



**Weekend Masses:**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

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

**St. Joseph**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

**Pastor, Rev. David L. Parsch**

**Pastoral Minister/ Media Director, Gary Taylor**

**Director of Music, Connie Proulx**

**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.*

**Parish Office:**

Phone: 989-846- 9565, Fax: 989-846-9566

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

Office Professional, *Kathy Beardsley*

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Secretary, *Judith Allen*

**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*

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# Resurrection of the Lord

## Parish

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

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Word/Communion Service Alger

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Word/Communion Service Standish

**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

**Readings for the Week**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;<br>Mk 2:18-22  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;<br>Mk 2:23-28  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b><br>1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;<br>Mk 3:1-6   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,<br>12-13; Mk 3:7-12  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;</b><br><b>Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b><br>2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;<br>Mk 3:20-21 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;<br>Mk 1:14-20                               |

**Our Gifts For Last Weekend:**

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| Envelopes: (217) | \$5,671.00        |
| Loose:           | 438.00            |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$6,109.00</b> |

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

**VFW Monthly Breakfast**

Sunday, January 14th from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at their hall in Standish. All are welcome.



**• CALL AND RESPONSE**

The basic dialogue between God and humans is always initiated by God who invites us humans to respond with faith.

We encounter an example of this in today's Gospel passage when we hear John's version of the call of the first disciples. They are invited to *see*, which means to perceive with the *eye of faith*, the mystery of who Jesus really is and to follow him.

This dynamic plays out in each of our lives. God reaches out to us in countless ways – people, experiences, nature, joys and sorrows, silence, prayer and love, to name a few – seeking our loving and eager response to His invitation.

Paul reminds us in today's second reading that God, however, doesn't invite us to sin. Sin is the opposite of responding to God's invitation.

Paul discusses sexual immorality. He reminds his audience that they used to live like that before they became Christians, but then they heard God's voice spoken through Jesus and they changed. They must not allow themselves to be deceived by sin's allure.

Christians form the Body of Christ and thus should demonstrate mutual respect, support and care for each other and not use others for immoral purposes. As temples of the Holy Spirit we should aspire to the highest ideals revealed in Christian living.

God calls us to life, not death.

**• NEW MAILING ADDRESS**

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

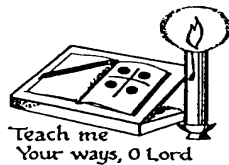
May God bless all of our families all through this New Year!

Fr. David

**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.

**2017 Financial Statements**

Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy of your 2017 yearly (envelope) contribution statement. Copies will be mailed **upon request**. Thank you.



### Family Sacramental Ministry

Welcome 2018, "Be not afraid", Jesus accompanies us through it all. Inspired and renewed here is the next step in our Family Sacramental Program.

Our **Confirmation** date is **April 24**.

Resurrection of the Lord and St. Marks, AuGres will be joining Holy Trinity (Pinconning) in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**First Eucharist** will be celebrated **May 6** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Child and Parent Gathering

Confirmation Gathering: January 31, 2018 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. (following Wednesday's 3:30—5:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes). Pizza will be provided.

### Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donated food, money and gifts for our Christmas baskets. We were able to feed 128 families with 121 gifts for children.

In the first quarter of our fiscal year October, November & December we fed 430 families equating to 1,559 people.

Also, a big thank you to all who donated their time to pack our Christmas food bags and gifts and work on pick up day. Without the help of so many men and women giving up their time, this would not be possible.

Again, we are in need of boxed cereal. Donations are appreciated.

Thank you again, Christian Service Food Pantry

### Prayer Network Intentions

**Improved Health:** Dennis Landoski, Joe Taylor, Mary Danhoff, Teresa Helm, Dan Helm, Arnie Cook, and Emily Plummer.

**Successful Outcome:** Anonymous.

**Successful Surgery:** Brittany DeBrye, and Rex Cummings.

**Prayers for Health:** Joyce Mikkola.

**Special Intention:** Julie and the family of Jeannette Arquette.

**Prayers for:** The Family of Sandy Newmann. Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

### Daughters of Isabella News

There will be no meeting in JAN or FEB. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13th at Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church in Standish, 6:00 p.m. dinner, followed by meeting @ 7:00 p.m. We welcome new members at anytime, hope to see you there!

### RESURRECTION FAMILY FUN BOWL

The Parish Life Committee has planned a bowling outing for our family, the family of Resurrection! A family of all ages! If bowling is your game, then see the details below.

Family Fun Bowl  
Main Street Bowl, Standish

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

2 pm-4 pm

\$1 per game, shoes extra

Pizza and pop provided by Resurrection of the Lord Limited to 60-70 bowlers.

Please reserve your spot by signing up at Mass the month of January. The bowling alley needs a head count to accommodate us.

For more information contact Ray Gehlman 989-324-9997 or Ron Alley 989-654-3575.

**Thank You**—Thank you for all the well wishes, prayers and cards during my recovery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Marilyn Gutchak

### Knights of Columbus News

St. Jude's has dropped their greeting card program, therefore the Knights of Columbus will **NOT** collect cards this year. Thank you for your support..

**Standish Knights of Columbus Father Labory Council 2724** proudly announces the Knight and Family of the Month: Congratulations to Joe Drzewiecki, Knight of the Month, and **Ken and Patricia Adrian**, Family of the Month.

### Fish Fry Benefit for Seminarians

Saginaw Diocese, January 26th from noon until ? Sell out.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 360 S. River Road, Bay City. Menu: Perch, cod, frog legs, baked potato, corn, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread and dessert. All you can eat! Adults \$12, Children 12 and under \$6, under 5 free. Take outs available.

### What's in your Heart?

A persistent calling awoke the young Samuel, and it was his mentor, Eli, who recognized it for what it was—a call from God. The Lord awoke Samuel and revealed his presence. Eli helped him know how to respond. As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him.

Who in my life has been a mentor and helped me hear the voice of God? Who has been instrumental in helping me discern my calling to ministry?

How is God speaking to me most powerfully in my life today?

Can I name a time during the past year when I helped someone listen for God's voice in their life?

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