



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Antonian"*

September 10, 2017

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** (Sunday Vigil) (OF-MC): 5:00pm

**Sunday** (OF-MC): 9:00am & 11:00am

**Holy Days:** Check Bulletin & Website

**Sacrament of Penance**

**Saturday:** 3:30-4:30pm;

**First Wednesday:** 6:30-7:30pm (September - May)

**Second Tuesday:** 6:00-6:30pm (September - May)

**Devotions**

**First Friday:** 7:00pm Mass (OF-LM)

**First Saturday:** 9:00am Mass (EF-MC)

**O. L. of Perpetual Help & Prayer** - Wednesday @ 6:15pm

**Prayer Blankets**

Sandy Maenle.....734-847-7813

**Prayer Chain**

Miriam Dressel.....734-888-1192

**† Our Sacramental Policy †**

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

**Funerals:** Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

**Please note:** The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.



For more details regarding our Sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the Sacrament link on our Parish web-site.

**Please Note - Schedule Change**

Now in effect:

**FRIDAYS are Fr. Brian's day off.**

- **Thursdays** - 8:30am Mass

- **Fridays** - No Mass (exception: 1st Fridays)

The Parish Office Hours will be  
 Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4:30pm;  
 Friday: 9am - 1pm

**K of C Breakfast Buffet**

**TODAY!**

September 10,  
 8:30am - 11:30am  
 in Kenna Hall.

Our First Breakfast  
 of the Season!

All are welcome!



**Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey**  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

St. Anthony Church has ordered 75 tickets for **St. Anthony Parishioners** for the 4:00pm Beatification Mass that will be held at Ford Field in Detroit. There are 56 seats on the bus; and 19 additional tickets.

We have been asked to provide a list of those going by **Thursday, September 14.** If you are interested in going, please sign up today in the Narthex. You may also sign up by calling Michelle in the Parish Office. **Please sign up by Monday, September 11.**

*All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. More details are elsewhere in today's bulletin.*

**† MASS SCHEDULE †**

Key to Abbreviations:

- EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)
- OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite; Novus Ordo)
- LM - Low Mass; MC - Missa Cantata (Sung)

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

**8:30am † An Unknown Victim**

(OF-LM) by John & Colleen Clark

Sts. Protus & Hyacinth (257), bothers, Ms. (Trad.)  
St. Adelphus (5th C.), B. (Hist.)  
St. Paphnutius (356), B. (Hist.)

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**8:30am † Residents of EagleStone**

(OF-LM) by Anne Herman  
on behalf of the Residents

**7:00pm The Infirm of the Parish**

(OF-LM)

The Most Holy Name of Mary (New, Trad.)

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

**8:30am † Florence Kleindienst**

(OF-LM) by Dan & Rosemary Cox

St. John Chrysostom (407), B.,D., Pt. of orators  
(New)

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**8:30am † Virginia & Walter Eliason**

(OF-LM) by Michelle Lindsey

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (335,629) (New, Trad.)

St. Maternus (1st C.), B. (Hist.)

St. Notburga (1313), B., Pt. of peasants, servants and the poor (Hist.)

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**No Mass**

Our Lady of Sorrows (New), or The 7 Sorrows of Our Lady (Trad.)

St. Nicomedes (90), M. (Trad.)

St. Catherine of Genoa (1510), W. (Hist.)

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

Sts. Cornelius (253), P., M., & Cyprian (258), B., M. (New, Trad.)

Sts. Euphemia, Lucy & Geminianus (4th C.), Ms. (Trad.)

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**Sunday Vigil**

**5:00pm The People of St. Anthony**

(OF-MC)

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)**

15th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

**9:00am † Teresa VanHove**

(OF-MC) by James & RoseAnn Nusbaum

**11:00am Living & Deceased Members**

(OF-MC)

**of the Stout Family**

by Jim & Ginny Stout

St. Robert Bellarmine (1621), Jesuit, B., Cardinal, D. (New)

St. Hildegard of Bingen (1179), V., Ab., D. (New/ some places; Hist.)

The Imprinting of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi (1224) (Trad.)



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 11:**

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 12:**

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 13:**

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 14:**

Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;  
John 3:13-17

**Friday, September 15:**

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14;  
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

**Saturday, September 16:**

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 17:**

Sirach 27:30-28:7  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Religious Ed 2017-18**

First Day of Class will be

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

Class times will be: **5:00- 6:15pm**

**(Please note the change in time)**

Any questions,  
please call Ginny Stout  
734-854-1160  
in the Religious Ed. Office.


