



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Antonian"*  
October 1, 2017

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** (Sunday Vigil) (OF-MC): 5:00pm

**Sunday** (OF-MC): 9:00am & 11:00am

**Holy Days:** Check Bulletin & Website

**Sacrament of Penance**

**Saturday:** 3:30-4:30pm;

**First Wednesday:** 6:30-7:30pm (September - May)

**Second Tuesday:** 6:00-6:30pm (September - May)

**Devotions**

**First Friday:** 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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**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.



*Feast of the Guardian Angels*  
October 2

Angel of God,  
my Guardian Dear,  
To whom God's love  
commits me here.  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
to light and guard  
to rule and guide. Amen

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Wednesday,  
October 4

Blessing of pets will take place at 7:30pm in the parking lot between the church and the school. All pets are welcome for this special Blessing.

**K of C Breakfast Buffet**



**NEXT SUNDAY**

October 8, 2017

8:30am - 11:30am

in Kenna Hall.

All are welcome!



**RUMMAGE**

ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL **SALE**

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MI

WEDNESDAY, October 4 9am - 7pm  
THURSDAY, October 5 9am - 6pm

Thursday is \$2.00 BAG DAY

We will accept donations of CLEAN,  
GENTLY-USED ITEMS until  
Monday, October 2; 9am - 3pm.

Please note: We do not accept  
computers, TV's,  
infant seats, encyclopedias.

Please call Carol Fuelling 419-350-5900  
with any questions.

**† 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, October 2, 2017**

**8:30am † Stephen & Constance Miller**  
(OF-LM) by Stephen & Pat Miller

The Holy Guardian Angels (New, Trad.)

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

**8:30am † Jack, Pat & Peter Carey**  
(OF-LM) by Dan Carey,  
on Behalf of the Family

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1897) V., R., D., Pt. of all  
foreign Missions (Trad.)

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

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

**8:30am † Ann & Joseph Nyks**  
(OF-LM) by JoAnn Kolinski

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

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**8:30am † Germaine Rock**  
(OF-LM) by Edward Malik

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

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (1867) (New)

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.)

**First Friday, October 6, 2017**

**9:00am Living and Deceased Members**  
(OF-LM) of the **Nusbaum Family**  
by Annie Kahn

**7:00pm † Deceased Members of the**  
(OF-LM) **Carmelites** by Bea Montri  
on Behalf of the Carmelites

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)

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**9:00am Fr. Brian's Intentions**  
(EF-MC)

Our Lady of the Rosary (1571) (New, Trad.)  
St. Mark (336), P. (Trad.)

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**Sunday Vigil**

**5:00pm † William & Georgette Kniss**  
(OF-MC) by Ben Kniss

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (New)  
18th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

**9:00am † Anthony, Florence & Barbara**  
(OF-MC) **Rozanski** by Don & Linda Sloan  
on Behalf of the Family

**11:00am The People of St. Anthony**  
(OF-MC)

St. Bridget of Sweden (1373), W., R., F. of the  
Brigittines (Trad.)

Sts. Sergius & Bacchus (3rd. C.), Marcellus &  
Apuleius, Ms. (Trad.)

Our Lady of Good Remedy (Hist.)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, October 2:**  
Zechariah 8:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday, October 3:**  
Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

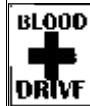
**Wednesday, October 4:**  
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 5:**  
Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Luke 10:1-12

**First Friday, October 6:**  
Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

**First Saturday, October 7:**  
Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Luke 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 8:**  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43



St. Anthony Church will be  
hosting a **Blood Drive** on  
**Thursday, November 16, 12:30-**  
**6:30pm in Kenna Hall.**

Help will be needed with unloading  
and loading the truck, helping with the  
cantina, and with donor check-in. Please  
call Michelle in the Parish Office if you  
are interested.



Mark your Calendars....

**Parish-wide  
Pig Roast & Bonfire  
Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**Following the 5pm Mass on October 21,**  
we will be hosting a meal at Kenna Hall  
featuring delicious smoked pork shoulder,  
with a variety of side dishes. Following  
the meal will be a bonfire at the ball  
diamond behind the school. All Parish  
families are invited to this annual **Fun-**  
**raiser.** Meat, sides, place settings and  
beverages will be provided. Bring a  
dessert to pass. More details to come!



