



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian"
October 8, 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

Sandy Maenle.....734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

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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.

K of C Breakfast Buffet

TODAY - SUNDAY

October 8, 2017

8:30am - 11:30am

in Kenna Hall.

All are welcome!



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!



Mark your Calendars....

Parish-wide Smoked Pork Dinner & 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.

Please bring a dessert to pass for the dinner; and lawn chairs for the bonfire.

Please call the Parish Office by **Monday, October 16** to let us know you're coming.

Traveling Vocation Chalice

- October 8 The Brown Family
- October 15 Lowell & Liz Cousino
- October 22 *Host Family Needed
- October 29 *Host Family Needed



† 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 9, 2017

8:30am †Bernie Kolinski
(OF-LM) (36th Anniversary of Death)
by JoAnn Kolinski

St. Denis (Dionysius), B., Pt. against demons & headaches, & Comps. (Rusticus & Eleutherius) (3rd C.) Ms. (New, Trad.)

St. John Leonardi (1609), Pr., F. (New, Trad.)

St. Louis Bertrand (1581), Pr., R. (Hist.)

St. Dionysius the Areopagite (1st C.), B., M. (Hist.)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:30am †Poor Souls by Steve & Pat Miller
(OF-LM)

7:00pm Infirm of the Parish
(OF-LM)

St. Francis Borgia (1572), Pr., R., Pt. of Portugal (Trad.)

St. Ghislain (Gislenus) (680), Ab. (Hist.)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:30am †George & Carrie Komorowski
(OF-LM) by George & RoseMarie Komorowski

St. John XXIII (New)

The Divine Maternity of Our Lady (Trad.)

St. Firminus (543), B. (Hist.)

Thursday, October 12, 2017

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

St. Wilfrid (709), B. of York (Hist.)

Our Lady of the Pillar (36) (Hist.)

Friday, October 13, 2017

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

St. Edward the Confessor (1066) King & Pt. of England (Trad.)

St. Gerald of Aurillac (909), Pt. of single men & the handicapped (Hist.)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

St. Callistus I (222), P., M. (New, Trad.)

Sunday Vigil

5:00pm †Edward Louis Holup
(OF-MC) by Jeanne Holup
on Behalf of the Family

Sunday, October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
19th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:00am †Jerry Long by JoAnn Long
(OF-MC)

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

St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila) (1582), B., R., D., reformer of Carmel, Pt. of headache sufferers (New, Trad.)

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 9:

Jonah 1:1-2:2,11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10:

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11:

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12:

Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13:

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14:

Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Philippians 4:12-14

Matthew 22:1-14



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.

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, October 10
7:00pm Mass

Please call the Parish Office if you want to be anointed.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered 6-6:45pm.



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.

This Week's Calendar



Monday, October 9, 2017

8:30am - Mass

5-6:15pm - RE Classes Grades 1-8

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:30am - Mass

10:30am -12pm - Prayer Blankets - Narthex

11am - Communion to Aspen Grove

6-6:45pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:30am - Mass

6:15 - 7pm- Perpetual Help & Prayers

7-9pm - Altar Server Training (EF)

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:30am - Mass

6-7pm - Latin Pronunciation Class

7-9pm - Choir Practice

Friday, October 13, 2017

9:00am - Mass

10am - 2pm - HFS - Kenna Hall

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10-11:45am - Altar Server Training (EF)

12-2pm - Altar Server Training (OF)

Kenna Hall Rental

3:30 - 4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00am & 11:00am - Mass

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

The Offertory Story

October 1, 2017

# Env. assigned: 289;	# Env. used: 102
Envelope total	\$ 5,297.00
Loose:	\$ 185.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 11.50
Total	\$ 5,493.50
Weekly Budget amount..	\$ 5,250.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 243.50
Year To Date +-	\$ - 2,458.27

Other:

Candles	\$ 71.47
Church in Poland	\$ 20.00
CSA (Cash Payments)	\$ 235.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 25.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 604.00
Kitchen	\$ 100.00
Religious Ed	\$ 92.00
Word Among Us	\$ 20.00
Total for Other:	\$ 1,167.47

Pray without Ceasing

Upcoming Events

- **Bonfire/Pig Roast** - Oct. 21
- **Life-line Health Screening** - Nov. 9
- **Blood Drive** - Nov. 16
- **Beatification Mass** - Nov. 18

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



St. Paul of the Cross Men's Retreat

A retreat is a vital necessity these days, giving you the opportunity to set aside quiet time with God in a relaxing atmosphere.

