

Pray *for* Peace

July 26, 2020

Mass Times

Tuesday and
Friday
8:30 am in Church

Saturday
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00
am in Church

Confessions will be
heard every
Saturday at 3:30
pm in Church



Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, July 26

The year 2011 was the first year that St. Anne had been officially recognized as the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Parishes may wish to celebrate the important Feast of the Archdiocese using the Lectionary readings [606] for the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. The Common of Holy Men and Women and the Preface of Holy Men and Women I-II should also be used. The following intercessions may be used at Mass that day and the following Prayer to St. Anne may be reproduced in the parish bulletin for parishioners use.

Intercessions for the Feast of St. Anne

For the Church of Detroit, may she continue to be assisted by the powerful intercession of her patron St. Anne, we pray to the Lord...

Following the example of St. Anne, we pray for the strength to love our families, we pray to the Lord...

For parents and guardians, that they may provide the kind of loving home and faithful teaching that St. Anne provided for her daughter, we pray to the Lord...

For the sick, that they may find hope through the intercession of St. Anne who is the mother of the infirm and the help of the afflicted, we pray to the Lord...

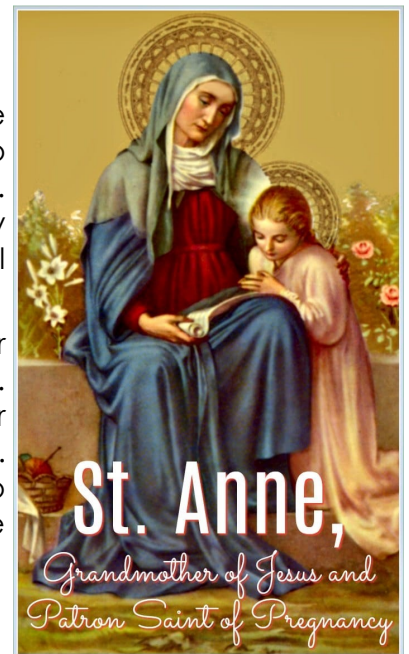
The name Anne means "grace;" may our days be filled with grace and be secure under the protection of St. Anne, we pray to the Lord...

Prayer to St. Anne

Good St. Anne, faithful witness to the expectation of the Lord's coming, you watched tenderly over Mary, who was to become the Mother of our Savior and of us all. Throughout the history of Detroit, established as a colony on your feast day, you have been present as a powerful intercessor.

Now, as patroness, extend your kindness to our Archdiocese in this time. Remind us of God's faithfulness. Share with us the faith, hope and love that made your life a tribute of praise to the Lord God almighty. Intercede for us so that we may have the strength to perform our daily duties and to bear the crosses that we are given.

Good St. Anne, pray for us.



St. Anne,

*Grandmother of Jesus and
Patron Saint of Pregnancy*

*Make every
effort to live in
peace with
everyone and
to be holy;
without
holiness no one
will see the
Lord.
- Hebrews 12:14*

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This N That by Deacon Skip

Learned a new feature on my new cell phone. I now receive public announcements. An alarm goes off very much like a tornado siren. I almost expect a male voice to shout, "Dive. Dive." In the past week I've received notice of the requirement to wear a mask inside a public building and outside in a large gathering. I've also been warned of an Amber Alert and to be on the look out for a particular kind of car. Technology is grand and for much younger people.

When the temps dropped I picked back up with the walking. I managed to put in a couple of days over 8 miles. By the same token, as soon as the temps went back up, I backed way off. I didn't want to do anything I would have trouble explaining in a hospital emergency room.

On one of my journeys, I walked through the nature preserve, and popped out on a trail at the end of Farmington Road south of Cowan. I came within four feet of a doe standing at the side of the road. She just stood there and stared as I walked by, I could have walked up and petted the deer. That would have made me a viable candidate for Lyme Disease, so I kept on moving. I think the deer preferred that anyway.

To all of our deer hunters, although the location is close and would spare a trip north, I would not advise hunting there in the fall. The location is also on the back side of a Lutheran High School. The intentions of someone pulling a long gun out of a car there could be seriously misinterpreted, especially if school happens to be in session. Go north to deer country.

I made crock pot stew for one of my meals this past week. That certainly falls into the category of no big deal. It did hit me, though, that we received the crock pot as a wedding shower gift. Consequently, I've had the crock pot longer than I've had a wife. I'll reach out to the Smithsonian to see if they might be interested. The crock pot works well, but with early models like ours, the liner does not lift out for cleaning. Which can be a pain.

Has anyone who watches America's Got Talent noticed that all four judges are born outside the United States and that at least two of the judges are citizens of another country? It's either the worst of all situations or the best possible of situations.

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 26, 2020

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday, July 27, 2020

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Memorial of Saint Martha

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31, 2020

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1, 2020

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE NEWS



Our last Festival update included the sad news of us canceling our Festival but we have to move forward. We are a strong parish community and we will bond together to get us through these difficult times. Father Larry and staff are willing to work together to help make things run smoothly. As stated in our last article, we will still have our Festival Raffle. The tickets will be available soon in the gathering area. We will be practicing safe procedures by having designated Festival chair people handing your tickets directly to you instead of you going through the boxes to find your own. Due to a limited amount of people coming to mass, we highly encourage you to pick up your tickets and consider taking tickets to a friend, family member, or neighbor to help defray the cost of postage to mail them. Thank you for your continued support. Remember... we are strong, we are blessed! We are St. Thomas the Apostle parish!

GARAGE SALE

Information coming soon!!



Jill Kolpacke jillkolpacke@gmail.com
 Tom Pociask thomas.pociask@us.mahle.com

Please be advised that there is another email scam circulating. This time the scammers are sending emails that appear to come from Archbishop Vigneron. **Please do NOT respond to this request for money from the Archbishop.**

BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING





We are no longer collecting bottles and cans for the pantry.
Thank you for all of your support!

Ministries Center
 (734) 425-9771



The Ministries Building will be open EVERY Thursday from 10am-1pm to drop off donations for the pantry. Cash or check offerings for the pantry should be clearly marked as such. Please enter using the side doors facing the

parking lot across from the Parish Office Building. At this time, we are in great need of items to help the hungry in our community. Items needed are Kleenex, spaghetti noodles, mustard and ketchup, Bush's baked beans, jam/jelly, peanut butter, hamburger helper, Rice-A-Roni, instant potatoes, cereal, and **SMALL** bottles of laundry soap and dish soap. It is very important that you donate the **SMALL** bottles and not the large ones because the items are weighed with the food and the large bottles are very heavy, therefore people are unable to take food items they might need. Many of these items can be purchased at your local Dollar Store. These times are only for dropping off donations. Anyone wanting to receive items from the pantry needs to call to schedule an appointment at (734) 425-9771.

First Saturday Memorial Association 2020-2021

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:30 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2020 and run through June 2021. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail or dropped it off at the Parish Center. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

Worship Schedule		August 1 & 2, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	MACKENZIE JORDAN	STEPHANIE GALDES	ALAYNA ZARZYCKI-EROH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	BOB PAUL DEBBIE SMITT VIKKI WOROSZ	GAIL COZZAGLIO BELEN DIMAGUILA PATRICIA RYAN	TEREZE AULA DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS			
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ANN POPEK +MILDRED LUECKENHOFF +JERRY TESARZ MARGARET BOYAK	+BRUCE CHERWINSKI MARILYN LELEK	PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

Wędkday Masses

July 27-July 31, 2020

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 am.....CHURCH

+CAROLINE BUDNICK

+PEARL DRYJA

Thursday, July 30

+LISA HILL

Friday, July 31

+BERNARD A. FOX

JACK FINDLATER

Wękēnd Collection

July 18 & 19, 2020

Envelope contributions: \$4,474.00

Loose contributions: 240.00

Total Sunday Offertory \$4,714.00

Budgeted per week \$10,404.00

Below the budgeted amount **-5,690.00**

Total # of envelopes 134

Average envelope contribution \$33.39

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Utility \$ 65.00

TOTAL \$ 65.00

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Sanctuary Candle

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26–AUGUST 1, 2020

Jerome Tesarz

Acts of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

I love you above all things

and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED AT
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?**

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering

St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish.

Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Pastula, Shirley	Tomasi, Jack
Ainsworth, Ron	Daughtery, Jeff	Luther, Brian	Persondek, Cristin	Vaughn, Kelly
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	DeGrande, Colleen	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Woodward, Todd
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Sam	Malone, Della	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Arsenault, Cathy	DiVitto, Rita	Marchand, Susan	Radford, Magdalen	Zonca, Barbara
Arsenault, Fran	Esson, Pat	Mathison, Bonnie	(Maggie)	Ziolkowski, Norm
Asini, Eloho	Farr, Viola	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	
Asini, Margaret	Gau, Sandy	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
Bargardi, Carl	Gorsuch, Eric	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Bargardi, Frances	Hamm, Jo	Merritt, Dan	Romanowski, Ronald	
Bartlett, Carol	Hayes, Jacqueline	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos	
Boyak, Carolyn	Henry, Bernadine	Mirabitor, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna	
Bufalini, Rose	Herlihy, Patrick	Mocadlo, Audrey	Shankin, JoAnne	
Burdis, Cathy	Hrlac, Betty	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Skorupa, Peter	
Burke, Larry	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Stacherski, Ann	
Burrell, Fred	Jones, Marie	Murray, Colleen	Staudacher, Jason	
Burris, Nikita	Kietur, Deanna	Nantz, Janice	Sulkowski, Karen	
Burris Family	Kleczynski, Richard	Needham, Jim	Summet, Fred	
Chicila, Pam	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Szura, Samantha	
	Kusluski, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon	Tetreau, Audrey	
	Larry, Bruce	Parker, Sharon	Thomas, Michael	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2020-June 30, 2021

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families	Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Memory of Richard & Eleanore Reed
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	In loving memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
Deceased and live members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of Szuba-Balawajder family
Loving memory of Coach Dave Cain	In loving memory of Jerome Tesarz
Special Intention of DAK	Deceased members of the Ulivi & Preville family
In loving memory of Gorny & Kushnir family	In loving memory of William E. Wilson
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Kapanke-Omilian families	
Deceased Members of the Kattula family	
In memory of Madeline, Frank & Michael Mangold	
In Loving Memory of John R. Mondro	
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan	
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan	
Angel Danny P. Pepera	
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera	
In loving memory of Joseph Potter	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	Yount, Alex
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



Missy Taylor
 Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION
2020-2021 REGISTRATION

We will now be accepting registrations for the upcoming Religious Formation year. Forms will be mailed to our existing families who had students enrolled in the program this year. The forms are also available on our website, and in the Gathering Space of the Church. I can always send them by email to those interested as well. Our date to return is Monday, September 28th at 6:00pm. Although we completed the year in a strong online program, we hope to resume our "normal" style of learning. Please remember it is NEVER too late to sign children up for this program. We have catch-up classes for those who have not had previous catechesis. We look at each case on an individual basis. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

**WE HOPE
 YOU CAN JOIN US!!!**



**CLASSES BEGIN
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020!!



Brody Riopelle is a member of the final graduating class of 2016 from St. Raphael School. He graduated from Divine Child High School with high honors and as an AP Scholar with Distinction. He was captain of the football team for his senior year season and was a captain of the track and field team for junior year and what would have been his senior year season. Brody was also a member of the Ministry of Presence Club, the National Honors Society, the Spanish Honors Society, and served as a member of the executive board of the Medical Club for both junior and senior year. Brody and Uchenna Osuamadi (also St. Raphael alumni) were voted class best friends in the senior mock elections. Brody will be attending the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor College of Engineering in the fall to study computer engineering and data science.

IF YOU ARE A GRADUATE OF 2020, we would love to hear from you!

Please let your parish family honor you for your accomplishments. Please send me a photo of you (either a senior photo or one in cap and gown) along with information as to what school you graduated from, any honors you received along the way, and future plans. I will spotlight a new graduate each week in the bulletin and post all graduates to our social media pages as I receive them and leave them up on our pages throughout the summer. *Congratulations on your accomplishments and may God bless you and watch over you as you enter into this new phase of your journey!*

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