



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" June 10, 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.

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:00pm (in the Extra-ordinary form.)



Following Mass there will be a light meal in the Narthex. All are invited to attend.



Novena to St. Anthony of Padua
June 5 - 13

O Holy St. Anthony, Gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word which you were ever ready to speak on behalf of those in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by this thought I ask you to obtain for me _____.

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the saint of miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ear of the Sweet Infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms and the gratitude of my heart will be ever yours. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

*St. Anthony of Padua,
Our Patron and intercessor, Pray for us!*

High School & College Graduates "Class of 2018"



From Northview High School

Catherine Clark

From Toledo Christian

Chad Oswald

From Mason High School

Jacob Parrish

Michael Moeltner - *University of Toledo,*
Bachelor of Business Administration-Finance -
Summa Cum Laude

Congratulations to you!
May God Bless you

† **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, June 11, 2018

No Mass

St. Barnabas (60), Ap., M. (New, Trad.)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

No Mass

- St. John of St. Facundo (1479), Hermit, Pt. of Salamanca, Spain (Trad.)
- Sts. Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor & Nazarius (3rd C.), Ms. (Trad.)
- St. Guy (Vignotelli) of Cortona (303), Pr. (Hist.)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

No Morning Mass

7:00pm The People of St. Anthony
(EF-MC)

St. Anthony of Padua (1231), Pr., D., Pt. of the poor, invoked for help in finding lost objects (New, Trad.)

Thursday, June 14, 2018

No Mass

- St. Basil the Great (379), B., D., Pt. of Russia & hospital administrators, "Father of Eastern Monasticism" (Trad.)
- The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, (Trad./some places; Thurs. after 3rd Sun. after Pentecost)

Friday, June 15, 2018

No Mass

- Sts. Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia (c. 300), Ms., St. Vitus, Pt./dancers, actors and against storms, nervous diseases and epilepsy (St. Vitus' dance) (Trad.)
- St. Germaine Cousin (1601), V., Pt. of victims of child abuse (Hist.)

Saturday, June 16, 2018

- St. John Francis Regis (1640), Pr., Pt. of Kansas City, Missouri, marriage & illegitimate children (Hist.)
- St. Benno (1106), B., Pt. of Munich (Hist.)

Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00pm †Clarence Henry
(OF-MC) by Marie-Lynn & Thomas Henry

Sunday, June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
4th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:00am †Teresa VanHove
(OF-MC) by M/M Kenneth Nusbaum

11:00am Catherine Clark
(OF-MC) by John & Colleen Clark

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

- St. Gregory Barbarigo (1697), B. (Trad.)
- St. Harvey (Herve) (6th C.), Ab., invoked against eye troubles (Hist.)
- St. Botolph (680), R. (Hist.)

Cemetery News... For your convenience, Eternal light candle holders and replacement candles are available in the Parish Office. The holders come in red or blue and are \$60.00. The candles are \$3.00 each.

Readings for the Week

- Monday, June 11:**
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday, June 12:**
1Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday, June 13:**
1Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday, June 14:**
1Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday, June 15:**
1Kings 19:9a,11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
- Saturday, June 16:**
1Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sunday, June 17:**
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

The Sacrament of the Anointing of

the Sick is offered Thursday evenings at 6:30pm **by appointment.**
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be anointed.



St. Anthony Parish
Summer Office Hours
(in effect May 29 until September 4)
Parish Office:
Monday - Friday: 9am - 1:00pm
Parish Business Office
Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 3pm
Religious Ed Office
June & August
Monday, 10am - 3pm

The Offertory Story
May 27, 2018

# Env. assigned: 289;	# Env. used: 102
Envelope total	\$ 3,600.00
Loose:	\$ 458.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 4,062.00
Weekly Budget amount..	\$ 5,250.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ -1,188.00
Year To Date +-	\$ +7,181.64
Other:	
Candles	\$ 91.00
CD Rack	\$ 67.00
CSA	\$ 120.00
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00
Masses	\$ 80.00
Total for Other:	\$ 508.00

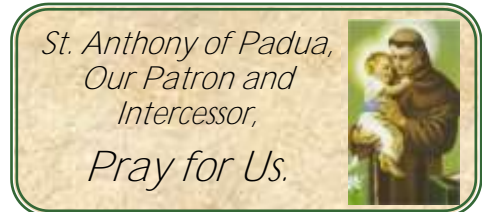
This Week's Calendar



- Monday, June 11, 2018
No Mass
- Tuesday, June 12, 2018
No Mass
10am - 12pm - Rosary Makers - Padua Hall
10:30am - 12pm - Prayer Blankets - Narthex
11:00am - Communion to Aspen Grove
- Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
No Morning Mass
6:15 - 7pm - Perpetual Help & Prayers
7:00pm - Mass;
Followed by Meal in Narthex
- Thursday, June 14, 2018
No Mass
No Confessions
- Friday, June 15, 2018
No Mass
3:30-5pm - Troops of St. George - K. Hall
- Saturday, June 16, 2018
3:30-4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass
Mission Appeal
- Sunday, June 17, 2018
9:00am & 11:00am - Mass
12:30pm - Mass
Mission Appeal

Traveling Vocation Chalice

June 10	Marc & Bernadette Reaume
June 17	Tracy Bowser
June 24	The Brown Family
July 1	Homero Ortiz



Pray without ceasing

The Offertory Story
June 3, 2018

# Env. assigned: 289;	# Env. used: 116
Envelope total	\$ 6,006.00
Loose:	\$ 255.50
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 6,266.50
Weekly Budget amount..	\$ 5,250.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ 1,016.50
Year To Date +-	\$ +8,198.14
Other:	
Candles	\$ 100.50
CD Rack	\$ 60.00
Total for Other:	\$ 160.50

Upcoming Events

- **Bonfire** (*rescheduled*) - June 9
- **Feast of St. Anthony** - June 13
- **Fr. Brian's Farewell**
(Karaoke, Meal, etc.) - June 22
- **"Knights" with the Mudhens**
- Aug. 3

Upcoming Parish Events:

- **Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**
Wednesday, June 13, 7:00pm Mass,
followed by refreshments in the
Narthex
- **Fr. Brian's Farewell with Karaoke**
Friday, June 22, 2018, 7:00pm
- Kenna Hall

This will be an appetizer & dessert potluck; the Parish will provide beverages, table service, etc.; please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to pass.

Please call the Parish Office to let us know you'll be coming.

- **Knights with the Mudhens**
Friday, August 3; 7:15pm
Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex; please sign up by the end of June to reserve your seats. All are welcome!

Religious Ed Registration: 2018-19



Register now for Religious Education classes for the 2018-19 school year, Grades 1-8

Registration forms may be found on the table in the Narthex, or on our website: stanthonytemperance.org. Please register as soon as possible; forms may be returned to the Parish Office or via email.

Parish Mailing

Everyone registered at St. Anthony should have received a mailing with information regarding upcoming Parish Social gatherings, CSA and the Parish Census.

Please take a few moments to go over the information. **Return any Parish Census forms ASAP.**

Please make your CSA pledges and or donations in the next few weeks as well.

If you did not receive a letter, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office: 734-854-1143; stanthony@bex.net.

Shelly Allred
Dorothy Armistead
Maria Baer
Sherry Bailey
John Bordine
Fred Borowski
Toni Breininger
Jack Burns
Marie Burtscher
Brendan Campbell
Bob Carey
Cheryl
Bonnie Cornprobst
Karen Cornwell
Dcn. George Cousino
Lowell Cousino
Prudy Cousino
Amy Crumm
Phillip Curtis
Linda DeFalco
Janie Delauter
Frank Dobberstein
Larry Dusseau
Cynthia Dvorsky
Scott Ferguson
Ed Fish
John Fowler

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

Ron Frier
Jim Fuelling
Marcia Gilson
Mary Graham
Sheila Greisinger
Justin Gyra
Steve Haman
Carolyn Harper
Colson Hess
Barbara Hite
Michelle Hollinger
Richard Holmes II
Beth Huner
JoAnn Huntwork
Bill Hurley
Rosemary Jacobs
Joey
Frances Jones
Betsy Jurus
Judy Kafiasz
Billy Klocinski
Jim Kulwicki
Martin LaVoy
Audrey Lawrence

Jim Lemble
Brenda & Ron Liwo
Dick MacAdams
Bob McNear
Sandy Maenle
Edward Malik
Tom A. McGreevy
Diane Miscannon
Sandy Mitchell
Robert Moeltner
Rhonda Morton
Steve Murzynski
Patty Muskat
Karl Nagley
Bonnie Nolan
Josh Nolan
Tim O'Brien
Tyler & Jen Oehlers
Austin Oehlers
Frank Parker
Bob Quinell
Angelique Quiren
Veronica Rakebrand
Rachel Renn