October is the month  
of the Holy Rosary.  
Please join us as we  
pray the Rosary 30  
minutes before Mass.  
**Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
Pray for Us!**

**This Week's Calendar**



Monday, October 2, 2017

8:30am - Mass  
9am - 3pm - St. Augustine HS Enrichment  
5-6:15pm - RE Classes Grades 1-8

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

8:30am - Mass  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

8:30am - Mass  
9am - 7pm - Rummage Sale - Kenna Hall  
6:15 - 7pm - Perpetual Help & Prayers  
6:30 - 7:30pm - Confessions  
7:30pm - Blessing of Pets - Parking Lot  
7:30-10pm - K of C - Padua Hall

Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:30am - Mass  
9am - 6pm - Rummage Sale - Kenna Hall  
9am - 3pm - St. Augustine HS Enrichment  
7-9pm - Choir Practice

First Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00am - Mass  
7:00pm Mass: with Exposition  
and Benediction

First Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:00am - Mass  
10am - 12pm - Carmelites - Padua Hall  
K of C Breakfast Set-up - Kenna Hall  
3:30 - 4:30pm - Confessions

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00am & 11:00am - Mass  
8:30-11:30am - K of C Breakfast Buffet  
- Kenna Hall

**Pray without ceasing**

*Traveling Vocation Chalice*

- October 1 The Jemaa Family
- October 8 The Brown Family
- October 15 Lowell & Liz Cousino
- October 22 \*Host Family Needed



**The Offertory Story  
September 24, 2017**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| # Env. assigned: 289;         | # Env. used: 102     |
| Envelope total                | \$ 4,114.00          |
| Loose:                        | \$ 465.00            |
| Children's Envelopes:         | \$ 7.30              |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$ 4,586.30</b>   |
| <b>Weekly Budget amount..</b> | <b>\$ 5,250.00</b>   |
| <b>+Over/-Under Budget</b>    | <b>\$ - 663.70</b>   |
| <b>Year To Date +-</b>        | <b>\$ - 2,701.77</b> |

**Other:**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Candles                 | \$ 63.31         |
| Donation                | \$ 5.00          |
| Hurricane Relief        | \$ 270.00        |
| Religious Ed            | \$ 147.00        |
| <b>Total for Other:</b> | <b>\$ 485.31</b> |



**Upcoming Events**

- **Fall Rummage Sale** - Oct. 4 & 5
- **Bonfire/Pig Roast** - Oct. 21
- **Life-line Health Screening** - Nov. 9
- **Blood Drive** - Nov. 16
- **Beatification Mass** - Nov. 18



**50/50 corner** For the third month in a row, the drawing winner was a first time winner. Not only that, it wasn't a person but an organization. Seems like every couple of years or so, an organization's ticket is drawn from the drum. The really remarkable thing is, all of the organizations that have won are really worthy groups who need & appreciate our support.

The September 50/50 winner of \$369.00 was Heartbeat of Monroe. Matt Osborn was the generous ticket purchaser/seller who collected the \$50.00 seller incentive.

Time is running out to purchase 2017 annuals. As a reminder 1 annual will guarantee you 1 chance for each remaining month in 2017. The cost for 1 annual is now only \$3.00.

The 2017 50/50 annual sales this year have been good. We have sold 240 tickets. As a reminder, annuals can be purchased at the church office during the week, at the K of C Breakfast on the second Sunday of the month; or you can drop-by the 50/50 table on the fourth Sunday of the month. You can buy an annual for anyone you wish. They are a great gift for the hard-to-buy-for person.



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially those currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, especially  
 ☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr, Army

