

St. Anthony Bulletin

September 19, 2021

Gospel
Mark 9:30-37

Offertory

Received week of 9/6/21 to 9/12/21	\$ 3,061.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 2,021.85
Over/Under week of 9/6/21 and 9/12/21	\$ 1,039.15
Year to Date Received 7/1/21 to 9/12/21	\$ 26,713.24
Year to Date Budget Amount	\$ 22,240.35
Year to Date Over/Under Budget Amount	\$ 4,472.89

(Amounts include online Giving Donations)

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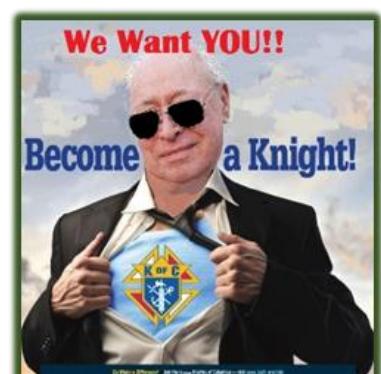
Announcements

- **Father Joseph: Great News!** Father's surgery was a success; although, a painful experience. See photos and a message from Father on the last page of this bulletin.

- **Jerry Raveling: Great NEWS!**

Jerry has been released from rehab and is now home...and happier!! ☺ Sad news: Knights of Columbus Breakfasts and coffee and pastries after Sunday Mass are still postponed until further notice due to COVID restrictions. ☹ Good News: Jerry wants you! ...to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. ☺

- Our fabulous, creative choir is taking it a step further and, aside from sending him good thoughts and prayers, they sent Jerry a musical Get-Well-Soon Video:
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/1MfcgGkbDftzknBHmnRdvcKscppRFdL?projector=1>
- **FORMED Daily Reflections:** Now that you are a **FORMED** subscriber, you can access your Daily Reflections HERE: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections>
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- **Our online bulletin is now available each week on our website;** therefore, if we run out of paper bulletins, you will be able to access the information online:
<https://www.stanthonywaldport.org/bulletins-1>
- **Thank you so much, Father Dillard.** It has been an honor and a blessing to have Father Dillard here these past two weekends. He is here this weekend before the return of Father Joseph the next weekend. See Father Dillard's bio on page 3. This is Father Dillard's webpage: <https://www.hprweb.com/author/dillard-william/> We hope that you will come back and visit us again.
- **Due to the latest COVID mandates from Governor Brown, the following changes have been made at St. Anthony:**
 1. **Masks:** Mandatory for everyone during Mass; however, you will not be asked to sanitize the pews after Mass.
 2. **Regular Saturday Confessions:** Canceled, and an appointment must be made by contacting Father Joseph: fatherjoseph2405@gmail.com
 3. **Sunday Breakfasts and Coffee and Pastries in the parish hall after Sunday Mass:** Canceled until further notice.
- **New Sunday Mass Schedule:** Starting September 12, due to low attendance during the winter months, St. Anthony will offer only one Mass on Sunday which will be celebrated at 10:00 am. All other Masses during the week will remain unchanged.
- **Religious Education** begins October 3. Because of the late start due to COVID concerns, our new director of Religious Ed, Phyllis O'Boyle, will be sending home weekly worship suggestions for each child and a fun activity to reinforce the lesson. So, if you have a school-age child, contact our new director, Phyllis O'Boyle: phylliswald@aol.com -or- (541) 270-4909
- **Religious Educators:** If you would like to volunteer as a religious educator, please let Phyllis know as soon as possible: phylliswald@aol.com -or- (541) 270-4909
- **St. Anthony is POWERED by God, Father Joseph, and by Volunteers:** We need volunteer help!! If you would like to volunteer to lector, serve, or usher, please tell Father or email the office. [Thank you to all of our AWESOME volunteers!!](#)
- **Thanks to all parishioners for their patience at our recorded Masses.** Father realizes that it's an inconvenience and disturbs the normal silence of our church, but our recorded Masses reach hundreds of the Faithful who would otherwise not be able to hear the Word of the Lord. Thank you, Ice, for all your hard work and dedication!
- **Monthly calendar:** September Calendar is now available online and in the vestibule.
- **Holy Rosary:** 30 minutes before all 9:00am Masses.
- **First Friday Mass:** Healing of the Sick, Adoration, and Benediction are now offered at First-Friday Masses.
- **Would you like a Mass Intention for your wedding anniversary?** Please send us your wedding photo and a recent photo for the bulletin and our Wedding Board. Please include the date and place of your wedding and one funny or poignant memory. Whether you are celebrating with your spouse here on Earth or in Heaven, we would like to commemorate

your special day. Your photos will remain on the board for the entire month (space permitting)

- **The Catholic Sentinel is printing your testimonies.** If you would like to submit your testimony, please email it to the office. Not only will it be posted in our bulletin, it will be printed in the Catholic Sentinel. Please make it a non-political testimony. Thank you to Shirley Squire for once again agreeing to be our Guest Columnist this week.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, September 22, in the Parish Hall (with social distancing...masks required) after the 9:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 18  Richard Frame  Bob and Betty West and Family

Sun. Sept. 19 (10 am) Larry Prantl & Em Maree Darielle Lee
29th BD

No Daily Mass this week.

Sat. Sept. 25  Sharon Fitzgerald & Bob and Betty West's Family

Sun. Sept. 26 Ed Marcus Daniel Arguelles 31st BD & Shaelyn

- **Online Banking:** If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can now easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Visit: www.stanthonywaldport.org/giving to learn more, make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account. Contact Bonnie Rimola if you need assistance setting up your account or have any questions. Or, email the office.
- **ONLINE RESOURCES:**
 - **Ten Days of Mass Intentions:** What intentions do you wish to place at the foot of the Cross, where Our Lady of Sorrows stays close to her Son? Please present all your intentions, to be included in ten Holy Masses, from September 6-15, including the Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14 and the Feast Day of the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady on September 15:
https://www.catholicaction.org/exaltation_sorrows_2021?utm_campaign=10_days_masses_the_exaltation&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catholicaction
 - **Inspirational Video of the Week (thanks to my friend, Minnie Agdeppa):**
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=371031244643070>
 - **Learn about Prayers, Novenas, and Litanies:**
<https://www.learnreligions.com/catholicism-prayers-4684879> This is also a great website to explore and learn about all the religions of the world.
 - **Formed Daily Reflection:** Links have been included on the calendar to **Formed Daily Reflections** on the days we won't have Daily Mass while Father is gone:

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections> You can click on the link on the PDF Calendar (which can be posted on your computer desktop for easy reference), and it will take you to the landing page. From there you can click on the **Reflection of the Day**. More information about how to sign up for Formed (for free) is on the front page of the bulletin.

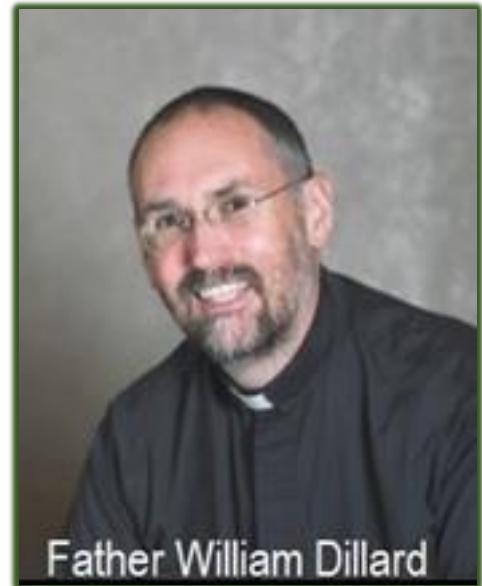
- **Online Masses From Around the World:** Beautiful Masses from all around the world:
https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/?doing_wp_cron=1629316342.6074209213256835937500

Please subscribe to St. Anthony's YouTube Channel...we need 1,000 subscribers before we can Livestream to YouTube. Thank you.

