



St. Anne Catholic Church

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**32nd Sunday in O.T.
 November 8, 2020**

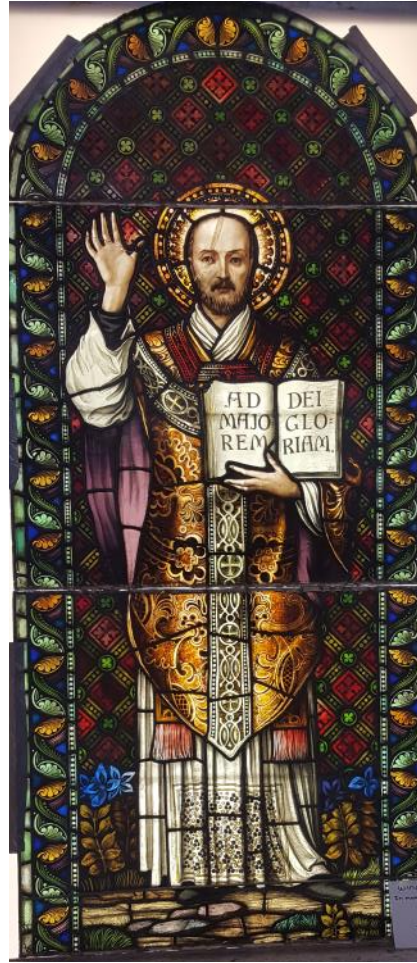
Entrance Antiphon for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help,
 O Lord. *cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Mass Readings

- Mon. NOV. 9**
 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
 Jn 2:13-22
- Tues. NOV. 10**
 St. Leo the Great
 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
 Lk 17:7-10
- Wed. NOV. 11**
 St. Martin of Tours
 Ti 3:1-7
 Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs. NOV. 12**
 St. Josaphat
 Phmn 7-20
 Lk 17:20-25
- Fri. NOV. 13**
 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 2 Jn 4-9
 Lk 17:26-37
- Sat. NOV. 14**
 3 Jn 5-8
 Lk 18:1-8
- Sun. NOV. 15**
 Thirty-third Sunday in OT
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 1 Thes 5:1-6
 Mt 25:14-30

Here's a glimpse of three of the restored stained glass windows that we hope to see installed in the coming weeks at St. Anne's!



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Permanent Deacon: Dcn. Tom Corrigan **St. Vincent de Paul Society (906) 523-4904**

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

Sat.	Nov. 07	4:00 pm	† Brennan Bedner	By Patrick & Joyce Bedner	Masses
Sun.	Nov. 08	7:45 am	† Robert Courchaine	By St. Anne's SVdP Conference	
Sun.	Nov. 08	9:00 am	† Patty Cripe	By Michael Aten & Cathy Kass-Aten	
Tues.	Nov. 10	5:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Franciscan Community	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Nov. 12	9:00 am	† Sr. Maria Casetta	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Sat.	Nov. 14	4:00 pm	Special Intentions of the Bezotte Family	Anonymous	
Sun.	Nov. 15	7:45 am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society	By St. Anne's Altar Society	
Sun.	Nov. 15	9:00 am	† Lawrence & Elaine Monette	By Robert & Mary Ellen Colombe	

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

FAITH FORMATION

New DVD Bible Study just started! Sr. Jacqueline is leading the five-part *Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri on Zoom on Mondays, Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, time 7 - 8:15p. Materials \$20 for parishioners; \$10 for students. To register, contact Sister Jacqueline: sisterj@mtucatholic.org

Faith Formation at St. Anne's In-person classes are postponed and classes will take place via Zoom. Parents, please contact Sr. Jacqueline or your catechist if you have questions, sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 pm

Each year at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, the St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides grocery gift cards to friends in need in the Chassell (49916 Zip Code) area. If you'd like to suggest friends to be added to our list, please let us know by leaving a message at 523-4904 with their names and contact information.

Mass for Families with Little Kids We'll continue our 9 am Mass on Saturdays 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).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly needs volunteers to deliver and/or help prepare traditional festive holiday meals on Thanksgiving Day for our elderly community. We are asking that homemade dessert donations be held off, as we are attempting to minimize exposure risks as much as possible. For more information on how to reserve a meal or donate call 906.273.2575. If you would like to volunteer go to register.littlebrothers.org.