- ....Let us Pray for....**
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| Clark Alcock<br>Shelly Allred<br>Helen Arends<br>Maria Baer<br>Sherry Bailey<br>Jack Bobak<br>John Bordine<br>Tom Brannan<br>Toni Breininger<br>Jack Burns<br>Bob Carey<br>Don & Shirley Carter<br>Katy Coburn<br>Bonnie Cornprobst<br>Elwood Cousino<br>Lowell Cousino<br>Amy Crumm<br>Phillip Curtis<br>Linda DeFalco<br>Denise Deitemeyer<br>Janie Delauter<br>Frank Dobberstein<br>Charlie Doyle<br>Larry Dusseau<br>Cynthia Dvorsky<br>Terry Dvorsky<br>Albert Failer<br>Scott Ferguson<br>Ron Frier<br>Jim Fuelling<br>Shirley Gabor<br>Marcia Gilson<br>Margaret Gotha | Mary Graham<br>Sheila Greisinger<br>Debbie Grycza<br>Justin Gyra<br>Steve Haman<br>Carolyn Harper<br>Colson Hess<br>Phyllis Hinkelman<br>Michelle Hollinger<br>Richard Holmes II<br>Sharon Horkey<br>Beth Huner<br>JoAnn Huntwork<br>Bill Hurley<br>Rosemary Jacobs<br>Frances Jones<br>Marie Joseph<br>Judy Katafiasz<br>Michael Katafiasz<br>Hannah Kaufman<br>Tom & Pauline Kreiger<br>Jim Kulwicki<br>Bud LaPlante<br>Martin LaVoy<br>Audrey Lawrence<br>Jim Lemble<br>Brenda & Ron Liwo<br>Dick MacAdams<br>Sandy Maenle<br>Frank & Shelly Maisano<br>Edward Malik<br>Pierce Morton | Rhonda Morton<br>Steve Murzynski<br>Patty Muskat<br>Karl Nagley<br>Nick Niemi<br>Bonnie Nolan<br>Nathan Nusbaum<br>Tyler & Jen Oehlers<br>Austin Oehlers<br>Mildred Oyama<br>Frank Parker<br>Rachel Renn<br>Kaye Ritzenthaler<br>Carol Romero<br>Adrian Sandelin<br>Don Simms<br>Steve Smith<br>Kimberly Spight<br>Ann Sommers<br>Mazie Sue Springer<br>Vic Stevens<br>Audrey Tavares<br>Tom Townsend<br>Carole VanBrandt<br>Virginia VanKirk<br>Aaron Vyse<br>Pat Webber<br>Judy Wertenberger<br>Vicki White<br>Rebecca Williams<br>Debbie Wisniewski<br>Peter Williams<br>Kathy Young |
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*All Human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, Who forms them and knits together with His own hands, Who gazes on them when they are tiny, shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "Book of Life."*

*St. John Paul II; Evangelium Vitae, 61*

**Respect Life Sunday, October 1**  
 Life Chain's 30th Year!

**Life Chain Locations nearest you:**  
**MONROE - Telegraph (M-24)** at N Frederick, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.;;  
**TOLEDO- Monroe St at 4100 Harvest Lane at Christ the King Church,** 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.;

- ◆ Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion.
- ◆ Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! Bring your whole family!
- ◆ Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!

**Rain or shine!**

*Liturgical Assignments for October 7 & 8, 2017*

| Mass                                 | Priest    | Lector     | Altar Servers             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm</b> | Fr. Brian | K. Dressel | J. & J. Jemaa             |
| <b>Sunday, 9:00am Mass</b>           | Fr. Brian | R. Oehlers | T. Dietrich;<br>A. Vaughn |
| <b>Sunday, 11:00am Mass</b>          | Fr. Brian | M. Lindsey | C. Gunterman              |

## **Fr. Brian's Blarney Altar Boys and Men**

I am looking for men and boys, who have made their First Communion (I have made exceptions for boys, who are mature enough and will serve with their dad) to serve at Holy Mass.

There will be server training for the Extraordinary Form of the Mass in Latin on Wednesdays, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and Saturdays, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-11:45pm.

There will be server training for the Ordinary Form of the Mass in English on Tuesdays, October 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and on Saturdays, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from noon-2pm.

We will have a Latin Pronunciation class for the parts of the Mass on Thursdays, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm or so. This will be open to everyone.

## **Readers**

I am looking for Men and Women and boys and girls, who have been confirmed (I will use on occasion boys and girls who have not been confirmed, but will still need to be trained and commissioned) to read at Holy Mass. This may be done after any weekday and weekend Mass or scheduled during the week. Please contact me to arrange the training and commissioning.

## **Priest Convocation**

On Sunday, I picked up Fr. Charles Altermatt (Fr. Chuck) and drove up to Boyne Highlands for the beginning of the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation. Most of the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit were in attendance with Archbishop Vigneron and his assistant bishops. There were also a number of priests from the religious orders staffing parishes in the archdiocese. Fr. Kishore, who made the annual Mission Appeal from the Pallottines was present (he says hello and was grateful for your generosity and hospitality).

