

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.
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445
St. Edward Church
 5088 Clinton St., 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, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown, Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Alberta

Gloria Millerschin, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Theresa Prill, Mike Schramski, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Rose Steibe, Joann Talos, Don Ventline, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vogenski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday May 8 – NO MASS

Tuesday May 9 – NO MASS

Wednesday May 10

10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

6:30PM **St. Michael - Rosary followed by Mass**
Holy Rosary Sodality

Thursday May 11

10:00AM **Mass at Questover Assisted Living**

Friday May 12 – St. Michael

8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 13 – St. Michael

3:30PM **ROSARY**

4:00PM

Genevieve Baranski by Ken Baranski
Clara Ventline by Walt & Judy Miller
Edna Ventline by Harry & Family

Sunday May 14

8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**

8:30AM **For All Mothers**

10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**

10:30AM **For All Mothers**

STEWARDSHIP

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

Our Gifts to God April 29th & 30th

Envelopes(183)	\$	4,056.00
Loose	\$	413.00
Utility	\$	110.00
Easter	\$	70.00
Cemetery Upkeep	\$	100.00
St. Mary Brick Fund	\$	3,057.00

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Chase Murawski, Erica Forbing, Madelyn Glaza, Luke Szymanski, Michael Bruce, Mary Bruce, Jake Golochowicz, Griffen Schipinski, and Jonathan Goretski. May you always stay close to the Good Shepherd.

Thank you to Maria Connors for contributing material, time, and talent in making the white baptismal stoles for the children who are baptized in our parish.

May 13, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima to three children in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady first appeared at Fatima on May 13, 1917. She continued to appear to the children on the 13th of every consecutive month until October when at least 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun. The sun danced in the sky after a rain storm. At the end of the display, it appeared as if the end of the world was imminent as the sun fell towards the earth. But the sun suddenly returned to its normal place in the sky and everyone's clothing became dry. There were also miracles of healing for those suffering handicaps. At Fatima, Our Lady requested the daily rosary and penance for the conversion of sinners. Our Lady also requested that the Holy Father consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with all the Bishops of the world. If her requests were heeded Russia would be converted and there would be a period of peace in the world. However, if her requests were not heeded, another worse war would break out (World War II). Our Lady predicted that Russia would perpetrate her errors throughout the world. Many nations would be annihilated, the good would be martyred, and the Holy Father would have much to suffer. Our Lady of Fatima predicted that Francisco and Lucia would die soon and go to heaven. The oldest of the children, Lucia, lived as a Religious Sister until the age of 97. Sr. Lucia died on February 13, 2005. Our Lord desired that Sister Lucia should remain on earth for a longer time to spread our Lady's message.

In private correspondence that Sr. Lucia gave permission to be published, Sr. Lucia says that Pope John Paul II's consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the salvation of humanity on March 25, 1984, had sufficed to fulfill our Lady's request. Sr. Lucia had declared that the 1984 consecration had prevented a nuclear war that otherwise would have taken place in 1985. Soon after, we witnessed the sudden evaporation of Soviet Communism at the end of the 20th Century. Pope Benedict XVI said that Our Lady of Fatima's requests continue to be as relevant today as they were back in 1917.

At both, St. Michael's and at St. Mary's, we have two different banners displayed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of our Lady of Fatima's apparitions. Also to commemorate this occasion, on Mother's Day, we will bless our Lady Fatima's statue that came from St. Edward's Hall and will now find a new home at St. Mary's. On Mother's Day we will have a May crowning at both churches. Also to commemorate the anniversary, on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Port Austin Community Players we will have a showing of the classic 1950's movie, *The Story of Our Lady of Fatima*. The movie is for general audiences, suitable for our families and children. It is free of charge and all are welcome.

Blessings,
Fr. Craig

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. Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality (St. Michael) will meet on May 10th. Rosary will be at 6:30pm, in church, followed by Mass. The meeting will follow the Mass.

The K of C Tootsie Roll Drive was very successful! Thank you for your generosity, Larry Murawski, chairman



Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. **October 4** thru 8, 2017. The pilgrimage includes daily private Masses at sites such as Baltimore's Basilica, America's first Cathedral, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., visits to several historic churches, a visit to the John Paul II Center, and tours of the Arlington cemetery, the Iwo Jima, Air Force and 911 Memorials, a visit to the Holocaust Museum and the Library of Congress, and tours of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, World War II, FDR, and Jefferson Memorials. The Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. For more information or to request a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at [\(989\) 797-6696](tel:9897976696).



Port Austin American Legion 2017 Golf Fundraiser

Saturday, June 3

Bird Creek Golf Club, Port Austin

Registration starts at 10:00am

Tee Times are scheduled 11:00am - 1:30pm.

Deadline for entry is May 31

Entry Fee: \$60 each

(BC members \$50, BC cart members \$35)

For more information contact:

Ed Sosnoski (586) 255-7658 or email to ed.sosnoski@yahoo.com

HARBOR BEACH LIONS CLUB FARMERS MARKET will be open every Friday, May 19th through October 6th from 2-7 p.m. on the Murphy Museum Lawn in Harbor Beach. New crafts, fresh produce, and more! Vendors are welcome. The **third Friday of June**, July, and August will be "Bonus Fridays." Barrel train rides offered and tickets will be given to those making purchases from vendors to enter the drawings for Harbor Beach Bucks, tricycles and bicycles. **July 21st** 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:9894796655). Now accepting Senior Project Fresh Coupons for fresh produce, fruits, and honey.