

St. Ann School Mission Statement

We at St. Ann School are guided by the Holy Spirit to provide an exceptional Catholic education for students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
and 5:30 PM

November Events

- 4 - End of Marking Period
- 5 - 4/5 & 6/7 Spirits V-Ball
Tournament @ Big Rapids HS
- 6 - Parish Breakfast after AM
Masses
- 8 - Snowplow Safety Assembly,
9AM
- 11 - Veteran's Day Assembly, 8AM
- 11 - Progress Reports go home
- 15 - NO SCHOOL - Deer Day
- 16 - K of C Spelling Bee, 10AM
- 16 - Sacramental Prep. Mtg., 7PM
- 18 - Parent's Night Out, 6:30PM
- 22 - Thanksgiving Food March, 10AM
- 22 - Advisory Mtg., 6:30PM
- 23 - PALS
- 24-25 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
- 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent
- 30 - Middle School Advent Program
1:30PM

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From the Principal

What an amazing start to our week: Halloween! The students had a wonderful time dressing up in their costumes, parading through the school (thank you for joining us), and enjoyed their parties and activities! The teachers attended the ISD In-service on Tuesday, which featured the second presentation of Differentiated Instruction by Melissa Dickson. Our Wednesday Liturgy leaders were our 6th graders (serving, reading, and gift bearing) and it was also our Loaves and Fishes monthly Liturgy (awesome generosity!). Lifetouch Studios was here on Thursday for picture retakes and Friday will be the end of the first marking period. Our Girls Volleyball teams will play in the season-ending tournament on Saturday in Big Rapids (good luck to both teams, who were regular season champs!) Please remember to support our K of C's on Sunday at the Parish Breakfast after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses.

I would like to remind you about several important upcoming events that will be taking place over the next two weeks. Our students will attend a Snowplow Safety assembly on Tuesday, November 8th, which is being provided by the Wexford County Road Commission. St. Ann School will be hosting a Veterans' Day Assembly on Friday, November 11th, at 8:00AM to honor our veterans from all branches of the service. Please feel free to join us for the assembly and if you are a veteran, please let us know by Tuesday that you will be attending. On Tuesday, November 15th, there will be no school (Deer Day). Our K of C's will be hosting the Spelling Bee on Wednesday, November 16th, at 10:00AM in the gym. Please encourage your child(ren) to continue studying for this event. The next Parent's Night Out will be Friday, November 18th, at 6:30PM.

We have received offers from many of our families to help Karen and Sydney Paul who recently lost their home to a fire. The family truly appreciates the offers of clothing, furniture, etc. that have been extended, but they are still trying to decide just what they will need as they try to recover from this tragedy. We have received donations of money, gift cards, and food that we have or will pass on to the family. I will use the newsletter and/or email to keep our school families informed as to what the family's needs are. Please continue to keep Karen and Sydney in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping our students, parents, and visitors safe during the AM drop-off before school. I'm hoping that with Daylight Savings Time occurring this Sunday (falling back an hour) that it will be lighter in the morning, and I will also have Mr. Emington remain outside with the Safety Patrol for an additional 10 minutes. Your attention to carefully driving in the drop-off area and parking lot, especially with snow and/or icy pavement in the near future, will ensure everyone's safety!

The process has started for the installation of our surveillance cameras inside and outside of the school and church. This decision is another step in the process of keeping our students, staff, parents, etc. safe while they are here at our school or church. The cost of the surveillance equipment is covered from the funds raised at the St. Ann School Golf Outing in May (Thank you!). I will continue to assess the safety of our school and church in deciding what other changes need to be made in the future.

I Spy Award

Bryce Bengelink, 3rd
Keegan Buckmaster, 3rd
Nick Burt, K
Ben Drabik, 2nd
Madi Drabik, 3rd
Ben Enyeart, JrK
Lucas Enyeart, 3rd
Brian Geiger, 5th
Mitchell Hamilton, 4th

Jacob Kochanny, 6th
Sean Krannitz, JrK
Jacob LaMonde, 1st
Michael Lonas, 7th
Reagan McKeever, JrK (x2)
Brady McLaurin, 3rd
Avery Meyer, K
Alex Netzley, 5th
Taylor Owens, K

Brendan Shanahan, 7th
Liam Wreford, K
Kindergarten Class
First Grade Class (x2)
Third Grade Class
Fifth Grade Class
Seventh Grade Class

Playground Superstars

Sean Krannitz, JrK
Emma Johnson, K
Sophia Swihart, K
Donna Huynh, 1st
Lindsay Ward, 1st
Zoey Feister, 2nd
Julia Jezak, 2nd
Lucas Enyeart, 3rd
Oakley Mickelson, 3rd
Julian LaMonda, 4th
Jonathon Vo, 4th
Kenzie Foreman, 5th
Jessica Richards, 5th
Ashley Bohn, 6th
Deion Vo, 6th
Matthew Badovinac, 7th
Jesse Martin, 7th

CASA Basketball

CASA basketball begins on Saturday, November 5th at MTMS. On November 12th, it will be held in the CHS Performance Gym, and then return to MTMS for the rest.

3rd/4th Boys 8:30AM - 9:30AM
5th/6th Boys 9:30AM - 10:30AM

3rd/4th Girls 10:45AM - 11:45AM
5th/6th Girls 11:45AM - 12:45AM



Handbook Update

Families who are registered parishioners at St. Ann Church are required to fill out a Sacrificial Intent form. The recommended pledge is \$50 of each \$1000 of annual income. Non-parishioners will pay \$3,725 per student, Kindergarten - 7th grade (Jr. Kindergarten, \$2,235).



Thoughtful Moments

A new year begins

Each year the Church begins a new liturgical year on the Sunday closest to the feast of the apostle Andrew (November 30). This year the first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. We begin Year B in the liturgical cycle.



A family meal

After-school activities and work schedules can render family dinners a thing of the past. Yet, coming together over a meal several times a week is the best way to stay connected, and reinforce family values. If dinner time isn't practical, try substituting family breakfasts or bedtime snacks. The important thing is to do it regularly and as a family.

All Saints Day

In the early Church, parishes often celebrated a different saint or martyr each day. Persecution of the Church led to more saints and martyrs than days of the calendar, so Pope Gregory IV initiated Nov. 1st as All Saints Day. It is a holy day of obligation.



Let the saints put your children on the right path

Cardinal Virtues are four virtues the Church has identified that will help us get to Heaven. When we teach our children to live by these virtues, we put them on the right path. Try explaining these virtues using saints as examples.

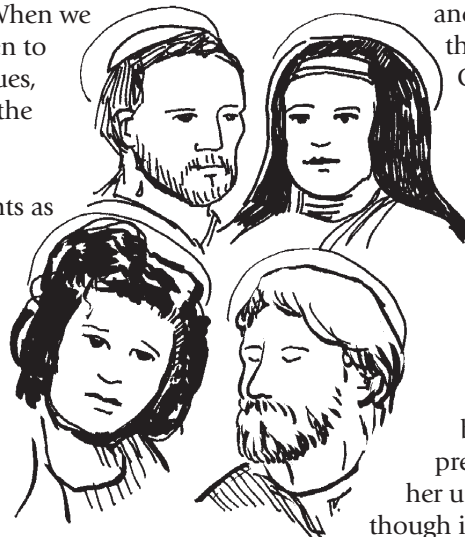
Temperance – This virtue teaches moderation and self-discipline. St. Therese of Liseieux got everything she wanted as a child. Through temperance, she gave up her selfish ways and put her trust in Jesus. She is known for doing little things with great love.

Justice – Justice teaches us to respect the rights of others. St. Peter Claver used to meet the ships docking in Columbia

burdened with people to be sold as slaves. He brought the passengers food and medicine and assured them of their dignity and God's love. He baptized almost 300,000 slaves.

Fortitude – This virtue gives us the courage to do what is right despite difficult circumstances. St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a pediatrician and mother. When she became ill while pregnant, she refused to end her unborn child's life even though it meant her certain death.

Prudence – St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, demonstrated the virtue of prudence – making the right choices to do good. He followed the instructions of the angel and married Mary, fled to Egypt to protect his family, and was a faithful husband and father.

