

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2018

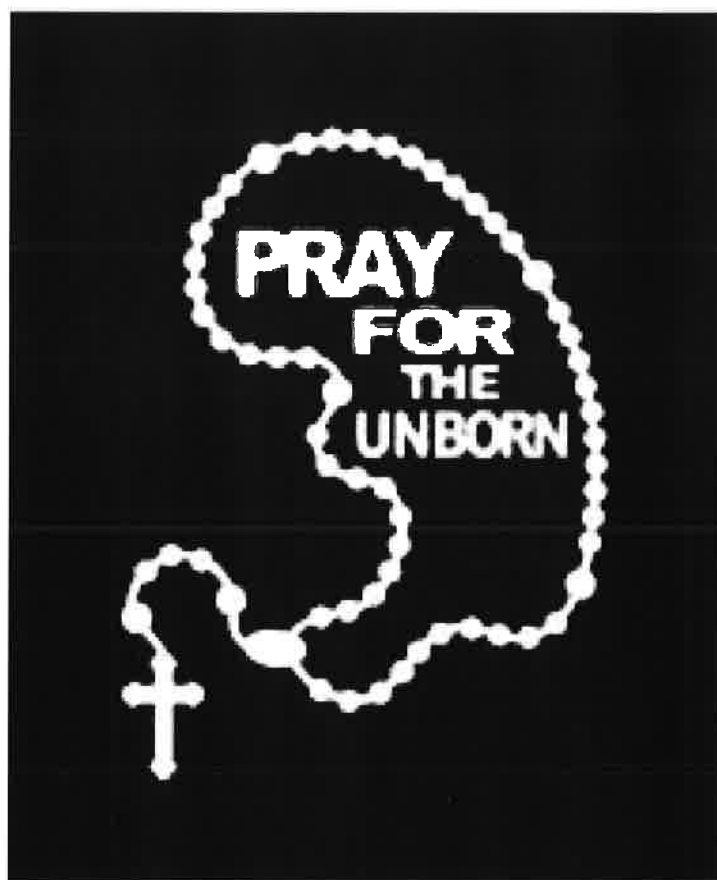
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Mass Schedule

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 21, 2018

October 21, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Matthan & Roan Lamphere † by Lamphere Family
Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

October 22, Monday: Weekday, Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

October 23, Tuesday: Weekday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
7:00 pm: In memory of Armande Cason & in Thanksgiving to the
"Little Sisters of the Poor" in Nice, France † by Pennock &
Emelander Families

Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38

October 24, Wednesday: Weekday, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

October 25, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am Communion Service

Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

October 26, Friday: Weekday

Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

October 27, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9

October 28, Sunday:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ed Astfalk † by Simpson Family

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Martha Brown, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Maureen Jorgensen,
Melinda Theisen, Rosemary Reams, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Kennedi Knoop, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Dan Brown, Joe Hayden, John Free, Eric Jorgensen

Gift Bearers: Simpson Family

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Dan Brown

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 Blessing through the month of October. Make checks
payable to: Lowell Area Baby Pantry.*

"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate
you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you." Pope Francis 2005

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

We saw last week how Jesus responds to sin with forgiveness and reconciliation. As remembers of His Body, He sets the pattern for how we are to respond to sin. Also as members of His Body, He gives us to grace to do what He does. We will get into what that means for us, but first we need to look at some of the misconceptions regarding forgiveness and reconciliation.

People often say that they have to forgive and forget. That sentiment is only partially true. Yes, Jesus commands us to forgive, but He never commands us to forget. If He did, it would be an impossible commandment to carry out. We remember many things, good and bad, and we do not have the power to forget something at will.

Chances are if someone's sin was truly serious, you will remember it for the rest of your life. That memory, though, does not have to have power in your life. In Christ we all have the power to release the debt of those who sin against us, to not hold it against them. Every time the memory comes back we have the opportunity to act like Christ by forgiving the offender again and again.

Another misconception of forgiveness and reconciliation is that it somehow minimizes the evil and harm done by someone else. It comes across in different ways, such as "If I forgive them, then I am saying it was okay, or wasn't that bad". This is absolutely false.