You are invited to join other men at

**St. Paul's Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit,
November 3 - 5, 2017**

Friday evening to Sunday noon.

The Retreat Theme is:

"Living Faithfully in Deed and in Truth"

You will have a private room with bath for and five delicious meals included.

For more information or to register, please call Merritt Mueller 734-847-7362; Jack Zeiler 734-847-9551; or the retreat center 313-535-9563;

Website: passionist.org/stpaulofthecross



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

Altar Server Training Schedule:

Extra-ordinary Form (Latin)

Wednesdays, Oct. 11 & 25: 7-9pm
Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 21: 10-11:45am

Ordinary Form (English)

Tuesdays, Oct. 17 & 24: 7-9pm
Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 21: 12-2pm

Latin Pronunciation Classes

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26 6-7pm

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

Clark Alcock
Shelly Allred
Maria Baer
Sherry Bailey
Jack Bobak
John Bordine
Tom Brannan
Toni Breininger
Jack Burns
Bob Carey
Katy Coburn
Bonnie Cornprobst
Elwood Cousino
Lowell Cousino
Amy Crumm
Phillip Curtis
Linda DeFalco
Denise Deitemeyer
Janie Delauter
Frank Dobberstein
Larry Dusseau
Cynthia Dvorsky
Terry Dvorsky
Scott Ferguson
Ron Frier
Jim Fuelling
Shirley Gabor
Marcia Gilson
Margaret Gotha
Mary Graham
Sheila Greisinger

Debbie Grycza
Justin Gyra
Steve Haman
Carolyn Harper
Colson Hess
Phyllis Hinkelman
Michelle Hollinger
Richard Holmes II
Sharon Horkey
Beth Huner
JoAnn Huntwork
Bill Hurley
Rosemary Jacobs
Frances Jones
Marie Joseph
Judy Katafiasz
Michael Katafiasz
Hannah Kaufman
Tom & Pauline Kreiger
Jim Kulwicki
Bud LaPlante
Martin LaVoy
Audrey Lawrence
Jim Lemble
Brenda & Ron Liwo
Dick MacAdams
Sandy Maenle
Edward Malik
Rhonda Morton

Steve Murzynski
Patty Muskat
Karl Nagley
Nick Niemi
Bonnie Nolan
Nathan Nusbaum
Tyler & Jen Oehlers
Austin Oehlers
Frank Parker
Rachel Renn
Kaye Ritzenthaler
Carol Romero
Adrian Sandelin
Don Simms
Steve Smith
Kimberly Spight
Ann Sommers
Mazie Sue Springer
Vic Stevens
Audrey Tavares
Tom Townsend
Carole VanBrandt
Virginia VanKirk
Aaron Vyse
Pat Webber
Judy Wertenberger
Vicki White
Rebecca Williams
Debbie Wisniewski
Peter Williams
Kathy Young

Traveling Vocation Chalice

What is it?

We are all aware of the need for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. The **Traveling Vocation Chalice is a Consecrated Chalice**, passed from home to home, to provide families with a focal point to pray for Vocations.

Prayers are essential for raising up Vocations in our church. Sometimes we forget how powerful prayer can be for an increase in Vocations. The Second Vatican Council instructs us that it is the job of the laity to pray for and raise up vocations, and this was echoed by Saint John Paul II in many of his teachings. Remember the words of our Lord, **"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"** (Matthew 9:37-38). The Chalice is available to serve as a reminder of your commitment to pray together for vocations during the week, and also a reminder that the Mass does not end with the closing prayer.

If you would like to host the traveling Vocation Chalice in your home, the signup sheet is in the Narthex, by the elevators. The box with the Chalice contains all the materials you will need to set up a special place in your home, as well as prayers and ideas for your prayer.

Questions? Call Linda Brown at 419-215-1478.

ATTENTION:

Lectors & Altar Servers:

Liturgical Assignments for November will soon be prepared. Please call or email the Parish Office by **Wednesday, October 18** with any changes in preference or availability.



Liturgical Assignments for October 14 & 15, 2017

Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm	Fr. Brian	N. Holup	J. & J. Jemaa
Sunday, 9:00am Mass	Fr. Brian	J. Hajdu	C., J. & M. Torio
Sunday, 11:00am Mass	Fr. Brian	K. Shade	J. Clark; S. Holup

Fr. Brian's Blarney Rummage Sale

I would like to thank Carol Fuelling and all of her many volunteers that helped with the Fall Rummage Sale.