Kaye Ritzenthaler
Harriet Rochowiak
Carol Romero
Sam, Courtney & Ava
Adrian Sandelin
Robert Shute
Alexander, Andrew &
Tanner Skeldon
Steve Smith
Kimberly Spight
Ann Sommers
Mazie Sue Springer
Randy Stowell
Audrey Tavares
Tom Townsend
Carole VanBrandt
Virginia VanKirk
Aaron Wyse
Pat Webber
Judy Wertemberger
Vicki White
Rebecca Williams
Peter Williams
Debbie Wisniewski
Kathy Young
Judy Zimmerman



Boys Group will meet Friday, June 15, 3:30-5pm.

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.



Our Prayer List is a beautiful way

to ask for prayers for family, friends, loved ones and acquaintances. Anyone may be included on our list. Call the Parish Office to include a name; please let us know also when a name can be removed.

We will be updating our list in the next few weeks. Please call the Parish Office by the end of June if there is a name you would like to be kept on the list.



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

- ☆ AB Aaron Ford, USAF
- ☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr., Army

ATTENTION: Lectors & Altar Servers:

Liturgical Assignments for **July** will be prepared soon. Please contact the Parish Office by **Wednesday, June 13** with any scheduling preferences or restrictions.

Liturgical Assignments for Sunday, June 16 & 17, 2018



Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00pm Mass	Fr. Rodrigues Mission Appeal	J. Holup	C. & M. Ullery
Sunday, 9:00am Mass	Fr. Rodrigues Mission Appeal	L. Cousino	A. Vaughn
Sunday, 11:00am Mass	Fr. Rodrigues Mission Appeal	J. VanBrandt	J. & T. Dollison
Sunday, 12:30pm (EF-LM)	Fr. Brian	--	J. Hajdu; T. Walker

Fr. Brian's Blarney

As I am packing up, I am noticing things that I have accomplished, acquired over the years, and realized some regrets or things that I wish I would have done. While taking down pictures from the office inside the house, I realized that this was the first room that was painted 12 years ago by friends from my 1st assignment at Divine Child. It brought back fond memories of the first move down here to St. Anthony and of the seminary trip to the Holy Land and Rome as I was taking down pictures of my class with Saint John Paul II in Rome. It revealed the green wall that they struggled to paint.

I began to look around the office and saw my degrees from Lawrence Tech and Sacred Heart Major Seminary. It occurred to me that on Wednesday, June 6th, it was 25 years ago that I walked across the stage at the Arena/ Horse Barn at the Michigan State Fair Grounds in my cap and gown that I received my Degree in Mechanical Engineer from LTU. It was a proud moment for me to finally graduate (even though I had started working for Ford that February) and have my parents and some classmates there from John Carroll.

I am finding souvenirs from trips taken over the years. I took down the sign to Cork, Ireland from the door that I purchased on a visit there while still working at Ford. I am drinking out of a coffee cup that I purchased with a classmate from Lawrence Tech roughly 25 years ago while he was registering at a store for his wedding. It turns out that he married into the Salenbien family and his relatives (Hinde's) would be parishioners here.

There are pictures all around the office of family and parishioners from my different assignments. One that struck me is of a young lady, Sarah, in her wedding dress with her husband and me. She worked with one of the Clark girls and was a fallen away Catholic. Colleen Clark referred her to me. I would receive her into the Church. She would join the parish and participate in the choir. She would work and go to college and eventually meet Joe, her husband. She would ask me to offer the Nuptial Mass at their new-found parish in Toledo. She is now a mom and a nursing graduate. I regret missing her recent graduation party, but they hope to come up for a Mass or a party.

I just found the letter to send Charlie Gunterman a letter of encouragement while in Bootcamp for the Marines. I need to send out a quick note as I stare at a pile of cards from Christmas, Easter, my birthday and the like. I struggle to send out cards and thank you notes, so I need to send this out before I get distracted and forget. Please keep Charlie in your prayers. I will let him know that we are all praying for him.

