

ANNouncement

Greetings from the Basilica of Ste. Anne



Youth - The Future of the Church

St. John Paul II is often called the Pope of the youth. His experience as a university parish priest convinced him of the importance of the Church investing in the youth; otherwise, you would have a church full of people over 60 years-old. He continued this conviction as an Archbishop and Pope. After much prayer, and against the advice of his staff, Pope John Paul II began World Youth Days in 1986. World Youth Day has occurred all over the world since. At his funeral at the Vatican, a reporter asked a large group of young people why they were there. One said, "He came to us, and it was our turn to come to him."

In recent issues of our newsletter, you have read about our various youth groups. Our associate pastor, Fr. Ryan Adams, has been the catalyst in creating these groups. In the past year, we have hired a part time youth minister, Daniel Magareno, to assist. While maintaining these groups on the parish level at Ste. Anne and our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, Fr. Ryan and Daniel are beginning to grow these programs to the whole Southwest Detroit Family of Parishes.

You will read in this issue about one example how their work has significantly benefited a young man as he leaves for college.

As moderator of the Southwest Family of Parishes, in September of 2021, I appointed a committee of young adults to organize a quarterly youth conference in our Family of Parishes as a follow-up to the annual Archdiocesan conference. Yuliana Bautista and Antonio Guzman, who both have full time jobs, have been volunteering their time to lead this committee.

The Basilica of Ste. Anne has become — and will continue to be — an anchor for our youth. We are committed to forming them into strong leaders of faith.

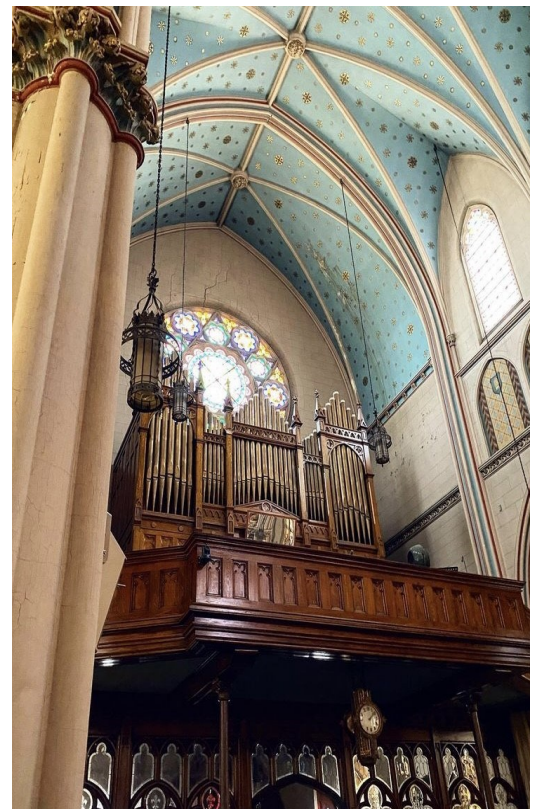
Every Sunday we welcome visitors who come to celebrate Mass with us. Please consider joining us for our annual Novena to Ste. Anne in July. More details are on page 3.

May God bless you on your spiritual pilgrimage.

Peace,
Msgr. Chuck Kosanke
Rector

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Sunday Mass Schedule

10:00a.m. Spanish

12:00p.m. English

6:00p.m. at Most Holy Trinity

Healing prayer follows Mass.

Confessions

Thursdays at 6p.m.



Cristeros Player Wins College Scholarship

We are proud to announce that Jose Bartolon-Ramirez, one of our Cristeros Lacrosse players, will be playing lacrosse at Valparaiso University in Indiana where he will study mechanical engineering.

Cristeros is the lacrosse club founded by Fr. Ryan Adams and Jake Padilla, who was until recently the lacrosse coach at the University of Detroit Mercy. The goal was to teach teen boys in Southwest Detroit the game of lacrosse while also teaching them about the Catholic faith. They practice outside at Ste. Anne in the summer and in the Peter and Connie Cracchiolo Community Center at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy during the school year.

Jose, who is a senior at Detroit Cristo Rey High School, started going to Cristeros during his sophomore year. He was invited to attend by a friend, and at the time, Jose had never even heard of lacrosse. When he realized this was a chance for him to play a sport, he went all in. He formed new friendships and got to know Jake well. It turns out Jose is an exceptional athlete and talented lacrosse player.

In his two years with Cristeros, Jose got so good at lacrosse that he received three offers to play in college - from Eastern Michigan University, Lawrence Tech and Valparaiso, where Jake is now coaching.

Before his sophomore year, Jose did not think he would be able to afford college. He is extremely bright and excels in STEM subjects, but his family could not pay the cost of tuition so they thought college was out of the question. But with help from Jake and the staff at Cristo Rey, Jose figured out that he could get enough money in scholarships to cover tuition.

