

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

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My thanks to the parish representatives from each parish who gave so tirelessly of their time and talent over these past few months in helping to prepare and present recommendations to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. These recommendations are now being studied by the council and they will be returned to the Vicariate in September with the comments and challenges of the Pastoral Council.

In the midst of planning for Together in Faith II we have also witnessed some of the implementation of Together in Faith I. St. Raymond's and Our Lady of Good Counsel have merged to form a new parish with the worship site located at the old St. Raymond's property. St. Louis the King has merged with Transfiguration/Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Ladislaus to form a new parish as well. The parish offices are located on Caniff across the street from St. Ladislaus church. The new parish is still awaiting the approval of their new name which they proposed to the Archbishop. Our Lady Queen of Heaven has found it useful to cluster with the new St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel parish with Fr. Tom Puzio living at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Fr. Kotlarz living at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Enjoy this beautiful summer and come back to the planning table in September ready to move forward in faith!

Sincerely, Msgr. Mike LeFevre, Genesis Vicar

ST. LOUIS THE KING ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, August 7 from Noon - 7 pm. Game Booths for adults and children, Bake Sale, Peach Cheer Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & and GIANT Raffle worth \$3000 in cash. Complete dinners of chicken, meatballs, potatoes, kraut, vegetable, bread, coffee or tea and dessert. Kielbasa & kraut also available. Live music by Alex Band 1 - 6 pm. 7 Mile two blocks East of Mound. Guarded Parking. For more information call (313) 891-1766.

ST. LAWRENCE'S ANNUAL APPLE FEST ~ September 9 - 11, 44633 Utica Road (south of Hall). Friday - 5 pm - 12 am; Saturday - Noon - 12 am; Noon - 8 pm. Midway Rides, Great Food, Children's Tent, Live Bands, Raffles, Bingo & Vegas. Free parking, no admission fee. For more information, contact the parish at (586) 929-6893.

ST. PETER CLABER URBAN PARISHES RETREAT ~ Friday, August 19 (check-in 5 pm) to Sunday, August 21 (ending at 1 pm). Just \$200 for the whole weekend. Manresa is located at the corner of Quarton & Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, please call (248) 644-4933 or visit their website at www.Manresa-sj.org. All are welcome!

MASS FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN ~ Widowed are invited to celebrate Mass together on Sunday, August 28, 2:30 pm at St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton (1/4 mile N. of 14 Mile between Woodward and Coolidge). Stay for refreshments and meet new friends in a safe setting. Check in begins at 2 pm, Mass begins promptly at 2:30 pm. Sponsored by *WIDOWED FRIENDS*, a "peer" group in the AOD. For more information, call (566) 795-0477 or visit widowedfriends.org.

MADONNA BINGO NIGHT ~ Join us for Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month from 6 pm - 9 pm (Doors open at 5 pm) at 1125 Oakman Blvd (between Rosa Parks & Linwood). Free secured parking! For detailed information, please contact the parish at (313) 868-4308. All proceeds go to Church of the Madonna Parish.

THE AOD ADULT CHOIR sings for the major Archdiocesan celebrations at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Rehearsals begin August 1st in preparation for a Jubilee Celebration for Cardinal Szoka, a Presbyteral Ordination in September and a Diaconate Ordination in October. In the Spring of 2012, the choir may be premiering a new composition in collaboration with the DSO at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral! Please consider becoming a member of this faith-filled community of singers with your Spirit and Song!

THE AOD CHILDREN'S CHOIR sings at Archdiocesan celebrations at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and participates in Pueri Cantores a Children's Choral Festival a Regional Festival of Children and High School Choirs with Archbishop Vigneron. The AOD Children's Choir also participates in the televised Mass for Shut-ins. The Children's Choir rehearses 2-3 Saturday mornings per month at the Cathedral from 10 - 11:30 am, beginning September 17th. Membership in the AOD Children's Choir is open to students ages 10 and up, Grade 4 and above. Please call for an appointment before August 30. For more information, please contact Nancy Deacon, Director of Music at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, by email at deacon.nancy@aod.org or by calling (313) 865-6300 x 227.

SAVE THE DATES! Primary fundraising dates for St. Bartholomew-St. Rita Parish and School: Saturday, September 17th, Parish and School Bar-B-Q Social & Bake Sale; Sunday October 23rd - Annual Parish Dinner Social and Raffle. Details will be announced in future editions of the newsletter.



