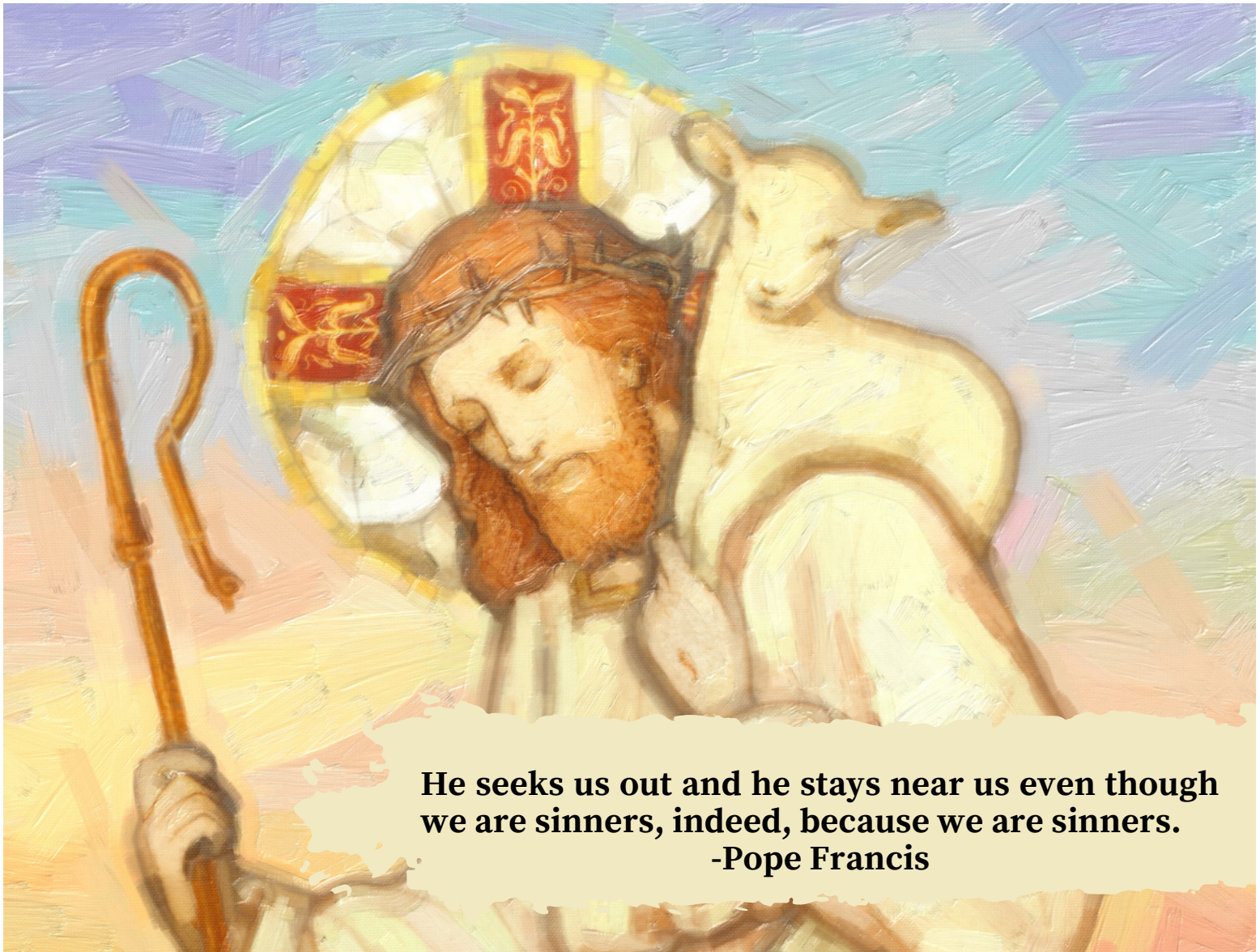




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**He seeks us out and he stays near us even though
we are sinners, indeed, because we are sinners.
-Pope Francis**

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: Jesus is our Good Shepherd and also the way to our salvation. With an everlasting love Jesus leads us, cares for us, protects us and keep us safe.

The Different Accomplishments of the Shepherd: Every flock have a relationship with those who care of them. It is the responsibility of the shepherd to care for the herd. The sheep know the voice of their shepherd and they follow or come to the shepherd when called by a distinct name. Shepherds have good knowledge of their environment, particularly where there is green grassland for grazing. Shepherds usually walk ahead of their sheep and lead them to good pasture. While the sheep are out pasturing, the shepherd does not rest but watches over the flock and protects them as they feed. When any flock wanders off from the other herd and becomes lost, it is the duty of the shepherd to search and bring such back to the fold. At an opportune time when the flock have had enough to eat, the shepherd leads the herd to where they can get water to drink. At the end of the day the shepherd walks ahead of his flock and guides the sheep back home to their shelter.

