



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 p.m. For the Intension of Msgr. Kaczmarek on his 77th Birthday -
Your Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

~23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

9:00 a.m. Stephen & Isabel Faccin -
Holly Faccin

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 ~Labor Day~
NO MASS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:15 p.m. Ryan Fuller (Anniversary) -
Aunt Marci & Jerri Picucci

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12:10 p.m. Joe & Irene Duley -
Goddaughter, Cathy Carobine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NO MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:00 a.m. No Mass - VA Medical Center Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 ~Grandparents Day~
~24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

9:00 a.m. Frank Santini & Evo Santoni (Birthday) -
Albert & Paula Santoni

11:00 a.m. Mary Koller -

The Koller Family

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day



Msgr. Kaz Limitless Perspective
"For where two or three meet in My Name, I shall be there with them." Matthew 18:20

The Church is a Community of Resurrection Faith, a community of maturity. A mature person is one of understanding, coming to terms with his or her life. And the maturity of the Church is revealed in the fact that we have come to terms not only with life but, through the Resurrection of our Lord, with death itself. A mature person does not need distractions to ward off fear, or superstitions to invoke good luck. Mature persons do not hang on to some party-line that promises safety and security. A mature person pursues the path of knowledge that reveals the truth. And we, the Church, are grown up now. That doesn't mean we are complete, for God knows, and we know, how desperately we need to grow in maturity. That doesn't mean we know everything, for God knows, and we know, how ignorant we are. That doesn't mean we are independent and self-sufficient, for God knows, and we know, how dependent we are on one another and our Fellowship in Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Peter has written: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a People He claims for His own, to proclaim the glorious works of the One who called you from darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pt.2:09).

Would you believe he is talking about you, about us?

Endowed with a limitless perspective, we are a People more concerned with our Christian responsibilities than our human rights.

Endowed with a limitless perspective, we are a people more focused on our Christian obligations than about our self-focused privileges.

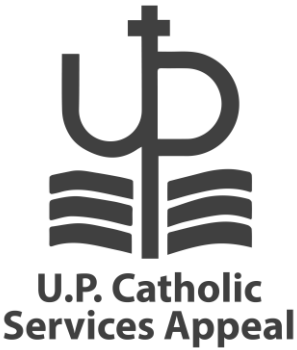
Endowed with a limitless perspective, we are a People more mindful of our obedience to the Will of God than mindless conformity to the will of those who peddle in the gutter of fear, and hate.

If the Church's message is to be proclaimed, we must proclaim it. If the Church is to bring the Divine power of healing and reconciliation to the world, it will be only by the hard work and limitless perspective of all of us who are the Church.

Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes, cards and gifts! I appreciate the love and thoughtfulness shown by so many. The years have gone by so fast! I thank God for blessing me with such a wonderful parish family and friends who thought of me and/or shared in celebrating my special day.

Thank you!

~Msgr. Kaz



UPCSA IS COMING

Please watch for our Bishop’s UP Catholic Services Appeal (UPCSA) kick-off direct mail to arrive in your mailbox just after Labor Day. Review the materials and prayerfully consider your response. You may make a response using this pledge card and help our parish get off to good start to meeting our parish goal of \$36,652 this year. The pledge card in this kick-off mailing helps our parish in a number of ways: 1) advance gifts help us meet our goal sooner, 2) it helps us to process your pledge faster because the pre-printed card is easy to read. Please drop off your pledge card at the parish office or mail it to the parish at 500 Blaine Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests’ retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is separate from the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.

Due to the suspension of Masses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Good Shepherd Collection was postponed earlier this year. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this collection. If you have not already donated to this fund, you are encourage to prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests’ retirement by marking a blank envelope for the benefit of the “Good Shepherd Collection” and dropping it in the collection basket. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association by visiting dioceseofmarquette.org/giving.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

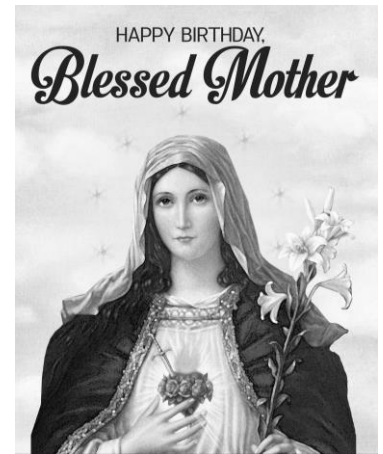


My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER IN HONOR OF MARY’S NATIVITY

September 8, 2020

Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin; give me strength against thine enemies, and against the enemy of the whole human race. Give me strength humbly to pray to thee. Give me strength to praise thee in prayer with all my powers, through the merits of thy most sacred nativity, which for the entire Christian world was a birth of joy, the hope and solace of its life.



When thou wast born, O most holy Virgin, then was the world made light.

Happy is thy stock, holy thy root, and blessed thy fruit, for thou alone as a virgin, filled with the Holy Spirit, didst merit to conceive thy God, as a virgin to bear Thy God, as a virgin to bring Him forth, and after His birth to remain a virgin.

Have mercy therefore upon me a sinner, and give me aid, O Lady, so that just as thy nativity, glorious from the seed of Abraham, sprung from the tribe of Juda, illustrious from the stock of David, didst announce joy to the entire world, so may it fill me with true joy and cleanse me from every sin.

Pray for me, O Virgin most prudent, that the gladsome joys of thy most helpful nativity may put a cloak over all my sins.

O holy Mother of God, flowering as the lily, pray to thy sweet Son for me, a wretched sinner. Amen.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR SAFELY ATTENDING MASS

- ✝ Masks are required for all attendees age 5 years and over
- ✝ Sanitize your hands upon entering church and before receiving communion
- ✝ Keep masks on when receiving communion, step to the side, lift mask slightly enough to place host on tongue and replace mask
- ✝ Sit only in the pews that are not taped off
- ✝ Sit with people from your own household, spread 6 ft apart from the next family or individual
- ✝ At the conclusion of Mass, wait to be dismissed by row, by the ushers



**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL PERPETUAL ADORATION**

“Whoever God was when we first ‘met’ – He may be that for us still, but He will always become more. God loves us this way too. He lets us grow and change. He’ll never box us in.” ~ Amy Ekeh



Vacant Hours Needing Volunteers:

Saturday: 2:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Answer His call!
Prayer partners needed for all hours.

For more information or to volunteer, call Lu Menghini at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire at 221-9707. Visit www.theadorationchapel.com.



**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY
Saturday, September 12, 2020**

Noon

**Outside of John Fornetti Dental Center
100 S. Stephenson Avenue**

**For more information, please contact:
Kelly LeMire at (906) 282-1548.**

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention high school seniors! Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering the Michigan Scholarship (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the Michigan Homeschool Scholarship (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable. Additional institutional and federal aid are available. You are also invited to participate in the 2020 AMU Michigan Fly-In, which is a FREE college visit to AMU Thursday, October 29 – Sunday, November 1, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available. For more information, or to apply for the Fly-In, visit www.avemariafoundation.org.



**FRIENDS OF BCS RAFFLE WINNERS
Drawing: August 22, 2020**



- 1st Place: Dale Close - \$600
- 2nd Place: Team BVM - \$300
- 3rd Place: Mary Ann Koerchner - \$150
- 4th Place: Team St. Maximilian Kolbe - \$150

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ~ September 12-13
LECTORS**

4:00 p.m. John Gaudette
9:00 a.m. Mike Caruso
11:00 a.m. Bev Gaudette

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Sally Mattord
9:00 a.m. Bob Paul
11:00 a.m. Bob Paul

USHERS

4:00 p.m. Rob Barkle, Pete LaFleur
9:00 a.m. Andree Ahnen, Rich Ahnen
11:00 a.m. Rick Gingras, Dan Marttila

COUNTERS ~ TUESDAY, September 8

Karen Altobelli, Lynne McClure

PARISH SUPPORT ~ August 30

Parish Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses	\$4,051.00
Weekly Budgeted Assessed School Subsidy ...	\$ 962.00
(School Subsidy-52 weeks for total of \$50,000 per year)	
Total Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$5,013.00
This Week's Support	\$5,068.75
(Includes Assessable receipts: Ordinary Income, Holy Day, Monthly Sacrifice, Children, Utilities, ACH, and the above offerings that come in during the week)	
Visitors/Loose	\$111.05
Total	\$5179.80
Income over Expenses	\$166.80

ESTATE PLANNING

Remembering Immaculate Conception Church in your Will is one of the most meaningful legacies you can provide. Your gift may be expressed in these words: I give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my estate) to Immaculate Conception Church of Iron Mountain, Michigan for its most important priorities.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to join the prayer line or if you have a prayer request, please contact Yvonne at 774-5730.



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