

May 4, 2008

Congratulations to Our First Communicants. You are a precious gift from God.

Today we gather to celebrate the beautiful blessings of our young people and celebrate their reception of the Eucharist. We thank God for the gift of young life among us and ask Him now to bless them and make them holy in His sight. We offer to God this day and ask Him to continue to help us lead our children to grow in all things.

Ryan Beauchamp	Jamie Kaleel
Sophia Bogacz	Jacob Lederman
Connor Burke	Amanda Miner
Delaney Collazo	Emily Oliver
Annika Cronander	Kyle Schulz
Rachel Devine	Austin Stevens
James Dolzynski	Carson Stickney
Julian Dolzynski	Kelsey Voyer
Alyssa Donahoe	Abbie Williamson
Jared Everett	Beth Wojciechowski
Cameron Godfrey	Nolan Young

Thank you to Our Second Grade Catechists

Annette Thompson
Michelle Hobbs

Farewell To Fr. Ron

The weekend of May 17th & 18th, after all Masses, we will have a reception in Hardy Hall for Fr. Ron to thank him and bid him a fond farewell. Fr. Ron came here in November as parochial administrator during Fr. Bernie's illness and continued after Fr. Bernie passed away. We were all hoping he would stay on with us as our pastor, but that was not to be as he will be leaving to become pastor at St. Dunstan's.



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council

We invite you to submit the name (s) of those you wish to nominate to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Council members serve a term of three years. To be eligible, a person must be 18 years old, registered as a parishioner, and able to attend monthly council meetings. Eight names will be drawn by lot at the 10:30 Mass on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 11. Nominations must be in the office by **Tuesday, May 6.**

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Tear off this boxed article, and place it in the collection basket at Mass or mail to the parish offices.



Parish Website News!

We are happy to announce the launch of the newly redesigned parish website. Please check it out at www.churchofstanne.org for all the latest parish news and information.

A big "Thank you" to the communications committee members: Bob Knowles, Jeff Mackey, Stephanie Mackey, Paul Miner, Bea Sarwas and Paul Sirgany for all their efforts this past year. Also, welcome to Curt Connell our newest member.

What Makes Us Catholic?

An Adult Faith Formation DVD Presentation
discussion facilitated by Dean Thompson

6 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 12

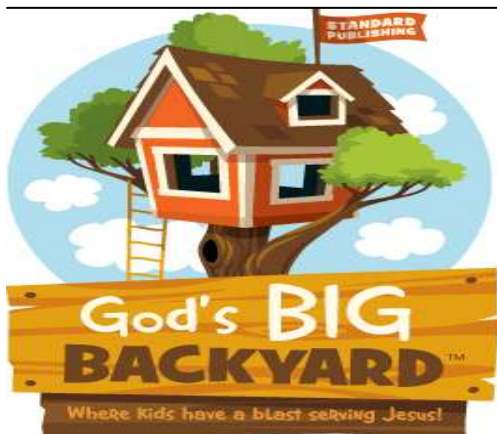
Discussion this month

“What are our Politics?”

Working for Justice for ALL

Sponsored by St. Anne Adult Faith Formation

What do you understand about justice and its relationship to your Christian faith? All responsible people must decide about their politics - that is, how they are to participate in the public life of society - and with what commitment. Working for justice and peace are considered central to our Catholic faith and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Come share with us**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION

after all masses

MAY 3 & 4

**IT'S ALL ABOUT
SERVICE!**

God's Big Backyard is full of fun, games, music, excitement, cool crafts, and kid-friendly activities.

Think of VBS as going to morning camp with Jesus!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Monday thru Friday

June 23-27

9a.m.-12 noon

You can also register online at

www.vacationbibleschool.com/churchofstanne

or stop in the Religious Ed Office before June 1

A huge thank you to everyone who has already volunteered their time for this year's Vacation Bible School.

Backyard Bash Leader: Gloria Boesch

Backyard Bible Club Leader: DeAnna Cronander

Community Corner Leader: Julie Graveldinger

Backyard Food & Fun Leaders: Amy Burgard and Jackie Graveldinger

Clothesline Creations Leader: Carolyn Stickney

Craft Preparation: Kris Macqueen

Crew Guides, Puppeteers, and Site Assistants:

Jack Franci

Jacob Eschmann

Cassie Kamradt

Linsey Hansen

Dan Daley

Emily Carroll

Rachel Graveldinger

Alyssa Stickney

Marigrace Francis

We could still use additional volunteers to help with decorating, registration, and supplies. **Help us make God's Big Backyard a success!**

FAMILY CONNECTION



The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop. Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel.

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to **all people**; the task now is to baptize and to teach. Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize **in the name of the Trinity**, one of the clearest testimonies found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity.

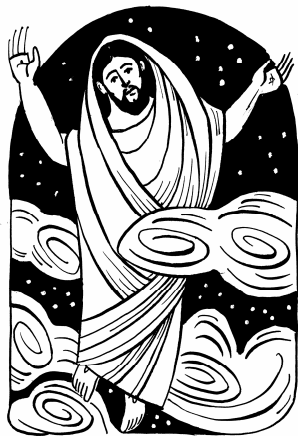
Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, **our family**, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship.

The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel,

"God with us", for all eternity.

Worship



Jesus often spoke of his final passage from this earth to the heavenly realm. After the resurrection, he tried to convince his followers of his new life. Over a period of 40 days, they saw him with their own eyes and touched him with their own hands, yet they still didn't understand what he meant. Jesus told them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit. The church needs the wisdom and insight of the Spirit to know Christ clearly. We need to understand the great hope and glorious heritage to which we are called.

Jesus summons us and empowers us with the authority that was given to him. We must not stand and gaze into the heavens wondering what we are to do. We have been given a clear mandate: "Go! Make disciples of all people. Baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Teach them to carry out my commands!" We must continue Jesus' work here on earth, but we don't have to do it alone. We can have confidence that the Spirit will be with us.

Weekend of May 10th & 11th

Lectors

5:00—Judy Henley, Margaret Lee
8:30—Gerard Schmid, Barb vonKnipper
10:30—Mary DeWitt, Cynthia Potts

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00—Larry & Trina Lang, Charlene Carlson, Alissa & Susan Reddy, Bill & Sherry Reinhart,

Joe Keesling (MS)

8:30—Karyn Milligan, Linda Mizejewski, Denise Nowakowski, Gary Putt, Craig Johnson, Bob Knowles, *Gary Schafer (MS)*

10:30—Keith DeWitt, Marge Sisson, Pete & Chris Maniaci, Celina Prince, Dean & Rachel Thompson,

Jerry Bellefeuille (MS)

Altar Servers

5:00—Nicholas & Brionna Sesock,
Rachel D'Alio

8:30—Joseph Schmid, Alexandra
Arnoldy, Charlie Swett

10:30—Marty & Mason Vargo, Olivia
Wood

Altar Linen Schedule

05-04-08—Gina Bartle

05-11-08—Marge Sisson

Altar Care Schedule

05-09-08—Marilyn Bornais

05-16-08—Bea Sarwas

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Each session requires 2 adults per Archdiocesan guidelines. 2 family members count as 1.

May 4th

8:30—Denise VandenBossche

10:30—Mike & Monica Genslak

May 11th

8:30—Gwen Koss

10:30—Sue Roberts

Readings for May 11, 2008

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23



I would like to start publishing a list of those serving in the military. I will need their names, the branch of service and where they are serving. I will do this once a month and I would like to start Memorial weekend. Please call me at 248-627-3965 ext. 107 or send me an email at Julie@churchofstanne.org with your information.



BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES SUNDAY-MAY 4TH-AFTER THE 10:30 MASS—

Ride your motorcycles to church and stay after the 10:30 Mass to receive a blessing by Fr. Ron. He will meet you outside Hardy Hall as soon as all pictures with the First Communion children are taken. Your patience is appreciated.



The following children were joyfully welcomed into the Parish Family of St. Anne through the sacrament of Baptism. **Jade Paulette Griffin and Charles Thurman Griffin**, children of Pamela & Matthew, and **Owen Scott Kajcienski**, son of Jennifer & Scott. These parents have taken the first step in raising their children in faith. Please support them with your prayers and encouragement.



From Celebration, a comprehensive worship source, excerpts from **J. Michael McMahon on--**

WHY WE SING-Part Four

3. *In the song of the liturgy we share in the "song of the Lamb" (Rev 15:3). We take part in the song of Christ himself who joins us to his victory over sin and death and sends us into the world to share his mission.*

The Book of Revelation describes the jubilant singing of the saints who join in the song of the Lamb. It is the song of victory by and for the One who has passed through death and has risen victorious. In the liturgy, as Christ joins us to his death and resurrection, we are drawn into the heavenly liturgy and sing with him the great paschal hymn of praise.

In the song of the liturgy we become sharers in Christ's paschal mystery and in his mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Our song spills out beyond the doors of the church to proclaim the reign of God that Christ is establishing in the world and to serve others in his name.

How can we keep from singing?!

Have a great week!

Julie

Christian Service

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. We are also celebrating and welcoming our second grade children to the Table of the Lord.

As we welcome the children to the table and as we go forth once again to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, let us remember that we are all the Body and Blood of Christ. We are all called to serve one another. As we are fed with the Word through Scripture and receive the Body and Blood of Christ we must remember it is up to each of us to feed our brothers and sisters who are in need of food and in need of a word to sustain them.

In today's first Reading from the Acts of the Apostles we read; "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

I have often thought that this is also a reminder for us to get on with the work of Jesus. While we must open our hearts to God always in prayer and worship and give praise we also must live out this faith in action. So as we leave Liturgy each week nourished by the Word and the Body and Blood of Christ we go to serve the Lord by helping our sisters and brothers in need. One of the principals of Catholic Social Teaching is solidarity. Solidarity reminds us that we are our brothers and sisters' keepers wherever they may live. Jesus calls us to enlarge our idea of who is included in the Body of Christ. Becoming aware of who is included challenges our perceptions of who our society says we should acknowledge and include. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves. So let today's celebration of the First Eucharist for our children call each of us to become good role models to them as we work together to pray, worship and serve the Lord helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Peace,
Judy

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Parents should read today's Gospel as: "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." Parents are appointed by Jesus to represent Him to their family.



Food Pantry News

This past week we closed out the month of April in the Food Pantry as we served 88 families from the Brandon School district. The OCEF Board continues to struggle with their budget for the Pantry as the numbers of people requesting help continues to climb. Your donations of food, personal care items and paper products are needed more than ever. Please read the following list of items that are needed in the Pantry and see how you can help. Help to feed others as you have been fed today.

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent
Dishwashing Liquid
Cake Mix and Frosting

Thank you for your continuing help in stocking the Emergency Food Pantry.



Mothers Day Collection For The Problem Pregnancy Center

On Mother's Day weekend the Christian Service Commission will sponsor the annual collection of new baby items, such as clothing, diapers, wipes, crib sheets, blankets, bottles and any item needed by a baby. The Center, located in downtown Oxford, helps many Mothers who have decided to keep their babies even though they are in difficult financial and family situations. Please be generous. Remember we cannot only say we are against abortion but we must also support Mothers who are struggling financially as they respect and nurture the new life they have brought into this world.

Be a Good Steward And Keep Your Home And The Earth Healthy

Many of us enjoy candles in our homes and use air fresheners to get rid of unpleasant odors. However, according to the National Resources Defense Council, they "found 12 of 14 air fresheners it tested, including those labeled "pure" and "natural", contained Phthalates. In high doses, Phthalates—used to spread fragrance through the air—are thought to cause hormonal abnormalities, reproductive problems, and birth defects. In addition, air fresheners often emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including benzene, which the EPA has classified as a known human carcinogen. Scented candles, oils and plug-ins can contain many of the same ingredients as air-fresheners."

"Most candles in the United States are made of paraffin, a petroleum derivative; burn only beeswax and soy-based candles with cotton wicks."

Good Things For a Healthy Home

Two Families In Need Of Clothing

We have two families in need of spring/summer clothing for their children. There is a young teen girl in need of clothing in size 14-16; a boy who needs size 10-12 clothing; a boy in need of size 6 clothing and another young teen girl in need of size 0-1 jeans/shorts/crops and size small tops. If you can help please bring the clothing to the parish office during business hours or leave the clothing in a plastic bag marked for Judy/Christian Service near the Food Pantry Donation basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



Euchre Party

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Cards begin at 7:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Includes pizza, snacks & prizes

Come and join us!!

May Prayer Theme:**“The Gospel-In-Action:
175 Years of Service”**

During this month of May 2008, as we continue to celebrate our 175th anniversary, we reflect on our tradition of Christian service and social justice on behalf of the Gospel. Many outstanding servants of the Lord have embodied the “Gospel-in-action” – the Venerable Solanus Casey, Monsignor Clement Kern, Eleanor Josaitis, and Father William Cunningham, to name just a few.

