



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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**30th Sunday of O.T.
October 29th, 2017**

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. 30

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tues. Oct. 31

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Weds. Nov. 1

All Saints' Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Thurs. Nov. 2

All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Fri. Nov. 3

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Sat. Nov. 4

St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a,

11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun. Nov. 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b,

8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

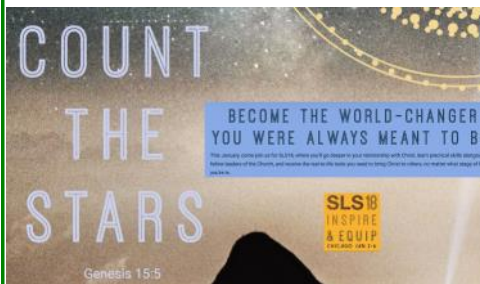


It's time to sign up for
**SLS18, the national
FOCUS conference
in Chicago!** sls18.com

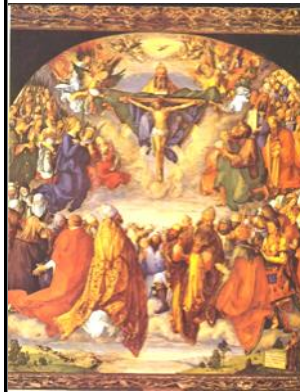


We'll be leaving on Jan 2,
and returning on Jan. 6,

Sign up now!



Happy Solemnity of All Saints!



"For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already give you eternal praise. Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church, though whom you give us in our frailty, both strength and good example..." - from the Preface

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9 am Mass - St. Anne's, Chassell

9 pm Mass - St. Al's, Houghton

All Souls' (Weds., Nov. 2nd, 2017)

Having prayed for the saints, we pray for those in purgatory!

9 am Mass - St. Anne's, Chassell

12:15 pm Mass - St. Al's, Houghton

St. Al's Service



Get involved with service to those who are most in need! **Carly**

Joseph (cajoseph@mtu.edu)
and **Alexis Dani**

(amdani@mtu.edu) are leading our service ministry this year... contact them to become part of the team!

- Service at the Bluffs: Do a Craft with the Seniors! Sunday, Oct. 29th Meet at St. Al's, 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday
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. 29	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 29	7 pm	† Sharon Heikkinen	Offered On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Weds.	Nov. 01	9 pm	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Thurs.	Nov. 02	12:15 pm	All the Faithful Departed	By the Parish	
Fri.	Nov. 03	5:30 pm	MASS CANCELLED		
Sun.	Nov. 05	11 am	† Joyce Bonen	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sun.	Nov. 05	7 pm	† Marguerite J. Ryan	By John Ryan	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., Nov. 01		D. LaCroix	I. Hermann	A. Krusiec & E. Murphy
	12:15pm Thurs., Nov. 2		Help Needed		
	11 am Sun., Nov. 05	D. Fusco, J. Flynn & K. Buchalski	L. Lamptey, D. LaCroix & J. Bonar	G. Agbozo M. Campbell	P. Kimmes, M. Miko, M. Bersano, A. Bersano & J. Loew
7 pm Sun., Nov. 05	P. Sawyer D. Kulas	J. Paling S. Marek	M. Kwesiga J. Berryman	J. Sauter E. Murphy	

PARISH EVENTS

Catholic Men's and Women's Houses If you're interested in joining one of the houses, please talk to the house leaders: Marissa Schorr, Rudy Hoover, Devon VanOrder. House contact info on the back of the bulletin.

Chapel Rat Program If you're interested in applying to become a St. Al's Chapel Rat, or have questions about the program, please email Fr. Ben (benjhasse@yahoo.com)

Religious Alliance Against Pornography Webinars: Entitled "Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation," the webinar will focus on the use of pornography by youth within our faith communities, along with practical steps that parents & religious leaders can implement to protect our youth. An anonymous survey at a Catholic high school indicated that 70% of the students reported viewing pornography several times per week or more, while only 11% of the students reported that they did not view pornography. Internet pornography has become an "attack on a generation," which is negatively impacting the majority of youth. The webinar is Nov. 7, 12 pm EST & Nov. 16, 8 pm EST. It will last an hour & is free. Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2087824531865963009?source=RAAP> (address is up on our St. Anne's FB Page)

St. Albert the Great's Feast Day A beautiful Catholic tradition, much neglected in the U.S., is the celebration of each parish's patronal feast. Our patron, St. Albert the Great, has his feastday on Nov. 15th each year. As the Church permits, we transfer it to one of the adjacent Sundays each year so that we can celebrate as widely as possible! On Sunday, Nov. 12th, we will be celebrating our great patron, and we'll have a Solemn Brunch after the 11 am Mass!

