



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Antonian"* September 23, 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

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### † 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.*

## RUMMAGE

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Thursday, Sept. 27

Thursday is

\$2.00 Bag Day!



### Feast of the Archangels September 29



**St. Michael** whose name means, "who is like God?" and who serves as protector of Christians against the devil, especially at the hour of their death, is the supreme foe of Satan and his legions as described in the book of Revelation.

**St. Gabriel** whose name means, "the power of God," announced the Incarnation to Mary and appeared to Joseph in a dream.



**St. Raphael** whose name means "healer of God," figures prominently in the Old Testament book of Tobit, specifically when he helps rid Tobias of the demon Asmodeus.



### "All Praise to Jesus Christ, Our Great High Priest"

**Fr. Robert Slaton**

6th Anniversary  
of Ordination  
to the Priesthood  
of Jesus Christ  
September 29

† 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, September 24, 2018**

**8:30am † Teresa VanHove**  
(OF-LM) by Jim Sadoski & Family  
Our Lady of Ransom (1218) (Trad.)  
St. Pacific of San Severino (1707), Pr. (Hist.)

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**8:30am Jim Pore** by St. Anthony Parish Staff  
(OF-LM)  
Bl. Herman the Cripple (1054), R., author of the Salve Regina (Hist.)  
St. Finbar (Barry) (633), B. (Hist.)  
St. Cleopas (1st C.) (Hist.)

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**8:30am † Anna & Joseph Nyks**  
(OF-LM) by JoAnn Kolinski  
Sts. Cosmas & Damian (283), twins, Ms., Pts. of physicians, pharmacists (New)  
Sts. Cyprian & Justina (3rd C.), Ms. (Trad.)  
Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Pr., & Comps. (1642, 1646, 1648, 1649), Ms., Secondary Pts. of Canada (Trad./some places)

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**8:30am † Betty Sedlar** by Mike Sedlar  
(OF-LM) on Behalf of the Family

**7:00pm † Roy Knaggs** by Dick MacAdams  
(EF-LM)

St. Vincent de Paul (1660), Pr., F., Pt. of all charitable societies (New)  
Sts. Cosmas & Damian (283), twins, Ms., Pts. of physicians, pharmacists (Trad.)

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

**No Mass**  
St. Wenceslaus (929), M., Duke, Pt. of Bohemia (New, Trad.)  
St. Lawrence Ruiz, husband, father, & Comps. (1633-1637), Ms. (New)  
Bl. John of Dukla (1484), R. (Hist.)

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archs. (New)  
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (530) (Michaelmas Day) (Trad.)

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**Sunday Vigil Mass**

**5:00pm The People of St. Anthony**  
(OF-MC)

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (New)  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost** (Trad.)

**9:00am Br. Mark Moran and Fr. Timothy Moran**  
(OF-MC) by John & Colleen Clark

**11:00am † Living and Deceased Members of the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus and their Families**  
(OF-MC) by Michael Briskey on Behalf of the K of C

**12:30pm Lorraine & Kevin Nolke**  
(EF-LM) by Mary McIver  
St. Jerome (420), Pr., D., Translator of the Latin Vulgate Bible (New, Trad.)

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday, September 24:**  
Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
- Tuesday, September 25:**  
Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21
- Wednesday, September 26:**  
Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
- Thursday, September 27:**  
Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
- Friday, September 28:**  
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
- Saturday, September 29:**  
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; or Revelation 12:7-12a;  
John 1:47-51
- Sunday, September 30:**  
Numbers 11:25-29  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for **October** are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one; free-will donations may be made in an envelope in the Sunday collection marked, **"The Word Among Us"**.



**Helping Hands** is the group that provides luncheons following the funeral of a parish member.

We have a great list of people willing to help out with the luncheons (*both men and women*); however, we are in need of a few more people willing to be in charge. Full directions are given to the leaders, including amounts, recipes, etc. for various sizes of luncheons.

**It may be difficult to continue this very special ministry without at least 6 leaders; currently we only have 3.**

Our annual luncheon for Helping Hands leaders, usually held in August, has been a bit delayed this year; we hope to schedule it in early October. This is a great time to see what it's all about, ask questions, and maybe consider joining the leader group. The date and time will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Please consider volunteering for this very special ministry, especially as a leader. We welcome any calls or questions to the Parish Office if you need more information before you make a commitment.

