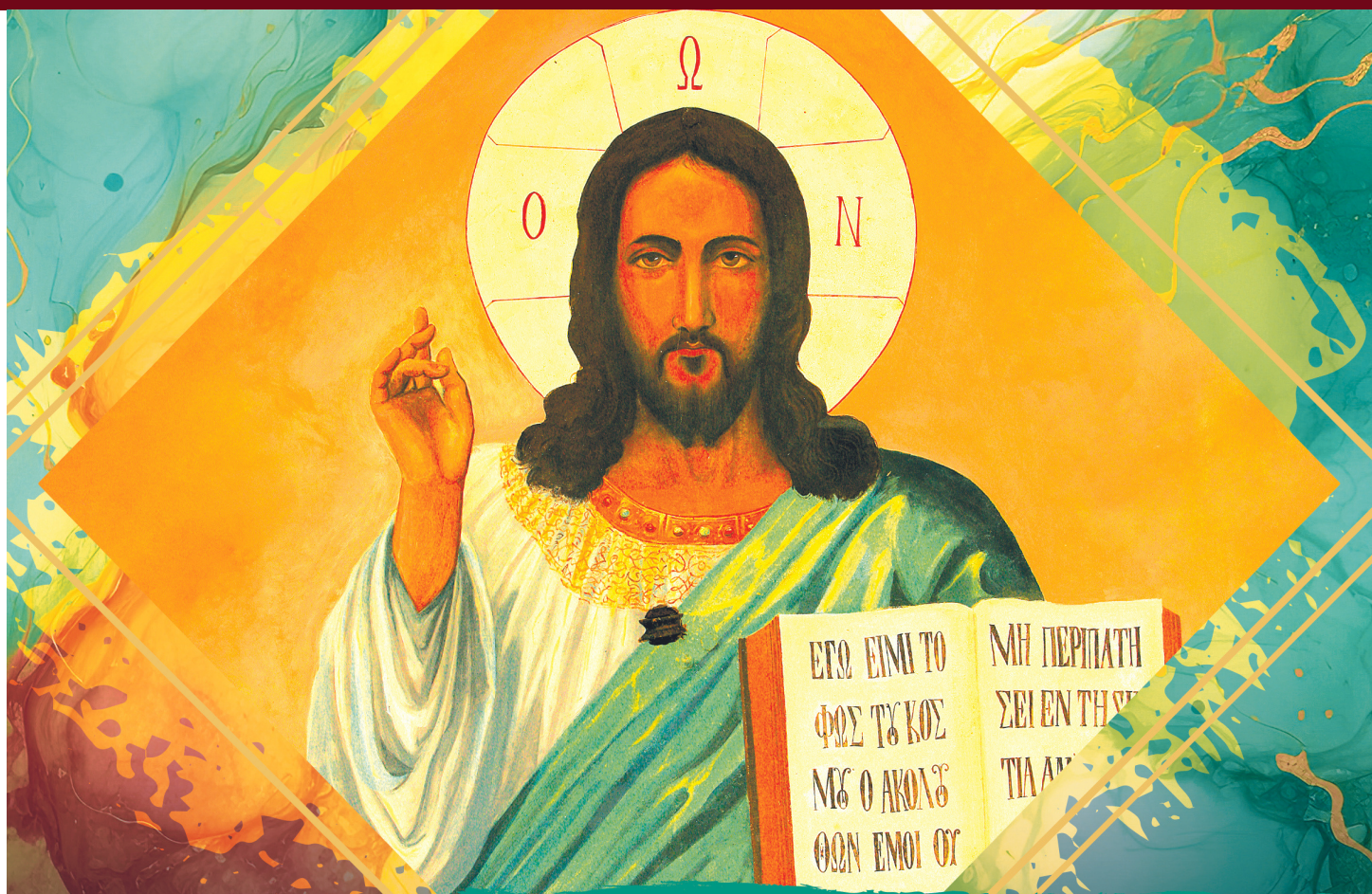




March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

- Jn 3:20

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

-LPI

STEWARDSHIP

February Offertory

Budget YTD \$39,167

Actual Collection \$33,350

Over/ **Under** (-\$5,817)

YTD Offertory

Budget YTD \$313,332

Actual Collection \$293,218

Over/ **Under** (-\$20,115)

Parking Lot Fund

February \$1,394.99

YTD \$30,796.64

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Mass during the Week

Tues., Wed., Fri. at 9:00 am

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment.

Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal at Ext. 1 at least six months before the marriage.

Infant Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month. Please contact Julie Neal at Ext. 1.

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Weekend of March 16th & 17th

Mass	Steward	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Denny Anderson	Ken Sheperd Beth Tracey	Chris & Alison Elmes	Mo & Sharon Voyer Kris Anderson
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Judy Sounart	Kathleen Russell Linda Mizejewski	Gary Putt Greg Swett	Royann Hassinger Need 1 more
Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Bryan Born	Jim Slasinski Kevin Travis	Jan Tait Lena Delaney	Julie Slasinski Judy Glissman

Altar Linen

03-10-2024- Ruth Rogan
03-17-2024- Marilyn Bornais

Altar Care

03-19-2024- **Church Cleaning
for Holy Week & Easter**

Recycling Ministry

Mar. 9/10-23/24- Ken & Angie Sheperd
April 13/14-27/28- Todd & Nancy
Patterson



In Our Prayers

Pat Flees
Patrick Lamb
Sue Bruggeman
Ariana Stephens
Herman Greif
Steve Tunk
Tom Kudza
Judy Schulte
Ashley Shaffer
Frank Klimek
Ed Nowakowski
Carmody Family
Marcia Pawluk

Please call the parish office to add a prayer intention.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 03/09/2024 at 4:00pm

Tom Rogan, by Family

Sunday, 03/10/2024

8:30am: Bob & Sandra Finns, by
Bonnie Houser
Mat Mersino, (Birthday remembrance),
by Family
Tom Quisenberry, (Anniversary), by
Family

10:30am: Fr. Bernie Mullen, by Parish

Monday, 03/11/2024 at 9:00am

Mass at St. Daniel

Tuesday, 03/12/2024 at 9:00am

Fr. John Hardy, by Parish

Wednesday, 03/13/2024 at 9:00am:

Cheryl Quisenberry, by husband, Ted

Thursday, 03/14/2024 at 9:00am

Mass at St. Daniel

Friday, 03/15/2024 at 9:00am

Fr. Frank Pollie, by Parish

Saturday, 03/16/2024 at 4:00pm

Don Hund, (16th Anniversary), by Kathy
Wojtalewicz

Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth

Sunday, 03/17/2024

8:30am: Jack & Dorothy Simms, by
Family

Pam, Mike & Michael Allen, by Audrey
Moon

10:30am: Fr. Gerry Frawley, by Parish

MORNING PRAYER

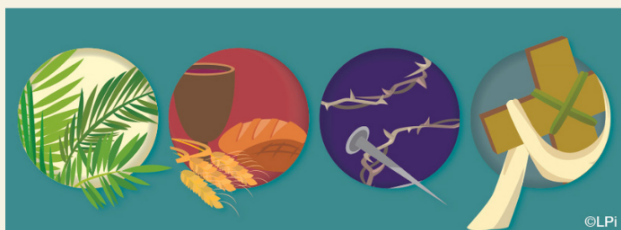
**Monday, March 11
9 a.m.**

This form of prayer, also known as "Lauds" hails the rising sun and the image of Christ triumphant. We will also be offering a brunch afterward. We hope you will consider joining us.

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

PASSION SUNDAY

**ALL MASSES BEGIN IN HARDY HALL AND THEN
PROCESS INTO THE CHURCH**



HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

March 28th

HOLY THURSDAY

Feast of the Last Supper

Mass at 7pm

@ St. Daniel Parish

(NO Mass at St. Anne)

With Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 10pm

March 29th

GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord

@ St. Anne Parish

Stations of the Cross- 12pm

Liturgy of Good Friday- 1pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm

March 30th

HOLY SATURDAY

@ St. Anne Parish

Blessing of Easter Food- 11am

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:30pm

March 31st

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of
the Lord

@ St. Anne Parish

Mass times

8:30am & 10:30am



Five Weeks of Giving Lenten Outreach to Those in Need

We're almost there!!!

Next weekend, March 16/17, is the last week of our "Five Weeks of Giving" journey, accepting donations of various items for those in need. For the Fifth Sunday of Lent, these items are being requested for Whaley Children's Center in Flint:

- Packs of new underwear (men's and men's sizes for teens)
- Pop Its, fidget spinners, and other fidget toys
- Legos
- Adult coloring books (for teens)
- Headphones

Have you been living or eating more simply during Lent and realized a savings? Want to help your neighbors in need? Consider making a donation!

