

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass † **Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Mass † **Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers will be held on the first Tuesday of every month following Mass.
Confession follows Tuesday evening Mass (any changes to the schedule are listed inside).

Office Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. † **Wednesday:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS

for the week of April 29, 2018

April 29, Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Antoinette Straudo † by Cathy Emelander Family
Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

April 30, Monday: Easter Weekday, Saint Pius V, Pope
Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

May 1, Tuesday: Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker
7:00 pm: Parish Family
Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

May 2, Wednesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

May 3, Thursday: Saints Philip and James, Apostles
9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary
1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

May 4, Friday: Easter Weekday,
Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

May 5, Saturday: Easter Weekday,
Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

May 6, Sunday, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Lee Ann Bowen † by The Bowen Family
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Kaitlyn Theisen, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Michele Westbrook,
Maegan Shipp, Rosemary Reams, Doug Thelen

Servers: Elliott Kelley, Chloe Simpson

Ushers: Simon Kelley, Dave Hill, Dan Brown, Andrew Shipp

Gift Bearers: First Communicants

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Martha Brown

May Cleaning Team: Frances & Tammy



Please continue to pray for our homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup, Julia Wheelock
Art Nash, Bob Wolbers, Barb Hotchkiss, Ron Hartford,
Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,
Ralph Westbrook, Mary Frederiksen, Jane Emelander

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

**First Holy Communion
May 6, 2018**



Please continue to pray for our 2nd graders receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday. They are: Aislynn King, Veronica Lauer, Charlotte Prins and Logan Simpson.

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No Hospitality this month of April. Come celebrate with our communicants May 6 after Mass.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

In college, we would call this season “The Great Undressing”. The end of the winter semester is at hand, the temperatures are rising, and not only do the winter parkas disappear, but so do a great portion of the rest of the girls’ clothes. They would go from five layers down to half of a layer almost overnight.

Many would say, “Well, just don’t look.” That is definitely an important habit to develop. Custody of the eyes is an old practice that is very helpful in developing chastity and a control over the imagination.

Clothes, though, are a form of language. We all know that people express themselves in different ways. First, there are the words we use. Then there are the nuances of tone, speed, and other qualities of our speech. Because these are missing, there have been innumerable misunderstandings in e-mails and text messages. There are also our facial expressions, eye contact, gesticulations, and all the other ways we communicate with our body.

Beyond all this, it is a general aphorism that actions speak louder than words. If someone says they will do something, his follow through has greater weight than all the promises one could make. Clothes fall into this category; clothes are a language, a way of expressing ourselves in the world. Our clothes give expression to what we hold valuable, to how much we care about ourselves and others, etc. Clothes tell the world around us something about who we are and how we want to be treated.

This is especially important for girls and women because the world in which we live has highly sexualized them. It is also important for men. How do you want to be treated by the world? Do you want to be treated as a serious individual who is going to make some mark on the world? Then dress like it. Do you want to be treated like you are just rolling through life, you don’t really care about much? You can dress like that as well. Do you simply want to be treated as a thing to be used by others? You can dress like that as well, though I wouldn’t recommend it.

It is funny (in a depressing way), at times, to look out on the world, and to hear people demanding with words to be listened to, demanding to be respected, demanding something more. At the same time, they are dressing like bums, or maybe one step above a bum, or sluts, or whatever. Yes, everyone should be respected, but words go a lot farther when your actions, including clothes, correlate with those words.

--Fr. Ferris



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Charles & Doris Droste
Knight of the Month: Joe Hayden

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM

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Mother's Day Breakfast



Please join us on May 5th at 9:00 am for a Mother's Day Breakfast. All women are invited to attend. The signup sheet is in the vestibule or you may call the parish office at 616-642-6119.

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Mark Your Calendar!

The Red Cross Blood Drive is here at St. Anthony's Monday, May 21st.

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\$ CSA UPDATE! \$

If you haven't done so, it's not too late to turn in your 2018 CSA Pledge. We are about \$4,000 short of hitting our assessment. Then the overage paid in will be returned to St. Anthony's.

See Eric Jorgensen if you have questions.

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Honoring Mary Our Mother

You are invited to a ladies' luncheon honoring Mary with song, prayer, and inspiration.

Where: St. Mary Church

When: Sunday, May 6

Time: after 10:30 Mass until 2:00

We will be collecting toddler sized socks, sandals and shoes at the event to be donated to the Baby Pantry of Lowell.

A Family Perspective Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit." **By Bud Ozar**

STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 22, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,145.00
Loose	89.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candles	49.90
General Receipts	2,283.90

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA 2017 Payback	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,283.90
Heifer International	150.00
CSA 2018	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,433.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	453.00
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 453.00
CSA 2018	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 453.00

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$3,947.00 Arks are \$5,000.00

LOCAL AREA MASS SCHEDULE

- SS. Peter & Paul, Ionia:** Sat 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00a.m. ; 11:45 a.m.; Spanish Mass at 1:00 p.m.
- St. Edward, Lake Odessa:** Sat. 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:45a.m.
- St. Mary, Lowell:** Mon-Fri (except Tuesday) 7:45a.m. Saturday: Confession: 3-4:30 pm.; Mass at 8:30 am., 5:00pm Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Pastoral Council: Sherry Free, Michele Westbrook, Monty Simpson, Ron Mutschler, Bronson Zigmont

Finance Council: Anita Talcott, Ralph Westbrook, Gregg Hotchkiss, Dan Brown, Eric Jorgensen

Faith Formation: Classes held immediately after Mass on Sundays, September-April. **Florence Price** (616-642-0052)

Prayer Chain: Pat Coulson 616-216-1870 or office 616-642-6119

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Celebrating a Special Day

- 5/1 Blake Zigmont
5/4 David Kerkstra, Jan Yaw
5/5 Bob Talcott, Alicia Frederiksen
5/6 John Stehlik, Patrick Miller
5/8 Janis Diaz, Drew Young
5/10 Monty Simpson
5/11 Maureen Miller
5/12 Addelynne Shipp
5/13 Kara Kelley
5/17 Zeta Smith, Linda Catalano, Sue Ann Kuhtz
5/21 Patti Salka
5/22 Matt Kelley
5/24 Gianna Lauer
5/28 Mike Barcelow



Celebrating an Anniversary

Doug & Bobbi Thelen on 5/1

Ed & Aubrie Zigmont on 5/10

Susan & Dan Lauer on 5/22

Hollene & Al Lowetz on 5/30





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Grega Hotchkiss, Grand Knight

Ionia Area Right to Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
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Nick Price
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Saranac / Clarksville Food Pantry

at Saranac Community Church
Open Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Please bring identification showing proof of residency.
To volunteers to help at the Pantry,
contact Margaret at 616-642-6322.

**Please pay patronage to our local
businesses. Thank you!**



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St. Anthony's Mission Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church strives to be

"A Parish with a Heart" ♥

Using our time, talents and treasure, our parish family is dedicated to the faith formation
of our youth and living the gospel in our Community.