

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Catholic Church  
Temperance, Michigan**  
**5th Sunday of Easter (New)**  
**4th Sunday of Easter (Trad.)**  
**“The Antonian” April 28, 2024**  
**St. Anthony of Padua,  
Our Patron and Intercessor,  
Pray for Us!**



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**Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes**

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

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



**Prayer Blankets** Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813  
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*Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony’s Sacramental Policies and Procedures*



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**Traveling Vocation Chalice**

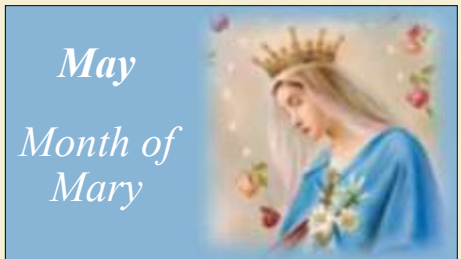
**April 28** Homero Ortiz  
**May 5** Homero Ortiz  
**May 12** Kevin Kukla Family  
**May 19** Jemaa Family



*I received the Living God, and my heart  
is full of joy!*

*James Ritenour  
John Paul Bylicki  
Andrew Nonnenmacher*

*Received Jesus for the  
first time in the Holy  
Eucharist,  
Sunday, April 21, 2024.  
May God bless you all!*



**Rummage Sale** **RUMMAGE**  
**Drop-off Dates:** **SALE**

May 4 10:00am - 3:00pm,  
or by appointment.

*Set-up for the sale begins  
May 10th at 10:00am.*

*Please come and lend your time  
to support this crucial parish  
fundraiser!*

**The Rummage Sale is June 4-7.**

*More details in today’s insert.*

† MASS SCHEDULE †

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Catherine of Siena (1380), V., D., Pt. of Italy & fire prevention (New)  
 St. Peter of Verona (Peter Martyr), (1252), Pr. R., M. (Trad.)  
 St. Hugh of Cluny (1109), Monk, advisor to nine popes (Hist.)

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

**9:00am †Bev Kelly**

by Mike & Marie Burtscher

**\*Becky Pegouskie**

by Babara Korotko

**†Deborah Pilrose**

by Elba Pilrose

St. Pius V (1572), P., R. (New)

St. Catherine of Siena (1380), V., D., Pt. of Italy & fire prevention (Trad.)

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Joseph the Workman (1st C.)  
 St. Peregrine Laziosi (1345), Pr., R., Pt. of cancer sufferers (Hist.)

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**7:00pm †Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey**

by Dan Carey & Family

**†Gloria Knaggs**

by Dane & Debbie

**†Leo Adoline**

by Roz & Michael Briskey

St. Athanasius (373), B., D. (New, Trad.)

**First Friday, May 3, 2024**

**7:00pm \*Jason Polega**

by Michael & Cheryl Scott

Sts. Philip (61) & James the Less (62), Aps. Ms. (New)

Sts. Alexander, P., Eventius, & Theodulus (119), Ms. (Trad.)

Finding of the Holy Cross (Hist.)

**First Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**9:00am Mass Fr. Slaton's Intentions**

St. Monica (387), W., mother of St. Augustine, Pt. of mothers (Trad.)

Feast of the Holy Shroud (Hist.)

St. Gothard (Godehard) (1038), B. (Hist.)

St. Florian (304), M., Pt. of Poland & firemen (Hist.)

**No Sunday Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**6th Sunday after Easter (New),**

**5th Sunday after Easter (Trad.)**

**9:00am †Dan Holup**

(English)

by Jeanne Holup

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

St. Pius V (1572), P., R. (Trad.)

St. Jutta (Judith) (9th C.), R., Pt. of Prussia (Hist.)

**Readings for the Week**

**Today, Sunday, April 28:**

For English Mass:

Acts 9:26-31  
 1 John 3:18-24  
 John 105:1-8

For Latin Mass

**Epistle:** James 1:17-21  
**Gospel:** John 16:15-14



**Monday, April 29:**

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, April 30:**

14:19-28; John 14:27-31

**Wednesday, May 1:**

Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8; or for the Memorial, or Genesis 1:26—2:3; Colossians 3:4-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58

**Thursday, May 2:**

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 3:**

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

**Saturday, May 4:**

Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

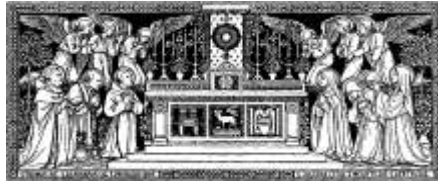
**Sunday, May 5:**

For English Mass:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
 1 John 4:7-10  
 John 15:9-17

For Latin Mass

**Epistle:** James 1:22-27  
**Gospel:** John 16:23-30



**The Offertory Story**

for April 21, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 58
Envelope total	\$ 4,058.00
Loose:	\$ 2,096.00
On-line giving	\$ --
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,154.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 974.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 10,697.86</b>

**Other:**

Candles	94.19
Memorial Donation	50.00
Rummage Sale	2211.25
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>2355.44</b>

**This Week's Calendar**



Monday, April 29, 2024

No Mass

5-6:15pm - Religious Ed.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Lifeline Health Screening - KH

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

No Mass

6:30-7:30pm - Perpet. Help Devotions

6:30-8:30pm - KoC Meeting - KH

Thursday, May 2, 2024

5:30-6:30pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

First Friday, May 3, 2024

10:00am - 2:00pm HFS - KH/PH

7:00pm - Holy Mass followed by

Exposition/Benediction

First Saturday, May 4, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

10:00am - 12:00pm - Carmelites - PH

10:00am - 3:00pm - Rummage Sale

Drop-offs - KH

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

May Crowning

12:00pm - Holy Mass

**Please Note:**

If you need to make an appointment with Fr. Slaton, please contact the parish office and we will direct your call.

Please refrain from attempting to catch him in person and schedule with him, as well as approaching him in the sacristy either before or after Mass, as this makes it increasingly difficult for him to keep track of his calendar and commitments.



This is a simple way that we can all assist our pastor.

If you notice any lilies along the sacristy steps, please feel free to take them home and plant them!





# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

**April 28, 2024**

## **Notes of Moderation**

During the Medieval times, there was a famous saying that is roughly translated: *“The visiting monk leaves his rule at the door!”* This saying may seem odd and lacking application to us in the modern world. However, I would argue that it is absolutely applicable and worthy of reflection. You see, during the height of Christendom, Europe was filled with houses of religious life. Benedictine, Trappist, Carthusian, Carmelite, Cistercian, and other houses of religious life were common throughout Europe and the Middle East had its own varieties following the rule of St. Basil. Each of these monasteries was dedicated to the worship of God and perfection of charity. Each also had its own unique mannerisms and followed the rule established by the holy founder of the community. Some of the rules of monastic life would certainly strike us as odd. I recall Fr. Rooney (once a Cistercian Himself) relating to me that in the rule of his old religious community, using an object for something other than its intended purpose was considered a violation of holy poverty. In other words, using a broom (intended to sweep up a mess on the floor) to push a window closed would have been considered a breach of the rule. Standing on a chair (intended for sitting) would also have been a violation it was used to reach up and close the same window by hand. We may smirk at such disciplines and look upon them as ridiculous practices of a bygone era — I know I did when Fr. Rooney related them to me — but these disciplines helped to form the hearts of religious that burned with love for God over hundreds of years. The saying that I began my article with became popular when a common problem was identified.

All of these religious houses held hospitality to be the charism of the community. If a soul should find itself in need of food and shelter, the monastery would gladly receive the guest and provide for its needs (provided that the soul was willing to work in the community and contribute to the common good). So, it was not unusual that traveling Carmelite monk would find himself knocking upon the door of a Benedictine monastery seeking such hospitality. At times, the visiting monk of Carmel would spend a few weeks among the children of Benedict and was inevitable that certain comparisons would be made. “In Carmelite monasteries, we would stay in choir for 30 minutes of silent reflection after Vespers!” or “in house of Benedict, we all observe silence after compline (night prayer) and do not break the silence until our morning prayer are complete. Each rule had its unique practices and observances, and each monk was tempted to hold that his rule was superior to the rule of the house he was visiting. This led to bickering, to rivalry, to uncharitable critiques of communities that were extending hospitality. I do suppose that it is human nature to compare various practices and to favor the practices that we have embraced and hold close to our hearts. But the saying quoted at the beginning of this article became well known as an attempt to put this to rest. If a monk found himself as a guest at a monastery of a different community, he was expected to “leave his rule at the door” and not make disparaging remarks about the practices of the community he was visiting.

Since the Archbishop has established the various parishes under his jurisdiction into families of parishes, I believe that we find ourselves in a similar situation. We are three parishes, each with its own unique expression and practice of the faith. All of us have a preference. Each of us has a particular expression that we find to be reverent and worthy of the honor and dignity of divine worship. We will also disagree on the “best way” of practicing the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic faith left to us by the Apostles. We are permitted to disagree, we are permitted to have our opinions. Nevertheless, I would call each and everyone of us to charity. When we are visiting another parish within our “Family of Parishes” in the Lumen Christi family, we should be mindful to “leave our rule at the door”. Such disparaging comments such as “this church is so out of date!” or “this parish is wanting in term of reverence!” only serves to offend and foster division. We all have our preferences! Each of us embraces the practice that we do because we believe that this particular tradition or practice honors God, shows reverence to the Almighty, or follows the hierarchy in the best manner. Ultimately, none of us possesses the authority or the charism to make such determinations. God Himself will make such determinations! For the time being, let the law of charity be our guide. We are able to love one another as disciples of Christ and accept that we have differences in how we show our particular veneration for the Lord that we hold in common affection. We must never hold the good as the enemy of the better! Let us strive to hold each other in the affection of brothers and sister in Christ Jesus. Let us disagree in affection and practice basic courtesy and charity in our actions and speech. Let us love God and strive to honor Him, and recognize that our differences do not alienate us from the love of Christ.

God love you,

Fr. Slaton

# RUMMAGE SALE

## ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

### Rummage Sale Drop-off Dates:

May 4 10:00am - 3:00pm,  
*or by appointment.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 9am - 7pm

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10am - 2pm

Take all you want for a donation!