On Monday, we began with the Archbishop's welcome and two sessions with Fr. Mark Goring, CC. Fr. Mark is with the Companions of the Cross, which was the order I visited this summer in Canada with my friend, Fr. Bernard, CC. I had met Fr. Mark a few years ago in Houston when Fr. Carlos Martins hosted the Pilgrimage of Mercy with the relics of St. Faustina. By the way, Fr. Mark told us about his experience with the hurricane and flooding in Houston and the outpouring of generosity from around the

country. Their Charismatic Center/Parish became a hub to receive truckloads of donations in which to distribute those goods to the people of the area.

Fr. Mark's two topics that morning were entitled "Encountering Jesus" and "Receive the Holy Spirit". In first talk, he spoke of different ways people have encountered Christ – The Limpias Crucifix of St. Peter Church in Spain that seemed to come alive, a conversion during the French Revolution, and the new Eucharistic Miracle in Poland.

We broke for lunch in which I sat with a few priests from classes behind me. I was helping another priest review a case in which he had been doing an exorcism. Unfortunately, it created a bit of chaos in the life of the parish, because family members of the person possessed began to spin out of control and negatively affect the parish and this priest.

Afterwards, we were able to take part in Unbound Ministry, a form of Inner Healing and Deliverance. It was nice to be prayed with and receive this ministry. It can take a long time, which it did, so I crashed afterwards. They have offered to come to St. Anthony to present and pray with people. I hope that we will be able to host them here, because this would be a good method to use in place of the Healing of Families that I used a number of years ago.

We had dinner, in which I sat with two of the priests I was assigned with as a Deacon at Cabrini, Fr. Mark and Fr. Darius. Fr. Darius and I would be reunited as associates at Divine Child for two years. I haven't seen them in a number of years, so it was fun catching up. Then, we had a chance to socialize afterwards. Some of the priests were playing Euchre. I got shoed away when a priest friend started losing. I went to the table where the Indian Pallottines were playing Rummy, which I had never played before. Fr. Kishore and his companions began to teach me, so they invited me to sit in on a few hands. It was fun, but a whole lot more complicated than Euchre.

Afterwards, we gathered with some of the other priests around a fire pit to socialize. A number of the laymen from the Catholic vendors joined us. I was able to show the son of the owner of AM Church Supply/Fuch's the altar that they had done for us a few years ago and the new addition to the altar and the Baptistery gates. We were brainstorming about the Communion Rail after everyone left the fire. We talked probably for

another hour on ideas that we could use for a new rail. He was pretty excited to help out.

On Tuesday, Fr. Mark, CC spoke on "The Father's Love" after Holy Mass. Then, we had our first module on the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter "Unleash the Gospel". I was able to sit with Fr. Chuck and a number of priests I knew from different parts of the Archdiocese. I hope to share my notes on the Pastoral Letter with the Parish Pastoral Council and in parts via the Antonian. The actual letter may be found at the Archdiocese of Detroit's website (aod.org) or <http://www.unleashthegospel.org>.

I joined the priest from yesterday's lunch again and we talked for another hour or two afterwards regarding his case and how to deal with the mess it created at his parish. We talk about how to establish boundaries and how to deal with the politics of the parish. He would invite me out with his classmates for a visit to Petoskey, where we would meet up with two other priests who had been golfing there. The planners had scheduled a free evening for those who didn't go onto the excursions that were planned.

On Wednesday, we had the second module and third modules on the Pastoral Letter. Module One began with a reflection on Pentecost and a reflection on the New Pentecost being prayed for here in Detroit. The opening paragraph states, "Jesus Christ makes all things new! He himself is at work to renew his Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is pouring out his Holy Spirit anew so that every member of the Church may be formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple, so that the Gospel may be unleashed in southeast Michigan." Module Two reflected on Jesus' promise for signs and wonders. We looked at the Guideposts that were set out by Synod 16 and elaborated in the Letter. Finally, Module 3 was a reflection on the Last Supper and the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ leading to Pentecost. This led to a guided meditation on Pentecost and allowed us through prayer to go up to the Upper Room with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles gathered around her for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, while all gathered for dinner, I drove down to Traverse City to watch my brother coach my nephew's 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team, Traverse City East Middle School, play TC West. Mark is their Offensive Coordinator and Davis plays Offensive Guard like his uncle.

