

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



Pastor: Fr. Craig Carolan
Pastoral Minister/DRE: Sr. Judy O'Brien, IHM
Music Ministers: Connie Baranski
 Ryan Tenbusch
 Jodi Golochowicz
 Tim Wirth
Webmaster: Mark Kubacki

Secretary: Brenda Heilig
Bookkeeper: Janice Pionk
E-mail: annunciationparish@centurytel.net
Parish Website: annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com

Office Hours (Port Austin):

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



Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

Saint Michael
 8661 Independence St.
 P.O. Box 355
 Port Austin, MI. 48467
 Phone: 989-738-7521
 Fax: 989-738-5886



Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445

St. Edward Church & Catechesis Center

5083 Park St. PO Box 68
 Kinde, MI 48445
 989-874-4744

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 Palazzolo, Bob Prill, Chris Robbins, Tim Sera,
 Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigniski, Lillian Wills, and
 John Zebrowski.

This Week at a Glance

Monday Saint Martha
 July 29-No Mass

Tuesday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop Doctor of the Church
 July 30-Mass at St. Mary
Randy Rice by Cathy Majeski

Wednesday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 July 31-Mass at St. Michael
Gaoorini Family

Thursday St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 August 1 – Mass at St. Mary
Esther Polega by Eric & Diane Emming

Friday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
 Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 August 2-Mass at St. Michael
For all deceased parishioners

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday August 3-Mass at St. Michael
 4:00PM **Genevieve Yaroch** by Alfred & Judy Jandreski
Deceased members of Edward Grifka family
& Anthony & Mary Horetski family by Alice Horetski

Sunday August 4—St. Mary
 8:30AM **St. Mary Holy Rosary**

10:30AM Mass – St. Michael
John Jimkoski by Robert Ventline



Nursing Home Masses

10:30am-Friday, August 2nd, 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 Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

See Luke 11:10

Gift Given to God July 20 & 21

(181/458)

Envelope	\$3,561.00
Loose	\$ 843.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
Utility	\$ 25.00



Fr. Craig

Dear Parishioners,

If you have been following World Youth Day events on EWTN, it is exciting to see how Pope Francis interacts with the crowds. We are reminded that the Vatican has granted to any Catholic who follows the events of World Youth Day and prays for the success of World Youth Day may receive a Plenary Indulgence. Of course, that would include making a good confession and receiving Holy Communion. An indulgence is remission of punishment for sins already confessed.

This week we will have both St. Mary's and St. Edward's locks changed and new keys by order of the Diocese of Saginaw. Please be patient until we get St. Michael's locks changed and until we are able to distribute new keys only to those who have an authentic need to get into church on a regular basis. Everyone who receives a key must sign in and out of a log book at the parish office.

Please welcome Evelyn Winkel from Bad Axe, who has been newly hired for housekeeping both in the rectory and in the St. Michael Church. Like a white tornado, she has been cleaning and putting everything in order at the rectory.

This is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings of Genesis and Luke call us to be persistent when praying to God. They also reveal something important about the God we are praying to, the God of Abraham and the God of Jesus. And Colossians reminds us that we pray as those who have been buried and raised with Christ in baptism.

In this delightful story from the book of Genesis, Abraham is presented as being on such intimate terms with God that God not only talks things over with Abraham, but responds to Abraham's gentle nudging. Abraham first "draws nearer" to God asking if God will really sweep away the innocent with the guilty. Then he increases the pressure: "Should not the judge of the world act with justice?" In the end, God momentarily yields to Abraham's persuasive—and persistent—intercession.

Jesus urges his disciples to persist in prayer to God, after teaching his prayer to them. This great prayer is the basis for our approaching God with persistence. We are told to call God Father, and then to make two prayers of praise and three petitions to God. Those praying move from blessing and praising God's name and sovereignty to asking for our most basic needs: bread, forgiveness, and deliverance from evil. Jesus follows the gift of his prayer with advice and encouragement.

His advice is to be persistent; his encouragement is to remember that God is a father who loves his children. God will not refuse the gift of the Spirit to those who have been buried with Christ and have already been raised with him in baptism. As the author of the Letter of the Colossians reminds us, God brought you to life along with Christ even when you were dead in sin. How could God refuse us anything that was truly good for us?

Blessings, Fr. Craig

Faith Formation

Parents of children in grades 1-3 are reminded to "Keep up" with the "Summer Gospels". Each child has been given materials to prepare and reflect upon the scriptures of the summer months. We are never on "vacation" from growing in our faith!!!

Come and See Our

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

Beginning Tuesday, July 30 of this week, times can be arranged to meet in the St. Edward Hall to see and experience the "prepared environment" for this "Montessori-based" faith formation with its many, locally hand-made materials used by our children ages 3-12.

Children & Adults are most welcome.

Please call Sr. Judy to set a time. (874-4744)

Sunday Scripture Study

"Sunday Scripture Preparation" will be available this Friday,

August 2nd from 1-2:30pm at St. Edward Hall.

All are welcome! Bring your Bible if you wish

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



ST. MICHAEL HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

EUCHRE CARD PARTY



Sunday - August 4 - 1:00pm

St. Michael Parish Center

\$6.00

Luncheon Served

Everyone Welcome!!

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

We ask that each parish family donate a pie for the dinner



CHARITY FESTIVAL TICKET STUBS & MONEY: Please return in sealed

envelope with YOUR name, as soon as possible, via collection basket or to

Elaine Moore & Doreen Rice. **THANK YOU!!**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN POSITIONS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AT

<http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html>. >

> The new positions are:

- > Administrative Assistant - Diocesan Center - Deadline: 8/5/13
- > Maintenance Specialist - Diocesan Center - Deadline: 8/5/13
 - > Still accepting applications for these positions:
 - Compliance Coordinator - Diocese of Saginaw - Deadline: 7/29/13
 - > Coordinator of Children and Youth Catechesis - Center for Ministry - Deadline: 7/29/13
 - > Planning Coordinator & Guest Services Manager - Center for Ministry - Deadline: 8/5/13

DEFENDING LIFE

Learn the Church's teaching about the right to life, and find out what you can do to defend it. Watch new episodes of "Defending Life" beginning July 31 and airing on EWTN every Wednesday at 2:30am and Thursday at 11pm, Eastern Time. For more information: www.DefendingLife.tv