I found my pinewood derby car again. I don't think I won anything with it, but it was a good time anyway. I also found a number of "jewels" from being the State Father Prior for the Knights of Columbus Squires and a Chaplain for the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

I regretted not taking the time to work with my Grandmother while she was alive to learn her recipes for her bread, buns, and pierogis. Thankfully, Dr. and Mrs. Ford recently joined the parish from Adrian. Dr. Kelly Ford teaches in the Music Education Department at Sienna Heights. Deacon John Crowley referred the Ford's to St. Anthony, because we are solidly Catholic. He would eventually sing and play the organ for us at the Traditional Latin Mass this last Palm Sunday. They had invited me to dinner a number of months ago. Dr. Ford said that he married a fine Polish lass, who makes her own pierogi.

The deal would be that Jodi would have to teach me how to make them, since I never learned from my Slovak grandma. She agreed and had me over on Wednesday. It was a fitting celebration for the 25th anniversary of graduating from Lawrence Tech. So here is the engineer priest in an apron learning finally how to make pierogi. Jodi showed me the recipes of her grandmother and mother. Each had their own twist and she tweaked them as well. We made Potato and Cheese and Cabbage, Onion, and Kraut pierogis. They were fantastic. So, I will be able to put the KitchenAid Mixer that parishioners (Thoma's, Lindsey's, Baer's, and Rawski's) bought me a few years ago to attempt to make my grandma's bread.



Thanks for all of the good memories.

May God Be Blessed!

Corpus Christi Procession , May 31, 2018





Knighly News

June 2018



**Dedicated to keeping you informed on the activities of the
Fr. John A. Kenna Knights of Columbus Council 11430**

I don't know how your springtime has been but mine has been a very hectic one. It appears that the Lord just threw the Winter-to-Summer switch rather than letting us go thru the seasonal change of which we are accustomed. Suddenly the heat and rains were with us and we could actually watch the grass grow. Thankfully, things have now calmed down a bit and we can finally catch our breath. In stopping to think about it, I can imagine that the Lord gets a good laugh from watching us react to the various things that appear to vex us when they don't go the way WE expect. The joke that has gone around is, "If you want to give God a good laugh, tell him what your plan for your life is!!"

Lots of things have been going on in our K of C world. I will try to bring you up to date. When you see **Ken Grycza**, please congratulate him on becoming our newest K of C member which took place prior to our May meeting. **Keith Gere** had his name drawn in the Attendance game at that meeting. Keith was not eligible to win so the pot continued to grow. We had a terrific **May Breakfast Buffet**, serving 301 folks, including 110 mothers who dined as our guests. Then, from May 15th thru the 22nd, we were privileged to have the **Shroud of Turin** exhibit in Kenna Hall. Of the more than 400 people that came to see it, many stated that it was a truly awesome experience! People from many different areas and religions came to view the exact replica of the shroud, some from as far away as Newark, Oh. and Reading, Mi. A total of \$725 was donated during the exhibit which will all be sent to the Friars who provided the exhibit to help them maintain it.

Moving on to the next month, we hosted the parish on June 2nd with a spaghetti dinner preceding Homero's talk. It was a fun parish get-together with 55-60 folks being served. We then had our last meeting of the spring on June 6th. Attending the meeting was a delegation of 5 brother Knights from the "**Knights on Bikes**" organization. They are bikers who are K of C members in good standing that want to spread the faith. Google them for more info. They are a neat group. New officers were elected which will be listed at the end of this letter. I would like to thank **Michael Briskey** for his service as Grand Knight for the last 2 years. No one knows what it takes to do that job till you truly experience it. Thanks, Former Grand Knight!

Mike Dressel was recognized for all the things he does for our council by being named **Knight of the Month** for **May**. At the conclusion of the meeting, we drew names for the **Attendance game**. Since someone HAS to win at the June meeting, we were prepared to do multiple drawings but, thanks to **John Gabriel** having his name drawn first we had an immediate winner. John took home over \$40. Congrats, John!!

Don't forget to check out the new kiosk in the Narthex. The booklets are all free. Why not join with your brother Knights when we meet again in September?

Ron Dressel, Past Grand Knight (734-856-2331)

The officers for 2018/2019

Grand Knight:	Tim Speer	Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Scott
Fincl. Secretary:	Brian Bischoff	Chancellor:	John Gabriel
Treasurer:	Ron Dressel	Recorder:	Kirk Shade
Warden:	Tom Szuba	Inside Guard:	Robert Glinski
Outside Guard:	Mike Dressel	Advocate:	Glenn Ingersoll
Lecturer:	Ken Dressel	3-Yr trustee:	Mike Holup
2-Yr Trustee:	Bob Kapela	1-Yr Trustee:	Randy Shields
Historian:	??		



Do You Really Believe in God? Really? **by Joe Sixpack**

Conscience is a two-edged sword. On the one hand, our conscience condemns us for all that we do that is sinful. On the other hand, it also condemns us for all the things we fail to do that we know we should have done. **As I get closer to home (my way of saying I'm an old man), I'm becoming more and more aware of what it is to be guilty of having failed to do the things I knew I was supposed to do. I'm also becoming more and more aware of the horror of sin—mortal or venial. That said, and in light of the advancing moral decay of our culture and society, I feel obligated to talk to you like a Dutch uncle... or as one Sixpacker calls me, Uncle Joe.**

The title of this piece asks a very serious question. I really want to know the answer. Obviously, I can't learn the answer from all of you, unless you log onto the Joe Sixpack website. So I'm asking you to be honest with yourselves as you read this to answer the question, "Do you believe in God?"

The first commandment says, "I, the Lord, am your God. You shall have no other gods besides me." I think the vast majority of us would say that we do indeed only worship the one true God in heaven, existing in His three Persons. But among all of us who would say that, strictly speaking it's not true... not true at all!

Do any of you sin? If the answer to that one is yes, then you do put other gods ahead of the Triune God of the universe. You are guilty of worshipping other gods.

We are all endowed by God with a free will and sufficient intellect to make the right choices. These attributes of the human soul are reflections of God, so this is why we can legitimately say we are created in His image and likeness. So when we choose to sin—and it doesn't matter how tiny that sin is—we choose that thing, thought, action or whatever to displace God at that particular moment. In other words, like it or not, every time we sin we are telling God that we prefer to worship something else over Him.

Every sin has eternal implications. Why? Well, the One being offended by our sin is God and He is eternal. So our offense against an infinite God is an infinite offense. Let me try to drive this home in a way that should make perfect sense to you.

As the Church has taught for 2000 years, and all of non-Catholic Christianity agrees, Jesus Christ is God in His second person. And as God, Jesus could see all of human history—from the creation of man to the end of time—**from the cross. Now let's picture a scene at the foot of the cross.**

We see Jesus hanging on the cross, naked and horribly wounded. We also see Mary, John the Apostle, and the other women mentioned in Scripture. We can hear the jeers of those

1 The crucifixes in our parishes are entirely too modest to reflect the reality. A careful reading of the Gospels show that the Roman soldiers quite literally stripped Him naked for all to see... including His poor mother.

who mock Him. We can see the soldiers casting lots for His final piece of clothing at the foot of the cross. Jesus is already suffering immensely, but now imagine that you have decided to join in the festivities. You walk up to the cross and you spit on Him, throw rocks at Him, curse Him, beat on His sacred body with a timber, and even throw animal dung on Him.

“Joe, you must be insane! I would never do that!” you say. I’m not insane, though. *You do that every single time you commit a sin.* You spit on Him when you sin. You throw rocks at Him when you sin. You curse Him when you sin. You beat Him with a timber when you sin. You go so far as to throw animal dung on Him when you sin!

What I have just said is absolute truth; an inconvenient truth, a truth none of us like to hear, but a truth nonetheless. So here you go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation² yet you only go to confession **once or twice a year. Maybe you’re going more than that, but unless you’re going weekly you’re not taking** the damage you do to Him very seriously.

Of course, it’s really very hard to hold most modern Catholics to blame for this. After all, few Catholics actually have a well-formed conscience. I’m not judging folks when I say this; I’m just going by the public evidence I see and hear. I hear people saying all the time how they do this or that and not even realize they’re committing sin. If they did realize it, they wouldn’t talk about what they do in public like it’s all right.

Of course, there are also public actions, and I see them from my fellow Catholics all the time. For example, **it’s one thing to see a man glance at a pretty girl walking by, but quite another to ogle her... often longingly. It doesn’t matter whether he’s married or not, he’s giving plenty of evidence that he has no earthly idea** what the Church teaches about this under the sixth and ninth commandments.

