



St. Al's (Houghton) & St. Anne's (Chassell)

Combined Pandemic Bulletin



4th Sunday of Lent
Mar. 22, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the 4th Sunday of Lent
Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be Joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. *cf. Is 66: 10-11*

Mass

Readings

Mon. MARCH 23
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tues. MARCH 24
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wed. MARCH 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Thurs. MARCH 26
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Fri. MARCH 27
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat. MARCH 28
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday MARCH 29
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

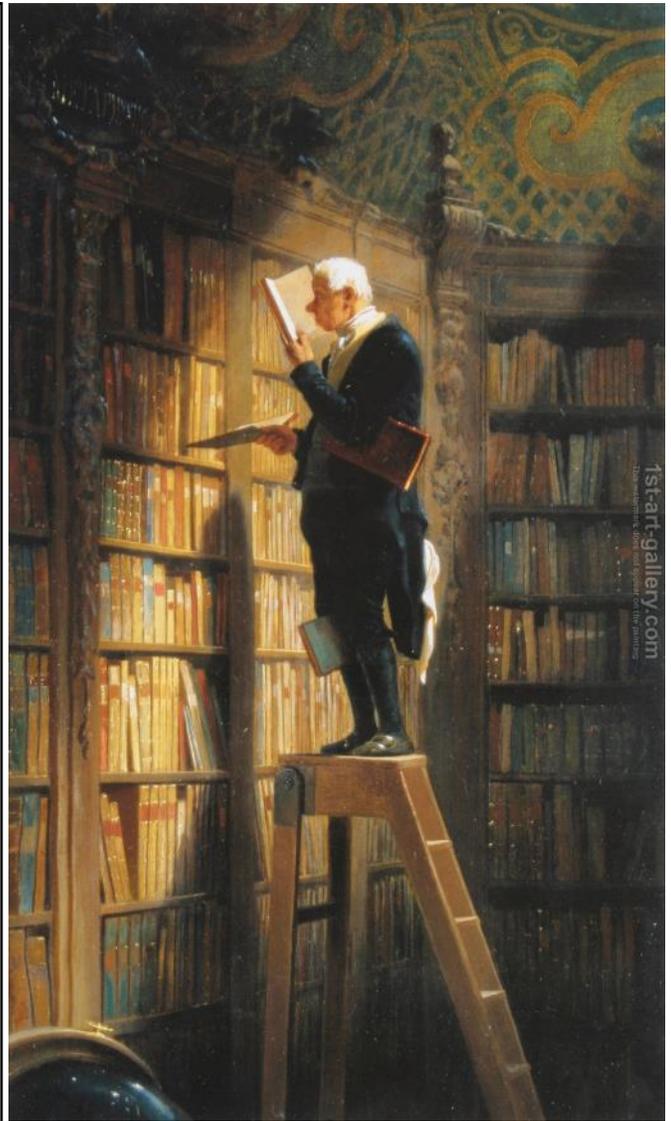
Many of us may have a lot of limitations on our activity and movement in the coming days and weeks, only God knows. We may have time and space to "put our houses in order." If you've seen my office or apartment, you know I am in GREAT need of this!

Let's see this for the opportunity it is... and not just our desks and shelves. If we have time on our hands and can't do things we normally do, what might we be able to do:

- Cleaning
- Organizing
- reading (both new books, and ones we've been meaning to re-read)
- Writing
- phone calls to loved ones, to the homebound, to the elderly
- PRAYER "go into your room, close the door, and...."
- soul-searching, forgiving, surrendering
- SCRIPTURE
- listening and speaking to the people in our household
- attending to neighbors whether in person or by phone
- re-visiting our priorities (what really matters?)
- discerning His Will

If you've ever complained about being busy... maybe the Lord is going to answer that prayer... what might He be inviting you to?

What might happen if we used this time in some of these fruitful ways? NO LIMITS on how the Lord might fill us with grace!!!



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St. Al's Masses & St. Anne's Masses suspended. See back cover for current schedule

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 Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916

<http://www.facebook.com/st.anne.chassell>

Sat.	Mar. 21	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	Masses
Sun.	Mar. 22	† Albert Chaput	By the Gillis Family	
Mon.	Mar. 23	For an end to the coronavirus pandemic	By the Parishes	
Tues.	Mar. 24	† Rose Guili	By Kathryn Persha & Family	
Weds.	Mar. 25	Deceased Members of the Lucy & Thomas McGrath Family	By Helen Wachuta	
Thurs.	Mar. 26	† Bob Courchaine	By the Courchaine Family	
Fri.	Mar. 27	For the Intentions of Emiliana Kocha (Birthday)	By Alvin & Colleen Klein	
Sat.	Mar. 28	† Walter & Virginia Soumis	By Bob Soumis	
Sun.	Mar. 29	† Joe Sylvestre	By Bryan Reilly	

Fr. Ben & Fr. Dustin will be celebrating a private Mass each day, and that Mass will be offered for the scheduled intentions. Know that we are holding you, your family, and your needs in our hearts as we offer the Mass in private. We pray fervently for that day when we can once again celebrate the Mass together in our parish churches!

