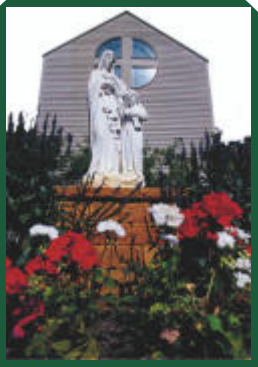

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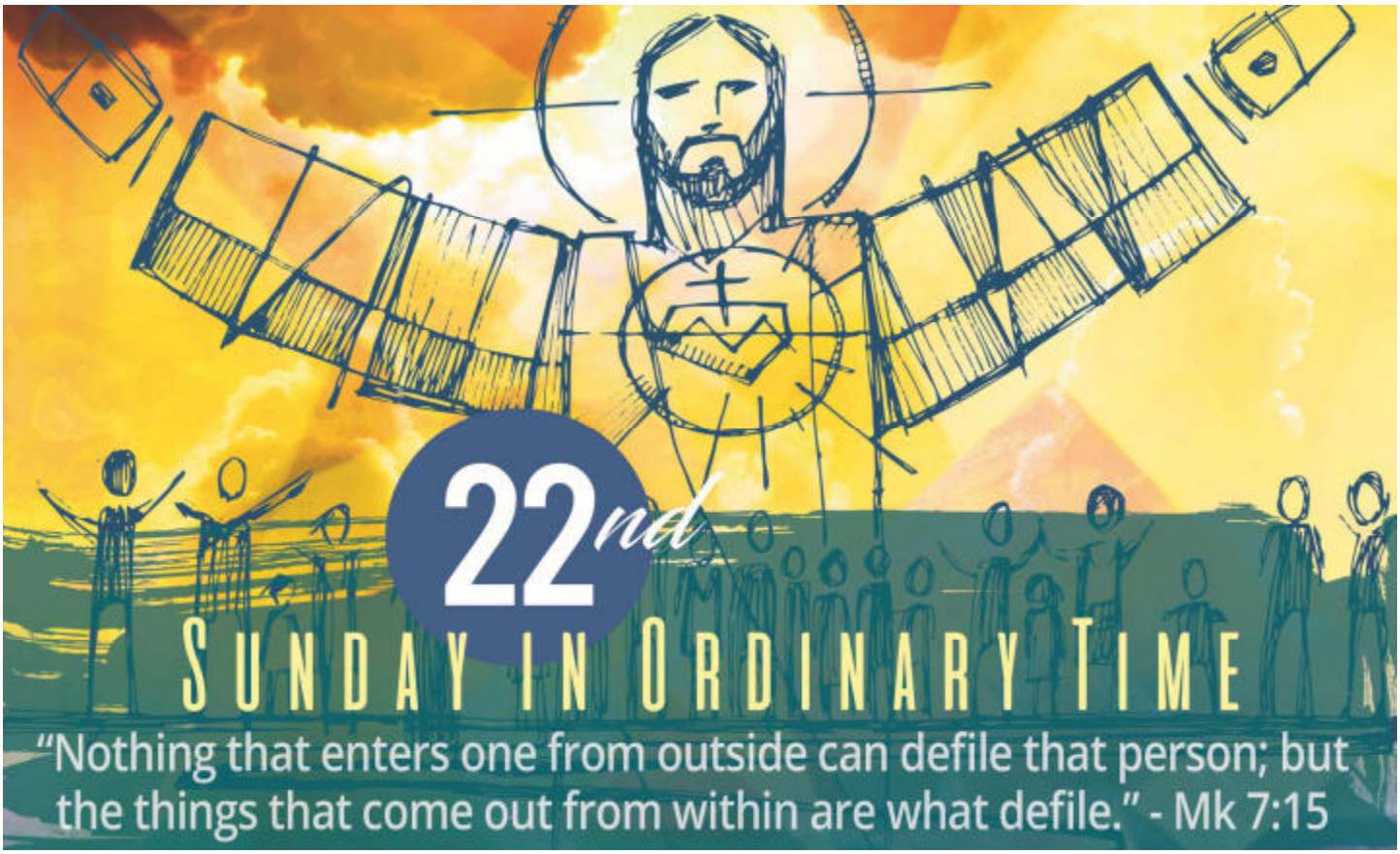

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

THIRD GATHERING

Witnessing With Support & Encouragement
Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

At St. Daniel Parish
7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston

Begins With Evening Prayer in the Church;
Followed by light reception in the Cushing Center

For planning purposes, an RSVP is REQUIRED by Wednesday, September 8th
Respond online at http://stdanielclarkston.org/families-of-parishes OR
Call 248-682-4580

Parish Directory

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Marianne Boesch 131
Worship Coordinator
Julie Neal 107
Christian Service Coordinator
Karyn Milligan 103
Music Ministry
Laura Knaack, Director 121
Paul Czarnik, Accompanist
Youth Minister
Kim Zernec 132
Bookkeeper
Sheryl Van Fleteren 106
Parish Secretary
Anne Schulz 100
Building Maintenance
Steve Szach 100

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses
Monday 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM
Holy Day Masses 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples should contact Julie Neal in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage

Infant Baptisms
Parents contact the parish office Ext. 107

Adoration
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Parish Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Information

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday
Bulletin article submission: If your organization is holding an event, we are happy to post it in the bulletin as space allows. Writing, proofreading and submitting an announcement is the responsibility of the sponsoring group. All bulletin content is subject to review by the pastor and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.

