

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2010

*Especially in the winter months, many of us have come to rely on the daily weather forecasts to prepare our activities and plans for the coming days. Our readings this Sunday provides us with a kind of forecast, letting us know what to expect for those who put their trust in the Lord and those who don't. As we gather for our celebration, let us reflect on where or in whom our trust is placed.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13

4:00 p.m. Don Groulx by Kurt & Colleen Kleinhans

5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Julia Bartys by Chris & Mike Kustra

Monday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday**

St. Mary's Church 9:00 a.m.

Scripture Service/ with Distribution of Ashes

St. Michael Church 5:30 p.m.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

St. Mary Church 7:00 p.m.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Dorothy Lanczak by M/M Jim Sobieray

Thursday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

1:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction-St. Michael

Friday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Devotion

Saturday, February 20 *First Sunday of Lent*

4:00 p.m. Floyd Podgorniak by M/M Richard Maida

5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, February 21 *First Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Stella Hribek by Larry & Lisa Prohaska

Pinconning K. of C. Corporate Communion

### OUR GIFTS RETURNED TO GOD

Envelopes \$ 2,196.00

Loose 277.00

Total \$ 2,473.00

READING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 15-FEB 21

Mon-- Jms 1: 1-11 Ps 119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8: 1-13

Tues - Jms 1: 12-18 Ps 94: 12-15, 18-19 Mk 8: 14-21

Wed - ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2: 12-18 Ps 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17

2 Cor 5: 20---6: 2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thurs--Dt 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Lk 9: 22-25

Fri--Is 58: 1-9 Ps 51: 3-6 18-19 Mt 9: 14-15

Sat--Is 58: 9-14 Ps 86: 1-6 Lk 5: 27-32

Sun--- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dt 26: 4-10 Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15

Rom 10: 8-13 Lk 4: 1-13

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** are sent out to Leona Begin, who on February 19 will turn 93 years young. May God bless her this day with family & friends gathered round. Happy Birthday Leona.

**MARDI-GRAS BREAKFAST** sponsored by St. Anne-Linwood Tri-Parish Youth Program will be served THIS Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Featured are Jim Martini "Omelets" pancakes, ham, potatoes, etc. Adults \$6; Srs \$5.50; 6-11 yrs. \$4; 5 and under Free.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Mary's Tuesday, February 16, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, and Thursday, February 18, 1:00 -2:00 p.m. at St. Michael. *Our world is troubled, our families are torn, our economy is in trouble, we need to take ONE hour to pray and spend with our Lord for help with whatever our troubles may be this new year.*

**ST. MARY/ ST. MICHAEL CCD CLASSES** ALL students are asked to attend next week's Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Mary's 7:00 p.m. *Students are asked to be at church by 6:30 p.m.*

**FAT TUESDAY "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-SOUP SUPPER"** Sponsored by St. Stan's (BC) Knights of Columbus Council will be held February 16 serving 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Stan's Parish Center. \$6 Adults; \$3 ages 5-11; Free ages under 5. Dine-In or Take-Out.

**ESTEY MOOSE LODGE EVENTS** A *Fish or Pork Steak Dinner* with all the trimmings will be served 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17. Adults \$6.50 and Children \$3.25. A Steak Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 5:30 to 7:20 p.m. Saturday, February 20. Cost is \$9.50. You do NOT need to be members to enjoy these great meals.

**STANDISH K. OF C. BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, February 21, serving Pancakes, French Toast, eggs, sausage, etc from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Cost \$5 adults; \$2:50 Ages 6-12; Free for age 5 & under.

**PINCONNING K. OF C. CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be held Sunday, February 21 at St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.

**Mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend.  
Breakfast will follow in church basement.**

**ALL SAINTS 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL POT OF GOLD RAFFLE/  
DINNER/AUCTION** is planned for next Saturday,  
February 20. Tickets \$50.00 per person are available  
by calling the school 8932-2533. All proceeds to fund  
the athletic programs at ASC.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** If any organizations,  
clubs, fund raisers would like to put something in  
bulletin for the months of April & May, they need to  
mailed to office by **March 22**.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER** The real question today is not  
when human life begins, but, what is the value of  
human life? The abortionist who reassembles the arms  
and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have  
been torn from its mother's body can hardly doubt  
whether it is a human being. The real question for him  
and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a  
God-given right to be protected by the law, the same  
right we have." Ronald Reagan

**FEED THE FIRE YOUTH PROGRAM** a monthly youth  
mass and evening program for teens grades 8-12 will  
take place at St. Agnes Parish, Freeland, on the  
following Saturday's: February 20, March 20 & April  
17, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each evening will feature a  
keynote speaker addressing topics such as theology of  
the body, relationships, scripture and prayer. There  
will also be time for fellowship and praise led by great  
musicians, including some who performed at World  
Youth Day. For more information, contact Mark  
Graveline at [mgraveline@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:mgraveline@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

**IN "MEMORY" or IN "HONOR" OF EASTER FLOWERS**  
ALL "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" Easter Flower  
envelopes need to be turned in by March 28 if they are  
to be included in the April 4 Easter Bulletin

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Wednesday, February 17**

7:00 p.m. Lector B. Allaben & Volunteer  
Also needed this evening - 3 Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, February 20**

4:00 p.m. Lector Larry Wilson  
E. Ministers L Wilson (B)  
P. Baczkiewicz & D. Vouaux  
Servers **C. Kustra**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:\*\*\*\*** Please do NOT touch  
thermostat in back of church. Those who attended  
Saturday evening Mass know that 90 degrees is too

warm for Mass.

**LENT IS COMING** This week we have special  
devotions, prayers, services that will be held during our  
Lenten Season at St. Mary's:

***Lent begins Wednesday, February 17 \*\*\*\*See Mass  
Schedule for St. Michael & St. Mary Masses and  
Scripture Services.***

***Way of the Cross Devotion*** is held Friday's of Lent  
beginning at 7:00 p.m. Needed are 2 Lectors, 2 Candle  
bearers and 1 Cross Bearer for each evening. You do  
not need be Lectors (just someone with a good reading  
voice) or Servers (just someone between ages 9 and  
young at heart). If you can help out that evening,  
please come a little early so we can help you get ready  
for that evening.

***A Scriptural Rosary*** will be prayed before each  
Wednesday Mass beginning at 6:30 p. m. beginning at  
the February 24 7:00 p.m. Mass..

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask  
all families to participate in ***Catholic Relief Services'  
Operation Rice Bowl***, a program of prayer, fasting,  
learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a  
Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful  
Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more  
information.

**FINAL THOUGHT BEFORE LENT** Now is the  
acceptable time to return to the Lord God with our  
whole heart. Now is the day of salvation, the day on  
which our merciful and gracious Lord summons us to  
repentance. This Wednesday, as we pray together we  
will hear God's invitation to reform our lives and we  
will mark our foreheads with the sign of our salvation  
using ashes made from last Palm Sunday's branches.  
Brothers and Sisters, let us turn away from sin and  
believe a new in the gospel.

**Sunday, February 21**

10:30 a.m. Lector B. Allaben  
E. Ministers W. Horetski (B)  
K. Dubay & M. LaFramboise  
Servers J. LaPan