All liturgical ministry schedules are postponed for the duration of this period of suspension of public Masses.

FAITH FORMATION

All Day NET Retreat cancelled

Faith Formation suspended per directive of Bishop John. At this point, we expect faith formation to resume when the schools re-open.

Steubenville North 2020 We're recruiting all those currently in 8th grade up to high school seniors to go to the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN. The conference this year is July 24-26. Talk to Sr. Jacqueline to sign up, and invite your friends!

Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is for elementary-aged Catholic girls, to learn about their faith, grow in virtue, and make friendships! Please join us! Contact Monica Aho: 906-370-1488 or monicaaho@gmail.com for details!

Bible Timeline Postponed until further notice.

Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer

Thurs, March 26 at St. Al's 1 pm and 7 pm (last class)

PARISH EVENTS

Make a good Lenten Confession We will continue to hear confessions according to the schedule on the back of the bulletin, but they will now only be behind the screen to diminish the risk of spreading coronavirus.

If you would like to do a "parking-lot confession," where two cars pull up with a little space in between (especially appropriate if you are someone whose age or other health circumstances make avoiding risk very important), please contact Fr. Ben or Fr. Dustin.

Visit St. Anne's website to read the bulletin online, to set up online giving to the parish, and more: stanneschassell.org

Donate your Econo receipts! Please save your Econo receipts for the Life Outreach Center in Hancock. Place the receipts in the baskets located at the entrances of the church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is cancelling Easter dinners and hot meal home deliveries. We are taking these steps based on the latest information from the CDC and our local health department regarding Covid-19. For details on other Little Brothers programs that may be affected, call 906-482-6944 or visit houghton.littlebrothers.org.

Lent Penance Services are cancelled

**JOIN BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER
AS HE LIVE-STREAMS
HIS PRIVATE MASS**

Sunday, March 22, 29 and April 5
1:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Visit www.dioceseofmarquette.org/response for more information



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

More than one such blizzard found Fr. Baraga far from a human habitation, almost exhausted and suffering from the intense cold that reached as low as twenty to forty degrees below zero.

—Benjamin Armstrong, Trader

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:

Please use your envelopes,
it makes the counting process much smoother!

Mar. 14 th & Mar. 15 th , 2020		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$740.00	\$79,146.00
Loose	\$276.00	\$9,956.32
Children	\$.00	\$.00
Holy Days	\$.00	\$5,747.86
Initial Offering	\$.00	\$181.25
Heating/Cooling	\$10.00	\$1,834.00
Total	\$1,026.00	\$96,865.43
Budgeted	\$2,379.00	\$90,402.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$1,353.00	+\$6,463.43



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.



St. Albert the Great University Parish



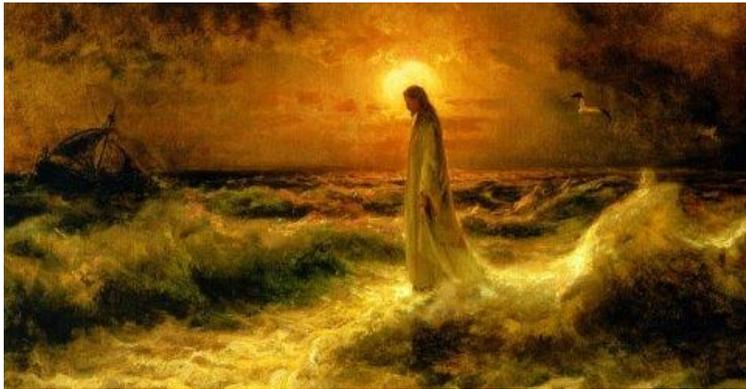
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From the desk of Fr. Ben...

22 March 2020



“Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Live as children of light**, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.”

St. Paul’s words speak to my heart this weekend. **We are in the midst of a storm, on a scale most of could not have imagined.** We do not know when or how it will end. Things are changing very quickly from one day to the next.

There are many practical things to attend to: the news, personal hygiene, our families, our parishioners. Each one of us can do our part to follow the public health guidelines and slow down the spread of this virus.

