

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday 9-3
Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
Wednesday 9-4
Friday 9-2



Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

Saint Michael
8661 Independence St.
P.O. Box 355
Port Austin, MI. 48467
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
1709 Moeller Road
Kinde, MI 48445
St. Edward Church
Kinde, MI 48445



Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00PM (St. Michael)
Sunday 8:30AM (St. Mary)
Sunday 10:30AM (St. Michael)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM and Thursday at 9:00AM at St. Mary
Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:45PM
Every Sunday at St. Michael 10:00-10:20AM
Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the Parish Office when you desire to celebrate Matrimony, at least six months prior to the proposed wedding

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please inquire with Fr. Carolan at least one month before the desired date of Baptism

New Parishioners:

If you wish to become a member of our parish, please call the parish office or stop by anytime during office hours



Pray for the Sick

Ed "Bud" Boike, Betty Bond, Ed Bresky,

Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Gary Krause, Pat Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Glenn Philips, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Ed Sera, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenki, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Tuesday January 17 – St. Mary
6:00PM **For the Parishioners**

Wednesday January 18 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Jerry Erle**

Thursday January 19 - St. Mary
8:30AM **Roman Stockoski** by Don & Denise Rice

Friday January 20 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Sevigny Family**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 21 – St. Michael
4:00PM **Agnes Jimpkoski** by Larry & Donna Strozski
Millicent Kelly by Tim & Cathy Rice & Boys
Dan Gottschalk by Jerry Toner

Sunday January 22
8:30AM St. Mary
Duane Andreski by Walt & +Joann Lasceski
Mark Osentoski by Grace Goretski
10:30AM St. Michael

Joann Lasceski by Gerhard & Bonnie Yaroch & Family
Warren F. Pupka by Family

STEWARDSHIP

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."

Isaiah 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Our Gifts to God January 7th & 8th

Envelopes (178)	\$	3,782.00
Loose	\$	140.00
Utility	\$	207.00
Holy Day	\$	41.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$	15.00
St. Mary	\$	22.00

Dear Parishioners,

Let me bring you up to date on what has been happening since New Year's Day. Bishop Cistone has given the go-ahead to our parish for the restoration of the stained-glass windows of St. Michael's and St. Mary's Churches. The company receiving the job went to A-M Church Supply of Saginaw Special Projects and their sub-contractor, Radiant Arts, Inc. from Beach City, Ohio. Their total bid was for St. Michael's was \$106,000. The job will include cleaning, repair, and restoration of all windows in St. Michael's Church and the installation of new storm windows. This past week you will notice that work has already begun on the stained-glass windows on each side of the entrance of St. Michael's Church. Five windows have been removed because their deterioration requires them to be shipped out and worked on.

We recommended to A-M Church Supply that St. Mary's windows be worked on after the brick tuck-pointing project is completed and they agreed. So far we have not yet received word to go ahead on the brick project. St. Mary's window project is a much smaller job totaling about \$10,000.

Also, last week I signed the contract with JLH Construction Company of Pigeon to demolish St. Mary's Rectory for \$29,750, which includes: Removal of all footings, foundation, and basement floors, asbestos survey, removal, and written documentation as to disposal, backfill of basement with sand and compacted, permits, insurance as required by the Diocese of Saginaw with "additional insured", removal and disconnecting of all utilities gas, electric, water, and sewer, disconnect and cap off water well system and septic tank as required, plus 6 inches top soil, \$3,500 and \$1,500 for hydro-seeding the area. JLH wishes to salvage for themselves whatever is good in the building, hence the lowest bid over several other significantly higher bids.

Finally, we received a proposal from Dwight Township to purchase St. Edward's Hall for \$32,000. This has not been approved by the Diocese as yet. However, I think this would be a positive move both for the Township and the Parish. Dwight Township is in need of a nicer hall. The parish would benefit because the hall would still be available for funeral dinners and would have use of the bathrooms in case of an occasional funeral or wedding celebration. The well would be shared for one year until the Township could drill a new one.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig Carolan*



Let us keep in our prayers,
the soul and family of
Gene Clancy
May the Angels lead him into Paradise.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped in anyway with the Epiphany Breakfast last Sunday!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING....

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:00pm in the Parish Center

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING....

FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass.
SEE LISTING AT THE PARISH CENTER

Please note that the Good Shepherd Atrium will be open on Tuesdays (unless school is cancelled) from 3:30-5:00pm and for other times please contact Verna Murawski 989-670-8489 (cell), or 989-874-4765 (home) or the parish office 989-738-7521.

SACRAMENTS

Anyone who has a child of the age of understanding (Grade 2 or above) and wishes this child to receive the sacraments, please contact Verna Murawski or the parish office (989) 738-7521.

**ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V WADE
PRAYER VIGILS PLANNED**

In 1973 a landmark decision was made by the United States Supreme Court on the issue of abortion. The Catholic Church proclaims that all human life is sacred from womb to tomb and deserving of respect and dignity. Prayer vigils, sponsored by Bay and Saginaw County Right to Life are planned for Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The vigils will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas, Saginaw and Holy Trinity Church (Corpus Christi Parish) in Bay City. Let us join our prayers together for life! For more information contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at 989-797-6652 or lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Attention Organists....

Upcoming music workshops on the new Order of Celebrating Matrimony (OCM). It is very important that this information goes to those who are involved with planning the music for weddings in their parishes so that this information reaches everyone who should attend a music workshop.

Monday, January 16th

6:30-8:00 pm
Vicariate 5
St. Vincent DePaul Parish
168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, MI 48883

Wednesday, January 18th

6:30-8:00 pm
Vicariate 1
Our Lady Consolata Parish
4306 Seeger Street
Cass City, MI 48726

Wednesday, January 25th

6:30-8:00 pm
Vicariate 3
St. John Paul II Parish
469 Shattuck Road
Carrollton, MI 48604

Saturday, February 4th

1:00-2:30 pm
St. John Paul II Parish
469 Shattuck Road
Carrollton, MI 48604

To register for one of these workshops, please register online by clicking on this link to the Shelby Webview registration module:
<https://webview.shelbyinc.com/app/05951/default.aspx?tablindex=1&tabid=21>

There you can register for the OCM Music Workshop date that is most convenient for you. The workshops are free of charge but everyone must be registered. PLEASE NOTE: On the main page you should skip the boxes at the top that ask you for a "member login" or "sign in to view your information." Start where it says "Go to new user" and fill in those boxes below. It is not necessary to register as a user or obtain a password.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Liturgy at [989-797-6665](tel:989-797-6665) or by email: smeyers@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

We will be happy to assist you!