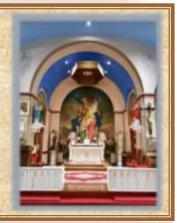


## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
6th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

"The Antonian" July 14, 2024
St. Anthony of Padua,
Our Patron and Intercessor,
Pray for Us!



#### ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

#### PASTOR

Father Robert Slaton......734-854-1143 frslaton.stanthony@gmail.com

Fax.....734-854-4622

Parish E-mail.....stanthonytemperance@gmail.com stanthony@bex.net

Web site: stanthonytemperance.org

Parish Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

**OFFICE STAFF:** 

Caeli Rose McCutchen, Secretary: 734-854-1143 stanthony@bex.net

Grace Ledbetter, Business Office: 734-854-8445 lumenchristimsd@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC

Eric Hite......419-266-0571.....ehite820@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Ginny Stout, RE Coordinator.......734-854-1143 #4 Stanthonytemperancere@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday - 11:00am - 6:15pm

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**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: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony

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

**જ્જજ** 

Prayer BlanketsPrayer ChainSeven Sisters ApostolateSandy Maenle: 734-847-7813Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



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

**Traveling Vocation Chalice** 

July 14 \*Host family needed

July 23 Brown Family

July 30 Homero Ortiz

August 4 \*Host Family needed





July *Month of the Most Precious Blood* 

Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!

Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us!

> Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.

- St. Catherine of Siena



**St. Anthony Summer Office Hours** *Effective Memorial Day - Labor Day* 

Parish Office: Caeli McCutchen Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Parish Business Office:

Grace Ledbetter

Tuesday: 9:00am - 1:00pm Lunch is taken between 12 & 1pm

Parish Religious Ed. Office:

Ginny Stout

Monday: 11:00am - 6:30pm

#### † MASS SCHEDULE †

#### Monday, July 15, 2024 No Mass

St. Bonaventure (1274), B., D.. (New)
St. Henry II (1024), Emperor, husband of St.
Cunegunda (Trad.)

Bl. Simon of Lipnicza (1482), Pr., R. (Hist.)

#### Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:00am †George Komorowski

by M/M Richard Macaro

†Julia Wolfe by Holly Schenk

†Jan Brissette by Carol Fuelling

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251) (New, Trad.)

#### Wednesday, July 17, 2024 No Mass

St. Alexis the Beggar (5th C.) (*Trad.*) The Blessed Martyrs of Compiègne (1794), Carmelite Nuns, Ms. (*Hist.*)

#### Thursday, July 18, 2024 7:00pm †Joseph & Mirelia Edwards

by Nya Edwards

†Betty Bliss

by Nick & Erica Farley

\*Those in Need of Spiritual Deliverance

St. Camillus de Lellis (1614), Pr., Pt, of the sick & nurses (New, Trad.)

St. Symphorosa & her 7 Sons (120), Ms. (Trad.) St. Frederick (838), B., M. (Hist.)

# Friday, July 19, 2024 No Mass

St. Vincent DePaul (1660), Pr., F. of Vincentians, Pt. of all charitable societies (*Trad.*)
St. Arsenius (449), Monk (*Hist.*)

#### Saturday, July 20, 2024

St. Apollinaris of Ravenna (1st C.), B., M., disciple of St. Peter (New)

St. Jerome Émiliani (1537), Pr., F., Pt. of orphans & abandoned children (*Trad.*)

St. Margaret of Antioch (304), V., M. (Trad.)

## 

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (New) **9th Sunday after Pentecost** (Trad.)

9:00am \*Living and Deceased
(English) Members of the George
and Carrie Komorowski Family

by Family Reunion

#### 12:00pm \*The People of St. Anthony

St. Larence of Brindisi (1619), Pr., R., D. (New, Trad.)