Jesus the Good Shepherd takes Care of His Sheep: Just as it is that the shepherd takes care of their flock, guides them and protects them from predators, Jesus is also considered as the shepherd of his people. The children of Israel saw God as their shepherd, "The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack" (Psalm 23: 1; Cf. Psalm 80: 2-4). The relationship between God and his children, the Israelites is described as a relationship between flock and shepherd, "Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the LORD, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation" (Psalm 100: 3-5). Isaiah the prophet talks about the Messiah who as shepherd will bring his flock together, carry them in his arms and lead them (Cf. Isaiah 40: 11). In the New Testament, Jesus presents himself as the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Cfs. Matthew 18: 12, Luke 15: 4). Jesus is also presented as a shepherd who keeps watch over his sheep and protects them from danger (Cf. 1 Peter 2: 25). The guidance, care and protection of God and His Son, Jesus Christ is given to all who believe in him, listen to his word and put his word into action in their lives.

Jesus the Gate to the Sheepfold of Heaven: In antient times pastured flocks such as sheep were kept in large circles of stones called sheepfolds. Sheepfolds are round shelters which were built to keep the flock together and to also protect them from the attack of wild animals. Every sheepfold has a gate, which is a narrow opening used to let the sheep in and out. Sometimes shepherds would spread their sleeping mats across the base of the gate and sleep there in order to protect wild animals from entering the sheepfold and attacking the herd. In today's Gospel, Jesus in His teaching presents himself as the gate, that is, the gate through which the sheep had to pass (John 10: 1-3).

The Implication of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the Gate to the Sheepfold: Christians who are disciples of Jesus are the sheep, while Jesus is the master who describes himself as the Good Shepherd and the gate to the sheepfold. The role of Jesus as Shepherd and gate to the sheepfold is essential to our life as sheep. Principally, Jesus is the Good Shepherd because of his gentle care and loving commitment to us the flock he pastures and protects even with his own life. As our Good Shepherd, Jesus is our Guide. A good career guide can save some wasted years, a wise marriage counsellor a marriage, a medical adviser can save a life, and a caring priest a soul. Jesus is the Guide of guides who is the Good Shepherd. In our sickness, we need a saviour; in our wanderings, a guide; in our blindness, someone to show us the light. We need to always turn to Jesus because he provides us with all the help and protection we need. Just as every sick person needs a physician, the dead need life, sheep need a shepherd and children need parents or teacher, so, the world needs Jesus the Good Shepherd for without Him we can do nothing, (Cf. John 15: 5). Furthermore, besides the fact that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who we always need to turn to, He is still the "gate for the sheep." As sheep gate, Jesus is the way to salvation that leads to eternal life. Jesus stands between life and death and He is the gate to a safe and entire life, "I have come so that they may have life and have it fully" (John 10: 10). If we enter through Christ our door, we are safe because of the security of his love; if we enter through Christ, we will have the freedom to be our best selves because we can go freely in and out; if we go through Him, we are sure to find pastures, nourishment and the satisfaction that gives purpose to our lives. By referring to himself as gate Jesus also means to tell us that He is the Word of God, revealed through the Scriptures. Fidelity to the Word of God is one of the surest ways to the life of grace. Finally, since Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the Gate to the sheepfold, we who are the sheep of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to always follow the voice of their master, remain faithful to the master and learn to accept what we are told and not to listen to the voice of the seductive whispers of the world around us or even the voice of our urges, desires and drives.

Closing Prayer: May our Lord Jesus Christ the good and humble shepherd and the way that leads to our salvation, help us to be his good sheep who listen attentively to his voice, follow his example and practice what he teaches.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

| | <u>St. Anne</u> | <u>St. Catherine</u> | <u>St. Raphael</u> | <u>St. Gabriel</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Needed Each Week: | \$2,467.41 | \$2,807.70 | \$815.76 | \$533.66 |
| Needed Year-to-Date: | 105,782.30 | 117,923.40 | 35,077.68 | 22,413.71 |
| Actual Year-to-Date: | 104,221.86 | 112,145.94 | 31,255.29 | 22,406.01 |
| Date: 4/23/2023: | 1,163.00 | 1,527.35 | 534.00 | 686.41 |
| Other Collections: | 203.50 | 202.00 | 1,965.92 | 20.00 |

