

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 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 July 14, 2019

July 14, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Wayne and Beatrice Willis † by Wanda Lehman
Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

July 15, Monday:

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1

July 16, Tuesday: Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:00 pm: Parish Family

Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Mary Lamphere
Servers: Mike Lamphere, Greg Price
Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

July 17, Wednesday: Weekday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

July 18, Thursday: Weekday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
9:00 am: No Communion Service

Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

July 19, Friday: Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

July 20, Saturday: Weekday,

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr: BVM

Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

July 21, Sunday:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ron Beyer † by Jean Beyer
Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Elissa Mutschler

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Maegan Shipp,
Doug Thelen, Ed Zigmont, Shari Bassett

Servers: Joseph Lauer, Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Joe Hayden, John Free, Dan Brown, Rick Perry

Gift Bearers: Jean Beyer

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Tondra Morris

July Cleaning Team: The Lauer Family

July Hospitality: Coble Family



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

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup,

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

Aquinas College Open House - Friday, July 19

Aquinas College invites any high school students interested in getting the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad and more! Our next AQDay is Friday, July 19th from 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM and details/registration can be found at aquinas.edu/aqday.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Last week I started talking about some of the symbols that surround the bride and groom. It is good to remember that the couple are meant to symbolize Christ and His Church. Through the vows and the commitments of marriage, the couple are to be living witnesses to the enduring love between Christ and His Church.

With this in mind, it is worth considering how each is treated during the wedding. We all know that it is the bride's special day, but it is important to remember that it is the groom's special day as well. He too is laying down his life for his spouse; he has as much to gain and lose in the bargain as she does.

We hear words like princess, which always makes me laugh. In ten years of priesthood I have never had someone of royal breeding (male or female) at a wedding. At every wedding I have had two common, ordinary human beings. They come from all sorts of backgrounds and social standings. They have different strengths and weaknesses, different personalities, and so much more, that is all quite ordinary and common.

Of course, in the wedding, they are doing something extraordinary together. The groom becomes a living witness to Christ, who laid down His life for the Church. Christ ransomed His people out of sin and death by His blood, and made of them (us) something incredible. The bride witnesses to the Church, who lays down her life for Christ. She follows not her own thinking, but the mind and will of Christ that all people might know Christ and share in His salvation.

When we see a wedding through this lens, we see a different reality than what the world gives us. It isn't a question of being "my special day"; it is really about the couple making it "your special day". Even more to the point, it is "our special day" because the whole Church is called to rejoice in the mystery of salvation that is being played out before us.

--Fr. Ferris



Thank you to our St. Anthony's Angels, Matt & Susann Young, for cleaning up and around the area in which Mary will stand!



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Mike & Mary Lamphere
Knight of the Month: Al Schielke

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



If you would like to help with this year's festival please see Ron and Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of Co-Chairs! If you have your raffle tickets sold or need more please see Martha Brown. See Barb Eden to donate for the Silent Auction or if you know of a business that will donate. If you would like to make something or have any **new** or **slightly used** items to donate for the Country Store/Bake Sale see Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of a volunteer for this area. We will also need about 70 fruit pies for desert and for selling at the Country Store. The Health Department prohibits cream or pumpkin pies to be used, so please keep this in mind.

All earnings from the Country Store and Silent Auction are pure profit!

Thank you for volunteering!

St. Anthony's is truly a Parish with a Heart ♥

Men's Summer Retreat

July 16 9:00 - 5:00 pm Lowell Campus

All men are welcome to this diocesan-wide retreat led by Msgr. Gaspar (Gus) Ancona.

The day will include presentations, quiet reflection time, Confession, Mass and lunch. Cost: \$60 Please go to

www.lifeprocesscenter.org to register.



The Blood Drive is coming to St. Anthony's

July 22, 12:30-6:15

Please consider helping set up after Mass on the 21st and cookies are always welcomed!

Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord's house? We are still in need of cleaning crews and Hospitality Sunday organizers. The signup sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you to all who have helped!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 7, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,300.00
Loose	164.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	2.00
General Receipts	1,129.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	15.00
Scholarship	20.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,466.00

Scrip In	
Heifer International	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,501.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1509.79
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	169.92
Buildings/Grounds	50.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	495.58
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,225.29

Scrip Out	
Total Expenses	\$ 2,225.29

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,752.00 Arks are \$5,000.00

LOCAL AREA MASS SCHEDULE

- SS. Peter & Paul, Ionia:** Sat 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday 8:00a.m. ; 11:30 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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"Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face . . . Life is always, in all its phases and at any age, sacred . . ." ~ Pope Francis

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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.