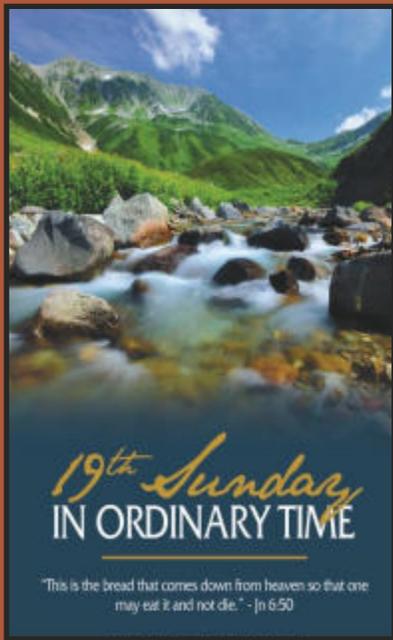




St. Anne

Catholic Community News
Warren, Michigan

Prayer to Saint Anne
Great St. Anne,
whose name our parish bears,
protect us and pray for us,
that like you, we may serve God
faithfully here on earth and
be with Him in Heaven
for all eternity. Amen



August 8, 2021

Fr. John's Message



Hey, Do You Read The Bible?: It Is So Important To Pray With The Scriptures!

Last week I mentioned in the homily that there is a powerful Document from the Second Vatican Council entitled *Dei Verbum* (*The Word of God*). This document is all about the Sacred Scriptures. Chapter six from this document is definitely worth the time. Enjoy!

CHAPTER VI

SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

21. The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body. She has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith, since, as inspired by God and committed once and for all to writing, they impart the word of God Himself without change, and make the voice of the Holy Spirit resound in the words of the prophets and Apostles. Therefore, like the Christian religion itself, all the preaching of the Church must be nourished and regulated by Sacred Scripture. For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Consequently, these words are perfectly applicable to Sacred Scripture: "For the word of God is living and active" (Heb. 4:12) and "it has power to build you up and give you your heritage among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32; see 1 Thess. 2:13).

22. Easy access to Sacred Scripture should be provided for all the Christian faithful. That is why the Church from the very beginning accepted as her own that very ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament which is called the septuagint; and she has always given a place of honor to other Eastern translations and Latin ones especially the Latin translation known as the vulgate.

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But since the word of God should be accessible at all times, the Church by her authority and with maternal concern sees to it that suitable and correct translations are made into different languages, especially from the original texts of the sacred books. And should the opportunity arise and the Church authorities approve, if these translations are produced in cooperation with the separated brethren as well, all Christians will be able to use them.

23. The bride of the incarnate Word, the Church taught by the Holy Spirit, is concerned to move ahead toward a deeper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures so that she may increasingly feed her sons with the divine words. Therefore, she also encourages the study of the holy Fathers of both East and West and of sacred liturgies. Catholic exegetes then and other students of sacred theology, working diligently together and using appropriate means, should devote their energies, under the watchful care of the sacred teaching office of the Church, to an exploration and exposition of the divine writings. This should be so done that as many ministers of the divine word as possible will be able effectively to provide the nourishment of the Scriptures for the people of God, to enlighten their minds, strengthen their wills, and set men's hearts on fire with the love of God. (1) The sacred synod encourages the sons of the Church and Biblical scholars to continue energetically, following the mind of the Church, with the work they have so well begun, with a constant renewal of vigor. (2)

24. Sacred theology rests on the written word of God, together with sacred tradition, as its primary and perpetual foundation. By scrutinizing in the light of faith all truth stored up in the mystery of Christ, theology is most powerfully strengthened and constantly rejuvenated by that word. For the Sacred Scriptures contain the word of God and since they are inspired, really are the word of God; and so the study of the sacred page is, as it were, the soul of sacred theology. (3) By the same word of Scripture the ministry of the word also, that is, pastoral preaching, catechetics and all Christian instruction, in which the liturgical homily must hold the foremost place, is nourished in a healthy way and flourishes in a holy way.

