



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" September 9, 2018



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 Office Hours: Monday - 10:30am - 5:00pm

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.

THE
Nativity
OF THE
Blessed Virgin
Mary
September 8

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for Us

K of C Breakfast Buffet
TODAY
 SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
 8:30am - 11:30am in Kenna Hall

Our first breakfast
of the season!

All are welcome!

Religious Education 2018-19
 Grades 1-8

Classes begin **TOMORROW**
Monday, September 10; 5-6:15pm

*Any questions, please call
 Ginny Stout 734-854-1160.*

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Business Office
 Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Religious Ed Office
 Monday: 10:30am - 5pm

Fridays are Fr. Slaton's Day off

Pray without ceasing

Traveling Vocation Chalice

September 9 Michael & Cheryl Scott

September 16 *Host Family Needed

September 23 *Host Family Needed

September 30 *Host Family Needed

Upcoming Parish Events:

- **K of C Breakfast** - Sept. 9
- **Religious Ed Begins** - Sept. 10
- **Rummage Sale** - Sept. 26 & 27
- **Parish Potluck, Pig Roast & Bonfire** - Oct. 20

Kroger Community Rewards is a



great way to help the Parish just by doing what you already do.

Once enrolled, anytime you spend money at Kroger's, the Parish receives cash back. In the last fiscal year, St. Anthony received \$1,048.38 just by shopping at Kroger's and using the card. It's not necessary to re-enroll if you already participate in the program.

For newcomers, it's easy to enroll; go to:

www.kroger.com

Our NEW organization number SG716

If you need help, please call Linda or Michelle in the Parish Office.

From Our Neighbors.....

St. Charles Catholic Church
8109 SwanCreek Road, Newport, MI

Annual Festival

There's still time!

Saturday, Sept. 8 - 12pm - Midnight
Sunday, Sept. 9 - 11:30am - 6pm

Food, Entertainment, Crafts,
Rummage Sale, Raffles, FUN!



The streak is still going: for the third month in a row Tom Townsend sold the winning 50/50 ticket. The August 50/50 winner was his wife Flossie Townsend. Flossie collected \$359.00 & Tom earned the \$50.00 seller incentive.

It's getting late, but 2018 annuals are still available for only \$4.00 each. They are a great gift for the hard-to-buy-for person. As of today, we have 239 reserved tickets.

Annuals can be purchased many different ways: You can stop at the church office during the week; at the 50/50 table in the Narthex on the 4th Sunday of any month; or at K of C Breakfasts on the second Sunday of the month (September - May).

Brian Bischoff

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

All the Recipients of the Prayer Blankets and Prayer Squares

- Dorothy Armistead
- Maria Baer
- Sherry Bailey
- John Bordine
- Fred Borowski
- Toni Breininger
- Jack Burns
- James Callahan
- Michael Callahan
- Bob Carey
- Dcn. George Cousino
- Prudy Cousino
- Elaine Esper
- Jeanne Fenton
- Scott Ferguson
- Ed Fish
- Jim Fuelling
- Judy Grize

- Janet Harrell
- Gloria Hartman
- Barbara Hite
- JoAnn Huntwork
- Bill Hurley
- Heather Hyden
- Rosemary Jacobs
- Gloria Knaggs
- Audrey Lawrence
- Jim Lemble
- Judy & Gary Lowen
- Dick MacAdams
- John Maenle
- Sandy Maenle
- Edward Malik
- Barbara Mata
- Hudson Joseph Mata
- Chris May
- Cameron Minney
- Diane Miscannon
- Sandy Mitchell
- Robert Moeltner
- Eugene Molnar

- Steve Murzynski
- Josh Nolan
- Julia Nusbaum
- Tim O'Brien
- Tyler & Jen Oehlers
- Austin Oehlers
- Bob Quinell
- Rachel Renn
- Harriet Rochowiak
- Carol Romero
- Margaret Scott
- Robert Shute
- Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skeldon
- Randy Stowell
- Tom Townsend
- Carole VanBrandt
- Virginia VanKirk
- Aaron Vyse
- Devin Watkins
- Rebecca Williams
- Judy Zimmerman



Donations for the Veterans

The Lambertville VFW Auxilliary of Post 9656 will be hosting their annual **"Help the Homeless Veterans"** hygiene and food drive beginning Tuesday, September 4 through Saturday, September 22.

Suggested hygiene items are: soaps, toothpaste & brushes, dental floss, mouthwash (must be alcohol free), powders, deodorants, feminine hygiene products, etc. Food items that can be eaten in an outside environment without needing the use of a kitchen utensil to open are suggested items. Examples are pull-tab soups, sardines, tuna, Vienna Sausages, fruits, mac & cheese cups, pouched meats or lunch meat. Please check for expiration dates on these items as anything outdated cannot be distributed. Also accepted are new or gently used bath towels, hand towels or washcloths and hygiene items. Please make sure towels are clean and not stained, bleached or torn.

There will be a box in the Narthex for your donations.

-- The deadline for the donations will be Wednesday, September 19th. --

All the collected items will be delivered to the VFW post on Friday, September 21st. Please help us fill the box for our homeless veterans who did so much for us!!

St. Anthony Christian Service Commission

Liturgical Assignments for September 15 & 16, 2018



Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00pm Mass	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	J. & J. Jemaa
Sunday, 9:00am Mass	Fr. Slaton	R. Dressel	L. & P. Cousino
Sunday, 11:00am Mass	Fr. Slaton	K. Shade	J. & T. Dollison
Sunday, 12:30pm (EF-LM)	Fr. Slaton	--	J. Hajdu; T. Peterson

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There were once two priests who met at an event hosted by their diocese. The first priest was a few years younger than his colleague and half a dozen years greener in ordained ministry. Father was serving as the Pastor in a small parish, in a rural setting, that was the home to a modest-sized congregation of limited financial resources. The second cleric was slightly advanced in age and experience. He had been granted the title of Monsignor and was serving as the Pastor of a **large suburban congregation. The Monsignor's parish was generally considered one of the most prestigious assignments in the diocese.** The parish took pride in its size, various ministries of service, and influence. The Monsignor delighted in the fact that his parish was considered to be on the cutting edge of worship with an exciting and modern feel that invigorated and inspired his flock.

These two clergymen had known each other for years and they shared an interesting (albeit strained) friendship despite their radically different perspectives. They differed politically, liturgically, and ideologically; yet they were consistently able to find common ground when it came to their affection for Jesus and the Catholic Church He founded. It was during this event that the two clergymen were having lunch and they began, as they often did, to exchange some rival viewpoints. The life of the Church and her future was prominent in both of their minds, and each began to explain why their perspective should be embraced on a larger scale. The exchange started to become emotional when the good Monsignor finally played his trump card.

“Father, your ideas are completely outdated! Look at my parish and how blessed it has been. Our congregation outnumbers yours ten-fold. The bishop himself has made my church a regular place of visitation and given his personal endorsement and blessing to our ministry. My parishioners leave each Sunday Mass with smiles on their faces and a bounce in their step. Your weekend collection wouldn't cover my parish's operating expenses for one day. We are vibrant, relevant, and our services resonate with the hearts of modern people. If we are to judge a tree by its fruits, as the Scriptures tells us, what fruits can your parish show that are comparable to our parish?”

The younger cleric was caught momentarily speechless. He had to concede that every point made by the Monsignor was correct. Then he looked up at the Monsignor and responded: **“Children, Monsignor, my congregation is full of children.”**

It has been said that a quiet church is a dying church. While this saying has often been used to justify more energetic styles of worship, I think the principle applies far more appropriately to the sounds of young children in the pews. It can be challenging, even unnerving for many of us to attempt to engage in worship while the sounds of a crying babe fill the church. This difficulty is understandable and parents should do what they are able to maintain a reverential quiet during worship. Nevertheless, families are the organic cells of the living Church and children that such families bring into our church are the parishioners, the religious, the priests, the saints of tomorrow. These little one are blessings for their family and blessings for the community through the generosity of their parents. These concepts should be on our minds and hearts before we react uncharitably as a result of frustration. Parents are called to give of themselves for the well being of their children. This calling takes a generous heart, and the parents of large families have been all the more generous with God. May God grant that we be able to remember this next time we are tested to impatience and recall the words of our Lord: **“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”** (Mt. 19:14).

God love you,

Fr. Slaton

EMBER DAYS OF REPARATION AND PENANCE

WEDNESDAY, September 19th
FRIDAY, September 21st
SATURDAY, September 22nd

In reparation for the outrages, abuses, sacrileges and blasphemes that have occurred from within the Church, the Ember Days will be observed at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Faithful are encouraged to offer penances (suggested: Lenten Fast - one full meal each day, meatless), and prayers (suggested: Praying the Rosary) during these days, and to join fellow Catholics for the special liturgical events:

- † Ember Wednesday, September 19:
Prayer Service of Reparation - 7:00pm
- † Ember Friday, September 21:
Beginning at 8:00am, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for adoration in the Church for 12 hours. Please sign up for an hour of adoration on the reverse side of this page and return to the Parish Office; or sign up on the sheet posted on the door of the chapel. Benediction will take place at 8:00pm
- † Ember Saturday, September 22:
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00am in the Extra-ordinary (Latin) form.

Exposition and Adoration

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

EMBER DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE
FOR REPARATION AND SPIRITUAL CLEANSING

We need to have at least one person in the church at all times.
Please fill in your name for the time you are able to be here.

Time	Name
8:00AM - 9:00AM	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	
10:00AM - 11:00AM	
11:00AM - 12:00PM (NOON)	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	
2:00PM - 3:00PM	
3:00PM - 4:00PM	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	
5:00PM - 6:00PM	
6:00PM - 7:00PM	
7:00PM - 8:00PM	