



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“The Antonian”

December 22, 2013

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel.”

Fr. Brian’s Blarney

Fr. Paul Czarnota

Welcome to Fr. Paul Czarnota again to St. Anthony Parish. Fr. Paul is a classmate of mine from the seminary. While at Lawrence Tech, he was my district director for the engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi. I have known him since roughly 1990 (wow... I can’t believe it has been over 20 years).

Fr. Paul is now studying Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He not only is an engineer (Wayne State University – Detroit), but a Patent Lawyer (U of M School of Law – Ann Arbor), so he was sent to study Canon Law by Archbishop Vigneron. Since he is back home for Christmas Break, Fr. Paul offered to cover Mass for me.

I don’t like to leave the parish during major Liturgical Holidays like Advent, but my Aunt Pauline, who is my Godmother, will probably have to have major back surgery on her lower back. So, I will be going on a visit, and be there to anoint her before her surgery. When saying goodbye to my dad their last visit, she was worried that may be the last time she sees him. She is from the Irish side of the family and we can be very melodramatic. I am hoping that it is needless worry, but I would rather be safe than sorry, especially since the surgery on her neck didn’t end well (one of the rods broke where it was attached to the bottom of her neck).

I want to thank Fr. Paul for offering to cover for me this weekend, so that I can visit my Aunt Polly (as we affectionately called her as kids). I know she is grateful for my visit. I also know that he has enjoyed coming here to help out, because we have great parishioners.

For reflection.....



I had a dream, Joseph

I don’t understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They’d gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren’t for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They’d decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don’t think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn’t it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone’s birthday if they don’t know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus - not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I’m glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real.

Mary’s Dream



Parish Offices will be closed for Christmas Tuesday, December 24 until Friday, December 27. Have a Blessed Christmas!

Church Decorating for Christmas



We will be decorating the church for Christmas

TODAY, Sunday, December 22 beginning at 2:00pm.

Many volunteers are needed; We hope to see you there!

Prepare the Way of the LORD

Traveling Vocation Chalice

December 22	Theresa Holup	
December 29	Kirk Shade	
January 5	Brown Family	
January 12	Lowell & Liz Cousino	

This Week’s Mass Schedule

December 23 - 27, 2013

Monday: 8:30am

Tuesday: 9:00am

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm

(Children’s Choir)

6:00pm

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25

12:00am (Midnight)

(Choir begins at 11:30pm)

10:00am

Thursday: 9:00am

Friday: 9:00am

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Holy Days Check bulletin

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

First Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Second Tuesday 6:00-6:30pm

Devotions

First Friday 7:00pm Mass

First Saturday 8:00am Mass

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

Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle.....847-7813

Prayer Chain

Gloria Knaggs.....856-2389

† Our Sacramental Policy †

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

Baptisms: Second Sunday of the month; 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, or the Parish Guide Book.

Mark Your Calendars.....

- K of C Breakfast - Jan. 12
- Mass with Jubilarians - Feb. 9



Card Nights

Saturdays in January

(4, 11, 18, 25)

7:00pm in Padua Hall

No winter blahs here! St. Anthony K of C will be hosting card nights for adults in January. Euchre, along with a variety of other games will bring excitement to those cold winter evenings. Bring your own beverages and a snack to pass.

The Mass with Jubilarians for 2014 will be

Sunday, February 9 at 11:00am.

Parishioners who will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+) in 2014, please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143.

Papal Blessings are ordered for 25th & 50th Anniversaries.

A cookie and punch reception follows the 11am Mass in the Narthex; we'd like a couple of volunteers to handle this. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to volunteer.

Christmas Pilgrimage of Detroit Historic Churches

On Friday, January 3, 2014, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we plan to visit by deluxe motor coach the following Detroit historic churches: Sweetest Heart of Mary, Old St. Mary's, St. Joseph, St. Anne, Holy Redeemer, St. Hedwig. We will close the pilgrimage with visiting Assumption Grotto and attending the 7pm Mass. All of these churches will be specially decorated for Christmas. The total cost is \$40 per person which includes a buffet lunch in Mexicantown. Pickups at Kmart in Farmington Hills, Dearborn's Levagood Park, Oakland Mall in Troy, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Sears in Lincoln Park, Sunoco in Brownstown.