Patrons

I would like to thank all of the Patrons that donated meals, water, and other items specifically for the Rummage Sale Volunteers. Carol asks a number of local businesses to donate and they have been very generous. When you visit these locations, please mention St. Anthony's and thank them for their generosity.

In Alphabetical Order, here is a list of the Rummage Sale Patrons:

- ◆ Brenda's Family Dining - Lewis Ave, Temperance
- ◆ Ciolino's Fruit & Vegetable Market - Lewis Ave, Temperance
- ◆ Dollar Tree – Secor Road, Lambertville
- ◆ Food Town – Lewis Ave, Temperance
- ◆ Kroger – Sterns Road, Lambertville
- ◆ Little Caesars Pizza – Sterns Road, Lambertville
- ◆ Marco's Pizza – Secor Road, Lambertville
- ◆ Mason Jar - Secor Road, Lambertville
- ◆ McDonald's – Secor Road, Lambertville
- ◆ Monette's Market – Secor Road, Toledo
- ◆ Red Star Diner – Lewis Ave, Temperance
- ◆ Subway – Secor Road, Toledo
- ◆ Taco Bell – Secor Road, Toledo
- ◆ Walgreens – Secor Road, Toledo

Prayer to Unleash the Gospel in the Archdiocese of Detroit

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter him.

Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it. Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the good news of Jesus Christ in Southeast Michigan through joyful evangelization and service.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.

Saint Anne, pray for us.



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.)

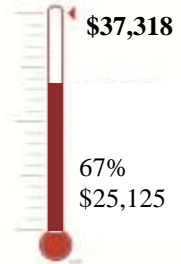
\$20 for the bus
\$21 for the meal; (\$10 ages 5-12)
 Send Payments to the Parish Office
 Cash or Checks accepted
 Checks payable to: St. Anthony Church.
Please pay for both the Bus and the Restaurant ASAP.

- **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.

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



CSA
 Our Goal for 2017 is **\$37,318**
As of Friday, September 29 we have received 114 pledges, totaling \$25,125



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

Pledges may be made:

- through the Sunday collection,
- Via mail
- by stopping in, calling or emailing the Parish Office.
- Online with credit or debit; go to our website and click on the front page CSA slider

Any questions, please contact Michelle in the Parish Office.

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.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St. Anthony's Catholic Church Kenna Hall on November 9, 2017.** Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979



Medicine for Body & Soul **by Joe Sixpack**

Megan went to the doctor's office to get a new prescription for her mother's medicine. "It did your mother good, then?" asked the doctor. "Here's a new prescription, but make sure your mother has it after meals."

But Megan objected, "No, Doctor, Mom isn't any better."

"Too bad," replied the doctor. "I wonder if I ought to change the prescription."

"She said it didn't make her cough any better, though she rubbed it on her chest day and night."

"Rubbed it on?" exclaimed the doctor. "No wonder she isn't any better. Didn't she read the label? It says: **One tablespoonful in water to be taken three times daily. No medicine is going to cure people if they don't use it properly.**"

The same holds true of the sacraments. Grace is absolutely necessary for the salvation of your soul. Actual graces are necessary to be able to make choices that please God, and we all receive those graces every waking moment of the day. But it is sanctifying grace that heals the sin-wounded soul and makes us pleasing to God.

The Most Holy Eucharist is the greatest of the sacraments, and It gives us an increase of sanctifying grace each time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. However, if the soul is in a state of mortal sin—having committed any **grave offense against God's laws through thought, word, deed, or failing to do something known to be right**—then when Communion is received the additional mortal sin of sacrilege is committed.

Jesus left His Church with two sacraments of reconciliation—those sacraments that reconcile man to God for sins committed after Baptism. They are the Anointing of the Sick (formerly called Extreme Unction) and Penance (aka Confession and Reconciliation).

The Anointing of the Sick still requires confession prior to receiving it, but that isn't possible if the person receiving the anointing is unconscious. The Anointing of the Sick will cleanse the soul of one who is unconscious, provided that person has at least imperfect contrition. But if the sick person regains consciousness he is obligated to make a good confession as soon as possible.