Forgiveness has as its basic premise the fact that sin is harmful, and some sins are more harmful than others. If it takes Jesus dying a horrific death on the Cross for our sins to be forgiven, then sin is definitely serious business. This means forgiveness is serious business. It doesn't minimize the seriousness of sin; rather, it shows the even greater power we have in Christ to overcome sin in our lives and in the lives of others.

Another misconception about forgiveness is that it means automatically being reconciled with the sinner. Nope. Some sins are quite serious, and many people neither repent of their sins nor seek to change their lives in any way. You can and should forgive these people, but it doesn't mean you have to be restored to a close relationship with them. That might only happen in the Resurrection. It is certainly important to strive for reconciliation in this life, but sadly it is often not possible.

With this misconception comes the idea that for you to forgive someone, the other person must first repent and apologize. Again, nope. From the Cross Jesus forgives his murderers (Luke 23:34), and, while he is being stoned, St. Stephen forgives his murderers (Acts 7:60). Forgiveness is our act of mercy in the face of evil, and forgiveness doesn't require the offender to seek it out. In fact, our forgiveness helps to open the door for God's grace to transform the sinner, for them to seek out the healing mercy of God.

With these misconceptions out of the way, we will turn next week to the work of forgiveness that we are called to do.

--Fr. Ferris



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Rob & Monty Jo Simpson

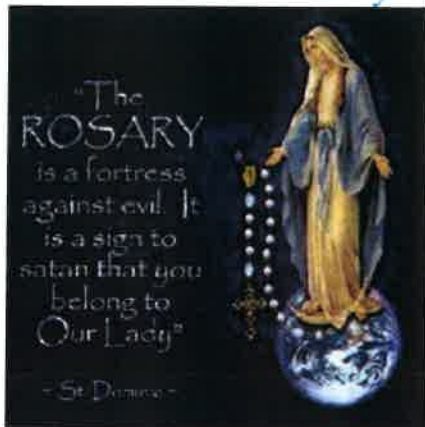
Knight of the Month: Ralph Westbrook

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

October 12, KOC Raffle Winner:

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October, Month of the Holy Rosary



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Pewamo Knights of Columbus Council #8071 will host its annual sausage and pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 28th, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, at the Pewamo St. Joseph Activity Center. Breakfast includes sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, toast, coffee, and juice. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast! Cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.50 for kids 6-12, and 5 and under is free.

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November 2 – All Souls Day

Free concert/prayer service for all who have gone before us

6:30 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Andrew

Join the Diocesan Choir and members of the Grand Rapids Symphony for a concert/prayer service to remember all who have gone before us in faith. The Choir will perform *Requiem* by Gabrielle Faure. The evening is a wonderful way to pray for all the souls who have died, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

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Harvest Pie Baking with Sister Darlene Wessling, FSE

Tuesday, November 6 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Join Sister Darlene

Wessling, FSE, to celebrate the hard work of spring and summer and the joy of the harvest by making fresh apple pie using apples grown at the Center. Participants will learn how to make delicious pie crusts and leave with a fresh pie to bake at home. Cost: \$25 Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to register. *Franciscan Life Process Center Lowell Campus 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell MI 49331*



Pies



There are 12 **apple** and 12 **blueberry** KOC pies left!

\$9each or 3/\$25

They would be perfect for the upcoming holidays!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending October 14, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

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| Adult envelopes | \$ 1,570.00 |
| Loose | 61.00 |
| Mass Intentions | |
| Candles | 4.00 |
| General Receipts | 1,635.00 |

Other Receipts

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| Building Fund-CSA Payback | 1,229.50 |
| Building Fund | 525.00 |

Total Receipts Retained

\$ 3,389.50

Heifer International

Festival Raff le

SCRIP IN

Total Receipts

\$ 3,389.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes 1,814.01

Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc

Operating

Worship

Buildings/Grounds

Rel. Ed/FF

Parish Life

Utilities

188.61

Christian Service-Heifer Ark

Total Actual Expenses

\$ 2,002.62

SCRIP OUT

Total Expenses

\$ 2,002.62

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

- **St. Peter & Paul Harvest Dinner today from 12-3.**
- **See Mary Frederiksen for details on the craft show.**
- **We still have chicken available!**



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight



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Ionia Area Right Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
1979 S. State Road
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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
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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.