St. Praxedes (2nd C.), V., sister of St. Pudentiana (*Trad.*)



#### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday, July 14:

For English Mass:

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mark 6:7-13

For Latin Mass:

**Epistle:** Romans 8:12-17 **Gospel:** Luke 16:1-9

≪

#### Monday, July 15:

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

#### Tuesday, July 16:

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

#### Wednesday, July 17:

Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

#### Thursday, July 18:

Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

#### Friday, July 19:

Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

#### Saturday, July 20:

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

#### Sunday, July 21:

For English Mass:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-16 Mark 6:30-34

For Latin Mass:

Epistle: 1Corinthians 10:6-13

Gospel: 19:41-47



# The Offertory Story for July 7, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315; # Env. used: 55 Envelope total \$ 4.861.00 \$ Loose: 1,386.25 On-line giving \$ \$ Total 6,247.25 Weekly Budget amt.....\$ 5,300.00 +Over/-Under Budget \$ + 347.25 Year To Date +-347.25

 Other:

 Candles
 101.51

 CD
 11.00

 CSA
 409.00

 Hall Insurance
 100.00

 Hall Rental
 300.00

 Peter's Pence
 20.00

 Total for Other:
 941.51

## This Week's Calendar

1**e**nda 024

*Monday, July 15, 2024* No Mass

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

No Mass

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

Thursday, July 18, 2024

4:30pm-5:30pm Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

<u>Friday, July 19, 2024</u>

No Mass

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024



Copies of "The Word Among us"

for July/ August are available in the Narthex.

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

# The Offertory Story for June 30, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315; # Env. used: 73 6.709.25 Envelope total \$ Loose: \$ 565.00 On-line giving \$ 140.00 Total \$ 7,414.25 Weekly Budget amt.....\$ 5.300.00 +Over/-Under Budget \$ + 2114.25 Year To Date +-\$ + 14,489.00

Other:

AOD Donation 5220.95
Candles 65.52
CSA 880.00
CD Rack 2,955.00
Peter's Pence 230.00
Wedding 300.00

Total for Other: 9,651.47



### † 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: 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.

# Check out Our Web site! stanthonytemperance.org

There are many features to browse through, as well as links to the *Archdiocese of Detroit* and *Monroe Vicariate* websites and to our *St. Anthony Facebook* page.

Also included are weekly bulletins, monthly liturgical assignments, current events, and a *Latest News* feature that gives the most current information,

\*\*\*\*\*\*

☆☆

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

☆☆

☆

☆☆

**☆ ☆** 

☆

☆

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

\*\*\*\*\*

Easton Aitson Baby George Pete Grundy Baby Girl Paul Bazydlo Charles Brancheau Charley Bussey Caleb **Bob Carey** Gerald Carto Lowell Cousino Rosemary Cox Marcus Demorest Caleb Dershem Miriam Dressel Elaine Esper

Joe Evener

Barbara Francis

Sheila Greisinger

Janet Harrell

Gloria Hartman

Norb Abel

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

Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonva Hill Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman Fr. Jim Holup Devin Kacher Kathy Kapela Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Bob Kuhlman Bill I ane Aggie Langscheid Jacob Leary Patrick Lyndsay Sandy Maenle Peg Mallin **Bridget Marie** Gary Martin

Elizabeth Mcchesney Jodi Miller Kelly Reese Morgan Adelaide Munk Steve Murzynski Nusbaum Family Ken Nusbaum Ella Mae Nusbaum Fran O'Connor Tyler & Jen Oehlers Austin Oehlers 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 Cherryl Stout **Audrey Tavares** Delores Thorn Katie Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Trejo Lily Tussey Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner Kristine Wells Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolneiwicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse Charlie Yacuone Amy Yates Rita Zeller

#### In Case You Missed It ....



There was an article in last week's edition of the **Bedford Press** newspaper, highlighting our very own

**Delores Thorn.** Delores, a life-long St. Anthony parishioner was being honored for making her **100,000th** Rosary!

Delores started her Rosary Maker skills in 2006, with the St. Anthony Rosary Makers, under the direction of Deb Augustyniak who began the group. The thousands of Rosaries made by this group have been sent to all corners of the globe. This is amazing when you think about what a difference each of us can make, even here at our little, obscure, St. Anthony Parish.

