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Tour Good Hart's St. Ignatius Church

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In a ravine below [M-119](#),

(<http://mynorth.com/2008/03/the-tunnel-of-trees/>) north

of [Harbor Springs](http://mynorth.com/2008/03/harbor-springs/) (<http://mynorth.com/2008/03/harbor-springs/>),

St. Ignatius Church marks the site of a 1741 settlement of Jesuit Missionaries and Native

Americans, who called the area “Apatawaaing,” or

Middle Village. The current church was built in 1889,

and it's open to the public for visitations, weddings and

Sunday mass. To see the picturesque church up close

—and Middle Village Cemetery, the serene burial ground of prominent [Middle Village](#)

[Odawa Indians](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/TribalHistory.html) (<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/TribalHistory.html>) marked by row after

row of white crosses—look for North Lamkin Drive on your left, just after the [Good Hart](#)

[General Store](#)

([http://www.goodhartstore.com/Good Hart General Store, Welcome.html](http://www.goodhartstore.com/Good_Hart_General_Store_Welcome.html)).

Suggestion: Before or after a visit to the church, swing into the Good Hart General

Store and pick up some of their delicious [pot pies](http://mynorth.com/2008/03/pot-pies/) ([http://mynorth.com/2008/03/pot-](http://mynorth.com/2008/03/pot-pies/)

[pies/](#)).



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- [Petoskey, Harbor Springs & Bay Harbor Vacation Guide](http://www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=16670&pre=1) (<http://www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=16670&pre=1>): Browse gorgeous articles connecting you to perfect beaches, Bayview Festivals, the Tunnel of Trees, ethnic eats and more and click to hundreds of websites.
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- [The Complete Dining Guide for Petoskey, Harbor Springs & Bay Harbor](http://mynorth.com/northern-michigan-restaurants) (<http://mynorth.com/northern-michigan-restaurants>): Just pop in the location where you'd like to eat and browse the wonderful array of restaurant choices.
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