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**Fr. Brian's Blarney, continued**

They needed volunteers, so I was able to work the chain gang by holding one of the two sticks that marked ten yards needed for the first down. For 8<sup>th</sup> grade football, it was pretty intense, especially right on the sideline. East intercepted with a little over a minute to play, sealing the victory. The final score was TC East 30 and TC West 22. Mark, Davis, and I went to dinner after the game to celebrate. Then, I drove back two hours to Boyne Highlands.

On Thursday, Archbishop Vigneron gave the closing address. This included his reflection on Synod 16, an overview of how he saw the Pastoral Letter and how all of the parts of the Letter fitting together. He saw himself as a trustee of Synod 16 and tried to capture that with the Pastoral Letter. The archbishop gave a bit of reflection on what it all meant, echoing the words of our Lord to Peter and John Paul II to us to "Put Out into the Deep". Thus, we are to begin the work of the New Evangelization.

Archbishop Vigneron saw the Pastoral Letter as the consensus of the local Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He acknowledged that it was not a unanimous consensus, but hoped that the local church would eventually unite and accomplish the work of Christ to help all of the counties/vicariates of the Archdiocese of Detroit get to Heaven. It will require a culture change for the Archdiocese, Curial Offices, parishes, and all of us individually. The floor was opened to questions from the priests to the archbishop.

Finally, Archbishop gave a bit of a State of the Archdiocese address with a question and answer session to conclude. The sense at the end was that the Convocations have been getting better each time and this was the best so far, which I would concur with the sense of the priests that spoke. Then, I purchased a few things from the vendors for the parish and for me before Fr. Chuck and I finally packed up my car and made our way back. Reality set in when we got closer to Detroit with all of the traffic.

Thanks for your prayers for the Archbishop and for all of the priests. Your prayers certainly helped.

May God Be Blessed!!

**Parish Census - 2017**

Recently the Parish has switched to the Connect Now Database program at the request of the Archdiocese of Detroit. As a result we are asking all Parish members to fill out a new parish registry form to update/verify our records. Copies of the form may be found in the Narthex; please take the time to fill it out both front and back. When complete, please return the form to us **as soon as possible**, either to the Parish Office, in the Sunday Offertory, or through the mail. Completing this form in the next couple of weeks will help up to have the most accurate information for upcoming projects.

**Collection for Disaster Relief**

*All donations should be made by Monday, October 2 so the donations can reach those in need as soon as possible. Please use the special envelopes that can be found in the Narthex.*

Donations can be made by cash or check. **If contributing by check, please make your check payable to St. Anthony Parish**, with "Hurricane Relief" noted in the memo line. Your donation will make a difference to those suffering in the aftermath of Harvey and Irma.

*God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.*

*Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea,*

*Though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging.*

**Psalm 46:2-4**

**An Inner Healing Prayer Day**

sponsored by the Monroe Vicariate Evangelization and Catechesis Committee will be held at **St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2214 Manhattan St., Erie, on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10am to 12pm.**

Inner healing allows us to live in the fullness of our identity as a Child of God. All are welcome.

**Our monthly Food Collection** is the second Sunday of each month. Please bring non-perishable food, personal care items, or paper products **next weekend** for the less fortunate. Especially needed are items that need no other ingredients, i.e., pasta with jars of sauce, fruit, veggies, peanut butter & jelly, soups, cereal, beans, pancake mix, etc.



**Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey**  
Saturday,  
November 18, 2017

**UPDATE**

**(All of our tickets have been spoken for. I will accept names for a stand-by list in case we have any cancellations.)**

**\$20** for the bus

**\$21** for the meal; (\$10 ages 5-12)

Send Payments to the Parish Office  
Cash or Checks accepted

Checks payable to: St. Anthony Church.  
**Please pay for both the Bus and the Restaurant by Monday, October 2.**

- **There will be no Confessions or Mass on Saturday, November 18 at St. Anthony**
- There will be Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday, November 18 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.
- Attending the 4pm Beatification Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.
- There is a Plenary Indulgence for attending the Beatification Mass
- Anyone attending the Mass must have a ticket.

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Tickets will be available to the public on Monday, Oct. 9 @ 9am, only at: [www.fordfield.com](http://www.fordfield.com) while supplies last.

**UPDATE - Playground Mulch**

The **Troops of St. George** group for young men and their dads have graciously agreed to even out the mulch on the playground. May God Bless you!