Ortonville Community Emergency Fund (OCEF) Food Pantry

Donate securely online at
<https://www.oceffoodpantry.org/donations>
or send a check to OCEF at
825 S. Ortonville Rd., Ortonville, MI 48462

St. Anne Care & Share Fund

Make check payable to "St. Anne Care & Share Fund" then drop off at Parish Office or mail to
825 S. Ortonville Rd. Ortonville, MI 48462

Evangelical Charity/ Christian Service Office Hours

Tuesday and Fridays

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Feel free to call or send an email to

nancy@churchofstanne.org

Trying to reach OCEF Food Pantry?

Direct dial at 248-804-7149



Heartfelt Appreciation

The Ladies of Charity gratefully acknowledge to our Clothes Closet your generous donations of bedding and towels. These Lenten donations from your charitable heart will allow our organization to fulfill our mission of assisting those in need of life's basic needs ... food, clothing, basic household items ... and the feeling that others DO care.

May God continue to bless you and your generous spirit of giving to those in need.

Martha Rose Martone

Ladies of Charity

LENTEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

During Lent, we are called in a special way to serve our neighbors, to give of our time and talent to those who are in need. Two upcoming service opportunities:

· **Spring into Service! Sunday, March 17, 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Join us for an afternoon of service. We will meet at St. Daniel Catholic Church in the Cushing Center. Prayer; lunch; make 150 Easter Baskets for children in need; fill 5,000 Easter Eggs; make cards for nursing home residents. All ages are welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is needed for this event.

· **OCEF Easter Food Sort, Sunday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.:** OCEF will be assembling Easter food baskets for families in need. On March 24, all donated food items will be sorted and organized for packaging. Many hands are needed! Will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Hardy Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. ANNE'S



The Book Club comes out of winter hiatus on March 18 to begin our 19th year of books and fellowship! Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Solanus Hall. The selections for the first part of 2024 are:

March 18: Alcott themed meeting; Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, March by Geraldine Brooks, and Marmee by Sarah Miller
April 22: Chevy in the Hole by Kelsey Ronan
May 20: A Pitch in Time by Robert A. Lytle
June 24: Hester by Laurie Lico Albanese
July 29: The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman
August 26: My Life with the Saints by James Martin, SJ

For information or questions, feel free to contact Sue Sirgany
yapdogs@charter.net

OCEF Easter & Pantry Needs

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| • Canned Tuna | • Peanut Butter | • Trash Bags |
| • Cream of Mushroom Soup | • Cereal | • Dish Soap |
| • Cream of Chicken Soup | • Oatmeal | • Bar Soap |
| • Green Beans and Corn | • Blueberry Muffin Mix | • Paper Towels |
| • Rice Mixes | • Cookie/ Brownie Mix | • Toilet Paper |
| • Stuffing Mix | • Spaghetti Sauce | • \$25 Bueches Gift Cards |
| • Crackers | • Ketchup | |
| • Fruit Cocktail | • Vegetable Oil | |
| • Easter Candy | • Canned Pasta | |
| • Egg Dye | • Jello/ Pudding | |

Attention High School Seniors K of C Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for Knights of Columbus 2024 scholarships. Applications are on the Knight's Bulletin Board in Hardy Hall or available online at KOF6824.ORG.

Please submit your application by March 22, 2024.

Community Quilts & Crafts

Meetings are held the Saturdays and Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome -- quilters and non-quilters; those in need of service hours or fellowship.

Next gathering: March 12

Email or call for more information:

Mig Lane migobrien@yahoo.com 248.249.1544

Angie Sheperd alsheperd19@gmail.com 248.249.1542



Youth Group

Sundaes & Scripture

High School teens are invited to a small group discussion on the book of Exodus. Join us from 7-8:30 pm for bible study and ice cream sundaes. Upcoming dates include:

March 10

April 14

April 28

YAM

(Young Adult Ministry)

Tuesdays 7:30pm- Volleyball

Bible Study- 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Contact Michelle for more information.

Contact:

Lakersyam@gmail.com



Bulletin

Deadline:

Noon Monday

Bulletin Article Submission:

If your organization is hold 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 priest and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.