



St. Anne Catholic Church

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25th Sunday in O.T.
 September 20, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress
 I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Mass Readings

Mon. SEPT. 21
 St. Matthew,
 Apostle and
 Evangelist
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
 Mt 9:9-13

Tues. SEPT. 22
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
 Lk 8:19-21

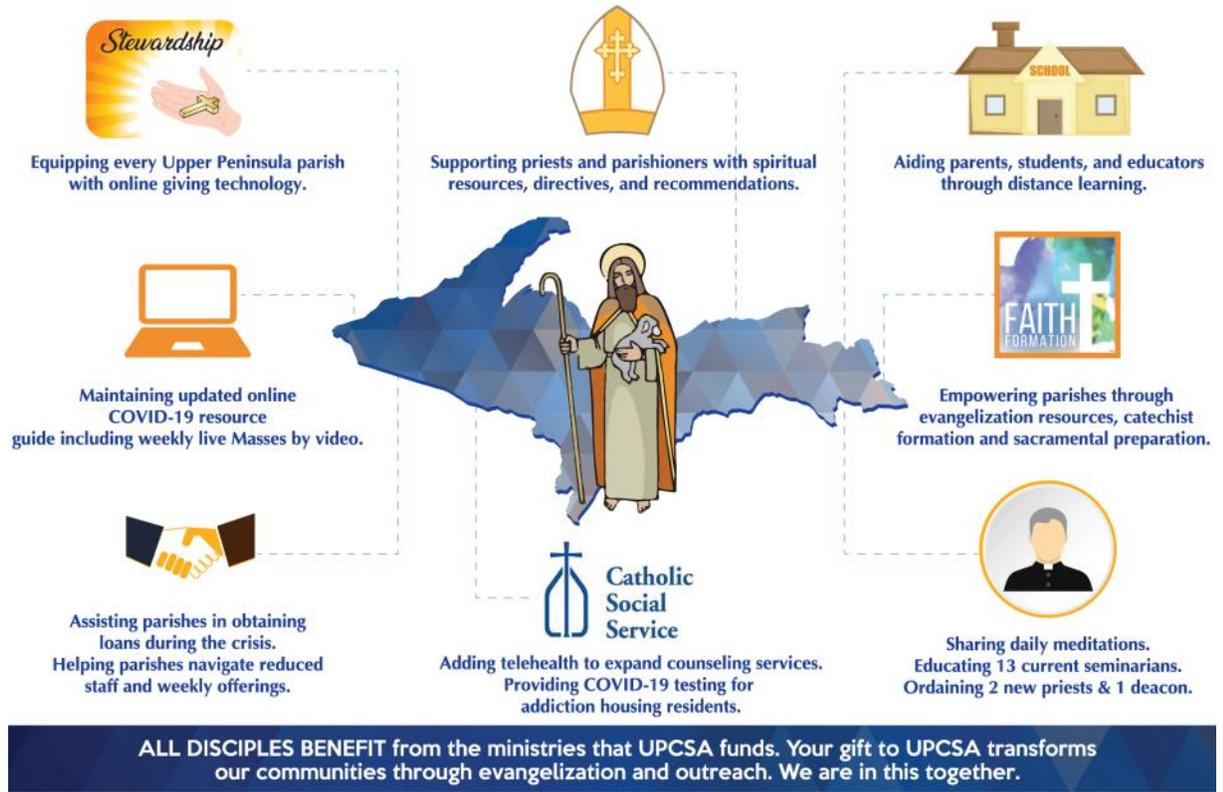
Wed. SEPT. 23
 St. Pius of
 Pietrelcina, Priest
 Prv 30:5-9
 Lk 9:1-6

Thurs. SEPT. 24
 Eccl 1:2-11
 Lk 9:7-9

Fri. SEPT. 25
 Eccl 3:1-11
 Lk 9:18-22

Sat. SEPT. 26
 Eccl 11:9-12:8
 Lk 9:43b-45

Sun. SEPT. 27
 Twenty-sixth
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 Ez 18:25-28
 Phil 2:1-11 or
 2:1-5
 Mt 21:28-32



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Mass Times: Saturday, 4 pm // Sunday 7:45 am & 9 am // Tuesday 5:30 pm // Thursday 9 am

Parking Lot Confessions: Saturday 3-3:50 pm

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. Al's Masses, Houghton:

Saturday: 5:30 & 7 pm

Sunday: 11 am, 5 pm (Parking

Lot Mass) & 7 pm

Wed. 9 pm & Fri. 5:30 pm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 2020

