# Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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

Friday 9-2



## Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

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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

Theresa Bambach, Kenny Briolat, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Viola Ignash, Sheryl Koroleski, Linda Kozlowski, Mary Kozole, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Jim Moore, Rosa Palazzolo, Virgil Palach, Bob Prill, Chris Robbins, Farren Rutkowski, Gernith Janos, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Lillian Wills, and John Zebrowski.

## This Week at a Glance

Monday November 11 - No Mass

Tuesday November 12 – St. Mary

6:00PM No Mass

Wednesday November 13

8:30AM Mass at St. Michael

**Genevieve Yaroch** by Eugene & Dorothy Ignasiak

10:30AM Mass at Courtney Manor

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting- St. Edward Hall

Thursday November 14 – St. Mary

Donald Mousseau by Maurice Mousseau family 8:30AM

9:00AM Confession

7:00PM Worship Commission Meeting – Parish Center

Friday November 15 – St. Michael

8:30AM Joanne Wirth & Paul Wirth by Tim Wirth

1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

Saturday November 16 4:00PM St. Michael

Warner Price by Stan & Genny Kondiolka

Sunday November 17 8:30AM St. Mary

For the Parishioners

Walter & Lucy Baranski by family

10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael

10:30AM St. Michael

Robert Moore by Jim & Nancy Moore

David Craig by family

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

## Gift Given to God Nov 2 & 3

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Envelope	\$6	\$6,492.00	
Loose	\$	361.00	
Cemetery	\$	152.00	
Utility	\$	210.00	
CHD	\$	20.00	
Holy Day	Ś	980.00	

Dear Parishioners,

November is the month of All Souls. We remember in prayer all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Purgatory is a theological term that the church introduced to capture the biblical concept of the purification of souls before they enter heaven. Since God is all good and perfect in every sense of the word, anyone who has not been purified could not possible enter into the fullness of his presence and survive. Hence, God created the merciful state we call purgatory for all the faithful souls who must atone for some weakness or sin in their lives. The souls in purgatory are joyful in that they know they are destined for heaven, but haven't quite arrived yet. The souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves. Therefore, they count very much on our prayers, Masses, and sacrifices in order to shorten their time in purgatory and to enter into the fullness of the presence of God in heaven.

As we remember the souls of our departed parishioners, you may wish to update your loved one's page of the memorial binder at the front door of church. Also, you are welcome to create an altar of the dead on the side altars of church. Simply bring a picture of your deceased loved one and place it on Mary's side altar or the side altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Saint Mary's, or on the table at St. Michael's.

Last Friday, November 1st we celebrated the harvest of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> we remembered all of our loved ones who may not be official saints, but who are destined to be among all the saints in heaven.

In times past, Pope Benedict XV had granted permission to each priest to celebrate three holy masses on All Soul's Day because of the great slaughter of World War I of 1914-1918. Our Lectionary still has an abundance of readings to choose from for All Soul's day and the Missal has three different Mass that might be said on that day.

Thank you to the younger children who accompanied me for the cemetery blessing at St. Mary's Church. Also, thank you to the older children who so beautifully participated in the Mass by serving, reading, offering the petitions, singing, and by bringing up the gifts. Thank you to those adults who accompanied me for the blessing of St. Edward's Cemetery, St. Michael's Cemetery and those who prepared the soup supper following.

Congratulations to the Warriors for their play-off win last week. This week the Warriors play my home-town team the Owen-Gage Bulldogs. It promises to be a good game.

Blessings, Fr. Craig

## THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

There will be a second collection next week to cover the cost of perishable goods for the Thanksgiving baskets delivered to needy people in our community.

We are, also, in need of non-perishable goods; they can be dropped off to the Parish Office during office hours. If you are able to help on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am with packing or delivering, please contact the office (989) 7387521

Euchre (Feather) party

<u>Port Austin American Legion</u>

November 17 - 1:00PM

vember 17 - 1:00PM Prizes and 50/50's Luncheon served \$6.50

Feather Party
(Turkey Bingo)
Knights of Columbus Hall
November 13 7:00-10:00PM
Doors open at 6:00PM
20 Games for \$5.00 per card
Door prizes and 50/50's will be an additional fee.

OUTREACH:
PENNIES FOR HAITI"
"CANCELLED STAMPS"
"SPARTAN LABELS"
"CAN TABS"

## BOOK OF LIFE

The month to of November is a special time to honor our parish deceased. Each family is invited to add to or update the "Books of Life" displayed in the entry of each church. Blank sheets with directives are in the back of each binder to add to these books of remembrance. Please join in honoring our beloved deceased by keeping their memories "alive".

## BUCKETS FOR HAITI

Three "buckets" have been placed at each church entry with lists of items useful to the people of Haiti. After Masses next weekend (Nov. 16&17) these buckets will join with those of Sacred Heart Parish in downtown Detroit to support the parish

## CLOTHE-A-CHILD GIFT BOXES

Undecorated Gift Boxes will be needed for our December 7<sup>th</sup> Faith Formation Class. Boxes with separate tops, large enough to hold a complete set of clothing for ages from infant to 16 years old. Boxes can be left in church entries or at the St. Edward Parish House until Friday, December 6.

## A FAITH FORMATION THANK YOU

The generously filled gift boxes for the Good Samaritan project will join with a national collection next weekend. Any lingering boxes will be welcome next weekend at the church entries or at St. Edward Parish House

## FAITH FORMATION WEBSITES

GREAT FAITH FORMATION ENRICHMENT IS AVAILABLE ON LINE.....TRY:

HTTP://catholicicing.com/printable-prayer-starters-for-kids-teaching-independent-pra

<u>"Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"</u> after school classes for children 6-12, will meet November 12 immediately after school until 5:00PM. Refreshments will be provided. Advance transportation is available through the TAT bus with a permission slip to the school.

Parents wishing their child to participate are asked to call Sr. Judy in advance for class.

Parents of children ages 3-6 are asked to contact Sr. Judy to set times for coming classes. (989) 874-4744