St. Albert the Great University Parish

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Established 1963

22nd Sunday of O.T.
Sept. 3rd, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. cf. Psalm 86 (85):3,5

Mass Readings

Monday SEPT. 4
1 Thes 4:13–18
Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday SEPT. 5
1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11
Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday SEPT. 6
Col 1:1–8
Lk 4:38–44

Thursday SEPT. 7
Col 1:9–14
Lk 5:1–11

Friday SEPT. 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1–4a
Mt 1:1–16, 18–23

Saturday SEPT. 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
Col 1:21–23
Lk 6:1–5

Sunday SEPT. 10
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7–9
Rom 13:8–10
Mt 18:15–20

Matching Collection Challenge! There has been a great response to our Matching Gift Challenge: as of Saturday morning, over $9,000 has been given by parishioners, alumni, and parents! **Giving continues through our collections today, and online gifts through midnight…** Help us make our $10,000 goal, and more!

Labor Day Weekend & Welcome Week

Check out the FULL schedule on the back of the bulletin!

THIS Sunday Sept. 3rd	**11:00 am:**	**Mass**
	12:00 pm	**Coffee/Donut Social**
	3:30 pm:	**Volleyball & Cookout**
	7:00 pm:	**Mass**
	8:00 pm:	**Ice Cream Social**
Mon. Sept. 4 Labor Day	**9:00 am**	**Labor Day Mass**
	10:00 am	**Explore the Keweenaw!** **Bare Bluff & Montreal Falls** Bring hiking boots, water, lunch provided (5 pm return)
	5 pm - 8 pm	**Cookout & Volleyball**

(Full details for the rest of the week inside!!!)

St. Al's Service

Get involved with service to those who are most in need! **Carly Joseph** (cajoseph@mtu.edu) and **Alexis Dani** (amdani@mtu.edu) are leading our service ministry this year… contact them to become part of the team!

Eucharistic Adoration

Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
8-9 am, Mon - Fri

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola cell (906)231-6862 sisterj@mtucatholic.org
Sr. Marcelyn Gervais cell (906)281-7851 (Sr. Carolee Vanness is resident at St. Anne's, but serves in L'Anse)

Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours**: Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 9:00 pm / Fri. ~~5:30 pm~~ 9 am due to KDay

Confessions: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 pm, Friday 4:30 pm // or by appointment
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. Anne's Masses
Sunday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Sun.	**Sept. 03**	**11 am**	A Special Intention	By Helen Wuthrich
Sun.	**Sept. 03**	**7 pm**	† Eternal Repose of Frank Bizjak	By the Parish
Mon.	**Sept. 04**	**9 am**	For All Workers, Employers & the Unemployed	By the Parish
Weds.	**Sept. 06**	**9 pm**	†Eternal Repose of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	By the Parish
Fri.	**Sept. 08**	**9 am**	In Thanksgiving	Anonymous
Sun.	**Sept. 10**	**11 am**	† William & Beatrice Wheeler	By Roger Skufca & Patti Wheeler
Sun.	**Sept. 10**	**7 pm**	† Martin Raffaelli	By André Bonen & Family

Liturgical Ministers

Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
9 am Mon., Sept. 04		Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
9 pm Weds., Sept. 06		E. Daley	M. Schorr	E. Murphy, J. Bonar
9 am Fri., Sept. 8		Help needed	Help needed	C. Morrall, A. Krusiec
11 am Sun., Sept. 10	A. Dani, K. Buchalski P. Roche	H. Sweidan D. LaCroix	B. Gregory R. Phipps	J. Loew, M. Miko, G. Roose H. Wuthrich, J. Bonar
7 pm Sun., Sept. 10	J. Flynn N. Fisher	D. Killick E. Daley	C. Carr C. Joseph	L. Bloch, C. Murray

PARISH EVENTS

BARN DANCE! Put Friday, Sept. 22 on your calendar for our St. Al's Barn Dance, held at the Chassell Pavilion!

Fall Campus Ministry Retreat the diocesan Fall Campus Retreat will take place at BayCliff, Oct. 20-22 with NMU, LSSU, GCC, and Bay! Save the date… details to come!

SLS 2018 FOCUS' national leadership summit is in Chicago! SLS is Jan 2-6, so save the date, more details soon! sls18.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly gathering: Fri., Sept. 8th. Mass at St. Paul's, Calumet, 6:30 pm. Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, the group will go to the Calumet Theatre to see the Calumet Players' production of *Sister Act* at 7:30 pm. Young adult Catholics, their family, & friends are invited to join in any or all the evening's activities.

