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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

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."
MUSIC & PRAYERS FOR December 6th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Opening Hymn: O Come Divine Messiah

1. O come, Divine Messiah, the world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away.

Refrain: Dear Savior haste! Come, come to earth, dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

2. O come Desired of nations, whom priest and prophet long foretold, will break the captive fetters, redeem the long-lost fold. (Refrain)

3. O come in peace and meekness, for lowly will your cradle be: Though clothed in human weakness we shall your Godhead see. (Refrain)

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm: “Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.”

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: On Jordan’s Bank

1. On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be every heart from sin; make straight the way of God within, and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.

3. For you are our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward; without your grace we waste away like flow’rs that wither and decay.

Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah; prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God. (Refrain)

2. I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest. (Refrain)

3. Come unto me if you are heavily burdened, and take my yoke upon your shoulders, I will give you rest. (Refrain)

Closing Hymn: Every Valley

Refrain: Ev’ry valley shall be exalted and ev’ry hill made low. And all God’s people shall see together the glory of the Lord.

1. A voice cries out in the wilderness, “Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a highway, a highway for our God.” (Refrain)

2. Comfort all my people. The time for war is gone. The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the lame shall leap for joy. (Refrain)
**November Faith Formation Projects**

**Christmas Cards:** Create, draw or write a letter to a nursing home or group home resident. Please turn in your cards at the next class or return them to the Faith Formation Office.

**Coloring Contest:** The Knights of Columbus is once again offering a coloring contest. 11 x 17 paper is available with an entry form in the gathering area at church. Please turn in your entry at our next Faith Formation class or drop it off at the office. Remember to attach your entry form to your artwork and write your first and last name on the back. Entries are due by December 12.

**Next Faith Formation Sessions**

- **Monday, December 7 @ 6pm**
- **Tuesday, December 8 @ 5pm**
- **Saturday, December 12 @ 3pm**

Join us at our next faith formation session to learn more about the season of Advent and prepare for Christmas. You may attend any of the listed days/times.

Remember to bring your textbook to have your lessons checked. Advent and Christmas materials will be sent home. If you are unable to attend, we will be emailing a video lesson to you and you can pick up your materials at the Faith Formation Office.

**Shoeboxes for Appalachia Thank You!**

With your help we were able to donate 95 shoeboxes to the people in the Appalachian mountains. Thank you for all the beautifully wrapped boxes filled with Christmas cheer. They will be greatly appreciated!

**BUECHE’S RECEIPTS**

Throughout the school year we are collecting Bueche’s receipts to help support our Religious Education program.

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

**Advent Family Activity**

Create your own Jesse Tree

The Jesse Tree is a beautiful Advent tradition that many Christians use to help prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. It’s a special Advent countdown calendar that is a great way to teach children about the plan of redemption from creation through salvation, tying the Old Testament to the New Testament!

The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus’ birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: “A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.” Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophesies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

**Jesse Tree Materials are available in the Faith Formation Office.**

Stop by to pick up a kit for you and your family. Maybe this will start a new family tradition!
FAMILY PRAYER
This coming Saturday is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In order to prepare for this awesome day, read this account of her apparition to St. Juan Diego. After reading the story, pray one decade of the rosary together as a family.

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
On December 9, 1531, in Mexico, Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego, a poor humble Aztec Indian who had recently converted to the Catholic faith. She asked him to go to the Bishop and tell him to build a church where she said "I will show and offer all of my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to my people." Juan Diego did as she asked, but the Bishop asked for a sign that this message was really from Our Lady.

Mary granted his request. On December 12, she showed Juan where the most beautiful Castilian roses were and told him to gather them. It was a miracle that the roses were there and in bloom because there was frost on the ground, and the ground was an infertile place where only cactus and thistles grew. After he gathered them, she helped arrange them in his tilma, or poncho, and told him to show them to the Bishop.

When he brought them to the Bishop, the Bishop was amazed at the roses, but was even more amazed at what began to happen to Juan Diego's tilma. Right before their very eyes, the image of Our Lady began to form on the cloth. The picture of Mary was beautiful and the Bishop fell to his knees. He had the church built at her request.

The tilma is still intact after 470 years. The colors have not faded and the cloth has not deteriorated. It has been on display in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe for all this time.

This appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe was very important to the history of our continent. You see, the Aztec Indians and the Spaniards were on the brink of war. The Aztec Indians' culture and religion were very different from the Spaniards. They worshipped gods, to whom they would offer human sacrifices, often killing 50,000 people a year. The Spaniards, who were Catholic, were naturally disgusted by this. But they were cruel to the Aztecs too, treating them like animals and sometimes killing them for no reason. If a war had occurred, it would have been very brutal and the Spaniards and Christianity would have been totally wiped out.

Mary's appearance changed everything, however. It helped the Indians to embrace Christianity and it helped the Spaniards to treat the Indians with respect and as human beings. In the course of seven years, 6,000,000 Indians converted to the Catholic faith. This was the biggest conversion in the history of the Church! This is why Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas. Juan Diego, the humble man to whom she appeared, was canonized in the summer of 2002.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
"Locusts "on a Log"

In the Gospel today, we heard of John the Baptist living on "locusts (grasshoppers) and wild honey. "For today's recipe, we can eat like he did!
Trim a stalk of celery and cut into 4-inch pieces.
Stop each end of the celery with a raisin.
Fill celery with honey.
Place "locusts"(raisins) on top of the honey.
Serve and enjoy!
Worship

Isaiah calls us to be comforted and promised that our service and our guilt are over—that we will see together the glory of the Lord. In the Second Reading, we are told of new heavens and a new earth and in our gospel, the fruition of the promises is defined when John the Baptist declares that soon, baptized with the Holy Spirit, we will be ushered into a new kind of being. Our hope in the fulfillment of these promises sustains us.

