



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 16th, 2016

Entrance Antiphon for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To you I call; for you will surely heed me; O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. cf. Psalm 17 (16):6, 8

Mass Readings

Monday OCT. 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday OCT. 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday OCT. 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday OCT. 20
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday OCT. 21
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday OCT. 22
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday OCT. 23
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14



Registration goes up after THIS Monday... now still only \$399! Put \$100 down now to hold the lowest price.

SEEK 2017 is the national FOCUS conference in San Antonio! We leave Jan 2, and return on Jan. 8, the week right before classes. Amazing fellowship, speakers, fun!

www.seek2017.com

Cooperative Campus Ministry: the Progressive Dinner

Come join in our *itinerant feast* **THIS Sunday, Oct. 16th** at 4:30 pm with members of other campus ministries! Hors d'oeuvres will be served here, other courses at other congregations! Come at 3:30 pm to help cook.. All are welcome!



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

How does our Pipe Organ work?!

4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
Dinner... and then...

John Ignatowski, one of the Church music experts in our diocese, helped rebuild and install **our historic Pipe Organ!** This Friday, he'll take the pipes off, show us how it works, reassemble it before our eyes, and then pull out the stops! **Come join us!**

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat:



Into God's Mercy

Fri., Oct. 28 - Sun., Oct. 30

Gather with students from NMU, LSSU, Bay College, and Gogebic C.C., as well as our St. Al's crew, at Bay Cliff Health Camp for a fun weekend full of faith! Retreat fee is \$70, scholarships are available.

Sign up after Mass!



Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Monday - Friday
Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

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Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 pm, Friday 4:30 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.	Oct. 16	11 am	† Douglas Sherk	By Anna & Pat Roche By the Parishes By the Parish By the Parish By Chris Bryan By Fr. Ben Hasse	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 16	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's		
Weds.	Oct. 19	9 pm	For the Intentions of All Our Alumni		
Fri.	Oct. 21	5:30 pm	† George Lazzari		
Sun.	Oct. 23	11 am	† Betty Maze		
Sun.	Oct. 23	7 pm	† Thelma Hasse		

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Wed., Oct. 19		H. Sweidan	B. Burtka	J. Sauter, C. Morrall
	5:30 pm Fri., Oct. 21		D. LaCroix	V. Cistaro	D. LaCroix, J. Bonar
	11 am Sun., Oct. 23	A. Duah-Gyamfi A. Dani	C. Matetich, S. Oley J. Bonar	M. Sauter Z. LaLonde	M. Miko, M. Best, A. Krusiec, J. Loew, B. Hiltunen
	7 pm Sun., Oct. 23	J. Ahles D. Kulas	P. Hoch A. Clark	C. Joseph G. Agbozo	C. Murray, E. Murphy

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Bp. Barron's *The Pivotal Players*: A new study group starts **THIS Monday**, 9:30 - 11 pm by the Fireplace. Each week we'll look at one key player in the development and growth of the Catholic Church... the great saints of our tradition!

Make-A-Difference-Day: **NEXT Sat.**, Oct. 22nd, 9a - 1p. Service type will vary but typically include some form of raking or yard work. Check-in from 9 - 10 a. From there we will get our location assignment and may need to drive there. Assignments tend to take no more than a couple hours. To sign up and get a free t-shirt go to the link below. To make sure you are put with our group you have to put "St. Albert the Great" in the organization section.

<https://www.involvement.mtu.edu/form/start/106550>

Registration deadline Oct.19 so be sure to sign up prior to that.

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 28-30 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date... details to come!

SEEK 2017 FOCUS' national conference is in San Antonio, TX! The Conference is Jan 2-8 (including travel), so save the date, more details to come! Register at seek2017.com **Register this week, price goes up THIS Monday, Oct. 17th!!!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Jude Parish's 25th and FINAL Harvest Dinner - On Sun., Oct. 16th, from 3-5:30 pm in St. Martha's Hall, White Pine, MI. Tickets: Adults - \$10, Children (5-10 yrs.) - \$5, Children under 5 - free. Come and enjoy the best turkey dinner you've ever eaten - next to Mom's! Take-outs available.

Squires Beef Stew Dinner - Sat. Oct. 22 at St. Ignatius, 4-8pm \$9 for adults. If accompanied by an adult, discount for children. Stew: meat, red potatoes, onion, celery & rutabagas. Apple pie or apple crisp along with refreshments. Tickets will be available this coming weekend from a Squire.

Third Annual All Local Craft & Food Bazaar - Applications are being accepted for the Bazaar to be held on Sat., Nov. 26th, at Saint Joseph Church, Lake Linden, in Monsignor Raymond Hall from 10 am-3 pm. Booths are 10'x10' and include a table and 2 chairs. The cost is \$25 per booth. Please contact Laura Hamlett for more information and/or application, at JimAndLauraYooper@hotmail.com or 806-790-7798.

