

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2018

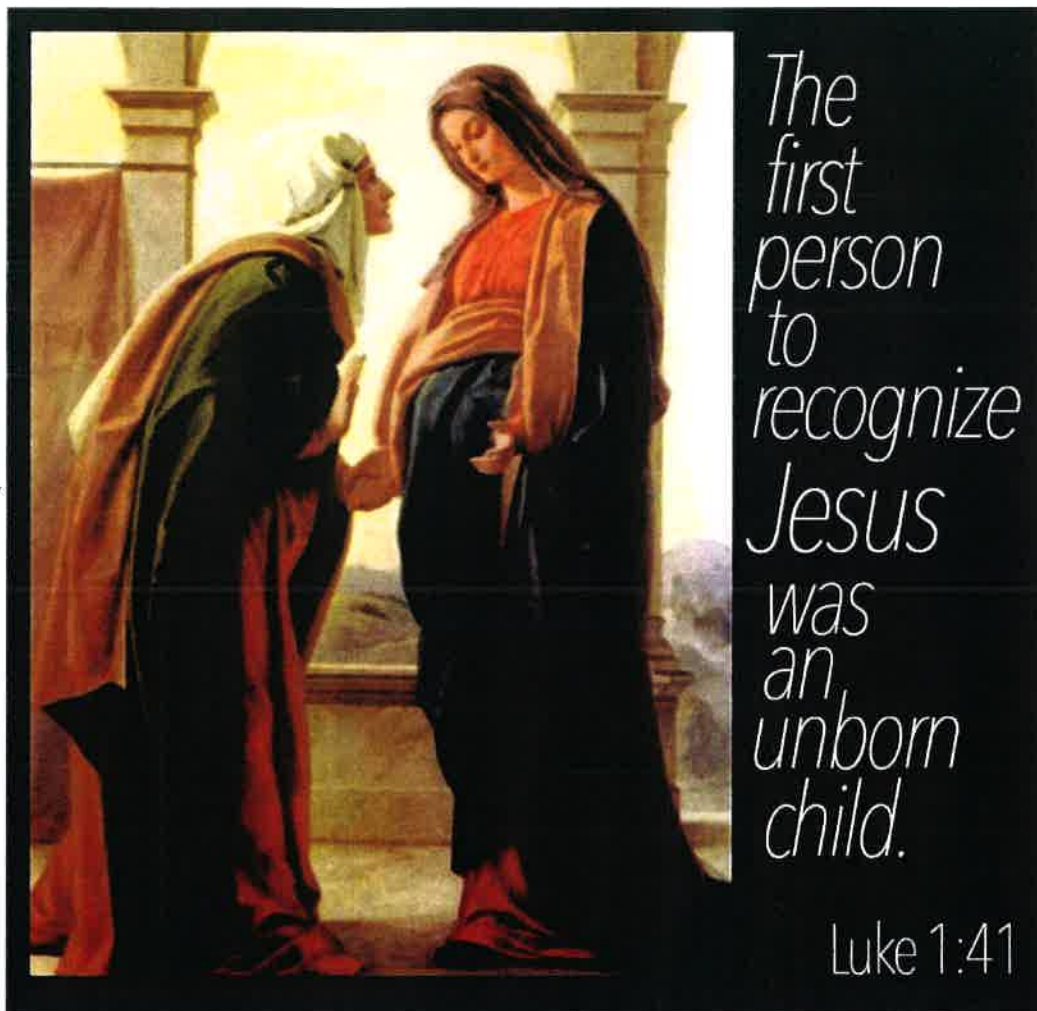
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Mass Schedule

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 October 14, 2018

October 14, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Helen Buttermore † by Ken & Cheryl Greiner

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

October 15, Monday:

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1 Lk 11:29-32

October 16, Tuesday: Weekday

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 pm: Nancy Schielke † by Lois Ary

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

October 17, Wednesday:

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

October 18, Thursday: Saint Luke, Evangelist

9:00 am Communion Service

2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

October 19, Friday:

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

October 20, Saturday: Weekday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest, BVM

Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

October 21, Sunday:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Matthan & Roan Lamphere † by Lamphere Family

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Michele Westbrook,
Doug Thelen, Sherry Free, Janis Diaz

Servers: Chloe Simpson, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Simon Kelley, Dave Hill, Andrew Shipp, Rick Perry

Gift Bearers: Lamphere Family

Counting Team: Mary Frederiksen, Pam Grieves

October Cleaning Team: Jan Yaw

October Hospitality: Knights of Columbus



*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,

Jane Emelander, Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci



*Anne Simpson will be collecting for the
baby bottle blessings through the month of October.*

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

We reflected last week on the serious nature and consequences of sin, which raises the question: what do we do about sin? The answer, of course, is Jesus, and the first place we look to see Jesus' answer to sin is the Cross.