Jose was the only Hispanic athlete at all the college tryouts. He says, "It made me feel proud — like wow, I am the first one to do this." He was competing against much wealthier students who had been playing competitive lacrosse since they were very young. Jose had never even played a real lacrosse game against another team, but the coaches recognized his talent.

Jose's parents were born in Mexico and Guatemala. Jose was born in the U.S. and moved to Detroit at age three. He is the first person in his family to finish high school and go to college.

Jose and Jake are going to work together to build a Division 1 quality team at Valparaiso. Jose also plans to come back to Ste. Anne periodically to help mentor younger Cristeros players. Fr. Ryan reports that he is a great inspiration to the younger boys.

Although Jake has left Michigan, the current UDM lacrosse coach has committed to continuing Cristeros at Ste. Anne and our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity. The goal is to turn Cristeros into an active team that competes against other established lacrosse teams in the Midwest.

Ghirelli Rosaries at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit



The Basilica is happy to partner with La Famiglia Ghirelli, makers of fine rosaries, to offer these beautiful works of art to the Ste. Anne community. Available in our gift shop, which is open in

the rectory during regular business hours, these bespoke items are handmade in Rovigo, Italy.

The Ghirellis have created rosaries specifically for the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit that feature our rose window, our Shrine of Ste. Anne, our crucifix, an image of Fr. Gabriel Richard, and our tintinnabulum, ombrellino and crest. The only place in the world you can find these rosaries is the Basilica of Ste Anne de Detroit.

The Ghirelli company was founded by Alessandro and Cinzia Ghirelli following a tragic accident that killed Alessandro's father and nearly killed Cinzia.

In this season of sorrow, their love for the Prayer of the Rosary bloomed. Suddenly, one evening, to Cinzia's surprise, Alessandro felt deeply moved that he had to create rosaries.

The couple agreed that if they were going to make rosaries, the rosaries would be the most beautiful rosaries ever seen. These rosaries would be works of art. By their quality and beauty, Ghirelli rosaries would point the user to the value that prayers themselves hold, and to the honor due to God and the Madonna. A rosary of great weight and beauty showcasing the weight and beauty of each prayer.

Call Anne-Marie Fry in the Ste. Anne parish office for more information about our gift shop offerings.

Passing on the Faith



On April 16, five students from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy joined the Catholic faith at Ste. Anne. Pictured are Jubilee and JazzMarie, who received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Not

pictured but also receiving those sacraments were Alyssa and Smaylie. Additionally, Isaiah, whose parents are not Catholic, made the decision on his own to be baptized in the Catholic faith.

Novena to Ste. Anne: July 17 - 26

One of the highlights of the year at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit is Novena. This joyful event will take place from July 17-26 and is a decades-old tradition. Novena is nine days of prayer including Mass each day. Each day of prayer has a different theme associated with an ethnic group important to Detroit. On the tenth day, we celebrate the Feast of Ste. Anne. We gather to ask Ste. Anne to pray for our intentions, the intentions of our families, our city, our Archdiocese, and our world.

The schedule is below. Please visit ste-anne.org/events/novena for schedule updates. In addition to the Masses below, there is also 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays and 12:00 p.m. Mass on weekdays during Novena.

Sunday, July 17

A Celebration of Celtic Culture

Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales

12:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Bishop Gerard Battersby

Monday, July 18

A Celebration of Chaldean Culture

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider and Preacher: Bishop Kalabat

Tuesday, July 19

A Celebration of Latino Culture

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Bishop Donald Hanchon

7:00 p.m. Mass Preacher: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

Wednesday, July 20

A Celebration of Western European Culture

Italy, Malta, Germany, Austria

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Bishop Arturo Cepeda

Thursday, July 21

A Celebration of African and African-American Culture

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. John McKenzie

7:00 p.m. Mass Preacher: Fr. Robert Boxie

7:00 p.m. Mass Deacon: Stanley Avery

Friday, July 22

A Celebration of Asian Culture

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Hoàng Lâm

Saturday, July 23

A Celebration of Eastern European Culture

Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Bishop Robert Fisher

7:00 p.m. Mass Deacon: Michael Stach

Sunday, July 24

A Celebration of French and Native American Culture

Homecoming for Ste. Anne School Alumni

12:00 p.m. Mass

Reception on plaza following Mass

Monday, July 25

A Celebration of Albanian Culture

7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 26

Feast of Ste. Anne

7:00 p.m. Mass Presider and Preacher: Abp. Allen Vigneron

Reception on the plaza following Mass



Novena Volunteers Needed

This is a very large event and we need lots of volunteers! Please contact Deacon Ken Fry at deacon.ken@steannedetroit.org if you can help.

More information and online sign-up at
ste-anne.org/events/novena

Novena Donations

There is still time to purchase an ad in the Novena program, become a Novena Patron or buy a Memorial or Enrollment in the Shrine of Ste. Anne.

Donate online at
ste-anne.org/events/novena/novena-donations/



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