



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.”
cf. Psalm 17 (16):15

Mass Readings

Monday JULY 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday JULY 12
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday JULY 13
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday JULY 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday JULY 15
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday JULY 16
Mi 2:1-5;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday JULY 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Development Initiatives:

During the fiscal year just ended, our **overall giving due to fundraising (as distinct from our Sunday collections) is up by over 30%! There is much work ahead, but we've made a good beginning!**

Recently, we stuffed **1500 envelopes with religious preference cards for incoming Michigan Tech students** on behalf of Cooperative Campus Ministries. The returned cards will be sorted by religious preference and given to the respective campus ministries. Thus our contact with new students begins! This week we've begun to see the cards flowing in by mail and electronically each day.

This Sunday, Rhen and I will be hitting the road to meet with alumni in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Detroit! We'll be talking to them about our program, and opportunities for growth. Pray for us! - Fr. Ben

St. Anne's Parish Picnic is NEXT Sunday!!!

Sunday, July 17th In the Chassell Pavilion, begins at 12 noon.

Knights of Columbus will provide the main dish, please bring a dish to pass!



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- Brent Stone, editor of Catholic Answers



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Eucharistic Adoration

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



Simple Exposition
Morning Holy Hours suspended this week - Fr. Ben is out of town

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10th, 2016

Sun.	July 10	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Weds.	July 13	5:30 pm	† Fidele & Kathleen Marineau	By Fr. Ben Hasse	
Fri.	July 15	5:30 pm	† Janis Kossik	By William & Christine Crowley	
Sun.	July 17	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	5:30 pm Weds., July 13		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., July 15		H. Rau	V. Manzie	
	11 am Sun., July 17	J. Dueweke F. & D. Fusco	H. Sweidan, J. Edas-seril, B. Anithottam	B. Escobar C. Joseph	M. Miko C. Murray
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 suspended this week while Fr. Ben is out of town.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Organ Recital: On Sunday July 10 at 7 pm Fr. Corbin Eddy will begin the first in a series of Summer Organ Recitals on the Historic Organ at the former Congregational Church in Lake Linden near the Houghton County Historical Museum. He will be performing: "JOY AND HUMOR FROM BUXTEHUDE TO P.D.Q. BACH"



Albert Paine Memorial United Methodist Church Invites you to a Hymn Sing on Sun., July 10th, at 6:30 pm in Painesdale. In Memory of Rev. Lillian G. Richards. Special Music. Hymn singing. Fellowship Strawberry Shortcake Social.

1st Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Camp! St. Peter Cathedral, Aug. 8-12 / 9:00am-5:00pm The Diocesan Youth Choir Camp is a unique music experience for youth ages 10-17. Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills. The cost of the camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch and materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Please request a camp registration form at the diocesan office, or via email: sholmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org

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.

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.

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 28, Fr. William
Aug. 11, Fr. John	Aug. 12, Fr. John	Aug. 25, Fr. William

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). Contact www.marygrove.org or call 906-644-2771.

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.)

Wedding Season is upon us!

Congratulations to
Ben Hendrick and Katelynn Bauer,
married on Saturday, July 9th at St. Al's!

"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.



We hear in our Gospel this Sunday of the **Good Samaritan**, the famous character in Jesus' parable, the one who stops to help the person in need, this poor man who has been robbed and left dying in the ditch. One way we can **apply this parable to our lives** is to ask, "Lord, who are you calling me to serve?" It might be someone physically nearby, or someone far away.

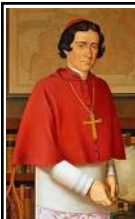
We often think of the great missionaries of our Church's history, and this week I would like to highlight **an interesting "chain of holiness,"** whereby sanctity and generosity in one person set off a chain reaction!

In our weekly bulletin we include a series of quotes from and about **Venerable Frederic Baraga** (1797-1868), our founding bishop who we hope will soon be beatified. This week's quote is regarding his first meeting with **St. Clement Hofbauer** (1751-1820), a



Redemptorist priest and spiritual director. The Redemptorists were founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori in Naples in 1732. St. Clement joined in 1784. In 1817, Ven. Baraga met St. Clement, and would later say, "For three years I enjoyed the singular blessing of having as my confessor the Servant of God, a blessing I number among the greatest blessing Divine Providence has granted me during my entire life." As Ven. Baraga was serving in the wilds of Michigan from 1831 on, he frequently wrote back to eastern Europe giving accounts of his missionary travels, fundraising, and calling for more priests and religious to come and serve. **St. John Neumann** (1811-1860), then a young man in eastern Europe, avidly read Baraga's letters, and was inspired to follow a similar path, becoming first a Redemptorist priest, and later Bishop of Philadelphia!

Just so does God's grace abound and



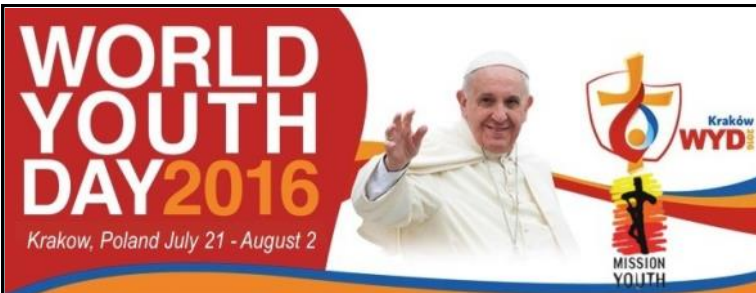
Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"July 12, 1817 – This day will always remain with me." F. Baraga. It was the first time Baraga met Father (St.) Clement Hofbauer and thirteen days later, Baraga made the general confession to start on the upward road to sanctity.

multiply when we say yes to His call!

Next Sunday is **St. Anne's annual Parish Picnic!** Please plan to join us at the Chassell Pavilion at noon on July 17th! The Knights will supply the main dish, please bring a dish to share, and pray for good weather!

This coming week I will be traveling with our Development Director, Rhen Hoehn, to meet alumni and donors. **Please pray for safe travels and success in our endeavors!** Thank you VERY much! I'm grateful to Fr. Corbin as he is covering daily Masses this week. *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Millions of youth from around the world will be gathering soon in Poland for World Youth Day 2016... please keep them in your prayers!

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


Peter's Pence - \$20.00

	July 3 rd , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$841.00	\$841.00
Loose	\$262.40	\$262.40
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,103.40	\$1,103.40
Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$1,532.70
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$429.30	-\$429.30




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



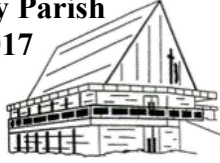
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(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)


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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	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.)
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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