



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.”
Psalm 84 (83):10-11

Mass Readings

Monday
AUGUST 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab 1
Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday
AUGUST 16
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
AUGUST 17
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
AUGUST 18
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday
AUGUST 19
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
AUGUST 20
St. Bernard
Ez 43:1-7a
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
AUGUST 21
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

New School Year about to begin!!!

Saturday, Aug. 20: Move-In Day for 1st Year Students

Sunday, Aug. 21: Family Picnic after 11 am Mass
Lots of help needed for picnic!

(No 7 pm Mass this Sunday)
Matching Collection Sunday

Aug. 22-26: O-Week (Orientation)

Sunday, Aug. 28 Welcome all Students! 7 pm Mass resumes *Matching Collection Sunday*

Monday, Aug. 29: Classes Begin

As in years past, **we need all the help we can get for the Family Picnic** after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, August 21st. As I mentioned in a recent email to year-round parishioners, this is a **KEY** moment to welcome these students and their families.

WELCOME BACK FOCUS Missionaries!

Callaghan is back; Colleen, Mitch, and Andrew are newly arrived! (Team picture on the back of the bulletin)
We're really excited to have our team here, both new and old. Colleen will be serving as our Team Director this year. With our FOCUS team, we will be coordinating **events for Returners** during O-week as well, starting out with the:

RETURNERS PICNIC

6 pm next **Sunday, August 21** (no 7 pm Mass until Aug. 28th)
All returning students, plan to join us by the volleyball court for food, fellowship, and a preview on the week ahead!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tues., 8 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
7 - 8 am, Thurs. - Fri.

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 (Sunday 7 pm resumes Aug. 28)

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

Sun.	Aug. 14	11 am	†Robert Emmett Fennell	By Patsy Reed & Susan DeKeyser	Mass Intentions
Weds.	Aug. 17	5:30 pm	An Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Fri.	Aug. 19	5:30 pm	Intentions of our St. Al's Benefactors	By the Parish	
Sun.	Aug. 21	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 Aug., 17		H. Sweidan	M. Howard	
	5:30 pm Fri., Aug. 19		S. Oley	V. Manzie	
	11 am Sun., Aug. 21	P. Roche A. Duah-Gyamfi	S. Oley, H. Sweidan, B. Anithottam, J. Edasseril	C. Joseph B. Escobar	M. Miko, B. Hiltunen, A. Bonen, C. Murray, L. Bloch
Sunday 7 pm Mass resumes on Sunday, August 28 th .					

PARISH EVENTS

Mass for the Assumption of the B.V.M Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, please consider attending Mass for the beautiful Marian solemnity, 5:30 pm this Monday at St. Anne's in Chassell!

Summer Morning Holy Hours Thursday - Friday, 7 - 8 am this week. During O-Week (Aug 22-26), the morning Holy Hour will be from 9 am - 10 am, and then from Aug 29th on it will be M-F from 8 am to 9 am.

Welcome Cookout to begin O-Week On Sunday, Aug. 21st, we'll be having our annual Welcome Cookout and Family Picnic after the 11 am Mass, please plan to help out!

Liturgical schedule changes After this week, we will be returning to our school year schedule:

- the Sunday 7 pm Mass resumes on Aug. 28
- the Weds. Mass returns to 9 pm on Aug. 24
- the Tues. Holy Hour returns to the 7:30 - 9 pm format on Aug. 23.

See the See 2016 - SAVE THE DATE! Our diocesan middle-school (6th - 8th) youth rally is **Saturday, October 29th**. We hope to have all our 6th - 8th graders there!!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Organist of the Keweenaw Recital Series Fri. Aug. 19th at 7pm. Ladies Night: Compositions By, Arranged by, or Dedicated to Women: Organist: Jan List. At the former Congregational Church in Lake Linden. Donations welcome for organ maintenance.

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.)

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

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

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
		Aug. 25, Fr. William
Sept. 8, Fr. William	Sept. 9, Fr. Ben	Sept. 29, Fr. William

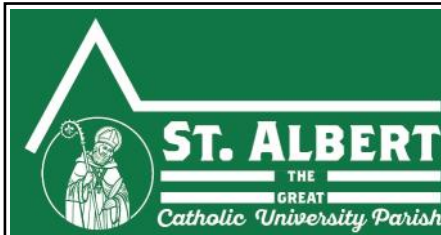
Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

USA/Canada Women Retreat: Retreat is on **Encountering the Mercy of Jesus**. This retreat is for women from both Canada and the United States, from Sept. 9-11th. **Directed by Fr. Tim Ferguson.** Cost is \$120 per person.

Roman Catholic Men's Cursillo Weekend Sept. 15-18

Roman Cath. Women's Cursillo Weekend Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Through a series of conferences by clergy and witness talks by fellow Christians, the Cursillo weekend is designed to empower people to be more of a Christian leaven in their families, neighborhoods, and workplaces. On a Cursillo weekend, participants deepen their faith and learn how to better live it in society. The Cursillo weekend is part of the greater Cursillo movement, the goal of which is to make Christ the prime influence in society. Join Cursillo and watch your faith get set on fire!

Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.



Sneak preview of our new t-shirt design... coming soon!

“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, August 21st.

The sponsor is Jim Peters.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“My dearly beloved children,” Fr. Baraga said time and time again, “go and sin no more.”

We have **some absolutely beautiful passages** in our readings this Sunday. In our 2nd reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we hear this, "Since we are surrounded by **so great a cloud of witnesses**, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while **keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus**, the leader and perfecter of faith." Notice how **the reality of the Communion of Saints** is juxtaposed with **the focus on Jesus Christ!** The two realities are not opposed... we take heart from the examples and intercession of so many great saints who have gone before us, and we follow their lead... where? Towards Jesus!



We have had a particularly rich week: **St. Dominic, St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), St. Lawrence, St. Clare, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Saints Pontian and Hippolytus...** a veritable litany of saints in just one week! So many different examples in so many distinct times and places! Then, this Monday, a great solemnity of Mary, **the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, due to falling on Monday, but we will be having Mass at 5:30 pm here at St. Anne's.)** We have good cause to take courage and to persevere!

In the Gospel, Jesus really ups the ante... no "teddy bear Jesus" here! **"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!....Do you think that I have**



come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus doesn't want to destroy anything but sin and evil and darkness. The fire of His Love purifies and warms, strengthens and motivates. And, yes, at times He forces us to make

decisions. Because He loves us, Jesus doesn't want us to temporize, to negotiate with sin and falsehood, to turn to Him only by half measures. **We do have to choose, not just once, but time and time again. And that choosing will not always result in superficial harmony. If we choose Jesus, if we choose His Living Body the Church, at times the people around us, even our own family members and loved ones, will make different choices.**

And so we take courage in the Cloud of Witnesses, the Communion of Saints, all those both living and dead who show us the way. **We keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, without counting the cost, persevering on this earthly pilgrimage. May it be so in my heart, and in your heart, and may the fire of His Love cause us to be warmed, and to warm a cold and doubtful world!**

Sunday afternoon I head for the Garden Peninsula for the **Seminarians Retreat**. I'll be gathering with our 10 seminarians, and a number of young men who are discerning, along with some of our priests, and Bishop John. This is the one guaranteed time every year that we're all in the same place, and it's the time when we take pictures for the ever important Voca-

tions Poster! I tease the seminarians, "it's all about the poster!" Please pray for a fruitful time of prayer and fellowship. I'll be back on Wednesday evening, Fr. Corbin will cover Masses Monday - Wednesday.

The new students will be arriving at Michigan Tech for orientation next Sat., Aug. 20th, the 7 pm Mass will start up again on Sunday, Aug. 28th. **Please consider making a dessert to help with the big Family Picnic we throw for the new students next Sunday, Aug. 21st, and please plan on coming to help out. I'll be emailing out more detailed plans to all our registered parishioners!!!**

We'll have the full orientation schedule in the bulletin next Sunday. About 150 new students have received welcome information, and lots is planned! Please pray for all the new students, their families, and all of our returning students and FOCUS missionaries who will be reaching out to them!

A new mixer will be installed this week that will hopefully end our recent sound system woes! Thank you very much to the local donor who paid for it! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

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.

Development Initiatives:

Matching Collection Sundays: Due to the generous challenge gifts of a number of our donors, this coming Sunday, August 21st, as well as the following Sunday, August 28th, **all donations will be matched up to a total of \$10,000.00!** Also, any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period (Aug. 21 - 28) will also be included in the total, to allow St. Al's supporters who won't be here in town to participate.

Help us gather the funds we need to get the new school year off to a good start!


CONTRIBUTIONS

	August 7 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,129.85	\$5,225.55
Loose	\$150.00	\$1,419.83
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,279.85	\$6,645.38
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$9,196.20
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$252.85	-\$2,550.82




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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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2016

Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Peter Hoch + Rudy Hoover + Sam Marek
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2016-17 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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FOCUS Bible Studies TBD
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SERVICE:

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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

**What's Happening at St. Al's? (Summer Schedule)
Special Alumni events this week, check front cover!**

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	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
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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