God bless you, Delores, all the Rosary Makers Members through the years, and all those whose "behind the scenes" efforts continue to promote the faith in so many ways.

#### **Rosary Prayer**

We are blessed to have parishioners lead the Holy Rosary before every Mass offered at St. Anthony. One of our parishioners, Lois Ingersoll, introduced the following prayer at the end of each decade. It has since become a staple in our St. Anthony Rosary; we are printing it out at parishioners' requests.

Lois found the prayer, and several others, in the Catholic Devotional Booklet: **Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** 

O Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Christ, Our Savior and Redeemer,
be with us always and save us
against satanic attacks.
Through the intercession of the
Blessed Mother, the Holy Angels and
Saints, please protect us and cover us
with your Precious Blood.
May Your Glory reign throughout the
whole world forever. Amen.

## Liturgical Assignments for July 21, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	G. Strang	I. Elmore, T. & W. Strang	(Rotating Schedule) D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton		MC: J. McCutchen	M. Peterson; M. Scott

## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

### Notes of Moderation – July 12, 2024

Recent events in Catholic news may have left some of us feeling confused and concerned. Reports of accusations of heresy and declarations of 'excommunication' have left many of us feeling that something is very wrong in the upper hierarchy of the Church and that sides must be taken. Rumors of 'strong-arm' tactics, threats and immorality circulate the internet along with calls for greater accountability and synodality. All these developments may be disheartening, yet, our history shows that such concerns are not novel. Around the year 390, a young monk and scholar named Pelagius found himself relocating to Rome. While Pelagius was in residence in the Holy See, this young monk who was well known as a man of prayer and penance, found himself scandalized. This bright and capable religious traveled to Rome for studies and was scandalized by the immorality that he witnessed there. Upon his return to Britannia, Pelagius began to reform his ideas about the faith in order to give a solution to the moral laxity that had so scared his faith. His motivation was admirable, although his conclusions were highly problematic.

History also provides us with a similar tale in 1510 when another young bright monk of the order of St. Augustine was sent to Rome that he might take part in a religious conference. Upon his arrival, Martin Luther was shocked at the immorality that he encountered among the Roman people. While the immodesty and indecency of the general populace living beneath the shadow of St. Peter's Basilica was troubling, it was the scandal of witnessing the corruption of the local clergy that truly left Br. Martin so troubled. Thoughts must have haunted him: "How could this be allowed? How could such filth be so prevalent in the Sea of Holy Mother Church? If holiness is not found here, where could it be found?" So, in a very familiar fashion, this young religious thinker went forth to solve the great question of 'what was wrong in the Church'. Such inquiry would lead Luther to a total reinterpretation of the faith in which holiness was actually impossible and therefore the pursuit of sanctity was a waste of time. Once again, an admirable motive followed by highly problematic conclusions.

These last few weeks have been difficult for the Church and in the new digital age, the conflicts of Rome now become instantly known throughout the world. Just as Pelagius and Luther both looked to the leaders of the Church and found this leadership to be disappointing, in a similar fashion we now find ourselves in the 21st century looking to our contemporary leaders and finding our own hearts to be scandalized by the immorality and corruption we find amongst some of them. We may feel hurt, betrayed, or even manipulated. Indeed, our hearts may cry out: "How could this happen? Where is the holiness of the Church? Where is the love of Christ? What is wrong in the Church?"

