



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**28th Sunday of O.T.
October 15th, 2017**

Entrance Antiphon for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. Psalm 130 (129):3-4

Mass Readings

Monday Oct. 16

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Oct. 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Weds. Oct. 18

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

Thurs. Oct. 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Oct. 20

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Oct. 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Oct. 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21



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 \$75, scholarships are available.

Sign-up after Mass!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat
"Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture"
Fri., Oct. 20
- Sun., Oct. 22

Gather with students from

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?

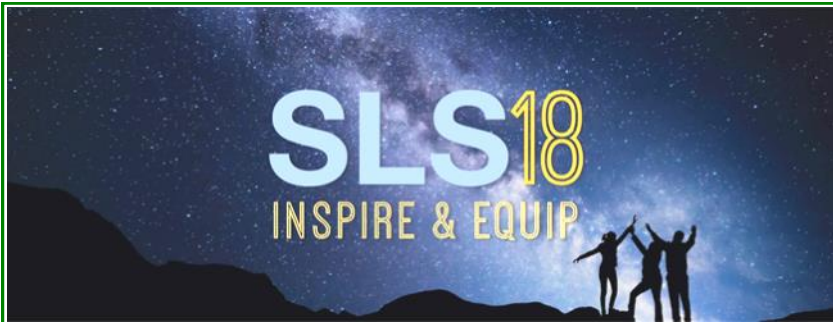
Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) group is getting into gear! Led by Sr. Jacqueline and a group of student volunteers, meetings Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass by the fireplace (about 12:30 - 2:00 pm).

135th Birthday of Our Pipe Organ

"Reverence - Playfulness - Charm: Music for Small Organs & Ensembles"

St. Al's, Sun., Oct. 15th at 3 pm.

A free will offering for the maintenance of the historic organ at the Heritage Center, Lake Linden. Performers are: Ann Campbell, Soprano; Gregory Campbell, Baritone; Father Corbin Eddy, Organ; and Debra Zei, Clarinet.



It's time to sign up for **SLS18, the national FOCUS conference in Chicago!** sls18.com
We'll be leaving on Jan 2, and returning on Jan. 6, Registration is only \$399 until Oct. 27th.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon-Thurs
8a - 5:15p Friday (ALL DAY!)

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

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org
Sr. Marcelyn Gervais cell (906)281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

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. 9:00 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. 15	11 am	† Mary Ann Negri	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 15	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Weds.	Oct. 18	9 pm	† Florence A. Slater	By Alvin & Colleen Klein & Phil & Linda Klein	
Fri.	Oct. 20	12:15 pm	In Thanksgiving	Anonymous	
Sun.	Oct. 22	11 am	† John Olszewski	By Mark & Cathy Campbell-Olszewski	
Sun.	Oct. 22	7 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Oct. 18		J. Paling	M. Campbell	P. Kimmes, D. LaCroix
	12:15 pm Fri., Oct. 20		D. Killick	G. Rushlau	A. Krusiec, P. Wyman
	11 am Sun., Oct. 22	C. Krautkramer, C. Wallenfang, C. VanCamp	J. Bonar, J. Paling, L. Lamptey	B. Burtka L. Iott	C. Bryan, C. Morrall, D. LaCroix, E. Murphy, G. Roose
7 pm Sun., Oct. 22	P. Sawyer, J. Flynn	E. Daley, S. Marek	J. Berryman, T. Ripplinger	E. Bloch, I. Hermann	

PARISH EVENTS

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 20-22 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Theme: "Learning How to Love in Hook-up Culture," and it's based on St. John Paul the Great's Love and Responsibility. Sign up this weekend! \$75, scholarships are available.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF As we pray for those afflicted by natural disasters in the Caribbean, southern United States, and Mexico, Bishop John asks that all parishes and missions in the diocese take up a special collection during the weekend of **October 21st-22nd, 2017**. This collection will assist Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services with their long-term recovery efforts to recover and rebuild communities devastated by hurricanes and earthquakes. We are called to take action to strengthen Catholic channels of grace and solidarity in these vulnerable regions.

Silent Retreat at Marygrove Go away for a weekend to pray in silence with the help of a spiritual director! A great way to grapple with discernment of vocation, career, etc. **Dec. 8-10**, \$150.00, call Marygrove to register 906-644-2771

SLS 2018 FOCUS' national leadership summit is in Chicago! SLS is Jan 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! sls18.com

FAITH FORMATION & PRAYER

Morning Prayer Every Mon./Weds./Fri. 7:30 am DHH Center Lounge, Begin your day by praying with & for the Church!

Epic Church History The second half of this program will begin on Monday evening. Join in whether you were part of it last spring or not, and learn more about Church history! 9:30 - 11:00 pm by the fireplace, led by the Kings!

Bible Class Jeff Cavins' *A Quick Journey through the Bible*. Groups will meet at 12:15 pm and 7 pm on Thursdays. 8 - session DVD series, time for discussion. **The first week went well... join in this week if you weren't able to make it!** This is a great chance to learn about the Bible!!!