Weekend of Dec. 12th & 13th Lectors
5:00 p.m.—Annalis Sokol, Nancy Patterson
8:30 a.m.—Kathleen Russell, Gary Putt
10:30 a.m.—Herman Greif, Stephanie Mackey

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 p.m.—Mary Grocott, Marianne Boesch, Todd Patterson (MS)
8:30 a.m.—Linda Mizejewski, Royann Hassinger, Greg Swett (MS)
10:30 a.m.—Tom & Gloria Boesch, Bruce Kocer (MS)

Readings for Dec. 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE
12-06–20—Marge Sisson
12-13-20—Jean Zubalik

ALTAR CARE
December 11th
Julie Neal

Prayer REQUESTS

Saturday, December 5, 2020
5:00 p.m.  Frederick & Mariah Andre, req. by family

Sunday, December 6, 2020
8:30 a.m.  Nicole Genovese, req. by daughter-in-law, Cathy
10:30 a.m.  Carmelita Lopez Keyes, req. by Linda Lopez

Monday, December 7, 2020
7:00 p.m.  Holly Francis

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9:00 a.m.  People of St. Anne Parish
7:00 p.m.  Earl Muhleck, req. by Friends

Friday, December 11, 2020
9:00 a.m.  Don & Edith McGee

Saturday, December 12, 2020
5:00 p.m.  Stanley & Helen Weigle, req. by Bill & Cris Venglar

Sunday, December 13, 2020
8:30 a.m.  Tom & Kathleen Frawley
Happy 80th Birthday, Fr. Gerry
10:30 a.m.  Pedro Lopez & Milio Legaspi, req. by Linda Lopez

This weekend Father Eric Cadin is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Eric is the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Boston where he works to create a culture of vocations with parish youth groups, high schools, colleges, and young professionals. Fr. Eric grew up in Saint Francis Xavier Parish in South Weymouth where he attended the parochial school. He went on to the Roxbury Latin School and then Harvard College. He was ordained in 2012. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 180 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Almost 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Eric is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org

Prayer REQUESTS

Katy Powers, Robert Frazier, Kimber Fox, Rod Mersino, Darren McLaughlin, Jon Barber, Joyce Stewart, Marie Klebba, Sue Yates, John Benvenuti, Sam Davies, Dorothy Massy, Betty & Tony Morici, Marge Park, Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich, Dot Tebelman, Elena Perea, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, 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 Zakrjašček, Mark Bouges, Vesna Gored Zakrjaščej, Lillian Pauline Zakrjašček, Andy Rubin, Ron Rubin, Barbara Rebennack

In silence we wait for Emmanuel to come.

Julie
Youth Ministry News:

Thank you to our AMAZING Youth Group Families
I’ve had the honor of getting to know these families this year and look forward to seeing them in-person again next year. Many blessings to the families of: Alison and Joseph Anthony, Megan Berra, Noah and Natalie Brinker, Sarah Burgard, Ian Burke, Courtney Copenhagen, Rebekah Devine, Jack Dudek, Jaime and Diego Huerta, Lainey and Lucas Lasky, Bre and Natalie Llewellyn, Nick Munoz, Allison Ressler, and Clare Schmaitz. It’s been one of my favorite groups over the last 17 years! A Huge thank you to Sue Kaleel and the parents for helping chaperone our meetings, we greatly appreciate it!

A HUGE THANK YOU
We want to thank the youth of St. Anne and St. Daniel for making cards and candy bags for our Adult Foster Care residents. We were able to deliver these items while caroling Sunday, December 6th to Drew House, Regina House and Nature’s way. We were also able to take your cards and candy bags to the residents at Children’s Village. Thank you to those who went caroling and helped drop off food and gifts—You were ANGELS!

Advent Day of Reflection
In place of our Advent Tea this year, we will be offering a Day of Reflection for all ages on Sunday, December 13th 2-3:30 p.m. in the church with an amazing inspirational speaker. The theme will be “Hope for the Future”. The charity that we will be sponsoring is “Grace Center of Hope”, they are in need of paper products and canned/boxed food.

Zoom Family Christmas Party
Yes, we ended the year with a “Zoom” party on Wednesday, December 2nd. We acknowledged our leadership team: Jaime H., Megan B., Sarah B. Allison R. and Lucas L. Joining us in January will be Alison A., Joseph A. and Natalie L. Thank you for all your hard work! God Bless, Kim

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

Weekly Budget
Sunday contribution $ 8,938.00 (100%)

November 2020
1st Sunday Received $ 14,020.74 (157%)
2nd Sunday Received $ 7,455.00 (84%)
3rd Sunday Received $ 6,518.16 (73%)
4th Sunday Received $ 6,876.00 (77%)
5th Sunday Received $ 10,064.00 (113%)

November 28/29, 2020
Amount in Envelopes $ 6,975.00
Electronic Offertory $ 2,875.00
Loose $ 204.00
Total $ 10,064.00
Holy Day $ 10.00
Weekly Over Budget $ 1,126.00
Yearly Over Budget $ 220.90

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.

Votive Candle Intention
For the Week of December 11-17, 2020
In Memory of Jacob, Albina, Bob, & Jeanne Wojtalewicz. Requested by daughter-in-law/sister-in-law,