



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy."
Psalm 47 (46):2

Mass Readings

Monday JUNE 27
Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday JUNE 28
3:1-8; 4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

Weds. JUNE 29
Acts 12:1-11 2
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday JUNE 30
Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Friday JULY 1
Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday JULY 2
Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday JULY 3
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14c
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



We had an AWESOME week of Totus Tuus with over 90 youth involved, K-12! THANK YOU to everyone who helped out!

"Every Catholic parent needs this book."
— Brent Thurmon, *editorial at Catholic Answers*



An exciting new resource to empower you to help your children and grandchildren return to the Church!



Help your child return to the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 8 - 9 pm



Simple Exposition
Morning Holy Hours
7 - 8 am,
Tuesday - Friday

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 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26th, 2016

Sun.	June 26	11 am	† Maureen Flannigan Marengo	By Marilyn Flannigan	Mass Intentions
Weds.	June 29	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Fri.	July 01	5:30 pm	† Vernon Jolly	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Sun.	July 03	11 am	† Ben & Aldona Martin	By Mary & Wayne Skripka	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., June 29		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., July 01		H. Sweidan	M. Schorr	
	11 am Sun., July 03	J. Dueweke F. & D. Fusco	H. Sweidan Help needed	C. Joseph V. Manzie	M. Miko A. Bonen
	7 pm Mass is suspended during the summer, resumes in late August.				

PARISH EVENTS

Summer 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 Morning Holy Hours are Tuesday through Friday this week, 7 am - 8 am.

Finance Committee Meeting - Tues., July 28th, at 4 pm, in the Parish Office.

Thursday Night Cookouts Thursday Night Cookout THIS week on Thursday, June 30th. We'll provide the main dish, potluck the rest. Food, community, volleyball!

Want some adventure? Join the trip to **St. Martin de Porres, House of Hope in Chicago** to work with the women. We will leave on Monday, August 15th. Contact Sister Ellen.

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 go**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
July 14, Fr. John	July 8, Fr. Ben	July 28, Fr. William

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



"I can say that this holy man Baraga is angel in the flesh...He is most worthy of trust: he is better than anything good I can say of him." Bishop Frederick Rese (Frederic Baraga was born June 29, 1797.)



THANKS for all who prayed for me as I had back surgery on March 31st. Thanks for people who sent cards, prepared meals, called to see how I was doing. Each of you are dear to my heart. I am well on my way to complete healing. **- Sister Ellen**

Wedding Season is upon us!

Congratulations to **Alex & Anica (ne Gillis) Roy**, married on Saturday at St. Anne's, and to **Nathan & Shelby (ne Pfeifle) Zgnilec**, married on Saturday at St. Al's!

Please pray for **Eric Deyaert & Amanda Crane** who will be married next Saturday, July 2nd at St. Anne's.

to www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's Monthly First Friday Gathering will take place on Fri., July 1st. 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 have pizza with Fr. Abraham on the deck at the rectory at St. Paul's after Mass, followed by a trip to the lakeshore at the Tamarack Waterworks cul-de-sac for a bonfire and s'mores on the beach. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

2016 Silver Tea Craft & Bake Sale - Benefit for the Carmelite Sisters - Sept. 17-18th, from Noon-3 pm, at the Carmelite Monastery North of Iron Mountain. You can win: two 21-speed hybrid bicycles, 12' fishing kayak, and more cash prizes. Tickets available in the Parish Office. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. (Need not be present to win.)

"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, July 17th.

The sponsor is Chassell Carpentry & Woodwork.



As I hope you can see from this picture, we had a LOT of fun this week with Totus Tuus, hosted at St. Al's. With the fun, though, we also had a deep experience of Catholic faith... I was particularly struck by how well-behaved, prayerful, and attentive the group of 50+ children were able to be at Mass each day. With the older kids, 7-12th grade, in the evenings, we also had a lot of fun, and some very good discussions and prayer. Nearly all of them went to confession during our Eucharistic Holy Hour on Tuesday. Praise God, it was a very blessed week. **THANK YOU to so many people who helped make it all happen!**



My warm thanks, too, to everyone who was able to celebrate with us this past Saturday, on the occasion of Dcn. Tom's 10 years of service as a deacon. I am personally very grateful to him and his whole family for their service to our parish!

This Sunday we have our last special collection of the fiscal year, Peter's Pence. This collection is placed at the disposal of the successor of Peter, our Holy Father Pope Francis, for use in charitable works around the world. It provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please give generously!

This Thursday we have a cookout! Please come to join

us with a dish to share at 6pm on Thursday! We'll have a main dish, hang out, play some volleyball and enjoy summer!



Please continue to pray for our new FOCUS team as they are being trained this summer in preparation for their beautiful work here this fall! (l to r, Mitch, Callaghan, Colleen, Andrew)

I am grateful to be here this week with no need to travel, and hopefully time to work in my garden! I also praise and thank God as I celebrated my 38th birthday on Saturday!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Thursday Night Cookout!

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!



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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

National & Diocesan Collections


June 26 - Peter's Pence

	June 19 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$750.00	\$44,222.89
Loose	\$146.00	\$18,782.44
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,222.95
Fuel	\$0.00	\$380.00
Total	\$896.00	\$64,608.28
Budgeted	\$1,144.23	\$58,355.73
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$248.23	+\$6,252.55




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**




2016 - 2017 FOCUS Team



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


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Apologetics volunteer needed
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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

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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 30th .)
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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