Jesus' death on the Cross is the payment of our debt of sin. Remember, when we sin, when we offend God and others, we put ourselves in debt to them. The price of our sins is the Blood of Jesus Christ poured out in sacrifice as payment of the debt for our sins. (As a side note, there is much, much more that could be said about the effects of Jesus' death. There are many other ways to look at the meritorious effect of His sacrifice, but there just isn't the time or space to delve into them here.)

It is more than that, though, because sin also breaks the relationship between the sinner and the other party. Simply paying the debt does not restore our relationships. Jesus' death on the Cross, though, was done in obedience to the Father. By His obedience mankind's relationship with God is restored.

We participate in this reality through Baptism and the other sacraments. Through the sacraments, we are united to Christ as members of His Body, the Church, and, as members of His Body, we participate in His sacrifice and share in the merits and healing that accrue from it. This restoration also affects our relationships with one another. In Christ, the debts we owe each other and the broken relationships are healed.

We see in this dynamic two stages for dealing with sin: forgiveness and reconciliation. Forgiveness is about the debt. In fact, even in common parlance we talk about forgiving debts (say on a loan). Reconciliation is the restoration of relationship between the parties. When a relationship is broken, the ultimate goal is to bring the parties back together in harmonious relationship.

Identifying these two stages is important because they don't have to happen together. Someone can be forgiven without being reconciled. From the Cross Jesus forgives His persecutors: "Father, forgive them for they not know what they do." (Luke 23:34) Obviously they were not reconciled because they continued to torture and kill Him. Also, while on the Cross, the Good Thief turns to Jesus and finds both forgiveness and reconciliation: "This day you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Jesus sets the pattern for how we are to deal with sin, namely forgiveness and reconciliation. More than that, though, He has also made it possible. His death on the Cross means we have access to the merits and graces that pay the debt we owe to God and each other. By His obedience to the Father and our participation in His obedience we can be restored to right relationship with God and with one another.

This becomes the pattern for how, as members of His Body, we are to treat sin both in our own lives and in the lives of those around us.

--Fr. Ferris

October 21, 2018 is World Mission Sunday.



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Rob & Monty Jo Simpson

Knight of the Month: Ralph Westbrook

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

October 5, KOC Raffle Winner:

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October, Month of the Holy Rosary



"This month of October must be very special to each one of us, as it is the month during which Our Lady invites us all in a very special way to contemplate with her the mysteries of Jesus' life that she shared so fully, through our fervent praying of the Rosary. Yes, we must always be very faithful and never give up praying the Rosary." -Mother Teresa

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SS. Peter & Paul Parish, 434 High St., Ionia, invites you to its Harvest Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, October 21st, in Apostles Hall in our school. Dinner will be served from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Apostles Hall and includes all you care to eat of baked chicken, tamales, and all the trimmings. Dinners are \$10 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for ages 5 to 12, and free for children under 5. Family rate for five or more (parents & children) is \$30. Raffle drawings for 6 cash prizes, with a grand prize of \$1000, begin at 3:00. For raffle tickets or more information, call the parish office at 616-527-3610.

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Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, October 21 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.



Crafters and Bakers we need you!

November 3 is the sale and we are asking for Thanksgiving/Christmas items and anything WARM! Crafts & homemade canned goods can be dropped off to Mary Frederiksen or Melinda Theisen after Mass. Help is always welcome and proceeds benefit Ladies Guild. Thank you!

Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord's house?

STEWARDSHIP for week ending October 7, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 3,430.00
Loose	159.22
Mass Intentions	
Candles	28.00
General Receipts	3,617.22

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 3,617.22
Heifer International	
Festival Raffle	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,617.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc	
Operating	57.25
Worship	187.79
Buildings/Grounds	49.00
Rel. Ed/FF	55.03
Parish Life	59.99
Utilities	
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 409.06
SCRIP OUT	

Total Expenses \$ 409.06

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 422.00 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

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The festival was a success but we still have grilled chicken in the freezer! If you are interested in purchasing some of these delectables call Mary on Monday between 9-1.

Thank you!



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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Ionia Area Right Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
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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.**