

#### Weekend Masses:

Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

#### Weekday & Holyday Masses:

Scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated five times per year during weekend Masses, except during Lent.

Call the Parish Office for information and pre-baptism instruction.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please arrange at the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

#### Sacrament of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office any time.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Please be present at 3:30 p.m.

We welcome new parishioners. If you wish to join this Parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

Pastor, Rev. David L. Parsch

Pastoral Minister/ Media Director, Gary Taylor

Director of Music, Connie Proulx

#### Parish Office:

Phone: 989-846- 9565, Fax: 989-846-9566 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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#### **Religious Formation Center:**

Phone: 989-846-4101

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Coordinator of Elementary Religious 1-6, *Annette Charchan* Office Professional, *Mary Fitzgerald* E-Mail: rotlway@yahoo.com

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## Resurrection of the Lord

Parish

Resurrection of the Lord Site 423 W Cedar Street-P.O. Box 306 Standish, MI 48658-0306 St. Joseph Site 7842 Newberry Street Alger, MI 48610

Web address: www.ArenacCatholic.com



#### We invite you to join us in worship

**Tuesday** 

8:30 a.m. Mass Holy Trinity in Pinconning

6:30 p.m. Scripture

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

**Thursday** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday** 

9:00 a.m. Mass 1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

10:30 a.m. Mass

#### **Stewardship Reflection**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This passage reminds us that we need to put God first in everything that we do. God should not just be at the forefront during Mass or when we are at activities or our parish, but at all times – at home, at work, at school, in our communities. Living gratefully and generously is a way of life – impacting us and those we encounter all day, every day.

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and

**Companions, Martyrs** 

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Boniface

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-

36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Saint Norbert, Bishop

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or

JI 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-

23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



#### CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the families of **Sammie Flowers**, **Larry Oswald**, **Joan Dubiel and A.J. Derocher**. May these good people live on in God's eternal love and may their families be comforted in this time of sadness and loss.

#### FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Thanks to all who are preparing meals and for those who are serving them. It means so much to the grieving families!

#### THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

This solemn feast commemorates the end of Christ's visible mission on earth and his final historical departure from it. It also marks the exaltation of Christ as victorious and his enthronement at the Father's side. He has been wholly received in divine glory which is an eternal state from which he will send the Spirit (Pentecost) and from which he will ultimately come to judge the living and the dead.

#### BISHOP ROBERT GRUSS

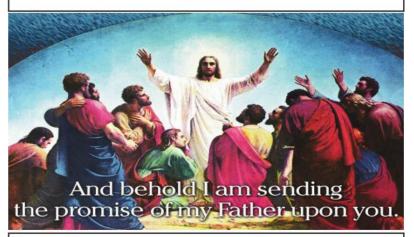
We are happy to have a new bishop assigned to us by Pope Francis. It is an exciting time.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

We are making progress. We are on par with last year's drive and are looking forward to another successful campaign. We have received 170 pledges and gifts for a total of \$46,060.00 toward our goal of \$60,530.00.

#### **Easter Blessings!**

Fr. Dave



#### Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes (191) \$4,828.00 Loose \$ 885.00 Total \$5,713.00

#### Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund Collection - Father's Day weekend - June 15-16

Our retired diocesan priests continue to impact the lives of thousands of people each year. These men, who have dedicated their lives to the church, have very modest incomes. The diocese Priests' Retirement Fund helps to support those priests who are currently retired and those who are now serving the Catholic Diocese in their futures.

#### Join Us When We Recite the Rosary

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

#### **Cemetery Fund Drive**

Our "Taking Care of Our Own" drive has been doing very well thanks to your kind generosity. So far, we have 238 pledges and cash gifts of \$189,530.00.

#### **Prayer Network**

*Improved Health:* Ron VanHorn, Shari Taylor and Mary Ann.

Speedy Recovery Following Accident: Ray Daniels.

**Prayer for good news from doctor:** Jody.

Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

#### Daughters of Isabella News

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th. Rosary at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel, then dinner @ 6:00 p.m., followed by our meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

We will have Corporate Communion on Saturday, June 22nd at St. Anne's Church in Linwood @ 4:00 p.m.

We continue to collect Family Fare receipts to help out our local food pantry. Please turn in your entire receipt, otherwise we can't count it.

#### Sacred Heart Garage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish in Gladwin garage sale: Thursday & Friday, June 6 & 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Treasures and more treasures!!! Held at the Sacred Heart Activity Center, 330 N. Silverleaf Rd., Gladwin, Ml.

#### Right to Life

Arenac County Right to Life will be meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30, we will be meeting at the Arenac County Building, 120 S. Grove Street, Standish. Contact Lisa Goss, <u>Igoss@rtl.org</u> or 989-450-8128.

#### **Our Cohort Mass Schedule**

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. Holy Trinity - Pinconning

4:30 p.m. Resurrection - Standish 5:00 p.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Resurrection - Alger

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Trinity

Pinconning

10:00 a.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres 10:30 a.m. Resurrection - Standish

#### **God Wipes Out Sins**

ONE OF THE MOST important things Christ had done, Saint Paul wrote in the second chapter of his Letter to the Colossians, was to forgive sins. To explain that Paul chose his words carefully—particularly the verb describing what Christ did with our sin. He "obliterates" it, the New American Bible translation says (Col. 2:14). Paul could have used other words with milder meanings, but he very deliberately picked a word that conveys the idea that God erases all traces of our sin from the record. God not only forgives; God forgets, too.

This is the miracle of God's forgiveness of sin. But along with this miracle comes a great responsibility—the responsibility to do likewise, to forgive others as God forgives us. Jesus spoke often of this duty to forgive. One day, Peter decided to question Jesus more closely about it (Matt. 18:21ff). He wanted to know where the limits are. He asked, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

We all ask Peter's question. When do we stop forgiving the wayward spouse, the hostile inlaw, the vindictive neighbor, the scheming coworker? Jesus gives Peter a hard answer. He answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." "Seventy-seven times" is a reference to an infinitely large number. We never stop forgiving, Jesus says.

But it is possible to forgive this way, precisely because we are forgiven this way. God does not forgive us because we deserve to be forgiven. We are sinners who are redeemed by a merciful, loving God, a God whose mercy knows no bounds. We can forgive those who have wounded us not because they deserve to be forgiven, but because the grace of forgiveness lives in us.

Jim Manney

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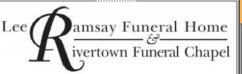
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