  
**Fill a Baby Bottle and Help Save a Life!**
  

  
 St. Anthony Church is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church this weekend, **September 9 & 10**. Take it home, fill it with your spare change (cash and checks are also welcome!) and return it to the bin near the church entrance the weekend of **September 23 & 24**.  
 For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org).

**Traveling Vocation Chalice**

- Sept. 10 Michael Okragleski Family
- Sept. 17 Ron Oehlers
- Sept. 24 Oswald Family
- October 1 \*Host Family Needed

**This Week's Calendar**



Monday, September 11, 2017

- 8:30am - Mass
  - 5-6:15pm - RE Classes Begin Grades 1-8
- Tuesday, September 12, 2017
- 8:30am - Mass
  - 10am - 12pm - Rosary Makers - Padua Hall
  - 10:30am - 12pm - Prayer Blankets- Narthex
  - 11:30am - Communion to Aspen Grove
  - 6-6:45pm - Confessions
  - 7:00pm - Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

- 8:30am - Mass
- 6:15-7pm- Perpetual Help & Prayers

Thursday, September 14, 2017

- 8:30am - Mass
- 7-9pm - Choir Practice

Friday, September 15, 2017

No Mass

Saturday, September 16, 2017

- 3:30 - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, September 17, 2017

- 9:00am & 11:00am - Mass

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
Tuesday, September 12  
7:00pm Mass

Please call the Parish Office if you want to be anointed.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered 6-6:45pm.



**50/50 corner**

For the second month in a row we had another first time winner from the annual ticket list. This time Mr. & Mrs. Ken Dressel were the fortunate party. Their perseverance earned them \$345.00 plus the \$50.00 seller incentive.

Time is running out to purchase a 2017 annual. As a reminder, the cost for one annual is now only \$4.00. One annual will guarantee you one chance for each remaining month in 2017. The 2017 50/50 annual sales this year have been good. We have sold 240 tickets.

Annuals can be purchased from the church office during the week, you can drop-by the 50/50 table in the Narthex on the 4th Sunday of the month, or at the K of C Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Brian Bischoff





**Upcoming Events**

- **Fall Rummage Sale** - Oct. 4 & 5
- **Life-line Health Screening** - Nov. 9
- **Blood Drive** - Nov. 16
- **Beatification Mass** - Nov. 18

*St. Anthony of Padua,  
Our Patron and Intercessor,  
Pray for Us.*



**Beatification  
of Fr. Solanus Casey  
Saturday, November 18, 2017**

As stated in Fr. Brian's article a few weeks ago, St. Anthony Worship Commission is planning a pilgrimage to the Beatification ceremony. Right now, these are the details we have available:

- St. Anthony Church has ordered 75 tickets for **St. Anthony Parishioners** for the 4:00pm Beatification Mass that will be held at Ford Field in Detroit.
- We have chartered a bus; there will be 56 seats available on the bus
- While the tickets for the Mass are free, we will be charging \$20 per person to pay for the cost of the bus.
- The bus will arrive at 1:00pm; leaving St. Anthony at 1:30pm on Saturday, November 18. This will be an all day event. We plan to stop for dinner after the Mass. Depending on time at the restaurant, traffic, etc., we may not be arriving back until 11pm or even later.
- We also will have 19 additional tickets for those who choose to go on their own.

*We are now taking reservations for St. Anthony Parishioners. Please call Michelle in the Parish Office or sign the sheet in the Narthex to reserve your tickets and/or bus reservations. Please make reservations by Monday, September 11, 2017 All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.*

**Please note:** In order to give our Parishioners first opportunity to sign up, currently we are only taking reservations for St. Anthony Parishioners. If there are any seats left once our parishioners have signed up, then we will open the reservations to others.