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael)*

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

*(*Special Intention for Lynn & Sandy Jones)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Craig Rolston)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*William Carey)*

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For All Veterans)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For Souls in Purgatory)

9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Carl Skwirsk)*

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation at St. Catherine

6:30 pm Holy Hour with the Lord at St. Anne Harrisville

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Don Szymanski)*

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

*(*For the Deceased Members of the St. Raphael Sodality)*

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

*(*Helen Anstead)*

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Joan Youngblood)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Charlie, Jan & Cathy Dettling)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK (YEAR A)

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41, 1 PT 2:20B-25, JN 10:1-10

MONDAY: ACTS 11:1-18, JN 10:11-18

TUESDAY: ACTS 11:19-26, JN 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: 1 COR 15:1-8, JN 14:6-14

THURSDAY: ACTS 13:13-25, JN 13:16-20

FRIDAY: ACTS 13:26-33, JN 14:1-6

SATURDAY: ACTS 13:44-52, JN 14:7-14



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FR. JOHN'S GOING AWAY PARTY MAY 19 @ 5:30PM:** St. Catherine will be having a potluck to celebrate the time we had with Fr. John. There is a sign-up sheet at the front of the church to sign up for what you would like to bring.
- **GOODBYE POT LUCK LUNCHEON FOR FR. JOHN:** Will be on Sunday, May, 21, at 12:00 noon in Maria Hall at St. Anne. All 4 parishes are invited to come and help celebrate with Fr. John.
- **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** May 14, 2023 there will be a Mother's Day Breakfast at St. Anne Church after the 11:00 am Mass by the Men of the Parish.
- **ST. GABRIEL CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:** Tuesday, May 9th at 5:00 pm with a rain date of May 10 at 5:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome. Please remove any items on graves that you wish to keep before clean-up or they will be disposed of.
- **ST. CATHERINE CLEANERS NEEDED!** There is a sign up sheet available at the front entrance of the church for parishioners to sign up to help clean the church. We are in great need of parishioners help. Times and dates will be on the sign-up sheet. Thank you in advance.
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for June through December 2023.
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$7,323.00. If you would like to donate there are envelopes at both entrances of the church, just drop them in the collection or at the parish office.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS:**
 - St. Catherine:** Coffee and Donuts will resume on May 14, 2023!
 - St. Anne:** Coffee & Donuts after mass on Sundays!
 - St. Raphael:** Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!



MEMORIAL MASS FOR MARIJANE MACERI

Memorial Mass for Marijane Maceri will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church; with a 5:30 pm video and reading before the mass.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ZANETTA BIELUSIAK

Memorial Mass for Zanetta Bielusiak will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Anne Catholic Church.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

SUNDAY: REV. JOSEPH BLASKO

MONDAY: LAWRENCE BOKS

TUESDAY: MSGR. JAMES BRUCKSCH

WEDNESDAY: ANTHONY CITRO

THURSDAY: MICHAEL CLASS

FRIDAY: NICHOLAS COOPER

SATURDAY: POPE FRANCIS

We will miss you

FAREWELL FESTIVITIES FOR FR. JOHN

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care. When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction. When they are in pain, ease their suffering. When they despair, give them hope. May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

St. Anne:

- Mary Gruba
- Donald Krejcarek
- Mike Maturen
- Catherine McNeil
- Brian K. Somers
- Jason Wrush
- Wendy Wrush

St. Catherine:

- Beverly Aube
- Bob Keen
- Charles Carriveau
- Cathy Skwirsk

St. Gabriel:

- Karl Miltz Sr.

St. Raphael:

- Pauline Short
- Sam Rizzotto
- Stan Sufnar
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2023 GAYLORD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF WOMEN CONVENTION

"Rekindle the Gift of Faith"

When: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Where: Diocese of Gaylord, Cooney Conference Center,
611 W. North Street, Gaylord, MI

Offering: \$30/person (lunch included)

Registration: 8:30am – 9:30am

Program: 9:30am – 3:00pm with Mass at 11:00am

Our Speaker: Kathleen Penno

Candidate for NCCW President Elect, Archdiocese of Detroit

To register: print off the below form, fill it out and mail it to the designated address listed on the form. Mail registration form and \$30 check payable to Gaylord DCCW to: Jo Ann Bryant, 6612 Loud Drive, Oscoda, MI 48730