

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—6 Faith Formation Classes **3:00 p.m.**

Thursday

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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.

St. Ignace Right to Life Organization

St. Ignace Right to Life meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Catholic Center on Spring Street.

Their next meeting will be on

Tuesday, November 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

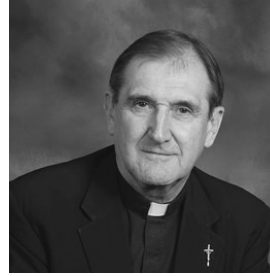
All are welcome.

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.



Thank You, Father Frank



On this Priesthood Sunday, please accept our gratitude for all you do at St. Ignatius Loyola and Immaculate Conception Parishes to bring us closer to Christ. You are always there to offer a prayer and to show your support and encouragement. May God continue to bless you for all that you do.

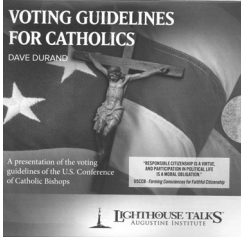
With heartfelt appreciation,
 The Parishioners of
 St. Ignatius Loyola and Immaculate Conception

**Family Breakfast
 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
 on
 November 11, 2018**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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



This CD is available in our CD rack in the Vestibule of the Church.

Voting Guidelines For Catholics

Did you know that the Catholic Church teaches that there are numerous considerations that can affect how a faithful Catholic may vote in good conscience? Responsible citizenship is a duty, but the top can be confusing. In this presentation, Dave Durand concisely presents the guidelines produced by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to clearly advise and direct Catholics to help them vote.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

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.

October 28, 2018

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Diocese of Marquette encourages individuals to report clergy, employee or volunteer sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. For more than 15 years the diocese has had a “hotline” to Victims Assistance Coordinators for anyone to report abuse, which continues to be available.

Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Diocese of Marquette by calling one of the Victim Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at (844) 495-4330 or Diane Tryan at (844) 694-4362. Or by writing to Victims Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the UP, 1100 Ludington St. Suite 401, Escanaba MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General’s Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. The diocese reports allegations to appropriate civil authorities. More information about the diocese’s efforts to address abuse may be found under the “Protecting Children” dropdown menu on the homepage at www.dioceseofmarquette.org.

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

This Is the Life of a Saint

The saints are not supermen, nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us. They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes. What changed their lives? When they recognized God’s love, they followed it with all their hearts without reserve or hypocrisy. They spent their lives serving others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a saint.



Reflection: *Do you find it hard to relate to the saints? So often we only read or hear about their accomplishments and not their struggles. Read about St. Gianna Molla or Blessed Pier Giorgio for insight into how they overcame sin and weaknesses by relying on God’s grace.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRISON MINISTRY

It is a Corporal Work of Mercy to visit the imprisoned. There is a need for more volunteers at the Kinross Correctional Facility. If you are interested in this vital ministry, please contact Father Edward Baafi at St. Joseph Parish in Rudyard at 906-478-4331.

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.

NOVEMBER 10 WOMEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION TO FOCUS ON “GIVE ME JESUS”

Women from across the U.P. are invited to participate in a special Women’s Day of Reflection to be held on Sat., Nov. 10, at St. Michael Parish in Marquette. Mary Sellars Malloy will lead a day of prayer and reflection on three passages from the Gospel of Luke that “give us Jesus” the storyteller, healer, Savior, companion, and Son of God. Attendees are encouraged to bring a Bible and a journal or notebook to the event. The day will begin with registration at 10 a.m. EST and conclude at 3:30 p.m., with the opportunity to participate in the weekend liturgy at 4:00 in the church. The cost is \$10, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, childcare (if needed) and door prizes. The event is partially funded by a diocesan Legacy of Faith grant. Call 906-228-8180 by Nov. 7 to register, indicating if you need childcare.

Malloy is an accomplished musician and talented storyteller, who has served as Director of the Diocese of Saginaw’s Liturgy Office.

Thank you

A HUGE thank you from the parish goes out to everyone who helped in any way with Father John’s Farewell Party, especially the Ste. Ann Altar Society for planning and coordinating this wonderful event. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation also goes out to Fred Paquin at Fred’s Pub/Gateway Lanes for donating all of the fish for this meal and to those who donated hot dishes, salads, and desserts and worked at the event. To Fred and all the helpers, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to everyone who came and shared this meal. You too were an important part in making this a special evening for Father John and for the parish.