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of the Lord**

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St. Anne - Harrisville | St. Catherine - Ossineke
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15TH

There will be Rosary followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mass
St. Anne - 9:00 am; St. Catherine - 5:30 pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 14, 2022

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: *May the fire symbolizing the presence, the power, the glory, the transforming, the purifying, the cleansing and the sanctifying Spirit of God aid us to always be at peace with each other as members of the one family of God.*

Jesus did not Come to Cause Tension or Division within Families: *"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"* (Luke 12: 49). These words of Jesus should not be interpreted literally because they stand for something powerful in His teaching. The teaching of Jesus caused division. He taught that the Kingdom of God was open to everyone—saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles. He called the Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites and blind guides. They called Jesus a troublemaker and a man possessed. Jesus' sense of justice divided people and also brought him into conflict with those who exploited the weak and the poor. His integrity brought him into conflict with the dishonest. His tolerance brought him into conflict with the narrow-minded and the prejudiced. The many characteristics of fire are warming, purifying, refining, transforming, and burning. The image of fire is used to symbolize the glory of God, His protective presence, His holiness, His righteous judgment, His wrath against sin and the power of the Holy Spirit. All these meanings suggest that the fire which Jesus brings will consume or purify the people in the world. It is also possible that Jesus meant His Baptism will be a Baptism of fire, that is, a Baptism which transforms, cleanses or purifies the lives of His children. Such transformation or refining takes place in the individual and family.

The Need to be Cleansed and Purified of the War that Goes on within the Human Person and Families: Although Jesus is presented in St Luke's Gospel as the bearer of peace (Cfs. Luke 1: 79; 2: 14; 19: 38), in today's Gospel reading Jesus declares himself as the one who come not to bring peace on earth but division: *"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!"* (Luke 12: 51). Jesus describes how in a sense His coming and the message He brought will lead to tensions which will end in divisions even among families related by blood, families related by the waters of baptism and families of the world created by God. Likely, Jesus had the prophecy of Micah in mind when He spoke about division within families: *"For the son belittles his father, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and your enemies are members of your household"* (Micah 7: 6; Cf. Matthew 10: 35-36). Belief in Jesus and commitment to him cause fires of arguments to erupt between believers and non-believers in the same family or community, and even in the world leading to divisions among of families and conflicts in the society. Within the human being, particularly within the family disagreement, war, hostility, tensions take place which we must be mindful of. Christ refers to these types of tendencies which takes place within human beings as a war in which evil forces operate within our own persons and in the persons of those who are dear to us (father, son, mother, daughter, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law). These people are not members of different parts of the world, but those who live side by side with each other under the same roof, and in the same neighborhood. Practical examples of evil forces which are at war within the human person and affects families related by blood, water and birth include pride (superiority complex), covetousness (greed, seeking material prosperity at the expense of one's soul), lust (sexual abuse of minors, pornography, treating women as objects of pleasure), anger (bitterness, hate, bearing grudges), gluttony (excessive eating and drinking), envy (self-hate, rivalry), and sloth (seeking success without working for it). These are what we are called upon as Children of God to declare war against because they eat us up and destroy our relationship with those closest to us in our various families. Jesus, who is God, came purify and cleanse us from.

Jesus Purifies and Cleanses His Children by Fire and the Holy Spirit: On the day of our Baptism, we were presented with a lighted candle and told: *"Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He (she) is to walk always as a child of the light. May he (she) keep the flame of faith alive in his (her) heart. When the Lord comes, may he (she) go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."* After we have been cleansed and made children of God through Baptism, Jesus continues to cast fire on the earth, especially the fire of His Spirit in our hearts through the ministry of Word and Sacraments. The fire of God burning in our hearts inflames us to care, to serve, and to bless each other with the gifts of faith, hope and charity. With the support of God's Holy presence, His power, and His glory, we become that blazing fire that the Lord wants us to be when we open up our ears to hear God's voice. The fire and Spirit of God also opens our eyes to see and appreciate what God is doing in the Church, the world, and our personal lives (Cf. Proverbs 29: 18). Through fire and the Spirit of God our minds are opened so that we obtain the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of God and his ways (Cf. Isaiah 11: 2). It is also through the fire and Spirit of God that our tongues are opened to praise God, to courageously proclaim the Gospel and to boldly bear witness to the faith with conviction.