Procession of the Cross - Join the parishes of our vicariate in this annual procession on Fri., Sept. 15! Held each year on a Friday close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we make an act of public veneration from St. Al's in Houghton to Resurrection in Hancock. Confessions at 4:30 and Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Al's. Procession will depart about 6:20 pm, and arrive at the Church of the Resurrection about 7:30 pm. After closing prayers, a meal will be served.

Annual Carmelite Silver Tea Fundraiser for the Carmelite Sisters will be held at their Monastery in Iron Mountain on Sept. 16th & 17th, noon to 3 pm. The Silver Tea is a 65 year old tradition, and is the only organized fundraiser held throughout the year. The Sisters rely solely on alms (donations) for their support! Craft and bake sale items along with the Sisters famous homemade bread will be available for sale. The Silver Tea table will include sandwiches, candies, bars, coffee and tea. The tea is open to the public and all are welcome. Raffle Prizes include: 1st – 43" LG 4K UHD Smart TV & LG Sound Bar w/ Subwoofer & Stand, 2nd - Quilt, 3rd - $500, 4th - $350, 5th - $200 & 6th - $100. There are also smaller 'themed' basket drawings held that weekend as well.

Fall Evangelization Workshop - To assist parishes in the formation of a parish evangelization plan as called for by Bishop John's Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, the Dept. of Evangelization & Education will conduct workshops in each vicariate for pastors and their leadership teams. The workshop will include recommendations on how to develop the plan along with the template to be used to submit parish plans to the diocese. To register go to DioceseOfMarquette.Org and click on the link: Fall Evangelization Workshops. The date for the gathering in our Vicariate is: Thurs., Sept. 21st, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Houghton, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm local time.

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!

Sept. 8	**MTU K-Day** St. Al's will be there running the Watering Hole!
Sept. 15	**Procession of the Cross** From St. Al's to Resurrection Parish in Hancock
Sept. 22	**Barn Dance** Chassell Pavilion
Sept. 29	**Sunset Social** @Calumet Waterworks

Fall Luncheon-Church of the Resurrection in Hancock - Sat., Sept. 23rd, 11 am-2 pm. Soups & Salads. Bake & Craft Sales & Raffle. Cost: $7.50/person. Children 5 and under free.

Carmelite Secular Order Retreat

"A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary" by Fr. Corey Litzner (L'Anse). Sat., Oct. 28th, 9 am to 3 pm., at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain (West of town on US Hwy 2). Potluck Lunch. Cost: Free Will Donation. Public is Welcome. ???s Call: 906-364-7747 (Pat).

In Memoriam

Please pray for **Mary Ann Negri,**
who died on Friday, and for her family and friends.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
Funeral Mass at 10 am on Friday, Sept. 8
at Immaculate Conception, Wakefield

Local Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Ho. Cty. Med. Care Thurs., 2 pm	Lighthouse Fri., 10:30 am	Portage Pointe Thurs., 11:00 am
Sept. 14, Fr. William	Sept. 08, Fr. Ben	Sept. 28, Fr. William

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:
Integrity Restored: http://integrityrestored.com/
Fight the New Drug: http://fightthenewdrug.org/
Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*

From the desk of Fr. Ben… **03 September 2017**

A VERY warm welcome home to all students from Michigan Tech, Finlandia, and Gogebic Community College, and to your families as well! We are so glad you're here!

After a retreat, a St. Al's student wrote:

"While so many universities have proven to be places where young people's faith is lost, here at Tech we are blessed to have a place like St. Al's to fan the flames of our faith and be a light to our community."

I can't imagine a better summary of our mission: St. Al's is a Catholic parish where the spark of faith in our hearts is fanned into a flame, where we come to love Jesus Christ and His Church, and where together we become an ever brighter light of faith, hope, and love in our community! **Welcome aboard!**

We have had a very full and joyful O-Week! Just on Friday evening we had over 40 people out at Calumet Waterworks for a wonderful bonfire. We did swim in Superior… and it was pretty darn cold! But… our hearts were warm!!! ;)

There's lots in store this Sunday, and tomorrow with 9 am Mass for Labor Day, a hike out to Bare Bluff and Montreal Falls, and a cookout in the evening! Read through the bulletin, there is a lot of information in here!

We've been blessed again this year with three families who have put up **a $10,000 Matching Gift Challenge!** Everything given at Mass last Sunday and today, along with anything given by mail or electronically during these 8 days, will be matched! As of Saturday morning, we're over $9000, so please help us meet and exceed our goal! **Please prayerfully consider giving generously so we can begin the new school year well supplied with resources!!!**

As we welcome so many students, we also welcome **the three new Franciscan Sisters** who have come after Sr. Ellen retired this summer, **Sr. Jacqueline, Sr. Marcelyn, and Sr. Carolee!** We're really grateful to have them here among us!

