



# Come to the Banquet

- “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son...’Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.” ’ ” *Mt 22:2, 4bc*

# Faith Formation for all Ages

Religious Education Office

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## Family Bible Study

### Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D.70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

The Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

The parable teaches about humility. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

As a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? How our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion.

What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? Some people think this is telling us how to dress for church.

This kind of thinking is too simplistic. God is asking much more from us. God is asking us to turn from our sinful ways – to put on Christ – as our way of being.

Of course, it's always nice to see people dress appropriately for church too!

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**Saturday, October 15**

For those being Confirmed on Saturday, October 29 at the 5 pm Mass

Check in and load bus to Mt. Tabor at 10a.m. in church parking lot returning to church for the 5p.m. Mass  
Families please join us for Mass

## Middle School Youth Ministry

Making Service Your Mission

**Starting Thursday, October 20**

**7 - 8:30 pm**

Come and join the fun!

Bring a friend!

All meetings are different so come give us a try!  
We always have food, fun, friends, games, time to chill, conversation and good clean competition!!



## Religious Education up-date!

All classes have started for grades 1-6 and next Sunday Confirmation Prep and Pre-K classes will also start. At first we thought our numbers have really dropped because registrations came in so late, but in reality they have increased. This has made it a bit of a challenge starting classes this year. One reason we feel that registrations came in so late is because people just couldn't pay for one more thing with school starting too.

It is very important for our parish to remember two things. **One:** no child should be kept out of faith formation because of money. **Two:** yes we need to pay the bills because we all know "nothing" is free, but . . . We also have many parish members who give more generously so that those who need help can still come!

**Thank you!**



## Are you feeling "Divided" or "United" in your Marriage Relationship?

If you're feeling divided, attending the Retrouvaille program can help you to become re-united! Retrouvaille is for married couples experiencing the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble. The next Retrouvaille program begins with a weekend on **October 28-30, 2011**, in Livonia, MI. For more information or to register, call 800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.info](http://www.retrouvaille.info)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CONFIRMATION PREP

first class

**Sunday, October 16**

**12 - 4pm** (includes lunch)

begins with 11:45am

**Parent Meeting**

in church

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Once again we will be offering 6 classes to prepare adults who have been baptized and received their first Holy Communion but have not completed their sacraments of initiation by being Confirmed. Class will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 6PM**

and culminating with Confirmation at the Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, November 20.

Sign up by calling the RE Office Today!

## New Roman Missal

Presentations to the Parish will be offered

**Tuesday, October 25**

10am repeated at 7pm

**Mark your calendars Now!**

**BIBLE STUDY**



## WOMEN'S GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

Come join us

October 18 9:30 a.m.

## MEN'S GROUP

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

Come join us

October 19 7 p.m.

## Worship



Paul knew what it was like to have abundance and what it was like to be brought low. These circumstances taught him the lessons he needed to learn. No matter what the situation, hungry or full, free or imprisoned, Paul had an inner strength that enabled him to survive and he was grateful for that gift he was given. He prayed for those who shared his hardships and encouraged that God will supply your needs fully.

Once again, Jesus spoke in parables saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son." Jesus was host and bridegroom in union with God's people in this story. "Come to the feast, everything is ready," he invited. But people were too preoccupied with the things of the world to be concerned about the next world. Because they refused the invitation, the banquet hall would be filled by others. Those who came unprepared would be shut outside, and others would take their place. As Christ's spouse, Christians must be faithful to their commitment. (Excerpts taken from Ministry & Liturgy.)

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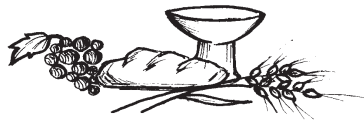


### Readings for October 16, 2011

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15—21

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**FRIDAY-OCTOBER 21 AT 9 A.M.**  
**MASS OF ANOINTING**



### Weekend of October 15th & 16th

#### Lectors

5:00—Connie Stalker, Angie Sheperd  
8:30—Judy Schmaltz, Ken Shall  
10:30—Pat Montgomery, Judi Pearce

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00—Alice Robb, Nancy Seery, Mary Shaffer, Don Stalker, Trina Lang, Bud Johnson, **Ken Sheperd (MS)**  
8:30—Adele Ferguson, Al Sagert, Gary Putt, Lloyd Schmaltz, Linda Mizejewski, Denise Nowakowski,  
**Gary Schafer (MS)**

10:30—Rick Steenson, Dean Thompson, Brigitte Todd, Andrea Banner, Tom Boesch, Beth Eschmann,

#### Jerry Bellefeuille (MS)

#### Altar Servers

5:00—Mara Tremblay, Rose & Lily Ingman

8:30—Katie Gerhardt, Jaime Kaleel, Kalin MacQueen

10:30—Morgan Saunders, Gabby Liviero, Danielle La Scala

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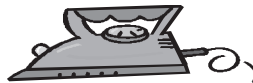


#### Altar Care Schedule

10-14-11—Jedine & Jerry Bellefeuille

10-21-11—Julie Neal

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#### Altar Linen Schedule

10-09-11—Debbie Davis

10-16-11—Marge Sisson

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### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will have our annual meeting on **Tuesday, October 25th at 6 p.m.** in the church followed by the presentation for the new Mass at 7 p.m. At our meeting, lectors will receive their new workbooks. I hope you can all make it for this evening of information and fellowship.

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### RESPECT LIFE

October is Respect Life month. May we always respect life at all of it's stages. We pray for those who suffer, and who have difficult decisions to make.

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Weekend of October 8th & 9th

5:00—Imelda Ingman

8:30—Kathleen Russell

10:30—Gwen Koss

Weekend of October 15th & 16th

5:00—Kathleen Russell

8:30—Karyn M. Thompson

10:30—Chris & Cindy Maldonado

You must have 2 adults in the room with you who are not related.

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### NEW MASS RESPONSES- PRAYERS

For the next few weeks I will introduce to you the new responses and prayers we will be using in the Mass. This week I will share with you the Gloria. The changes will be in bold lettering.

#### 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.



The following children were welcomed into the parish family of St. Anne through the Sacrament of Baptism. **Kaleb Boban Trajkovski,** son of Boban & Heather, **Natalia Gia Mastrianni,** daughter of David & Terrie, and **Isaac Diego Bonucchi,** son of Thomas & Alexis. These parents have taken the first step in raising their children in faith. Please support them with your prayers and encouragement.

Have a great week—Julie

## Christian Service

### *Christian Service Reception*

The St. Anne Christian Service Commission cordially invites all parishioners to come join us:

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

We will be offering light hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, this is an excellent opportunity to come and learn about the ways in which to live out our Baptismal call to Family and Community and ways to participate in Catholic Social Ministries here at St. Anne's such as:

Community Outreach  
Hospitality  
O.C.E.F.

Parish Nurse Ministry  
Peace and Justice

Quilting and Knitting Group

The members of the Christian Service Commission are looking forward to being your hosts at this reception. If you were previously an active volunteer and want to renew your desire to participate in one of the above ministries, a current volunteer and want to meet the other ministry members or just curious about what we do, come join us.

All are welcome!

### Care and Share

Thank you to everyone who donates to the St. Anne Care and Share Fund. Because of your donations to the Care and Share Fund we are able to continue to help our neighbors in need. Your donations during the months of July, August and September totaled \$11,649.01 and were used to help more than 67 families keep their gas and electric on, keep families in their homes, help with medical expenses, and to provide transportation to physician's visits and to workplaces. Without your donations we would not be able to make a difference in our neighbor's lives.

If you have never given to the Care and Share Fund please consider doing so. The Care and Share donation box is located in St. Anne's gathering area as you enter the worship area and envelopes are available. All donations to the Care and Share Fund are tax deductible.

*It doesn't take much to minister Jesus' love. All it takes is an open heart and a willingness to give.*



### Crop Walk

I would like to thank everyone who participated, through donations, sponsoring a walker or walking in the 2011 CROP Walk this year. We have not received the final tally for the amount of donations received but will share with you when the tally is complete.

I would also like to thank parishioner, Sue Dolecki for her commitment and time she offered coordinating the CROP walk for St. Anne's parish and the Ortonville Community.

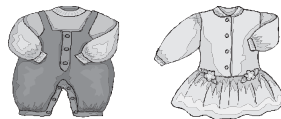
*Peace to you, Gwen*



### St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

As you begin to change out clothing in your closets from cool summer wear to warmer wear for winter, consider setting aside the clothing you won't wear this winter for the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive. The truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd.

Your donations will be delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul Center in Flint. Flint continues to be an economically depressed city with great needs to be filled. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by our sisters and brothers in need.



### Clothing Needed

We have a single mom in need of clothing for her young child: size 18 months to 24 months girls winter clothing and outerwear.

Also clothing for a boy, size 20 to 24 months and girls size 4.

In addition to the above items, a washing machine is needed for a family of 7 who lives in our community.

Please call the Christian Service Office if you can help the above families with their needs.



### Michigan Peace Team Training Save the Date!

Have you ever found yourself in a tense situation filled with conflict? It can happen at work, while shopping, a township meeting or even in your own family. As Catholics we are reminded through the words and actions of Jesus to find a way to solve our problems using peaceful methods.

On **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**, members of the Michigan Peace Team will present nonviolent skills training here in Solanus Hall. Learn about and practice skills for nonviolent peacemaking. Understand the theory and practice of communication skills (e.g. Active Listening "I" messages, etc.). The theory and practice of consensus decision making will also be presented. The team will also raise your awareness to issues of cultural and racial sensitivity.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There will be a fee for materials.