Much of Christian service actually happens in hidden and quiet ways, often behind the scenes through countless organizations and by individuals and families. We praise the Lord for this beautiful chorus of voices and hearts coming together in loving recognition of the Lord in the least of our brothers and sisters.

Almighty God and Father, you sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to dwell among us in the hidden and humble form of a child. From the beginning of His life until His last breath on the cross, He was dependent upon the hospitality and goodness of those around Him. By His own word and example, He has taught us to recognize His abiding presence in the least of our brothers and sisters. As we adore His presence in the Holy Eucharist and celebrate His presence in the Sacred Scriptures, may we also be attentive to the gift of His presence in the least of our brothers and sisters until the day that we hear His voice and are called to His side in the Kingdom. We ask all this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Mother's Day Tea

*Celebrating May, Mary & Motherhood
Saturday, May 10, 2-4 pm
Canterbury Village Banquet Center Tea
Room*

Enjoy a formal 3-course tea, shopping boutique, raffles, door prizes, music and memorable presentations on motherhood, prayer & Mary. Bring your mother, grandmother, sister, favorite aunt or friend for a special afternoon.

Make your reservation today.

\$25/person

*Contact Michele Lallier; 248.693.1979
or lallier1@charter.net*

Eucharistic Celebration**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

5:00 p.m. Harry & Dorothy Berent req. by Glenn & Louise Gielniak; Donald Walbecq req. by the Community of St. Anne

Sunday, May 4, 2008

8:30 a.m. Sam Klinkhamer req. by Geny Klinkhamer; Mary Klimek req. by Francis & Shirley Klimek; Madalena La Monica (2nd Anniv.) req. by Frank & Cathy Genovese; Bud Jacob (16th Anniv.) req. by Family

10:30 a.m. Edward McCarville req. by the Arthur Sans Family; Nassir Bitti (Healing) req. by the Noble Family

Monday, May 5, 2008

7:30 p.m. Unemployed in Our Country

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

9:30 a.m. World Peace

Thursday, May 8, 2008

9:30 a.m. Esther Jaruga (80th Birthday Celebration) req. by Jerry & Jedine Bellefeuille

Friday, May 9, 2008

9:30 a.m. Deloris Cusick req. by The Community of St. Anne

Saturday, May 10, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mel Wojtalewicz req. by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Kubacki; Fr. Bernie Mullen req. by the Robinson Family; Kathleen Rogan req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan; John & Filomena Dubis req. by the Siring Family

Sunday, May 11, 2008

8:30 a.m. Fred Koss (10th Anniv.) req. by Family

10:30 a.m. Margaret Del Duco req. by Family; Delphine Van Fleteren req. by Family; Ralph Fry req. by Linda Lopez

Please Pray For The Intentions Of

Ryan Smigielski...Linda Rubacki...Doris Schmidt...Judy Anderer...Patrick Lamb...Dr. Thomas Petinga, Jr...Sandy Savel...Betty Homant...Anselme Monique Clanog ...Carol Maxim...Michael Jaruzel...Nona Mikkola...Gary Nassar...Curt Abshier...Baby Max Payeur & Parents...Geny Klinkhamer...Joan Ball...Jean Rousseau...Tom Bleau...Nassir Bitti...Emily Hansel...Karen Johnson...Stephanie Thompson

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Soul Of:

Deloris Cusick, sister of Deacon Bernie Braun, who died on April 26. Her funeral Mass will be on May 10 at Our Lady of La Salette in Berkley.

May her soul rest in the peace of Jesus.

THE SINGING KNIGHTS

Present

THE WIZARD OF ODD

May 17, 2008

Knights of Columbus Hall

8428 Davison Rd.

Davison

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**Show time 7:30 p.m.****Dancing to a live band 9:00 p.m.****Tickets are by reservation only
For Tickets or information call****Steve Francis****248-627-3263****Monstrance For Vocations
At Mt. Thabor Monastery**

The Monstrance for Vocations will be hosted for Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at Our Lady of Mt. Thabor Monastery in Ortonville on Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with Mass at 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the final Holy Hour.

This is one of the six Monstrances blessed by Pope John Paul II to be sent to the various places of the world for the purpose of priestly and religious vocations.

