

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 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 July 22, 2018

July 22, Sunday: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: 56th Anniversary Thanksgiving of Darold & Anne Simpson by the Simpson Family

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

July 23, Monday: Weekday, Saint Bridget, Religious

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

July 24, Tuesday: Weekday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7:00 pm: No Mass

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

July 25, Wednesday: Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

July 26, Thursday:

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Communion Service

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17

July 27, Friday: Weekday

Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

July 28, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

July 29, Sunday:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ron Beyer † by Beyer Family

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Martha Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Janis Diaz,

Michele Westbrook, Melinda Theisen, Mike Lamphere

Servers: Chloe Simpson, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Matt & Drew Young, Andrew Shipp, Doug Thelen

Gift Bearers: The Beyer Family

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Anita Talcott

July Cleaning Team: Lauer Family

July Hospitality: The Coble Family



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, Ashley Cunningham,

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

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Church cleaning is needed for October & December. Even a week or 2 would be GREAT! 2019 signup sheets are behind the 2018 sheets in the vestibule.

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Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education (DRE).

Please see Father Ferris if interested.

Just 1 month left before prepping for fall classes!

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From the hand of Fr. Ferris

We pick up our discussion about money and tithing with the value of money and sacrifice. By the value of money, I do not mean the monetary value, which changes over time. Rather, money has personal value. Money can seem to give us a lot of security and freedom, and it can be one of the foundations of our sense of self.

Money seems to give us freedom because the more money we have, the more we can do. If you have enough money in the bank, you can choose between going on vacation, remodeling your home, or any number of other things. Even within specific choices, money gives us freedom. The more money you have the better phone you can buy, or you can eat out at better restaurants.

Money also can seem to bring us security. If you are living paycheck to paycheck, or have lived so, you know how stressful the lack of money can be. One thing going wrong, a tire blowing out on a car or a water heater needing to be replaced, can seem to topple the whole structure of your lives. It can seem that the more money you have, the less you need to worry about the problems of life. Things will go wrong, but you can handle them much more easily and without the whole structure of your life being in jeopardy.

There is a third aspect to money that relates it to sacrifice, and that is connection between wealth and ego. Humans are hierarchical creatures, and we rank ourselves and each other, either in explicit terms, as in a caste or feudal system, or in implicit terms, and we often do so in terms of wealth. Whether we like to think of it or not, we all have a decent sense of the relative standing of the people around us, often because of externals like cars and clothing, and it is easy to put people in different categories, including ourselves.

I am not saying that any of the above realities are good, just that they are the way we humans generally work. Because we generally work this way, money can occupy a large portion of our lives. It is not that money is bad, it just tends to have these effects.

It is because of this reality that God asks for a sacrifice of money. God knows us better than we know ourselves, and when He commanded a tithe from the Israelites, He was asking for a very serious sacrifice from them. We will pick upon this sacrifice next week.

--Fr. Ferris

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Prayer of the Faithful

For all of us, that we respond with open minds and open hearts to the request to participate in a feasibility study for a diocesan-wide capital campaign. We pray to the Lord...



www.kofcsaranacmi.org

Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Gregg Hotchkiss

Knight of the Month: Gary & Cathy Emelander Family

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 or call **616-401-3329**.

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Blood Drive Tomorrow 7/23



Could you please spare a few minutes today after Mass to help set the room up for tomorrow? Cookies are also needed! Please drop off tomorrow morning.

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Feasibility study update-


Attend a town hall meeting or respond online!