Michigan Peace Team's mission is to pursue peace through active nonviolence in places of conflict.

This training session is sponsored by our parish Pax Christi group.

For more information or to sign up please call Judy Henley at 248-627-3822.



**Blood Drive**  
St. Anne Church  
in Hardy Hall  
**Sunday, October 23, 2011**  
**8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

### Book Club News

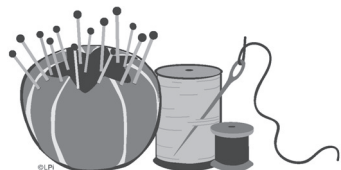
The Book Club will meet again on **Monday, October 24**, at 7 p.m. in Hardy Hall, to discuss the book, **The Widow's War** by Sally Gunning.

Please join us for an interesting discussion.

## St. Anne Church Tithing for September

Our tithing gifts went to the following organizations in September:  
Clarkston SCAMP

Care USA  
Americares Foundation  
Christo-Rey High School  
Hospice of Michigan



## Need Alterations/Repairs? Call The Sisters of Mt. Thabor

If you're in need of someone to do alterations or repairs of your clothing, please remember that the Sisters of Mt. Thabor, right here in Ortonville can help. They have been doing sewing for years and they can take care of your sewing needs at a very fair price. Please call and make arrangements before going there as they spend a part of their day in prayer. If no one answers, leave a message and they will get back to you.

For information call the Sisters  
at 248-627-4355

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

## Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Donna La Mendola, cousin of Sue Bruggeman, who died on September 27, 2011

Parents of John and Chris (Briskey) Forster: Ronald Briskey, who died January 24, 2011 and Pat Briskey, who died on September 25, 2011.

May their souls rest in the peace of Jesus.

## Eucharistic Celebrations

**Saturday, October 8, 2011**

5:00 p.m. George Baumgart req. by  
Linda, Nat & Bill Duman; Brandon  
Rodak req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Burns (18th Anniv.)  
req. by Ed Burns  
10:30 a.m. Leo Kisell req. by Janet Kur-  
nat; Mildred Rush req. by Gloria  
Zube

**Monday, October 10, 2011**

7:00 p.m. People of St. Anne

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011**

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory req.  
by the Noble Family

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011**

9:00 a.m. Richard Bornais req. by  
daughter, Kathy

**Friday, October 14, 2011**

9:00 a.m. Gordie Yelanich (12th An-  
niv.) req. by Family

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

5:00 p.m. Artemae B. Olsen (Birthday  
Rembr.) req. by Don & Marian Ol-  
sen & Family; Virginia Stieber req.  
by Family; George Apel (3rd An-  
niv.) req. by Family

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

8:30 a.m. Sam Klinkhamer req. by  
Genevieve Klinkhamer; Richard  
Moon req. by Eve Ryan; Albina  
Wojtalewicz (32nd Anniv.) req. by  
daughter-in-law, Kathy Wojtalewicz  
10:30 a.m. Thomas & Coleen Skornicka  
(25th Wedding Anniv.) req. by  
Children

## Please Pray For The Intentions Of:

Kenneth Abeare...Karen Du-  
val...Gerald Ziskie...Madeline  
Kolb...Charles Lee...Kevin Ed-  
wards...Bob Harvey...Adele Fergu-  
son...Esther Adams...Edward  
O'Haire...Steve West...Madeline Snit-  
gen...Jim Oldani...Ed Burns...Madison  
Chind...Mary Jo Johnson...Dennis Pav-  
lak...Lori Kennedy...Mikayla Johan-  
ning...Jeffery Rolls & Fam...Andreas  
Rubin...Mike Colamarino...Carol  
Tait...Mary Kesler...Gloria John-  
son...Judy Pepper...Diane Lowry...  
Denise Fortune...Chris  
Christiansen...Frank Lo Dolce...Carolyn  
Alexander...Rory Robinson...Mary  
MacQueen Kruse...Mary Gillies  
Gibb...Audrey Schmid...Sharon  
Bland...Davis Grimsley...David Mar-  
tin...Dalton Allen...Gabriel  
Honce...Diana Robson...Patrick  
Lamb...John Battani.

## Parish Directory

**Pastor:** Rev. Gerry Frawley  
**Parish Phone:** 248-627-3965  
**Parish Fax:** 248-627-5153  
**Website:** www.churchofstanne.org  
**ParishBlog:** stanneprayforus.blogspot.com

## Hotlines

Domestic Violence 800-799-7233  
Project Rachel 888-722-4355

## Parish Staff

**Director of Religious Education**  
Gloria J. Boesch 131  
**Asst. to the Director of Rel. Ed.**  
Annette Thompson 130  
**Christian Service Coordinator**  
Gwen Koss 103  
**Worship Coordinator**  
Julie Neal 107  
**Music Director**  
Ingrid Kasper 121  
**Youth Minister**  
Kim Zernec 132  
**Bookkeeper**  
Sheryl Van Fleteren 106  
**Parish Secretary**  
Mary Ann McCarville 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 the pastor at  
least six months before the marriage  
**Infant Baptisms**  
Parents contact the parish office

## St. Anne Pastoral Council

Marilyn Bornais 248-627-6045  
Beth Eschmann 248-627-6706  
Adele Ferguson 248-634-8446  
George Graveldinger 248-535-0207  
Carol Klenner 248-793-3108  
Bob Norris 248-627-6089  
Lindsay Pavkovich 248-625-5515  
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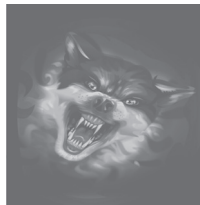
## The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"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."

# Youth Ministry News:

## **BIG NEWS FOR HAUNTED FOREST PATRONS!**

The famous "Wolfman Mac" will be at our Haunted Forest on Sat. Oct. 22nd from 7-9 p.m. to sign autographs and take photos! He is the host of the local Detroit Chiller Drive In TV Show and his shows are at many other Haunted Attractions. This year we have some awesome new scenes and lots of amazing volunteers making sure this will be the **BEST HAUNTED FOREST EVER!** Don't miss out, bring your family & friends.



## **RAINBOW CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE WILL BE FEB. 10-12, 2012**

We will need paperwork and \$75 deposits on the first of Nov. to reserve your spot. This is a wonderful weekend experience with close to 1,500 other Catholic young adults. They always have a great variety of topics for the workshops, national speakers & musicians!

Check out "some" of the workshops:

- God's Job Description
- It's a Two-way Street
- Silent Heroes
- Stand Up, Speak Out
- See Past the Stereotypes
- Who am I!
- The Glass is Half Full



Sounds of our Catholic Culture

An Eye for an Eye Makes the Whole World Blind

The Theme this year is: Look past the cover

**\*\*Please note-if you would like to attend this conference, but need financial help, please contact Kim and we will be happy to assist you.**

## **Ortonville Entrepreneur Explosion**

Are you interested in owning your own business?

Would you like to start a business, but don't know how?

Want to learn about different businesses in our community?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, and are between the ages of 16-24, then come check out the Ortonville Entrepreneur Explosion!

Registration is through the Brandon Township Public Library #627-1461. There are nine sessions from Oct. 20th-May 3rd-call for details.

## **Attention Business Owners**

If you are willing to share your passion and experience with young entrepreneurs, please call Ortonville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) at #627-8070 to host an evening.

## Stewardship Corner

### **Parish Support**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2011/June 30, 2012

### **Weekly Budget**

Sunday contribution.....\$8,967.00 (100%)

### **September**

4th Sunday, Received (**CORRECTED**).....\$11,361.90 (127%)

### **October**

1st Sunday, Received.....\$7,067.50 (79%)

2nd Sunday, Received.....

3rd Sunday, Received.....

4th Sunday, Received.....

### **Weekend of October 1/2, 2011**

Amount in Envelopes.....\$5,941.00

Electronic Offertory.....\$375.00

Loose Monies.....\$751.50

Weekly under Budget.....\$1,899.50

Yearly under Budget.....\$8,371.83

### **Automated Electronic Offertory**

We currently have several families enrolled in Automated Electronic Offertory. If you have taken advantage of this type of payment system for your mortgage or utilities, you know the convenience and security an electronic payment can provide. Automated Electronic Offertory is an ideal way for parishioners to serve Christ through their treasures. To sign up, simply stop by the parish office for an enrollment form or contact our bookkeeper, Sheryl Van Fleteren at (248) 627-3965, ext. 106 to have a form mailed to your home.

### **GENESYS LOCK IN Nov. 4th-5th**

For \$25 you can have an entire evening of FUN!



Pizza Dinner, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Pool, Racquetball, Walleyball, Ping Pong, Cards and Breakfast. This



also includes Bus transportation; thank you to Tony Hock for driving us. We could still use a few Adult Chaperones if you are interested. We do this with other churches in our vicariate, so it's a great way to meet other teens too! Permission slips in Solanus Hall.

### **WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS ARE IN FULL SWING NOW!**

Join us on Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m.

We have lively discussions, games, food, fun, friends and lots of ways to meet other teens with the same Faith Base. Some of our themes this year include:

- Peer Pressure
- Racism
- Anger & Time Management
- Self Esteem
- Destructive Lifestyles/Healthy Decisions

Have a Great Week and Count Your Blessings! Kim