

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019

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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 March 10, 2019

March 10, Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am: Mike & Pat Coulson † By Dan & Martha Brown
Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

March 11, Monday: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

March 12, Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

7:00 pm: Patricia Coulson † By Bob Breitmeyer & The Pennock/Emelander Families

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

March 13, Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

March 14, Thursday: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

March 15, Friday: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

March 16, Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

March 17, Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am: Walter Schneider † By The Simpson Family
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Melinda Theisen,

Mike Lamphere, Mary Frederiksen, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Kennadi Knoop, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Eric Jorgensen, Matt & Drew Young, Doug Thelen

Gift Bearers: The Simpson Family

Counting Team: Dan Brown, Mary Frederiksen

March Cleaning Team: Monty, Chloe, Logan, & Brinn Simpson

March Hospitality: Volunteers Needed



Please continue to pray for our homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup, Helen Lamphere,

Art Nash, Bob Wolbers, Barb Hotchkiss, Bill Brabant,

Amy Williams, Grace Starr, Jane Emelander,

Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill, Martha Thelen

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

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St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Fridays 5-7pm: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

Adults: \$8.00

Seniors: \$7.00

Children: \$5.00

From the hand of Fr. Ferris ...

It is time again for the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). This is the annual collection that supports the work of the diocese across our eleven counties. Please be as generous as possible.

The work of the diocese is often hidden, but many necessary things are done. A large portion of the CSA dollars goes to funding seminarian education and formation. As a smaller parish we generally have little contact with seminarians, but priests had to start somewhere. The diocese also does a great deal of charity and service through the Catholic Charities office. We don't always see these things, but those who receive the help know it.

Some of you know the work of the diocese that comes through the Tribunal. This is where individuals end up when they are seeking an annulment of a marriage. Even if you haven't been through this, you probably do know someone who has. The diocese also has various responsibilities with all the various Catholic schools. This alone is a huge effort on behalf of our children across the eleven counties.

The diocese also provides many other services. They provide guidance for parish administration, which is good because most priests start with no clue about running a business or having employees. We need all the help we can get. On the more religious side, the diocese also provides sacraments and spiritual opportunities, such as gathering the parishes for Confirmation at the cathedral.

We may not always see the fruit of our generosity, but there is good fruit. Many people are able to support their families and build their communities because the money you give pays their wages and enables them to do the good work that they do. Please prayerfully consider how you can support all that we are doing together as a diocese. Stretch your generous spirit so that the diocese can continue to serve all of us.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: First Sunday of Lent

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

By Bud Ozar



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Ed & Aubrie Zigmont Family
Knight of the Month: Jacob Lauer

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
March 1, KOC Raffle Winner: Pat Grieves



50 FAITH MAY FLOURISH

Next week we begin Catholic Services Appeal 2019. Your support of CSA will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries, including training our future priests, the ongoing education of teachers and faith formation staff, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, evangelizing our youth, and aiding those struggling with family issues, hunger, and homelessness.

Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many – in our parish and far beyond. Next week we will learn more about the specific programs CSA supports. I look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work.

Franciscan Lenten Lunch

Join us for our Franciscan Lenten Lunch Prayer held from 12pm-1pm. Wednesdays from March 13th through April 10th at our Lowell campus.

Featuring

- Soups donated by area restaurants
- Bread prepared by our volunteers
- Fresh applesauce made from apples from the farm
- At 12:45 there will be a brief prayer experience for those wishing to participate
- No reservations are required. Doors will open at 12.
- Donations are appreciated**



Thank you so much for the 90th Birthday Celebration for me. Everything was so beautiful, and all the food & cakes were delicious! All of you are the ones that make St. Anthony a "Parish with a heart". Just like the families that started this parish in "1951". Thank you Father Ferris for being here for us. And to all of you that make me feel so special! I smiled all week!! P.S. I started coming here in 1968.

*Love & Prayers,
Donna S.*

Red Cross Blood Drive
Saranac Community Church
Monday, March 25
12:30-6:15

STEWARDSHIP for week ending March 3, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,485.00
Loose	125.00
Mass Intentions	50.00
Candles	4.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
General Receipts	1,739.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Donation	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,739.00

Heifer International	200.00
Christian Service	40.00

SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,979.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,674.62
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	722.12
Operating	422.83
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	140.20
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	66.15
Utilities	1,646.73
Christian Service	

Total Actual Expenses	\$ 4,672.65
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SCRIP OUT	
Diocese	

Total Expenses	\$ 4,672.65
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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,042.00 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: call office 616-642-6119

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Stations of the Cross
Immediately following Mass
every Sunday through Lent





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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.