December 27, 2020

The Holy Family

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”
- Lk 2:30-31

Parish Directory

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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

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

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

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

A big “THANK YOU!” to everyone who was able to contribute to this year’s CSA Appeal. Through your generosity, we have exceeded this year’s target of $56,743 by $1,887 to date. We’ve received 167 pledges totaling $58,639. Any monies collected over our target amount will be refunded to our Parish. For those who have not made a pledge, they can still be made online at http://stanneort.aodcsa.org, by mailing them to the Parish Office, or by putting them in a clearly marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket.
Opening Hymn: Once in Royal David’s City
1. Once in royal David’s city stood a lowly cattle shed. Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all. And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall. With the poor and mean and lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.
3. And through all his wondrous childhood He would honor and obey. Love and watch the lowly maiden in whose gentle arms he lay. Christian children all should be kind, obedient, good as he.

Gloria: Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav’nly song. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Responsorial Psalm: “All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God, all the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.”

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: Away in a Manger
1. Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes. But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with you there.

Communion Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem
1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above. While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond’ring love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav’n. no ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray; cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

Closing Hymn: Angels, From the Realms of Glory
1. Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth; you who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth; Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!
2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night. God on earth is now residing, yonder shines the infant light; Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!
Feast of the Holy Family

Today’s celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family in our religious life. We know that Mary and Joseph’s faithfulness to God enabled them to cooperate in God’s plan for our salvation by accepting the responsibility to raise God’s Son, Jesus.

From his parents, Jesus learned how to be a faithful believer in his Jewish tradition. Simeon’s prophecy about Mary’s sorrow alerts us to the importance of a family’s commitment to one another, a commitment that is expressed in both good times and bad.

Gather as a family and recall times when your family showed its commitment to one another in good times and in bad. Recall times when your immediate family was supported by members of your extended family. Note that today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we see in the family of Jesus an example for our own family life.

First Communion Students

First Communicants
We will have our Reconciliation session on Saturday, January 23 at St. Daniel parish in Clarkston. In order to properly social distance and follow all AOD safety protocols, we will be having two sessions. Offering these two sessions will allow us to offer instruction to a smaller group.

A parent or adult family member will need to attend with their student. Watch for an email update to sign up for your time of choice the first week of January.

Saturday, January 23 First Reconciliation Class 10-11:00am or 12-1:00pm
Watch for an email on January 5 for details.

First Zoom class for ALL YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 students will be Sunday, January 10 from 12:30-1:30pm.

Year 2 students, your textbooks are available for pick up in the Cushing Center Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at the main entrance.

Faith Formation News for 2021

As we near the end of December and wrap up the first half of our Faith Formation program, we’d like to thank all the parents who have made such a great effort to keep their little saints in training on track with at home lessons. We know it added more to your schedules and we applaud the priority you placed on your faith. We hope by helping your child with their weekly lesson you refreshed your faith as well!

Plans for 2021 have been finalized and unfortunately we don’t see any way we can go back to weekly in person classroom learning at this time, so we’re going to continue with parent led instruction at home. Since we had such a great response to the once a month in person sessions in St. Daniel church, we’ll continue to host those monthly.

Grades 1-7
Next In-Person Sessions:
Saturday, January 9 at 3:00pm
Monday, January 11 at 6:00pm
Tuesday, January 12 at 5:00pm

BUECHE’S RECEIPTS
Throughout the school year we are collecting Bueche’s receipts to help support our Religious Education program. So far we have raised $100 from donated receipts.

Any receipt that says “Kids 2021” can be placed in the box in the entrance of our church.

Thank you for your help!
LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments
The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, “people need people.”

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family, Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn’t important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don’t misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Knight of the Month November, 2020: John Sowa
Families of the Month November, 2020: Jamie and Juanita Huerta family and Allan and Susan Arnoldy family

Knight of the Month December, 2020: Dr. Bryan Born
Family of the Month December, 2020: Paul and Ann Marie Gerhardt

Holy Cross Services 2021 Giving Calendars
Holy Cross Services 2021 Giving Calendars are available in the gathering area again this weekend. Calendars are $25 each and each contains a numbered raffle ticket. Each entry provides an opportunity to win 365 $50 cash prizes, 12 $500 cash prizes and 1 $5000 cash prize. Simply complete the tear-off raffle ticket found inside the calendar and mail per the instructions on the ticket. Proceeds from Giving Calendar sales will help Holy Cross Services fund their Spiritual Services program.

Holy Cross Services provides foster care for abused and neglected children, care for youth and adults suffering from addiction or mental health issues and shelter for homeless children, adults and veterans. Holy Cross Services has been in existence and expanding their services for 73 years and the Knights of Columbus have supported their mission since their inception in 1948. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. George Ging Council # 6824, thank you for your support of Holy Cross Services and God bless you and your families.

Jim Russell,
Grand Knight

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:

Question:
I’ve seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer:
The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one’s car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals). An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God’s presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.
Worship

Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna, the prophetess, gave thanks to God.

Weekend of Jan. 2nd & 3rd

Lectors
5:00 p.m.-Lily & Imelda Ingman
8:30 a.m.-Carol Klenner, Judy Schmaltz
10:30 a.m.-Bryan Born, Rick Steenson

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 p.m.-Alison & Chris Elmes, Rose Ingman, Ken Sheperd (MS)
8:30 a.m.-Cathy Genovese, John Hansel, Royann Hassinger, Greg Swett (MS)
10:30 a.m.-Christi McLean, Tom & Gloria Boesch, Bruce Kocer (MS)

Readings for Jan. 3, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE
12-27-20-Marilyn Bornais
01-03-20-Colleen Francis

ALTAR CARE
January 8th
Julie Neal

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Dec. 12/13-26/27-Tom Newcomb
Jan. 16/17-30/31-Ken & Angie Sheperd

Julie

Saturday, December 26, 2020
5:00 p.m. Scott Sterling, req. by
Ruth & Tom Rogan
Lillie Mae & Fred Lokar
req. by Josephine Evans

Sunday, December 27, 2020
8:30 a.m. Ingrid Kasper, req. by Choir
Pete McCabe req. by Family
10:30 a.m. Helen Howard, req. by Family

Monday, December 28, 2020
7:00 p.m. Jose’ Olmeda, req. by
Anne & Julie

Tuesday, December 29, 2020
9:00 a.m. Pat & Earl Neal, req. by
Tim & Julie

Wednesday, December 30, 2020
9:00 a.m. Helen Howard (Birthday
Rembr.) req. by daughter,
Jean

Thursday, December 31, 2020
NO ADORATION

Friday, January 1, 2021
New Year’s Day
10:30 a.m. Community of St. Anne

Saturday, January 2, 2021
5:00 p.m. Patrick Mooney, (Birthday
Rembr.) req. by Family

Sunday, January 3, 2021
8:30 a.m. Pete & Beverly Flees, req. by
Family
Gene Wenson, req. by Family
10:30 a.m. Ed Valverde, req. by wife,
Donna

Dianne Kukawski, Robert Frazer,
Lillian Jawlik, Joyce Delasko, Fred Sikarski,
Rod Mersino, Darren McLaughlin, Jon Barber,
Joyce Stewart, Marie Klebba, Sue Yates,
John Benvenu, Sam Davies,
Dorothy Massy, Cecily Siring
Betty & Tony Morici, Marge Park,
Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich,
Dot Tebelman, Elena Perea, Sue Fler
Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Bob Pawluk
Johnny Maniaci, Sr. Judy Jones,
Nick Lindquist, John Church,
Samuel Joseph, Kallie Moshier,
Dolores Cumming, Renee Thompson,
Gladys Jessop, Patrick Lamb,
Alex Fabian Family, Tamara Camaj,
Roman Joe Zakrajsk, Mark Bouges, Vesna
Gored Zakrajsk, Lillian Pauline Zakrajsk,
Andy Rubin, Ron Rubin, Barbara Rebennack
FAMILY PRAYER
Prayer for our Family: St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Heavenly Father,

You have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace, and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other’s faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Easy Chicken and Dumplings

One 2 ½-pound chicken, cut into 8 pieces
1 large onion, chopped
2 bay leaves
2 chicken bouillon cubes
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can condensed cream of chicken soup

Dumplings:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 can of flaky layer biscuits

Place the chicken, onion, bay leaves, and bouillon, in a large pot. Add 4 quarts of water, simmer over medium heat. Simmer the chicken until it is tender and no longer pink, about 40 minutes. Remove the chicken from the pot and, when it is cool enough to handle, remove the skin and separate the meat from the bones. Return the chicken meat to the pot. Keep warm over low heat. Add the cream of chicken soup to the pot with the chicken and simmer gently over medium-low heat.

To prepare the dumplings: Mix the flour with the salt and pepper in a shallow bowl. Take each biscuit and tear into three layers. Dip each layer into the flour mixture (both sides). Cut each layer into three pieces using a pizza cutter or knife, or just tear them for a more rustic looking dumpling. Do NOT stir the pot once the dumplings have been added or they will dissolve. Gently push the pieces of dough down into the broth. Gently move the pot in a circular motion so the dumplings become submerged and cook evenly. Cook until the dumplings