



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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"— Mk. 7:32-34

September 5, 2021

Fr. John's Message



Why Don't Catholics Evangelize?

(Hector Molina, Why Don't Catholics Evangelize article, catholic.com)

Fear:

If you were to survey a group of Catholics about what holds them back from sharing the Faith, the No.1 response you would get is "Fear." Fear paralyzes many believers from living out their faith and sharing it with others. Here are three of the most common types of fear that inhibit evangelization.

1. Fear of inability:

Many of us do not evangelize because we fear we aren't qualified to share the Faith. We view ourselves as lacking in the ability to be used by God to draw others to him. It's the "You've got the wrong guy, Lord" syndrome.

We must remember that God is able to use anyone he wishes, so long as that person believes in and trusts him. Scripture is replete with individuals who were called by God to fulfill a mission yet feared themselves to be ill-equipped for the task—Moses, Jeremiah, and Simon Peter, to name a few. Each of them recoiled from his calling because of fear, yet God confirmed the fact that he can use anyone to accomplish his purposes, in spite of one's shortcomings. With him, nothing is impossible.

What we learn from the example of these at-first reluctant prophets and apostles is that **God does not always call the qualified, but he always qualifies those he calls.** God is not interested in our ability but in our availability. By virtue of our baptism and confirmation we have been given the gifts and tools necessary for evangelization. In other words, we've been equipped and qualified by God to fulfill the mission he has entrusted to us. All we need to do is call upon and cooperate with the Holy Spirit, who is the principal agent of evangelization. We must trust that he can use us, in spite of our weaknesses, when we surrender to him in faith. Through him nothing is impossible.

2. Fear of rejection:

Deep down inside every one of us there is a natural fear of being rebuffed when sharing our faith. Our Lord was well acquainted with rejection during his public ministry. Luke recounts that Jesus was rejected and even persecuted after preaching his first sermon in his hometown of Nazareth!

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When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. The people rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong (Luke 4:28-29).

Jesus understood rejection full well. This is precisely why he prepares his disciples for what they would certainly encounter as they preached the good news of the kingdom:

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you (John 15:18-19).

Our Lord reminds his disciples repeatedly of the persecution that they would endure for the sake of the gospel and the promised recompense for those who endure to the end:

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you (Matt. 5:11-12).

As disciples in mission, we always run the risk of being rejected by others, and even persecuted for the sake of the gospel. This is the cost of discipleship that simply cannot be avoided. It is the cross that we each have to bear as Christ did: with great faith and humility.

3. Fear of failure:

Many of us fear that our efforts to share the gospel will come up short. We think we won't be able to convince anyone of the truth claims of our faith. So many believers are paralyzed by the fear of failure that they end up never sharing the good news.

I remember struggling with this fear shortly after my personal encounter with the Lord. During that time, I came across something that Bl. Mother Teresa was fond of saying: **“God does not call us to be successful; he calls us to be faithful.”**

Those words were liberating. They helped me to realize that I am not called to be a successful evangelist, one who converts the hearts and minds of everyone I encounter in life. What I am called to be is faithful to the mission that I have been entrusted with: to know, live, and share the gospel with others by my words and my example, and to entrust the rest to God.

Ultimately, it is God alone who changes hearts and minds through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pope Paul VI reminds us of this:

Evangelization will never be possible without the action of the Holy Spirit. . . . It must be said that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization: it is He who impels each individual to proclaim the Gospel, and it is He who in the depths of consciences causes the word of salvation to be accepted and understood (EN 75).

As Christ himself teaches, we are sowers of the seed, called to scatter the gospel as generously as possible. But it is God who causes the growth; it is he who brings forth new life. We must place our firm trust and hope in him.



The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan: Bringing the Bible to *Life*

Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our faith? Start a journey through the entire Bible, guided by expert live teachers with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September at: **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Beverly Hills** (Tue 7-9 pm), **Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak** (Wed 1-3 pm), or **online** (any day/time). Register by Sept 7th.

Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at cbsmich.org/join or call/text 586-438-3085.



Living Rosary Prayer Team

September has arrived, and this year it is an especially exciting month for our parish as our Sausage Festival is returning after being canceled last year due to COVID-19. Let's show our support by purchasing Raffle tickets and attending the festival. The proceeds benefit our school and our parish, and it is a wonderful way for our new parishioners to meet their new 'family' members.

Our intention is: For a safe and successful festival.

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



St. Anne Religious Formation

Religious Formation 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.

