

Sunday, June 13th 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John XXIII Catholic Parish

Fr. Greg Piatt, Pastor

Encounter Christ With Us!

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Masses

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays at 12 p.m.

Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Please Note: June 15-17—There will be no weekday Masses or Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Benediction

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Confessions

By Appointment

IN OUR PARISH

June 13 Unleash the Gospel
June 19 Men's Group
June 25 Outdoor Movie Night
June 27 Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic
July 11 New Mass Schedule

IRON SHARPENS IRON Seven men from St. John XXIII Parish met last Saturday for breakfast to launch a fraternal group that will pray together, discuss what it means to be a Catholic man, support each other in their journey as Catholic men, husbands, fathers, grandfathers, and as Christ's disciples in today's world.



The yet to be named group invites men to meet every second Saturday for breakfast, discussion, and to sharpen each other as Catholic men. The group encourages you to bring a friend along with you. **The next meeting will be 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19.** And as they say: "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas," so do the group's conversations. All the group's conversations stay within the group.



Spiritually led by Deacon Steve, the group will look to Unleash the Gospel, the Archdiocesan pastoral letter addressing the challenges for Catholics in today's world, as a guide. And led by the Holy Spirit, the men's group hopes to grow and live as Catholic men who put others first.



Corpus Christi Mass and Procession photos on page 5

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Welcome to our church family. We're glad you could be with us today. We're honored to share The Most Holy Trinity with you. We hope God touches your life as we worship side by side and you leave us today with the peace of God in your mind and heart. To learn more about St. John XXIII Parish, visit our website or Facebook page. If you are new to the parish, we encourage you to register at the parish office. We look forward to meeting with you!

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WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41- 51

Sunday: **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Anthony of Padua**
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: **Flag Day**
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

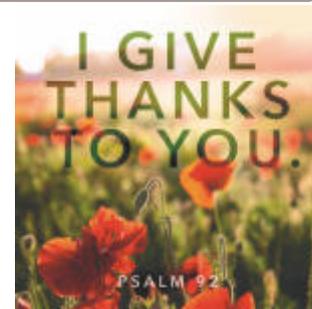
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: **St. Romuald**
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Refugee Day, Father's Day**
Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Frank, Jim Frank, Marianne Corrigan, Mike, Dee & Tiffany O'Connell, Lynn Richart, William Saxby, Dee O'Connell, Lorraine Waling, Scott Miller, Martha Batayeh, Ed Furstenberg, Ted Tabeeek, Carol Walsh, Gail Witt, Yvonne Lowry, Christine D'Ambrosio, Deacon Ziggy, Alice Stefanich, Benjamin Hodge, Donna Thornburg, Kenneth Rozmys, John Verkest, Baby Kaiya, Tom & Bridget Hurley, Loretta Gasiorek, Tony Capraro, Jr., Sylvia Clark, Jack Flanagan, Victor Waling, Eileen Roy, Dennis Sokol, Joe Zasa, Enrico "Ricky" Canini, Patricia Griffin, Fr. Larry Kaiser, Evelyn Martin, and Bob Witt request your prayers.

Pope Francis' Intention for June is for The Beauty of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity,

REST IN PEACE

† Norman Guilbault



St. John XXIII Parish has several ways in which we support each other in special personal prayer. Prayer requests and Mass intentions are accepted at the parish office. Mass Intentions are dedicated to the intentions of the petitioner and are mentioned out loud during the Prayers of the Faithful. Intentions for Mass may be for the support of the sick, for repose of the soul of a loved one, in thanksgiving, on the occasion of an anniversary or for other special intentions.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 12

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

- † Rosalia Caporosso By Family
- † Vincent Caporosso By Family
- † Betty Caporosso By Family
- † Marian Riopelle By Fred & Renee Schneider
- † Gene Krol By Mom, Bernadine
- † Margaret Kucharek By Deacon Ziggy
- † Geo Kucharek By Deacon Ziggy

SUNDAY, June 13

Mass at 9:30 a.m.

- † Anna Saxby By Husband, William
- † Dr. Gary Giovagnoli By Graziano Canini
- † Special Intention of Bob Frank By Family
- † Special Intention of Jim Frank By Family

SATURDAY, June 19

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

- † Edward and Frances Sypien By Family
- † Anna Sypien By Family
- † Bernice Kustra By Family
- † The Kucharek and Wixner Families By Deacon Ziggy
- † Richard Nowak By Charles Nowak

SUNDAY, June 20

Mass at 9:30 a.m.

- † Dr. Gary Giovagnoli By Graziano Canini
- † Ray Elam By The Elam Children
- † Special Intention of Dennis Sokol By Mary Katina
- † Anthony Sokol By Mary Katina
- † Richard Katina By Wife, Mary Katina
- † John Ritz By Family



AGGIORNAMENTO!