The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"We, the people of St. Anne, are a growing Catholic Community with various gifts and talents, and we are open to the Spirit among us. Rooting ourselves in The Word of God, we reach out to all in loving service, witnessing, and celebrating the life of Jesus Christ in our midst."

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office **Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131**
248-627-3965 marianne@churchofstanne.org

St. Monica's Feast Day
August 27

-Known for converting her husband and her son through prayer and fasting
-Influenced by St. Ambrose
-Patron Saint of mothers, women in troubled marriages
-Mother of St. Augustine

St. Augustine's Feast Day
August 28

-Son of St. Monica
-Patron of theologians

Not all saints start out saintly. Sometimes they have to go a little wild before they settle down and listen to God's calling. Augustine's mother worried that he lived a reckless life, and she prayed continuously that he would become a Christian. It took a long time, but finally her prayers were answered.

After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Augustine said and wrote many important things that helped people understand God and how they could have a personal relationship with God. He became a priest and a bishop in northern Africa, where he died in 430.

Today we still find Augustine's explanation of the Trinity helpful. He wrote a famous book called City of God that showed people the difference between living on Earth and living with God in heaven. He also wrote a book called Confession that many people still read today. Augustine helped people see that God is very patient with us and loves us. God wants us to be in Heaven with him forever.

St. Augustine of Hippo is a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of printers and brewers as well as theologians.

St. Monica Prayer

Oh Glorious St. Monica, through prayerful cries to heaven you were successful in bringing your son, Augustine, back to the faith. Intercede for all mothers so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even those who have gone astray.
Amen

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

-Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

-Have you been Baptized but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

-Do you have an unbaptized child over the age of 7?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, RCIA is right for you!

Contact the Faith Formation

Time to Register for Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation serves to educate and form our children in the teachings of the Catholic Church, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Traditions. Along with parents, the first teachers of the faith, the role of Faith Formation is to assist our children in the development of a mature Catholic Christian faith. St. Anne's Faith Formation strives to help Families to encounter Christ and to become Missionary Disciples of our Catholic Christian faith.

Class offerings and registration forms are available on our parish website. If you would prefer a printed registration form, they are available in the parish office.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Saturday, September 18
6-8:30 p.m.
St. Anne Parish
825 S. Ortonville Rd
Ortonville, MI

Join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for a Euchre Tournament
No partner needed to participate. Experienced and new players are welcome. Snacks, drinks and registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a practice table open to help new players learn the game. The tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m. **Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and last place!**
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Jeremy West: JeremyWest7353@gmail.com

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:

Question:
My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:
There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because He has faith in you!

Worship

Mark's Gospel warns that obedience to the law must be deeper than mere observance. Our obedience should be inward, coming from hearts turned toward God. Mark warns, rather literally, against paying "lip service" to the law without loving God with the heart. The purpose of God's holy law is inward transformation leading to abundant life.

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

08-29-21-Ruth Rogan
09-05-21-Debbie Davis

ALTAR CARE
September 10
Marilyn Bornais

Readings for September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Isaiah 35: 4-7a
Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2: 1-5
Mark 7: 31-37

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August *14/15-28/29* -Pat Bardel
Sept. 11/12-25/26-Frank Klimek

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 28, 2021
5:00 p.m. Lewis Massy, req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan
Sunday, August 29, 2021
8:30 a.m. Judy Johnson, req. by Sandy & Jaime Clemons
Gwen Koss, req. by Friends
10:30 a.m. Dominga Barrera and Terio Barrera req. by Linda Lopez
Nick Toundas, req. by Judi & Dave Pearce
Monday, August 30, 2021
7:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Frawley Family, req. by Parish
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
9:00 a.m. Fr. Gerry Frawley (living) FAREWELL, req. by Parish
Wednesday, September 1, 2021
9:00 a.m. Fr. Craig Marion (living) WELCOME, req. by staff
Thursday, September 2, 2021
9:00-Noon **ADORATION**
Friday, September 3, 2021
9:00 a.m. Pennie Ochab, (1st Anniversary) req. by husband, John Ochab
Saturday, September 4, 2021
5:00 p.m. Frederick & Mariah Andre, req. by Family
Richard & Cecily Siring, req. by Andrew & Mary Siring
Emma Jane Reid, req. by Jim & Shirley Zanoni
Sunday, September 5, 2021
8:30 a.m. Mike, Michael & Steve Allen req. by Audrey Moon
Frances Rimi (Birthday Rembr.) req. by daughter Cathy
10:30 a.m. Pat & Earl Neal, req. by Tim & Julie Neal
Mary & Leonard Methner, req. by Family

