



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (*New*)  
19th Sunday after Pentecost (*Trad.*)

**"THE ANTONIAN" † October 8, 2023**  
*St. Anthony of Padua, Our Patron and Intercessor,  
Pray for Us!*



## ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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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**



**Prayer Blankets** Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813  
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**Seven Sisters Apostolate** Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

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



You are invited  
**St. Anthony Parish  
Pot Luck, Bonfire,  
and Fireworks!**

**When:** Sunday, October 15  
Beginning at 6:00pm

### Where:

The Pot-luck meal will be in Kenna Hall;  
Bonfire and Fireworks will be in the grassy area behind the school.

Meat, soft drinks, and table service will be provided.  
Bring a dish to pass, as well as blankets or chairs.

Please contact the Parish Office by the end of the day Thursday, October 12, so we can plan accordingly.



**Hope to see you there!**

### 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**



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Our Patron and  
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Pray for Us!*

Pray  
without Ceasing!

<b>† MASS SCHEDULE †</b>	
<b>Monday, October 9, 2023</b>	
<b>No Mass</b>	
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.)	
<b>Tuesday, October 10, 2023</b>	
<b>8:30am †Leo Adoline</b>	
(English) by Frank & Mary Ann Dobberstein	
St. Francis Borgia (1572), Pr., R., Pt. of Portugal (Trad.)	
St. Ghislain (Gislenus) (680), Ab. (Hist.)	
<b>Wednesday, October 11, 2023</b>	
<b>8:30am *Those in Need of Spiritual Deliverance</b>	
<b>† Kyle &amp; Megan Rutledge</b>	
by Marty & Mary Regan	
St. John XXII (1963), P. (New)	
The Divine Maternity of Our Lady (Trad.)	
St. Firminus (543), B. (Hist.)	
<b>Thursday, October 12, 2023</b>	
<b>8:30am *Victims of Child Trafficking</b>	
(English) by Greg & Karen Baer	
<b>7:00pm †Larry Slaton</b> by Bylicki Family	
St. Wilfrid (709), B. of York (Hist.)	
Our Lady of the Pillar (36) (Hist.)	
<b>Friday, October 13, 2023</b>	
St. Edward the Confessor (1066), King & Pt. of England (Trad.)	
St. Gerald of Aurillac (909), Pt. of single men & the handicapped (Hist.)	
<b>Saturday, October 14, 2023</b>	
St. Callistus I (222), P., M. (New, Trad.)	
<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>6:00pm †Jack, Pat, &amp; Peter Carey</b>	
(English) by Dan Carey	
<b>Sunday, October 15, 2023</b>	
<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)</b>	
<b>20th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)</b>	
<b>10:00am *People of St. Anthony</b>	
(English)	
<b>12:00pm †Larry Slaton</b>	
by Michael & Cheryl Scott	
St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila) (1582), V., R., D., reformer of Carmel, Pt. of headache sufferers (New, Trad.)	

 Copies of **"The Word Among us"** for November are available in the Narthex. Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

<b>Traveling Vocation Chalice</b>	
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Brown Family</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Homero Ortiz</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>*Host Family Needed</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>*Host Family Needed</b>

**Readings for the Week**  
**Today, Sunday, October 8:**  
*For English Mass:*  
 Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Philippians 4:6-9  
 Matthew 21:33-43  
*For Latin Mass*  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:23-28  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

**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:**  
 John 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4  
**Thursday, October 12:**  
 Malachi 3:13-20; 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:**  
*For English Mass:*  
 Isaiah 25:6-10  
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
*For Latin Mass*  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:15-21  
**Gospel:** Matthew John 4:46-53

**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.

**† 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.

**Visitation Monastery**  
 (1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio)  
**TODAY Sunday, October 8, at 4:00pm**  
 Evening prayers (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction  
 All are welcome!

<b>This Week's Calendar</b>	
	
<u>Monday, October 9, 2023</u>	
No Mass	
5-6:15pm - Religious Ed Classes	
<u>Tuesday, October 10, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
6:00pm - Worship Commission - PH	
7:00pm - Finance Council - PH	
<u>Wednesday, October 11, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help Devotions	
<u>Thursday, October 12, 2023</u>	
8:30am - Holy Mass	
Blessing of Items	
5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions	
7:00pm - Holy Mass	
<u>Friday, October 13, 2023</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Saturday, October 14, 2023</u>	
10:00am - 11:00am Confessions	
6:00pm - Holy Mass (English)	
<u>Sunday, October 15, 2023</u>	
10:00am - Holy Mass (English)	
12:00pm - Holy Mass	
6pm - Parish Potluck, Bonfire, Fireworks	

**Oooops!**  
 An observant parishioner pointed out a couple discrepancies in last week's **Offertory Story**. We apologize for any confusion; sometimes with several things going on at once and rushing to meet the publication deadline, we don't double check. We do appreciate your feedback...it's nice to know some is actually reading the bulletin!

