

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 17, 2018

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Blessings, Blessings, Blessings

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 June 17, 2018

June 17, Sunday: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: For All Fathers by The Parish Family
Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

June 18, Monday: Weekday,

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

June 19, Tuesday: Weekday, Saint Romuald, Abbot

7:00 pm: Jean Paul Million & deceased members of the Million Family † by the Pennock & Emelander Families

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

June 20, Wednesday: Weekday,

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 21, Thursday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, No Communion Service

Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

June 22, Friday: Weekday, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

June 23, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

June 24, Sunday: THE NAVILITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 am: Leon Lauer † by Ralph & Michele Westbrook and Randy & Mary Frederiksen

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Mike Lamphere,

Melinda Theisen, Maureen Jorgensen, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Ian Jorgensen, Kennedi Knoop

Ushers: Doug Thelen, Simon Kelley, Dan Brown, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: The Lauer Family

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Pam Grieves

June Cleaning Team: C. Emelander & M&M Lamphere

June Hospitality: C. Emelander, Barb Eden, & Vee Kietzman



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,

Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,

Mary Frederiksen, Jane Emelander

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

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Thank you Peg Hubbard for your countless hours & dedication to making our baptism bibs. We thank you for all your talent! May God Bless You!

If anyone else in the parish would like to take on this task, see Mary. Thanks!

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From the hand of Fr. Ferris

It occurred to me that after talking about summer reading, it might be worthwhile to offer some suggestions. There are any number of books that could be recommended, but these are going to be my personal favorites. We will begin by jumping into the lives of the saints.

My favorite in this category is St. Athanasius' *Life of Anthony*. St. Athanasius lived in fourth century Egypt, and his life overlapped that St. Anthony for several decades. Though not the first hermit or monk, St. Anthony is considered to be a father of monasticism in the Church. I don't know what it is about the *Life of Anthony*, but I have always found it to be inspiring and encouraging.

Another classic from just after the *Life of Anthony* is St. Augustine's *Confessions*. Widely considered to be the first autobiography in Western literature, St. Augustine tells the story of His conversion. One of the most compelling things about St. Augustine's *Confessions* is his honesty about his sin. He pulls no punches, which makes the working of God's grace in his life even more wondrous.

The next on the list is a collection of stories of the saints. The stories were collected in the Middle Ages in a book called *The Golden Legend*. The stories of the saints collected in *The Golden Legend* are meant to capture our imagination to help us grow in wonder and awe at the power of God alive in His saints. For summer reading for the whole family, this is a great place to start.

For those of you who might want a more intellectual bent for your summer reading, and something a little more contemporary, Blessed John Henry Newman wrote his autobiography, the *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*, in 1864. He was an Anglican priest who converted to Catholicism. Whereas St. Augustine converted from paganism to Christianity, Blessed Newman began as a firm believer in Christ coming to a greater appreciation of the truth taught by the Catholic Church. A different approach than St. Augustine's, but it makes for rich fare.

I hope this helps as a beginning.

--Fr. Ferris

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Help Wanted: St. Anthony's is in need of a Director of Religious Education(DRE). See Father Ferris if interested.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Greg & Florence Price Family
Knight of the Month: Doug Thelen

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


The raffle tickets for the new Knights of Columbus Raffle are available. See Ralph Westbrook after Mass or contact him @ 616-401-3329.


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The Prayer of Faith

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord” (James 1:14). **On Tuesday, June 19, Saints Peter & Paul Church in Ionia will be offering an 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick in the church.** After the homily, we will invite the elderly and those facing illness or surgery to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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Thank you Ron and Vee Kietzman for volunteering to be the 2018 Co-Chairs for our annual Parish Festival! 

See Rob & Monty Simpson or Ron & Vee Kietzman to help make this festival the best ever! Country Store items and  Fruit Pies are need for the festival.

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SARANAC KOC GOLF OUTING

WHEN: June 23

WHERE: Morrison Lake

TIME: 9:00 AM shotgun start

Cost is 30 dollars; includes 9 holes with cart and a burger, chips, and potato salad lunch after.

Contact Doug Thelen
616-437-6516

sign up yourself or your team ASAP

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Please help welcome Miss Loey Zigmont to the Parish! Congratulations to her parents, Blake & Sarah, and her Godparents, Ed & Aubrie Zigmont, on Loey's Most Holy Baptism!

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The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

is launching a new class this September at St. Mary Parish in Westphalia.

To learn more about this faith-filled study of Sacred Scripture, you are invited to attend **one** of the **Information Nights** at St. Mary Parish Center, **Tues 7 pm on Jul 10 or Aug 7.** Find out more at www.cbsmich.org or email colleen@cbsmich.org.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending June 10, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,793.00
Loose	146.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	6.00
Mass Intentions	
General Receipts	1,945.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,945.00

Heifer International	
CSA 2018	
Festival Raffle	390.00
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,335.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,504.48
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	67.44
Operating	57.25
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	426.99
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	502.30
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,558.46
CSA	500.00
CRS	765.00
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 3,823.46

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,447.00 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



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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In Service to One,
in Service to All
Council # 11113

Grega Hotchkiss, Grand Knight

Ionia Area Right Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
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Nick Price
Gardening and Yard Care
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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.