

# 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  
 Phone: 989-738-7521

## 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

Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Gary Krause, Sal Lasceski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Glenn Philips, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Irene Veginski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** September 12 – NO MASS  
**Tuesday** September 13 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **For Pope Francis**

**Wednesday** September 14  
 10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

**Thursday** September 15 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Virginia Secundo**

**Friday** September 16 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Regina Kowalski**

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** September 17  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Genevieve Jandreski** by Stan & Gen Kondziolka  
**Chester Baranski** by Family  
**Al Yaroch** by Family

**Sunday** September 18  
 8:30AM **St. MICHAEL**  
**Charlene Jimkoski** by Wanda Horetski  
**Personal Intention of the Jurick Family**  
 by Dawn & Dennis Hafeli  
 10:00AM **St. MARY – POLKA MASS**  
**For the Parishioners**

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Everything I have is yours."*

LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

## Our Gifts to God September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (191)	\$ 4,659.00
Loose	\$ 1,493.47
Utility	\$ 170.00
Holy Day	\$ 22.50
Building Fund: St. Mary	\$ 15.00
St. Michael	\$ 295.00
Military Services	\$ 22.50



## Pray for the Sick

Ed "Bud" Boike, Betty Bond, Ed Bresky,  
 Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine

*Dear Parishioners,*

Our first Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) gathering will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the parish rectory, 8637 Garfield Street, Port Austin. So far we have only one registered adult. I wish to encourage any of our youth in their teens and 20's to also participate in RCIA, especially if you have missed out on receiving Baptism, or First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. The first section of RCIA is an informal inquiry period. I pass out bulletins and we discuss the theme. Anyone is encouraged to ask any questions they have as we go along. The program is liturgically based, as we reflect on the readings for the following weekend liturgies. We also learn how to use the bible and how the bible is organized.

*Blessings,*

*Fr. Craig*

*The following is a prayer to our Blessed Mother especially for our elderly folks and shut-ins to pray:*

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,*

*Hold me firm lest I fall.*

*I grow nervous when I am walking*

*And humbly on thee I call.*

*Guide me over every crossing.*

*Watch me when I'm on the stairs.*

*Let me know that you are beside me*

*Listen to my fervent prayers,*

*Bring me to my destination,*

*Safely all along the way.*

*Bless my every undertaking and my duties for the day. And when evening creeps upon me, I'll never fear to be alone.*

*Once again, O Blessed Mother, take my hand and lead me Home.*

*AMEN*

#### Missionaries of Jesus

Fr. Melanio Viuya, with the Missionaries of Jesus, will be joining our parish during the masses next weekend.

The Missionaries of Jesus is an international and multicultural religious missionary community. It was founded in the Philippines on June 12, 2002 by a group of forty-one men called and inspired by the mission and humanity of Jesus, who calls us to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). We call ourselves, "friends and disciples." It is our desire to gather more friends and co-disciples.

Fr. Melanio R. Viuya, Jr., MJ entered the religious life since 1983. He was a missionary in Congo (Africa) for seven years. Fr. Viuya was ordained priest in Congo on July 16, 1995. He earned his Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures at Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Italy and taught Sacred Scriptures in various institutions in the Philippines while helping the Missionaries of Jesus. He is presently helping the parishes of St. Kevin and Precious Blood in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles while fulfilling his assignment as Director of Missions.

The Missionaries of Jesus priests journey with the migrants in a multi-cultural setting. They are committed to building inclusive communities of faith. They dream of a world where the Gospel values of unity, peace, sharing, forgiveness, justice, and concern for one another.

#### FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2016-2017

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.

All classes will be held at the Parish Center, if class is cancelled for any reason, it will be announced on WLEW radio, Facebook link, and if you have the capability, a text message will be sent.

#### The following are the dates of the classes:

**September 4**

**November 13**

**September 18**

**November 27**

**October 2**

**December 4**

**October 16**

**December 18**

**October 30**

There will be no classes between Christmas and New Year's so families can enjoy the season of the birth of Jesus, classes will resume on January 8, 2017.

At the December 4<sup>th</sup> class I will have the schedule for the rest of the 2017 year. At this time I will be informing parents and candidates of the meeting dates for the Sacramental program.

#### Generous University Scholarship & Opportunity for a

Free College Visit: Attention high school seniors! Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering a **Michigan Scholarship** to local Catholic students worth **\$28,000** over 4 years, making a Catholic education affordable plus additional institutional and federal aid available. You are also invited to participate in the **AMU Michigan Fly-In 2016** which is a **free college visit to AMU November 10-13** including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org).



We have currently received 269 pledges of \$39,594 towards our parish assessment of \$43,805.00 leaving a deficit of \$4,211. As you may recall, if our parish does not meet our assessment, the shortfall is made up from our parish's operating expenses.

***Thank you to everyone who has contributed!!***

If you have not done so already, please consider a gift to this year's CSA.

**NYC Pilgrimage Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral. November 13-18. Cost \$1,075 and covers just about everything. Retreat House, Daily Mass & Rosary, historic churches, touring and much more. Contact Steve Slawinski 989-714-7114 or Janet Lamia at 989-971-7433 for more information.**