



St. Albert the Great University Parish



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Entrance Antiphon for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.” cf. Psalm 105 (104):3-4

Mass Readings

Mon. OCT. 26

Rom 8:12-17
 Lk 13:10-17

Tues. OCT. 27

Rom 8:18-25
 Lk 13:18-21

Weds. OCT. 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
 Eph 2:19-22
 Lk 6:12-16

Thurs. OCT. 29

Rom 8:31b-39
 Lk 13:31-35

Fri. OCT. 30

Rom 9:1-5
 Lk 14:1-6

Sat. OCT. 31

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday NOV. 1

All Saints
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
 1 Jn 3:1-3
 Mt 5:1-12a



Thank you everyone for a BEAUTIFUL Fall Retreat!



Would you like to be baptized into the Catholic Church?

Are you a Christian interested in coming into full communion with the Church?

Are you a Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Ellen and a group of student volunteers, RCIA meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 - 2:00 pm). It is a true conversation and exploration... come to find out if you want to answer “Yes!” to one of those questions!

Eucharistic

Adoration

Solemn Exposition
 & Benediction:

Tuesday:
 7:30-9 pm

Simple
 Exposition:
 Mon. - Fri.
 7:45 - 8:45



This Friday: ALL SAINTS BOWLING NIGHT



After the 5:30 pm Mass we'll head to the Mineshaft for bowling and pizza... and the newly expanded costume competition: 3 categories!!!

- 1) Saints
- 2) Biblical Characters
- 3) Other

Prizes for the top three finishers in every category!

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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: Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm // Wednesday 9:00 pm / Friday 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45 pm, Weds 8:00 pm & Friday 4:30 pm// 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.	Oct. 25	11 am	† Joseph & Margaret Skufca	By Pat Wheeler & Roger Skufca	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 25	7 pm	For An Abundant Outpouring of Vocations	By the Parish	
Weds.	Oct. 28	9 pm	For a Culture of Life	By the Parish	
Fri.	Oct. 30	5:30 pm	† Camille & Clara Bourdeau	On Behalf of St. Joseph's –Lake Linden	
Sun.	Nov. 01	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Nov. 01	7 pm	† Joseph Stefanick	By Helen Raiche	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Oct. 28		Help needed	Devon Van Order	Michael Kostick/Dan Kulas
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct. 30		Helen Rau	Isidore Dorpenyo	Phillip Wyman/Help Needed
	11 am Sun., Nov. 01	Nick Fisher Akwas Duah-Gyamfi	Alec Clark Josh Hallfrisch Matt Johnson	Leopold Eckert Tom Stroup	Rafael Gil-Figueroa Dan Killick Christina Theoret
	7 pm Sun., Nov. 01	Jacob Ahles Michael Hart	Michael Kostick Husam Sweidan	Isaac Hermann Abby Steinbrecher	Helen Amiri Rachelle Wiegand

PARISH EVENTS

See the See - Jr. High Youth Rally, Sat., Nov. 7, from 10 am-7:30 pm EST, at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette. Featured Presenter: Bryan Mercier, an international Catholic speaker and retreat leader. Fee - \$35 per person.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Bazaar at Grace United Methodist Church - 201 Isle Royal St. - Houghton, on Sat., Nov. 7th, from 11 am-2 pm. Featuring seasonal gifts, ornaments, homemade crafts & baked goods. Also serving a Chili Luncheon (red or white) for \$7. Proceeds support UP and local charities.

The Chassell Women's Club invites you to attend a presentation about the North and South American Touring Ships at 7 pm on Weds., Nov. 11th, at Holy Trinity Church in Chassell. Refreshments will be provided.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) covers follow-up medical costs for women age 40-64 whose household incomes are low to medium (ex. below \$29,175 for a single woman, or \$60,625 for a family of four.) Call the Western U.P. Health Dept., 482-7382, for more information.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

Our Regular Weekly Hotspot for Fellowship, Prayer, Fun, and Learning!

4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

Oct. 30 **All Saints Bowling!!!** After Mass, we'll head for the bowling alley... pizza, bowling, and a saints costume contest!!!

Nov. 6 **Martyrs and Martyrdom:** How do Christians give witness, even unto death? A look at the issue worldwide, and also at the "white martyrdom" that is part of the call of EVERY Christian

Nov. 13 **Celebrate our Patron, St. Albert the Great...** details TBA!

Nov. 20 **Movie Night** before Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 **Thanksgiving Break**



Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Cypress Manor Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 12, Fr. William	Nov. 13, Fr. William	Nov. 19, Fr. John
Dec. 10, Fr. John	Dec. 11, Fr. Ben	Dec. 17, Fr. William



As part of our parish Energy Efficiency upgrade, working in partnership with Michigan Interfaith Power & Light as well as Efficiency United, we'll be hosting a **Pizza Dinner at 5 pm THIS Sunday, Oct.**

25th, with a program on how to reduce your energy bills... please join us! Invite your landlord!



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Our Indians have the greatest desire to read and they love their prayerbooks with passion. They take them on their trips and at night when they go to bed they read and sing." Fr. Frederic Baraga



"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.

