

AND SELF-DENIAL BRINGS US CLOSER TO LOVING LIKE CHRIST,
WHO SUFFERED AND POURED HIMSELF OUT UNCONDITIONALLY
ON THE CROSS FOR ALL OF US. LENT IS A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT
TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY, AS WE SEEK HIM OUT,
ASK HIS HELP, JOIN IN HIS SUFFERING, AND LEARN TO LOVE LIKE HIM.



We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass 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

Readings for the Week

Monday Saint Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59 **Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,

17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—

15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (202) \$5,667.00
Loose: 436.00
Total \$6,103.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$3,005.75

Stewardship Reflection

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.



CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of **Isabelle Satkowiak**. May she live on in God's eternal love and may her family be comforted.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Holy Week begins next Sunday. We will gather in the social hall for the blessing of the palms and the procession into church.

FOOT WASHING ON HOLY THURSDAY

If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday, you can sign-up on the sheets provided. We need twelve people.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

We have the **rosary** prayed together on each Friday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays.

SACRED TRIDUUM

The Triduum (The Great Three Days) comprise one liturgy spread over three days. You are familiar with the rhythm: Mass of Lord's Supper; Passion and Easter Vigil.

The Paschal Mystery – Jesus' death and resurrection – is the core of our belief in salvation offered us by the Father. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16)

I hope you and your family will make a special effort to gather on Holy Thursday for the Mass of the Lord's Supper; on Good Friday for the Passion; and on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We have begun our annual drive and are off to a good start. We have received \$22,205 in our first two week's. This is a better start than we had last year so let's hope it is a sign of things to come. Thank you!

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Due to new postal rules, we must add <u>P.O. Box 306</u> to all mail addressed to any staff person or the parish. Thank you.

Fr. David

Prayer Network Intentions

Improved Health: Michael Gutchak. Please keep Michael in your prayers.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018

Family Sacramental Ministry 2018

First Eucharist Gathering Sunday, March 25 at **noon** in the Social Hall (coffee/donuts).

Confirmation Practice Saturday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Parish (St. Michael's Church). Candidates and Sponsors.

Confirmation

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church, Pinconning.

Exception

Children receiving full Communion at the Easter Vigil on March 31. Practice Wednesday, March 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Warch Against Hunger

Food Pantry News

For two months, from March 1 to April 30, 2018, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is promoting the annual March Against Hunger fundraising campaign. This is a great opportunity for our agency to raise funds for our Food Bank account. The Food Bank is offering a 10% match on all funds collected during this time. If you are able to donate money to the Food Pantry now is a great time.

Communal Reconciliation Services

March 18 2 pm St. Mark, Au Gres
March 18 3 pm Holy Trinity, Pinconning
March 20 7 pm Sacred Heart, Gladwin

Donut/Fellowship Sunday

Coffee and donuts will be served next weekend following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection, Alger and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection of the Lord, Standish.

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Sponsor of the Week

This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin

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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

Parish Information

Parish Office Phone Number 846-9565

Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office 846-4101

2018-19 CSA Update

Target: \$57,294.00 Pledged: \$22,205.00 Participation to date: 17%

% to target: 39%

Number of families that pledged: 90

Resurrection of the Lord Cemetery

In preparation of spring-clean up, please remove all winter decorations by April 16, 2018. We will remove all items left. Thank you for your cooperation.

Catholic Cemeteries Clean Up

Please remove all decorations from crypts, niches, and ground spaces before April 2, 2018. We will remove all items left beginning on April 2nd, as part of the general cemetery clean up. The Catholic cemeteries affected by this general clean-up are: Mt. Olivet, St. Andrew, & Calvary Cemeteries in Saginaw; St. Patrick & St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemeteries in Bay City; Calvary Cemetery in Kawkawlin; St. Anne Cemetery, Linwood, Old Calvary & New Calvary Cemeteries in Midland.

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Encounter Alefa

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Save This Date: Wednesday, March 21

A presentation by Barry Schmidt of the Neighborhood Resource Center on the Opiate Epidemic in our area will take place. Please come, listen, ask questions and find out how you can be part of the solution!

PLACE: Corpus Christi Parish (Holy Trinity Church), 1000 S. Wenona St., Bay City.

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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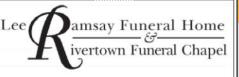
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