So much, of this, though, is moving on a scale that we cannot easily impact. And doing the right thing doesn’t necessarily calm or satisfy our hearts. **To Whom shall we turn to sustain us living as children of light? Only to Jesus, our Lord! He is with us, He is near.**

Please be intentional about establishing a **daily discipline of prayer** for yourself, for your family. You need personal time with God, and if possible, time together as a family with the Lord:

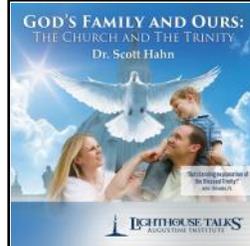
- This is a GREAT time for a **family Rosary**... Dcn. Tom is encouraging people to pray the Rosary every day at 5 pm.
- This is great time to read **the daily Mass readings** (cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm).
- Please make use of one of the many great services offering **daily Mass by video** (EWTN, Bishop Barron, etc.). Spend time reading Scripture... start by reading Gospel of Matthew, a few verses each day, or one of the psalms each day.
- Use the many great **Catholic websites and apps** that are out there. A particularly comprehensive and excellent Catholic app is **Laudate**, it has MANY prayer resources all gathered together in one place.

Our churches will be continue to be open for prayer: St. Anne’s during the day, St. Al’s 24/7. Make use of this resource with due regard for hygiene and social distancing. If you are someone more vulnerable by age or health condition, or if you are not feeling well or are more vulnerable, please exercise prudence by staying home.

Fr. Dustin and I will be celebrating Mass privately each day for the published intentions. We hope to have homilies read to podcast and livecast soon! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Creighton Model System training is available at St. Anne’s!

A natural family planning system, Creighton is highly effective and supports the church’s call to responsible parenthood without the use of contraceptives or artificial reproductive technologies. **Applicable for:** Avoiding pregnancy, achieving pregnancy, gynecological health monitoring, and infertility
Contact Kylie Hoehn, kylie@mtucatholic.org to learn more.



NEW CDs from Lighthouse Talks/Augustine Institute are located in the side entrance. Please donate \$3 per CD. Please share your CD once you've listened to it! *Dr. Scott Hahn uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better*

understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.



This Lenten season, discover all the best Catholic content.

Formed.org

March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Listen: Holiness is Always a Season

March 24: St. Oscar Romero

Read: Saint Oscar Romero

March 25: The Annunciation of Our Lord

Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory

Study: The Wild Goose Segment 4 The Spirit and Our Lady

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

Watch with Children: Brother Francis: The Rosary

Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man

Read: The World’s First Love

Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord / Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

Listen: Fan or Follower?

March 26: St. Margaret Clithrow

Listen, Gangland to Promised Land

St. Al’s CONTRIBUTIONS

	Mar. 14 th & Mar. 15 th 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$601.00	\$33,187.25
Loose	\$259.00	\$21,590.37
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$6,911.20
Fuel	\$100.00	\$1,128.00
Total	\$960.00	\$62,816.82
*Budgeted	\$1,825.00	\$69,350.00
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$865.00	-\$6,533.18

To give online: mtucatholic.org/donate



10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

St. Al's & St. Anne's Coronavirus Schedule

Sunday	9 am	Sunday All-Day Adoration begins (BOTH St. Al's & St. Anne's) <i>Please sign up for a slot by calling or emailing the parish office.</i> Confessions every hour on the hour
	5 pm	Adoration closes with Solemn Benediction
Monday	7 - 10 am	Morning Adoration, St. Al's
Tuesday	7 - 10 am	Morning Adoration, St. Al's
	4 - 8 pm	Evening Adoration, St. Anne's
	7 - 9 pm	Adoration & Confessions, St. Al's
Wednesday	7 - 10 am	Morning Adoration, St. Al's
	7 pm	Adoration, St. Al's
	9 pm	concludes with Night Prayer
Thursday	7 - 10 am	Morning Adoration, St. Al's
Friday	7 - 10 am	Morning Adoration, St. Al's
	3:30 pm	Afternoon Adoration, St. Al's
	5:30 pm	concludes with Evening Prayer
Saturday	4-7 pm	Evening Adoration, St. Anne's

St. Anne's is open for prayer each day!

St. Al's is open 24-7 for prayer.

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

Fight the New Drug: fightthenewdrug.org

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*, which we keep by the church entrances.

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.couragerc.net> for more information.



Life Outreach Center

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Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

Mon. 11 am - 5 pm // Weds. noon - 8 pm // Thurs. noon - 8 pm