Clark Alcock  
Shelly Allred  
Helen Arends  
Maria Baer  
Jack Bobak  
Tom Brannan  
Toni Breininger  
Jack Burns  
Don & Shirley Carter  
Katy Coburn  
Bonnie Cornprobst  
Elwood Cousino  
Lowell Cousino  
Amy Crumm  
Phillip Curtis  
Linda DeFalco  
Denise Deitemeyer  
Janie Delauter  
Charlie Doyle  
Larry Dusseau  
Cynthia Dvorsky  
Terry Dvorsky  
Albert Failer  
Scott Ferguson  
Ron Frier  
Jim Fuelling  
Shirley Gabor  
Marcia Gilson  
Margaret Gotha  
Mary Graham

**....Let us Pray for....**

Sheila Greisinger  
Debbie Grycza  
Justin Gyra  
Steve Haman  
Colson Hess  
Phyllis Hinkelman  
Michelle Hollinger  
Richard Holmes II  
Sharon Horkey  
Beth Huner  
JoAnn Huntwork  
Bill Hurley  
Rosemary Jacobs  
Frances Jones  
Judy Katafiasz  
Michael Katafiasz  
Hannah Kaufman  
Tom & Pauline Kreiger  
Jim Kulwicki  
Bud LaPlante  
Martin LaVoy  
Audrey Lawrence  
Jim Lemble  
Brenda & Ron Liwo  
Dick MacAdams  
Sandy Maenle  
Frank & Shelly Maisano  
Edward Malik  
Rhonda Morton

Steve Murzynski  
Patty Muskat  
Karl Nagley  
Nick Niemi  
Bonnie Nolan  
Nathan Nusbaum  
Frank Parker  
Andrew Phillips  
Rachel Renn  
Kaye Ritzenthaler  
Adrian Sandelin  
Don Simms  
Steve Smith  
Kimberly Spight  
Ann Sommers  
Mazie Sue Springer  
Vic Stevens  
Audrey Tavares  
Tom Townsend  
Carole VanBrandt  
Virginia VanKirk  
Aaron Vyse  
Pat Webber  
Judy Wertenberger  
Vicki White  
Debbie Wisniewski  
Mya Whitman  
Peter Williams  
Kathy Young

**Pray without ceasing**

**Choir Notes**

Have you ever considered joining the St. Anthony Choir? We're always happy to welcome new members.

Practices have begun: they are **Thursday evenings 7-9pm.**

(Even if this doesn't work for you, please consider joining us on Sundays in the balcony.)

*Join us in praising God with our song!*

Questions? call Eric Hite  
419-266-0571 or email @  
ehite820@gmail.com



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially those currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, especially  
☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr, Army



**Parish Office Hours**

**Parish Office:**

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4:30pm  
Friday: 9am - 1pm

**Parish Business Office**

Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

**Religious Ed Office**

Monday: 11:00am -5:00pm



*Liturgical Assignments for September 16 & 17, 2017*

Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm</b>	Fr. Rohen	J. Rawski	C. & M. Ullery
<b>Sunday, 9:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Paul Czarnota	R. Dressel	C. Oswald; J. Sterns
<b>Sunday, 11:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Paul Czarnota	M. Lindsey	J. & T. Dollison

## **Fr. Brian's Blarney Religious Education**

The Religious Education (RE) classes begin Monday, September 11 with a new start time of 5pm. Along with the change in start time, classes will end at 6:15pm. This move allows for a bit more time between school and RE, which so far has been received positively.

Mrs. Ginny Stout has also asked that the first day of class have a brief introduction with prayer and then the students will be directed to their classrooms in order for the Catechists to begin with a full day of material. Since most of the students are returning, Mrs. Stout thought that the parents and kids know the basics of the program, so there is not a need for long orientation period. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the Catechists after class has been completed at 6:15pm.

We are having to combine a number of grades due to the small class size and the lack of volunteers (1&2, 3&4, 7&8). In the process, Mrs. Stout recommended that we switch the text for some of these classes to the Baltimore Catechism for their main text. Hopefully, we will be able to incorporate this text into all of the classes in the future.

## **St. Augustine Home Enrichment Program**

The St. Augustine Home Enrichment Program (HEP) will be back in the school this academic year. There was a change in leadership, from Mrs. Kathy Williams to Dr. Henry Russell. We thank Mrs. Williams for her leadership in beginning the St. Augustine HEP in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. You are in our prayers in your transition as well as your son, Peter, as he battles cancer and the side effects of treatment and for your family.

Dr. Russell founded the St. Augustine curriculum after deciding not to move with Tom Monaghan and Ave Maria University to Florida. Dr. Russell has two other sites, one in Ann Arbor and another in South Lyon. Dr. Russell also teaches at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

The HEP will be on campus Monday and Thursday. They will attend Holy Mass at 8:30am and begin classes about 9am. Classes will run from 9am-3pm with Lunch and recreation about noon. Eric Hite, our organist and choir director, will be leading the Schola Cantorum (choir) on Monday's from 2-3pm,

teaching Chant and Sacred Music. Also, there is an Anatomy class on Monday from 3 – 4pm.

## **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus are in the process of reorganizing one of their main fund raisers with the Pancake Breakfast. They have had to adjust their menu, eliminate some items, and change the way they prepare the meal in order to make better use of the kitchen, while still providing a good meal and a profit for the good of the Order. Please be patient with them during this process.

These adjustments and the success of the Rummage Sale has also caused us to look at possible renovations to the Kenna Hall Kitchen and Parking Lot. There will need to be a number of things that happen, especially to make sure that we follow the codes of our local and state governments as well as the policy of the Archdiocese. Dcn. Mike Hammond is one of our local architects and is helping us with the feasibility process.

## **FALL STRANAHAN LECTURE**

Professor Lee Strang, a parishioner and professor at Toledo's Law School, sent an invitation for the lecture given by Professor Nicole Garnett of the University of Notre Dame regarding the transformation of K-12 Education Law and School Choice.

Over the past two decades, the landscape of American elementary and secondary education has shifted dramatically due to the emergence and expansion of privately provided, but publicly funded, schooling options including both charter schools and private school choice devices like vouchers, tax credits, and educational savings accounts.

Nicole Stelle Garnett, the John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame Law School, will discuss this changing landscape as part of The University of Toledo College of Law's Stranahan Lecture series. Her lecture, "The Continuing Transformation of K-12 Education Law: Beyond Vouchers and Charter Schools," will be delivered on Thursday, September 21, 2017, in the McQuade Law Auditorium at noon.

Professor Garnett will explain how changes to K-12 education resulted from education reformers embracing a child-focused, rather than a sector-focused, reform agenda. This reform agenda's central goal is maximizing the number of

high quality educational options for disadvantaged children across charter, private, and traditional public schools. This transformation of K-12 education may have profound implications for education law, including opening the possibility of faith-based state-supported charter schools.

"Professor Garnett is one of the nation's leading experts on K-12 education," said Professor Lee J. Strang. "We're delighted Professor Garnett is delivering this fall's Stranahan Lecture because she will shed light on, not just the important reforms that have already occurred in K-12 education, but also potential future changes, including here in Ohio. Professor Garnett's lecture is sure to spark debate and conversation."

A well-known scholar of education and property law, Professor Garnett has published two books in these areas: *Lost Classrooms, Lost Community: Catholic Schools' Importance in Urban America* (University of Chicago Press 2014), and *Ordering the City: Land Use, Policing and the Restoration of Urban America* (Yale University Press 2009). She is also widely published in leading law reviews and teaches courses in property, education, local government, and land use planning law at Notre Dame. She earned her B.A. from Stanford University and her J.D. from Yale Law School and was a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

This free, public lecture is a part of the Stranahan National Issues Forum and is sponsored by the College of Law and its chapter of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. Food and drink will be provided.

# RUMMAGE

ST. ANTHONY  
KENNA HALL



4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD • TEMPERANCE, MI  
WEDNESDAY, October 4 9am - 7pm  
THURSDAY, October 5 9am - 6pm

**Thursday is \$2.00 BAG DAY**

We will begin set-up in Kenna Hall on Saturday, September 23 at 9:00am. We will need lots of help unloading the storage pods and setting up in order to be ready to take donations beginning Monday, September 25. This is currently our only FUND raiser for the Parish - it's a great opportunity to get involved and get to know fellow parishioners....and have a great time doing it! We work hard, but we have so much fun. All help is needed and greatly appreciated!!

-- Please note --

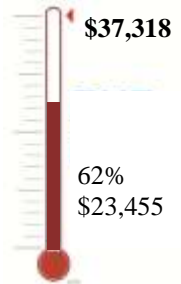
We've picked up a LOT during the summer from area estate sales. We couldn't have done it with out our great volunteers! We have a few more pick-ups scheduled before the sale and they would really appreciate a couple *more* volunteers. Please call Carol Fuelling 419-350-5900 ASAP if you are able to help.

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St. Anthony's Catholic Church Kenna Hall on November 9, 2017**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**



**CSA**  
Our Goal for 2017 is **\$37,318**  
As of September 6, we have received **98 pledges** totaling **\$23,455** leaving us with \$13,863 to go.