25. Therefore, all the clergy must hold fast to the Sacred Scriptures through diligent sacred reading and careful study, especially the priests of Christ and others, such as deacons and catechists who are legitimately active in the ministry of the word. This is to be done so that none of them will become "an empty preacher of the word of God outwardly, who is not a listener to it inwardly" (4) since they must share the abundant wealth of the divine word with the faithful committed to them, especially in the sacred liturgy. The sacred synod also earnestly and especially urges all the Christian faithful, especially Religious, to learn by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures the "excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 3:8). "For ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." (5) Therefore, they should gladly put themselves in touch with the sacred text itself, whether it be through the liturgy, rich in the divine word, or through devotional reading or through instructions suitable for the purpose and other aids which, in our time, with approval and active support of the shepherds of the Church, are commendably spread everywhere. And let them remember that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that God and man may talk together; for "we speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying." (6)

It devolves on sacred bishops "who have the apostolic teaching" (7) to give the faithful entrusted to them suitable instruction in the right use of the divine books, especially the New Testament and above all the Gospels.

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This can be done through translations of the sacred texts, which are to be provided with the necessary and really adequate explanations so that the children of the Church may safely and profitably become conversant with the Sacred Scriptures and be penetrated with their spirit. Furthermore, editions of the Sacred Scriptures, provided with suitable footnotes, should be prepared also for the use of non-Christians and adapted to their situation. Both pastors of souls and Christians generally should see to the wise distribution of these in one way or another.

26. In this way, therefore, through the reading and study of the sacred books "the word of God may spread rapidly and be glorified" (2 Thess. 3:1) and the treasure of revelation, entrusted to the Church, may more and more fill the hearts of men. Just as the life of the Church is strengthened through more frequent celebration of the Eucharistic mystery, similar we may hope for a new stimulus for the life of the Spirit from a growing reverence for the word of God, which "lasts forever" (Is. 40:8; see 1 Peter 1:23-25).

There will be No Morning Daily Mass from Monday, August, 9th through Saturday, August 14th, 2021. Father John will be back for 4:00pm confessions and 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 14th.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND WOMEN NEWS

Hope that everyone is enjoying the last month of summer. Postage stamps will increase from .55¢ to .58¢ on August 28, 2021. Sunday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please return your raffle tickets and money to the rectory office or place in the collection basket at mass. Each ticket is \$5.00 and \$20.00 for the book.

Please save your clean plastic grocery bags, brown paper bags and newspaper for the White Elephant garage sale. **No clothing or shoes will be accepted.**

August birthday greetings to Linda Rakocy and Maria McKenzie. Get well and thinking of you wishes to all our sick and homebound members. Please remember you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Our annual Sausage Festival is on September 24th, 25th, and 26th 2021.

*****See you in the Fall*****

If you need to drop off raffle tickets or pick up more, you may do so on Tuesday and Thursday's only. You may also drop your tickets in the collection basket.

The White Elephant Garage Sale

Due to limited space at this time we will not be accepting any items for the white elephant garage sale until **September 18th**. **Please stay tuned if there are any changes on dates.**



St. Anne Religious Formation

Religious education has always been an important part of the St. Anne Community. The philosophy of the Religious Formation Department is based on the belief that Religious Formation is vital in the developmental process of every individual from cradle to grave.

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Sausage Festival Cheer Booth Raffle

The Usher's Club is looking for bottles of liquor or wine to stock the "Bench of Booze" prize at the Cheer Booth raffle. Please give your donations to any usher at the weekend masses.

Thank You! St. Anne Usher's Club





Living Rosary Prayer Team

Our God is generous and loving. It is easy to sometimes get caught up in only praying to Him when we are petitioning for a favor or special need. Let's take time during the month of August to thank God for His Presence in our daily lives.

Our petition is: In thanksgiving for all blessings and mercies received.

Thank you for continuing to pray your one decade of the Rosary for our intentions. Your prayers and perseverance are powerful and they are making a difference.

If you have borrowed a Pyx from the church, please return.

