

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

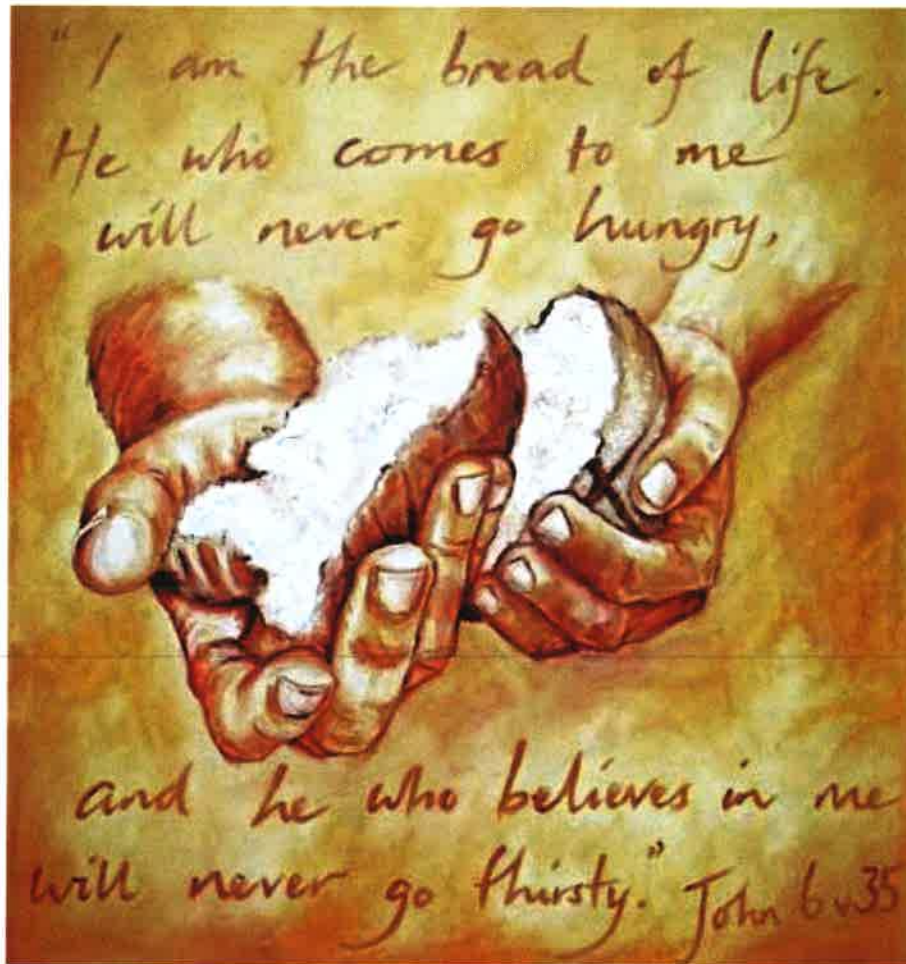
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Mass Schedule

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 August 5, 2018

August 5, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Nancy Schielke † by Lois Ary
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

August 6, Monday:

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn &:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

August 7, Tuesday: Weekday

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
7:00 pm: No Mass

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36

August 8, Wednesday: Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

August 9, Thursday: Weekday,

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 am Communion Service

Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

August 10, Friday: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

August 11, Saturday: Saint Clare, Virgin

Hb 1:12--2:4 Mt 17:14-20

August 12, Sunday:

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Carl Chatfield † by St. Anthony's Parish
1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30--5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Ralph Westbrook

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Janis Diaz,
Sherry Free, Mike Lamphere, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Derek Jorgensen, Joseph Lauer

Ushers: Joe Hayden, Eric Jorgensen, Matt & Drew Young

Gift Bearers: Chatfield Family or Parish Family Volunteers

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

August Cleaning Team: Monty Simpson & Maureen Jorgensen

August Hospitality: No Hospitality, Parish Festival



***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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Fr. Taposh Halder, a Missionary priest from the Diocese of Khulna,
Bangladesh India was here today, August 5 to do the Mission Co-Op
appeal for Propagation of the Faith. You may still contribute by
making the check out to St. Anthony's.

Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education (DRE). See Fr. Ferris

From the hand of Fr. Ferris ...

