



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 12th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!” cf. Psalm 27 (26):7, 9

Mass Readings

Mon. JUNE 13

1 Kgs 21:1-16
Mt 5:38-42

Tues. JUNE 14

1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48

Weds. JUNE 15

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. JUNE 16

Sir 48:1-14
Mt 6:7-15

Fri. JUNE 17

2 Kgs 11:1-4,
9-18, 20
Mt 6:19-23

Sat. JUNE 18

2 Chr 24:17-25
Mt 6:24-34

Sun. JUNE 19

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Zec 12:10-11;
13:1

Gal 3:26-29
Lk 9:18-24



Congratulations to Fr. Aaron Nowicki, a Michigan Tech & St. Al's alumnus, and Fr. Jernej Sustar, ordained to the Priesthood!

Bishop John also took a picture with the Totus Tuus missionaries and



gave us a blessing!



Thursday Night Cookouts are back!!!



We will gather **THIS Thursday at 6 pm** for a potluck cookout & volleyball! The main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass.

Cookouts are open to **ANYONE** who wants to join in!
(Next Thursday cookouts: June 30, July 21)



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- Brent Barnes, spokesman at Catholic Answers



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Thursday & Friday

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Office Phone: (906)482-5530 **Office Email:** stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm

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

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday & Friday 5:00 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12th, 2016

Sun.	June 12	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes By the Parish By the Parish By William & Christine Crowley	Mass Intentions
Weds.	June 15	5:30 pm	For All Prisoners		
Fri.	June 17	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni		
Sun.	June 19	11 am	For the Intentions of the Crowley Family		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., June 15		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., June 17		H. Rau	T. Archibald	
	11 am Sun., June 19	J. Dueweke F. & D. Fusco	H. Rau H. Sweidan	T. Archibald C. Joseph	L. Bloch M. Miko
7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.					

PARISH EVENTS

Summer Bible Study: There is a Bible Study meeting by the fireplace on Wednesdays at 6:15pm, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Stop by if you're interested, or contact Husam Sweidan, hisweida@mtu.edu

Summer Morning Holy Hours Because our morning Eucharistic Adoration has been so fruitful, we're going to keep it going this summer from 7 am to 8 am. Morning Holy Hours are Thursday and Friday this week

Thursday Night Cookouts Our next Thursday Night Cookout this summer will be this Thursday, June 16th. We'll provide the main dish, potluck. Food, community, volleyball!

Dcn. Tom's 10th Anniversary Banquet Plan to join us at the 5:30 pm Mass next Saturday, June 18th at St. Anne's to celebrate Dcn. Tom's 10th anniversary of ordination! Catered banquet to follow in St. Anne's Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home is in need of volunteers. They are a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who need safe refuge from a domestic violence situation. Volunteering with them is a rewarding experience. The Shelter Home relies on volunteers to operate from day to day. For more information please call Tammie Dupuis, Program Manager, at 337-5632.

Volunteers Needed - Make a Difference in Your Community from Home - The Western UP Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers for our new *Keeping Independent Seniors Safe (KISS) Program*. KISS is a telephone reassurance program providing FREE phone calls to area seniors who are in need of someone to touch base with them to ensure their well-being and/or have a friendly conversation on a regular basis. To learn more contact: Christina Mayworm, at 482-7382 ext. 151 or cmayworm@wuphd.org

Upcoming Marygrove Retreat

8-Day Silent Directed Retreat: July 31st-Aug. 7th. When the topic of a silent retreat comes up, without fail someone will laugh and say: "I could never do that!" Is this true about you? If your day is saturated by information and communication, then you are probably a good candidate for a Silent Directed Retreat. The name says it all: "Silent Directed Retreat." With very few exceptions, there is no talking during the retreat. Meals are eaten in silence. No emails or television. Even verbal greetings between participants are discouraged. During a silent retreat, participants live by a different set of rules designed to bring rest and peace, and to heighten one's awareness of God's presence.