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| Sat. | Sept. 19 | 4:00 pm | † Stephen Zilka | By Wilma Jenkins | Masses |
| Sun. | Sept. 20 | 7:45 am | † Ethel Bishop | By the Peterson Family | |
| Sun. | Sept. 20 | 9:00 am | † Lawrence & Elaine Monette | By Richard & Mary Ellen Colombe | |
| Tues. | Sept. 22 | 5:30 pm | † Sr. Miriam Dosch | By the Franciscan Sisters | |
| Thurs. | Sept. 24 | 9:00 am | † Joseph Sylvestre | By St. Anne's SVdP Conference | |
| Sat. | Sept. 26 | 4:00 pm | † Linda Schneller | By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan | |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 7:45 am | † Elaine Chaput | By Joyce, Ted & Colleen Fountaine | |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 9:00 am | For the Feast of St. Vincent dePaul | By St. Anne's SVdP Conference | |

As we celebrate public Masses with social-distancing, liturgical ministers will be kept to a bare minimum and scheduled directly.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation at St. Anne's Join us for a family paddle today at 3 pm! We hope you can join us for these socially-distanced family-friendly events. In-person classes start for Grades 2-12 on Sunday, October 4. Preschool-Grade 1 will be provided with materials to use at home this year. Questions, contact Sr. Jacqueline: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

New Bible Class starting THIS WEEK! Sr. Jacqueline will teach a new study, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, beginning Sept. 16/17. Pre-register: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Mass for Families with Little Kids Saturdays in September, a 9 am Mass just for families with little ones. It will be a short, simple daily Mass, about 25 minutes.

Current Confession times 7:30 pm Tuesday, St. Al's; 8 pm on Wednesdays, 4:30 pm on Friday at St. Al's; (all three outdoors). 3 pm Saturday, St. Anne's, parking lot.

Tuesday Adoration @ St. Anne's Come pray before the Lord on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm (before Mass).

September Catholic Man Night: Monday September 21, at 6:30 pm at the pavilion at Sandy Bottoms Beach in Dollar Bay. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

Sundays at 5 pm at St. Al's! Watch from the parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion from inside your car. Since you are in your own car, mask not required.

Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- Please wear a **mask** in church.
- Please **sanitize** your hands when you arrive, and before communion in the pew, if you can.
- Please observe **social distance spacing**: every other pew is blocked, a spot for one or two people at each end. If you're a family of three or more, please take a whole pew.
- Bishop John encourages everyone to receive **communion in the hand**, and please **stay spaced** out in the line.
- No collection: but please put something in the basket up front if you can! We are grateful for your support!



Looking for a new show to watch?

Go to Formed.org!

Faith Formation at St. Anne's

There will be no in-person Faith Formation classes in September. Please join us for family outdoor activities.

Save the date for the following!

- **Sunday, Sept. 20**
3-5 pm Canoe Trip
Paddle the Sturgeon River Road to Chassell Park Beach.
- **Sunday, Sept. 27**
3-5 pm Trip to Baraga Shrine
Learn the history about Bishop Baraga and join us for a rosary at the shrine.



Help support the Carmelite Monastery

The Carmelite Sisters of the Monastery of the Holy Cross have been a large part of the Iron Mountain community since their founding in 1951. To continue their work, the monastery relies heavily on alms, the baking of altar breads, and their religious gift shop. One of their largest fundraising efforts has been the annual Silver Tea. Because of the pandemic, the sisters have cancelled the Silver Tea this year. To assist in the mission of the monastery, monetary donations can be made directly to the Monastery of the Holy Cross, P.O. Box 397, Iron Mountain, MI 49801. **For information about the monastery and opportunities to provide support, call (906) 774-0561.**



Let's Eat! We are providing take home meals! Drive up to the side entrance at Holy Trinity on US 41 in Chassell. Take a meal container from the table. Please limit meals to one per person in car. **Meal pick up is from 4 to 5 pm Sunday, Sept. 20.**

Tentative: In-person classes will start Sunday, October 4 for grades 2-11

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The context for our Gospel this Sunday is that of day-laborers seeking work in a vineyard. In some ways, although the context may be very far from our own here in Chas-

sell, the phenomenon is very prevalent in our own time. Most of the people in this situation in the US now are probably migrant workers, very many of them Latino. **By definition, day-laborers are people seeking temporary work, day-by-day, and very likely depending on that income to live hand-to-mouth, hoping to have enough to feed their families at the end of each week.** That's the level of intensity with which they all watched the landowner as he prepared to pay them.

There are many ways that this Gospel speaks to the political and moral issues that surround immigration and current labor laws. **Do we honor and protect the dignity of workers, especially the poorest and most vulnerable?**

Jesus also challenges each of us personally to reflect on how we envision our relationship with our Heavenly Father. **Do we imagine that He is a strict taskmaster, paying us and those around us in a way that is carefully proportioned to our performance?** Do we exult in believing that God owes us? Do we exult at imagining that others who haven't been faithful will get their comeuppance? Do we despair as we face our own lack of faith? Do we imagine that God will help us only in a way that is strictly proportionate to our own moral success? **Praise God, that's now how He operates!!!**

Sr. Jacqueline has begun her new study series, hosted on Zoom. If you missed the first class, there's still time to sign up! This is an in-depth tour of Jesus' life filmed in the Holy Land!!! Email her for info: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Please pick up your UPCSAs packet after Mass this weekend (all the ones that don't get picked up will go in the mail on Monday.) The theme this year is "Growing Together as Disciples." All of the urgent and important reasons for supporting UPCSAs generously are intensified during this difficult pandemic... **please be bold in supporting the work of our diocese!** Having considered the materials, please return your pledge next weekend (Sept. 26/27). **Due to early gifts, we're already past the 25% mark!!!**

As Vocations Director, I'm keenly aware how our seminarians depend on UPCSAs! So much has been curtailed by the challenges of this pandemic. Many people have been vocal and concerned about the Church staying present and active. UPCSAs provides the funds that make this possible!