We strive to create a Christian atmosphere by means of positive attitudes, spiritual experiences and creative learning situations enveloping one's total self. If you are interested in Catechism at St. Anne's, grades 1-8. We are now accepting students.

Sign up before classes are full. Please contact Mrs. Hathaway at:
dhathaway@st-anne.net or call the Parish Office at **586-264-0713**

Christian Mothers & Women News

Please return your Raffle Ticket money to the Rectory or place in the collection basket at mass. Much help is needed to make our festival a success. You can volunteer at any of the booths of kitchens, just call a chairperson and leave your name and telephone number.

September birthday greetings to Debbie Cooie, Joyce Stoey, Joyce Rivard, Sr. Mary Jane and Marie Kurczak. Get well and thinking of you wishes to all our sick and homebound members. Please remember that you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

The garage sale is not taking and CD's, DVD's, VHS Tapes, Books, Televisions, Computers, shoes or clothing. Nothing as yet about the Polka Mass. October meeting and location has yet to be determined.

"Enjoy the Festival"



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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

Gary Tomaszewski, Greg Tomaszewski, Gabriel Girimonte, and Dick Grobbel and all the volunteers for all your hard work to make the Church and School grounds look beautiful.



Parking During Festival

Do to the St. Anne Festival the school parking lot will be closed Friday, September 17th at 9am and will reopen on Wednesday, September 29th. The rear lot by the basketball poles will be available Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th for Masses.

The Annual St. Anne Sausage Festival

The Festival spans three days in September and consists of games, food vendors, live bands, silent auction, and many more fun activities for the whole family.

This is our largest annual parish event raising funds to support programs for our students and support our church, school and staff. Festival Friday, September 24 – 26th




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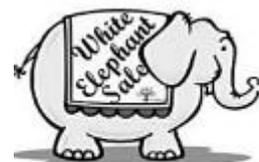
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The White Elephant Garage Sale

Do 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. **We do not except Clothes, Shoes, Computers, CPU's Monitors or TV's**



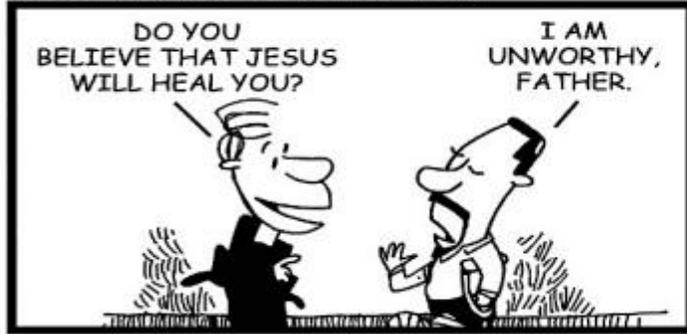


Back to School Prayer

Holy Spirit, be with your children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their teachers and all who work at St. Anne Catholic school. Give strength and grace to their growth, wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge, ad peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

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Since Covid -19 started St. Anne is running a 11% decrease in offertory

**Offertory Collection August 29, 2021
FY 21/22 Offertory Budgeted...
\$7,190.00/week**

Actual...\$7,073.00

Sunday Envelopes...\$4,212.00

Loose Envelopes...\$1,969.00

Emergency Relief...\$25.00

Christian Service...\$67.00

Maintenance Collection...\$800.00

Thank you!

**Donations also at:
www.parish.st-anne.net**



**Wedding
Congratulations
for
Lauren and Richard Roberts
September 4, 2021**

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, Marillyn Kuhnhenh, Joyce Buenher, Stacey Metz-Marsh, Diane Shea, Gina Wrona, Joe Niedbala, Alyssa Kukla, Jennifer Abbaya, Kelly Victor, Tommy Breen, Delores Schulte, Christy Durkee,

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4, - 8:00am -Monique Heady

5pm Mass - Charles Donlon (Birthday)

Sunday, September 5, - 8:45am - St. Anne Parishioners

11am Mass - Karl and Jeanne Busse, Monique Hatch, Bradley Hatch, Natalia Januszyk, Michael Daly, St. Anne Students

Monday, September 6, - 9:15am - Beatrice Heady

Tuesday, September 7, - 8:00am - Agnes Le Clair

Wednesday, September 8, - 8:00am - NO MASS

Thursday, September 9, - 8:00am - Buehner and Demeniuk Families

Friday, September 10, - 8:00am - Roger and Christine Maes (55th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 11, - 8:00am - Nick Spanos

5pm Mass - Zdzislaw Drag

Counters September 5th—Team Pittiglio

Counters September 12th—Team Constantino

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