

We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping with us.
 If there is anyone who is moving to the area and would like to become a member of our parish,
 please call the parish office at 906-643-7671 to register.

This week in our Parishes....

Immaculate Conception & St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday

MEN'S MORNING PRAYER	7:00 a.m.
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP	7:00 p.m.
<i>Holy Room at the Catholic Center</i>	
PRISON MINISTRY	
Faith Formation 9—12	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Finance Council Meeting	2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

Faith Formation Classes for Grades K—6	3:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Classes for Grades 7—8	6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Pastoral Council	7:00 p.m.
QUILTING at the Catholic Center	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday

PRISON MINISTRY (Mackinac County)	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday

ADORATION at Immaculate Conception	10:30 a.m.
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Men's Morning of Reflection to Focus on "The Good Man" February 10

What does it mean to be a "good man?" How does the "good man" live? What does the "good man" do? Men of all ages are encouraged to explore answers to these questions by attending a special Men's Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 10th, at St. Michael Parish in Marquette. Presenter Dominick Albano will help participants uncover the four habits that every good man must possess and how they can activate those habits in their lives. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. ET and conclude at 1:30 p.m. ET with the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation or to talk or pray privately with Albano. The cost is \$10, which includes a light breakfast, light lunch, and childcare (if needed). The event is partially funded by a diocesan Legacy of Faith Grant. Call 906-228-8180 by February 6 to register, indicating if you need childcare. Albano is an accomplished speaker and evangelist with the Dynamic Catholic Institute and comes highly recommended by Michael Kelly. He has worked in parish youth ministry and co-founded Arise Missions to fill a need for ministry and evangelization outreach in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Albano enjoys playing baseball, going to the beach, and eating burritos. He and his wife live in Kentucky with their four young children.



**Knights of Columbus
 Family Breakfast
 will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

February 11, 2018

Scrambled Eggs,
 Bacon, Sausage,

Please help support the Knights by
 joining us for fellowship.



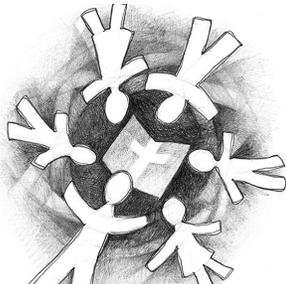
You who have
 received so much
 love, show your
 love by protecting
 the sacredness
 of life.
 The sacredness of
 life is the greatest
 gift that God has
 given us.

Mother Teresa

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 9:00 a.m. Mass

Jan. 21	Tim LaJoice
Jan. 28	Tim LaJoice
Feb. 4.	Don Gustafson
Feb. 11	Youth Mass



A Prayer for Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth.
 Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest. Amen.

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Most Innocent Among Us



Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us... The Church cannot be expected to change her position of this question...

It is also true that we have done little to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty. Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations?

Reflection: The church's position on abortion is a beautiful stand for human life from its earliest stages. But we must also help women who are in crisis pregnancies. Do you have a pro-life crisis pregnancy center in your area? Ask them what they need and spread the word in your parish.



*Respect Life
From
Conception
To
Natural Death*

**FEEDING
AMERICA**

Mobile Food Pantry at Little Bear East Arena

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

The Feeding American Mobile Pantry will be at Little Bear East on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Volunteers are greatly needed at 9:00 a.m. The food distribution will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the food runs out. This will be an indoor farmer's market style distribution. So please bring your own boxes and tote bags.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 21, 2018 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. This year will be the 45th memorial of Roe v. Wade. This day is set aside every year to celebrate the gift of life. It is also a day of reflection and prayer for the 58 million lives that have been lost due to the tragedy of abortion.

Though abortion has been decreasing steadily in American since 1990, abortion is still by far the leading cause of death if included. Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton created a legal system in America of abortion on-demand throughout all nine month of pregnancy and this massive loss of life.

In honor of the 45th memorial of Roe v. Wade, the St. Ignace Chapter of Right to Life is currently conducting the annual membership drive.

All parishioners are invited to consider membership in Right to Life. The organization is involved in extending the message of positive, life affirming solutions to difficult situations people encounter every day. The organization is in keeping with the Church's position with regard to the sanctity of life. Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center, 31 East Spring Street. Please review our brochure, which is available in the church vestibule, for a more complete description of activities and opportunities to contribute. Membership dues is minimal—the experience is life enhancing!!

Information may also be obtained by calling MariAn Huhn at 643-9238 or Mary Hobson at 989-745-1003.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Application must be received no later than March 15, 2018.