

# Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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### 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  
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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

Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Genevieve Jandreski, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Jeanette Kubacki, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Chuck Pettit, Irene Polega, Farren Rutkowski, Bob Ranger, Tim Sera, Irene Strozski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward.

**Monday** October 13 - St. Mary  
 6:00PM **NO MASS**

**Tuesday** October 14- St. Mary  
 6:00PM **NO MASS**

**Wednesday** October 15 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by Harry Ventline  
 7:00PM St. Mary - **Rosary**  
 7:00PM **Parish Council Meeting – Parish Center**

**Thursday** October 16 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Melvin Schumacher** by family  
 7:00PM **Finance Council Meeting – Parish Center**

**Friday** October 17 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For the Unborn**  
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St Edward Hall

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** October 18  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Joseph Hudo** by Ken & Barb Polega

**Sunday** October 19  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Duane Andreski**  
**Archie Vigenski** by Larry & Karen Vigenski  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**Edna Ventline** by Ray & Ann Gielniak  
**LaVerne & C.F. Jr. Moore** by Nancy Moore

### STEWARDSHIP

**"AND MY GOD WILL SUPPLY EVERY NEED OF YOURS..."** PHILIPPIANS 4:19  
 God really does provide for those that are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

### Gift Given to God October 4 & 5

(209/427)

Envelope	\$ 4,714.00	Cemetery	\$ 174.00
Loose	\$ 606.00	Utility	\$ 142.00



## Pray for the Sick

Gloria Aldis, Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During this month of the holy rosary, I would like to continue sharing with you the story of Our Lady of Fatima. One of the most important lessons that Our Lady of Fatima taught was that any difficulty, no matter how ordinary can be offered up to Our Lord for the conversion of sinners. For example, when offering a sacrifice, Our Lady taught the children to pray the following prayer: **“O my Jesus, it is for your love, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”**

The children of the Fatima apparitions had many such opportunities to offer up sacrifices. They offered up many of the following difficulties for the conversion of poor sinners. For example, the priests who became very inquisitive about the apparitions would come around and ask the children the same questions over and over again. Another example is that Lucia's family was very strict with her and ridiculed her as compared with the parents of the other two children. Many of the people, who followed the children to the Cova, would trample on the vegetable garden and the children had scarcely anything to eat. The families spent so much time with visitors that they lost time to work with the sheep and had to sell them. Also, the children suffered ridicule from the people who called them evil names because some people did not believe in the apparitions. On the one hand, the ridicule and accusations of the newspapers served only to divide the people and stir up the enemies of the church. Yet, the ridicule also served to stir up the faith of believers. These difficulties were all offered up by the children for the Church, the Holy Father, and for the conversion of poor sinners who had no one to pray for them.

One of the non-believers was the magistrate. He was a communist. One day when the children were walking to the Cova, he offered them a ride in his carriage. Lucia said timidly, “This is not the way to the Cova.” The magistrate tried to make the children believe that he was taking them to see the Pastor of the Church in Ourem to consult with him. As they rode away, the people realized that the magistrate was kidnapping the children. The magistrate covered them with a robe. When he reached his house, he grabbed the children out of the carriage, pushed them inside and locked them in a room. He warned them, “You won't leave this room until you tell me the secret!” Our Lady had told them not to tell anyone about the secret. The magistrate then threatened to boil them in oil. The children prayed as they thought their execution was imminent. They were then thrown into a prison cell with many hardened criminals. There they knelt and prayed the rosary and when the guard looked in he saw everyone in the cell praying the rosary. During all of these experiences, the children were able to teach others how to pray and to offer sacrifices for poor sinners.

To be continued next week.

**Blessings,**  
**Fr. Craig**

**Please remember the family and friends of  
Duane Andreski**

**May he be welcomed into the promised reward  
that has been prepared for him.**



#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**The Parish Council** will meet Wednesday, October 15, 7:00PM at the Parish Center.  
The Directory photo will also be taken.

**The Finance Council** will meet Thursday, October 16, 7:00PM at the Parish Center.  
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**MICHIGAN  
CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE**

**Attorney General and U.S. Congressional Candidate  
Information Available at MCC Website**

**The Catholic Church teaches that it is important to evaluate candidates and issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching before voting. To assist Catholics in this process for the November 4<sup>th</sup> election, Michigan Catholic Conference issued a survey to U.S. Congressional and Attorney General candidates earlier in the summer, asking their positions on a range of issues important to the Church. Michigan Catholic Conference, the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Michigan, has made the responses that were received available on its website at [www.micatholic.org](http://www.micatholic.org).**

#### **October is the Month of the Rosary**

Rosary will be prayed each Wednesday evening at 7:00PM at St. Mary Church. This is an ideal time for parents to teach their children this beloved, traditional prayer of the Church. “Learning Rosaries” and leaflets are in the entry of the church.

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Annual October 2014 Rosary Novena**

October 7 – 15

Confession: 6:00PM

Holy Mass: 7:00Pm

Rosary and Novena Prayers each night

St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave, Bay City

October 7,8,9,14 & 15 Fr. Ben Luedtke

October 12 Fr. David Jenuwine

October 10, 11 Fr. J. Marcel Portelli

October 13 Fr. Roy Horning



#### **THANK YOU**

The name of all the families and children benefiting from the generous proceeds of last Sunday's “Autumn Euchre Card Party” an enormous “Thank You” is due!

To all those responsible for planning, posting, preparing an outstanding array of delicious foods, contributing a delightful assortment of prizes, bringing a great spirit to each card game, and, to those special people making up “Clean-Up Crew”

THANK YOU AGAIN & AGAIN!!!

#### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES**

This Tuesday, October 15, classes for children ages 6 – 12 will begin immediately after school until 5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall.

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.

#### **MAKE-UP CLASSES**

Parents of children not able to be present at class on October 4<sup>th</sup> may request a “Make-Up Time” after school in the evening or on the weekend.

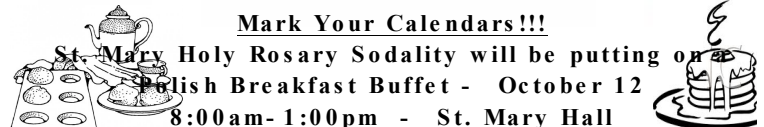
Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744

#### **PARENT MEETING**

Parents wishing to prepare their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist are invited to gather Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00PM in the St. Edward Hall.



#### **Mark Your Calendars!!!**



**St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will be putting on  
Polish Breakfast Buffet - October 12  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm - St. Mary Hall**  
**Scrambled eggs, Sausage & Ham, Pierogis, Potatoes,  
Potato Pancakes, Buttermilk Pancakes, Breakfast  
Rolls.**

**\$8.50, Ages 5- 10 \$4.00, Takeouts available- \$8.50**