



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Antonian"* September 16, 2018



### ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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#### OFFICE STAFF:

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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.

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All hours must be covered; Please sign up on the sheet posted on the chapel door.  
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**All Help is greatly appreciated!!**



**Upcoming Parish Events:**

- **Rummage Sale** - Sept. 26 & 27
- **K of C Breakfast** - Oct. 14
- **Parish Potluck, Pig Roast & Bonfire** - Oct. 20
- **Blood Drive** - Nov. 15

**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**

*God Works Dinners*

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance  
Wednesdays, 6-7pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)  
Every Wednesday, a *God Works* meal is prepared and served in the dining room at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Temperance. The *God Works* Dinner program provides a free meal to anyone in need. No reservations are needed.

*St. Anthony Parishioners have committed to hosting, preparing and serving this meal the last Wednesday of every month.*

*Please note: In September, our turn will be Wednesday, September 19.*

*If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Ron Oehlers 419-377-8952. The program also welcomes financial support, and especially prayers for its continued success.*

*Volunteers are always welcome...but please be sure to let Ron know you're coming. He knows how many volunteers are needed for any given dinner and wants to be sure all help is used efficiently.*

**Prayer Blanket Ministry - Update**

As of Tuesday, September 11, St. Anthony Prayer blanket ministry had distributed 770 prayer blankets. That includes the prayer squares for the military (for their helmets); but not the prayer squares that can be placed inside greeting cards, books, etc. What a great way to share prayers for those who need it. God Bless you!

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

**All the Recipients of the Prayer Blankets and Prayer Squares**

- Maria Baer
- Sherry Bailey
- Jennifer Bellamy
- 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
- Mike Perkins
- Bob Quinell
- Rachel Renn
- Harriet Rochowiak
- Carol Romero
- Margaret Scott
- Robert Shute
- Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skeldon
- Don Sloan
- Randy Stowell
- Tom Townsend
- Carole VanBrandt
- Virginia VanKirk
- Aaron Vyse
- Devin Watkins
- Rebecca Williams
- Judy Zimmerman



**Donations for the Veterans**

The Lambertville VFW Auxiliary of Post 9656 are hosting their annual **"Help the Homeless Veterans"** hygiene and food drive.

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*

**ATTENTION Lectors and Altar Servers:** Liturgical Assignments for **October** are now being prepared. Please contact the Parish Office with any scheduling preferences or restrictions **by Wednesday, September 19.**

*Liturgical Assignments for September 22 - 23, 2018*



Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday, 5:00pm Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	J. Rawski	L. Rawski
<b>Sunday, 9:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	L. Cousino	C., J. & M. Torio
<b>Sunday, 11:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	J. VanBrandt	J. & T. Dollison
<b>Sunday, 12:30pm (EF-LM)</b>	Fr. Slaton	--	J. Hajdu; T. Walker

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

“Father, what are you doing to the church?” While such an inquiry could easily have multiple layers of meaning; my presumption is that most of the upcoming inquiries of this type will be in regards to the scaffolding you may have noticed in the sanctuary. The short answer is a restoration of sacred beauty. Upon my arrival here at St. Anthony, I was struck by our murals in the sanctuary. The somber scene of our Lord’s broken body being lowered from the cross, the joyful portrayal of our patron hold the infant Christ in his arms, and the glorious vision of our Blessed Lady being assumed into the celestial realms; these are pieces of art that I am sure have brought inspiration and consolation to the parish for generations. Yet now these great pieces are suffering the effects of their age. One may have noticed the “stress cracks” or the darkening colors that have marred these artistic works, or the sections where the paint has begun to bubble. As I have been reflecting upon my predecessor’s vision for restoring the worship space here at St. Anthony, I began to question some of the presumptions of the employed tactics. So I have decided that the next logical step in the process is to preserve and protect the inheritance of beauty we have received. To this end I have contracted a professional company with a compliment of highly skilled artists to do such work—to restore, to protect, and to preserve the treasures we have inherited. I have also begun to take steps to replace the pipe organ that our parish was deprived of some years ago. I have commissioned the work of restoration upon a beautiful instrument that will be both pleasing to the ear and to the eye. Moreover, it will be appropriate to the era in which St. Anthony was originally constructed.

