

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 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 18, 2018

November 18, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Walter & Mary Schneider † by Simpson Family
Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

November 19, Monday: Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

November 20, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Frank Rasmus † by John & Frances Brown

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

November 21, Wednesday:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

November 22, Thursday: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am: Communion Service

Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

November 23, Friday: Weekday

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

November 24, Saturday:

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

November 25, Sunday:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 am: Kathy Greiner † by Peg Hubbard

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Sherry Free, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Maureen Jorgensen,
Maegan Shipp, Monty Simpson, Melinda Theisen

Servers: Derek Jorgensen, Chloe Simpson

Ushers: Joe Hayden, Doug Thelen, Matt & Drew Young

Gift Bearers: Peg Hubbard

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Dan Brown

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

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

Church cleaning is needed for the month of December!

Even a week or 2 would be GREAT!

Thank you to all who have volunteered throughout the year!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Switching gears a little bit, during this month of November we remember in a special way those who have died. We all have family members and friends who have left this life, and they are in need of our prayers. Only the holy enter heaven, and we know how few of us are truly holy in this life, which means the Lord needs to finish His work in the next. Thus Purgatory.

We have a part to play in this great work of God on behalf of our family and friends, as well as all those whom we will never know in this life. As much as we can pray and sacrifice for the well being of those alive with us today, we can do the same for those who have died and are being purified. God's grace, through the intercession of our prayers, merited through our sacrifices that are joined to Christ's, has a powerful effect for the transformation and healing of the dead.

Praying for them, we are also reminded of our own approaching death. Because of illness or the burden of years death may already be more on your mind, but all of us, whether we like to think about it or not, will someday die. Neither Jesus nor His Mother were exempted from that.

As we pray and offer sacrifices for the souls in Purgatory, we are given a chance to reflect on our own lives in view of our impending demise. How do we want to meet death? What do we want to be remembered for once we are gone? When the entirety of our lives is laid out before us after death, what do we want to see?

These are some worthwhile considerations when consider that for most people the only thing that will be remembered of them in a few decades (40 or 50 years) after their death is that they were someone's ancestors. I never knew my great-grandparents. Some of my older cousins remember a little bit, but even those few memories have somewhat faded and, when they die, will be lost. My great-grandparents will effectively be forgotten, lost to history, except for some information on a genealogy table. Who will remember to pray for them, and you when you have been gone as long?

It is a sobering thought, and one we should be attentive to. Are we ready to meet our maker, to give an account of our lives? If we fall short, if we need the mercy of God in Purgatory, who will be there to pray for us, to offer sacrifice on our behalf, so that we might attain the vision of God for all eternity?

--Fr. Ferris

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Masses for The Immaculate Conception Of The

Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anthony's, 12/7, will have a 7pm Vigil Mass

St. Mary's, 12/8 will have 8:30am & 12:10pm

SSPP @ 8am & St. Ed's @ 10am



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Ed & Aubrie Zigmont

Knight of the Month: Tyler Frederiksen

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

November 9, KOC Raffle Winner:

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There is a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary's at 7:45 am.

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Thank You to all of our Parishioners who always give so much!



A special thank you to Margaret Coble for all her donations to our Faith Formation! Our youth are so very blessed!

A special thank you to Anne Simpson for organizing this again this year! Our mothers and babies are truly blessed!

Baby Pantry of Lowell would like to thank everyone who participated in the collection for Baby Bottle Blessings. Amount collected this year is \$1437.45. This is truly a blessing. Thanks to Ann Simpson for organizing this collection and delivering this to us every year. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless each and everyone.

Thanks again to Mary, Melinda & Kathy!

The craft show made the Women's Guild 850 dollars!

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

STEWARDSHIP for week ending November 11, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,677.00
Loose	72.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
Bulletin Advertising	100.00
Sale-Ladies Guild	850.00
General Receipts	2,703.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,703.00
SCC Food Pantry	100.00
Heifer International	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,803.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,536.71
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	252.07
Buildings/Grounds	375.68
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	5.30
Utilities	198.44
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
Total Actual Expenses	\$2,368.20
SCRIP OUT	

Total Expenses \$ 2,368.20

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

December 5th there will be Communal Penance from 7-8 at St. Patrick's of Parnell.



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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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.