SoulCore Thurs., 8-9 pm, Wads. G17/G19 SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

The Mystery of God Bishop Barron's DVD series on the Trinity. Delve into the deepest mystery of our God! **5:15 pm Wednesdays**, Fireplace Contact Devon: djvanord@mtu.edu

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Houghton County Historical Society & Organists of the Keweenaw present: **Reverence - Playfulness - Charm: Mu-**



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

Oct 20-22 **Fall Campus Ministry Retreat** Bay Cliff
"Learning how to Love in a Hook-Up Culture"

Oct. 27 **All Saints Bowling!**

Concert for Small Organs & Ensembles at St. Al's, Sun., Oct. 15th at 3 pm. The concert is offered to mark the 135th birthday of our Felgemaker organ, built in 1882 for a congregation in Manotowoc, WI, and serving also for over 100 years at St. Cecilia's Parish in Hubbell. A free will offering will be taken for the maintenance of the historic organ and church at the Heritage Center- Former Congregational Church, Lake Linden. Performers: Ann Campbell, Soprano; Gregory Campbell, Baritone; Father Corbin Eddy, Organ; & Debra Zei, Clarinet.

Grace United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar - Sat., Oct. 21st, 9 am-1 pm. Sloppy Joe luncheon-\$7, crafts & bakery.

Carmelite Secular Order Retreat "A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary" by Fr. Corey Litzner (L'Anse). Sat., Oct. 28th, 9 am to 3 pm., at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain (West of town on US Hwy 2). Potluck Lunch. Cost: Free Will Donation. Public is Welcome. ???s Call: 906-364-7747 (Pat).

First United Methodist Church presents The 18th Annual Fall Dinner Turkey and All the "Fixins" - Sat., Oct. 28th, from 5-7 pm, 401 Quincy St., Hancock. Adults: \$12, Children 6-12: \$6, Children 5 and under: Free. Limit of 200 tickets are available.

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:
Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>
Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>
Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*

St. Al's has replaced it's pews, and the old pews are available for a suggested donation of \$100/pew (or piece of a pew). We have many 13' pews left... and they can be cut down to a shorter pew about 7' long. Call the parish office if you're interested, or email Rhen, rhen@mtucatholic.org.

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Nov. 09, Fr. William	Nov. 10, Fr. Ben	Oct. 26, Fr. William



Deacon Dustin, ordained this past June, is here with us this weekend! I'm grateful that he is able to be with us here. The picture, also the same one used on this year's Vocations Poster, captures

the moment when the bishop says to the newly ordained deacon, **"Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."** May the Holy Spirit work in and through Deacon Dustin in just that way!

Dcn. Dustin has deep ties here at St. Al's! He earned his B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science here at Michigan Tech, and was a very active student leader. It is a joy to welcome him back now as he is just about 8 months from being ordained a priest for our diocese!

NOW is the time to sign up for our **annual Fall Campus Ministry Retreat.** Fr. Ryan Ford is going to be leading us in a reflection on **"Learning How to Love in Hook-**



up Culture." The cost is \$75, scholarships are available. Please sign up right after Mass this weekend so we have an accurate count as soon as possible... and don't forget to invite your friends!

THIS afternoon at 3 pm, Sunday Oct. 15th, we also have a unique opportunity to hear our pipe organ played by Fr. Corbin with an ensemble that also includes our very own Deb Zei! The organ celebrates 135 years this year, so there's lots to celebrate! The concert is titled "Reverence - Playfulness - Charm." There will be an ice cream social to follow.

RCIA has begun, with the weekly gathering at 12:30 pm at St. Al's, after the donut social. **If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, or preparing for baptism and/or confirmation,** this is one of the best ways to do so. Contact Sr. Jacqueline to get involved!

There's much else that has just started up or is about to... check out the full bulletin! If you're coming to Mass occasionally, prayerfully consider making it an EVERY Sunday commitment. If you're regular at Mass, take a step up and get involved in one other way! The Lord wants to bless you through St. Al's, but you have to open the door!

I just took this shot by our patio, one small glimpse of the fall colors! As we rightly rejoice in the beauty that surrounds us here, it's worth pausing a moment to reflect on the profligate and joyful abundance of God's love such that He pours out such beauty around us!



God Bless, Fr. Ben

"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. 15.
The sponsor is Elite Sign Co. of Chassell**

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Lord God...help me understand the value of my soul, and of your heavenly Kingdom: with all my heart, I strive for the happiness of heaven."

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 Sheldon 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

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Oct. 8 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$762.92	\$12,208.28
Loose	\$1,158.00	\$10,311.45
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$76.00
Fuel	\$70.00	\$260.00
Total	\$1,990.92	\$22,855.73
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$22,990.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$458.22	-\$134.77

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate



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 in which people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. Meetings take place each Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2017: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick
Husam Sweidan + Phillip Wyman +

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	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Mass (when Fr. Ben is in town)
Tuesday	8:00 am 7:30 pm 8:55 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Exposition (Praise & Worship, Confession) Solemn Benediction
Wednesday	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Confession Mass
Thursday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Bible Class (Fireplace) Bible Class (Fireplace) SoulCore (Wads G17 / G19)
Friday	7:30 am 8:00 am 11:15 pm 12:15 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 3:00 pm) Confessions Mass Afternoon Departure: Fall Retreat
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass



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
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

**St. Albert the Great University Parish
Pastoral Council 2017/2018**



Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary
Rudy Hoover, Piersan Kimmes, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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7 pm Choir: help needed
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu
Instrumental Coordinator: Ben Gregory, blgregor@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters Tim Ciarelli, tciarel@mtu.edu

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

Rosary TBA

Praise and Worship help needed

SoulCore Rose Turner, roset@mtu.edu; Katie Buchalski, kcbuchal@mtu.edu

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
colleen.morrall@focus.org

Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

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Steward of the Solemn Brunch Sam Marek, smarek@mtu.edu

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Marissa Schorr, mrschorr@mtu.edu

Men's Houses: JPII: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

St. Joseph: Rudy Hoover, rchoover@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports Patrick McFall, pdmcfall@mtu.edu

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

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