

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 1/12/19 VIGIL
 5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Baker gift of Anita Shillair
 SUNDAY: 1/13/19
 10:00 a.m. For the Parish Family of St. Mark
 TUESDAY:
 9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 SATURDAY: 1/19/19 VIGIL
 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family of St. Mark
 SUNDAY: 1/20/19
 10:00 a.m. Arnold DeKett gift of Arlene DeKett

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:15 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation
 11:15 a.m. Youth Ministry
 TUESDAY: 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
 WEDNESDAY: 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 FRIDAY: Office Closed
 SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:15 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation

OUR CONDOLENCES are extended to Carol Terry and family on the death of her husband, Richard. And also to Carol and Andrew Baranic and Rick and Pam Heinrich on the death of their nephew, Kevin Schutte. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

ARENAC COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE 2019 will be Friday, April 12th from 6 p.m. – midnight in the Standish-Sterling Middle School Multi-Purpose room (on Wyatt Rd, Standish). Survivor Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle are part of the fun. Everyone is welcome! Luminaria bags are available at Carla's office for \$10 each. You may decorate them yourself or she will do it for you.

Our Cohort Mass Schedule
 SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity – Pinconning
 4:30 p.m. at Resurrection, Standish
 5:00 p.m. at St. Mark's – Au Gres
 SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's – Alger
 8:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity – Pinconning
 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's – Au Gres
 10:30 a.m. at Resurrection, Standish
 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity – Pinconning

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR:

January 19 & 20, 2019

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

5:00 p.m. A. Shillair
 10:00 a.m. E. Brownell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. (B) C. Dittenber (C) B. Gray, A. Lake
 10:00 a.m. (B) S. Lamrouex (C) B. Caulfield, T. Johnston, M. Murphy, F. McGuire

ALTAR MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. S. Menard
 10:00 a.m. G. Kaniszewski

USHERS:

5:00 p.m. B. Harris, T. Graczyk
 10:00 a.m. B. Talaga, T. Janish, C. Zaccardelli, B. Rajewski

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

KELLY'S MARATHON

Ice Cream/Pizza Take-out Shop
 Lotto • Kerosene • Propane Exchange
 515 N. Huron
 "Parishioner"
 876-6910

Our sponsors are special people. Without them we would have to assume the cost of publishing this bulletin. Please show your appreciation by supporting them and their services whenever you can.

PRAYER LINE: Please call Mary Ann at between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. or the parish office at 876-7925.



ST. MARK 2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be mailed soon to parishioners who have requested them in the past. Anyone else who would like a statement is asked to call Carla at the church office. Please note that contributions received with a January postmark are recorded in 2019.

CSA statements are mailed from the Diocese to all parishioners who made a one-time gift of \$250 or more. Statements for the rest of the parishioners will be available from Carla after January 21st. Please call her if you would like your statement.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

-St. Catherine of Sienna

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"Returning to God what is God's"

Annual Collection Target: **\$165,000**

Adult Treasure:	Target	Actual	Balance
Last Week	\$3,174	\$3,012	-\$162
Year to Date	\$85,698	\$99,205	\$13,507

We appreciate your envelope even when you are away – our financial obligations continue! Thank you!

QUARTER AUCTION ARENAC COUNTY FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

Free Entry & Great Fun!

Bring lots of quarters and enthusiasm for this fund raiser! Proceeds support the Arenac County Fireworks Show on Saturday, July 6, 2019. Auction will be held at Town & Country Lounge on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. To donate auction items or for more information contact Lauren Stolt at 876.820.8233



LIST OF EVENTS

Frosty Feet 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the AGS Class of 2019
 Registration at 2:30pm; Race at 3:00pm.
 \$15 Entry Fee and 12 & under FREE with Paid Adult Entrant.
 Pre-Register Online at:
<https://runsignup.com/race/mi/au-gres/frostyfeet5k>
 Contact Robym Tolliver at 989-820-7111 for more information.

UTV/Side-by-Side "Up Your River Challenge": Registration at 10:00am at the River near the Pavilion - Challenge begins at 11:00am. HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!

Poker Run: Noon to 6:00pm - \$10 & \$20 Divisions - Stops at H&H Bakery, Ali's UpNorth, T&C Sports Lounge, Modern Craft Winery, and Sportsmans Bar.

Soup Cook Off: 3:00pm to 7:00pm - Anyone Can Enter - No Entry Fee! Commemorative Soup Mug, Unlimited Soup Sampling and Opportunity to Vote with \$10 Purchase. Contact Terri Sanford-Jones at 989-876-7980 to enter.

Beer & Wine in Pavilion from 4:00pm to 8:00pm with Music from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

*Some events are subject to change or cancellation based on the weather.

Please contact the Au Gres Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-876-6688 for more information.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1-2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20
 TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a,5-9 Mk 1:21-28
 WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39
 THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45
 FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12
 SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17
 SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10
 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

COLLEEN'S CORNER

I want to thank each of you for your generous gifts over the Christmas Season, they were very much appreciated! I am truly blessed to be in such a wonderful and caring parish!

Here is a request from our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Hurley. Please take time to say this prayer.

FROM: Bishop Hurley

As we look ahead to the appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Saginaw, please join me as we pray that in this time of transition that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope Francis, and all those involved in the selection of a new bishop for our diocese, as he discerns who will serve as the 7th Bishop of Saginaw.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings on your week!
 Colleen