Upcoming Marygrove Retreats

MERCY, MORE THAN FORGIVENESS: October 21-23
Inspired by the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Corbin Eddy will look at how the Bible uses the word "mercy" and explore passages from Luke's Gospel. He will also use some of the masterpieces of Christian Art to illustrate the events and parables.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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



- Oct. 21 **Pipe Organ Innards:** See the organ disassembled and reassembled! Then John Ignatowski will play us some music, too!
- Oct. 28 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat: Into God's Mercy** Details on the front of the bulletin
- Nov. 4 **All Saints Bowling Night** Costume contest!!
- Nov. 11 **Male & Female He Created Them** Learn about the beauty of being a true son or daughter of God!
- Nov. 18 **Thanksgiving Break Begins: Movie Night**

There will be times of private prayer as well as communal celebrations. (\$150 per person, \$250 per married couple)

THE WISE WOMEN WEEKEND: A retreat for Christian women - Nov. 11-13th. The history of faith is filled with women of vision and spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders and servants of today. The Wise Women Weekend celebrates their wisdom and experience. If you are a Christian women who has heard the call to a deeper relationship with Christ, join the Wise Women for a weekend of prayer, growth and friendship. Director: Sr. Ellen Enright (\$150 per person). **Please go online at www.marygrove.org or call Marygrove at 906-644-2771 to receive an application.**

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care	Cypress Manor	Portage Pointe
Thurs., 2 pm	Fri., 10:30 am	Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 10, Fr. John	Nov. 11, Fr. Ben	Oct. 27, Fr. John

"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 this Sunday, Oct. 16th.
The sponsor is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**



We've been hearing from St. Paul's letters to Timothy, a young bishop St. Paul ordained, and who was very likely one of the earliest bishops of Ephesus (home to the Ephesians). **Today we hear, "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus...: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."**

These words always re-sound in my ears when I preach and teach: "Lord, am

I proclaiming the word persistently, not only when it is convenient to me or to my listeners?" Do you approach the Sunday homily, or the Church's teaching, and expect it to be convenient? **When God's word reprimands us persistently... do we embrace that, or do we shy away?**

God loves us too much simply to be "nice!" I hope I love you too much simply to be "nice!" I hope you love me too much simply to be "nice!" Too much is at stake: our own immortal souls, and our loved ones' souls, and our happiness and authentic joy here even in this mortal and passing world! **May God give us the courage to be faithful to Him and to His Church both in season and out of season, whether or not it is convenient or comfortable! St. Timothy, pray for us!**

Another way we are called to be persistent in our love for our family and our community and our country is through intercessory prayer. Battles can be won, we're told in the First Reading, due to intercession. **So often we say, "All I can do is pray!" As if to intercede were some small thing!** May we have the courage to pray without ceasing for all that burden's our hearts, and to pray not just for our own needs, or the needs of our families, but also for our country and the whole world!

Now is a great time to get involved with **St. Al's Service!** This coming Saturday, Oct. 22 is the university-wide **Make-A-Difference-Day**. Details are in the column to the left... sign up online, put St. Albert the Great in the organization. Contact Alexis Dani (amdani@mtu.edu) to get involved.

Sign up now for the **national FOCUS conference, SEEK 2017 in San Antonio, TX, Jan. 2-8! Registration is \$399 now, it goes up after this Monday, Oct. 17th**, and we'll also need \$50 to help cover the cost of transportation. This is tremendous opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship, and it's going to be a lot of fun! Please feel free to invite siblings, relatives, or friends who may be on other campuses. If they can get to our bus route, they are welcome to join us, we're hoping to have 2 full busloads from the U.P.!

It's also time to put the **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat front and center on your calendar: Oct. 28-30 at Bay Cliff Health Camp north of Marquette!** More details in the weeks ahead, **sign up after Mass!** This is another great chance to invite your friends!

THIS Monday we have a new opportunity: **Bishop Barron's The Pivotal Players every Monday** from 9:30 pm to 11 pm by the fireplace!

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Our Parish just got gifted a year of access to **Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM

St. Al's Service (S.A.S.S.) Community Service Opportunities

Please consider joining in fellowship with other St. Al's parishioners to help others in our community.



Upcoming Events:

Sat. 10/22: Make-A-Difference Day

Sat 11/5: Wood Splitting for Little Brothers (10am-1pm)

Sat 11/12: Visit the Bluffs, visit the elderly there.

Contact Carly Joseph cajoseph@mtu.edu / 248-881-5494 to sign up!

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.



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

If missionaries worried about difficulties as cold, heat, hunger, thirst, exhaustion, dangers, there would be very few people converted to Christianity.
Frederic Baraga, October 1830

CONTRIBUTIONS


National & Diocesan Collec.-World Mission Sunday - Oct. 23rd

	October 9 th , 2016	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$651.00	\$14,784.85
Loose	\$421.11	\$15,477.09
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$55.00	\$195.00
Total	\$1,127.11	\$30,476.94
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$22,990.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$405.59	+\$7,486.44




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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Fall 2016: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
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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	8:00 am 9:30 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Pivotal Players Study Group: Fireplace Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship Music, Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Wednesday	8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Thursday	8:00 am 10:00 pm 10:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, Room 206 DHH
Friday	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confessions Mass then dinner then FNFF: How does our Pipe Organ work?
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass




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 Sheldon Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
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Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2016/2017**



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To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen