

ALTAR CARE

11-17-23- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

Nov. 11/12-25/26- Klimek
Dec. 9/10-23/24- Tom Newcombe

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty DeFever	Frank Klimek
Dennis Wiegand	Richard Jueng
Nancy Wiegand	Bob Lee
John Candiloro	Marcia Pawluk
Ida Saroli	Susan Peloquin
Jerry Seme	Steve Clifton
Kelsey Thurf	Patrick Lamb
Jack Little	Marge Park
Cathy Richard	Darlene Gray
Sue Rubin	Stan Wensley
Kylie Nelson	Dan Johnson
Dave Wilcox	Landon Morrison
Diane O'Bierne	Maricruz Munos
Elaine Kalinin	Gloria Boesch
Dominic Gagliardi	Joan Ball
Maddie Katchka	Abby Gels
Bob Mihos	Frank Vella
Aiden McClaren	James Howard
Kirk Mcoy	Mike Mosher
Andrea Matusik	Catherine Konen
Colette Genovese	Perry McConkey
Kallie Moshier	Tom Tennant
Thomas Latowski	Ed Funke
Bill Knight	James Howard
Patricia Claya	Herman Greif
Margaret Davidson	Carmody Family
Kathy Mersino	Mark Norman
Frank Klimek	Donald Umalah
Jordan Turini	John Noble
Marcy Klingshirn	David Hornack
Martha Tooley	Katherine Flees
Shelly Shattuck-Cox	Mary Siring
Marla Janness	Pat Flees
Ashley Shaffer	Renee Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/11/23 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth
Mae Lokar, by Josephine Evans
David Brown, by Brown/Siring Families
Charles & Gladys Cobb, by Family
ALL VETERANS, by Parish

Sunday, 11/12/2023

8:30 am: Angelo Rimi, by daughter
Alex & Bridget Cobb, by Family
10:30 am: For all Veteran's, by Parish
Mary Edmonds, by Margaret Vrabel

Monday, 11/13/2023 at 9:00 am Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 11/14/2023 at 9:00 am Tom Boesch, by Friends

Wednesday, 11/15/2023 at 9:00 am Fr. Frank Pollie, by Parish D'anne Reynolds, by Alice Robb

Thursday, 11/16/2023 at 9:00 am Mass at St. Daniel.

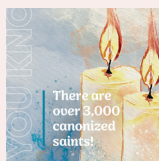
Friday, 11/17/2023 at 9:00 am Fr. Bernie Mullen, by Parish

Saturday, 11/18/2023 at 4:00 pm

John Church, by Ruth Rogan
Doud Quinn, by Oshea Family

Sunday, 11/19/2023

8:30 am: Richard Moon, by wife, Audrey
10:30 am: Mel Wojtalewics, wife Kathy



Candle Intention

In Memory of
Richard Moon

Week of November 17-23
requested by wife, Audrey

First Reconciliation

This weekend students and their parents attended a First Reconciliation workshop. Together they learned about God's Commandments, Sacramental Grace, God's love and forgiveness and created a family prayer candle. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation Service November 28 6 pm

Our First Reconciliation service will be on Tuesday, November 28 at Our Lady of the Lakes parish. A parent or adult family member will need to attend with your student.



Shoeboxes for Appalachia Due November 15

Please turn in your filled shoeboxes by Wednesday, November 15. They can be dropped off at class or at the Faith Formation Office at both St. Anne and St. Daniel parishes. Thank you for your help!



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Due December 10 The Knights of Columbus invites students in grades K-8 to create a poster that displays the true meaning of Christmas. Each poster must reflect the theme: *Keep Christ in Christmas* and be 11 x 17 inches in size. Students can pick up a paper in class or from the Faith Formation Office.

A winner will be chosen from each of these groups:
Grade K Grades 1-2 Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-8

Each 1st place winner will receive a **\$50 Amazon gift card** and certificate of award. Judging will take place on the parish website from December 11-13. Winners will be contacted and awards will be handed out at Mass the weekend of December 16/17.

Turn in your poster to the Faith Formation Office at either St. Anne or St. Daniel parish before December 10th. Remember to write your first and last name on the back of your poster with your age. Everyone who submits a poster will receive a small prize for participating. These will be handed out in class or from the Faith Formation Office.



Advent Supplies Available

It's time to get ready for the season of Advent which begins December 2/3. Advent supplies will be available at your next Faith Formation class or can be picked up from the Faith Formation Office during the month of November. Suggested donation: Candles or Wreaths \$5

**Advent Wreaths
Candles
Weekly Advent Prayers
Calendars**



Praying with All Saints and Praying for All Souls

There are two important feast days during the month of November in the Catholic Church. The first one is the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1st), commemorating all those who had heroically witnessed to Christ and His Gospel. The second commemorates the Faithfully Departed, known as All Souls' Day (normally on Nov. 2nd).

These two celebrations mark a special season to pray with the Holy ones and pray for the dead as we enter the final phase of the Liturgical Year (ending on Christ's the King, on Nov. 26th, 2023). Finally, the November celebrations bring those who are still living (the Church militant) to be united with those who are faithfully departed, both in heaven (Church triumphant) and in purgatory (Church suffering).

All Saints' Day can be traced to the earliest Christians commemorating the holy martyrs. Martyrs are those who give the supreme witness "to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death" (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 2473). They faithfully followed Jesus unto death like their Lord, the ultimate martyr (Greek *martyros*), witnessing God's love (Phi 2:8).

On the anniversary of a martyr's death, early Christians would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the martyr had died. Henry Chadwick remarks: "From the third century, the anniversary of a martyr's death, called his 'birthday,' was commemorated at his grave by a celebration" (The Early Church, p. 271; Penguin Books, 1993). The belief and tradition continued until today to draw inspiration from those martyrs who chose death to defend Christ and His Gospel. We pray that their souls were borne by holy angels to heaven and see God face to face in the presence of the beatific vision.

Moreover, in November, the Catholic Church encourages us to dedicate our prayers to the dead. Catholics also try to visit a cemetery to pray for the dead. This practice reflects the Christian eschatology—the last stages of the soul in life and the afterlife—commonly described as the Four Last Things (Latin: *quattuor novissima*), namely, Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. These practices coincided with the end of the Liturgical Year when we intently contemplate "the last things." We remind ourselves about the mercy of God in action.

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Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Upcoming Youth Group Events

Nov. 12 - help with the OCEF Food Sort and earn service hours!

Nov. 13 - attend a presentation with Deacon Tommy Ngo from 6:15-7:15 pm at St. Dan's entitled, "Do you Feel Bored at Mass?" and learn more about the celebration of mass.

Nov. 18 - service hours available to teens who assist with the Euchre Tournament, or participate in playing, invite your parents, grandparents, and friends to a fun night of cards for a good cause! Arrive at 5 p.m. to set up or 5:30 p.m. with \$20 to play. Everyone will enjoy a pizza dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6824.

Nov. 19 - High School Teens are invited to a Friendsgiving Potluck, arrive at Hardy Hall Door #1 by 6:30 and bring a dish to pass.

Nov. 26 is the Celebration of Youth and Young Adults. Join us for the 10:30 a.m. mass to receive a special blessing.

Dec. 17 - Save the Date for the Christmas Party - this event will be open to all Middle School and High School teens, details to follow.

Right to Life Christmas Cards

Mary Siring, our Right-To-Life Lifespan representative, will offer RTL Christmas cards for sale in our gathering area after all weekend Masses on the following dates:

November 18/19
November 25/26

If you are unable to be here on those weekends, please call Mary to have your Christmas cards set aside - 248-760-1655. She will be happy to assist. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!



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The Catechism teaches us that there is a final purification. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030).

Again, the Catechism reminds us: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032). The Church further encourages us to participate in almsgiving and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

I remember when I grew up. The surviving priests of the Cultural Revolution (1966-77) gathered all Catholics at the tomb of one of the priests who died during the persecution to pray and offer the Mass. Even though visiting the tomb is not a strong tradition here in North America, I do see how these two celebrations in November, "All Saints' Day" and "All Souls' Day," could lead us to a deeper contemplation of God's mercy and may faithfully witness to Christ despite the post-Christian culture.