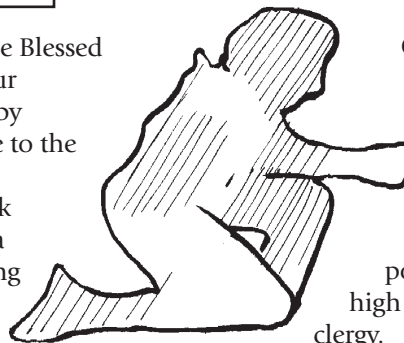


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we genuflect on the right knee?

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament we show our respect and reverence by bending the right knee to the floor. The practice of genuflection dates back thousands of years as a sign of respect for a king or emperor.

In the Catholic



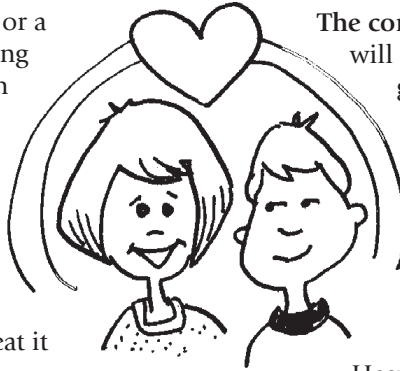
Church, we reserve the right knee for the Blessed Sacrament.

The left knee is used when genuflecting as a formal greeting for a prelate such as a pope, bishop, or other high ranking member of the clergy.

Is Heaven worth the wait?

To many children, a day off from school or a family vacation is heaven in itself. Sacrificing and doing penance to work toward Heaven after death is too abstract a concept to motivate them toward holiness. So how can we help youngsters understand how great Heaven really is?

All good things start there. "Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17). If all good things on earth come from Heaven, imagine how great it is at the source.



The company is best there. When we get there, we will have joyful reunions with beloved grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends who have died before us. Best of all, we get to mingle with the saints, angels, and with Jesus, himself.

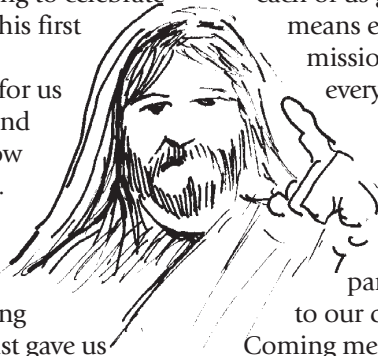
The one who loves us best is there. As much as earthly parents love their children, it's nothing compared to the love God has for each of us. He is the perfect parent – our true Father – and he is waiting for us in Heaven.

Scripture LESSON

**Mark 13:33-37,
Be watchful, be alert**

This gospel is from the first Sunday of Advent. We are preparing to celebrate the birth of Our Lord, his first coming.

But Advent is a time for us to prepare for the Second Coming. We don't know when this will happen. Jesus' message is to be watchful and alert for his coming. To be watchful involves getting our lives in order. Christ gave us the sacraments so we can do this, especially the Sacrament of Penance. Being in a state of grace means we're ready to meet Jesus.



However, this preparation involves each of us gathering the harvest. It means each of us being a missionary in our lives so everyone may come to know and love the Lord when they come face to face with God.

What can a parent do?

This Gospel gives parents a chance to explain to our children what the Second Coming means: that Jesus will come to earth again. This should not be something to fear. Rather, it will be as wonderful as Christmas itself since it means we'll be with God forever.

Parent TALK

Whenever Rachel and I need to talk, we go out to the garden. So it was no surprise to me that we spent countless hours out there this summer after my mother died.



Rachel was having a hard time understanding why God would take her grandmother away and missed her terribly. I, too, was struggling, so it

was hard to make her understand. It wasn't until one day when I was carrying in some cut flowers that I knew what to say.

I told Rachel that Grandma was like a flower God took care of. He made sure that she grew a little each day until she became the person he wanted her to be. That's when she had finally bloomed and he took her to live with him in his house in Heaven.

That made Rachel smile and she finally understood that death on earth meant life in Heaven.

Feasts & Celebrations

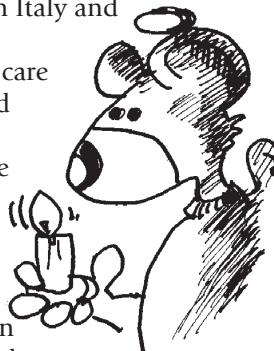
Nov. 10 – Pope St. Leo, the Great (461). Pope St. Leo helped the Church stay united despite attacks from false teachers and warring tribes. He is famous for his explanations of the faith.

Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours (397). The patron of soldiers, St. Martin was forced to join the army at the age of 15 but left to become a priest. He founded a monastery near Poitiers, France, and later became bishop of Tours.

Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat (1623). Born in the Ukraine, St. Josaphat converted to Catholicism, became a

Basilian monk, then a priest, and was named Bishop of Vitebsk (now in Belarus). He worked for unity in the Church but was martyred.

Nov. 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1917). Mother Cabrini started the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Italy and founded 67 institutions to care for the sick and forgotten in Europe and the Americas. She died in Chicago and was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



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Prayers for Clergy & Religious

Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan

Please pray for a Priest or Religious Each Day

Let us show our love and appreciation for our clergy and religious by praying each day. The calendar on the back lists a different priest and/or group of individuals for each day of the month.

Prayer Suggestions:

- Mass
- Fasting
- Eucharistic Exposition
- Rosary
- Holy Hour
- Other Devotions

Eternal Father,
we lift up to you these
and all the clergy and religious
of the world.

Sanctify them.
Heal them; guide them.
Mold them into the
likeness and holiness
of Your Son, Jesus,
the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Diocese of Gaylord

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pope Benedict XVI	2 Rev. Donald Libby	3 Bishop Bernard Hebda	4 Rev. William Lipscomb	5 Religious Brothers/Sisters
6 Rev. R. Dale Magoon	7 Rev. T. Patrick Maher	8 Rev. Polycarp Mblarawa	9 Rev. Gregory McCallum	10 Rev. John McCracken	11 Rev. Paul Megge	12 Rev. Gerald Micketti
13 Rev. Arthur Mulka	14 Rev. Raymond Mulka	15 All Deacons	16 Rev. Rubén Muñoz	17 Rev. Francis Murphy	18 Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz	19 Deceased Priests
20 Rev. Robert Nalley	21 Rev. Sylvestre Obwaka	22 Rev. Gerald Okoli	23 Rev. Francis Partridge	24 All Seminarians	25 Rev. Leonard Paul	26 Rev. Msgr. John Porter
27 Rev. Joseph Reitz	28 Rev. Richard Schaeffer	29 Rev. Richard Seifferly	30 Rev. Lawrence Sergott			

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name), act in him, speak in and thru him.

Think Your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart.

Give him Your own dispositions and feelings.

Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving;

pray in and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests,

Pray and intercede for (Name).

Amen

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord.

Diocesan priests

Never leave them, Lord.

Priests in seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord.

Priests who are ill

Heal them, Lord.

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord.

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord.

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord.

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord.

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord.

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord.

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord.

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord.

Priests who are young

Impel them for your glory.

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord.

Missionary priests

Protect them, Lord.

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord.

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord.

Parish priests

Give them prudence, Lord.

Religious priests

Make them perfect, Lord.

Priests/religious who have died

Bring them glory, Lord.

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, have mercy.

For all priests

Give them Your wisdom, Lord. Give them virtue.

Give them patience and charity.

Give them obedience and kindness.

Give them a burning zeal for souls.

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.

Give them respect for their dignity.

Give them a great love for Mary.

Give them rectitude and justice.

Give them the gift of counsel.

Give them strength in their labors.

Give them peace in their sufferings.

Give them humility and generosity.

Let them be the light of souls.

Let them be the salt of the earth.

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.

Let them be other Christs.

Let them be holy in body and soul.

May they be men of prayer. May faith shine forth in them.

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.

May their hands know only how to bless.

May they burn with love for You and for Mary.

May all their steps be for the glory of God.

May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his Gifts and fruits in abundance.

Let us pray.

O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church.

Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.