**Together, we can reach our goal!**

Pledges may be made:

- through the Sunday collection,
- Via mail
- by stopping in, calling or emailing the Parish Office.
- Online with credit or debit; go to our website and click on the front page CSA slider

**Please let us know ASAP** even if you will not be making a pledge or donation. We are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards.

Any questions, please contact Michelle in the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Fall Rummage Sale  
OLMC Gymnasium  
Thursday & Friday,  
September 21 & 22  
9 AM to 6 PM both days.

Friday is Bag Day!

## The Offertory Story September 3, 2017

# Env. assigned: 289;	# Env. used: 105
Envelope total	\$ 4,075.00
Loose:	\$ 216.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 7.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,298.50</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amount..</b>	<b>\$ 5,250.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 951.50
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ - 675.08</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	\$ 77.32
Church in Poland	\$ 45.00
CSA	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 45.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>\$ 257.32</b>



## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

### The Monroe Vicariate Evangelization and Catechesis Committee

is sponsoring an Inner Healing Prayer Day on **Saturday, September 16, 2017** from 1pm to 3pm at St. Anne Catholic Church, 2420 N. Dixie Hwy., Monroe, MI 48162.

Inner Healing prayer is asking God to heal the root of emotional, mental or spiritual brokenness that causes the loss of inner peace. The members of the Prayer Team have been trained in Inner Healing Prayer. Joined with your prayer, they pray with you as Intercessors. They do not give counsel but stand with you, in prayer and in His desire to heal you.

There is no cost and no appointment is necessary. Typically, the prayer takes about 5-10 minutes.

### St. Charles Festival – Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Everybody welcome!

8109 Swan Creek Rd. (Corner of Swan Creek Rd. and N. Dixie Hwy.) Newport, MI.

[www.stcharlesnewport.org](http://www.stcharlesnewport.org) (734) 586-2531

- Big Top Tent, Kids Tent, Food, Religious Booth
- Refreshments - Soft drinks, Beer & Craft Beers, Wine Coolers Available
- Raffles & Bushel Basket Raffle
- Rummage Sale & Bingo (Rummage Sale opens Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.)
- Softball Tournament

#### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (4:00 p.m. to Midnight)

- **Steak Dinner**, French Fries, Hot Dogs Hamburgers available
- **Live Music – Hottie Chick** (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.);
- **Dancing “Hootier Daddy”** (8:00 p.m. – Midnight)

#### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

- **St. Charles Famous Chicken Dinner** - (11:30 a.m. – until 1,200 dinners sell out)
- **Car/Truck/Tractor Show** Free Admission (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- **Live Music - Dancing “Larry Rothman and Pickin’ Roots Band”** (2 – 6 p.m.)
- **Homemade Ice Cream • Bushel Basket Raffle**

**Raffle - Grand Prize Drawing (\$5000) plus 9 Additional Cash Prizes at 6 p.m.**

### From St. Joseph Church in Erie, Michigan: Attention all High Schoolers:

**J.O.R.D.A.N.** (*Jesus Our Redeemer Draws Adolescents Near*) Catholic Youth Group is an established youth ministry program, welcoming High School youth to serve and be an active part of our community.

Our mission statement is best summed up by 1st Corinthians 12:12 "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." Whatever talents and abilities God has given you, they are all needed. We are diverse yet all part of one body.

During the school year, meetings are every other Sunday, 12:00 - 2:30pm at in the Youth Group room (off the school cafeteria) - unless otherwise advised in the bulletin and/or announcements. *For more information contact Pam Cousino, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at 734-848-8579*

The following upcoming Catholic activities are planned for the tri-parish high school teens:

- Catholic high school aged meet and greet, food and icebreaker games. Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:30 at St. Joseph Church. We will start with 4:30 Mass and then dinner. Very relaxed way of meeting tri-parish teens. We have organized games planned also.
- **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, Cedar Point Halloween. Hopefully we can use the school bus to go to the point...reduced priced tickets, \$39.99 +5 for transportation will get a ride and refresh ticket, and a ride there. Dinner will be together and covered by donations.
- **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, 12-2:30pm-regular youth group meeting. Will be at St. Joseph, in the youth group room off of the cafeteria. This particular meeting is being run by the adult volunteers. Meetings start with food, icebreakers, and then topics that the trained student leaders have chosen. We will stay consistent with the teachings of the church and utilize the Catechism.
- **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2-3:30pm-Life Chain (MONROE). We will go as a group to Monroe to participate in the Life chain, a peaceful, prayerful way to protest abortion. It has been a very powerful event for kids in the past, and it's wonderful seeing teens stand up for life. We then take the kids to Pete's Garage after for pizza and discussion about what they experienced. Pete's is a Catholic owned restaurant. This is a no cost Social justice event. Hopefully we will have use of a school bus to minimize drivers to the event.
- **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm we will be meeting as a group to watch the movie "October Baby", this is a perfect movie for celebrating life. After the movie we will be going to St. Joseph cemetery for a small prayer service and releasing lanterns in memory of the unborn victims. We will ask parents to pick up at the cemetery by 9, they will be welcome to join us for the service and lantern release at 8:30.
- **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 12-2:30pm, regular youth group meeting. Details on topic TBD, if going to rainbow, \$ are due. More info to follow.

**St. Joseph Oktoberfest with Special Guests Papal Sistine Choir.....** Detroit's historic St. Joseph Oratory, located at 1828 Jay St. across Gratiot from Eastern Market, will host its eleventh annual Oktoberfest on **Sunday, September 24** from 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Special guests will be the Papal Sistine Choir from Rome. Free admission and fun for the whole family. Authentic German beer and food (carryout available), live bands, German dancers, children's activities, arts & crafts vendors, church tours, free classical music concert in church at 3 pm. 11 am Mass with orchestra. Guarded parking. For more information, call [313-784-9152](tel:313-784-9152) or visit [www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit](http://www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit).



## **Our Lady of Fatima** **by Joe Sixpack**

We have all heard of Our Lady of Fatima, but it seems few actually know the story of her appearances at Fatima, Portugal in **1917. It's not possible to do the story justice on just these two pages, but I'd still like to give you as much of the story as I can for your edification.**

Three shepherd children—Lucia Santos, and her cousins Francesco and Jacinta Marto—were chosen by Our Lady for the privilege of visits from heaven. She appeared to the children once a month in the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth day, from May through October.

The first apparition was just before the children, but as word got out across the countryside, people came from all over to see the children being visited. Many of the people came because they were seeking miracles for themselves or loved ones, **especially healing miracles. Others came to scoff at the children and the “superstition” of the peasants.**

A great deal happened during the course of those six months, but the highlight of the apparitions occurred on October 13th with what has come to be known as the Miracle of the Sun. This miracle was granted, according to Our Lady, so that all would believe. Her message was so important to mankind that heaven was pleased to grant this most extraordinary miracle to defeat our cynicism and pay attention to the message. The Miracle of the Sun was the only miracle in all of history where the exact date, time and place of its occurrence were announced in advance. But before I tell about the miracle, there are a **few things of historical significance I'd like to mention that deal directly with Our Lady's message.**

As Our Lady appeared to the children, World War I was raging across Europe. Our Lady told the children the war would end **soon, but that if the world didn't heed her message, return to her Son and do penance for themselves and the sins of the world, a worse and greater war would plague the world as a punishment for our sinfulness.** She said the sign that the next war was about to begin would be a great light in the sky.

On January 28, 1938, there was a great aurora borealis seen over every nation involved in World War II. The great light was called an **aurora borealis, but many scientists admitted they called the light an aurora because they didn't know what else to call it, as it didn't really meet the criteria for an aurora.** Fifty-six days later, Hitler marched on Austria to mark the beginning of the Second World War in Europe.

**Our Lady also told the children, “I shall come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church.”**

The mention of Russia spreading her errors throughout the world puzzled everyone, because Russia was known to be a **devoutly Christian nation. However, communication wasn't as instantaneous then as it is today. It would often take months for news to spread about world events.** What no one could have known when Our Lady told about Russian errors being spread throughout the world was that at that very moment the Bolshevik Revolution was taking place, which gave us Lenin and his new Communist State. Of course, we know that Russia did indeed spread the errors of Communism around the globe, just as Our Lady had predicted.

