

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
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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 or Sr. Judy 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

This Week at a Glance

Monday October 7 - No Mass

Tuesday October 8 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Genevieve Yaroch** by Ken & Doris Wisneski
 6:30PM Confession

Wednesday October 9
 10:30AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**
 6:40PM St. Michael - Rosary
 7:00PM Mass at St. Michael
Holy Rosary Sodality-Living Members
 7:00PM St. Mary - Rosary

Thursday October 10 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Esther Polega** by Catherine Majeski
 9:00AM Confession

Friday October 11 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Special Intention** by Fr. Craig

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday October 12-St. Michael
 3:00-3:45PM Confession
 4:00PM **Frank Szymanski** by family
50th Wedding Anniversary of Gerald & Lorraine Rice

Sunday October 13—St. Mary
 8:30AM **Dawn Wisneski** by Betty & Archie Veginski

10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael
 10:30AM St. Michael
For our Parish Community



stewardship When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Gift Given to God Sept 28 & 29

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Envelope	\$4,141.00
Loose	\$ 615.00
Utility	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00



Pray for the Sick

Theresa Bambach, Kenny Briolat, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Viola Ignash, Sheryl Korleski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Brandon Moore and Nina Preston who became this year's North Huron High School Homecoming King and Queen. Congratulations to the float winners. It was nice to see that the elementary grades were included in the celebration as they rode their decorated bicycles in the parade. Although the Warriors were not able to pull off a win with CPS, they were real fighters and they kept coming back. They played a hell'uv a game! GO WARRIORS!

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Habakkuk I: 2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm 95:8: If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

In today's first reading, the prophet Habakkuk finds himself in circumstances of overwhelming violence, misery, ruin, and destruction. He faces strife and discord. It seems to be more than he can handle, and so he cries out to God: Why? Why do I have to be a witness to all of this desolation, especially since you do not seem to be open to my call for help? Finally, God responds with a vision, not an answer. Without telling the prophet why he has to carry the burden of suffering or how long he will have to wait, God instructs him that the righteous wait in faith.

In the second reading, Paul appeals to Timothy to be courageous in the face of hardship. He admonishes Timothy to renew his zeal, to be unashamed of the gospel that he preaches, to bear his share of suffering, to adhere to Paul's teaching, and to safeguard it. Paul is aware of the risk that one takes in publicly professing faith in Jesus Christ. There is a stigma attached to such a bold testimony. Despite this, Timothy should be willing to accept and to embrace the suffering that will inevitably befall him as a minister of the gospel. Nothing should undermine Timothy's confidence, for he can be strong with the strength that comes from God.

Two independent sayings constitute today's Gospel reading: the power of faith and the responsibilities of discipleship. Jesus' attitude is so different from that of the apostles. They ask for an increase of faith; Jesus speaks about its nature. They are interested in quantity; Jesus is concerned about quality. Using the image of a household staff, he insists that though it is relatively small, it is still expected to perform several tasks—plowing, tending sheep, preparing food, and serving the table. The householder might appear unreasonable, but the story is not about being considerate. This is a teaching about the obligations of the one serving, not of the one being served.

Give us faith, generous God, to carry us through whatever trials and suffering might come in the future. We believe you are with us in all life's circumstances and events, but darkness can sometimes cloud our vision. At those times, help our unbelief. Send your Spirit to strengthen us. AMEN! Blessings, Fr. Craig

Scripture discussion at St. Michael will be Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:15AM. This year we will study the last half of Matthew's Gospel. If you have any questions, please call Joan Yaroch, 738-5015

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality
will meet Monday, October 7, 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.
Lunch committee;
Marie Kozlowski, Valeria Dubs & Bernice Osentoski
New members are always welcome

FLU SHOTS

Tuesday, October 8, 12:45-1:30PM – Port Austin U&
Thursday, October 17, 1:30-2:15PM – Kinde Fire
Hall

Autumn Euchre Card Party
Sunday, October 6th, 1:30PM
St. Edward Hall
Prizes and Hot Dinner (4:00PM)
Donation \$7.00
Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!
Proceeds to Faith Formation



Respect Life Mass on the weekend of October 5 & 6, the annual Respect Life Program, developed by the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, will



be introduced in dioceses across the US. The program, combining education, prayer, and advocacy, is observed in virtually all of the 195 Catholic dioceses in the United States. As a local celebration Reverend Bill Rutkowski will preside at the diocesan Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw, MI on Sunday October 6, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., a reception will follow. You and your family are invited to attend.

October is the Month of the Rosary

The 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 available in the entry of church.

FAITH FORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO COOPER GLINDEN!!!

Cooper was the first child to participate in Wednesday night's rosary at St. Mary.

TUESDAY "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" after school classes for children for children 6-12, will begin October 8 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, 874-4744, in advance for class.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Faith Formation children have been given "Shoe Boxes" and directions to assist overseas children in need.

This is a joint venture with our Lutheran and Prebyterian churches.

MEETING FOR PARENTS wishing to prepare their children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist is planned for Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00PM in St. Edward Hall.

OUTREACH: Food pantry items of cereal, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, cleaning supplies are among the most needed items at this time. They may be left in the church entries.

There will be boxes in the church entries for "Coats for Kids" "Coats for Homeless Veterans" and items for the Courtney Manor Group sending packages to soldiers overseas.