

Annunciation of the Lord Parish

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Monday & Wednesday 9-4
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
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St. Edward Church & Catechesis Center

5083 Park St. PO Box 68
 Kinde, MI 48445
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Weekend Liturgies

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Saturday of each month at St. Mary 12:00-1:00PM
 Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:30PM or by appointment
 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 or Sr. Judy 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



Theresa Bambach, Kenny Briolat, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Bill Goretski, Eric Herzog, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Rosa Palazolo, Chris Robbins, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Lillian Wills, and John Zebrowski.

This Week at a Glance

Monday Saint Mary Magdalene
 July 22-No Mass

Tuesday Saint Bridget, Religious
 July 23-Mass at St. Mary

6:00PM **Eugene Kubacki** by Edward & Delores Kubacki

Wednesday Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest
 July 24-Mass at St. Michael

8:30 AM **Norma & John Townsend**

Thursday Saint James, Apostle
 8:30AM July 25 – Mass at St. Mary
Florence Lasceski by Paul & Christine Gorkowski

Friday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30AM July 26-Mass at St. Michael
Rev. Jerry Felion

Saturday July 27-Mass at St. Michael
 4:00PM **Genevieve Yaroch** by Ray & Dolores Braun
Alger Horetski & Darlene Kiser by family

Sunday July 28—St. Mary
 8:30AM **Richard Jaworski** by Ed & Christine Jaworski
Robert Gorkowski by Syl & Gloria Lasceski

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass – St. Michael
For all Parishioners
Nursing Home Masses
 10:30am-Wednesday, July 24, Courtney Manor
 10:30am-Friday, July 26, Medical Care
 These are great opportunities to pray with our elderly!!!
 They are also ideal times for our young people to "reach out" and bring a special JOY to our nursing home residents...and experience a "week day Mass" in a unique setting!!!!

stewardship Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

Gift Given to God July 14 & 15

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 Cemetery \$ 185.00
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Fr. Craig

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings this week offer us two tales of boundary crossings. God crosses over into the everyday lives of Abraham and Sarah, and Jesus approves Mary's crossing over into territory that traditionally belonged to the men of her world: Sitting as a disciple at the feet of the Master. God won't be restricted to staying within our lines.

It is instructive to look at the maps found in most Bibles. You get a sense of how "man-made" boundaries are. The boundary lines of the biblical world at the time of the Exodus yield to those at the time of King David, then to those of the world at the time of the Babylonian ascendancy, and on to the time of Jesus and the early church. The shifting boundaries are a constant over the centuries.

The two stories today reveal a seismic shift in boundaries between God and us. Up until this time in the story of Abraham, God had spoken with Abraham, but now God comes for a home visit. A boundary of intimacy is crossed. Abraham provides a meal and waits on the Lord. In response, God tells Sarah that, after a quarter of a century of hearing the promise, she will have a son by next year.

When Jesus said to Martha, that Mary had chosen the better part, he was also approving a shift in boundaries. There were physical boundaries in the Jewish home, "male space" and "female space." By sitting at the feet of Jesus, Mary had crossed the line. Only a disciple of a teacher would do this and only a man could be a disciple. When Martha notes that Mary is not where she belongs, helping in the kitchen, Jesus makes clear where he stands—and where Mary can sit. All part of a new creation, and not yet a finished one either.

In our daily tasks and duties as disciples its not an either/or thing; both hospitality and listening to Jesus are definite priorities. But Mary shows us what the first priority should always be. That is, to be at the feet of Jesus in prayer and as he speaks to us in the Scriptures. Without this daily nourishment and wisdom, we cannot fulfill our call as disciples.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

Sunday Scripture Study

"Sunday Scripture Preparation" will gather this Friday, **July 26th** from 1-2:30pm with Fr. Craig at St. Edward Hall. All are welcome! Bring your Bible if you wish.

Servers Needed

St. Michael needs servers, children or adults. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office, (989) 738-7521.

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will meet at St. Mary Hall, Monday, August 5th at 4:00pm. Lunch committee; Delores Kubacki, Joan Yaroch, Betty Barylak

MYE Faith Youth Rally

Please encourage youth to sign up for the MYE Faith Youth Rally on August 10, 2013, on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University. No cost if participants register through their parish. They are also welcome to bring a friend or two or three! You can visit the MYE Faith website at www.myefaith.com and click on the Twitter link to follow us there!!

THANK YOU

TO THE ST. MARY USHERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE IHM SISTERS MINISTERING TO CHILDREN IN A VERY POOR AREA OF SOUTH AFRICA.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU's

- To Pastor Kathy and Ronald Grimes, and the Presbyterian congregation for their gracious and generous hospitality, their awesome music ministry,
- and memorable crafts provided throughout the week.
- To Doris Wisneski in her unforgettable daily presentations of Moses, David, Queen Esther, Jesus and King Josiah!
- To Pat Bolda in her endless creativity with related games as she guided children with noodles, hoola hoops and water-activities.
- To Helen and Jean Wiley for a generous supply of ice cream that was enjoyed by all.
- To all the generous volunteers donating snacks, time, monies for "Bees" in the Heifer Project, and transporting children to and from each night helping to make this VBS a most memorable time!!!

***Annunciation of the Lord Parish
Charity Festival***

Saturday, August 24, 2013
St. Michael site grounds

Money raised will benefit two great local charities/causes!

Music/Bar: 2:00-3:30pm

Polka Mass: 4:00pm

Live music/bar 5:15 – 10:00pm

Polka Music by *The Natural Tones*

Raffle drawing begins at 9:30pm

Polish Dinner served from

2:00-4:00 & after Mass until 8:00pm



FARON RUTKOWSKI BENEFIT

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT JULY 27, 2013,
4:00-8:00PM, RAPSON SPORTSMAN CLUB
ADULTS \$8.00, UNDER 5 \$3.00**

**FARON HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 BONE & LUNG
CANCER.**

HE IS THE HUSBAND OF STAZY & FATHER OF 6 YR OLD, DAKODA

Dear Friends,

This week I will be gathering with my community, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters, for meetings at our Motherhouse in Monroe beginning Wednesday, July 24 through Saturday, July 27. The week will close with a Jubilee Celebration at a 4:00 Mass on Saturday. This year's celebration includes: 1 Sister (75 years), 14 Sisters (60 years) and 10 Sisters (50 years). Please keep all the sisters in your prayers and join in giving thanks to God for this total of 1415 years of lives filled with prayer and ministry.

Gratefully, Sr. Judy