Upcoming Marygrove Retreat - The Wise Women Weekend Nov. 10-12, 2017. The history of faith is filled with women of vision & spirit: women of the Old Testament, disciples of Jesus, women believers of the early Church, saints, leaders & servants of today. This retreat celebrates their wisdom & experience. If you are a Christian woman who has heard the call to a deeper relationship with Christ, join the Wise Women for a weekend of prayer, growth & friendship. Sr. Ellen is facilitating the retreat! (\$150 per person.) Register: 906-644-2771.

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



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

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

- Nov. 3 **A Catholic Approach to Dating**
- Nov. 10 St. Albert the Great, Fried Turkey, & Science
- Nov. 17 Movie Night, Start of Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 Missions Fiesta

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

Ultreya (A call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly.) To all Cursillistas or those who may desire to attend Cursillo in the future, (a Christian outreach movement underpinned in a community setting through prayer, reconciliation, study and worship) make a plan to attend the Ultreya at St. Anne Church in Chassell **on Mon., Oct. 30th at 7 pm.**

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

- Project Rachel:** hopeafterabortion.com
- Rachel's Vineyard:** www.rachelsvineyard.org
- Silent No More Campaign:** www.silentnomoreawareness.org



Love is the greatest commandment! Praise God! But, to quote a widely-played pop song, “What is love?”

Jesus, who gives this commandment, also models for us what perfect love looks like: the total gift ourselves, even unto death, even when that gift involves pouring out our lives in service and in sacrifice! Love isn’t always bloody... but in a fallen world, all authentic love will involve us in sacrifice. **The Way of the**

Cross leads to the beauty and joy of the Resurrection! The Cross is indeed the Tree of Life!

As the leaves are falling, the days are getting shorter. **On Wednesday we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of All Saints.** The Church is the Body of Christ: Jesus Christ is the Head, we are the members of His Body. Those of us who are joined to Christ exist not only in time, on this earth, but also in Purgatory and in Heaven. Thus the traditional distinction: the Church Militant (engaged in the battle), the Church Suffering (being purified), and the Church Triumphant (beholding God face to face). On All Saints’ Day, we remember not just formally canonized Saints, but all those who stand “before the throne.” We who are still engaged in the battle take courage from their example, and we ask for their prayers.

On Thursday, we will turn to the Church Suffering, all the “Holy Souls in Purgatory,” as we celebrate All Souls’ Day. Notice the “holy:” every soul in Purgatory will go to Heaven—their purification is not punishment, but more like physical therapy. It readies them to enter fully into God’s joy! So, having asked the Saints to pray for us, we pray for the souls who are being purified... certainly our own family members and friends, but also all those who have no one to pray for them. God grant that we may greet them some day, in that Land of Joy, and that we may thank the Saints for their prayers, and those who were helped by our prayers may thank us!

I will be gone this coming week for training related to my vocations work. As I travel for vocations work, Rhen and I have been working to make sure I try to meet with our alumni and supporters as well. One of our senior priests, Fr. Frank Lenz will be covering for me. **Friday Mass at St. Al’s is cancelled (as is Tuesday Mass at St. Anne’s).** For All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, the schedule is as follows:

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I’m very grateful to Fr. Frank for coming to cover these Masses, especially as his family is dealing with the grave illness of his sister, Bernadette. Please keep her in your prayers!

God Bless, Fr. Ben.

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	Nov. 16, Fr. John

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*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

“When a person begins to grow careless about their exercise of devotion, they very soon begin to neglect their religion.”

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
lifoutreachhoughton@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. 22 nd , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$670.00	\$13,531.20
Loose	\$328.38	\$11,955.93
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$76.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$260.00
Total	\$998.38	\$25,823.13
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$26,055.90
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$534.32	-\$232.77

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**

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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	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 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer, DHH Center Lounge Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition ALL DAY ADORATION (til 5:15 pm) Confessions Mass Fireside: Catholic Dating!
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
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 Rudy Hoover, Piersan Kimmes, Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.)
Grad. Rep: TBD **FOCUS Rep:** Colleen Morrall
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2017-18 Ministry Leaders

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PRAYER MINISTRIES:

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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:

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

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

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

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