There are exceptions to the "no talking" rule. Silent retreats include Mass and communal morning and evening prayer. The cornerstone of the retreat is a regular opportunity to visit with a spiritual director (that's the directed part in Silent Directed Retreat). The spiritual directors are there to accompany the participants – listening, encouraging, challenging and helping retreatants see God working in their lives. **So consider taking a break from your phone & Facebook. Even the most skeptical participant on a Silent Directed Retreat comes away refreshed & renewed.** (8-Day: \$310). **For more information on the above retreats go to www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		June 23, Fr. William

Our new FOCUS Team is official!



Colleen Morrall,
team director (right)
Callaghan Bradley,
returning (left)
Andrew Krusiec,
(center left)
Mitch Ashby,
(center right)

"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, June 19th.

The sponsor is By Nature of Houghton.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Bishop Baraga is made of iron. Nothing holds him back and lives even in places where an Indian would die of starvation. I did not believe any of this until I saw it for myself." J. G. Kohl, Author



It was a great joy to be one of the M.C's for the ordination Mass two Friday's ago! As vocations director I get to announce the men to Bishop John! **Fr. Aaron Nowicki** (a St. Al's alumnus) will be serving at St. Peter Cathedral, and **Fr. Jernej Sustar, CCL** (a native of Slovenia, where Bishop Baraga was from) will be released to serve with the Companions of Christ the Lamb, the new religious order based in Paradise, MI of which he is a member. Please keep praying for these, our brothers, as they begin their priestly ministry!



Here is a little glimpse of the joy I had this past week of being with our own **Yoopers Totus Tuus missionaries** (3 teams) as well as 8 other teams from the region. The training took place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. It is truly a remarkable group people who will spend the summer serving in parishes! Here's our Yooper group:



Our local Totus Tuus program begins next Sunday, hosted here at St. Al's... get your kids signed up this week!



NEXT Sat., June 18th we celebrate **Dcn. Tom Corrigan's 10th anniversary of being ordained a deacon!** I was here as a seminarian the summer he was ordained... can it be 10 years? We'll have a catered banquet after the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass in Chassell, please plan to come join us to celebrate with Dcn. Tom and Pat and their family! I am very grateful to Dcn. Tom for his faithful and generous service to our parishes and community!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Totus Tuus starts NEXT Sunday!

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.

The registration form is available in the parish office: plan for your children to be involved in this dynamic summer program led by a team of 4 young adult missionaries!

Because St. Al's is hosting this year, we're going to need a good-sized group of volunteers to help run the program, as well as host families for the missionaries. Talk to Fr. Ben or Sr. Ellen if you're willing to help!

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 **En-Courage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit <http://www.couragerc.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.



Please pray for our parish secretary/bookkeeper Barbara Wakeham

Barbara's surgery went well this past Tuesday, praise God! On Monday she will return to Marshfield for follow-up appointments. Please continue to pray for her and her family!

If you would like to write her:

Barbara Wakeham / 13499 Wall St / Atlantic Mine, MI 49905

The office will continue to be closed this week, please leave a message on the office line, or talk to Fr. Ben or Sr. Ellen if you need anything.

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections


June 26 - Peter's Pence

	June 5 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$720.00	\$41,853.04
Loose	\$61.00	\$18,469.37
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$781.00	\$61,925.36
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$56,067.27
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$363.23	+\$5,858.09



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


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Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies TBD
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SERVICE:
New Student Outreach Rachelle Wiegand, rmweigan@mtu.edu
St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) TBD
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Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:
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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship Daniel LaCroix, djlacroi@mtu.edu; Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu
To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen




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	7:00 am 8:00 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass Bible Study - all are welcome! (Fireplace)
Thursday	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Potluck Cookout (some Thursdays during the summer, THIS Thursday, June 16th .)
Friday	7:00 am 5:00 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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