Introducing Our Guest Priest, Father William Dillard

Helping those in formation is a joy for Mount Angel
alumnus

Fr. William Dillard, a 1998 graduate of Mount Angel Seminary, has returned to the Hilltop to provide leadership for spiritual formation at the seminary and serve as a spiritual director to seminarians. Spiritual formation is one of the “four pillars” in the Seminary’s curriculum, which also includes human, intellectual, and pastoral formation.



Father William Dillard

As a native of Oregon, Fr. Dillard began his studies for the priesthood with the Archdiocese of Portland and was sent to study at Mount Angel Seminary. After his graduation, he served 18 years as a parish priest, first in Oregon and later in California. He also directed the spiritual direction program of the Diocese of San Diego.

Now, upon his return to the Hilltop, he sees a mix of the familiar and the new. “I am very happy to be back. It feels like coming home again. I’m very happy,” Fr. Dillard repeats with delight. He also sees changes. “The physical features are lovely – the lawn and gardens in the quadrangle between the buildings are a big improvement. (Previously, cars parked in this area.) Annunciation Hall, the seminary’s academic center [in addition to Anselm Hall], is an especially great addition.

The formation program has improved as well. I think the Abbey has been able to improve continuously, and is on the cutting edge of priestly formation.”

As a member of the Legacy Society, Fr. Dillard offers an example and challenge to all who care about the future of the priesthood. “It’s important for the whole Church that alumni and others are generous partners in the task of supplying priests for the world.

Doing something in a concrete way, providing financial support, points in that direction.”

-Jim Thompson

Bible Study

Just in case you were thinking of joining our wonderful Bible Study crew but were fearful that you would be the only one there, just take a look at this lively group, discard your fears, and come on down!! Bible Study takes place the parish hall on Wednesdays after the 9:00 Mass.



And God Created Dog... and Cat



A newly discovered chapter in the Book of Genesis (*located by Father Joseph and sent to me for the bulletin ☺*) has provided the answer to 'Where do pets come from?' Adam said, 'Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me.'

'And God said 'No problem. I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself.' And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and it wagged its tail. And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.'

And God said, 'No problem. Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you his name will be a **reflection of my own name**, and you will call him Dog.'

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock, and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well.'

And the Lord said, 'No problem. I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration.' And God created Cat to be a companion to Adam.

And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the Supreme Being. And Adam learned humility. And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And Dog was happy. And Cat didn't care one way or the other.

MORE FUNNY & POIGNANT STORIES ABOUT WHY GOD CREATED PETS HERE:

- <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/why-did-god-create-pets/>
- <https://hisperfecttiming.blog/2017/07/15/rest-up-saturday-why-did-god-created-cats/>
- <https://www.catster.com/lifestyle/when-god-made-cats>
- <https://www.wsj.com/articles/little-bit-karl-rove-dog-loss-passing-pets-joy-grief-cocker-spaniel-11631740732>

Messages and Photos from Father Joseph



"Praying for you guys at St. Anthony!"
(Saturday Night Mass, September 11)

"Surgery: Doing Well in recovery."



A Prayer for Father Joseph's Healing

Dear Lord, thank you for all of the doctors, surgeons and nurses who have taken care of Father Joseph in recent days. Continue to bless the work of their hands as they also help other patients in their hour of need. Throughout this entire experience, You have always been at his side. Your angels have guarded and guided him when he most needed their protection. Thank You for always being there for Father and for helping him to get this far in his recovery. We pray that You will anoint him with the oil of Your healing so that he may recover. Heal and protect his wrist as You breathe a new life into his body. Please grant him peace and rest as he allows his wrist time to recover. Throughout this time, help him to reside within Your truth and love. We trust You completely during this restoration. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