This Monstrance will travel those designated parishes and religious houses throughout our Archdiocese of Detroit.

Mt. Thabor is located at 1295 Bald Eagle Lake Road in Ortonville. For information call the Sisters at 248-627-4355. Everyone welcome!

**St. Anne's Tithing
Commitment**

The charities that we supported in April 2008 were:

Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
American Diabetes Association
Brandon Groveland Youth Assistance
Special Olympics

If there is a charity that is a favorite of yours, feel free to recommend it to the tithing committee through Mary Ann, the parish secretary. If you would like to be a part of this committee, contact Larry Lang at 248-627-4545.

Youth Ministry News:

ATTENTION GRADUATES!!

Graduation Mass & Brunch is May 25th @ 8:30 a.m.

Please return your questionnaire whether you are attending or not by May 18th. This Mass is in **YOUR HONOR**, please consider being a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, in the Choir, or bringing up the gifts with your fellow graduates. If you did not receive a packet or would like one sent to another graduate, please call Kim Ext. 132. This Mass & Brunch is for those Graduating High School and College along with their families.



HELP NEEDED FOR GRADUATION BRUNCH:

We like to provide fruit, muffins, quiche, cake & beverages for this brunch. This year may be our biggest group of graduates! If you are able to help with donations of food, money or your time, we would truly appreciate it. I have a graduate this year and would like to be a guest for that day?! Thank you for all your support.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

If you are 18 or older and work with the youth or those in need, you are required to take this workshop for your protection as well as our youth. This is being offered at 2 local parishes-St. Daniel's in Clarkston and Christ the Redeemer in Lake Orion. Log on to www.virtus.org.

CEDAR POINT THURS. JUNE 19th

\$55 includes Bus, Admission & Snacks/Drinks on the Bus if paid by May 10th. There are 50 seats available and it is a first come, first serve basis. If seats are still available after May 10th the price will be \$60. First 5 adult chaperones pay \$25!! If the bus is not full, we will discontinue this trip next year, so please get your forms in A.S.A.P. Don't Miss Out on the FUN!

LAST CALL FOR YOUTH GROUP SOFTBALL

If you did not receive a packet and would like one or need more information before committing, please contact Kim @ Ext. 132. Most of our games are HOME (Less Gas!).

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

We want to thank all of you who have been donating towards our Mission Trip. As you all know, Gas and Transportation will be a huge expense this year and we really appreciate every one of you and your generosity.

Also Thank You to the 3 couples who shared their stories about their Marriages with our Youth Group last week: **Erica & Paul Miner, Julie & Tim Neal, and George & Therese Apel.** Thank you for setting this up Judy!

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2007/June 30, 2008

Weekly Budget

Sunday contribution.....\$8,622.00 (100%)

April

1st Sunday, Received.....\$9,007.26 (104%)

2nd Sunday, Received.....\$9,906.16 (114%)

3rd Sunday, Received.....\$8,210.75 (95%)

4th Sunday, Received.....\$9,435.10 (109%)

Weekend of April 26/27, 2008

Amount in envelopes.....\$6,000.00

Electronic Offertory.....\$2,530.00

Loose monies.....\$905.10

Weekly over budget.....\$813.10

Yearly under budget.....\$11,308.60

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.

WOW, THE HOLY SPIRIT SURE WAS AT WORK ON SATURDAY! We had 20 of our youth volunteer to help our Ortonville Senior Citizens with yard work and windows through "**Rebuilding Together**". It was supposed to rain all day and ended up being beautiful! What a Great group of teens; we were so proud of how hard they worked and how willing they were to give of themselves. Thank you to Jacob & Joshua Dolecki, Ashley & Kelsey Edwards, Dylan Everett, Heidi & John Fluck, Jack Francis, Eleni & Sophia Gaves, Jessica Hardin, Ian Hill, Colin & Kristine Jones, Cassie Kambradt, Brent Schumacher, Charlie Swett, Quinton Trudell, Dustin & Zack Zernec. Also Thank You to our adult leaders, Carol Edwards, Deb Gaves, & Bob Fluck for being an example to our youth and serving right along with them. We were able to do all this with supplies donated from the families of the volunteers-Thank you for your thoughtfulness. We ended our day helping the Nuns at Mt. Tabor and a prayer of thanks by the lake-**GOD IS GOOD!!**
God Bless, Kim