**Visitation Monastery**

1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio  
**Holy Hour**

**Sunday, October 8th at 4:00pm**

All are welcome!  
Evening prayers (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction





# Knightly News

## October 2017



**Dedicated to keeping you informed on the activities of the  
Fr. John A. Kenna Knights of Columbus Council 11430**

I hope you all had a relaxing and fulfilling summer vacation, and are all recharged and ready to conquer the future! I wish that I could make that claim. Unfortunately, summer seemed to just evaporate and disappear without giving me an opportunity to say thanks or even goodbye! Seems kind of rude since we have been at least acquaintances for MANY years. Actually, the season was over much too quickly and I don't recall very many memorable moments so it may be best that we parted as we did this time.

Sometimes I wonder if this is a similar relationship that we have with our dear Lord. We tend to go along from day to day not sensing anything particularly exciting or different. Just let things roll along. In retrospect, we know that our Lord is always looking out for us and trying to guide us down the proper path and directing our hearts and minds to make the right decisions without us really realizing it. In the end we think of those interactions as 'no big deal' when, in reality, they ARE really big deals since they keep us traveling the path that will allow us to be with him for all eternity. Taking any other path will surely lead to our downfall.

Thanks to all who participated in our **Night with the Mud Hens** last July. I understand that the folks that attended had a good time. We will be doing it again in 2018 in early August. Details to follow.

Thanks also to those folks who attended our first **Breakfast Buffet** of the fall season on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We have made a few adjustments to our menu and we hope you like what we are serving. Please come out for the **October breakfast** on **October 10<sup>th</sup>** and give us a try.

We are going to try and do a **Tootsie Roll drive in October**. The weather is usually more predictable than in the spring. Please be generous if and when you see our folks out in the Lambertville area.

Our attendance game is active again. **Alex Hajdu** had his name drawn at the September meeting. He was present and had participated in the game so he won the \$18.00 that was in the kitty. Congratulations to Alex. If you are a K-C member, why not come to the October meeting and try your luck by signing up for the game. You COULD be the next winner.

Why not join with your brother Knights? We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Kenna Hall.

We invite all men 18 yrs. or older who are practical Catholics to join a great bunch of guys. Just mention your interest to any of our officers or give me a call.

Ron Dressel, Past Grand Knight (734-856-2331)



## **The Deceptive Lion** **by Joe Sixpack**

There was once a lion that had grown too old to be able to hunt for his food, so he decided instead to acquire his prey by trickery. He would lay in his den and pretend to be very sick. He made certain everyone knew the king of beasts was ill so they would all come and pay him homage. Each animal of nature would come to visit the lion to honor the old king, but the lion took advantage of their trust and naivety and would devour them. After many of the animals had disappeared, the sly fox figured out what had happened. He, too, went to visit the lion to pay homage, but remained outside the cave. “How are you?” asked the fox.

“I’m very ill,” replied the lion. “Won’t you please come in and sit with me a while?”

“No, thank you,” said the fox. “A lot of my friends are missing, and I can’t help but notice that there are many footprints entering your cave, but I see none coming out again.”

In 1 Peter 5:8-9, our first pontiff wrote: “Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world.”

**The lion in our story is like the devil. Satan is a trickster, and he always has been. Jesus said, “He was a murderer from the beginning, and he has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies” (John 8:44). Satan is a deceiver, and his favorite deception is to convince mankind he doesn’t exist—that he is merely a boogeyman, a myth made up to frighten children into behaving themselves. The world no longer believes in Satan, but his evil is evident all around us.**

The devil tempts us with great subtlety. Examples in modern times are found in the legalization of abortion and same sex unions. Playing on our sympathies, the devil told us that surely it would be cruel for a woman to have to carry the “product” of rape or incest, or that the life of the mother is certainly more important than a life that hasn’t yet seen the light of day. The play on our sympathies about rape or incest seemed reasonable at first glance, but as Catholics who obey God’s commands we know that compounding one mortal sin with another of taking a human life is wrong and a crime worthy of eternal punishment. We learned that the threat to the life of a mother who is pregnant is defined as her emotional health, which tells us the devil tricked us from the beginning. **Notice how the devil leads people to change our language: a woman isn’t carrying a baby in her womb, but rather a *product of conception*—dehumanizing the pre-born child so it becomes easier to abort, like excising a tumor.**

