

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Requirements for baptism are listed on the parish website, www.stignatiusrc.org, on the drop down bar under church services. To attend baptism class, call Shannon Wilbert at the parish office at 989-734-2753.

We follow the Church's desire that outside Lent and Advent, Baptisms take place during Sunday Mass (Ritual intro., rubric 9).

Inclement Weather When school is closed due to bad weather, daily Mass will be postponed until 10:30 a.m. Please be responsive to the weather conditions where you live. Just because we have Mass does not obligate you to attend Mass when the weather or illness physically impedes you from leaving your home. Missing Mass for illness or dangerous travel conditions is not a sin. Thank you. ~ **Father Rolando**

Notice We are pleased to report that thanks to those of you who have participated in the Catholic Services Appeal of 2019-20, we have reached our target pledges. I extend to you my personal thanks for your participation, as well as the continued efforts of many of you to pay your pledges. Because of all who make good on their pledges, we can reach our target in pledges paid. Blessings, ~ **Father Rolando**

CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY (CWBS)

It is not too late to come join us in a RICH study of the Acts of the Apostles! We meet every Thursday in the parish office at 6:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth Ministry - Next meeting is on Tuesday, October 22 @ 7:00 p.m. in the youth room.

Senior High Youth Ministry No meeting on Sunday, October 20.



Apple Pie Sale The St. Ignatius PTG apple pie sale will be held on Saturday, November 2 at St. Ignatius School. All pre-orders are due by Wednesday, Oct. 23. The cost for one pie is \$10.00 or three for \$28.00. They pies will be ready for you to bake or place in the freezer to bake at a later date. Baking instructions are included. Pies **must** be picked up between 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the school. We do not have freezer space to store unclaimed pies. Payment will be accepted when you pick-up your pies. Please call the school office at 734-3443 to place your order.



THANK YOU Although the weather did not cooperate for our Rosary Coast to Coast event, it turned out just beautifully moving it to St. Ignatius Church. A special thanks to those participating including St. Ignatius Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus #1705, Posen Knights of Columbus, RC/Posen 4th degree Assembly, St. Casimir's Rosary Sodality, St. Dominic's Rosary Society, and the Youth Ministries of both St. Casimir's and St. Ignatius and especially Daniel Bieleas, who served as our Cross Bearer. We are most grateful for Jan Misiak, Mike Centala, Sandy Krawczak, Shannon Wilbert, Mary Hentkowski, and Mike Darga, who led the individual decades of the Rosary. This could not have happened without the combined efforts of all. Please continue to pray for our country and its leaders.



Presque Isle Right to Life Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Saturday, October 26 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Onaway.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RIGHT TO LIFE!

CSA Report - 10/13/2019

Target - \$55,378.00
Pledged - \$55,721.35
Paid Pledges - \$44,788.35
Unpaid Pledges - \$10,933.00
% of Target Pledged 100.62%
% of Target Paid - 80.88%
% of pledged paid - 80.38%



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

THANK YOU to those who watered all season & cleaned up the flowers around the church and rectory: Bill Filipiak, Paula Pietsch, Lisa Fairbanks, Sally Cercone, Evelyn Berg, Janel Santini, April Bellmore, Shannon Wilbert, and Cynthia Szymanski. Your time and work are greatly appreciated!

* **Sunday, November 3** - Parish Breakfast with a menu that includes: Wild blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, French toast, sausage patties, bacon, fruit, toast, juice and desserts.

* **Sunday, December 8**
K of C Boysville Breakfast

* **Saturday, December 14**
Annual Tony Darga Soup
Supper - , 3:30 pm—7:30 pm



October is ***RESPECT LIFE MONTH*** in the United States

An Adoption Love Story

*Read the full version at
respectlife.org/adoption-love-story.*

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved

a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process.

On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

**Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.*

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT Oct. 13

(1) Children.....\$20.00
(128) Envelopes.....\$4,115.00
Loose Money.....\$433.00
Online Giving.....\$555.00
Total.....\$5,123.00

BINGO 7:00 pm every Thursday evening at the Rogers City Knights of Columbus Hall, 2886 County Rd 451.

SOUP & PACZKI SALE! St. Casimir Rosary Society is have a soup & paczki sale. You must pre-order no later than November 1 by calling Kathy Purol at 766-2647 or Ginny Wozniak at 766-8069. Pick up is on November 9 at St. Casimir School Gym.

The "Living Rosary"

The students will participate in a Rosary service called the "Living Rosary" on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:00 AM in the church. This is a beautiful prayer where the children stand and form a cross around the entire church and light their individual candle as we pray. All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend. I would like to thank the Daughters of Isabella for organizing this event for our students.

FROM CARNEGIE HALL TO GAYLORD!!!

Gaylord area residents have a unique opportunity to hear a thrilling, professional piano performance by Eun Young Lee on **Saturday, October 26, at 7:30 PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord.**

Eun Young Lee, an award winning pianist from Ann Arbor, Michigan, has won numerous competitions and as a result has performed at Carnegie Hall three times in the past 18 months.

Eun Young is an actively performing pianist in both Korea and the United States. She began her musical journey as a Kumho Prodigy, presenting a successful solo debut recital at the Kumho Art Center in Korea. She went on to earn her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Ewha Women's University in Korea and later received her Performance Diploma from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. She recently earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance from U of M. **THE CONCERT IS FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL.**

Organizations Meeting Schedule

Rosary Society The next meeting is Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm in the clubroom.

Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the K of C Hall in Rogers City.

3rd Degree K of C #1705 The council meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the K of C Hall in Rogers City.

4th Degree K of C The meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meetings will be at the K of C Hall in Rogers City, through December.

If you would like your event published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 734-2753. It is important that you call by

Friday, one week prior to the bulletin publication.