



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

17th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

"THE ANTONIAN" † September 24, 2023

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

September
Our Lady of
Sorrows



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00pm: OLMC; 5:00pm: St. Joseph;
6:00pm: St. Anthony - Eng.

Sunday: 8:00am: OLMC, St. Joseph; 10:00am: St. Anthony-Eng.; St. Joseph,
12:00pm: St. Anthony, OLMC; 6:00pm: St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC; **No Mass - St. Anthony, St. Joseph**
Tuesday: 8:30am - St. Anthony - Eng; 9am - OLMC; 6pm - St. Joseph;
Wednesday 8:30am - St. Anthony, St. Joseph; **No Mass - OLMC**
Thursday: 8:30am - St. Anthony-Eng; 9:00am - OLMC; **No Mass - St. Joseph**
7:00pm - St. Anthony
Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph; **No Mass - St. Anthony; OLMC**
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 10am - 11am - St. Anthony; 10am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC
Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony



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Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures

St. Anthony Office Hours

Parish Office: Caeli McCutchen;
Michelle Lindsey

Parish Business Office:
Grace Ledbetter

Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 4:30pm

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Lunch is taken between 12 & 1pm



Parish Religious Ed. Office: Ginny Stout
Monday: 11:00am - 6:30pm



Please remember:
Fridays
are Fr. Slaton's Day Off

RUMMAGE

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd,
4-8pm
Early Bird Sale!
\$5.00 Admission



Wednesday, Oct. 4th
9am - 7pm
Thursday, October 5
9am - 6pm
\$2.00 Bag Day!

St Anthony's
Kenna Hall
Help is
Needed!

*Please refer to the insert in today's
bulletin for more details*



NEXT,
SUNDAY,
October 1
Monthly
Parish Potluck

Open to everyone of the Parish.
When: 2:00pm (after 12:00pm Mass)
Where: Padua Hall; Paper plates,
cups, tableware, napkins provided.
Bring a dish to pass



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

Pray
without Ceasing!

† MASS SCHEDULE †	
Monday, September 25, 2023	
No Mass	
Bl. Herman the Cripple (1054), R., author of the Salve Regina (Hist.)	
St. Finbar (Barry) (633), B. (Hist.)	
St. Cleophas (1st C.) (Hist.)	
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	
8:30am †Ann Marie Rice	
(English)	by Joanne Kolinski
Sts. Cosmos & Damian (283), twins, Ms., Pts. of physicians, pharmacies (New)	
Sts. Cyprian & Justina (3rd C.), Ms. (Trad.)	
Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Prs., & Comps. (1642, 1646, 1648, 1649), Ms., Secondary Pts. Of Canada (Trad./some places)	
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
8:30am Jose Villaseñor and Rene Villaseñor	
	by Elba Pilrose
St. Vincent de Paul (1660), Pr., F., Pt., of all charitable societies (New)	
Sts. Cosmos & Damian (283), twins, Ms., Pts. of physicians, pharmacies (Trad.)	
Thursday, September 28, 2023	
8:30am †Walter J. Jeleniewski	
(English)	by John Luchansky
7:00pm *Michael Scott	by Cheryl Scott
St. Wenceslaus (929), M., Duke, Pt. of Bohemia and brewers (New, Trad.)	
St. Lawrence Ruiz, husband, father, & Comps. (1633-1637), Ms. (New)	
Bl. John of Dukla (1484), R. (Hist.)	
Friday, September 29, 2023	
No Mass	
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archs. (New)	
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (530) (Michaelmas Day) (Trad.)	
Saturday, September 30, 2023	
St. Jerome (420), Pr., D., translator of the Latin Vulgate Bible (New, Trad.)	

Sunday Vigil Mass	
6:00pm †Janet Brissette	by Janice Iott
(English)	
Sunday, October 1, 2023	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)	
18th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)	
10:00am *People of St. Anthony	
(English)	
12:00pm †Larry Slaton	
	by Bylicki Family
St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt of all foreign missions (New)	
St. Remigius (Remi) (530), B. (Trad.)	

Readings for the Week	
Today, Sunday, September 24:	
<i>For English Mass:</i>	
Isaiah 55:6-9	
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a	
Matthew 20:1-6a	
<i>For Latin Mass</i>	
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6	
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46	
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Monday, September 25:	
Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18	
Tuesday, September 26:	
Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday, September 27:	
Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6	
Thursday, September 28:	
Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9	
Friday, September 29:	
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, or Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51	
Saturday, September 30:	
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Luke 9:43-45	
Sunday, October 1:	
<i>For English Mass:</i>	
Ezekiel 18:25-28	
Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5	
Matthew 21:28-32	
<i>For Latin Mass</i>	
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-8	
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8	

Office for the Christian Initiation of Adult

OCIA (formerly known as RCIA)

classes will begin shortly. Class times will be Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the eighth grade classroom.

Anyone interested in registering for class, or with any questions, please call Ron Oehlers 419-376-0927 or the Parish Office.



Visitation Monastery

(1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio)

NEXT Sunday, October 8,

at 4:00pm

Evening prayers (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction

All are welcome!

This Week's Calendar	
<u>Monday, September 25, 2023</u>	
No Mass	
Rummage Sale Set-up continues through the week - Kenna Hall	
5-6:15pm - Religious Ed Classes	
<u>Tuesday, September 26, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
<u>Wednesday, September 27, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help Devotions	
<u>Thursday, September 28, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions	
7:00pm - Holy Mass	
<u>Friday, September 29, 2023</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Saturday, September 30, 2023</u>	
10:00am -11:00am - Confessions	
6:00pm - Holy Mass (English)	
<u>Sunday, October 1, 2023</u>	
10:00am - Holy Mass (English)	
12:00pm - Holy Mass	
2:00pm - Monthly Parish Potluck	

† **The next scheduled dates for Items to be blessed will be**

Thursdays, October 12 & 26.

Items for Blessing may be dropped off at the Parish Office **before** that day.

The Offertory Story	
for September 17, 2023	
# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 55
Envelope total	\$ 5,358.00
Loose:	\$ 552.00
On-line giving	\$ 710.00
Total	\$ 6,620.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,300.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 1,320.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 1,387.00
Other:	
Candles	67.01
CD's	6.00
CSA	200.00
Food Closet	20.00
Funeral Donations	150.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Mission Appeal	20.00
Religious Ed	150.00
Rosary Makers	20.00
Rummage Sale	622.00
Stations Donation	50.00
Total for Other:	\$1,305.01

Traveling Vocation Chalice	
September 24	Hajdu Family
October 1	Jemaa Family
October 8	*Host Family Needed
October 15	Homero Ortiz



CELEBRATING
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep these Your servants within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labor with abundant fruit. And, may they to whom they have ministered, be here their joy and consolation, and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

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Today is a very special day; a time all of us should take some time to thank God for sending us Fr. Robert Slaton. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated spiritual leader. In the few short months since his arrival, we have been blessed by Fr. Slaton's prayers, guidance and understanding that has become so vitally important to our spiritual lives. The faith he shares with us each day creates constant opportunity for all of us to grow in our faith.

Let us all keep Fr. Slaton and all priests in our daily prayers as they travel the road God has chosen for each of them. Also, remember to include in our prayers a prayer that we may find new candidates for vocations to the Priesthood. Surely, we all realize the urgent need for increased vocations here in our Archdiocese!

Together we thank Fr. Slaton:

*For leading us in worship
For visiting us in our homes
For comforting us in our sickness
For showing us huge compassion
For blessing our marriages and our homes
For baptizing our children
For supporting us in our bereavement
For helping us grow in our faith
For aid in reconciliation
For helping us realize God's presence among us
And many countless encouraging moments.*



St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, Pray for us and our priests.



*All Praise To
Jesus Christ
Our Great High Priest*

Congratulations

Fr. Robert Slaton

celebrating his

11th Anniversary of Ordination

*to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ
on Friday, September 29*



May God Bless him

for his dedication and love

for his vocation and the People of God!

Looking Ahead...



Wednesday, October 4

is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

In Honor of that day, the Blessing of Pets will take place at St. Anthony at 6:00pm.

Please bring your pets to the parking lot between the school and the church for a special Blessing.



All are welcome to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the harvest.

Where: The Trabbic Family Farm 60 East Sterns Road, Erie, MI.

When: October 1, 2023 5:00pm; Rosary @ 4:30

Feast of the Archangels - September 29

St. Michael - St. Gabriel - St. Raphael

St. Michaelwhose name means “who is like God?” and who serves as protector of Christians against the devil, especially at the hour of their death, is the supreme foe of Satan and his legions as described in the Book of Revelation.



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St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in Battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Gabrielwhose name means “the power of God”, announced the Incarnation to Mary and appeared to Joseph in a dream.



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O God, Who from among all your angels chose the Archangel Gabriel to announce the mystery of the Incarnation, mercifully grant that we who solemnly remember him on earth may feel the benefits of his patronage in heaven, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Raphael...whose name means “healer of God”, figures prominently in the Old Testament book of Tobit, specifically when he helps rid Tobias of the demon Asmodeus.



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O God, send the Archangel Raphael to our assistance. May he who stands forever praising you at your throne present our humble petitions to be blessed by You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 24, 2023
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: “That’s not fair! Why’d she get the jewelry, too?!”

Let’s face it: there’s something about God’s grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others’ blessings and cry out: “That’s not fair!” Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God’s grace which is unmerited favor. God pours His mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we’re good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the “not fair” quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and His Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don’t deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir
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Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue will be visiting...

She has arrived a bit early.....

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
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Phone: 734.854.1143**



Please Join us as we pray for the following:

- For All the Born and Unborn Children,
- For all our Good and Holy Priests,
- For all who are held captive or oppressed to be set free,
- For every heart and life we touch to be filled with the Light of Christ and know they are loved and cared for,
- For every fallen away soul to return and be saved.
- For all those we love and care for,
- For all those in need,
- For all who are afraid,
- For all who are broken, grieving or who are not loved as they should be,
- For The Lord's Kingdom to come and for His will to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.
- For all who have died—For every Holy Soul in Purgatory, Grant them peace, O Lord.

We ask and pray all of this in Our Jesus' Most Holy Name.
Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray with us and for us in Jesus' Most Holy Name.
Amen.

The Memorare:

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of The Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Fatima Prayers of Reparation

These prayers were revealed to the three shepherd children in Fatima during the apparitions of the Angel of Portugal.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in the most need of Thy mercy.

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offenses that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy name, I praise thine exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever virgin, conceived without stain of sin, co-redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honor, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity, who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. *Amen*
3 x Hail Mary....

Source: The Raccolta, 1950

RUMMAGE SALE

ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, October 3rd 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, October 4 9am - 7pm

THURSDAY, October 5 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

Mass & Confession Schedule

Lumen Christi – Beginning August 18/19

Masses						
Day/Time	St. Joseph	Priest	OLMC	Priest	St. Anthony	Priest
Saturday	8:30am	Fr. Mark	--	--	--	--
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Fr. Mark	4:00pm	Fr. Slaton	6:00pm	Fr. Slaton
Sunday, 8:00am	8:00am	Fr. Mark	8:00am	Fr. Slaton	--	--
Sunday, 10:00am	10:00am	Fr. Mark	--	--	10:00am	Fr. Slaton
Sunday, 12:00pm	--	--	12:00pm	Fr. Mark	12:00pm (L)	Fr. Slaton
Sunday, 6:00pm	6:00pm	Fr. Mark or Sub	--	--	--	--
Monday	--	--	9:00am	Fr. Slaton	--	--
Tuesday	6:00pm	Fr. Mark	9:00am	Fr. Mark	8:30am	Fr. Slaton
Wednesday	8:30am	Fr. Mark	--	--	8:30am (L)	Fr. Slaton
Thursday	--	--	9:00am	Fr. Mark	8:30am	Fr. Slaton
					7:00pm (L)	Fr. Slaton
Friday	8:30am	Fr. Mark	--	--	--	--
First Friday	8:30am	--	--	--	8:30am 7:00pm (L)	Fr. Slaton
First Saturday	8:30am	Fr. Mark	--	--	9:00am (L)	Fr. Slaton
Confessions						
Day/Time	St. Joseph	Priest	OLMC	Priest	St. Anthony	Priest
Saturday	10:00am	Fr. Mark	2:30-3:30pm	Fr. Slaton	10am – 11am 1 st Saturday – following 9am Mass	Fr. Slaton
Thursday	--	--	--	--	5-6:30pm	Fr. Slaton

Priest Days off: Fr. Mark - Monday;

Fr. Slaton - Friday (exception, 1st Friday, then switch to Wednesday)

Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

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 detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$38,555**. 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 and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2023.

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.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2023

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

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

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

____ I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal payments per the information above.

Please make checks Payable to: St. Anthony - CSA