Closing Prayer: *May God help us to do away with all that brings about worries, tensions, divisions, within our own natural families, in the Church as the family of God and the family of the world at large.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51 Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Raphael	St. Gabriel
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	14,804.46	16,846.20	4,894.56	3,201.96
Actual Year-to-Date:	14,830.77	18,481.67	4,518.35	3,794.28
Date: August 7, 2022:	1,693.00	2,485.00	1,135.00	842.00
Other Collections:	95.60	95.00	60.00	110.00
Seminarians:	793.00	590.00	309.00	276.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, August 13, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

(Jeanette Warner)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Martin Palin)

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(James & Barbara Donajkowski)

10:30am Rosary at St. Anne

11:00am Mass at St. Anne *(Tom West)*

Monday, August 15, 2022

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin

Mary to be followed immediately by the

Celebration of Mass at St. Anne

(Antonija Ovcjak)

5:30pm Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin

Mary to be followed immediately by the

Celebration of Mass at St. Catherine

(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,

St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Jeanette Warner)

9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Flavia Gagnier)

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and

Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, August 18, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine *(Olivia Lavis)*

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, August 19, 2022 |No Mass

Saturday, August 20, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

(Mary & Walter Macek)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Oliver DeRocher)

Sunday, August 21, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(William Kramer)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne *(Sally Yoder)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

JER 38:4-6, 8-10,

HEB 12:1-4,

LK 12:49-53

MONDAY:

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB,

1 COR 15:20-27,

LK 1:39-56

TUESDAY:

EZ 28:1-10,

MT 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY:

EZ 34:1-11,

MT 20:1-16

THURSDAY:

EZ 36:23-28,

MT 22:1-14

FRIDAY:

EZ 37:1-14,

MT 22:34-40

SATURDAY:

EZ 43:1-7AB,

MT 23:1-12

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. . James M. Doherty

Monday:

Rev. Charles Donajkowski

Tuesday:

Rev. Artur Duchnowicz

Wednesday:

Rev. Wayne Dziekan

Thursday:

Rev. Peter Eke

Friday:

All Deacons

Saturday:

Rev. James Fitzpatrick

Tomorrow, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us in celebrating this Feast in honor of Mary. We will begin with a Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 am. Because it falls on a Monday, the USCCB has decided it is not a holy day of obligation this year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S GROUP:** Organizational Meeting to re-instate a women's group at St. Anne will be held in Maria Hall next Sunday, August 21 following Mass. All women interested in having input into organizing this group please plan to attend.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**
St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, August 21st following mass.
St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
- Volunteers needed in the St. Anne Cemetery to fill in the potholes. There is a pile of topsoil behind the shed. Please contact the office to get all the details.
- **ST. ANNE'S ~ Volunteer Cleaners** needed for the months of September - December!
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

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JOIN US TODAY!! 8/14 PARISH PICNIC @ 1PM

Located at the Mikado Pavilion
behind the township hall.

**ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANNE,
ST. CATHERINE, ST. GABRIEL AND
ST. RAPHAEL ARE ENCOURAGED
TO JOIN IN FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!**



FUN & GAMES FOR EVERYONE!

PLEASE PLAN ON COMING OUT AND
ENJOY THE AFTERNOON WITH GAMES
FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD.

MEAT (BURGERS AND HOT DOGS) AND
BEVERAGES (JUICE, WATER, ICED TEA,
AND COFFEE) WILL BE PROVIDED;
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL '22

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) provides the financial support for a number of important services maintained by the Diocese of Gaylord. It is expected that the parishioners of each parish will provide the assigned amount of support projected by the Diocese as that parishes' goal.

As of Monday, August 8, 2022:

St. Anne has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$15,465 which is 66.1% of our goal. We need an additional \$7,927. To date, 49 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 29.9% of our members. St. Catherine has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$24,195.00 which is 86% of our goal. We need an additional \$3,909. To date 70 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 54% of our members. St. Gabriel & St. Raphael have both reached there CSA goal in contributions but not in participation.

If you have not already contributed or pledged, please do so soon! It is imperative that we reach our goal. Thank you to all who have responded so far!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POLISH DINNER ~ SEPT. 11

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a polish dinner (Polish kielbasa, Swedish meatballs, and ham, plus sides) after the Posen Potato Festival Parade, on Sunday, September 11, 2022, from Noon to 4:00 p.m.. The dinner will be at the K of C Hall in Posen, 10813 Michigan St., Posen 49776. Tickets are \$10:00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 - 13 years old, and free for under 5 years old. The dinner is a fundraiser to buy an ultrasound machine for the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. If you cannot make the dinner, a donation would be appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers to help out the day of the dinner.

For tickets or to volunteer to help at the dinner please call or talk to:

Bob Sierota - 863-558-1872 Gerald Labaza - 989-724-5682
Gerald Boerner - 517-449-7352 Dan Richardson - 248-789-2526

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE ~ NOV 3-6

On November 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will hold a bottle and can drive to benefit the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. So that everyone can start donating their bottles and cans right away, the following Knights have volunteered to collect them now until November if you do not want to store them. Thank you in advance for your support. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Please call one of them and they will be happy to pick them up:

Jim Youngblood - 989-335-3588 Chris Gauthier - 989-471-2429
Greg Szydlo - 989-736-3916 Gerald Labaza - 989-724-5682
Bob Sierota - 863-558-1872 Gerald Boerner - 517-449-7352

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