The devil used the homosexual lobby to lie to us. Homosexuals first told us they only wanted to live out who they were free from the fear of being discriminated against. They told us they would never ask for special rights, that they only wanted to feel safe in society. That was a lie. They next began to demand special rights on the basis of how they chose to pervert themselves

in their sexual activities, telling us we *must* accept how they live. Then they demanded the right to be “married”, something that is not possible either theologically or philosophically. And the devil uses his deceptions to make us feel like bigots if we oppose the destructive force of homosexuality as something normal. It’s not normal. Sodomy is one of the three mortal sins that cry out to God from the earth for justice, which is why God destroyed two cities for this perversion. They changed the language, just like the abortion lobby. They highjacked the word gay to mean homosexual, but that isn’t at all what it means. Until the 1970s, gay meant lighthearted, carefree, happy. I’ve worked with many homosexual men over the last thirty years, leading some of them to a chaste life as Catholics. I have never met a practicing homosexual who is happy. Many put on a good front of happiness, but it doesn’t take long in listening to them to realize they aren’t at all happy. Indeed, no one living in a state of chronic mortal sin is happy, whether homosexual or heterosexual.

**Not only does Satan tempt us as a society, but he very subtly tempts us individually. It’s easy to justify what we want to do so as to avoid what we ought to do. The man who says to himself that he works hard all week, so there is nothing wrong with getting hammered after work on Friday night is justifying doing what he wants, despite the fact that God’s law tells us drunkenness is a sin. The woman who tells herself the summer weather is hot and nobody any longer believes exposing bare flesh is wrong dresses in grave violation of the sixth commandment, tempting men...and sometimes other women...by dressing in ways that would have landed them in jail fifty years ago and labeled them as loose women. It doesn’t matter what modern society thinks, but rather only the unchangeable laws of an unchangeable God.**

**We Catholics have bought into the modern culture’s lies, which are the devil’s lies. We have accepted the moral errors of situation ethics and fundamental option.**

**Situation ethics is an error that contends moral decisions shouldn’t be based on moral laws, but on the specific particular situation in which a person finds himself. Since this situation is unique and unrepeatable, the person’s conscience alone is to determine the right moral decision, apart from any principle or law. The fundamental error of situation ethics is that it is incompatible with the fact that God gave us an objective moral norm to judge what is right and wrong: the Ten Commandments. The Church has always taught there are some acts which are intrinsically good and some which are intrinsically evil, apart from any circumstances. A good example of situation ethics would be for a newlywed couple who use artificial contraception because they are not yet financially capable of caring for children. Yet artificial contraception is always morally evil, *no matter the circumstances*. Fundamental option is the theory of those who hold that a person commits mortal sin only when he has the intention of rejecting God. An example of this would be when a couple engages in premarital sex, believing themselves to be expressing love rather than rejecting God. However the Church teaches that when a person knowingly and willfully does anything which is seriously against God’s law, a mortal sin is *always* committed, *no matter the sinner’s intention*.**

**As Catholics, it’s our responsibility to have a positive impact on culture and society, to change it however we can in a way that leads mankind to God. Our individual acts that seem insignificant work in a conglomerate way to change the world. But for us to do that, we must first work to change and improve ourselves. It is our responsibility to form a right conscience in accordance with Christ’s teachings, as passed on to us through His Holy Catholic Church. We have to stop justifying what we want and begin doing as we ought, and have frequent recourse to the Sacrament of Penance. The counter culture has become the prevailing culture, and it’s our responsibility to become the new counter culture to bring the return of a Christian culture. Our modern culture is the devil, and we must “resist him, firm in our faith” in order to stop him. It’s time to stop caring about what is politically correct or about what society thinks and care more about what God thinks, because this is What We Believe...Why We Believe It.**

Got a question or comment? Go to [JoeSixpackAnswers.com](http://JoeSixpackAnswers.com)  
**to ask your question or tell me what’s on your mind.**



# Catholic Services Appeal 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$37,318**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** from each family

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email ([stanthony@bex.net](mailto:stanthony@bex.net)) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please do so with the online option.

Go to: <http://statemp.aodcsa.org> and select "St. Anthony Temperance" from the list. You may also access the CSA donation page from our website. Either way, you do not have to set up an on-going account; simply choose the "Quick Give" option.

**Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2017.**

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

May God Be Blessed!

Father Brian Hurley  
Pastor, St. Anthony Parish

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-- Please make checks payable to: **St. Anthony – CSA**