Next meal is Sunday, November 15th.

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 being sponsored by St. Anne's Parish (on Nov. 15th). We need volunteers to help out and/or donations. Please contact Betty Narhi to sign up: her phone number is 523-3546.

HUSKY FAN
Michigan Tech
"We never let a FAN go hungry!"
There are many resources available to you:
www.mtu.edu/huskyfan
Pantry Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday 6-8 PM
Contact us: huskyfan@mtu.edu



I'm very happy to report that we had a wonderful **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat last weekend**, with over 80 people present! The theme was Evangelization, and my classmate Fr. Mike Chenier, now pastor of St. Joseph Parish in the Soo, organized

the talks and the speakers. **For those who came, I hope you'll be courageous in putting into practice the call to invite others to go deeper with the faith!**

On Sunday afternoon I drove to Detroit to visit the 7 men who are studying for us at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (2 more are on pastoral year, serving in parishes). It was good to see them, they are doing well, and also good to visit with Fr. Ryan Ford, who is serving there as a spiritual director, and working on a further theological degree (an S.T.L. in the New Evangelization. I was glad to be home safely late Tuesday evening!

This weekend, it's my pleasure to welcome **Fr. Andrew McAlpin, O.P.** Fr. Andy is a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Albert the Great (often called the Central Province, the middle U.S.). The Dominicans (the *Ordo Praedicatorum*, the Order of Preachers, hence O.P.) were founded by St. Dominic in the 1200s, and are perhaps best known for St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., and close to our own hearts, St. Albert the Great, O.P. Fr. Andy spoke at Fireside on the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, a "supernatural fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the powerful patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary." His is also preaching our weekend Masses.



THIS Sunday evening, we have an exciting opportunity for you to lower your energy bills! As part of the energy efficiency program we've been working on, Melissa Davis will be presenting on low-cost/no-cost opportunities for you to reduce your energy usage and bills. **We'll have pizza downstairs at 5 pm, then the presentation, please join us!**

You will have noticed our permanent ad for the **free community meal, "Let's Eat!"** that is hosted each month by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here in Chassell. Betty Narhi from St. Anne's has been our main point of contact. **We'll be sponsoring the next one, on Sunday, Nov. 15th.** Please contact Betty (523-3546) to sign up to help cook, serve, and clean-up, as well as to donate food or money for food. I know it falls on the opening day of deer season... but I also know not everyone hunts, and that we can either go personally, or provide the resources for the meal. This is a great chance to help those most in need in our community!

This coming Friday is our **All Saints Bowling and Costume Party!** In consultation with our Fireside leader, Mary Wachuta, we've decided to offer prizes in three categories: Saints, Bible Characters, and Other! Come to bowl, to eat pizza, and to win! We'll be heading for the Mineshaft next Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass!!!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Pro-Life Opportunities

YOOPERS 4 LIFE: MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Yoopers 4 Life is still accepting new registrations and full payment to travel with us to Washington D.C. for the March which takes place on January 22nd. We have 17 seminarians who would like to travel with us on the bus, but to do so we would need a 2nd bus. **Registrations and FULL payment are being accepted through October 31st.** Those received after the 1st bus is full will be waitlisted for the possibility of the 2nd bus. (As of Sept. 29 we have 12 empty seats on the 1st bus, before seminarians are added. Turn your registration in today to reserve a certain seat!) Registration packets can be downloaded from stpetercathedral.org under the Upcoming Events tab. For more information, e-mail yoopers4life@yahoo.com.



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 **Encourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit <http://www.couragec.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.



Life Outreach Center

www.houghtonpregnancy.org 906-482-8681
lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

222 Shelden Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm //Weds. noon - 8 pm //Thurs. noon - 8 pm


CONTRIBUTIONS

	October 18 th , 2015	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$765.00	\$12,160.80
Loose	\$403.00	\$7,249.91
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$80.00
Total	\$1,168.00	\$19,510.71
Budgeted	\$1,048.08	\$16,769.28
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$119.92	+\$2,741.43



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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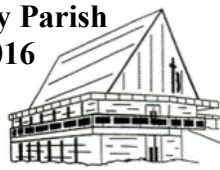
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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2015
Tom Webb (Head Rat)
Dan Killick + Michael Kostick + Patrick McFall + Abhijith Geo Philip

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

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	7:45 am 8:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge
Tuesday	7:45 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:45 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass
Thursday	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby
Friday	7:45 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Confession Mass After Mass: All Saints Bowling and Costume Party at the Mineshaft!
Saturday		No regularly scheduled St. Al's activities, but there are 4:30 pm Confessions at St. Anne's in Chassell!

16" Prayer Shawl Squares (knitted or crocheted) needed for next May.



2015-16 Ministry Leaders
(recently updated, contact Fr. Ben with corrections!)

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Learn the Faith a new ministry in the making... help needed, contact Fr. Ben!

SERVICE:
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St. Al's Saturday Service (S.A.S.S.) Nathan Dills, nrdills@mtu.edu
Respect Life volunteer needed
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