Over the next several weeks, Bishop Walkowiak is asking every parishioner to complete a feasibility study survey, which will gather YOUR feedback regarding a proposed diocesan-wide capital campaign. Please visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org and click "Take the Planning Study Survey," to learn more and provide comments. The password is **Study**. In addition to completing the online survey, please consider attending one of these town halls which are open to everyone:

1. Wednesday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503
2. Wednesday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph, 965 Newell St., White Cloud, 49349
3. Thursday, August 2, 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick, 520 W. Grand River, Portland, 48875
4. Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m.
Christ the King, 9596 N. Reed Rd., Howard City, 49329
5. Wednesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m. (English), 7 p.m. (en Espanol)
Our Lady of the Lake, 480 152nd Ave., Holland, 49424
6. Monday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace, 1110 Dykstra Rd., N. Muskegon, 49445
7. Thursday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. (English), 7 p.m. (en Espanol)
Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503

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We Welcome the Van Kuiken Family

*to our Parish with a 
Theodore and Krista
along with their children:
Harrison, Sawyer, Theo, & Ainsley*

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Next week at our Hospitality Sunday, we will be taking up a collection for the Sensenig Family. Earl Sensenig recently passed away in a tragic accident, leaving his wife and 8 children. See Cathy Emelander for more details.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 15, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,380.00
Loose	124.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	6.00
General Receipts	1,510.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	500.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,010.00
Heifer International	200.00
Festival Raffle	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,210.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	
Operating	57.25
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	184.67
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 241.92
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 241.92

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,747.00 Arks are \$5,000.00

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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.

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

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Reminder

We have the Hearing Loop for all those who may need it!

2018 Parish Festival News

Our Festival Chairs are **Rob & Monty Simpson and Ron & Vee Kietzman.**

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to volunteer their time. In order for Festival 2018 to be successful, we would like to see EVERY family participate in some way, even if it is just a two hour time slot.

Raffle tickets ~ **Martha Brown**
Licenses ~ **Mary Lamphere**
Food Ordering/Pick up ~ **Rob & Monty Simpson**
Kitchen Crew ~ **Vee Kietzman**
Grilling Crew ~ **Ralph Westbrook**
Set up/Clean up ~ **Ron Kietzman**
Music ~ **Tom & Cherie Hagen**
Country Store ~ **Cathy Emelander**
Silent Auction ~ **Barb Eden**
50/50 Raffle ~ **Matt Young**
Children's Games ~ **Susan Lauer**
Dinner Ticket Booth ~ **Darold & Anne Simpson and ?**
Serving Line ~ **Rosemary Reams**
Advertising ~ **Barb Eden**
Parade ~



Sign-up in the vestibule. Please sign-up ahead of time if possible so we can have an accurate volunteer count.

- * Feel free to sign up for more than one festival shift or area!
- * REMEMBER, we need everyone's help for another successful Parish Festival.
- * The shifts are short with a variety of times to choose from.
- * If you would like to help, but can't make the Festival, please ask one of the chairpersons in your area of interest for pre-festival preparations.



This is one area where we depend solely on donations. All monies made are profit. We need **your** handmade items! Some suggestions are: canned goods, jams, fresh produce, dish clothes, pot holders, pot scrubbers, baked goods (please bring the day of Festival only), etc. A box has been placed in the vestibule of church for your non-perishable items. **Cathy Emelander** is the chair for this venue. If you have **any** questions about donations or helping during Festival, please see Cathy!



FRUIT pies needed!

We need about 70 fruit pies for desserts and for selling at the Country Store. **The Health Department prohibits cream or pumpkin pies to be used, so please keep this in mind.** Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

Silent Auction is pure profit!



Barb Eden has again volunteered to head up this venue.

We need a *variety* of donations to make this successful. All monies earned from the Silent Auction are pure profit! If you can supply us with an item value & beginning bid price on your donated item, it will be helpful.



Raffle

Martha Brown will take your sold raffle tickets anytime or you can drop them in the Collection! See Martha if you would like more tickets. Please try to give them to her before the Festival, it is very busy the day of and if she can have them ahead of time that would be very helpful! Thank you in advance!



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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

Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight

Ionia Area Right Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
1979 S. State Road
Ionia • 989-855-3633

Nick Price
Gardening and Yard Care
Raised Beds, Composting, Mowing
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(616) 577 0036

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.