Of course, such work does require patience and funding. In this regard I will be asking the congregation for their patience with the temporary eyesores of scaffolding and restoration materials, for their support in prayer, and for \$0 in funding support. Yes, you read that correctly! Our parish has been recently blessed with a generous donation from the estate of our late parishioners Herman and Florence Kleindienst. From this generous gift all the work should be fully covered with some funds remaining for some “practical” modifications to our parish grounds. Please remember this couple in your prayers that God might reward them for their kindness and generosity of heart. I have a few more ideas...but I don’t want to get too ambitious in my first year.

The psychologist Carl Jung once suggested that when a person brings about a change to their outward appearance it is reflective of an attempted internal change. The Church of Christ is in dire need of internal renewal. I have been reflecting upon how we at St. Anthony can contribute to the spiritual cleansing of Holy Mother Church as a whole. I would like to tell you that all these efforts are the parish’s external reflection of how we intend to renew ourselves spiritually—to be made young and beautiful in the heart and thus pleasing to God. However, it has more to do with opportunity and the generosity of donors than any planned statement of spiritual intention. Nevertheless, providence may have guided our hand. Let us rejoice in the restoration of sacred beauty and reflect upon how we might begin the restoration of sanctity within the Church and within our hearts.

God love you,

Fr. Slaton

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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

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# 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.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>
8:00AM - 9:00AM	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	
10:00AM - 11:00AM	
11:00AM - 12:00PM (NOON)	Adorers needed
12:00PM - 1:00PM	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	
2:00PM - 3:00PM	
3:00PM - 4:00PM	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Adorers needed
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Adorers needed
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Adorers needed
7:00PM - 8:00PM	

# St. Anthony's

## RUMMAGE

Wednesday, Sept. 26

9am - 7pm

Thursday, Sept. 27

9am - 6pm

Thursday is \$2.00 Bag Day!



Set-up has begun for our **Fall Rummage Sale!** Help is needed on:

- **Sunday, September, 16:** 10am - 3pm: Set-up will continue in order to be ready for the donations.
- We will begin accepting donations of CLEAN, gently used items **Monday, September 17, through Saturday, September 22.**

Help will be needed throughout the set-up and sale; even a couple of hours will be greatly appreciated! No experience necessary; on the job training cheerfully provided! It's a great way to get to know fellow parishioners as we work together for the good of our Parish. We work very hard, but we have so much **FUN!!** Come and join us!

### Yes! I will help with the Rummage Sale!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### I am available to help on:

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

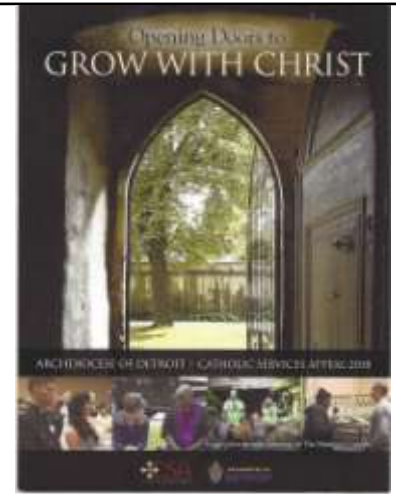
### Pre-Sale: (Monday, September 17 - Tuesday, September 25)

- Unloading Donations       Sorting       Pricing

- During the Sale:**       Check-outs       Cantina  
 Door Monitoring       General Sales Help

- Post Sale Clean-up:**       Friday, Sept. 28       Saturday, Sept. 29

**Please return this form to the Parish Office ASAP,  
or call Carol Fuelling 419-350-5900**

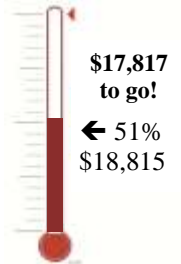


### CSA

Our Goal for 2018 is **\$36,632.00**

As of Friday,

September 14, we  
have received **87**  
pledges, totaling  
**\$18,815**



Please prayerfully consider your level of participation, and **respond ASAP**, even if you will not be making a pledge or donation. We are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards.

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

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Any questions, please contact Michelle in the Parish Office.



### 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 July through December 2018 are available on the table in the Narthex.

### 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.

Two Directory companies will be coming to the Parish Office to compare what they have to offer for directories. The times are: Monday, September 17 at 3:30pm and Tuesday, September 18 at 1:30pm. Anyone interested in joining the Directory committee is welcome to come. The 2018 book should be the best yet. Come and be a part of it!