There were several other messages Our Lady gave us that were of global significance, all of which continue to be warnings to **us today, but we lack the space to cover them here. Instead, we'll move on to the Miracle of the Sun—the great miracle granted “so that all will believe.”**

It was October 13, 1917. Despite that it had been raining for three days, 70,000 pilgrims trudged through the mud and foul weather to be present for the miracle. Shortly after the children arrived at the Cova, Our Lady appeared to them with her final message. When she finished, Our Lady pointed to the sky as the clouds parted. The children looked to the sun and **Lucia pointed and shouted, "Look!"**

What the children saw was altogether different from what the 70,000 onlookers observed. The children saw several apparitions in the disc of the sun: Mary as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel holding her Infant Son, Our Lord exposing His Sacred Heart, the Two Hearts, and St. Joseph holding the Christ Child. But what the other people saw did much more to drive home **Our Lady's warnings.**

At first the sun began to spin. As it spun, the sun threw off every color of the spectrum. Then it began to dance across the sky **while spinning and tossing off the colors. The people were in awe of what they saw... then things became frightening.**

As the 70,000 observers looked on in terror, the sun began to plummet to earth. People began to scream and run, many shouting out their sins as they saw impending death hurling at them from the sky. All present were convinced the world was about to end, and many of them were far from prepared. Judgement had come!

Then, as suddenly as it began, the sun returned to its place in the sky, motionless. The people cried out in relief and **thanksgiving. As they began to collect themselves from the horror they'd just experienced, that's when they realized yet another miracle had occurred.** Despite that it had rained for three days, the ground was perfectly dry. In addition to that, **there was no longer mud on anyone's clothing or shoes.**

It would be easy for us to scoff and say these people were the victims of mass hysteria, except for several proofs of what had **happened that can't be explained away.**

Portugal at the time was governed by an oppressive Communist regime. Reporters from the weekly Lisbon Communist newspaper *O Seculo* were present for the miracle and reported it in the next issue, exactly as it happened. The government forced the newspaper to write a retraction the following week, but copies of that original newspaper are available today from the World Apostolate of Fatima.

There was also a government observatory forty miles away from Fatima that recorded the Miracle of the Sun as it was observed by scientists there. So there is scientific proof of the miracle as well. While the miracle was taking place in Fatima, Pope Benedict XV was also granted a vision of the Miracle of the Sun at the Vatican.

**All of this tells us Our Lady's messages at Fatima were of the utmost importance, and they continue to be important to us today.** Unfortunately, the cynicism of an atheistic world has obscured her message and left us all in grave danger. I would urge everyone to read the captivating book by William Thomas Walsh titled *Our Lady of Fatima*. As the best supplement to **that short book I'd recommend a documentary narrated by Ricardo Montalban simply titled *Fatima*,** which is available from Ignatius Press. The documentary includes expert commentary by Malcolm Muggeridge, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, James Hitchcock of St. Louis University, and Warren Carroll of Chistendom College.

The reason I decided to tell you about Our Lady of Fatima is, so many people today are what have been called apparition chasers—**they chase after any purported apparition, thinking it's the latest message from heaven, but most of them turn out to be either tricks of the devil or scams run by unscrupulous people. This is a practice that is dangerous to one's faith,** and it should be wholeheartedly discouraged. There are already many legitimate apparitions that have the weight of full approval from the Church. Among them are: Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Akita, the Virgin of the Poor, and the personal revelations of Our Lord as the Divine Mercy to St. Faustina. And these contain all we need to bolster our faith and lead us to the practice of our faith which will get us to heaven.

**It's okay to learn about those apparitions that do not yet enjoy Church approval, but we should be very cautious. Failure to be cautious can lead us to be disobedient to the Church, such as is the case of Medjugorje, where formal pilgrimages have been forbidden by the Church for over twenty years, and the Franciscans there have blatantly disobeyed the Church in welcoming pilgrimages and promoting the events at Medjugorje. Anything that promotes such dissent from the Church, as a rule of thumb, should be considered as never from heaven. And that's What We Believe...Why We Believe It.**

Got questions? Go to [JoeSixpackAnswers.com](http://JoeSixpackAnswers.com).



# Catholic Services Appeal 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$37,318**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** from each family

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email ([stanthony@bex.net](mailto:stanthony@bex.net)) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please do so with the online option.

Go to: <http://statemp.aodcsa.org> and select "St. Anthony Temperance" from the list. You may also access the CSA donation page from our website. Either way, you do not have to set up an on-going account; simply choose the "Quick Give" option.

**Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2017.**

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

May God Be Blessed!

Father Brian Hurley  
Pastor, St. Anthony Parish

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