God Bless, Fr. Ben

P.S. A few bullet points for Welcome Week!

- 9 am Mass on Monday for Labor Day
- Fill out your PRI student registration card
- Get your St. Al's t-shirts, Bibles and Catechisms downstairs.
- Check out the back of the bulletin for the full weeks schedule.
- There will be **a special collection for Hurricane Harvey relief** next Sunday.

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

"What you have neglected to do thus far, as a Christian, make haste to do now; ask for God's grace, confirm yourself in faithfulness."

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.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 **http://www.couragerc.net** for more information.

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.

Fall Matching Collection Challenge

Last year, due to the combined generosity of our year-round parishioners, students, parents, alumni and other supporters ***we raised over $30,000 during this challenge****… let's do it again!*

Three generous families have donated **a total Matching Challenge of up to $10,000!!!** The entire value of the Sunday collections on Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 will be matched, as well as any gifts made by mail or electronically during that same period. Any new Living Faith Society pledges (monthly giving), or any increases in current LFS pledges will be matched for the first year!

Help us gather the funds we need to get the new school year off to a good start!

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS

	Aug. 27th, 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	$1,147.34	$7,099.02
Loose	$2,113.00	$5,001.33
Holy Day	$0.00	$56.00
Fuel	$0.00	$0.00
Total	$3,260.34	$12,156.35
*Budgeted	$1,532.70	$13,794.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	+$1,727.64	-$1,637.95

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate

10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

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 12:30 - 2:00 pm at St. Al's, after the 11 am Mass. **To get involved, contact Sister Jacqueline: cell 906-231-6862, sisterj@mtucatholic.org**

2017 - 2018 FOCUS Team

Welcome Week FULL Schedule

Sun. Sept. 3: 11 am Mass + Donuts and Coffee
3:30 pm Volleyball & Cookout *Patio*
7 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes

Mon. Sept. 4: **Labor Day!**
10 a - 5 p - Explore the Keweenaw: Bare Bluff & Montreal Falls, Lunch on the trail
Meet at St. Al's Hall ready to hike!
5p - 8p Volleyball & Cookout *St. Al's Patio*

Tues. Sept. 5: **First Day of Classes!**
8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
9:00 pm Fireplace S'Mores *Fireplace*

Weds. Sept. 6: 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
8:00 pm Confessions
9:00 pm Mass, followed by Ice Cream Social

Thurs. Sept. 7: 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
7:30 pm Game Night *Hall*

Fri. Sept. 8: 8:00 am Holy Hour, Simple Exposition
?? 9:00 am Mass (due to KDay)
KDAY!!! McLain State Park

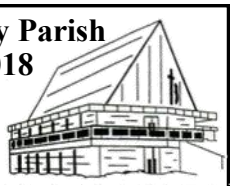
Sat. Sept. 9: 10 am Jam Pot Visit & Mt. Baldy Hike
Visit Holy Transfiguration Skete's bakery & go on a hike overlooking Lake Superior

Sun. Sept. 10: 11:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Solemn Brunch
7:00 pm Mass + Ice Cream Sundaes

Our Parish just got gifted **a year of access to Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

St. Albert the Great University Parish Pastoral Council 2017/2018



Jill Poliskey, President
Isaac Hermann, Vice-President
Virginia Cistaro, Secretary
Rudy Hoover
Piersan Kimmes — **Grad. Rep**: TBD
Daniel LaCroix (& Rat. Rep.) — **FOCUS Rep:** TBD
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Martin Thompson
Year Round Parishioner: Jack Dueweke

CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2017: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
Jacob Flynn + Alex Gorcyca + Dan Killick
Husam Sweidan + Phillip Wyman +

2016-17 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

Altar Server Husam Sweidan, hisweida@mtu.edu

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
TBA

Lectors Isaac Hermann, ijherman@mtu.edu

Music Ministry Phillip Wyman, pjwyman@mtu.edu
Music Coordinator: Deb Zei, dazei@mtu.edu
7 pm Choir: help needed
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu

Ushers/Greeters TBA

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

Night Prayer Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu

Rosary TBA

Praise and Worship help needed

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed

FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director colleen.morrall@focus.org

Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu

St. Al'S Service (S.A.S.S.) Carly Joseph, ca-joseph@mtu.edu; Alexis Dani, amdani@mtu.edu

Steward of the Solemn Brunch Sam Marek, smarek@mtu.edu

Respect Life TBA

Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Marissa Schorr, mrschorr@mtu.edu

Men's House: Devon Van Order djvanord@mtu.edu

Intramural Sports TBA

Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jbbonar@mtu.edu; Piersan Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben