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L'Anse, Michigan

Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Saint Ann
Baraga, Michigan

Most Holy Name of Jesus/
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Assinins, Michigan



Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"



• OUR VISION •

We the members of Baraga County Catholic Community are three parishes in one family. We seek daily for the grace of God poured out in prayer and the sacraments to be the-best-version-of-ourselves both as individual believers and as a fellowship of the Body of Christ. We seek the lost by our hands-on outreach and unwavering evangelization efforts. Our one aim is to advance the kingdom of God by living the motto of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga to do all we do for the greater glory of God, which is the "one thing necessary".

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
(Is 55:8)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

Gospel:

'What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' (Mt 20:14-15)

MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS † LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(SH - Sacred Heart; SA - St Ann; HN - Holy Name)

TUESDAY, 9/26/2023:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Kenneth Miron and Randall Wolcott by Vern and Christy Miron

WEDNESDAY, 9/27/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Jean Rahilly by Ann Nelson

THURSDAY, 9/28/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For John Manderfield Family by Dorothy Rolof
- ♦ **12:10 AM, SA,** NO MASS

FRIDAY, 9/29/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Gaetan and Kerry Pontis and their family

SATURDAY, 9/30/2023:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA,** For the McCready Family by the Mervar Family

Lector: Knights of Columbus

EMC: (Body) Knights of Columbus

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, 10/1/2023:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA,** (Latin) For Ray Long by the Lustys
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH,** For Judy Robillard by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

Lector: Ann Nelson

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Joe Gabe

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Sharon Kunitz

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN,** For the People of the Parish

Lector: Stuart Francois

Smudging: Volunteer

Usher: Nick Lindemann

Ministers are reminded to please find replacements if you are unable to serve as scheduled. Please contact Lois at 338-2488 if you have any questions.

You can view the Mass Intentions and Candle Memorials for all three parishes on our BCCC website, Mass Intentions menu option.



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Name:

Noon—6:00 pm Monday

Saint Ann:

6:00 pm Tuesday—5:00 pm Wednesday

Sacred Heart:

5:00 am Thursday—1:00 pm Friday

All are welcome to drop in at any time. No sign up needed.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration, please call one of these contacts:

Holy Name: Agatha Cardinal (906)201-4871

Saint Ann: Sue Massie (906)353-6349

Sacred Heart: Jacque Velmer (906)524-5307 or (906)201-4720

Reconciliation

There may be exceptions to these times. Please call Fr. Corey if you want to make an appointment for a different time.

Saint Ann

6:00pm Tuesday (after Mass)
2:30pm to 3:30pm Saturday

Sacred Heart

11:00am to Noon Saturday

Holy Name

11:30am Sunday (before Mass)

Readings for the Week of 9/24/2023

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Prayer Candles (9/21/2023—9/27/2023)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Mary Servinski by Rosie Van Wagner and Family

Under the Crucifix: Albert Aleknavicius by Deb Karvonen

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Jim Longbucco by Tony and Julie Angle

St. Joseph Statue: Intentions of Bob Koskinen by Carol

HOLY NAME

For Sacred Heart School



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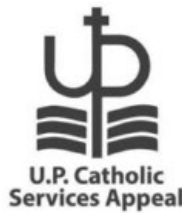
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You can also purchase scrip gift cards from the school to use for purchases you would make anyway, and the school will receive a percentage of the funds spent on gift cards. And you can always donate directly to us at any time via *PayPal* at bit.ly/Cardinals or the PayPal button on our website at <https://sacredheartlanse.org/support-our-school/>. Thank you for your prayerful support!

And don't forget our annual Bike-A-Thon, taking place this weekend! Pledges may be turned in to the office all of next week, too.

Thank you!

IT'S UPCS WEEKEND! Help our parish family meet its UPCS goal by turning in your pledge card this weekend if you have not already done so. By making a response to UPCS you help to support our Church in its many ministries and to share our faith with others. UPCS provides funding for things like the vocation program, evangelization resources, catechist formation, sacramental preparation, diocesan administrative services and more. See the UPCS newsletter to learn more. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. Please pick up your packet at the back of the church if you haven't already done so. Also, there are UPCS newsletters and blank pledge cards in the entry ways of the church if you need one. Please return your pledge card to the church as soon as you can. Thank you!



Parishioner Update

Please pray for the souls of Jerry LaPlante and Bob Vizina.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sandra Davis, John Weiger, Cassie Pulsiphe, Art Barrett, Jr., Bob Koskinen, Jim Stiglich, Trudy Matthews, Bev Mayo, Christina Bailey-Higdem, Michael Jacobus, Isabel Showler, Betty St. John, Dan Verbanac, Dave Eubank, Barb Edwards, Colleen Bishop, Carol Roth, Lyle Verbanac, Tommy Hoenig, Chad Roy

The full listing of all your prayer concerns is on our website. Names rotate off this list due to space but they remain on the website indefinitely.

Please pray for our deceased priests and deacons whose anniversary of their death is this week. Please refer to our website, Prayer Requests page, for a list of their names.



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
For 9/10/2023**

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,693.27	\$5,108.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,154.42	\$1,599.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$675.38	\$506.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers during my recent pilgrimage to Ireland. In this bulletin I want to share with you some of the pictures from the pilgrimage, see page 5.

God's blessings,
Fr Corey Litzner



Thank you, Fr. Corey, for leading us towards a life of holiness. You are a great example for us and we appreciate you.



And congratulations on being awarded the 2023 Person of the Year Award from the Bishop Baraga Association.



Tomorrow, Sept 21, 1823, Frederic Baraga was ordained to the priesthood. Thanks be to God!
Per chronology page 29: "September 21, 1823 Frederic Baraga ordained to the priesthood.

For Your Information

KofC Council 2934 thanks our Catholic Community for supporting our Sunday Brunch on the 17th of September. We are sending \$358.72 to Knights of Columbus Charities. 100% of this donation goes directly for Ukraine relief efforts.

Gentlemen, please join us for the September Catholic Man Night, Monday September 25, starting at 6:30PM at the small pavilion with the fire pit in Bridge View Park in Houghton just west of the public library. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month to foster fraternity, to build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars! All parishioners throughout the Diocese of Marquette are invited Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 to the Cathedral to celebrate the annual "Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Peter Cathedral, Mother Church of the Diocese of Marquette" at the 8 a.m. Mass or 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Diocesan Choir will be providing beautiful sacred music for this special occasion. Come pray with us as we celebrate this historic Cathedral and our Catholic faith throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

St. Paul the Apostle invites everyone to their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 1. Starting with 10:00 am Mass, then there will be Ethnic Food Booths from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, with a bake sale and raffle. 301 Eighth Street, Calumet.

Aquinas College Open Houses – Saturday, September 30 and November 11 Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 9/25/2023:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Rosary for Life, SVdP Pantry
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Adoration for Youth, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 7:00 pm — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

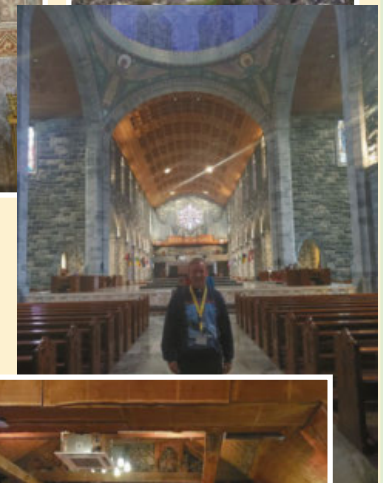
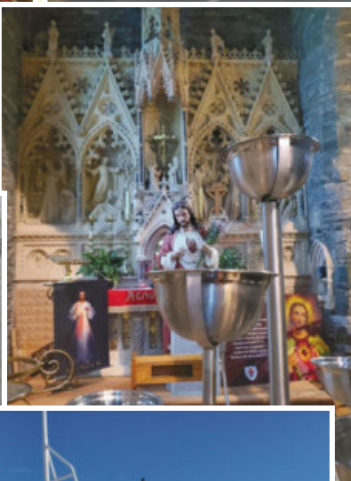
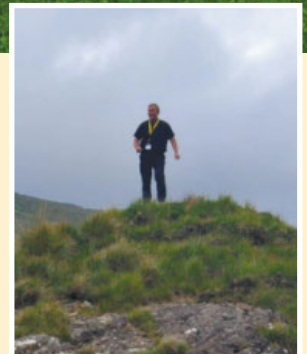
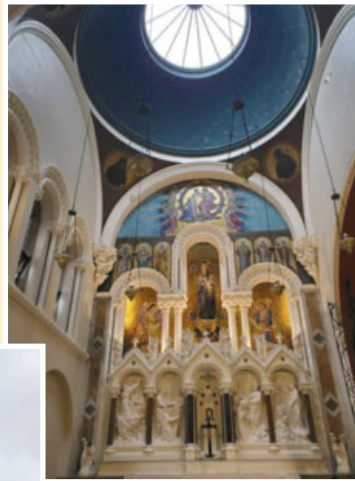
Thursday, 9/28/2023:

- ◆ 1:00 pm — St. Ann's Ladies Group
- ◆ 6:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 10/1/2023:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 1:15 pm — Holy Name Ladies Circle

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