



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.*

Pastoral Staff

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Religious Formation 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.

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Religious 1-6.....Annette Charchan

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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



We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Scripture

Friday

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

***"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'
'Here I am,' I said. 'Send me!'"*** Isaiah 6:8

Sometimes the way that God asks, "Whom shall I send?" are not grand. The calls to "go" could be as simple as a kind word to someone in line at the coffee shop; lending a listening ear to a friend who is worrying; or volunteering for a local organization or ministry at your parish. How often are you willing to say, "Here I am"?

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes	(180)	\$5,302.00
Loose		\$ 501.00
Total		\$5,803.00



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

• **CONDOLENCES**

We express our condolences to the family of **Diana Shannon**. May Diana live on in God's eternal love and may her family be comforted at this time of sadness and loss.

• **WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: THE MARTHA-MARY BALANCE OF DAILY LIFE**

On Saturday, February 23, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Janene Ternes, a spiritual and retreat director, will lead a day of reflection on God's unique plan to find balance between prayer and service. Please call 989.797.6607 for more information and to register. Cost is \$40 including lunch.

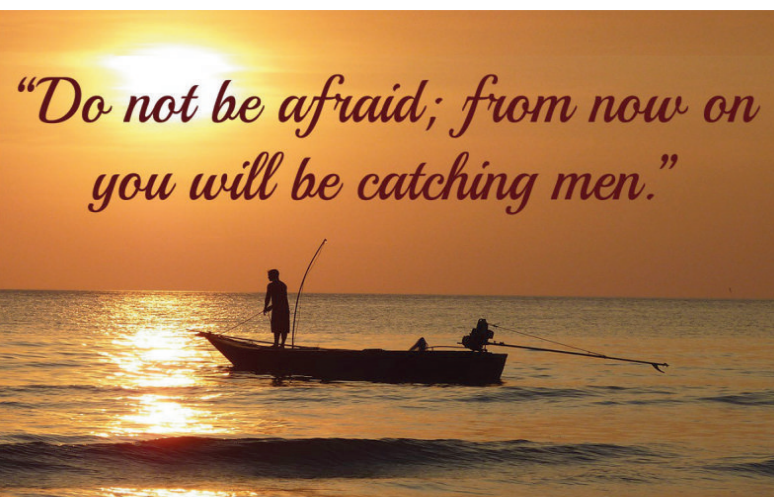
• **VACATION**

I am leaving for a winter vacation on Sunday. Fr. Steve Fillion will be with you next weekend and Fr. Frank Koper the weekend after that.
Fr. Dave

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Membership

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, we invite you to contact the parish office for information on how to do so at 989-846-9565. We look forward to having you join our parish family.

A Day Of Marriage Enrichment

BUILDING A STRONGER MARRIAGE Saturday, March 9, 2018 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Standish. This workshop is an opportunity for a married couple to nurture and strengthen their marriage. Using an online assessment tool taken prior to the workshop, the day will help couples explore their personality traits, strengthen communication skills and develop tools to reduce unhealthy conflict and reduce stress. Registration deadline is February 25, 2019. Fee: \$55 per couple and includes lunch, online assessment and personalized report. Sponsored by the Diocese of Saginaw-Office of Christian Service. For more information or to register, please contact Linda Milco, Coordinator of Marriage and Family Ministry, at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Phone Number Updates

Prayer Network and Funeral Luncheon Groups: We would like to update our calling lists. We are asking everyone that is already on our calling lists as well as anyone that would like to be added to our lists to contact the parish office at 846-9565. Please leave your phone number or email. Thank you.



Prayer Network

Improved Health: Beverly Barry.
Please keep Beverly in your prayers.

Not worthy, but healed

The key to the issue is in the centurion's words that we pray a version of at every Mass. According to the story, the centurion has a dying slave most dear to him, and those around Jesus urge him to assist this Roman because, as they say, "He deserves to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation and he built a synagogue for us." In other words, here is a man surely worthy of a miracle. Yet the humble centurion sends word to Jesus from a distance: "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof. Therefore I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed."

Jesus marvels at his faith. Jesus doesn't marvel at anyone else's faith in all four gospels, so this is noteworthy. And the man's servant is healed as he requested. It is for this, then, that we pray at each Mass: not to be made worthy, because that is beyond us, but simply to be healed; or as we used to say, that our souls would be healed.

Sponsor of the Week

This week our Sponsor for the Bulletin is **St. Mary's of Michigan Standish Hospital**. Please support our sponsors as they make it possible for us to receive this bulletin free of charge.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP

The next Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 9:00 am -5:30 pm for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by March 14. Cost is \$85. To register, contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella are still collecting cash register receipts from Family Fare for our Food Pantry. Please bring the entire receipt and drop off in the box in the Commons. Thank you for your support.

V.F.W. Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, February 10th from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Standish.

Trust Me

"Trust me, the right job is going to come along," his daughter Terry assured him. John was having his doubts. He had retired from full-time work but after several years found he couldn't make it on his pension. What could he launch into this late in life? That was his big concern. He was starting to question his worth and felt embarrassed that he wasn't in better financial shape.

But his ever-optimistic middle child was sure that a job that matched his skills, salesman personality, and 65-year-old body would turn up, and to everyone's amazement, it did.

Terry had a friend who was the communications director for a Catholic orphanage. He mentioned how he was having trouble finding the right person to work at the front desk. "I need someone with an affable nature, who would understand the mission of Mercy Home and be able to talk to benefactors on the phone. But this person also has to be good with kids—be a father or grandfather figure to the boys—yet not take any guff from them. Finally the person must be willing to work flexible hours."

"Mark," she said to her friend, "you just described my father."

Thus began John's 10-year tenure with Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. When the priest who was co-director of the Home was giving him last rights, John whispered, "I'm not sure what I did to deserve it, but these last 10 years were the best." Patrice J. Tuohy

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