Boots/Jackets for Youth

Our St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is giving away **\$50.00 coupons** redeemable at **WALMART** for any child aged toddler thru seniors (18) enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" at the Chassell Township School (even if not a Chassell resident). Also eligible are Chassell children who attend another school and are enrolled in the "free/reduced lunch program" and home-schooled children who are eligible for any other agency assistance.

The coupons are numbered and redeemable, one per child, up to 8 coupons per family. Eligible families: call our hotline number **523-4904** and leave your name and phone number so a volunteer can call you back for your address and age(s) of your child(ren). **Runs thru December 31, 2020.** If you do not have an eligible child in school but know of a family who does, please pass this information to them.

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

- If you have a **positive COVID test or COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- 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!

Nov. 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Read: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

Nov. 10: Pope St. Leo the Great

Read: History of the Catholic Church

Listen: Answering Common Objections: The Pope

Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours

Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints

Nov. 13: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

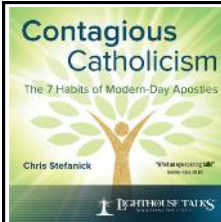
Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Listen: St. Frances Cabrini

Nov. 15: St. Albert the Great

Learn: From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science

Watch: The Gardener of God



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

Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern-Day Apostles Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.



“Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; **Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed**, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.” Thus the beautiful words of our first reading from the Book of Wisdom.

These are turbulent times on many levels, not least the recent (ongoing?) election. It is pretty easy to be focused on what’s going wrong, what we’re missing, the people/groups/parties who frustrate us... etc.! But... the Word of God suggests that if we are vigilant, we are offered precious gifts of grace, wisdom, humility, self-knowledge, and more! **God, grant us wisdom, keep us vigilant for your grace at work!**

Thank you to all who were part of our community prayer on Election Day at both St. Al’s and St. Anne’s. May God guide and bless all of our leaders from all parties! May we trust Him in every difficult or confusing situation.

We’re doing our best to navigate this school year in the area of faith formation. A BIG thank you to Sr. Jacqueline and all of our catechists and parents as we all try to do our best! We’re experimenting this week with some “hybrid” classrooms with some students online and others in person, we’ll see how it goes. Let’s keep praying for parents, students, teachers, and school leaders!

THANK YOU to everyone who has already made their UPCSA pledge!!! We’ve surpassed our goal by the biggest dollar amount ever (over \$6,600), and we’re just a half of a percent off the highest percentage overrun! With that said... we’ve had 68% of our parish households contribute, but I would love to see more, whether those are pledges of prayer or financial gifts. Please send back your card!



It looks like we’re coming down the homestretch on actually getting our refurbished stained glass windows installed! We may not be able to get every single one in... but most of them, and then hopefully finish in the spring. It’s been a longer process than I anticipated... over two years since we acquired the windows from St. Sebastian’s in Bessemer. I think they will add considerable prayerful beauty to our already beautiful parish church! **As we have just celebrated All Saints’ Day... all you holy men and women, pray for us!**

God Bless, Fr. Ben



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

Baraga influenced the lives of about 20,000 Native Americans in the regions of the Great Lakes.



Please submit your UPCSA pledge today!

76 parish households have pledged \$27,280.00, over 132% of our goal!

Just as last year, we have gone well over our parish goal (\$20,595) with 68% of our parish households pledging! Pledges over the goal return to our parish!

If, having prayerfully considered the Appeal, you are not able to make a financial pledge at this time, please pray for our diocese, and submit your pledge card marked “prayer.” This way we will know you have considered the appeal, and we won’t send you any further follow-ups.

Thank you for your prayerful support of UPCSA!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

First Friday:

4 pm Friday - 4 pm Saturday
Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!



St. Anne’s CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	October 31 st & November 1 st , 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$2,445.00	\$35,065.00
Loose	\$252.00	\$3,533.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$255.00	\$995.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$10.00
Heating/Cooling	\$50.00	\$413.00
Total	\$3,002.00	\$40,016.04
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$43,857.90
Overage/(Shortfall)	+\$565.45	-\$3,841.86



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 noon - 1:30 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 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

lifoutreachcenter.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



Two more of the windows that will be installed shortly!

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*)

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!**