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"We're on a mission from God!"
Yoopers for Seminarians 2020 | yoopersforseminarians.org

God Bless, Fr. Ben

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga
Bishop Baraga's fame as a writer and a linguist is eclipsed somewhat by his success as a missionary; still his literary work alone would suffice to preserve his name to posterity. His Ojibwa dictionary is still in print today.



Please pick up your pledge packets for the **Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal.**

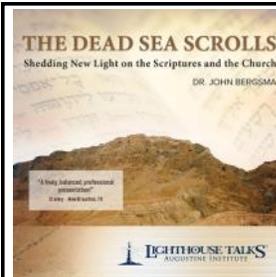
"Our mission to share the Gospel, the Good News, is more important than ever. UPCSAs, the Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal, is a primary source of funding core support for the good works of our diocese. Thankfully, we have resumed the public celebration of Mass. Our parishes continue to serve the needy. Faith formation continues, sometimes in very new ways. Catholic Social Services serves so many, from providing foster families to vulnerable children in the U.P. to counseling services to adults." - Bishop John Doerfler

Our St. Anne's Goal for the 53rd UPCSAs is \$20,595. Pledge weekend is Sept. 26-27. Last year, we surpassed our goal by almost 20%! With your help, I hope we can do that this year! We had 78 pledge cards returned last year, with about 70% of our parish households responding.

Pledges over our goal will return to our parish.

We will need everyone's involvement to surpass it again!

Thank you for your prayerful support of UPCSAs!



NEW CDs from Lighthouse Talks/Augustine Institute are located in the side entrance. Please donate \$3 per CD.

The Dead Sea Scrolls Dr. John Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor for four years before converting to the Catholic Church. In this enlightening talk, Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls- the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Message from our faithful collection counters:
Please use your envelopes,
it makes the counting process much smoother!

| | September 12 ^h & September 13 th , 2020 | Year to Date |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$1,690.00 | \$20,655.00 |
| Loose | \$134.00 | \$2,300.03 |
| Children | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Holy Days | \$0.00 | \$740.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$5.00 | \$10.00 |
| Heating/Cooling | \$20.00 | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$1,849.00 | \$23,855.03 |
| Budgeted | \$2,436.55 | \$26,802.05 |
| Overage/(Shortfall) | -\$587.55 | -\$2,947.02 |



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

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 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

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 couragerc.net for more information.

St. Anne Parish Finance Council 2019/2020



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Life Outreach Center

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

906-482-8681 lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

lifeoutreachcenter.org

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed

Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Interested in helping children by becoming a licensed foster parent or adopting? If you want to learn more, please contact Mary Sparapani at (906) 282-4605 or mkrause@cssup.org



Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?

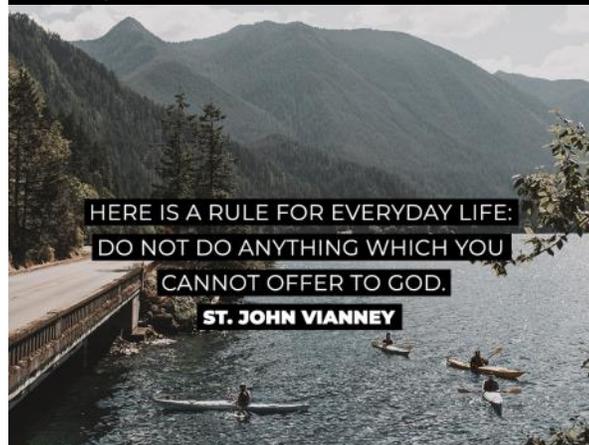


Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al's; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.

What's Happening at St. Anne's? (Normal Weekly Schedule, *monthly events italic*)

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| Sunday | 7:45 am 9 am | Mass Mass |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Holy Hour Mass |
| Wednesday | 10 am 7 pm | <i>Jesus Series on Zoom</i> <i>Jesus Series on Zoom</i> |
| Thursday | 9 am | Mass |
| Friday | 4 pm | <i>FIRST Friday Adoration</i> <i>(1st Fridays only)</i> |
| Saturday | 3 pm 4 pm | Parking Lot Confessions Mass |

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



I saw God walking across the Upper Peninsula. When I stopped to ask him why He was here, He replied, "I'm working from home this week."