

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.
PRISON MINISTRY	6:30 p.m.
QUILTING at the Catholic Center	5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
High School Faith Formation	6:30—7:45 p.m.

### ***Tuesday***

### ***Wednesday***

K—8 Faith Formation Classes 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### ***Thursday***

### ***Friday***

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

### ***Saturday***

ADORATION at Immaculate Conception	10:30 a.m.
ADORATION at St. Ignatius Loyola	11:00 a.m.



## **Immaculate Conception Parish Moran**

**Sunday, October 14th  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Dinner Tickets are \$11.00 for Adults,  
 \$6.00 for 6—12 year olds and 5 and under are free  
 Ham, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash,  
 Salads Galore & Luscious Desserts.  
 Take Out Orders: \$11.00

### **ATTENTION IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHIONERS**

If you know of a parishioner who is ill, homebound, or  
 grieving, please call Polly at 643-8127 to have a card sent from  
 Immaculate Conception Parish. Thank you.

**Family Breakfast  
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
on  
October 14**



**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice & coffee

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.  
 Open to students in grades K - 6.



**September 30, 2018**

### **Prayer Garden News**

The first phase of the brick engraving has begun  
 for the Rosary Walkway.  
 If you have not sent in your brick form in memory or  
 honor of your loved one, please do this soon.  
 The form is available at the back of the church  
 or in the Parish Office.

Fundraising efforts will continue to complete the  
 Prayer Garden Project.



**QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS**

**The Knots of Our Soul  
Feast of Mary, Undoer of Knots  
September 28**



Mary, whose “yes” opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul by his fatherly mercy.

We all have some of these knots, and we can ask in our heart of hearts: What are the knots in my life? “Father, my knots cannot be undone!” It is a mistake to say anything of the sort! All the knots of our heart, every knot of our conscience, can be undone.

**Reflection:** *What knots do you have in your life? Which of these have built up over time and weakened your relationship with God? Pope Francis has a special devotion to Mary, undoer of Knots. Look up a novena to her and pray it over the next nine days for your intention. Pray that God’s mercy will help undo your knot.*

**Prayer to  
Mary, Undoer of Knots**

Powerful Mother who unties our knots, hear my prayers and the prayers of all the faithful.

Intercede for my brothers and sisters, and with your influence, loose the entanglements and knots which hold them captive.  
Forgive the human race for its unbelief

and lead us all to faith  
in your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Last of all, most Blessed Virgin, pray for me, who is most in need of your grace and mercy.  
Untie the knots of my own heart and in my own life,

*“Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.”*

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

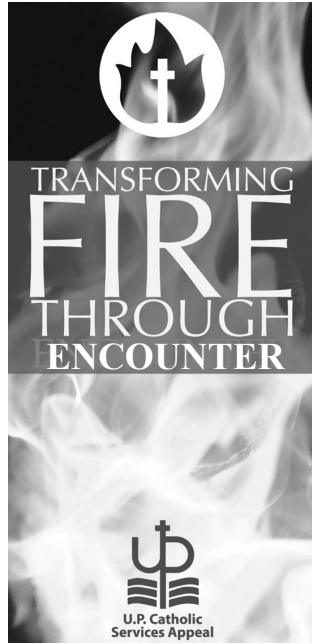


**PLEASE RETURN UPCSA DONATIONS TO PARISH**

Due to an oversight by the printing service responsible for this year’s U.P. Catholic Services Appeal materials, parishioners will receive return envelopes, addressed to the diocese, in a recent mailing. We ask that you give your pledge card, authorization card and/or check directly to the parish instead. We apologize for any confusion this has caused.

Thank you for your support of UPCSA!

**UPCSA KICKS OFF At Our Parish!**



Every encounter with Jesus changes our life. The U.P. Catholic Services Appeal funds many life-changing ministries that nurture personal encounter. Our UPCSA goals this year are **\$40,034 at St. Ignatius and \$7,067 at Immaculate Conception.** Every family is asked to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. All monies raised over our parish goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you to everyone who made their

gift early, by using the pledge card provided in the recent mailing from our bishop. Every family should have received in the mail the newsletter, “Your UPCSA Gifts at Work.” Information is available online at [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa). Please also see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin to learn more.



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Serving at Mass is serving Jesus. If you are a student in grade 4 or above or an adult who is willing to assist the priest at Mass, please call the Parish Office at 643-7671 to sign up to serve in this wonderful ministry. A training will be provided. We hope you will consider this ministry.