

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

Betty Bond, Ernie Briolat, Margaret

Carpenter, Allison Grifka, Virgil Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Brad Iseler, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Jeanette Kubacki, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Andrea (Wisneski) Perdue, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Irene Veginski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday May 16 - NO MASS
Tuesday May 17 - St. Mary
 6:00PM **Judy Finkbeiner** by Fr. Craig
Wednesday May 18 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**
Thursday May 19 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **Finozzo Family**
Friday May 20 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Linda Kozlowski** by Rita & Leonard Stockoski family

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday May 21
 4:00PM St. Michael
Genevieve Gandreski by Alice Horetski
Eileen Yaroch by Dave Kozlowski
Al Yaroch by family
Sunday May 22
 8:30AM St. Mary
Richard Jaworski by Tiffany, Ed, Chris & girls
Al & Lucy Wisneski by family
 10:30AM
 St. Michael
Insaf Sabbagh Jawad by Dr. Sami Makhoul

STEWARDSHIP

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

Our Gifts to God May 7th & 8th

Envelopes (180)	\$ 4,049.00
Loose	\$ 483.00
Utility	\$ 90.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$ 55.00
St. Mary	\$ 25.00

Dear Parishioners,

Let me recommend to you the daily wearing of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for all serious Catholics. Basically, the Brown Scapular is a part of the habit of Carmel. In miniature form, it consists of two small pieces of brown material connected by a string or chain and worn over the shoulders. The Carmelite Order originated on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land near the cave of Elijah the Prophet, who was the inspiration of the early members of Carmel.

Our Lady appear at Mt. Carmel to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 and made the following promise: "This shall be to you and all Carmelites a privilege, that anyone who dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire; and if wearing it they die, they shall be saved." The wearing of the Scapular must be understood to mean that one is striving earnestly to live up to all Christian ideals. It does not take the place of the Church's Sacraments, but is an outward sign of inward commitment to virtue and Christian piety, under the patronage of Mary.

Saints and pontiffs have often warned of the folly of abusing Mary's promise. Pope Pius XI said, "Those who wish to have Mary as a helper at the hour of death must in life merit such a signal favor by abstaining from sin and laboring in her honor."

What are the privileges related to the Brown Scapular? Our Lady promised to release from purgatory soon after death all those who (1) wear the Brown Scapular, and (2) observe chastity according to their state in life.

To receive the full benefit of the Brown Scapular one must be invested in it first. A priest or a deacon can invest one in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. The scapular is blessed by a priest or deacon. After proper investiture in the Scapular, a person need not have subsequent Scapulars blessed. Once invested, you are invested until death. If one fails to wear the Scapular for a time, one needs only to begin wearing it again.

Even non-Catholics are warmly encouraged to wear the Brown Scapular and in this special way honor Jesus' Mother. Mary's Motherhood is not limited to Catholics; it is extended to all humanity. Many miracles of conversion have been wrought in favor of good non-Catholics who practiced the scapular devotion.

Blessings, Fr. Craig



**We keep in our prayers, the soul and family of
Lorraine Kelterborn
May the Angels lead her into Paradise.**

USHERS are asked to wear proper attire when serving; i.e.: no shorts or jeans.

If anyone can help the parish and volunteer as a Sunday money counter, Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office (989) 738-7521.

The Mass for Graduates will be June 5th at 10:30am, St. Michael Church.

If your child is graduating, either from high school or college, please contact Verna Murawski (989) 670-8489.

We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:25AM at the Parish Center in Port Austin.

Class dates include:

May 15

May 29

June 5



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Summer activities will be posted on Facebook.

After June 1, 2016, introductions to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium will be available by appointment only. This is for children from 3 to 6 years of age, but will be able to have children up to 9 years. For an appointment please call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489.

THANK YOU to Alice Craig and her son, Scott, for the Columbarium clean-up.

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School is selling raffle tickets for a 2016 Kawasaki Mule 610 4x4. \$50.00 per ticket. Only 300 tickets will be sold! Drawing will take place on Saturday, **July 30th** at 2:00 pm under the auction tent at the OLLH Festival on the school playground. Tickets are available at the parish/school office, at Smalley's Bar, or contact Ryan Ramsey or Ryan Swartz. If 300 tickets are not sold, raffle will revert to a 50/50 with minimum prize of \$2,500. Call [989-479-3393](tel:989-479-3393) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

EUCHRE PARTY

U&I Community Center, Port Austin

Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00pm

Cost is \$7.00.

Home prepared luncheon served after cards.

HARBOR BEACH LIONS CLUB FARMERS MARKET will be open every Friday, May 20th through October 7th from 2-7 p.m. on the Murphy Museum Lawn. New crafts, fresh produce, and more! Vendors are welcome. The **third Friday** of June, July, August, and September will be "Bonus Fridays." Tickets will be given to those making purchases from vendors to enter the drawings for Harbor Beach Bucks, tricycles, and bicycles. **July 15th** will be extra special with "**Christmas in July**." Santa Claus will be in attendance, and drawings will be done at two different times. You must be present to win. For more information, call Bob Swartz at [989-479-6655](tel:989-479-6655).