



St. Anthony Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Antonian"
January 29, 2012

Fr. Brian's Blarney

Candlemas Day

Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day. It is the day that we remember St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary present Jesus in the Temple to be dedicated to the Lord God, our Heavenly Father. Simeon proclaims that Jesus is the Light of the World in his prayer of thanksgiving to the Father. In honor of this recognition that Jesus is the True Light of the world, we will have Mass at 9am with the blessing of candles before the Mass and a short procession from the narthex into church.

If you would like any candles blessed, feel free to come to Mass with them or drop them off by Wednesday (labeled with your name) so that they may be blessed on Thursday morning.

Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have the Blessing of Throats at Mass at 9am and 7pm. The blessing of the throat is carried out using two white taper candles that were blessed on the previous day, February 2, Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation. The white color of the candles symbolizes purity. Often, a red ribbon will be draped over the base of the candles, the red symbolizing the martyrdom of St. Blaise. The candles are grasped in an X-shape and held up to the throat of the person receiving the blessing. The prayer of blessing is: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Unfortunately, what is known about the life of St. Blaise derives from various traditions. His feast day is celebrated in
continued on today's insert...

Healing Prayer Ministry Saturday, February 11, 2012 10am - 2pm - Magdalene House

*Are painful thoughts or emotions
stealing your peace?*

Our Prayer Team is trained and supervised through the Inner Healing Program of the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal (DCCR) of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Please call Mary Kolasinski 734-418-1842 with more questions or to set up a prayer time.

Pray without Ceasing

Attention: Bakers

Cookies are needed for the reception following the 11:00am Mass with Jubilarians on Sunday, February 19. Please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143 **this week** if you will be able to bring 2 or 3 dozen cookies to the Narthex **on or before Saturday, February 18.**

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY: BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY: CHANGING LIVES

TOGETHER

LEADERSHIP TEAMS

WEDNESDAY: ENDOW

K OF C

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)
will be offered

Wednesday Evening, February 1
6:30-7:30pm



Candlemas Day

Thursday, February 2

This feast commemorates the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem by His Parents. It also designates the purification of Mary 40 days after childbirth. The emphasis of the feast is on the Presentation of the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true light of the world; therefore, this feast is popularly called **Candlemas** Day.

Candles that will be used in the coming year will be blessed during the 9:00am Mass that day. You are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed.

Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3



In Honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place during the 9:00am & the 7:00pm Masses on Friday.

Traveling Vocation Box

Jan. 29 Matt Osborn
Feb. 5 Grace Hajdu
Feb. 12 **Host Family Needed
Feb. 19 **Host Family Needed



This Week's Mass Schedule January 30 - February 4, 2012

Monday: 8:30am

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: 9:00am

First Friday: 9:00am;

7:00pm with

Exposition &
Benediction

First Saturday: 8:00am



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 3:00pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Holy Days Check bulletin

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

First Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Second Tuesday 6:00-6:45pm

Devotions

First Friday 7:00pm Mass

First Saturday 8:00am Mass

O. L. of Perpetual Help - Thursday @ 6:45pm

Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle.....847-7813

Prayer Chain

Gloria Knaggs.....856-2389

† Our Sacramental Policy †

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptisms: Second Sunday of the month; 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; the monthly bulletin insert, or the Parish Directory.

Mark Your Calendars.....

- K of C Breakfast - Feb. 12
- Prelude to St. Patrick's Day - Feb. 18
- Spring Rummage Sale - May 2 & 3



**Baby Shower
for Heartbeat**

Our annual shower for Heartbeat will continue through January 31st. We will accept any new or good, clean, gently used baby items; please call Mary LaRoy if you need help with larger items.

In Christian Service,
Mary LaRoy, 734-856 2326

Contribution Statements for 2011 will be sent upon request.

Requests may be submitted by calling the Parish Office: 734-854-1143, or by email: stanthony@bex.net

Women's Study Group

ENDOW

ENDOW (Education on the Nature & Dignity of Women) is a Catholic organization which helps all women discover their God-given dignity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teachings. **ENDOW** utilizes small study groups to cultivate faith and fellowship. Small **ENDOW** study groups meet weekly for a period lasting 8-10 weeks. No homework is required for the weekly meetings. Each course is available at a cost of \$80, which includes the study guide. Scholarships are available. To learn more, call **ENDOW** now at 303-715-3224 or visit www.EndowOnline.com.

Two new sessions of ENDOW will be starting in the next several weeks. The first will be on Saturday mornings from February 18 through April 14, 11am - 1pm; the second session will be on Wednesday mornings March 7 through May 2, 10am - 12pm. Please call Faith Weber 734-854-1160 with any questions.



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially those currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan:

- ☆ LTC Mark Bennett
- ☆ Navy Corpsman Thomas Rozanski

This Week's Calendar



Monday, January 30, 2012

8:30am - Mass
10am - 12:30pm - Bible Study - Classroom
4:45-6pm - Religious Education - School
6:30pm - RCIA - Magdalene House

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

8:30am - Mass
Changing Lives Together - Padua Hall
**5:30pm - Campaign Chairs
**6:15pm - Advance Commitment
**7:00pm - Leadership Team Report #3
**8:00pm - TRAIN: Contact & Info. Teams

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

8:30am - Mass
10am - 12pm - ENDOW - Classroom
6:30-7:30pm - Confessions
7:30pm - K of C - Meeting Room - K. Hall

Thursday, February 2, 2012

9:00am - Mass
7pm - Choir Practice
First Friday, February 3, 2012
9:00am - Mass; Blessing of Throats
10am - 1pm - HFS - Kenna Hall
7:00pm - Mass, with Exposition & Benediction; Blessing of Throats

First Saturday, February 4, 2012

8:00am - Mass
3:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass
Prayer Blankets - Narthex
Sunday, February 5, 2012
9:00am & 11:00am - Mass
Prayer Blankets - Narthex
7-8:30pm - Boy Scouts - K.H Meeting Room
8:30pm - Adult Open Gym - Kenna Hall

A Lenten Day of Reflection at the *Shrine of Venerable Solanus Casey, OFM*, in Detroit will take place **Thursday, March 1, 2012**. A bus will depart from the Home Depot store on Secor Road in Toledo at 7am. The day will include Mass, Confession, & time to visit the tomb. We will leave the shrine at 4pm. Cost is \$55 for the day and includes a light breakfast and full lunch.

For reservations/questions, please call Kathy Shelley 419-885-4382 or 419-349-7726.

**The Offertory Story
January 22, 2012**

# Envelopes assigned:	259
# Envelopes used:	162
Envelope total:	\$4,897.72
Loose:	\$ 214.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 13.25
Total	\$5,124.97
Weekly Budget amount..	\$6,346.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$-1,221.03
Year To Date +-	\$-8,087.50

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, January 30, 2012

8:30am Julie James & Family
by Barbara James
† Jackie Nusbaum
by Dick & Gerry MacAdams
2Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

St. John Bosco, Priest
8:30am Maureen James
by Barbara James
2Samuel 18:9-10,14b,
24-25a,30-19:3
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

8:30am †Poor Souls
by Ted & Annette Overmann
† Frank & Hazel Holubik
by Shirley Keller
2Samuel 24:2,9-17
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2, 2012

The Presentation of the Lord
9:00am The People of St. Anthony
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

First Friday, February 3, 2012

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
9am † Barbara Pohl by Betty Sedlar
7pm Fr. Brian's Intentions
Sirach 47:2-11
Mark 6:14-29

First Saturday, February 4, 2012

8am Fr. Brian's Intentions
1Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday Vigil

5:00pm The People of St. Anthony

Sunday, February 5, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am † Paul Koch by Kevin & Kathy
Oswald On Behalf
of the Family
11:00am † Louis & Helen Grandowicz
by Cecelia Henning
Job 7:1-4,6-7
1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Holy Hour

Monastery of the Visitation

1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, Ohio
Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ 4:00pm
Evening Prayer (Vespers),
The Rosary, Homily and Benediction.
The devotions are held each month on the
Sunday following the First Friday.

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

Eileen Adoline	Dorothy Kolar	Rachel Renn
Kathy Allegrini	Jean Kowalski	Mae Rudey
Marie Allore	Louie Kremnetz	Shirley Schmidt
Maria Baer	Kenneth Krohn	Bob Schmall
Ruth Brown	Shirley LaBo	Helen Steinmetz
Coszette Burdette	Rose LaFountain	Sharon Stevens
John Decker, Jr.	Gus LaRoy	Vic Stevens
Ashley DeFalco	Richard LaVoy	Marge Szaroleta
Veronica DeLeon	Audrey Lawrence	James Tatum
Rose Dunlap	Robert Lindsey	Tom Townsend
Genevieve Gorney	Gerry MacAdams	Don Valiquette
Raymond Groesbeck	Arnold Maenle	Irene Valiquette
Bobby Harman	Sandy Maenle	Diana VanReybrouck
Adam Hill	Lindsey Martin	Lois Voss
Beverly Iott	Lisa Martin	Diane Wade
Dr. William Jevons	Anne McElroy	John Webber
Bev Kelly	Dolores Nichols	Josh Welly
Chester Kinor	Bernard Perry	Erica Wilcox
Florence Kleindienst	Eleanor Pighin	Rollie Wilkins
	Braden Poindexter	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

February 2012

General Intention: *That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.*

Missionary Intention: *That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.*

Thank you to my dear St. Anthony Parish Family during my recent emergency at the 11:00am Sunday Mass. From Fr. Brian who anointed me, the doctors who tended to my medical needs, the ushers who provided for my comfort and my fellow parishioners who prayed for me - I am so grateful!

May God Bless all of you!
Connie LaPointe



The Mass with **Jubilarians for 2012** will be held Sunday,

February 19 at 11:00am.

Parishioners who will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+) in 2012, please call the Parish Office this week.



God chooses ordinary people to speak His message. Can you

perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart (Deuteronomy 18: 15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest visit our website at www.detroitpriest.com or contact Fr. Tim Birney, Director of Priestly Vocations at birney.tim@aod.org or 313-237-5875.

Liturgical Assignments - February 4 & 5, 2012

	Priest	Reader	Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5pm	Fr. Brian	D. Strzelewicz	L. Ingersoll J. Driscoll	P. Dillon P. Dillon P. Dillon
Sunday, 9:00am	Fr. Brian	W. Brown	L. Cousino P. Cousino	R. Dressel K. Nusbaum M. Osborn
Sunday, 11:00am	Fr. Brian	N. Flynn	J. Jemaa J. Stout	P. Clark C. Gunterman C. Gunterman

Fr. Brian's Blarney, continued

the East on Feb. 11 and in the West on Feb. 3 (although it was observed on Feb. 15 until the 11th century). All sources agree that St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who suffered martyrdom under Licinius about A.D. 316. (Remember that Emperor Constantine had legalized the practice of Christianity in 313, but Licinius, his ally and co-emperor who had concurred in legalizing Christianity, betrayed him and began persecuting the Church. Constantine defeated Licinius in 324.) From here, we rely on the tradition, which has been associated with our liturgical celebrations over the centuries, which does not necessarily preempt their veracity or accuracy.

In accord with various traditions, St. Blaise was born to rich and noble parents, and received a Christian education. He was a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age. Although such a statement seems terse, keep in mind that at that time the local community usually nominated a man to be a bishop based on his outstanding holiness and leadership qualities; he in turn was then examined and consecrated by other bishops with the approval of the Holy Father. Therefore, St. Blaise must have been a great witness of our Faith, to say the least.

During the persecution of Licinius, St. Blaise, receiving some divine command, moved from the town, and lived as a hermit in a cave. Wild animals visited, and he healed any that were sick and wounded. One day, a group of hunters gathering wild beasts for the game in the amphitheater discovered St. Blaise and seized him. As he was being taken to the governor Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, St. Blaise encountered a woman whose pig was being seized by a wolf; St. Blaise commanded the wolf to release the pig, and it was freed unhurt.

While in prison, he miraculously cured a small boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat. Also, the woman whose pig

had been saved brought St. Blaise candles so that his cell would have light and he could read the sacred Scriptures.

Eventually, Agricolaus condemned St. Blaise for upholding his Christian faith rather than apostatizing. He was tortured with the iron comb (an instrument designed for combing wool but was used here for shredding the skin) and finally beheaded.

By the sixth century, St. Blaise's intercession was invoked for diseases of the throat in the East. As early as the eighth century, records attest to the veneration of St. Blaise in Europe, and he became one of the most popular saints in the spiritual life of the Middle Ages. Many altars were dedicated to his honor, and even the Abbey of St. Blaise in southern Germany claimed to have some of his relics.

St. Blaise is also venerated as one of the "Fourteen Holy Helpers," a group of saints invoked as early as the 12th century in Germany and who are honored on Aug. 8: St. Denis of Paris (headache and rabies), St. Erasmus or Elmo (colic and cramp), St. Blaise (throat ailments), St. Barbara (lightning, fire, explosion and sudden and unprepared death), St. Margaret (possession and pregnancy), St. Catherine of Alexandria (philosophers and students, and wheelwrights), St. George (protector of soldiers), Sts. Achatius and Eustace (hunters), [St. Pantaleon](#) (tuberculosis), St. Giles (epilepsy, insanity, and sterility), St. Cyriac (demonic possession), St. Vitus (epilepsy), and St. Christopher (travelers). The German Dominicans promoted this veneration, particularly at the Church of St. Blaise in Regensburg (c. 1320).

One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two

crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. In our present Roman Ritual, the priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This practice continues in many parishes on St. Blaise's feast day.

While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask his protection against any spiritual ailment - profanity, cursing, unkind remarks, detraction or gossip. St. James reminds us, "If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived; his worship is pointless" (1:26) and later, "We use [the tongue] to say, 'Praised be the Lord and Father'; then we use it to curse men, though they are made in the likeness of God. Blessing and curse come out of the same mouth. This ought not to be, my brothers!" (3:9-10). Therefore, may St. Blaise protect us from all evil, physical and spiritual, which may attack the throat.

Day of Prayer

Saturday February 11th the prayer teams will be hosting time for prayers for Inner Healing. I have been getting positive feedback from parishioners that have been prayed with at the Magdalene House (the former convent). Many have told me that they have felt freer to do the Will of God, that past hurts and memories have been healed, and vows or promises that were made that ironically push God aside have been broken and their relationship with God has been reestablished.

The teams have also met at the Magdalene House by appointment if the Saturday times are inconvenient. Please see the fliers that are put out or contact Mary Kolozinski to schedule an appointment.

May God Be Blessed!!!

**50/50
corner**

Before the new year moves on much farther, I would like to do a quick recap and congratulate the following winners and sellers from 2011. Again, I would like to thank the monthly sellers, everyone who bought annual tickets, everyone who stopped by the table to buy tickets, the Christian Mothers who sponsored the May drawing and especially Matt Osborn who has been helping me.

50/50 winners - 2011

Month	Winner	Amount	Seller
January	William Lane	\$359	William Lane
February	Patsy Rhoades	\$411	Patsy Rhoades
March	Norb Abel	\$408	Norb Abel
April	Katelyn Barker	\$416	Tom Townsend
May	Gary Buck	\$398	Pasquale DiTerlizzi
June	Katelyn Barker	\$396	Tom Townsend
July	Flossie Townsend	\$349	Tom Townsend
August	Dick MacAdams	\$387	Dick MacAdams
September	Greg Townsend	\$370	Tom Townsend
October	Matt Osborn	\$351	Matt Osborn
November	Tom Townsend	\$379	Tom Townsend
December	Jim Lemble	\$470	Jim Lemble

Congratulations!

May 2011, (which really wasn't too long ago), was the month that Pasquale Diterlizzi had sold his latest winning 50/50 ticket. This time it was Tamar Dotson, who while she was at Pasquale's shoe repair shop, took a chance and bought a couple of 50/50 tickets. Tamar's good fortune earned herself \$455.00 & Pasquale collected the \$50 seller incentive.

2012 annual tickets are ready for purchase. The cost for (1) annual is now only \$11.00. One annual will guarantee you (1) chance in each monthly drawing for each month of the year. This past year we had 180 monthly memberships. Hopefully in 2012, we will meet or exceed this past year. Currently we've sold 157 annuals.....so we have a little ways to go to reach our goal. We can do it, there's still a lot of 2012 left.

As usual, annuals can still be purchased from the church office during the week or any weekend the 50/50 drawing is held or at the breakfast buffets. You can buy an annual for anyone you wish. They are a "great" gift for the "hard to buy for person". If you have purchased an annual, and you don't know what your number is and would like to know, just stop by the 50/50 table and I will be more than happy to look up your number.

Brian Bischoff

Alumni News... St. Anthony Parish offers congratulations to the following **Parishioners** who achieved Honors for the recent marking period:

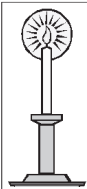
From Central Catholic High School:

- ▶ Heather Mallin (First Honors)
- ▶ Lucas Mallin (Second Honors)
- ▶ Alec Vaughn (Second Honors)

From St. Francis DeSales

- ▶ John Shade - (Second Honors)
- ▶ Zach Vigneau (President's List)

Congratulations !!



Tabernacle Candles

The Tabernacle Candle in the Church is *For a Special Intention* requested by *Helen Steinmetz*.

The Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel is *In Memory of Jackie Nusbaum* requested by *Gus & Mary LaRoy*.

If you would like one of the Tabernacle Candles (in the Church or the Chapel) to be lit for your intention, please call the Parish Office.

Reminder.....

The **Contact Team** (phone call team) for the **Changing Lives Together Program** will meet **January 31, 2012 @ 8pm in Padua Hall**.

Any questions, please call Dorothy Strzelewicz 734-856-5018.



Coming to
St. Anthony Church.....

**THE PASSION
According to St. Luke**

Performed Live by

Leonardo Defilippis

Friday, March 16, 2012

7:00pm

Mark your calendars...

more details to come.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



**Wednesday, February 22
5pm - Kenna Hall**

This light meal consists of a variety of meatless soups, salad, homemade bread and rolls (provided by parishioners) and beverages. There is no charge for the dinner; a free-will donation is taken to cover the cost of the meal. Dinner will be over in time to be able to observe the one-hour Communion fast for anyone who will be attending Mass at 7pm.

Please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143 by Monday, February 20 to let us know you're coming, if you are able to bring bread or rolls, or to volunteer to help.

Pray without ceasing

Parish Guide Book

Copies of our new Parish Guide Book will be delivered to all registered Parish families in the next two weeks. We hope you find the guidebooks to be a useful source of information for many aspects of Parish life.

While we were very meticulous in making sure the information was accurate, mistakes are possible. If you see any errors, please contact the Parish Office so that corrections can be made in our records.