

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

~ FEBRUARY 2012 EDITION ~

"A DAY OF DISCERNMENT" WITH ARCHBISHOP ALLEN H. VIGNERON ~ February 25th at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The event runs from 12:30 - 7:15 pm and is for men (ages 17 to 55) who, at some level, are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please contact the 'Office of Priestly Vocations' by calling (313) 237-5875 for details, reservations and a schedule of events. You can also email dietrichlanancy@aod.org or visit www.detroitpriest.com for more information.

POLKA DANCE/VALENTINE'S PARTY ~ St. Florian Parish Hall on Saturday, February 11th, 6 to 11 pm. Admission is just \$10 and includes Polish Dinners & Foods for Purchase, Cash Bar, Raffles and much more! For reservations or more information, please call (313) 770-9349.

CATHOLICS "COMING HOME" ~ Queen of Apostles, in Hamtramck, is sponsoring a six-week series "Catholics Returning Home; Come Home for Easter", beginning February 20, 2012. If you know of a family member, friend or loved one that would like to return to the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to attend this series! Please contact the Rectory at (313) 891-1520 to register or for more information.

MADONNA GUILD CARD PARTY ~ Sunday, March 4th in the Trans-OLHC Activities Center. Doors open at 11 am; the cost is just \$9, which includes a *delicious* hot meal, refreshments and fun for all! Reservations are only needed for a table of 4 or more, ALL are welcome! For tickets, call Terry at (586) 558-0173 or the Parish Center at (313) 305-7394.

PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ Join us for a Prayer Breakfast entitled "**The Broken Road**" at Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Hamtramck, on Saturday, March 17th from 9 am - 12:30 pm. The cost is just \$12, which includes a full breakfast and all materials. Please call Debbie at 313-268-2640 to register or for more information

NEW ST. JOHN PAUL 2 PARISH & WEBSITE! ~ We are in need of your help! As you probably are aware, Transfiguration - Our Lady Help of Christians; St. Ladislaus and St. Louis the King are now one Parish, officially known as the "Blessed John Paul 2nd Parish." The website is being redesigned to include all 3 churches and we need your help! If you have any historical details, drawings, materials, publications; **ANYTHING** related to the construction, beginning, and operation of these historical parishes is needed to make the newly redesigned and donated site "BJP2Parish.org" a success. Please contact Monica at "monica@instantassistant.com" or by phone at (517) 552-6492 if you have any of these items, photos, memorabilia, etc. to contribute. For a sample of our work; please visit www.alumni.transfiguration-parish.org to see how we have offered for sale Class Photos (since 1929 - with a list of missing years), a "Remember When" section and much more! We thank you for in advance for your assistance!

FERTILITY & INFERTILITY CONFERENCE ~ Invite your doctor, nurse, and other medical personnel to attend the Fertility and Infertility Conference, February 25th; 9 am to Noon, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, 44405 Woodward, Pontiac. Dr. Nickole Bazger, DO, OB/GYN will speak on the Creighton Model Fertility Care System explaining how it works and its applications in identifying infertility causes and helping couples with medical concerns to achieve a pregnancy naturally. Dr. Daniel Greene, MD, OB/GYN will speak on the effectiveness of NFP in helping couples achieve, delay, or avoid pregnancy without the use of contraception or barrier methods.

Dr. Bazger and Dr. Greene will both share their experiences as NFP physicians. Also, an NFP teaching couple will share their experience as a user and teacher of NFP. And, Robert Fastiggi, PhD will present the teaching of the Catholic Church on family planning. To register go to www.aodonline.org/nfp or for more information call (313) 237-4679.

WEEKEND FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARTED & DIVORCED ~ A healing weekend designated for widowed, separated and divorced adults who wish to let go of the past and create a peace-filled future is offered by trained teams of people who have "been there." "**A Beginning Experience**" weekend will be held February 17th, 18th and 19th. For details, please, call Dee at (313) 215-5165 or Laura at (586) 247-5032. You can also go to www.beginningexperience.org.

GRIEF RECOVERY SESSIONS ~ "**Widowed Friends**", an AOD peer group, encourages widowed men & women to attend a 6-week, Grief Support Program; "**Living with the Loss of a Spouse**". Topics covered include loneliness and dealing with other difficulties related to being on your own again. The cost for this priceless programs is just \$20. The group meets February 19th through March 25th at 12:30 pm at St. Clement of Rome Church in Romeo, MI. Safe, fun, social activities will be explored at the end of the series. Please call Cheryl at (586) 207-1622 for details or to register!

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Regional Moderator
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DFHanchon3@mac.com

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
grottoectory@ameritech.net
www.assumptiongrotto.com
Saturday ~ 7:30 am (Latin), 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 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 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); 12 pm

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J. Kotlarz
Associate Pastor, Rev. Tom Puzio
8200 Rolyat, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-4553 ~ FAX (313) 891-5782
oladyq@yahoo.com
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 pm
Sunday ~ 9:00 am

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
(313) 861-0363 ~ FAX (313) 862-6805
stgreggreat@att.net
www.stgregorydetroit.org
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) 305-7394 ~ FAX (313) 305-9397
stlads@transfiguration-parish.org
Saturday ~ 4 pm
Sunday ~ 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Louis the King Parish

Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley
18891 St Louis Ave, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 305-7394 ~ FAX: (313) 305-9397
stlouistheking@att.net
Sunday ~ 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Raymond ~ OLCG Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J Kotlarz
Associate Pastor, Rev. Tom Puzio
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) 305-7394 ~ FAX (313) 305-9397
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 email
(or send via postal mail) detailed event
information to:

Monica Archibald
4853 Crandall Rd., Howell, MI 48855
Monica@InstantAssistant.com

*PLEASE be sure to include all pertinent
details; such as dates, times, locations,
contact and any other relevant information.*

2012 Newsletter Submission Deadlines:

January 20th
February 17th
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th
June 15th
July 20th
August 17th
September 21st
October 19th
November 14th
December 21st

If you have any questions, please call
Monica 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.)

**Newsletters, Meeting minutes, Together In
Faith II planning files and much more
information is available on the Genesis
Vicariate website ~www.GenesisVPC.org.**

Please take a moment to visit the website
to learn about this important, groundbreaking
planning taking place and how it impacts you
and your parish.

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