By Fr. Greg Piatt



It seems each week our society is beginning to return to a mask-less and lesser social distanced world.

It has been three months since the Archdiocese lifted the dispensation to attend Mass for Detroit area Catholics during the pandemic. Only people, who are sick, and caregivers are now asked to stay home.

Since March, we have been glad to see many of you return to church, as it has been safer to leave your home. Our weekend Mass attendance has become larger, and we are planning a second Sunday morning Mass. Beginning July 11, our Sunday Masses will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

We invite others who might be apprehensive about attending Mass, to return to church.

By the end of the month, we expect the ropes, which close off some pews, to be removed, opening all the pews in the church. With that, parishioners can take seats in the church as the Mass will not be shown in the parish hall. Parish hall seating will be used for indoor Meals After Masses.

Now, we will still offer a live-streamed online Mass, but we are emphasizing that folks come to church instead of watching it at home.

As the summer unfolds, the parish will offer more onsite activities, discipleship programs, and meals. Some events will be indoors while others will be outdoors.

Later this month, the parish will launch a monthly outdoor movie night with ice cream on Friday, June 25. The film will be projected on the backside of the school. Lastly, the parish is looking into a possible weekday lunch/event for seniors.

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Just a reminder, **there will be no weekday Masses—Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday—this week. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction on Tuesday.** I am taking the week off. Weekday Masses, Adoration, and Benediction, will return the following week.

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Save the date! On **Sunday, June 27, St. John XXIII Parish will celebrate its third birthday with an outdoor Mass and picnic lunch. On that Sunday, the Mass will be 11 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.**

We are moving that Sunday Mass time closer to lunchtime. Our Knights of Columbus Council will prepare the food for our picnic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ST. JOHN XXIII!





JUNE 6

77 Envelopes	\$4,468
Loose	\$107.35
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Utilities	\$461
Total	\$6,101.35

If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. This past week 12 parish families used this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more, please contact the parish office or visit www.osvonlinegiving.com/4663. It is an easier way to give! It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list!

CSA 2021

Goal \$49,456

The CSA enables the Church in Detroit, to carry out Christ's ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone. The CSA campaign continues through early July. Please be generous.

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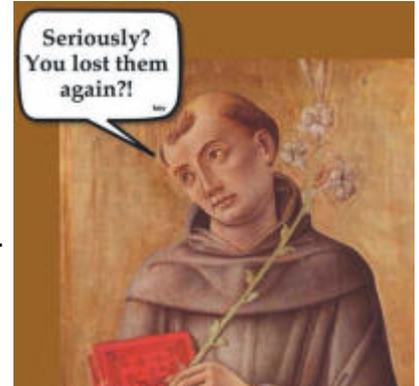
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS
St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You
 By Tracy Earl Welliver

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony. Okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.



It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.



HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH!

Please celebrate with us at the
OUTDOOR MASS
 on Sunday, June 27th 11:00 a.m. Mass
& PARISH PICNIC
 following the Mass



SPOTLIGHT

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith, and Catholics have a chance to reflect on the Feast of Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharistic real presence of Jesus.

The Catholic Church believes the Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. That makes it the greatest Sacrament.

In last Sunday's readings, we heard about three different dimensions of the Mass and the Eucharist: promise, power, and presence.

The Mass is our place of promise. Receiving the Body of Christ unites us with Christ's promise to one day see God face-to-face.

And when we receive the Eucharist and say "Amen," we promise to be faithful disciples, loyal to Christ and His Catholic Church.

The place of power in the Mass is seen through the sacrifice at Jerusalem's Temple on Yom Kippur in the second reading. Temple priests slew animals for blood sacrifices to atone, adore, thank, make petition and peace.

The priests tried to achieve the most perfect and complete sacrifice that Christ made on Calvary but couldn't because their blood sacrifices only foreshadow Christ's sacrifice on the Cross.

Through the priest's sacrifice at the Mass, God presents the Last Supper, Christ's sacrifice on Good Friday, and the Resurrection.

In our Gospel, Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. When in church, we don't hope Christ will be there. He's in the tabernacle. Christ's presence doesn't depend on our mood or our faith.

The Eucharist is the place of presence because Jesus promised us that He would be with us until the end of time.

WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

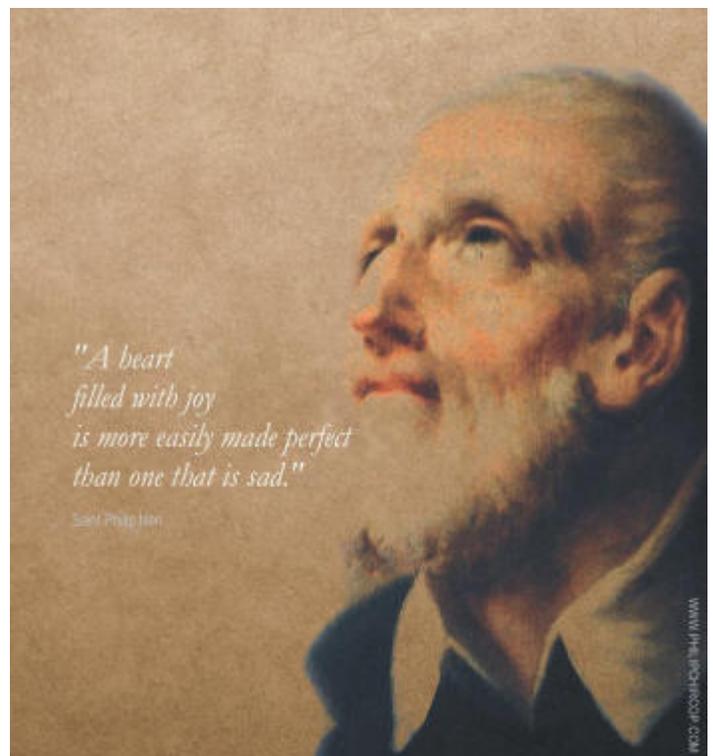
Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red.

The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



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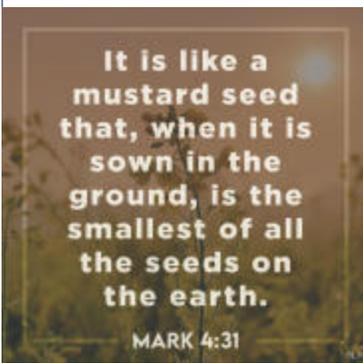
LET GO & LET GOD!

By Laura Scanlan

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time does not mean common, routine, or every day; it comes from the word Ordinal which means sequential order rather than common. We will be in Ordinary Time until Advent.

The first reading and the Gospel are both talking about trees. The first reading is about a cedar tree and the Gospel of a mustard seed.

Due to the Israelites worshipping idols and their unfaithfulness to God, they are about to be exiled into Babylon. To prevent this from happening, they sought help from Egypt (image that!) God promises to "...take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain." God is telling them that they do not need the help of Egypt; he will bring his people home and restore Israel.



Jesus is comparing a mustard tree to the kingdom of heaven. The mustard seed is the smallest of all seeds; however, once it is planted, it grows "...it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the sky can

dwell in its shade." Jesus is telling the people that the kingdom of God begins to grow slowly. We as humans do not know how it grows. God is responsible for growth.

This reading from St. Paul is often chosen at funeral masses. "We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord..." God has promised all of us a home in heaven; however, it depends upon us and our actions while we are alive on earth. We will be judged when we stand before the seat of Christ and "...receive recompense, according to what we did in the body, whether good or evil."



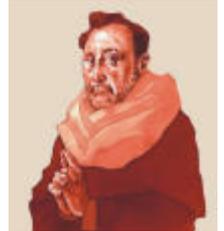
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Servant of God Luis de Cáncer, O.P.

Feast Day June 26

c. 1500– June 26, 1549

Fr. Luis de Cáncer de Barbastro, O.P., was a Dominican priest and Spanish missionary to the New World. In 1542 he went to the territory of Guatemala and successfully ministered to the Mayan people.



Aware of their sensitivity for music and their mistrust of Europeans, he used song as a first means of contact. The Dominican friars translated the content of their preaching into rhythmic poetic form using the different languages of the region and employing images and musical expressions from the local cultures. Fr. Cáncer mastered the different dialects of the area and was the composer of Christian canticles in these native languages. His evangelization efforts were so successful that an area that was known for violence was renamed the "Province of True Peace." He believed that aggression and violence were counter-productive to the spread of the Gospel and that the native peoples needed to be treated with dignity.

Following his missionary success in Guatemala, Fr. Cáncer went on a mission to Florida in 1549. Fr. Cáncer celebrated Mass in Florida on the Feast of Corpus Christi. At first the missionaries were welcomed by the native peoples. However, this welcome did not last long. Two of Fr. Cáncer's companions went ashore to stay with the natives, but soon perished at the hands of their hosts. When Fr. Cáncer heard word of the killing, he resolved to continue with the mission despite the danger. On June 26, he made his way ashore where he was clubbed to death in sight of the rest who were still in the boat. Though not a canonized saint, he is nevertheless regarded by those working for the canonization of the martyrs of La Florida as the "proto-martyr" of Florida.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- Fill in the blank with your own description. The Kingdom of God is like _____.
- What is Jesus trying to teach us in the first part of the Gospel reading?
- In the second half of the Gospel reading, Jesus is teaching us about how the Kingdom of God will grow in spite of its small beginnings. In what way does God want to use your family to spread the Good News of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God?
- Fr. Cáncer used music to evangelize native cultures. How can music be used to evangelize today? What is your favorite church hymn?



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