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www.GenesisVPC.org

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(313) 865-6300
LeFevre.Mike@aod.org

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(313) 842-3450

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Assumption Grotto) Parish

Pastor, Rev. Eduard P. Perrone
13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 372-0762 ~ FAX (313) 372-2064
grottoctory@ameritech.net
www.assumptiongrotto.com
Saturday ~ 7:30 am (Latin), 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 6:30 am, 9:30 am (Latin), 12 pm

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
9844 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 865-6300 ~ FAX (313) 867-4613
cathedral@aod.org
Saturday ~ 8:00 am
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

Church of the Madonna Parish

Administrator, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
1125 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 868-4308 ~ FAX (313) 868-9771
office@madonnachurch.org
www.madonnachurch.org
Sunday ~ 9:00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J Kotlarz
17142 Rowe, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 372-1698 ~ FAX (313) 372-1121
OLGParish@sbcglobal.net
Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish

Pastor, Rev. Bogdan Milosz
3851 Prescott, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 891-1520 ~ FAX (313) 891-3552
qofaparish@aol.com
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10 am (Polish)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J. Kotlarz
8200 Rolyat, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-4553 ~ FAX (313) 891-5782
oladyq@netzero.net
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 9:00 am, 11:30 am

St. Bartholomew ~ St. Rita Parish

Pastor, Rev. Ronald A Borg, CSB
2291 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 892-1446 FAX (313) 892-1149
stbart_strita@yahoo.com
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:00 a.m.

St. Benedict Parish

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
60 Church St, Highland Park, MI 48203
(313) 868-3876 ~ FAX (313) 868-0110
paulfdomin@yahoo.com
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

St. Florian Parish

Pastor, Rev. Miroslaw Frankowski, SCH
2626 Poland, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 871-2778 ~ FAX (313) 871-5947
office@stflorianparish.org
www.stflorianparish.org
Saturday ~ 8:00 am (Polish), 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 10:00 am (Polish), 12 pm, 6:30 pm (Polish)

St. Gregory the Great Parish

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
15031 Dexter Ave, Detroit, MI 48238

St. Gregory the Great Parish (cont'd)

(313) 861-0363 ~ FAX (313) 862-6805
tgreggreat@att.net
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

St. Hyacinth Parish

Pastor, Rev. Janusz Iwan
3151 Farnsworth, Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 922-1507 ~ FAX (313) 922-2459
Saturday ~ 4 pm (English)
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00 am

St. Ladislaus Parish

Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley
2730 Caniff Avenue, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 872-0709 ~ FAX (313) 872-5906
frandy01@yahoo.com
Sunday ~ 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Louis the King Parish

Pastor, Rev. Boleslaus Krol
18891 St Louis Ave, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-1766 ~ FAX: (313) 891-7959
stlouistheking@att.net
Sunday ~ 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Raymond Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J Kotlarz
20103 Joann Ave, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525 ~ FAX (313) 527-9776
info@saintraymond.com
www.saintraymond.com
Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

Transfiguration-OLHC Parish

Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley
5830 Simon K, Detroit, MI 48212
(313) 892-1310 ~ FAX (313) 893-2478
frandy01@yahoo.com
www.transfiguration-parish.org
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am

**St. Bartholomew School
Our Vicariate's Catholic School**

20001 Wexford, Detroit, MI
Phone: (313) 366-3140
Fax: (313) 366-0257
www.StBartSchool.org
stbartholomew@sbcglobal.net

To submit an article or event, please use the form on the "Current Events" page of the website - www.GenesisVPC.org - and email to Monica at the address above.

You can also mail articles or detailed event information to:

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Genesis VPC Secretary
4853 Crandall Rd.
Howell, MI 48855
(517) 552-6492

2011 Newsletter Submission Deadlines

September 23rd
October 21st
November 16th (Wednesday)
December 23rd

Please be sure to have your event information submitted by these dates to ensure placement in the Newsletter and, in the meantime, if you have any questions, or upcoming events, please call the Newsletter Editor at (517) 552-6492.

Please note: All Genesis Vicariate parishes receive preferred placement in the newsletter and if there is room, we will include postings from local and religious organizations (i.e. Right-to-Life, Class Reunions, Widowed Friends, parishes outside our Vicariate, etc.)

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