But who can blame him, at least to a certain extent. Every single week when I go to Mass I see ***Catholic women* dressed more like they’re going to hang out at a bar than for Mass. I see women wearing clothes that expose cleavage, accentuate their figures, show too much flesh, wear makeup like the ladies I’ve seen in red light districts (I wasn’t always a Catholic, you know). I even see women wearing clothes that show off the fact that they are braless.** So not only are they committing a mortal sin against the sixth and ninth commandments, but they are also committing the additional mortal sin of scandal against the fifth commandment. Then I watch as they go to Holy Communion as if absolutely nothing about how they dress is wrong, throwing more animal dung on Jesus as they receive Him in His Real Presence! (By the way, try **dressing that way at St. Peter’s in the Vatican and see how far you get.**)

Yeah, I know... I’ve heard all the justifications for why you men and women do the things I’ve written about here. And that’s just what they are—justifications. I’ve got news for you, though. Those justifications won’t work when you stand before Almighty God for your particular judgment when you die. He will simply say, “Go to hell.” He won’t be using our vulgar vernacular, but rather handing down your eternal sentence.

Don’t fool yourself by thinking you have all sorts of time, that you won’t die anytime soon. My oldest son, a mere thirty-seven years old and in seemingly perfect health, laid down to sleep one night and never woke up again. It can happen to any of us, and it will happen to all of us. You may not live to finish reading this article. I may not live to finish writ...This is What We Believe...Why We Believe It.

Got questions or want to learn more about how to form a right conscience?
Come visit JoeSixpackAnswers.com today.

² If you miss any of them without sufficient reason, you are in mortal sin!

Fr. Brian's Farewell

Plans continue for our send-off for Fr. Brian. Here are a few of the details:

- **Parish Pot-luck & Karaoke* Party:** *Friday, June 22, 2018; 7:00pm in Kenna Hall*

*This will be the main chance for everyone to celebrate with Fr. Brian before he leaves for his new assignment. The menu will be an Appetizer and Dessert Potluck. The Parish will provide all beverages, table service, etc. We are asking everyone to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to pass. (Meatless dishes are preferred, since this will take place on a Friday.) We will need to know how many to plan for; please call the Parish Office by **Tuesday, June 19** to let us know you are coming.*

**(Our last karaoke party was a great success and lots of fun. A few people commented they didn't attend because they don't do Karaoke. Please put your mind at rest: no one is pressured in any way to participate in the Karaoke music; many people at the last event had a great time just socializing with the others in attendance. So, let's fill the hall and give Fr. Brian a great send-off!*

- **Last Weekend Masses with Fr. Brian:** *Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24*

Our Masses will follow the regular schedule. We'd like to have the opportunity for fellowship following each Mass in the Narthex. Please call Michelle in the Parish Office if you like to help with any of these.

- **Spiritual Bouquet.** *One of the greatest gifts we can give to Fr. Brian is our prayers. We've given him Spiritual Bouquets in the past; we'd like make this collection of prayers the very best. Please see the form below; fill in the prayers you will be saying for him and **return them to the Parish Office by Wednesday, June 20**. There is an extra space to include any special memories, events, etc. that you'd like to share with Fr. Brian in which he's made an impact on your spiritual life.*

Spiritual Bouquet

Fr. Brian Hurley, Pastor, St. Anthony Catholic Parish

July 2006 - June 2018

A Spiritual bouquet is a promise of prayer for a specific intention, in this case, for our Pastor, Fr. Brian. As a special gift to Fr. Brian, we would like to present him with a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers in celebration of his life, in thanksgiving for all he has does to minister to us, and blessings in his new assignment.

If you would like to give Fr. Brian a Spiritual Bouquet, please use the form below and return in to the Parish Office by the end of the day, Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

A Spiritual Bouquet

For Fr. Brian

Dear Fr. Brian, I/We will offer the following Prayers for your intentions:

___ - Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

___ - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

___ - Angel of God

___ - Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

___ - Novena

___ - Holy Communion

___ - Rosary

___ - Hours in the Adoration Chapel

___ - Daily Prayers

___ - Hail Holy Queen

___ - Mass Intentions

___ - Other (Please Specify _____)

Fr. Brian, you have brought so many blessings to me/us, especially: _____

From: _____

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

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 **\$36,632**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** from each family. Please consider making your pledge and/or contribution to CSA in the next few weeks.

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) 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. You may also make your pledge online by going to: <http://statemp.aodcsa.org> ; or follow the link on our website: stanthonytemperance.org. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments may be made with the online giving option.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will begin in July 2018.

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

CSA - 2018

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Amount of total Pledge \$ _____ Amount paid today \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____. Please bill me quarterly _____ or monthly (9 monthly payments) _____

____ I will be making my pledge online.

-- Please make checks payable to: **St. Anthony – CSA**