I hope last week's article was helpful in beginning to understand the spiritual significance of tithing. The spiritual benefits do not end there. I say spiritual benefits because we need to make clear that there is no direct correlation between tithing and personal prosperity.

There is a movement in certain Christian circles known as the "Prosperity Gospel". Though this will be painting with broad brushstrokes, think of it like scam-artist televangelist. The scam-artist televangelist says that if you give them money, good things will happen to you: you will be cured, you will get richer, etc. The Prosperity Gospel is more general in that you don't have to give money to this preacher or that preacher; rather, it is makes the general claim that your prosperity will grow the more you give.

Christ never made such a claim; in fact, He promised the opposite. Following Christ means taking up the Cross and suffering persecution at the hands of the world. Following Christ, growing closer to Christ, might, in demonstrable terms, make life worse.

It is true that the more we place our trust in the Lord, the more we live that trust every day, the more we open ourselves for God's grace to transform us. That transformation might (heavy emphasis on "might") have material benefits; God does bless His people with material goods. The primary transformation, though, is interior, in our spiritual life, in our relationship with God and our neighbor. It is the grace to endure peacefully whatever trials may come our way. It is the grace to rejoice in suffering, and to love day in and day out. It is the grace to serve faithfully in this life that we might reign in the next.

These are the real benefits that enrich life. Money, security, freedom, these are good things, but they are not what make life worth living. What makes life worth living is our dedication to our God and the enrichment that flows from living for the One who made us in His image and likeness. What makes life worth living is seeing ourselves and those we care about growing in holiness, becoming more God-like. This is what truly matters.

It is to this end that God called His people to tithe. Next week we will look at the even more that God asks of us.

--Fr. Ferris

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Prayer of the Faithful

For a successful diocesan-wide feasibility study, may the Holy Spirit provide us wisdom in seeking the best path forward.

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Reminder

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



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Dan & Susan Lauer Family

Knight of the Month: Gregg Hotchkiss

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

KOC Winners:

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**Feasibility study update-
We want to hear from you!**

The diocesan-wide planning study is off to a GREAT START! The first town hall meetings have gone well and everyone had a chance to learn more about the proposed campaign goals and give their feedback. Please consider attending one of these remaining meetings:

1. Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m.
Christ the King, 9596 N. Reed Rd., Howard City, 49329
2. Wednesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m. (English), 7 p.m. (en Espanol)
Our Lady of the Lake, 480 152nd Ave., Holland, 49424
3. Monday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace, 1110 Dykstra Rd., N. Muskegon, 49445
4. Thursday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. (English), 7 p.m. (en Espanol)
Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503

If you prefer, go online to dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility and click "Take the Planning Study Survey" to learn more and provide comments. The password is **Study**.

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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 the last Information Night at St. Mary Parish Center, Tues 7 pm on Aug 7. Find out more at www.cbsmich.org or email colleen@cbsmich.org.

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St. Patrick Church, Portland, will host a series of inspirational talks by internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti, Sunday, August 12th through Tuesday, August 14th.

Sunday: 7pm, "Who is God and why does that matter?"

Monday: 5pm, Adoration, 6:30pm Benediction, 7pm, God's dream for your life"

Tuesday: 6pm, Mass, 7pm, "Let's be Saints", 8:30pm, healing prayer
Everyone is welcome to participate. For more information see the St. Patrick Portland website: www.stpatrickportland.com or contact Carolyn Heckman, Pastoral Associate, at: 517-647-6505 ext. 418

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Our Annual Fundraiser is quickly approaching!

Our Parish Festival is just 3 weeks away! Many hands and hearts are needed to help make this another great festival. See Rob & Monty Simpson or Ron & Vee Kietzman to help!

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A friendly reminder for anyone who would like to order Scrip; it will be taken next week!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 29, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,084.00
Loose	125.85
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	1,213.85

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,213.85
Heifer International	
Festival Raff le	255.00
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,468.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	298.90
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	108.03
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 406.93

CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 406.93

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,947.00 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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Masses for THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY are:
St. Mary's, Wed. 7/15, 7:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
St. Anthony's is vet to be determined



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in Service to All
Council # 11113

Gregaq 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

SAVE THE DATE



Fall Pledge Drive 2018
October 17 - 19

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.