It is the Sacrament of Penance that is the ordinary means of removing sin from the soul. Like the mother in the **story, if the medicine isn't taken properly, or if it isn't taken at all, the soul won't get any better. If you want your soul to get better and pleasing to God, you must take your medicine (recourse to confession) often and properly.** The medicine God gives as a cure for the soul is confession, and the label on the bottle is written by His Church. **The label says: "To be taken at least once a month with a deliberate recalling of the patient's sins. For better health, should be taken once a week."**

These days there seems to be all sorts of "cures" for what ails us. Modern "medicine" even tries to cure what we used to call the effects of sin. There are medicines for every sort of mental and

emotional disorder, and there is no end of therapeutic treatments for everything from PTSD to ADD. Modern **medicine, which has the credibility of science (even when it's junk science), has worked very hard, whether consciously or unconsciously, to make Christ's remedies irrelevant.**

I'm not saying they are not necessarily good. Fact is, most of them work pretty well for relieving anxiety. What I am saying, just like the vast majority of modern medicine, only the symptom is being treated rather than the cause.

Pay attention sometime to the commercials for prescription drugs on television. They have all sorts of drugs that treat the symptoms of every conceivable disease and condition. The problem is, all those drugs have awful side effects, so the drug companies come up with new drugs to treat the side effects—the new symptoms—and they have their own set of bad side effects. It seems there is no one actually treating the cause that produces the symptoms.

I've worked to evangelize more than a few people who had problems such as schizophrenia, borderline personality, substance abuse disorders, depression, anxiety, bi-polar, and other disorders. All these people were on medications for their problems, but it became clear pretty fast that the drugs merely treated the symptoms and weren't capable of treating the actual problem. In some cases, the problem is actually a chemical imbalance in the brain, but more often than not the symptoms are caused by much deeper spiritual problems.

Among the converts I've known over the years who suffer from these disorders and problems, it's been amazing to me how the problems have eventually gone away through the use of frequent (i.e., weekly) confession.

Many in the mental health profession say the good effects of confession to a priest are at best a placebo or at worst superstition. Such thought demonstrates a great pride, arrogance, and atheistic attitude on the part of those professionals. Fact is, what Freud, Skinner, Maslow, Rogers, Pavlov, and other pioneers in the mental health profession tried to secularize, Jesus set up as a sacrament with divine healing powers two-thousand years ago. Just think about it. In my lifetime alone there have been scores of mental health disorders that have come into being that used to never exist, and millions of people have been diagnosed with them. Those disorders have developed in direct proportion to the decline of Western culture and the de-**christianization of society. I'm not saying the mental health profession doesn't have its place. It most certainly does! But only in more severe cases.** The best cure (rather than treating symptoms) is to have recourse to the confessional.

When a priest receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders, he receives special sacramental graces that help him to carry out the purpose of the sacrament. Those graces of state go to the very nature of the priesthood. One of those graces allows the priest to become a spiritual doctor for the soul. When a penitent learns to form a right conscience and daily examines his conscience to see how he has failed God throughout the day, then goes to confession with regularity and frequency to the same priest, over time the priest gets to know the soul of the penitent the way you get to know your spouse or best friend. The priest, though, gets to know the deepest, most inner part of the penitent in ways you can never know your spouse or best friend. This results in an actual cure for the penitent of the cause of problems, not just the symptoms.

We all have problems. Problems are the effects of Original Sin, and we'll never escape them in this life, but if the effects are left without "treatment" from the "medicine" Jesus gave us (the sacraments), then those effects develop into major problems. So true is what I'm saying that even those among you who don't currently seek the help of mental health professionals would be diagnosed with several disorders if you did see one such professional. The ultimate cure, then, is a weekly good confession to the same priest every time. And it doesn't have to be the priest in your parish. I don't recommend "priest shopping", but you need to be comfortable with whoever it is to whom you unburden your soul. The important thing is to go to confession weekly to the same priest, let him get to know your soul, then listen to and obey the wisdom of his counsel before he gives you absolution. This is What We Believe...Why We Believe It.

Got questions? Go to JoeSixpackAnswers.com to get them satisfied.

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) 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

CSA - 2017

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Amount of total Pledge \$ _____ Amount paid today \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____. Please bill me quarterly _____ or monthly (9 monthly payments) _____

____ I would like to pay by credit card (or) ____ I would like to pay by automatic withdrawal payments.

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