



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian"

January 14, 2018

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am (OF-MC); 12:30pm (EF-LM)

Holy Days: Check Bulletin & Website

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm;

Thursday: 6:00 - 6:30pm

Devotions

First Friday: 9:00am & 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.

K of C Breakfast Buffet

TODAY!

January 14, 2018

8:30am - 11:30am

in Kenna Hall.

All are welcome!



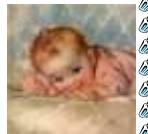
Shower Our Annual Baby Shower for Heartbeat will be through the month of January. Items needed are new or clean, gently used clothing, sizes newborn to 2T, diapers, all sizes; large items, such as car seats, strollers, etc. Items may be placed in the box in the Narthex. Please call for pick-up of any larger items.

We will need someone to sort, organize and deliver the items at the end of the month. Please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143 to volunteer.

BE A LIFE SAVER!
The Heartbeat of Monroe, Inc.
Baby Bottle Campaign

Save a life! Baby bottles are in the Narthex. Please fill a bottle with loose change, cash or checks over the next four weeks.

Your donations mean that the women, men and unborn children who need help in our own community will have a place to turn to for support.



Traveling Vocation Chalice

January 14 Michael & Cheryl Scott Family

January 21 *Host Family Needed

January 28 *Host Family Needed

February 4 *Host Family Needed



† 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, January 15, 2018

No Mass

St. Paul the First Hermit (342), (Trad.)
 St. Maurus (580), Ab., first disciple of St. Benedict (Trad.)
 Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Trad./some places)
 St. Ita (Ida), 570), V. (Hist.)

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

No Mass

St. Marcellus (309), P., M. (Trad.)
 Our Lady of Refuge (Hist.)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

No Mass

St. Anthony the Abbot (356), F. of monasticism, Pt. of gravediggers (New, Trad.)

Thursday, January 18, 2018

No Masses

St. Prisca (270), V., M. (Trad.)
 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome (Hist.)
 St. Volusian (496), B. (Hist.)

Friday, January 19, 2018

No Mass

St. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum (270), parents & two sons, Ms. (Trad.)
 St. Canute (1086), King of Denmark, M. (Trad.)
 St. Wulstan (1095), B. (Hist.)

Saturday, January 20, 2018

St. Fabian (250), P., M. (New, Trad.)
 St. Sebastian (288), M., Pt. of soldiers, archers & athletes (New, Trad.)

Sunday Vigil

5:00pm † **Betty Sedlar** by Jim Dental (OF-MC)

Sunday, January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Trad.)

9:00am † **Jackie Nusbaum**

(OF-MC) by Ron Nusbaum on Behalf of Family

11:00am † **Jonathan Scout**

(OF-MC) by Jim & Carol Fuelling

12:30pm **The People of St. Anthony** (EF-LM)

St. Agnes (304), V., M., Pt. of the Children of Mary (New, Trad.)

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 15:

1Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16:

1Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17:

1Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18:

1Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 19:

1Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20:

2Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;
 Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21

Jonah 3:1-5,10
 1Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20:

This Week's Calendar

Monday, January 15, 2018

No Mass
 No Religious Ed; Offices Closed
Tuesday, January 16, 2018

No Mass
Wednesday, January 17, 2018

No Mass
 6:15 - 7pm- Perpetual Help & Prayers
Thursday, January 18, 2018

No Masses; No Confession
 7-9pm - Choir
Friday, January 19, 2018

No Mass
 3:30-5pm - Troops of St. George - Kenna Hall
Saturday, January 20, 2018

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

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00am & 11:00am - Mass

12:30pm - Mass

Church un-decorating will take place on **Saturday, February 3 at 10:30am**



(following the 9am Mass & Carmelites Prayer).

It takes about 2 hours; all help will be appreciated!



Contribution Statements for 2017

will be sent upon request for tax purposes. Please contact Michelle in the Parish Office.

The Offertory Story

January 7, 2018

Env. assigned: 289; # Env. used: 116

Envelope total \$ 5,342.50

Loose: \$ 184.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 14.50

Total \$ 5,541.00

Weekly Budget amount..\$ 5,250.00

+Over/-Under Budget \$ + 291.00

Year To Date +- \$ +7,424.60

Other:

Books, CD's. etc. \$ 20.00

Candles \$ 117.64

Christmas \$ 813.50

Donation \$ 51.00

Epiphany Water \$ 138.50

Holy Day \$ 432.00

Initial Offering \$ 351.00

Masses \$ 250.00

Oplatki \$ 7.00

Total for Other: \$ 2,180.64

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available ADVERTISING SPACE



Sherri Fischhaber from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of January 29th, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or In Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

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All Parish Offices will be Closed, Monday, January 15
 in observance of the National Holiday

Pray without ceasing

Catholic Conversations

Our next meeting will be

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

7:30 pm in Padua Hall

January's Topic:

The Communion of Saints

Everyone is welcome to join us
 - no reservation necessary!