There seems to be a near universal agreement that the Church is suffering from some ailment at this time. In some sense, the Bride of Christ is suffering and something needs to be done to modify the situation. The difference of opinion (and the differences are broad) regards where the problem lies and what should be done to remedy this illness. Some would content that the moral teaching of the Church has always been an unrealistic ideal and must be modified to fit contemporary life. Others would contend that the moral teaching has been neglected and that the flock is suffering from malnutrition in catechesis. Some would argue that we have degraded our worship into a social affirmation event and that the essence of belief has been stripped from our prayer life. And so the cycle goes on.

I will not pretend to be able to give a simple formula for fixing all the issues in the Church. However, I can give you a simple and direct explanation for why such problems occur. The Church is full of sinners because the Church is full of people. This is really the problem in a nutshell. I use to make light of the situation with my foolproof plan to purify the morals and worship of the Church. I called it my "Excommunicate Everyone Plan". Once the Church had been purified of all those sinful people, then it would be pure and without stain...of course the whole Church would consist of Our Blessed Lord and His Immaculate Mother but, hey it would be without sin and scandal.

Jesus knew that such problems would arise. He spoke of it often: "Things that cause sin will inevitably occur (scandals) but woe to the person through whom they occur. It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck and he be thrown into the sea..." (Lk. 17: 1-2). Our Blessed Lord did not make light of such

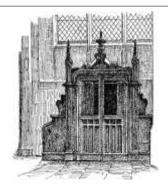
## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

scandals, especially among those chosen to be shepherds of His flock, neither should we. We expect our leaders to be our standard bearers in the struggle against the spirit of this Godless world, we hold them to a higher standard of morality, integrity and prayer...and we rightly should!!! We should be upset; we should insist that accountability and justice be rendered. However, we must be cautious lest we be led by the same spirit as Pelagius and Luther. Both of these men, as brilliant as they were, were scandalized to the point that their desire to attack the corruption within the Church became an attack against the Church herself. I call this the Judas effect. "How could one of the 12, one of the hand-selected of Christ do such a thing?" Such a response is understandable. But we must not be deceived into embracing a spirit of rebellion. Such an impulse carries the stench of the 1st rebellion in heaven. The Church is not holy because of her ministers. No priest, bishop, or even pope provides the holiness that radiates through the Bride of Christ. The Church is holy because Christ is her head. The Church is holy because the Holy Spirit is the soul of this mystical body and continues to operate through her. The Church is holy because her mission is holy. Such sanctity may be tarnished in public opinion by the failings of her shepherds, but it is never extinguished. "The gates of hell will not withstand her!" (c.f. Mt. 16:18).

Let us not lose heart. Let us be angry, yet without sin as Paul instructs (c.f. Ep. 4:26). The Church may very well stand in need of reform. But all true reform begins in prayer and penance. As a good friend of mine recently stated: "What we need is a return to fidelity, devotion to the Eucharist, to the Blessed Mother, to penance, prayer, and the sacraments. That is where the Church needs to go". I believe that he is right. We stand in need of purification, yet we must allow Our Lord to guide us in such things. Let it be His will, let it be His reform, let it be His Spirit that guides us, lest our scandal allow us to be drawn into a darker spirit of reaction and rebellion.

God love you,

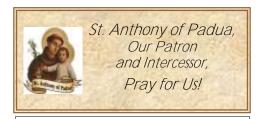
Fr. Slaton



Please Note:

Due to a high volume of penitents, all future Thursday evening confession times will be moved to 5:00pm-6:00pm to prevent Mass from starting late.





#### United in Christ

St. Anthony Parish offers congratulations to

Connor Hartman And Jazzline Burriss

Who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage Saturday, June 29, 2024, At St. Anthony Catholic Church by Fr. Robert Slaton.

May God Bless you both!



Our goal for this year is \$39,654.00
As of Friday, July 12,
we have received
69 pledges,
Including on-line gifts
totaling \$21,070



Please help us make our goal.

Remember: Any amount that is paid in excess of our goal comes back to the Parish for our use. If we do not make our goal, the remaining amount will come out of our savings.

God Bless you!