<b>The Offertory Story</b>	
<i>for October 1, 2023</i>	
# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 48
Envelope total	\$ 3,791.00
Loose:	\$ 100.00
On-line giving	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,091.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,209.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ - 2,230.40</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	99.10
Donations	45.00
Funeral Donations	315.00
Mass Intentions	11.00
Holy Day	5.00
Rummage Sale	1,500.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>\$1,975.10</b>



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 8, 2023 ♦ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

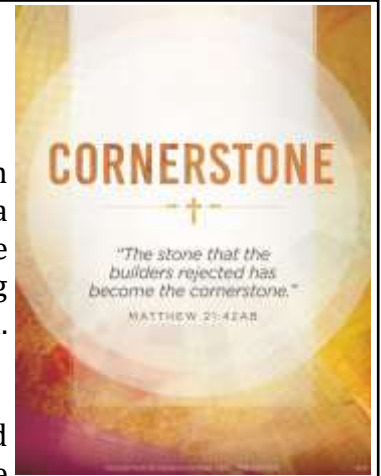
Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

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## Gifts Given to Share

My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.

My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.

God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# SEFI AFIRE PRESENTS

## Out into the Deep

*Come join us*

# 10.21.2023

Saturday | 9-4PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Temperance, MI

*RSVP by Oct. 7th - text or email*

Ben Liedel 734-244-3318 setafire33@gmail.com

## Out into the Deep

- Mass, confession, adoration
- praise and worship
- talks led by Paco Gavrilides
- small group discussion
- free lunch

*"Truly I say to you, those who believe in me will do what I do yes, they will do ever greater things because I am going to the Father."*

October 21, 2023

9 AM - 4 PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
8330 Lewis Ave Temperance

RSVP - text or email  
734-244-3318  
setafire33@gmail.com



Paco Gavrilides

*"Go out into the world and make disciples of all nations"*

## **COMING SOON: VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2023, THRU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**



**AT: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
8330 LEWIS AVE.  
TEMPERANCE, MI  
LOCATION: IN THE GYM**

**TIMES: WEEKDAYS – 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

**SATURDAYS – 12 P.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**SUNDAYS – 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. ADORATION AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**Groups arranged at other times by appointment only –  
To schedule, please call the Parish Office at: 734-847-2805**

***What is a Eucharistic Miracle?*** A Eucharistic Miracle is some extraordinary event or phenomenon, which manifests the Real Presence of Jesus in the Consecrated Bread and Wine in a way that we can discern with our ordinary senses. The manifestation may be as simple as a Consecrated Host floating on air, or as astonishing as a Host becoming visible human flesh.

***But I don't believe in Eucharistic Miracles!*** Our belief in Jesus' Real Presence is based on Jesus's Own words found in the Bible (See Jesus' promise of the Eucharist, Jn 6; the institution narratives in Mt 26: 26-28, Mk 14: 22-24, Lk 23: 19-20; and warnings against abuse 1 Cor 11: 27-29) and on the lived Tradition of the Church. This is what we call Public Revelation. **The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a vital part of our Faith.** Eucharistic Miracles on the other hand are not part of the Public Revelation and so are called Private Revelations. We are not bound to believe Private Revelations, even if officially recognized by the Church. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation. However, they can help us to live by it more fully (CCC 67). Legitimate Private Revelations can contribute to a deeper understanding of the Mysteries of our Faith and to growth in love for the Lord.

***In the Eucharist, we have Jesus Christ.*** We have His Redemptive Sacrifice, we have His Resurrection, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. The importance of the Eucharist to our daily lives cannot be overstated. Spiritual growth is an imperative for all Christians. Some believe The Mystery, but do not grasp its implications or its dynamic power to impact their daily lives. Eucharistic miracles are a gift from God that recall us to the deeper meaning of this Mystery of our Faith.

***Come Join Us in Experiencing Ever Deeper This Greatest of Gifts!!!***

# 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](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 and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: [give.aodcsa.org](http://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**