Upcoming Events

- **K of C Breakfast** - Jan. 14
- **Rosary for the Innocents** - Jan. 22
- **Parish Family "Fun Raiser"** - Jan. 30
- **K of C Breakfast** - Feb. 11
- **Mass with Jubilarians** - Feb. 11
- **Mardi Gras** - Feb. 13
- **Ash Wednesday** - Feb 14
- **Prelude to St. Patrick's Day** - Feb. 17

Ladies' Mardi Gras Celebration
 Tuesday, February 13, 2018
 1-3pm - Padua Hall

All ladies of the Parish are invited to our Mardi Gras Celebration!

Mardi Gras, literal translation - Fat **Tuesday, is the final day of "Carnival"** season that began on the feast of Epiphany.

The food for this gathering will be appetizers and desserts. We will provide a cheese & cracker tray, a King Cake, a variety of paczkis and beverages. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to pass.
 RSVP by Monday, February 12 to Michelle or Linda in the Parish Offices.

The Mass with Jubilarians for 2018 will be Sunday, February 11, 2018 At the 9:00am Mass.

Parishioners who will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50,+) in 2018, please – contact the Parish Office by Friday, February 2. Papal Blessings are ordered for 25th and 50th Anniversaries. Following the 9am Mass, all Jubilarian couples who attended the Mass are invited to a complimentary breakfast at the K of C Pancake Breakfast in Kenna Hall.

Clark Alcock
 Shelly Allred
 Maria Baer
 Sherry Bailey
 John Bordine
 Fred Borowski
 Tom Brannan
 Toni Breininger
 Jack Burns
 Marie Burtscher
 Brendan Campbell
 Bob Carey
 Cheryl
 Bonnie Cornprobt
 Elwood Cousino
 Lowell Cousino
 Amy Crumm
 Phillip Curtis
 Linda DeFalco
 Denise Deitemeyer
 Janie Delauter
 Frank Dobberstein
 Larry Dusseau
 Cynthia Dvorsky
 Terry Dvorsky
 Scott Ferguson
 John Fowler
 Ron Frier
 Jim Fuelling
 Marcia Gilson
 Ben Gotha
 Margaret Gotha
 Mary Graham
 Sheila Greisinger

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

Dan Grycza
 Debbie Grycza
 Justin Gyra
 Steve Haman
 Carolyn Harper
 Colson Hess
 Barbara Hite
 Michelle Hollinger
 Richard Holmes II
 Sharon Horkey
 Beth Huner
 JoAnn Huntwork
 Bill Hurley
 Rosemary Jacobs
 Frances Jones
 Marie Joseph
 Judy Katafiasz
 Michael Katafiasz
 Hannah Kaufman
 Jim Kulwicki
 Bud LaPlante
 Martin LaVoy
 Audrey Lawrence
 Jim Lemble
 Brenda & Ron Liwo
 Dick MacAdams
 Bob McNear
 Sandy Maenle
 Edward Malik
 Sandy Mitchell
 Rhonda Morton

Steve Murzynski
 Patty Muskat
 Karl Nagley
 Bonnie Nolan
 Nathan Nusbaum
 Tim O'Brien
 Tyler & Jen Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
 Frank Parker
 Angelique Quiren
 Veronica Rakebrand
 Rachel Renn
 Kaye Ritzenthaler
 Carol Romero
 Sam, Courtney & Ava
 Adrian Sandelin
 Steve Smith
 Kimberly Spight
 Ann Sommers
 Mazie Sue Springer
 Vic Stevens
 Audrey Tavares
 Tom Townsend
 Carole VanBrandt
 Virginia VanKirk
 Aaron Vyse
 Pat Webber
 Judy Wertemberger
 Tom Wheeler
 Vicki White
 Rebecca Williams
 Debbie Wisniewski
 Peter Williams
 Kathy Young

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

ATTENTION:
Lectors & Altar Servers:
 Liturgical Assignments for February 2018 are now being prepared. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, January 17 with any scheduling restrictions or preferences.



Boys Group will meet Friday, January 19, 3:30-5pm in Kenna Hall.
 This is a great organization that teaches young men a wide variety of practical skills, all the while focusing on the teachings of the Magisterium of the Holy Catholic Church. For more information regarding the Troops of St. George, please call Justin Ritenour 734-854-1265.

Liturgical Assignments for January 20 & 21, 2018

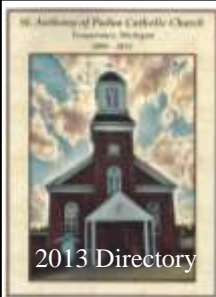
Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00pm Mass	Fr. Brian	D. Strzelewicz	J. & J. Jemaa
Sunday, 9:00am Mass	Fr. Brian	R. Dressel	C., J. & M. Torio
Sunday, 11:00am Mass	Fr. Brian	K. Shade	J. & T. Dollison
Sunday, 12:30pm Mass (EF-LM)	Fr. Brian	--	J. Hajdu

Upcoming Events

You may have noticed many items listed for the next couple of months in our "Upcoming events" calendar on page 3 of the bulletin. **Indicates separate articles may be found scattered throughout today's bulletin. Below are a few highlights :

- **K of C Breakfast - Jan. 14 - All are welcome!
- **Rosary for the Innocents - Jan. 22 - *St. Anthony is hosting a 24 Hour Rosary, beginning at 12:00 am (Midnight) Monday Morning, January 22 and continuing until Midnight Monday night. A sign-up sheet is on the Chapel door; details and instructions are on the insert in today's bulletin.*
- **Parish Family "Fun Raiser" - Jan. 30 - *This open house will begin at 5:30pm in Kenna Hall. It's an informal get-to-gether for all parish members of all ages; a chance to get to know each other. See details elsewhere on this page.*
- K of C Breakfast - Feb. 11
- **Mass with Jubilarians - Feb. 11, 9:00am Mass
- **Mardi Gras - Feb. 13 - Ladies Gathering, 1-3pm in Padua Hall
- Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14 - Masses at 8:30am & 7:00pm; distribution of Ashes at each Mass. Annual Soup Supper served from 5-6pm in Kenna Hall. More details to come.
- **Prelude to St. Patrick's Day** - Feb. 17 - Annual event hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus - lots of fun, music, and fellowship. More details to come.
- Little Sisters of the Poor - Feb. 24 & 25 - We will welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor for their annual appeal.

Pictorial Directory - 2018



Every 5 years the Parish publishes an updated Family Directory which includes photos of Parish families. We would like to get started with the committee to work on the Directory for this year; please contact Michelle in the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out with the planning, designing, etc. for this project.

Natural Family Planning Learn how freeing it is to know and understand how your body works rather than being enslaved to artificial hormones. Look into Natural Family Planning (NFP). Online classes begin almost every week. To learn more, call (313) 451-4NFP; or visit www.live-the-love.org

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask You to bring the people I hold in my heart back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving Your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

Prayers for the return of a non-practicing Catholic also should be accompanied by sacrificial and private acts of fasting, and almsgiving in their name.

OPEN HOUSE

WELCOME

You're invited to attend
the first
"Parish Family" Fun-Raiser
of the year.

This Open House will take place
Tuesday, January 30
in Kenna Hall.

Doors will open at 5:30pm. Burgers and Dogs will be ready at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to pass or a beverage to share.

The purpose of this event is getting to know your Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Come, share a simple meal in a relaxed atmosphere, getting to know your fellow parishioners.

This event is open to all ages. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Reservations are helpful but not required. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions, or to sign up.

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



The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

Would You Pray for a Priest each Day?

Before each Holy Mass, parishioners pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary. We include the names of the priests for the day, with our intentions. Please join us. Copies of the list for January through June 2018 are now available on the table in the Narthex.

What We Believe...



Why We Believe It...

Making the World Right **by Joe Sixpack**

An overworked and very tired businessman was trying to relax and read the evening paper in peace and quiet. His six year old son, as small children are wont to do, wanted his father's attention, and the boy asked question after question to engage his father for the paternal attention he wanted. The father needed a little relaxation, so he tried to think of a way to get the boy to give him a little peace without hurting his son's feelings, which led to an idea.

The man took an advertising page from the paper that had a picture of a map of the world on one side. He tore the picture into many pieces and told his son to put the picture of the world together like a jigsaw puzzle.

The boy went into another room and began to work on his father's puzzle. In ten minutes the boy was back, with the pieces of the world perfectly matching and in place. Since a six year old boy couldn't possibly have any knowledge of geography, the father couldn't understand how the boy had put the puzzle together so quickly. He asked, "Son, how did you get that map together again in such a short time?"

"That was easy, Dad," said the smiling little boy. "All I did was put the man right. When I did that, the world came out right."

"What man do you mean?"

"There was a picture of a man on the other side of the map. I just put him together."

I remember what my life was like before I became a Catholic, and it wasn't pretty. I often thank God for allowing me to find Him in the Catholic Church and giving me the opportunity to know, love and serve Him in this life so I can be forever happy with Him in the next. I had lived for... well, nothing. I lived in pursuit of happiness, as all men do, but I really didn't know how or where to find it. I thought wealth and the power that goes with it would make me happy. By the time I was twenty-five, I'd acquired more wealth than most of any five people earn in lifetime, and I did it by sheer gut determination and ruthless opportunism.

Every time I'd achieve a financial goal, I'd still find myself not satisfied. Then I'd set a new goal, thinking that if I could get that next goal—whether it be money, position, or a particular "thing"—I'd finally be happy. But I was wrong. I was miserable, and that misery increased, it seemed, daily and exponentially. Finally, thanks to my own greed and self-servitude, I lost everything before I was thirty. I mean EVERYTHING. I went from living in a brick and stone 6,000 square foot home and several luxury vehicles to living in a 12 x 60 mobile home and driving a thirteen year ole car, almost over night. Things only got worse from there.

Then I met a man who managed to interest me in the Catholic faith. There's no good reason why he was able to interest me, other than the divine attributes of actual grace, because I had left the Protestant faith of my youth and became an agnostic. I had no interest in God or religion whatsoever. But I did eventually embrace the Catholic faith. This man was made right, and the

world finally came out right for me. Did I reacquire my wealth? No, not at all. Indeed, life has been a struggle financially for over thirty years now, but I'm finally happy.

I have occasion all the time to see people living the same hell on earth I lived half a lifetime ago. The best example of this came a few years ago. I was passing through Las Vegas on my way to California for a conference, driving through the city in the wee hours of the morning. I'd always wanted to see Caesar's Palace, so I pulled off the interstate just to take a few moments to look it over.

Frankly, I never really noticed the beauty of Caesar's Palace, because I couldn't divert my attention from the people wandering around the casino. I heard laughing and saw a lot of activity, but the thing I didn't see as I looked into the eyes of the people I passed was life. Their eyes were empty and lifeless. These were people devoid of purpose, joy or happiness. I wanted to embrace some of them and try to tell them I'd been just like them, and that their lives didn't have to be so full of misery and emptiness. It was so terribly painful to me that I left without seeing all of Caesar's Palace and headed back to the interstate to continue my journey. I recall praying for these haunted souls all the way to California.

Our world is crazy, much like the little boy's puzzle. It's not getting any better, and I seriously doubt it ever will get any better. The individual world of individual people doesn't have to be crazy, though. As the little boy discovered, when you put the man right, then his individual world comes out right.

I made the intellectual decision to become a Catholic when it was proven to me that Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church, but my emotional decision came when it was proven to me that Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is really and fully present in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I'll never forget the day I was baptized, but more importantly I'll never forget my first Holy Communion. I wept that day like a child, but for the very first time in my life my tears were those of immense joy and happiness. I was made right that day, and my world came out right.

Having become a Catholic, though, didn't immediately or magically change me from the man I once was. I continued to struggle with all the evil tendencies I had before becoming a Catholic. I still struggle with some of them today, and probably will for the remainder of my life. Still, I'm so far from being the man I was then that the memory of it all seems more like a bad dream than a memory.

There are four things that have allowed me to change my life, and none of them is possible for anyone outside the Catholic Church. This is true for anyone who wants a life full of joy and happiness. If you want to have such a life, then you must also embrace these four things. First, you must avail yourself of regular and frequent confession. This is how God works to change our attitudes and habits, especially once your confessor gets to know your soul the way you know your best friend so he can guide you.

Next, you must receive frequent Communion. Each time you do, Jesus increases sanctifying grace in your soul. If you can, go to Mass daily and receive Holy Communion.

Third, learn the faith. Knowing all that Christ teaches through His holy Church is like having an instruction manual for living life. You can't apply what you don't know, so learn the faith well!

Finally, make up your mind to obey Christ's command in Matthew 5:38 to "Be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect." In other words, make up your mind to become a saint. Lest you receive some very special graces from Our Lord, you'll fall every single day. Just get up, go to confession and keep right on going. Jesus doesn't demand success, rather only the best effort we can possibly give...with His help. This is What We Believe...Why We Believe It.

Do you have questions or want to share your story? Go to JoeSixpackAnswers.com and talk to me.