Weekend of September 4th & 5th
Lectors
5:00 p.m.-Nancy Patterson, Beth Tracey
8:30 a.m.-Judy Schmaltz, Carol Klenner
10:30 a.m.-Bryan Born, Herman Greif
Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 p.m.-Chris & Alison Elmes, ***Todd Patterson (MS)***
8:30 a.m.-Gary Putt, Lloyd Schmaltz, ***Greg Swett (MS)***
10:30 a.m.-Dave Bonner, Beth Eschmann, ***Connie Marshall (MS)***

Fr. Gerry-As you leave us and begin your well deserved retirement I wish you well. And, *May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. The sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand.* (Sung to you in a soprano voice!)

Julie

Jerry Bellefeiulle, Janice Rollins, Samuel Joseph Aiden McClaren, Mary Andrykovich, Jim Gromek, Rod Mersino, Dorothy Massy, Marge Flanigan, Vince Bland, Pat Pappas, Alice & Dennis Spande, Dagmar Contzen, Chuck & Sandra Marteney, Elaine Corkins, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Joan Ball, Patrick Lamb, Jerry Richart, Nelda Gaston, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Darlene Gray, Joan Ball Renee Thompson, Gladys Jessop, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family, Rachel Tremblay, Robert Lee, Kallie Moshier, Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, John Church, The Carmody Family, Sue Bruggeman, Roman Joe Zakrajšek, Darren McLaughlin, Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Nick Lindquist, Vesna Gored Rita Bullard, Tamara Camaj Sr.Judy Jones

Youth Ministry News:

Grace Center of Hope Volunteer Opportunity

The weather didn't cooperate for us to do outside painting when we volunteered in July, so we are going back on **Saturday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.– 4:00p.m. Please return your permission slip by September 10th-All ages from Middle School-Adults are welcome to join us**!

Mercy in Action Community Service Opportunity

On Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.-noon we will be working with St. Daniel and offering multiple service and prayer opportunities. We will be packing boxes and making cards for our Military, we will be holding a book drive for the children at Whaley in Flint. We will be making and collecting items for some of the local soup kitchens and dog shelters. More details to come, just get this on your calendar! This would be a great "Family" service day.

Leadership Planning Meeting Update

We met with our leadership team on Monday, August 23rd to plan out the topics for this Fall's youth group meetings. We want to thank our leadership team:
Ali Anthony, Joe Anthony, Sarah Burgard, Lucas Lasky, Natalie Llewellyn and Allison Ressler. Also a huge thank you to **Andy Halligan** for helping out this year. Some of our topics will be:
Internet Presence, Healthy lifestyles, Stress management, Trust, Role Models, Forgiveness, *holiday parties* and more topics that are relevant to our young people. Our weekly meetings will begin **Monday, October 11, 7-9:00 p.m.** in Solanus Hall. Each meetings is interactive, thought provoking, faith based and offers opportunities for our young people to meet new Christian friends. We also offer food and a safe space to have some good old fashioned fun. All Archdiocese and CDC guidelines will be followed.

We want to thank Father Gerry for his support of our Ministry and Youth throughout his years at St. Anne, we will all Miss him and his enthusiasm!

God Bless, Kim

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Weekly Budget

Sunday contribution	$ 8,938.00 (100%)

August 2021

1st Sunday Received	$ 9,611.00 (108%)
2nd Sunday Received	$ 11,656.66 (131%)
3rd Sunday Received	$ 6,479.68 (73%)
4th Sunday Received	$ 5,975.78 (67%)
5th Sunday Received	

August 21/22, 2021

Amount in Envelopes	$ 4,653.22
Electronic Offertory	$ 980.00
Loose	$ 313.56
Total	$ 29.00
Weekly Under Budget	$ 2,962.22
Yearly Over Budget	$ 3,517.46

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!

Automated Electronic Offertory is an ideal way for parishioners to serve Christ through their treasures. To sign up, stop by the parish office for an enrollment form or contact our bookkeeper, Sheryl Van Fleteren at 248-627-3965 ext. 106.

2021 CSA UPDATE AS OF 8/24/2021

CSA Catholic Services Appeal

2021 CSA Target	$ 67,847.00
Total Pledged (187 pledges)	78,150.00
Amount Over Target	$ 10,303.00
2021 CSA Target	$ 67,847.00
Total Paid	67,243.33
Balance Due	$ 603.67

Sending out a big thank you to our wonderful "worker bees" for the last funeral luncheon for Ron Noble. They did an amazing job. Thank you to: Ruthie Rogan, Audrey Moon, Jean Zubalik, Marilyn Bornais and Shirley Farner. I am always amazed at how quickly the donated items come in to help complete the luncheon. Thank you for your delicious baked goods (yummy by the way), the rolls, fruit and salad items. Your thoughtfulness is always appreciated. Peace and blessings to all who help this wonderful ministry.
Karyn

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