

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

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

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

Lawrence Ahearn, Theresa Bambach, David Borgman, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Ernie Goretski, Alfred Jandreski, Genevieve Jandreski, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Linda

Kozlowski, Kevin Lasceski, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Nancy Moore, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Bob Prill, Chris Robbins, Farren Rutkowski, Gernith Janos, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, and Lillian Wills.

This Week at a Glance

Monday March 17 – St. Michael
 7:00PM **Mission with Fr. Ben – THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Tuesday March 18 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Donald Mousseau** by Maurice Mousseau family
 7:00PM St. Michael - **Mission with Fr. Ben - CONFESSION**

Wednesday March 19 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Mary Clancy-Andreski** by Barbara Clancy Gottschalk
 7:00PM St. Michael - **Mission with Fr. Ben – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Thursday March 20 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Ben & Florence Lasceski** by Larry & Virg Moore

Friday March 21 – St. Michael
 4:00PM **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass**
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 22
 4:00PM St. Michael
For the Parish Community

Sunday March 23 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **Kenneth & Linda Jimkoski**
 by Matt & Heather Jimkoski family
 10:30AM St. Michael
LaVerne Moore by Nancy Moore

Stewardship

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land, a better place than the rat race we often live in now.

Gift Given to God March 8 & 9

(182/458)

Envelope	\$ 6,784.00
Loose	\$ 262.00
Utility	\$ 160.00
CRS	\$ 45.00

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a time for transformation. It is a time to let our way of thinking, be transfigured. In today's Gospel we have not only the story of Jesus' Transfiguration, but also what we might think of as Peter's "non-transfiguration." Peter's response to this event shows in at least two ways that he is still tied to an old way of thinking. First, he thinks that Jesus, Moses, and Elijah are in need of some sort of shelter. Second, he wants to camp out on the mountain of the transfiguration rather than make the journey to Jerusalem, where the true glory of Jesus will shine forth from the cross.

What saves Peter from his un-transfigured way of thinking is the voice of God speaking from heaven, telling him to listen to Jesus. Most of us do not have the benefit of such an audible voice, but we do have the example of Peter with which scripture presents us. We can learn what we need to do in order to share in the transfiguration of the world that is glimpsed in Jesus' own transfiguration, is to listen to him, the Son in whom God is well pleased.

Lent is traditionally understood as a time of giving things up. Today's Gospel suggests that we need to give up old ways of thinking and to listen to Jesus. Our Lenten discipline should not only be one of giving up sweets, smoking, or swearing, but one of actively listening to Jesus in prayerful reflection on scripture.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS will be published if received by **Tuesday, April 15.** There is an Easter Flower envelope included in your packet of envelopes or there are envelopes in the church entries. This year the plants are averaging \$25.00 each. We hope to maintain a joyous atmosphere the whole season long.

Wednesday, March 26th, 4:00 p.m. St. Michael's Hall:
Anyone interested in a creating a "new idea" and organization of a parish event to run in conjunction with our Raffle Fundraiser on Sat., August 23, 2014.
Call or email: ellen.yaroch.nolan@hotmail.com -or- 989.550.3559

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY hosted by Our Lady of Lake Huron School - Friday, March 28th in the hall at St. Anthony Church (8233 Helena Rd., HB). Serving from 4-7:30 pm. Menu: fish, scalloped potatoes, baked potatoes, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, macaroni salad and homemade desserts. Adults \$9; kids ages 5-12 \$5; kids under age 5 free. Take outs available, \$9/each, call 989-479-6781. All proceeds to benefit OLLH School.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Community Food Pantry that serves Kinde Port Austin and the Filion Areas.

Your efforts are always appreciated. Bob and Mary Nichol

Donations are most welcome in the entry of both churches.

SPARTAN LABELS

Keep clipping those labels...4000 were just mailed in with an anticipation of \$80 in refunding to assist with local needs!
Keep clipping!

March 29th 11:30AM St. Hubert Parish/Rapson Church.
There will be a celebration of life mass for the late Eugene Gorkowski, who attended St. Mary church for many years with all his family. Visitation at the church for one hour prior to mass.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

This Sunday, the "Little Books" give us additional information of how the "Rice Bowls" came to be!!! Think about putting an additional "Rice Bowl" in your car...for unanticipated "left-overs"!!!!

FAITH FORMATION

LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS

Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to assist children with their Lenten "Little Books" each day! This week's pages introduce children to Saints Patrick and Saint Joseph's Feast days!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, March 18th from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class is they wish their child to participate.

Parents and Children preparing for Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist will gather next Sunday, March 23, at 1pm in St. Edward Hall. The focus of Chapter #6 includes the Our Father, the Communion Rite, the Articles of the Blessed Sacrament and preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITES

Check out some of these websites to discover enrichment at home!

<http://www.catholicicing.com/alms-giving-activity-for-children/>
<http://www.catholicicing.com/printable-stations-of-cross-for/>

CALLING ALL MEN TO ATTEND
2014 Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference
March 22 8:00AM - 3:30PM
St. Thomas Aquinas
5380 State St., Saginaw
\$25.00 (lunch included)
Priest, deacons, and youth under 21 FREE
For further information call (989) 399-2254 or
www.thecatholicmen.net

On March 16, 2014, AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast and bake sale.
Starting at 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00 and children five to twelve \$3.00 and under 5 free.
Eggs, pancakes, sausage, scalloped potatoes, French toast, hash browns, fruit and rolls.
Bake sale also. Come and join us!!!



Port American Legion
Euchre Card Party
March 16th 1:00PM \$6.50
Lunch served after cards



IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand

7 Days Until Spring!!!

