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CONGRATULATIONS
FR. NOAH THELEN

OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE AT ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY PARISH:
- Mass of Thanksgiving: Sunday, June 6 at 2 pm
- Open House Reception following the Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday, June 6, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Fr. Noah Thelen will be celebrating Mass at the parish on the following dates:
  - Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm
  - Saturday, June 19 at 5 pm
  - Sunday, June 20 at 9 am & 11 am

If you are unable to attend in person and would like to write a note to Fr. Noah, feel free to drop it at the parish office or mail it to his parents home:
Fr. Noah Thelen
15703 Kitchel Lane
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Diocese of Grand Rapids

So Faith May Flourish
Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2021! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, and brings assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 334 families, representing 21.58% of our parish households, have contributed $116,488.60 or 78.54% of our parish goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish.

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

TELEVISIONED SUNDAY MASS: A TRADITION OF MORE THAN 65 YEARS CONTINUES

Join us each week for the live broadcast of 10 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. Begun more than 65 years ago, the broadcast of Mass is a ministry to those who are unable to attend weekly services in person including those who are homebound, hospitalized or incarcerated. Watch on TV on FOX 17, or online at gdiocese.org or the diocesan Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids).
“Just like gems, each person is precious, valuable, and unique, and given the right setting and care, can shine.” ~Teepa Snow.

Teepa Snow is a dementia-care education specialist with a background in occupational therapy and close to 40 years of clinical practice. The only constant with dementia, or brains in general, is that they are ever-changing. All humans experience brain change every day. This GEMS Model, developed by Teepa Snow and based on the Allen Cognitive Scale, recognizes the shifts in our skills and abilities in any given moment. With dementia, while the progression, pattern, and changes may look very different for each type of dementia, the movement through the GEMS is somewhat predictable. Your understanding of the remaining abilities at each step of this journey can make a world of difference. Teepa’s Gem A Changing Brain video and information are available at: https://teepasnow.com/about/about-teepa-snow/the-gems-brain-change-model/. For more resources about dementia: https://teepasnow.com/about/dementia/. Informational videos about dementia at: https://teepasnow.com/resources/about-dementia/.

Tools and resources regarding In-Home care from Comfort Keepers: Guide To In-Home Care (http://files.ctctcdn.com/249b0275401/5f1d0534-8a18-4508-ac31-46bd0b20637a.pdf).

PASTORAL CARE

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 pm.

Services available: AgeWell To-Go Meals, Durable Medical Equipment Rentals, Medical Rides, Legal Aid, Beltone Hearing Check, Unmet Needs & Options Counseling, MMAP Counseling, MMAP is a free counseling service for Medicare and/or Medicaid beneficiaries and their caregivers. If you would like to schedule an appointment, reserve an AgeWell meal, or need to rent a durable medical equipment item (wheelchair) please call us at (616) 842-9210. (https://fourpoints.org/).

Meals on Wheels continues to deliver right to the participant’s door, with safety protocols put in place to avoid the spread of COVID-19. To be eligible, the participant must be 60 years or older, primarily homebound and reside in Muskegon, Oceana or Ottawa county. For information on locations and phone numbers for Lunch & Activity Centers or the menus, please visit website: https://agewellservices.org/services-for-seniors/meal-sites/, 231-755-0434.

SENIOR CARE COALITION is a group of Catholic, faith-based leaders serving the senior community in the Grand Rapids Diocese. Our commitment to service is supported by our passion and given the right setting and care, can shine.” ~Teepa Snow.

For more information: https://gr-scc.org/about-senior-care-coalition/.

See senior care services resources: https://gr-scc.org/resources/Blessings, ~ Nancy Megley, RN, Pastoral Care Coordinator.

HEALING PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Dear Lord Jesus, it is my will to surrender to you everything that I am and everything that I’m striving to be. I open the deepest recesses of my heart and invite your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me. I offer you my life, heart, mind, body, soul, spirit, all my hopes, plans and dreams. I surrender to you my past, present and future problems, habits, character defects, attitudes, livelihood, resources, finances, medical coverage, occupation and all my relationships. I give you my health, physical appearance, disabilities, family, marriage, children and friendships. I ask you to take Lordship over every aspect of my life. I surrender to you all my hurt, pain, worry, doubt, fear and anxiety, and I ask you to wash me clean. I release everything into your compassionate care. Please speak to me clearly, Lord. Open my ears to hear your voice. Open my heart to commune with you more deeply. I want to feel your loving embrace. Open the doors that need to be opened and close the doors that need to be closed. Please set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life. Amen (catholichealingprayers.com).

Sign up to give blood at RedCrossBlood.org.

Blood drive:
Thursday, June 24, 12:00-5:45pm, Room 142.

Any person with reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, or by any person acting in the name of the Catholic Church, is urged to file a complaint with the Michigan Attorney General’s Hotline at 844-324-3374. If you are a survivor of sexual abuse, either as a child or an adult, by someone representing the Catholic Church, we urge you to come forward to seek help. A report can be made regardless of when the alleged abuse occurred. Every diocese has a victim assistance coordinator available to help survivors make a formal complaint and obtain support:
To contact the victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Grand Rapids:
Call: 616-840-2079, email: vac@grdiocese.org or write to:
Diocese of Grand Rapids - Cathedral Square Center Attn: Victim Assistance Coordinator 360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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ADULT FORMATION AND MINISTRIES

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 9:30 am room 142: Senior Bible Study. Our study is “Presence the Mystery of the Eucharist.” This is a four-week study that will explore an in-depth look at the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist and its life changing effect on those who partake in this sacred mystery.

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:30 am in room 142. Men’s Bible Study. Scripture, faith and spiritual topics are discussed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. You can participate in person or via Zoom. We are currently studying a nine-week video Lectio Series entitled “The Case for Jesus.” Presented by Dr. Brant Petri. This is an in-depth look at the four Gospels and the historical questions such as authorship, veracity and time frame for when they were written. Secondly we will look at the evidence for Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection and proclamation of Christ’s divinity.

Men’s and Women’s Bible Study Thursdays, beginning May 27, 2021 at 6:00 pm and continuing through the summer in room 227. This is an opportunity for all to participate throughout the summer in one of our great bible studies. We will begin the Lectio Series entitled “The Case for Jesus” presented by Dr. Brant Petri. This study offers an opportunity to learn and grow for all parishioners who cannot participate during our weekday studies. Teens, parents and young adults who are interested in challenging discussion and growth are encouraged to attend.

The next Baptism class for Parents will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm in room 226. Classes are required of first-time parents or parents who have not baptized a child in the last three years. In order to schedule and infant baptism, please call Mellan Hansen in the parish office 616-842-0001 to register for the class.

Please contact Tony Allen at tallen@stpatsgh.org or Mellan Hansen at mellanhansen@stpatsgh.org for registration and sign-up in.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Summer Fun and Fellowship for the Parish!
SAVE THE DATES
More Information to Follow!
All are Welcome!

- Rosary for Haiti Wednesdays in June: 16th, 23rd, and 30th - @ 11:00 A.M. Outdoors at the Parish Bell Tower
- John Ball Zoo Picnic and Tour: Saturday, June 26th, time TBA
- Whitecaps Game: Tuesday, July 13th @ 7:05 the fun begins!
- Rycenga Park Picnic and Fun: Sunday, August 1, 3:30 P.M.
- Parish Family Event with Guest Speaker Sarah Hart: Sunday, September 19, time TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Saturday June 19 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Come support our Middle Schoolers by getting your car washed! Cost: Donation.

FREEDOM TEAM
Calling All 8th - 12th graders! Have you thought of how you can serve your parish family? Please consider Freedom Team! Freedom Team applications are now available on the parish website under "FORMS" All 8th-12th graders are eligible to apply. Contact Rachael for more information.

For more MS Ministry Summer events... (like Java & Jesus, Open Youth ctr., Worship Wednesdays, etc.) go to https://bit.ly/3b83Mlw.
Rachael Mouradian rachaelm@stpatsgh.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
In Laudato Si' The Pope tells us: "The ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us. Rather, all creatures are moving forward with us and through us toward a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things" (no. 83). We need to fall passionately into God and live the Creation story daily. We cannot lose sight of the truths we hear in Genesis at the Easter Vigil where God’s Word reveals that All Creation is "Good".

Check out the Pontifical Academy of Science at: http://www.pas.va/content/accademia/en/events.html. There are files chronicling the Academy going back to 1917; over 100 years of science. Check out the caliber of the academicians currently serving the Academy. The work of these men and women are not opinions. Their work is based in science. Maybe 20 years ago we could bury our heads in the sand and pretend it’s all a hoax but we’ve progressed well past the point where “ignorance is bliss”. Ignorance is killing off God’s creation at alarming rates. Recalling Pope Francis’ teaching about the interconnectedness of ALL of Creation we cannot afford to pretend what is happening in our world is not true and the long term impact of how we choose to live our lives out of step with the natural world and others.

Carbon emissions are dangerous in that they threaten the livelihood of our planet, animals, humans, and ultimately, life as we know it. The amount of carbon emissions trapped in our atmosphere causes global warming, which causes climate change, symptoms of which include melting of the polar ice caps, the rising of sea levels, the disturbance of animals' natural habitats, extreme weather events, and on and on. These side effects are dangerous to the planet, to human and animal life, and to our future. If we won’t Care for God’s Creation for the simple fact that it’s “God’s” and it’s “Good”, maybe we can do it for our Grands and Greats; the generations to come.

HAITI: The Haiti Ministry will be conducting a bottle/can collection. The trailer will be outside the garage weekdays during business hours for drop off. If you need someone to pick up your bottles and cans you may reach Joyce at (beezer22@sbcglobal.net or call her at 616-847-1382). There has been a recent increase in violence and kidnapping in Port-au-Prince. We ask you to please continue to join your prayers with those of the Children’s Ministry. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, be with our sisters & brothers in Haiti in their times of need. Amen.

DWELL IN MY LOVE: A PASTORAL LETTER ON RACISM ~ CARDINAL GEORGE: The two greatest commandments that Jesus gives us are “to love the Lord your God with all your heart, and to love your neighbor as yourself.” All Christians are called to reflect the love and unity of the Blessed Trinity. For Catholics, this is not an option; we must love our neighbor, not tolerate but love our neighbor. “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Dwell in my love.” (John 15:7) Love is the response to all injustice, hatred and racism. Too many people of color are still not fully welcomed and inculturated in the life of their local parishes. Racism is no longer solely a black-white issue. While African Americans still struggle for justice in our society and Church, immigrant Latinos, Poles, Asians and others are too often discriminated against because of skin color, language and unjust immigration laws.

For Catholics, all division ceases in the Holy Eucharist. We, who are redeemed by the Blood of Christ, are one body in Christ, his Church. As members of that one body, we are committed to resist complicity with the sin of racism and to take responsibility for correcting the wrongs of the past and of today. ~ Dwell in my love. If you heed my commands, you will dwell in my love, as I have heeded my Father’s commands and dwell in his love. (John 15:9-10).
ADORAÇÃO IN THE CHURCH following 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will have Adoration each weekday, Monday-Friday, after morning Mass until 8:00 p.m. The schedule will change as needed for other gatherings (such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc.). Thank you to Joan Blasky (616-842-5776), Adele Croft (616-414-7640) the captains and all of those who have coordinated this time of peace and joy that we can spend with the Lord. **Please note that regular tasks (cleaning, replacing candles, preparations) will take place in the church throughout the day simultaneously.

ADORATION NEEDS SECOND PERSON SPOTS FILLED:
Tues. Noon - 1 pm; 1 - 2 pm  
Wed. 1 - 2 pm  
Thurs. 2 - 3 pm; 3 - 4 pm, & 7 - 8 pm

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR  
JUNE 6, 2021
One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today’s gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS
Lord, as June begins, we pray that the beauty of marriage shines brightly. We especially pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
Pray for:  
David A. Jameson  
University of St. Mary of the Lake  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Heavenly Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially David. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 25, 2021
Dear Fr. Chuck and the Parishioners of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Parish,

Some of you may remember me as I am a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul and have been many years serving in the Holy Land. For most of my 44 years in the Holy Land you have been supporting the homes where I have served. Our home in Ain Karem, being the most in need and where I spent 22 years, is the home for children and youth with special needs. In recent years you have helped these children particularly. In September of 2020 your Good Friday collection combined with other contributions from your parishioners sent us over $2,000 for the children and young adults. Just recently Tamara VanEe has sent Ain Karem $1,622, also from the Good Friday collection. Know that this funding has been a real help to our sisters there as they try to respond to the individual needs of their residents who are growing. As the residents mature, their needs are changing and the sisters are trying to keep up with them. Since leaving Ain Karem, I have helped with the same type of children in Haifa and am now serving with the seniors in the geriatrics department in our hospital in Nazareth.

For twenty-five years I have also been a member of a team of priests, brother and sisters who serve the very poor of the Gaza Strip. We’ve run three programs there for the twenty-five years that we’ve been going there. Two wonderful women who work five days a week for us supervise the four pre-schools as we provide meals for over 400 children six days a week. Due to the recent war, these schools are now closed and won’t open again until the fall. These women see that 40 to 45 individuals receive monthly medicines. Priority is given to those who are very ill and cannot afford to buy medications. Depending on the COVID and the political climate at any one time, we help renovate homes which are damaged from previous wars or are in need of basic rooms such as bathrooms, kitchens, roofs and flooring. With the last bank transfer another $700 was sent to me and it will be used for the very poor of Gaza. Since this last war, which lasted 11 days, over 32,000 families have lost their homes and are living in the local UNERWA schools (schools for refugees). Due to recent donations, we will be able to offer 200 families bags of basic foods. They will also be needing hygiene kits, blankets, kitchen utensils, wash basins and such items which we can fund for our two women and their team of volunteers for distribution.

Along with this letter of our sincere gratitude for your faithfulness over the years, I ask your prayers. We are very fearful that another war is in the offing if the "powers-that-be" cannot work out a long-term solution to the problems between the warring factions. As in any war, it is the poorest who suffer the consequences the most. Be assured of my prayers for each of you and your families. You are dear to me. I was raised in St. Patrick Parish, a student of St. Patrick’s School, and went to Grand Haven Junior and Senior High. I am grateful and proud of all of you!

Blessings,

Sr. Susan Sheehan
Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for patronizing our Sponsor of the Week  
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