

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 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 21, 2019**

July 21, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Ron Beyer † by Jean Beyer

Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

July 22, Monday: Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23, Tuesday: Weekday, Saint Bridget, Religious

7:00 pm: Art Nash † by The Parish Family

*Sacristan:* Monty Simpson *Lector:* Sherry Free

*Servers:* Dan Brown, Greg Price

Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

July 24, Wednesday: Weekday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

July 25, Thursday: Saint James, Apostle

9:00 am: Communion Service

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

July 26, Friday:

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

July 27, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

July 28, Sunday:

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: Agnes Janicki † by The Parish Family

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

*Sacristan:* Susann Young

*Lectors:* Ralph Westbrook, Blake Zigmont

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Susann Young, Rosemary Reams,

Sherry Free, Maureen Jorgensen, Mike Lamphere

*Servers:* Elijah Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

*Ushers:* Eric Jorgensen, Doug Thelen, Dave Hill, Andrew Shipp

*Gift Bearers:* Matt & Susann Young Family

*Counting Team:* Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

*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,

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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*Please keep the family of Art Nash in your thoughts and prayers. Art passed away last Sunday, July 14.*

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

As I continue this series on weddings, I know that much of what I am saying may not be applicable to you directly. It is still good wisdom, though, that you can pass on: to children and grandchildren, friends, and who knows who else.

What makes a wedding so important is the sacramental reality. Yes, getting married has other consequences as well: familial, social, legal, and financial. Marriage is a big deal on many dimensions, but what truly makes it important is what God does in blessing marriage. He makes the marriage a living sign of His love for His people.

We have looked a little bit at the chief symbols in the wedding, but there are other signs and symbols as well. The things are meant the reality of what is happening at a wedding, which means it is important to take seriously those signs. The chief sign of this is the Eucharist. When two Catholics wed, **the sign** of their unity, **the sign** of Christ dwelling at the heart of their marriage, is together receiving Christ in the Eucharist. They are truly bound together by Christ.

The other sign at weddings is the exchange of rings. The weddings bands are enduring expressions of being bound to another person. Each does not belong to himself/herself; each belongs to the other. They bound up, quite literally, with each other.

Other cultures have other symbolic expressions. In Hispanic weddings, there is often the use of the lasso and the arras. That being said, it is important not to dilute the wedding ceremony with other, lesser signs. Hallmark and the wedding industry (and it is an industry) have tried to add in any number of other things that are little more than photo-ops. A wedding is so much more than a photo-op, though; the mystery of salvation is coming alive right before our eyes.

**--Fr. Ferris**

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***A Family Perspective: Sixteenth Sunday***

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time. **By Bud Ozar**

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***We have the Hearing Loop for all those who may need it!***



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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**

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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 and someone to run the country store.** They will be having a meeting next week Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> immediately after hospitality. Will you please stay and see where your talents could be of help?



American Red Cross Blood Drive  
St. Anthony's Church  
Monday, July 22, 12:30-6:15

Please consider helping set up after Mass today and cookies are always welcomed!

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**Encountering Christ in our Daily Lives**  
**Tuesday, July 23, 7-8:30pm**

**With Eric Hernandez, CSP, Paulist Seminarian**

This program focuses on the encounter St. Paul had with Christ and how this encounter changed his life. We all encounter Christ regularly and St. Paul gives us an example of how we can live our lives in response to these encounters. (\$10 donation requested)

**Franciscan Life Process Center Lowell**  
**Campus 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell MI**  
**Summer Experiences for Children 2019**

Led by Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE, the Franciscan Life Process Center offers day camps for children (ages 6 - 15): August 7 - 9 Bugs, Bees, and Creepy Crawlies and August 14 - 16 Where Did this Come From: From Seed to Table Please go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) or call 897-7842 to learn more.

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 14, 2019**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,505.00
Loose	134.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	35.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,684.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Scholarship	200.00
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,884.00</b>
Scrip In	595.00
Heifer International	100.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,579.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	206.69
Operating	
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	75.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	213.44
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 495.13</b>
Scrip Out	579.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,074.43</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,852.00 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

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**Do you have an hour to spare for the Lord's House?**

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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.



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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.