

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 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 September 2, 2018

September 2, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Students

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 3, Monday:

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

September 4, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Parish Family

Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

September 5, Wednesday: Weekday, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

September 6, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am Communion Service

1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

September 7, Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

September 8, Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

September 9, Sunday:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: LeeAnn Bowen † By Jerry & Rhonda Wolbers

Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Sherry Free, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Doug Thelen,

Maegan Shipp, Maureen Jorgensen, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Ethan Kelley, Chloe Simpson

Ushers: Joe Hayden, John Free, Simon Kelley, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: The Bowen Family

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

September Cleaning Team: Sherry Free, Kara Kelley

September Hospitality: Overbeck & Westbrook Families



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



A VERY HEARTFELT THANK YOU

GOES TO ED & AUBRIE ZIGMONT AND ANDREW & MAEGAN SHIPP FOR CLEANING OUT OUR PLAYGROUND AREA AND ADDING NEW SWINGS AND WOOD CHIPS!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

I hope you liked last week's break from talking about money. I hope I am done with surprises for a while so we can finish this up soon. I know talking about money is no one's favorite topic.

We left off last time recognizing that a lot of the money that we have is spent taking care of people. It is used to feed the hungry (especially those teenage boys) and clothe the naked (even though the little ones might really like running around with nothing on). All of this means that we are in some measure using the gifts God has given us to love as He has commanded us to love.

The first commandment, the greatest commandment, is to love God with all that we are. In the Bible, He has given us one way to do that with the commandment to tithe. Jesus expands on this with His call to sacrifice everything for the sake of the Gospel. But it doesn't end there, because Jesus established the Church to carry on His mission and to help form faithful disciples.

In the current *Code of Canon Law*, which is the positive law established by the Church that governs our institutional life, there is a section entitled *The Obligations and Rights of all the Christian Faithful*, which means it applies to each and every member of the Church. Towards the end of this section is Canon 222 §1, which states: "The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for the works of the apostolate and charity, and for the decent support of ministers."

You will notice that the Church does not define a set amount like the tithe (10%). As with Jesus, though, the Church creates a pretty expansive goal. What is truly necessary for divine worship? Well, if we are going to do it well, there really is no limit to what we could and should strive to do in our worship of God. Chances are, everyone could name several things off the top of your head that we could be doing to evangelize, catechize, and bring our neighbors to Christ. Also, there are any number of ways we could be helping the poor in our midst. There is no set amount because there is always more we could be doing.

I think this is a good place to stop this week because this sort of aspirational approach to our life of faith is important. It is easy to get stuck in "Well, things are going fine just the way they are." However, in any number of other areas in our lives we would never take that approach. We will strive for better, more perfect. We have an opportunity here to think about how we can strive for more, better, in our life of faith, our worship of God, the spread of the Gospel, and the care of the needy.

-Fr. Ferris




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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 Winner:



Fall Rummage & Bake Sale
Friday, September 14, 9-6
Saturday, September 15, 9-12

Would you like more space in your house?



Please consider donating your gently used clothing and household items to our parish rummage sale. You may start bringing in your unwanted items to church when you are ready.

KOC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

September 17, 12:30-6



Please give some of your time to help with this invaluable service! Cookies are also needed and may be dropped off the day before or the morning of.

Join Bishop Walkowiak for a Holy Hour offered for the healing of survivors of sexual abuse, reparation for the sins of clergy, and the restoration of hope for our Church.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 19

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 301 Sheldon Blvd.

For those who are unable to join us, the Holy Hour will be live streamed at dioceseofgrandrapids.org and on the diocesan Facebook page.

Saranac Promise Dinner and Reverse Raffle

Grand Prize: \$2,500 must be present to win

When: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Where: Shadow Ridge Golf & Banquet Center, 1244 Kelsey Hwy, Ionia

Cost: \$75 per ticket, includes 2 drink tickets per person and prizes

*Doors open: 5:30 p.m., Buffet Dinner: 6:30p.m., Raffle follows dinner

For more info: Call Superintendent's office 616-642-1400

Please come out and support this benefit!

Many of St. Anthony's youth have received scholarships through Saranac Schools!

We have updated the Parish Directory. If you find an error please let us know. Jerry Lillie was wondering why nobody has called him! His # is 616-318-3080, give him a call and let him know you have his updated number.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 26, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,175.00
Loose	99.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	
General Receipts	1,284.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,284.00
Mission in Bangladesh	50.00
Heifer International	
Festival Raffle	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,334.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Operating	
Worship	26.82
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 26.82
SCRIP OUT	
Mission to GRD	\$843.00
Total Expenses	\$ 869.82
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$5,197.00 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.

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

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

St. Anthony's Annual Parish Festival 2018

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who gave so graciously of their time and energy to make this a great festival. Everyone is truly appreciated beyond measure especially our Chair people, Rob & Monty Simpson and Ron & Vee Kietzman! We truly are a Parish with a ♥!



2018 St. Anthony Parish

Festival Raffle Prizes

Winner

Seller

1st \$1,000 ~Sue George

Tom George

2nd \$500~Mary Frederiksen

Mary Frederiksen

3rd \$250~Marcie Montgomery

Mary Lamphere

4th \$100~Barb Eden

Barb Eden

5th \$50~Patti Patton

Bill Patton



Many thanks to all the generous individuals who baked, crafted, donated or made items for the country store, as well as the those who purchased items. St. Anthony's is blessed with many talented people. Thank you as well for those who helped at the country store, it was much appreciated. Finally, thanks to Cheryl Greiner and Janice Diaz who spent countless hours making beautiful flower arrangements to sell. May God bless you all for your hard work. Cathy Emelander



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



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.