For reservations, departure & return times, and other information, please call Michael Semann 248-250-6005; or refer to the insert in today's bulletin.

This Week's Calendar



Monday, December 23, 2013

8:30am - Mass
5:30-8pm - Morning Glory Prayer Team
- Magdalene House

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

9:00am - Mass
Offices Closed until Friday, Dec. 27

Christmas Eve

4:00pm - Mass (Children's Choir)

6:00pm - Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Christmas Day

12:00am - Mass (Midnight)

10:00am - Mass

Thursday, December 26, 2013

9:00am - Mass

6:15-7pm - Perpetual Help/Prayer Team

Friday, December 27, 2013

9:00am - Mass

Saturday, December 28, 2013

3:30-4:30pm - Confessions

5pm - Mass

Sunday, December 29, 2013

9am & 11am - Mass

K of C Corporate Communion @ 9am Mass

8:30pm - Adult Open Gym - Kenna Hall



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially those currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan:

- ☆ Bruno Joseph Strzelewicz, Jr.
- ☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr, Army

From the family of Jared Cousino:

Thank you for the prayers for Jared; he's back in the states, safe and sound!



Contribution envelopes have been moved to the last pew of Church for the convenience of those who use the street entrance. Please be sure to pick up your pack.

**The Offertory Story
December 15, 2013**

# Envelopes assigned:	348
# Envelopes not picked up:	52
# Envelopes used:	93
Envelope total:	\$3,651.00
Loose:	\$ 118.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 12.20
Total	\$3,781.20
Weekly Budget amount..	\$5,500.00
+Over/-Under Budget	-\$1,718.80
Year To Date +-	-\$1,508.91

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, December 23, 2013

St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:30am † *Helen Olszewski*
by JoAnn Kowalski
Malachi 3:1-4,23-24
Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

9:00am *Pasquale DiTerlizzi*
by Anne Herman, On Behalf of
The St. Anthony Prayer Team
2Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Luke 1:67-79

Vigil of Christmas

4:00pm † *Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey*
by Dan Carey
6:00pm † *Arnold Maenle* by Sandy Maenle
Isaiah 62:1-5
Acts 13:16-17,22-25
Matthew 1:1-25

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Christmas Day

12:00am *The People of St. Anthony*
(Midnight) Isaiah 9:1-6
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14
10:00am † *Bob Schmall* by Sandy Maenle
On Behalf of the
Prayer Blanket Ministry
† *Tom Allore*
by Jim & Carole VanBrandt
Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

Thursday, December 26, 2013

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00am *Residents of Eagle Stone*
by Dorothy Strzelewicz,
on Behalf of the Residents
Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59
Matthew 10:17-22

Friday, December 27, 2013

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00am *Ben Reinke* by Barbara James
1John 1:1-4
John 20:1a,2-8

Saturday, December 28, 2013

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1John 1:5-2:2
Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday Vigil

5:00pm † *Frank Gotha* by Barb Gotha
on Behalf of the Family

Sunday, December 29, 2013

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00am † *Living and Deceased Members*
of the St. Anthony Fr. John A. Kenna
K of C Council 11430 and their
Families by Ron Dressel
on Behalf of the K of C

11:00am *The People of St. Anthony*
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

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

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| Eileen Adoline | Daniel Holup | Theresa McMullen |
| Marie Allore | Ed Holup | Bob McNear |
| Nancy Jo Babcock | Monica Holzemer | Ben Mendoza |
| Maria Baer | Clyde Howard | Ryan Merend |
| Mary Ann Bailey | Bernice Iott | Maureen Miller |
| Mary Bellg | Tamara Iott | Melissa Miller |
| Patricia Bennice | David Itle | Lou Montesano |
| Linette Braden & Family | Peg Itle | Richard Moran |
| Toni Breininger | Josh & Emily | Lee Murray |
| Debbie Kreps Brennon | Bryan Jones | Steve Murzynski |
| Marlene Brogan | Levi Johnson | Connie Niemi |
| Sherrie Brooks | Marie Joseph | Patricia Pavalak |
| Ruth Brown | Dennis Jurrus | Cindy Perpich |
| Aderianna Brumley | Bob Kapela | Michelle Polishak |
| Georgette Burkey | Patty Keesee | Troy Pullou |
| Stephanie Callahan | Bev Kelly | Veronica Rakebrand |
| Matt Chambers | Colleen Kessler | Pat Reed |
| Irv Cilley | Dorothy Kolar | Rachel Renn |
| Todd Clancy | Rose Marie Komorowski | Mary Ridal |
| Myra Clark | Judy Kraft | Julia Roberts |
| Nella Clay | Lisa Krall | Debbie Schoen |
| John Connelly | Chase Kukiela | Dennis Selengowski |
| Bonnie Cornprobst | Jeanette Kurzyniec | Wanda Selengowski |
| Orvel Cousino | Debbie (Kreps) Brennan | Anna Sepesy |
| Faith Crandall | Kenneth Krohn | Bob Shade |
| Glen Dooley | Gus LaRoy | Liz Shade |
| Jerry Driscoll | Mary LaRoy | Pauline Skingsley |
| Rose Dunlap | Audrey Lawrence | Jim Slaybaugh |
| Jeff Dusseau | Rick Lawrence | Janet Smith |
| John Fackelman | Robbin Lawrence | Helen Steinmetz |
| Noah Fender | Greg LaVoy | Bernadette Stepowski |
| Norma Frantz | Robert Lindsey | Vic Stevens |
| Paul Gabor | Danielle Loo | Frank Stobinski |
| Shirley Gabor | Gary Lowen | Jay Sulier |
| Phil Gil | Jeannette Lubinski | Mary Maureen Tenney |
| Pansy Gillinger | Joe Luby | Pat Townsend |
| Phyllis Glowacki | Gerry MacAdams | Tom Townsend |
| Margaret Gotha | Evelyn Madynski | Teresa VanHove |
| Raymond Groesbeck | Kristen Maenle | Paul Wahr |
| Steve Haman | Sandy Maenle | Cecelia Welkers |
| Karen Hammer | Rachel Maisto | Gloria Wilkins |
| Bobbie Harman | Jack Marietta | Mark Wisniewski |
| Marion Harrington | Lindsey Martin | David Yunker |
| Jim Hjortsberg | Bob Mase | Linda Lou Ziegler |

Liturgical Assignments - Christmas, December 24 & 25, 2013

	Priest	Lector	EMHC's	Altar Servers
Tuesday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve - 4:00pm</i>	Fr. Brian	D. Strzelewicz	C. Fuelling C. VanBrandt	E. Parrish A., J. & V. VanBrandt
Tuesday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve - 6:00pm</i>	Fr. Brian	C. Driscoll	J. Driscoll M. Faut	J & J Updike S. & S. Updike
Wednesday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day - 12:00am</i> (Midnight)	Fr. Brian	K. Shade	R. Burke B. Knaggs	C., C., & C. Gunterman
Wednesday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day - 10:00am</i>	Fr. Brian	J. Rawski	L. Cousino K. Oswald	C. Oswald J., J., & L. Rawski

Liturgical Assignments - December 28 & 29, 2013

	Priest	Lector	EMHC's	Altar Servers
Sunday Vigil <i>Saturday, 5:00pm</i>	Fr. Brian	M. Faut	M. Thoma Y. Thoma	P., P., & P. Dillon
Sunday, 9:00am	Fr. Brian	J. Hajdu	M. Osborn A. Vaughn	C. Oswald J. & L. Rawski
Sunday, 11:00am	Fr. Brian	K. Shade	G. Baer K. Baer	C., C., & C. Gunterman