**Think about it; pray about it; call us**

**This Week's Calendar**



- Monday, September 24, 2018  
8:30am - Mass  
9am - 3pm - St. Augustine Home School Enrichment Program  
5 - 6:15pm - RE: Grades 1-8
- Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
8:30am - Mass  
11am - Communion to Aspen Grove
- Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
8:30am - Mass  
9am - 7pm - Rummage Sale - Kenna Hall  
6:15 - 7pm - Perpetual Help & Prayers
- Thursday, September 27, 2018  
8:30am - Mass  
9am - 6pm - Rummage Sale - Kenna Hall  
9am - 3pm - St. Augustine Home School  
6-6:30pm - Confessions  
7:00pm - Mass
- Friday, September 28, 2018
- Saturday, September 29, 2018  
3:30-4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass
- Sunday, September 30, 2018  
9:00am & 11:00am - Mass  
K of C Corporate Communion @11am Mass  
12:30pm - Mass

*Traveling Vocation Chalice*



- September 23 Kevin & Cathy Oswald
- September 30 \*Host Family Needed
- October 7 The Eagle Family
- October 14 Pat Okraglewski



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

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

**The Offertory Story**

**September 16, 2018**

# Env. assigned: 289;	# Env. used: 110
Envelope total	\$ 4,261.00
Loose:	\$ 441.05
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,706.05</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amount..</b>	<b>\$ 5,400.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 693.95
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ - 2,772.89</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	\$ 127.20
CD's	\$ 3.00
CSA	\$ 250.00
Kroger	\$ 230.77
Masses	\$ 120.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 170.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>\$ 901.47</b>



**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**



**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.

**...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  
Randy Stowell  
Tom Townsend  
Carole VanBrandt  
Virginia VanKirk  
Aaron Vyse  
Devin Watkins  
Rebecca Williams  
Judy Zimmerman

**Pictorial Directory - 2018**

Every 5 years the Parish publishes an updated Family Directory which includes photos of Parish families. We are due for a book in 2018!

We need a few volunteers to be on the committee; please contact Michelle in the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out with the planning, designing, etc. for this project.

The 2018 book should be the best yet. Come and be a part of it!

**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.*



Mark your Calendars....

**Parish-wide Smoked Pork Dinner and Bonfire  
Saturday, October 20, 2018**

Following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, October 20, we will be hosting a meal at Kenna Hall, featuring delicious smoked port shoulder, with a variety of side dishes. Following the meal will be bonfire at the ball diamond behind the school. All Parish families are invited to this very popular, annual **Fun**-raiser. Meat, sides, place settings and beverages will be provided; along with the fixins' for s'mores at the bonfire. Please bring a dish to pass for the dinner (details to come); and lawn chairs for the bonfire.

It's a great time for the whole family...all ages welcome! More details to come!

**ATTENTION Lectors and Altar Servers:** Liturgical Assignments for **October** are now available in the Narthex and on our Website: [stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org).

*Liturgical Assignments for September 29 & 30, 2018*



Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday, 5:00pm Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	N. Holup	S. Holup
<b>Sunday, 9:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	L. Cousino	A. Vaughn
<b>Sunday, 11:00am Mass</b>	Fr. Slaton	K. Shade	C. Gunterman
<b>Sunday, 12:30pm (EF-LM)</b>	Fr. Slaton	--	J. Hajdu; T. Peterson

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For our reflection this week I will begin with a quote from the most inspirational text ever generated by Holy Mother Church—The Code of Canon Law. Yes, that statement is meant to convey some humor. Nevertheless, the Code of Canon Law is the legal document by which the Church has been governed from time immemorial. Although the Code has been subject to modifications due the basic cultural changes in society and the reflections on how the Church can be governed **with greater efficiency, Canon Law has been our functional guide in handling some the basic “ins-and-outs” of daily operation for centuries.** In the sections regarding the holy sacrament of marriage we find:

Can. 1083 §1. A man before he has completed his sixteenth year of age and a woman before she has completed her fourteenth year of age cannot enter into a valid marriage.

**“Wow, Father, sixteen and fourteen? Where are you going with this? Aren’t such young children still babies?”** Relax, let me explain. While it is true that our society does consider young men of 16 years and young women of 14 years to be children (and properly so!) we must bear in mind that Holy Mother Church does not produce codes of universal Law with American society in mind. While we would look upon such youth as being far too immature and inexperienced to enter into marriage; the rest of the world (and the greater portion of history for that matter) would hold a very different perspective.

In large sections of the world, sections far more agricultural than our own, young people are expected to reach a certain level of maturity at much younger ages than in American society. If one were to visit rural Portugal, one would encounter this mentality. To find a young man of 18 years who had not developed the skills of a trade, had not begun to establish a productive professional occupation, and who did not have at least some serious prospective of marriage and starting a family; to encounter such a young man would leave one with the impression that you had found either an aspiring scholar or a deadbeat. Holding in mind this realization, either we must conclude that such societies allow (and often encourage) unbelievable immature persons to make life altering decisions or we must conclude that young people in such societies mentally and emotionally mature at different times in their lives.

I began to reflect upon this reality when I heard a radio personality addressing a real problem we have in American society. Our children are not growing up. More and more frequently we hear of adult children in their 30s or 40s who are living with their parents, and seem to have no prospects or intentions of changing the situation. The speaker placed the blame **on modern “higher education”.** *As he stated: “Our society champions our youth to avoid responsibility and maturity as long as possible. Nowadays children are told that they bear no responsibility until they graduate from high school—that’s 18. Then, of course, they have to go to college in order to compete, that sets them back to 22. Four years of parties and social events while they study French literature. But, a mere Bachelor degree isn’t sufficient, so they spend another four years getting a Master’s. So, many of our children have been encourage to avoid growing up until 26. Then they find themselves buried in college debt and amazed that no one lines up to pay them six-figure salaries for their expertise in French literature. Realistically, they are at least 29 or 30 before they can begin to situate themselves as adults and then what?”*

I am an advocate for higher education. I will state without hesitation that for the young mind that possesses both the desire and the intellectual gifts, the ability to go on for advanced studies should be available. Furthermore, I do realize that many among us have labored intensely for their own degrees in college. I hold such efforts in the highest regard and it is not my intention to degrade such accomplishments in any way. However, the radio personality does make an excellent point. People begin to develop an adult level of maturity when they begin to bear responsibility. This is particularly true when that responsibility carries the young soul outside of itself to accept responsibility for others. I do have to question if leaving the youth to bear little responsibility for anything outside of his or her own grade point average until the age of 26 is wise. Is this not a recipe for creating an entire generation of young adults with a fundamentally **selfish focus? Are we mistakenly subjecting our youth to a highly immature and spiritually dangerous “party environment”** during these formative years and then finding (to our shock) that they develop into highly self-centered adults? Are such youth sheltered from any real sense of responsibility and consequence during these years only to be assaulted and overwhelmed by stark reality that awaits them of bills, schedules and even children?

While I do not claim to have an easily applied solution to this difficulty, I do have some suggestions. I think that we would do well to begin to teach responsibility to our children. This could begin with some basic concepts of self-discipline and standards. I recently presided at a funeral for a woman who was praised by her surviving children. Interestingly, one of the memories they shared with me was that their mother would not allow them to go out to socialize on the weekend if

their rooms were not properly maintained by Friday evening. No exceptions were given to this principle. Another life lesson is that we bear a certain responsibility for the well being of others. I think that the practice of our Catholic devotional lives can provide ample opportunity for such formation. The daily practice of family devotions (the rosary, the chaplet of divine mercy, litanies, etc.) can be excellent opportunities for our children to suggest spiritual support for others in need. Who do we know that needs prayers? Johnny, who should we pray for tonight?

We should also take care and prayerful consideration regarding how our children should be educated. At the very least such an environment should not be hostile to faith and the formation of virtue. I think the selection of a college should be done with the utmost scrutiny. I have heard far too many stories of families that have spent a small fortune sending a child to a university only to have the child either fail at their studies or return a well educated and devout atheist. Many establishments of higher education have been reduced to modern day secular seminaries. Our discernment of such institutes must consist of more than our loyalty to a favorite sports team or our own Alma Mater.

Lastly, I think we should teach our young to esteem virtue and family life over secular success. Talking to them about such values should not be too difficult. Holding examples of strong and loving parents in esteem over academic credentials should not present any real challenge. However, this may lead us to question our own priorities and what we tend to hold in esteem.

Every family is different, I acknowledge this reality. I also am reluctant to suggest that any suggestion can universally be applied to every dynamic of raising children. Nevertheless, I think some reflection amongst parents about the formation of their children could do much good; formation not simply of their athletic abilities and intellectual gifts, but also (and most importantly) of their hearts.

God love you,  
Fr. Slaton



**Fill a Baby Bottle and Help Save a Life!**  
*St. Anthony Church is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy.....just pick up a baby bottle from the bin in the Narthex next weekend, **September 29 & 30**, take it home, fill it with your spare change (cash and checks are also welcome!), and return it to the bin in the Narthex the weekend of **October 13 & 14**.*

*For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org)*

