

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 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 November 4, 2018**

November 4, Sunday:

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Lucille Szczerbinski † by Barb Eden

Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

November 5, Monday: Weekday

Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14

November 6, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Parish Family

*Sacristan:* Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

*Servers:* Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

November 7, Wednesday: Weekday

Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

November 8, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

November 9, Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

November 10, Saturday:

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

November 11, Sunday:

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ray, Nina & Michael Trierweiler † by Lamphere Family

1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

*Sacristan:* Tondra Morris

*Lectors:* Blake Zigmont, Ralph Westbrook

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,

Melinda Theisen, Sherry Free, Michele Westbrook

*Servers:* Joseph Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

*Ushers:* Joe Hayden, Andrew Shipp, Lucas Simpson, Simon Kelley

*Gift Bearers:* Lamphere Family

*Counting Team:* Rosemary Reams, Anita Talcott

*November Cleaning Team:* Darold & Anne Simpson

*November Hospitality:* No Hospitality due to the Holidays.



***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, Pat Coulson,

Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,

Jane Emelander, Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill,

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

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***Thank you Judy Brunette for the very nice baptism bibs. We are so blessed to have so much talent here at St. Anthony's.***

***From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....***

I mentioned last week that forgiveness is real work that can take time because it often takes time to sort through exactly what it is someone did. There might be many sins that you need to forgive someone for. The sins might have extended over a long period of time, and it can take a while to sort through the mess and to forgive someone for what they did to you.

Another complicating factor are the emotions that go along with sin. When someone sins against us, there can be a whole host of emotions and experiences. We might feel betrayed, abandoned, or violated. We might feel guilty or ashamed. We might feel sad and lonely. We might feel any number of things, but maybe most common of all is that we might feel anger.

Working through such emotions is related to the work of forgiveness, but it is a distinct process. They are distinct because we can really and truly forgive someone and still be dealing with the emotional fallout from the sin. The flipside can also be true: we may never have forgiven someone because we have buried the experience and the emotions so deeply it would take a nuclear blast to uncover them. We can feel fine because we have never dealt with the problem.

If the sins that have been perpetrated against us are severe, such as abuse, it can often help to get professional input. This is the point where I recommend the Franciscan Sisters just north of Lowell. Whether they can help you or not, I do trust that they can point you in the direction of competent professionals.

For the emotional work that we can and need to do on our own, an important place to begin is prayer. This prayer is one of the most honest forms of prayer. Like the many sick in the Gospel who came to the Lord for healing and mercy, we are coming to the Lord with the pains in our heart and soul seeking healing and mercy.

One of the most important healings we need is the healing of our memory. Our emotions are often tied into our memories of experiences, and when we remember what happened, we experience in some measure the emotions that go along with it. Asking the Lord to heal these memories is an invitation for the Lord to show us where He was at work in those situations, how He cared for us then and how He has been caring for us since then. It isn't about asking to forget; rather, like Jesus, who in the Resurrection still bore the wounds of His crucifixion, it is a prayer for the pain to be transformed into glory.

Like forgiveness such prayers can take time to bear fruit. In part, as we sort through the emotional baggage, we often find more and more that needs to be healed. Regardless of how it progresses we can be sure that the Lord is working on us. This is what He came to do, to set us free from the power of sin. Actively engaging in overcoming the effects of sin in our lives is a guarantee that Jesus is at work in our lives.

***--Fr. Ferris***

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[www.kofcsaranacmi.org](http://www.kofcsaranacmi.org)  
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 26, KOC Raffle Winner: Tom Beau**

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The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites parents who have experienced the loss of a child before baptism to a

**MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN**  
**Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Cathedral of Saint Andrew**  
**301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids**

A memorial rose and naming cards will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). If you would like to reserve a rose and have your child(ren) remembered on a name card please contact Afton Baker before Nov. 8 by calling 616-288-0908 or email: [abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org). **All are welcome to attend** including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends. A reception will follow Mass.

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The **Franciscan Life Process Center** is now offering two professionally facilitated support groups for women. **Healthy Wives, Healthy Marriages**, a group for women that focuses on health, fertility, and strong marriages, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening each month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. **Embracing Motherhood**, a support group for mothers of infants and young children, meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday mornings each month from 9:00 -10:30 am. Both groups meet at the **Grand Rapids Campus 654 Davis Ave. NW**. Questions? Contact Georgia Schmitz, BSN, FCP, RN, at [gschmitz@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:gschmitz@lifeprocesscenter.org) or Laura Chapin, LMSW, at [lchapin@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:lchapin@lifeprocesscenter.org).

**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](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) to register.

***We will again be collecting items for our local food pantry located at Saranac Community Church. Please bring non perishable food items, paper, & cleaning products next week to place in front of the St. Anthony Statue. Thank you for your continued generosity!***

*Scrip orders will be taken next week.*  
*Gift cards make great gifts!*

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending October 28, 2018**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,357.00
Loose	146.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	7.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,510.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,510.00</b>
Heifer International	70.00
World Mission	137.00
SCRIP IN	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,717.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	1791.53
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	363.83
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	179.14
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,334.50</b>
SCRIP OUT	

**Total Expenses** **\$ 2,334.50**

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 592.00 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

- We still have chicken, call the office for information.
- KOC pies are available. See Ralph Westbrook for details.



# DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

*Office of the Bishop*

November 10/11, 2018

My dear friends in Christ,

In this year's message for the second *World Day of the Poor*, Pope Francis says, "poverty cannot be summed up in a word; it becomes a cry that rises to heaven and reaches God." In the United States, an estimated 43 million people live in poverty. We should ask ourselves: Have we taken time to see our impoverished brothers and sisters and listen to their plea? Or have we ignored them and moved on with our busy lives?

As we examine the issue of poverty and how we can better care for the poor, one tangible way in which we can assist is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection offers more permanent solutions by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty.

The CCHD national collection will take place in our parishes next weekend, **November 17-18**. This collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty and educational programs. Support of this campaign goes a long way in creating communities that are more just and welcoming to those who live trapped in a cycle of poverty. These programs help to provide lasting change in communities.

In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the CCHD collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. Through your generosity, nearly \$39,000 in local grants were awarded to five programs in our 11-county diocese last year alone. These include the Youth Empowerment Program (YEP!) through Muskegon's Community EnCompass, the Salvation Army's Congregational Partnership program (CPP), the St. Patrick-St. Anthony's Job Seeker's program and Catholic Charities West Michigan's Pregnancy Support and Counseling programs.

The CCHD collection offers hope to those living in poverty in the United States. Thank you for your continued generous support of this important outreach of the Church. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. For more information about the CCHD collection, and the programs it supports, please visit: [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ David J. Walkowiak*

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids



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*Office of the Bishop*

October 31, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every November, the bishops of the United States gather to discuss pending business and decisions which will affect the Catholic Church of the United States over the next year. This year we will be meeting from November 12 through 14. As we gather we are reminded of the sin and scandal which plague our Catholic Church because of the clergy sexual abuse crisis.

During this meeting we will be making critical decisions in response to this crisis and we need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to help guide our decisions. Therefore, I will be joining with the other U.S. Bishops in dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, to Sunday, November 11, leading up to this meeting. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.*

This call to prayer and sacrifice is specifically for the bishops; however, I welcome you to join me if you feel called to do so. I would be grateful for any prayers you wish to offer up for me and my brother bishops.

We continue to pray for the survivors of sexual abuse, for just punishment of those who have committed this sin and those who helped to cover it up, and the restoration of hope in our beautiful Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ David J. Walkowiak*

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids





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**Ionia Area Right Life**

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