-Thank you



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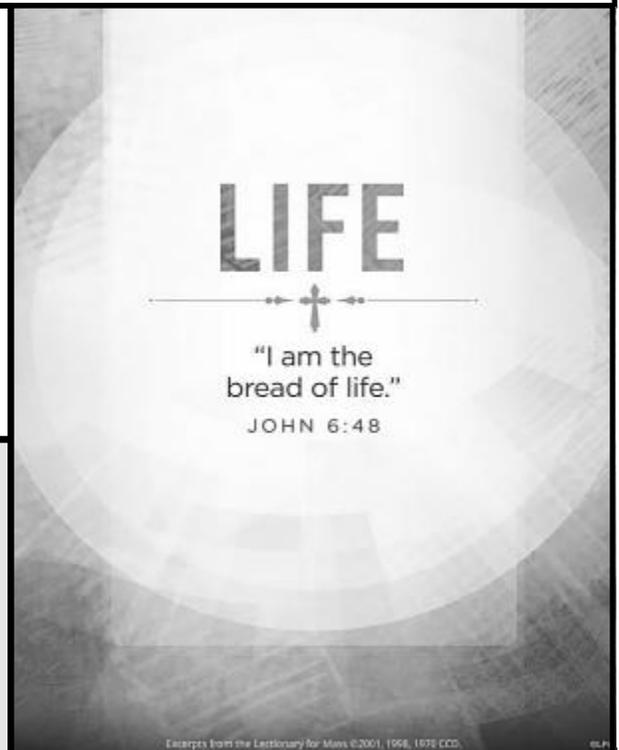
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Traditional St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection 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 cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam about the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

(By Pope Leo XIII)



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY.....8am & 5pm
 SUNDAY.....8:45am & 11am (live stream)
 HOLYDAY MASSES...Consult Bulletin
 WEEKDAY MASSES ...8am
 Monday Mass...9:15am
 (No Mass on Wednesdays) , Office closed on Wednesdays).
 MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. . .
 *Monday morning Mass is celebrated at 9:15 a.m., Inclement weather that closes school also cancels Mass.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday @ 4:00pm
BAPTISMS: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month.
 Please make arrangements at the Parish Office.
REGISTRATION: To join the parish, please register at the Parish Office.
 If you move from the parish, kindly notify us.
COMMUNION CALLS: For the ill and homebound who wish to have Communion brought to them, call the Parish Office.
RECTORY HOURS - 9:00am till 4:30pm
 Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Please PRAY for St. Anne Military

Justin Redfern, US Army—Kevin Mott Jr., US Army—James R. Boslooper, Tech Sgt., US Air Force—Jessica Loy Boslooper, Master Sgt., US Air Force, Paul Hullinger, US Air Force & Peter Gilbert, US Air Force.
 Rachel Grobbel, US Air Force, Zack Pendrick U.S. Army

Thank you for your service to our country!

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.... James Rivard, Jim McCarthy, Marge Foster, Florence McCarthy and Virginia Zadroga, Bob Ostrowski, Tom Kendro, & Ron Fantin, Joann Dodson, Lou Kawa and Dorothy Sobota, Phyllis Marek and Sue Idcikowski., Ed Morowski, Theresa Cendrowski, Mitch Painter, Thomas Murray, Bob Covins, Dawn Kiely, Peter Stayer, Steven Sadecki, Donna Smith, Joe Kovalcik, Rebecca Moreau, Nick Pittiglio, Marilyn Kuhnhenh, Joyce Buenher, Stacey Metz-Marsh, Diane Shea, Gina Wrona, Joe Niedbala, Alyssa Kukla, Jennifer Abbaya, Kelly Victor, Tommy Breen, Delores Schulte

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7, - 8:00am - Buehner and Demeniuk Families

5pm Mass - William and Delores Oberndorfer

Sunday, August 8, - 8:45am - St. Anne Parishioners

11am Mass - Nick Spanos, Christopher DeWitt, The Buehner and Demeniuk Families, Natalia Januszyk, Kurt Schneider (3rd Anniversary of Death), Nora and Walter Kachorek

Monday, August 9, - 9:15am - NO MASS

Tuesday, August 10, - 8:00am - NO MASS

Wednesday, August 11, - 8:00am - NO MASS

Thursday, August 12 - 8:00am - NO MASS

Friday, August 13 - 8:00am - NO MASS

Saturday, August 14, - 8:00am - NO MASS

5pm Mass - Victoria Kushel (10th Anniversary of Death)

Contersters August 8th—Team Pittiglio

Counters August 15th—Team Constintino

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