



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1st, 2016



Entrance Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."
cf. Isaiah 48:20

Mass Readings

Mon. MAY 2
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues. MAY 3
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Weds. MAY 4
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thurs. MAY 5
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Fri. MAY 6
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Sat. MAY 7
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sun. MAY 8
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

Congratulations Graduates!

It is bittersweet for us... as we are joy-filled for your completion of this stage of the journey, know that we are sad you are leaving us! You will be in our thoughts and prayers wherever your journey takes you!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rhen and Kylin Hoehn's son **Ambrose Hilaire** was baptized on April 10th at St. Al's, **Taylor Archibald** was received into the Church, Confirmed and made her First Communion on April 24th at St. Al's, and this Sunday, **Al Giusti** will be received into the Church, Confirmed, and make his First Communion at St. Anne's at the 9 am Mass.

May God bless each of you!

Spaghetti Dinner: Sun., May 1st

Serving from 11 am to 5 pm. Eat in or take out. Adults \$9. Children under 12 are free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & St. Anne's Altar Society. There are sign-up sheets at the back entrance to church for desserts and for workers to help serve dinner. @ St. Anne's Parish, Chassell



"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.

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 Sunday, May 15th.
The sponsor is St. Anne's Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 8 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition

Thurs.-Fri., 7:00 - 8:00 am

(We're trying 7-8 am this summer, come pray with us before work!)

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



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Mass Times: Sun. 11 am / Weds. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday & Friday 4:30 pm // or 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.	May 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Tues.	May 03	8 pm	In Thanksgiving for St. Albert the Great University Parish	By the Parish	
Weds.	May 04	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Michelle & Aaron	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	May 06	5:30 pm	† Ken Jarvey	By Francis Bonen	
Sun.	May 08	11 am	† John Wuthrich	By Helen Wuthrich	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	8 pm Tues, May 3		Help needed	Help needed	
	5:30 pm Weds., May 04		Help needed	Help needed	
	5:30 pm Fri., May 06		Help needed	Help needed	
	11 am Sun., May 08	J. Dueweke help needed	Help needed	Help needed	Wuthrich, Hiltunen
7 pm Mass is suspended, resumes in late August.					

PARISH EVENTS

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Al's This Tuesday marks the 52nd anniversary of the dedication of St. Al's church, please join us for a special Mass at 8 pm to thank God for His blessings to our community.

Summer Morning Holy Hours Because our morning Eucharistic Adoration has been so fruitful, we're going to try keeping it going this summer from 7 am to 8 am. This week it will be on Thursday and Friday, next week on Weds, Thurs. & Fri.

Corpus Christi Procession: Save the Date! Our Vicariate-wide procession will take place on Sunday, May 29th, beginning at St. Al's at 2 pm and finishing at St. Ignatius.

Thursday Night Cookouts Our first Thursday Night Cookout this summer will be on June 2nd. We'll provide the main dish, potluck. Food, community, volleyball!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering will take place on May 6th. The group will meet for Adoration at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction at about 6:20 pm and Mass at 6:30 pm. The group will go to Carmelita's in Calumet for dinner following Mass, and perhaps go out for drinks after dinner. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

Melodies from Times of War - Thurs., May 12th, 7 pm, Calu-

met Theatre. Noteworthy presents a night of music to honor our veterans. No admission - Free will offering will be taken to benefit the Forgotten Eagles Veterans Group.

Used Book Sale & Pie & Coffee Social - Sat., May 14th, from 9 am to 3 pm at First United Methodist Church in Hancock.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

Serenity Retreat: For Those Touched by Alcoholism or Addiction: May 6th-8th. This 12-Step Retreat is for men & women who are in recovery for alcoholism/addiction or who are close to someone who struggles with alcohol abuse or addiction. Members of AA and Al Anon are invited to participate in this retreat, recognizing that God can grant the serenity one needs to face the hardships of life. The cost of this retreat is yet to be determined. (Guest Director from Serenity International)

Senior Citizens Retreat: May 10-12 This retreat emphasizes the value of age & wisdom, often not appreciated in society today and will touch issues & concerns unique to those in the "gifted years." It begins with supper at 5 pm, Tues., & is open to both singles & couples. \$90/single, \$160/married couple. (Director TBD). For more: email mgcbox38@centurylink.net.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
May 12, Fr. John	May 13, Fr. William	May 26, Fr. John

+ The 70 Years of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Technological University +

As we celebrate the 52nd Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Albert the Great Church, we also mark the anniversary of the beginning of Catholic Campus Ministry at Michigan Tech in May 1946! I remember Fr. Arnie Thompson from his last assignment as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford. He would celebrate the school Masses at the Catholic school from time to time in the late '80s and early '90s. Neither of us could have guessed that our paths would be further intertwined!

May 1946: Fr. Arnold Thompson (†19 Dec 1992) starts the **Newman Club** while pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Franklin Mine

May 1950: Newman House at 1301 Ruby Avenue purchased with leadership of Fr. August Franczek (†13 Nov 2014). I was blessed to meet Fr. Gus at a wedding in the summer of 2011 at his parish in Hale, MI. He served there in the Diocese of Gaylord from 1994 until his death.

