



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

**25h Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
19th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)**

“The Antonian” September 29, 2024

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



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel
Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - (Eng.); OL Mt. Carmel
Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony
Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph (during school year)
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony
Saturday: No Confessions @ St. Anthony; 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC



Prayer Blankets Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
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*Congratulations to
Fr. Robert Slaton celebrating
his 12th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Holy
Priesthood of Jesus Christ
TODAY, September 29!*

*May God bless
him for his
dedication and
his love for his
vocation and the
People of God!*



This **Saturday, October 5th**, please join us in the **plaza outside Kroger** after First Saturday Mass for a **public rosary at 10:30am** during October, the Month of the Holy Rosary!



For the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday, October 7, St. Anthony Parish will have a Solemn High Mass at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

St. Anthony Parish is delighted to announce the **return of our Saturday Vigil Mass!**

The Mass will be at 6:00pm every Saturday starting on October 5th.

**Order of
Christian Initiation for Adults**

OCIA will take place every second Monday of the month beginning in October in the 8th grade classroom of the school building.

Please call Ron Oehlers if you are interested in joining: 419-376-0927



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

*September
The Month of Our
Lady of Sorrows*



† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, September 30, 2024

No Mass

St. Jerome (420), Pr., D., translator of the Latin Vulgate Bible (*New, Trad.*)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:00am †Joan Young

by Nick & Erica Farley

†Laura Simonis-Hogan

by Liz Strang

Leaving & Deceased Members of the Woronec Family

by Jim Woronec

St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt. of all foreign missions (*New*)

St. Remigius (Remi) (530), B. (*Trad.*)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

No Mass

The Holy Guardian Angels (*New, Trad.*)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:00pm *Fr. Steve Mateja

by Kiera Raymond

†Daniel Holup

by JoAnn Dziejwiatka

†Bernice Stykemain

by Roz & Michael Briskey

St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt. of all foreign missions (*Trad.*)

St. Gerard of Brogne (959), Ab. (*Hist.*)

First Friday, October 4, 2024

7:00pm Spiritual & Temporal Needs of the Hall-Barnett Family

by Julia Ventura

St. Francis of Assisi (1226), F. of Franciscans & Poor Clares (*New, Trad.*)

First Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:00am *Fr. Slaton's Intentions

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr., R. (*New*)

St. Faustina Kowalska (1938), V., R. (*New/some places*)

St. Placid & Comps. (541), Rs., Ms. (*Trad.*)

Bl. Raymond of Capua (1399), sp. dir. of St.

Catherine of Siena (*Hist.*)

St. Flora of Beaulieu (1347), V., R. (*Hist.*)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

20th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:00am People of St. Anthony

12:00pm *Sara Santos

by Michael & Cheryl Scott

St. Bruno (1101), Pr., Hermit, Ab., F. of the Carthusian Order, Pt. of those who suffer from demonic possession (*New, Trad.*)

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher (1849), V., F. (*New*)



Readings for the Week

Today, Sunday, September 29:

For English Mass:

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

For Latin Mass:

Epistle: Ephesians 4:23-28

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Monday, September 30:

Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1:

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2:

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3:

Job 9:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4:

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5:

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6:

For English Mass:

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

For Latin Mass:

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21

Gospel: John 4:46-53

We would like to extend a **huge**

thank you to our parishioners who

volunteered to clean out our can shed! It was long overdue!

Moving forward, we ask everyone to please remember the can shed is for **aluminum cans only — no plastic!**



Altar Server Training for English

Masses will take place on Tuesday, October 8

at 6:00pm in the

Church. Training is

open to any Catholic

male, youth or adult,

who has received

First Communion. If

you have any

questions, or would

like to sign up for training, please

contact the Parish Office.



This Week's Calendar



Monday, September 30, 2024

5:00pm-6:15pm Religious Ed - Sch.

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Prayers Blanket in Narthex After Mass

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm - PH. Devotions

Thursday, October 3, 2024

5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

First Friday, October 4, 2024

Holy Family Society - KH/Sch.

7:00pm - Holy Mass

Followed by Exposition & Benediction

First Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

10:30am - Rosary Outside Kroger

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 6, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (*English*)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

Lector Training will be offered in the next couple of weeks. Training is open to Catholics who have been confirmed.

Please contact Michelle Lindsey, 419-704-1150 with any questions, or to schedule the training.

The Offertory Story for September 22, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 54
Envelope total	\$ 3,383.00
Loose:	\$ 421.82
Online giving	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3,904.82
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,995.18
Year To Date +-	\$ - 3,497.86

Other:

Candles	118.00
Can Recycle	250.00
Donation	10.00
Salary Reimbursement	2,742.56
Total for Other:	3,140.56

† 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 Parish 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.



- Decorative border of stars and an American flag icon. Text: Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially: ☆ Wes Brown, Army Reserve ☆ Kodie Burtscher, USAF ☆ Jed Clark, USMC ☆ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF ☆ AB Aaron Ford, USAF ☆ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF ☆ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF ☆ A.J. Ondrus, USN ☆ Alexander Strang USAF ☆ Victoria Urben - USN

Norb Abel Easton Aitson Baby George Pete Grundy Baby Girl Paul Bazydlo Charles Brancheau Charley Bussey Caleb Bob Carey Gerald Carto Linda Chaney Elizabeth Corey Lowell Cousino Rosemary Cox Marcus Demorest Caleb Dershem Miriam Dressel Elaine Esper Joe Evener Barbara Francis Sheila Greisinger Terry Hahn

....Let us Pray for.... Janet Harrell Gloria Hartman Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonya Hill Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman Fr. Jim Holup Devin Kacher Kathy Kapela Joanne Kolinski Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Bob Kuhlman Bill Lane Aggie Langscheid Mary Laroy Jacob Leary Patrick Lyndsay Sandy Maenle

Peg Mallin Bridget Marie Gary Martin Elizabeth Mochesney Jodi Miller Ruth Miller Kelly Reese Morgan Adelaide Munk Steve Murzynski Nusbaum Family Ken Nusbaum Ella Mae Nusbaum Fran O'Connor Tyler & Jen Oehlert Austin Oehlert Armando Ortiz Homero Ortiz Sister Mary Paulina Karen & Tom Penney Dianne Petrilla Cliff Renn Fr. Patrick Rohen

Midge Sherman John & Marge Scott Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skelton Patty Smith Cheryl Stanford Sarah Strzelewicz Cheryl Stout Audrey Tavares Delores Thorn Katie Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Trejo Lily Tussey Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner Diane Webber Kristine Wells Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolneiwicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse

October Liturgical Assignments for Lectors & Altar Servers (English Mass) may now be found in the Narthex as well as on our website. This schedule includes the addition of the Saturday evening 6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

Please note: Servers are needed for Saturday, October 26.

Please contact Michelle Lindsey 419-704-1150, or the Parish Office if you are



Trabbi's Pumpkin Farm

All are welcome to a Mass of thanksgiving for the many spiritual blessings from the fall harvest that the Lord has provided!

Day: October 6

Time: 4:40pm Rosary & 5:00pm Holy Mass, followed by Benediction.

Please note!

Fr. Slaton will be blessing items every first Thursday of the month, beginning October 3rd.

You must bring your items no later than the day before for them to be included in the blessing.

Thank you!



Copies of "The Word Among us" for October are available in the

Narthex.

Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Assignments for October 6, 2024

Table with 5 columns: Priest, Lector, Altar Servers, Ushers. Rows include Saturday 6:00pm (English), Sunday 9:00am (English), and Sunday 12:00pm.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 29, 2024 ♦ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

WEDDING BANNERS

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Juan Camilo Cortes Gallego

&

Natalie Mae Oswald

RUMMAGE



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

will be hosting their

Fall Rummage Sale

Thursday & Friday, October 3 & 4

from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Friday is \$2.00 Bag Day!

For more information,
please call the OLMC Parish Office
734-847-2805.

PET Blessing

In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi, **Blessing of pets** will take place at St. Anthony Friday, October 4 at 6:00pm.

Please bring any pets to be blessed to the parking lot between the Church and the school

Feast of the Archangels - September 29 St. Michael - St. Gabriel - St. Raphael

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. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in Battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



St. Gabriel whose name means "the power of God", announced the Incarnation to Mary and appeared to Joseph in a dream. O God, Who from among all your angels chose the Archangel Gabriel to announce the mystery of the Incarnation, mercifully grant that we who solemnly remember him on earth may feel the benefits of his patronage in heaven, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



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.



O God, send the Archangel Raphael to our assistance. May he who stands forever praising you at your throne present our humble petitions to be blessed by You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



CELEBRATING PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



*O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep these Your servants
within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may harm them.*

Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

*Keep pure and unearthly their hearts
sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood.
Let your holy love surround them from the world's contagion.*

*Bless their labor with abundant fruit.
And, may they to whom they have ministered
be here their joy and consolation,
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.*

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

*Lord, do not allow humanity to be lost
for the lack of pastors and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation,
help us to say "yes" to the Lord*

Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Today is a very special day; a time all of us should take some time to thank God for sending us Fr. Slaton. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated spiritual leader. Each of us has been enriched by Fr. Slaton's prayers, guidance and understanding that has become so vitally important to our spiritual lives. The faith he shares with us each day creates constant opportunity for all of us to grow in our faith.

Let us all keep Fr. Slaton and all priests in our daily prayers as they travel the road God has chosen for each of them. Also, remember to include in our prayers a prayer that we may find new candidates for vocations to the Priesthood. Surely, we all realize the urgent need for increased vocations here in our Archdiocese!

Together we thank Fr. Slaton:

*For leading us in worship
For visiting us in our homes
For comforting us in our sickness
For showing us huge compassion
For blessing our marriages and our homes
For baptizing our children
For supporting us in our bereavement
For helping us grow in our faith
For aid in reconciliation
For helping us realize God's presence among us
And many countless encouraging moments.*



St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests,