

Ste. Anne's Newsletter

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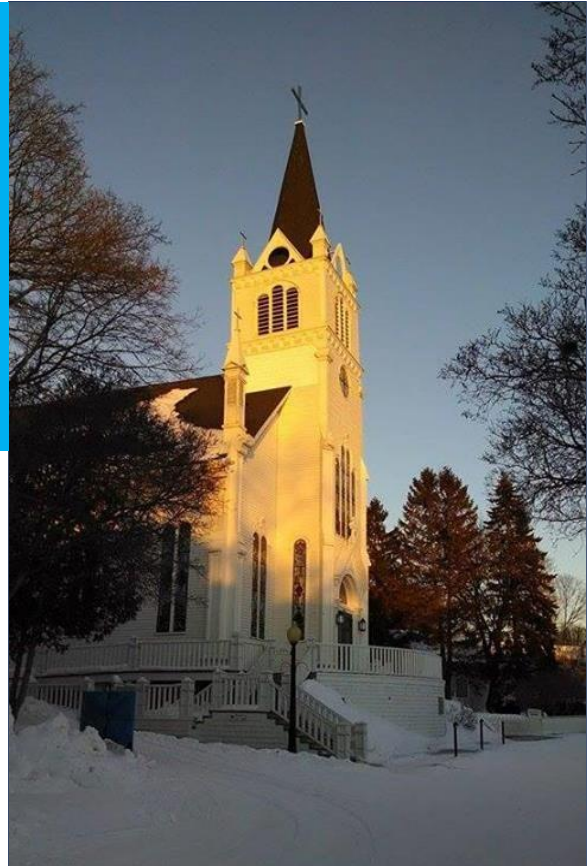
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Meals on Snowmobiles

Our Meals on Snowmobiles program is now done for the year. Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors for making this another great year! Meals on Snowmobiles is not funded by any government entity and is only made possible thanks to a grant from the Mackinac Island Community Foundation and through our many generous donors.

This year, John Cadotte, our volunteer Meals on Snowmobiles chef made 50 meals twice a week with his helpers. These meals were given out to our elderly and homebound on Mackinac Island and included a main entrée, vegetables, roll, salad and a dessert. They were delivered every Tuesday and Thursday from January 7th through March 15th. Some of these meals included a roast pork loin, whitefish and lemon pepper chicken. We celebrated the last meal of the year with a prime rib dinner delivered to each participant.

Meals on Snowmobiles will begin again next January and we are so grateful to be able to continue to offer this wonderful program!



Lent Has Begun

Lent began on Wednesday, March 5th with Ash Wednesday. Fr. John celebrated Mass at noon and provided ashes in the early morning for anyone who was unable to make it to Mass. To further reflect on the meaning of Lent, we will continue to offer the Stations of the Cross after every Mass throughout the season of Lent. Lent will continue through the month of March and most of April. Here are the dates and times of the April Masses for Holy week.

Palm Sunday, April 13th at 10:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17th at 5:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18th at 12:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20th at 10:30AM

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle Drawing

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle Drawing took place on March 15th this year. We sold 342 raffle tickets. Dinner was either walleye or prime rib with salad and many yummy desserts. Overall, we raised around \$24,000 and everyone had a great time. We had many wonderful donations to our silent auction and Liz Ware won the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations to this year's raffle ticket winners!

1st Prize (\$5,000): Mike Burns

2nd Prize (\$2,000): Amy Hardenburgh

3rd Prize (\$2,000): Wayne Gagnon

4th Prize (\$1,000): Dave Fernelius



UPCSA

Thank you to everyone who participated in UPCSA this year. We raised \$3,950.00 out of the required \$19,476.29. The money raised helps to continue to support the good works of the Catholic Church in the Upper Peninsula through ministries such as Catholic Social Services, support of seminarian education, and Catholic schools in our diocese.