18 June 1958: Fr. William McGee appointed full-time **Newman Chaplain**

5 May 1963: Groundbreaking for St. Albert the Great Church

6 October 1963: Cornerstone laid

6 January 1964: First Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Drengacz

3 May 1964: Dedication of the church, by Bishop Thomas Noa

2 October 1964: Establishment as **St. Albert the Great University Parish**



On this anniversary, we praise and thank God, and all those who have made, and continue to make, St. Al's possible!

May Magnificat

MAY is Mary's month, and I
 Muse at that and wonder why:
 Her feasts follow reason,
 Dated due to season—
 Candlemas, Lady Day;
 But the Lady Month, May,
 Why fasten that upon her,
 With a feasting in her honour?
 Is it only its being brighter
 Than the most are must delight her
 Is it opportunist
 And flowers finds soonest?
 Ask of her, the mighty mother:
 Her reply puts this other
 Question: What is Spring?—
 Growth in every thing—

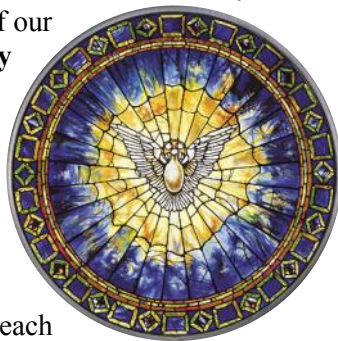
Flesh and fleece, fur and feather,
 Grass and greenworld all together;
 Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
 Thrustle above her nested
 Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin
 Forms and warms the life within;
 And bird and blossom swell
 In sod or sheath or shell.
 All things rising, all things sizing
 Mary sees, sympathising
 With that world of good,
 Nature's motherhood.
 Their magnifying of each its kind
 With delight calls to mind
 How she did in her stored
 Magnify the Lord.
 Well but there was more than this:
 Spring's universal bliss

Much, had much to say
 To offering Mary May.
 When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple
 Bloom lights the orchard-apple
 And thicket and thorp are merry
 With silver-surfed cherry
 And azuring-over greybell makes
 Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes
 And magic cuckoo call
 Caps, clears, and clinches all—
 This ecstasy all through mothering earth
 Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth
 To remember and exultation
 In God who was her salvation.
*The poem was written at Stonyhurst in May,
 1878. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S. J. was 33
 at the time, and eight months a priest.*

From the desk of Fr. Ben...

01 May 2016

We are drawing near the end of our Easter Season: on this **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, Jesus is preparing us. After His Ascension (May 8th) into heaven, Jesus will pour out upon the Church His Holy Spirit at Pentecost (May 15th). "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." We prepare best for the grand finale of Easter by prayerfully readying our hearts for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!



As we begin **the month of May, a month traditionally devoted to our Blessed Mother**, next Sunday, we mark the civic celebration of Mother's Day! May God fill us with gratitude for our earthly mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers, and **may He also fill us with deep devotion to our spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary!** I hope you enjoy the poem I've included above, it's one of my favorites, and it captures this season well.

Congratulations to our graduates, and welcome to their family members and friends who join us this weekend! Know of our prayers for you as you go out into the world!

This Tuesday, we mark the **52nd Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Al's church**, a liturgical solemnity in each parish! Please join us for a special 8 pm Mass to give thanks to God for the gift of our parish church!

The summer schedule is still in development, but we'll be bringing back our **Thursday Cookouts** (first one on June 2nd, 6 pm), and also trying a **morning Holy Hour from 7 - 8 am**, this week that will be Thursday and Friday. **If there are students who want a Bible Study**, talk to me, because we will probably try to get at least one or two groups going as well.

In recent weeks **I have set back in motion a project that has been pending for a couple years**: the replacement of our pews and carpeting in St. Al's church. I have been getting bids and proposals. Watch for more details to come, but I think I have a concrete plan taking shape! I welcome your thoughts and input, so let me know what you think!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Totus Tuus is coming again in June!

This year it's being hosted at **St. Al's** on **June 19-24th** in collaboration with other local parishes! The 7-12th grade program runs Sunday evening - Thursday evening 7 - 9:15pm, and the K-6th grade program runs Monday - Friday, 9 am to 2:30 pm.

Registration materials will be available soon: plan for your children and grandchildren to be involved in this dynamic summer program led by a team of 4 young adult missionaries!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"I must have priests in certain places... here in some places the priests are hundreds of miles distance from each other and communication difficult, or impossible, especially in winter." Bishop Baraga 1863

Good Shepherd Sunday Collection

Last weekend, our parish and all parishes and missions throughout our diocese took up a special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. **Collectively, our parishioners have raised \$581.00 to date.** We truly appreciate your support. If you were unable to use your envelope last weekend, you may still do so.



CONTRIBUTIONS


	April 24 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$570.00	\$37,018.49
Loose	\$300.00	\$16,624.55
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$870.00	\$55,245.99
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$49,201.89
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$274.23	+\$6,044.10

National & Diocesan Collections: Priest's Retirement - \$275
 Catholic Home Missions - \$31.50



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**



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2016-17 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)


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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Summer 2016
Abhijith Geo Philip + Akwasi Duah-Gyamfi

Fall 2016
Peter Hoch + Rudy Hoover + Daniel LaCroix
Sam Marek + Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

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

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area
Tuesday	8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Confession Mass
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer, first one June 2nd , watch for specific announcements)
Friday	7:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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