



St. Albert the Great University Parish

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**The Solemnity of
All Saints
Nov. 1st, 2015**

Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of All Saints

“Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.”

Mass Readings

Mon. NOV. 2

All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Tues. NOV. 3

Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Weds. NOV. 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. NOV. 5

Rom 14:7-12
Lk 15:1-10

Fri. NOV. 6

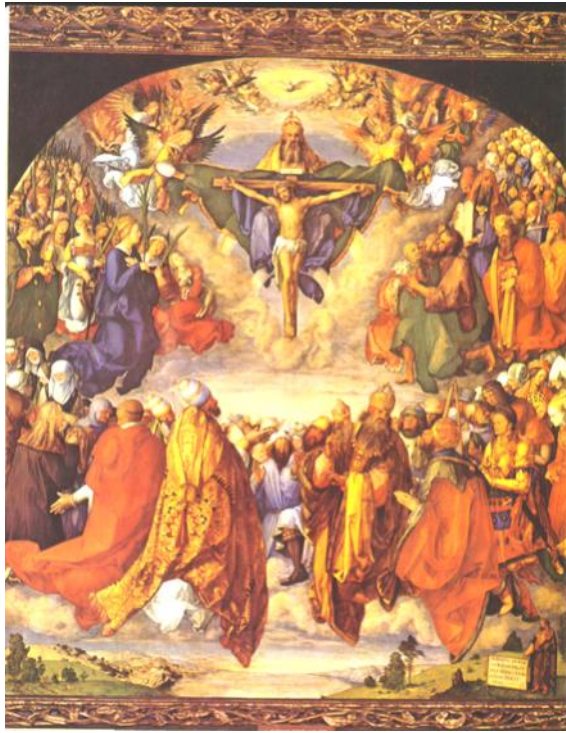
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Sat. NOV. 7

Rom 16:3-9,
16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Sun. NOV. 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44



Happy Solemnity of All Saints!

“For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already give you eternal praise. Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church, though whom you give us in our frailty, both strength and good example...” - from the Preface

On Monday, November 2nd, the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**, there will be three opportunities for Mass, praying for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us:

- ♦ 9:00 am St. Al's
(Adoration beforehand, 7:45-8:45 am)
- ♦ 12:15 pm St. Al's
- ♦ 5:30 pm St. Anne's

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:



Tuesday:
7:30-9 pm

Simple Exposition:
Mon. - Fri.
7:45 - 8:45

Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Ellen and a group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 - 2:00 pm).

**It is a true conversation and exploration...
come to find out if you want to answer "Yes!"
to one of those questions!**



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Mass Times: Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm // Wednesday 9:00 pm / Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Weds 8:00 pm & Friday 4:30 pm// by appointment

Baptisms: Please make arrangements with pastor at least one month in advance.

Confirmation & First Communion: Please notify the parish office of your need ASAP.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request when suffering from serious illness or before surgery.

St. Anne's Masses

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

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Sun.	Nov. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Nov. 01	7 pm	† Joseph Stefanick	By Helen Raiche	
Mon.	Nov. 02	9 am	† For All the Faithful Departed	By the Parish	
Mon.	Nov. 02	12:15 pm	For the Intentions of the Holy Father	By the Parish	
Weds.	Nov. 04	9 pm	† Mary McGrath	By Helen Wachuta	
Fri.	Nov. 06	5:30 pm	† Joyce Bonen	By André Bonen & Family	
Sun.	Nov. 08	11 am	† Valera Buckley	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Sun.	Nov. 08	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan	By John Ryan	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 am Mon., Nov. 02		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	12:15 pm Mon., Nov. 02		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 04		Josh Hallfrisch	Miranda Sauter	Dan Killick/Dan Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Nov. 06		Alec Clark	Abby Steinbrecher	Helen Amiri/Matt Johnson
	11 am Sun., Nov. 08	Jacob Ahles Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi	Michael Kostick Christopher Matetich Michael Paling	Nathan Dills James Spaight	Rafael Gil-Figueroa Carly Joseph Rachelle Wiegand
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 08	Nick Fisher Scott Pederson	Dan Killick Husam Sweidan	Andrew Summers Devon Van Order	Christina Theoret Mary Wachuta

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's First Friday gathering
Nov. 6th. Adoration at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction at about 6:20, and Mass at 6:30. After Mass, dinner at Irish Times in Laurium, followed by a trip to the Hecla Cemetery to pray for the souls in purgatory. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Fall Bazaar at Grace United Methodist Church - 201 Isle Royal St. - Houghton, on Sat., Nov. 7th, from 11 am-2 pm. Featuring seasonal gifts, ornaments, homemade crafts & baked goods. Also serving a Chili Luncheon (red or white) for \$7. Proceeds support UP and local charities.

The Chassell Women's Club invites you to attend a presentation about the North and South American Touring Ships at 7 pm on Weds., Nov. 11th, at Holy Trinity Church in Chassell. Refreshments will be provided.

Youth Mass at Resurrection, Nov. 11th

Weds., Nov. 11th, 7 pm followed by an ice cream social. Please encourage youth to attend. It will be a great way to get them together immediately after See the See!!!
Lois Gemignani, Faith Formation Coordinator
Church of the Resurrection

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 12, Fr. William	Nov. 13, Fr. William	Nov. 19, Fr. John
Dec. 10, Fr. John	Dec. 11, Fr. Ben	Dec. 17, Fr. William

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Baraga influenced the lives of about twenty thousand Native Americans in the regions of the Great Lakes.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly Hotspot for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, and Learning!

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!



Nov. 6 Martyrs and Martyrdom: How do Christians give witness, even unto death? A look at the issue worldwide, and also at the "white martyrdom" that is part of the call of EVERY Christian

Nov. 13 Celebrate our Patron, St. Albert the Great... details TBA!

Nov. 20 Movie Night before Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4 Missions Fiesta

Dec. 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

"Let's Eat!"

A free community meal, all are welcome!



Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell

Bring friends and meet new ones in this comfortable and relaxed environment, for a delicious and nutritious meal.

Next meal is Sunday, November 15th.

Cooking and set-up will start at 2 pm, serving at 4:00 pm, clean-up at 6 pm. Please consider coming with your family to help with this great community outreach!

The next Let's Eat is being sponsored by St. Anne's Parish (on Nov. 15th). We need volunteers to help out and/or donations. Please contact Betty Narhi to sign up: her phone number is 523-3546.

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

1 November 2015

The leaves are falling, the days are getting shorter, the time change has arrived (O blessed extra hour of sleep!). This year the beautiful Solemnity of All Saints has fallen on Sunday, so we get to celebrate it all together! The Church is the Body of Christ: Jesus Christ is the Head, we are the members of His Body. Those of us who are joined to Christ exist not only in time, on this earth, but also in Purgatory and in Heaven. Thus the traditional distinction: the Church Militant (engaged in the battle), the Church Suffering (being purified), and the Church Triumphant (beholding God face to face). We are given a little glimpse into that joy today in our First Reading:

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

It is this "great multitude" which we celebrate today: not just the Saints formally canonized, but all those who stand "before the throne." We who are still engaged in the battle take courage from their example, and we ask for their prayers.

On Monday, we turn our attention to the Church Suffering, all the "Holy Souls in Purgatory," as we celebrate All Souls' Day. Notice the "holy," every soul in Purgatory will go to Heaven - their purification is not punishment, but more like physical therapy! It readies them to enter fully into God's joy. So, having asked the Saints to pray for us, we pray for the souls who are being purified... certainly our own family members and friends, but also all those who have no one to pray for them. God grant that we may greet them some day, in that Land of Joy, and that we may thank the Saints for their prayers, and those who were helped by our prayers may thank us!

On Monday there will be Mass for All Souls' Day at:

- ◆ 9:00 am St. Al's (Adoration beforehand, 7:45-8:45 am)
- ◆ 12:15 pm St. Al's
- ◆ 5:30 pm St. Anne's

Please come out and pray for your own deceased family members and friends, especially those who died far from God and from His Church, but also come to pray for so many who may have no one else to pray for them!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

IPS, St Albert the Great Parish & the Canterbury House will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Weds., Nov. 18th, at St Al's. We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, serve dinner and with the final clean up.

Times needed:

- ◆ 2:00 - 3:30 pm: help with peeling potatoes, arranging tables and decorating, cut and plate pies and bars, etc.
- ◆ 5:30 pm: volunteers will eat before people arrive
- ◆ 6:00 - 7:00 pm: serve dinner
- ◆ 7:00 - 8:30 pm: wash dishes and clean



Contact Mary Stevens (906-487-2736) at IPS by Fri., Nov. 6th, if you can help, plus you get a great meal!

Pro-Life Opportunities

YOOPERS 4 LIFE: MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Yoopers 4 Life is still accepting new registrations and full payment to travel with us to Washington D.C. for the March which takes place on January 22nd. We have 17 seminarians who would like to travel with us on the bus, but to do so we would need a 2nd bus. Registrations and FULL payment are being accepted through October 31st. Those received after the 1st bus is full will be waitlisted for the possibility of the 2nd bus. (As of Sept. 29 we have 12 empty seats on the 1st bus, before seminarians are added. Turn your registration in today to reserve a certain seat!) Registration packets can be downloaded from stpetercathedral.org under the Upcoming Events tab. For more information, e-mail yoopers4life@yahoo.com.



Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers?



Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called Encourage which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit <http://www.couragec.net> for more information.

Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.



Life Outreach Center

www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

222 Shelden Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm


CONTRIBUTIONS

	October 25 th , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$693.85	\$12,854.65
Loose	\$408.00	\$7,657.91
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$10.00	\$90.00
Total	\$1,111.85	\$20,622.56
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$17,817.36
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$63.77	+\$2,805.20



10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.


RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. **If you know anyone who is interested or wishes to be on the RCIA team, have them contact Sister Ellen: 906-523-4912 ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com**



2015 - 2016 FOCUS Team

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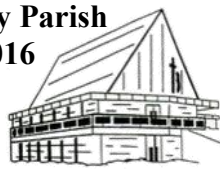
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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2015
Tom Webb (Head Rat)
Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

What's Happening at St. Al's? (Weekly Schedule)

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 8:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:45 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby
Friday	7:45 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Confession Mass After Mass: Dinner, and a program on Martyrs and Martyrdom
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

16" Prayer Shawl Squares (knitted or crocheted) needed for next May.



2015-16 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

SERVICE:
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
Respect Life volunteer needed
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen