

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

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VICARIATE REALIGNMENT ~ As you may already know, the Genesis Vicariate has been restructured and now consists solely of parishes in Wayne County, specifically Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. Parishes located in Warren and Centerline that were members of the Genesis Vicariate are now part of the Central Macomb Vicariate. Our new Vicar is Msgr. Mike LeFevre of Blessed Sacrament and our Regional Moderator is Msgr. Don Hanchon of Holy Redeemer Parish.

As stated in a letter from Archbishop Vigneron, the reconfiguration into four Regions each with four Vicariates, is designed to "provide additional leadership and support for this key part of our Archdiocese, with a focus on its unique needs." The Archbishop also calls upon us to be patient and understanding as we move into the realignment.

Please see the back of the newsletter for the updated Parish & Mass Directory and details on how to submit your events, notifications and information for publication in future newsletters. You can also visit the website, www.GenesisVPC.org, which will be updated over the next couple of months as changes occur and more information becomes available.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP ~ Blessed Sacrament is hosting a weekly bible study group for anyone interested in learning more about scripture. They meet each Sunday, 15 minutes after 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral in Room A. For more information, please call the office at (313) 865-6300. Be sure to bring your bible, together we can develop a love for the written Word!

CARD PARTY ~ The Transfiguration - Our Lady Help of Christians Madonna Guild is having their annual Card Party on Sunday, March 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tickets are just \$9 per person and a delicious meal will be served. To reserve your tickets or for more information please call Terry at (586) 558-0173.

40-HOUR DEVOTION ~ Our Lady Queen of Apostles will be holding a 40-hour devotion on March 19, 20 and 21, opening at 8:30 a.m. on March 19th and closing at 4 p.m. on the 21st. Please call the parish for more information at (313) 891-1520.

SPECIAL MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL ~ February 4, 10:30 a.m. with Archbishop Vigneron - Catholic Schools Week; February 14, 11:00 a.m. - World Day of the Sick: Mass & Anointing of the Sick; March 7, 2:00pm - CYO Scouts' Mass.

WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ Please join Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Hamtramck for a Women's Mini-Retreat on Saturday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme is "Women and the Catholic Faith: From Kitchen to Community". Women are unique in their spiritual faith and place in God's plan, come celebrate the vocation of being a woman! The cost is \$12 and includes lunch. For details or to register, contact Debbie Warren at (586) 268-2640 or the office at (313) 891-1520.

CLOSET SALE ~ Transfiguration - Our Lady Help of Christians will be having their Annual Closet Sale on March 20 & 21st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the gymnasium. Fast foods will be available all day Saturday and a Mostaccoli Dinner will be served on Sunday from 12 - 3 p.m. for only \$6. Donations are being accepted, please call the parish for more information.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN ~ Widowed men and women of all age groups are invited to celebrate Mass together and to stay for refreshments and meet new friends in a safe setting. Arrive by 2:15 p.m., Mass begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th at St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton, Birmingham. For more information please call Justine at (734) 455-6939, Vera (586) 566-4063 or log onto www.widowedfriends.org.

"WEST GRANDS" REUNION ~ Please join St. Suzanne's 1960's Catholic Youth Organization group, the "West Grands", for a fun-filled, casual reunion on July 10, 2010. Contact Rose at (248) 437-6621 or Sharon at (734) 522-7924 for details.

VIANNEY DRAMA FOR YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD ~ The live theatrical one-man drama "VIANNEY", performed by Leonardo Defilippis, will be presented at several locations across the Archdiocese from March 23-26, 2010. Hosting cities include Detroit, Royal Oak, Southgate, and Temperance. To find a location near you, see www.vianneydrama.com.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP ~ These programs provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Auditorium on Friday, February 19th for fathers (or other adult) and sons ages 11-14 from 7 to 9 p.m.; February 28th for mothers and daughters ages 9 to 12 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 7th for mothers and daughters ages 13 to 17 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The auditorium is located at 2609 Tenth St. at Superior Blvd., Wyandotte. For registration information please contact Debbie Bloomfield by phone at (734) 283-9753 or email her at godsplanforgrowingup@gmail.com.

ADULT LITERACY ~ The Dominican Literacy Center serves adults in basic reading, writing, math and basic computer skills. One-to-Tutor learning sessions with a certified tutor are free and many students who participate are seeking employment or better employment. You can volunteer to help by giving two hours a week and attending preparation sessions. Reward: Beyond imagination! For more information or a schedule, call (313) 267-1000 or email dominican@ameritech.net.

OPEN HOUSE ~ Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Schools, 29500 Westbrook in Warren, is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 21st from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment by calling (586) 574-2480. The school is supported by St. Josaphat Parish in Warren and Immaculate Conception Parish in Hamtramck and features an All Day Pre-School Program, Full-Day Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 6 and Grades 7 and 8 at the Academy.

CAREGIVERS RETREAT ~ The Manresa Jesuit Retreat House is sponsoring a relaxing, restful weekend retreat from February 5th to 7th, specifically for men and women who are care givers (professionals or home care). For detailed information or to reserve your place, please call the Retreat House at (248) 644-4933 or go to www.manresa-sj.org.

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www.GenesisVPC.org

Msgr. Michael C. LeFevre, Vicar
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
(313) 865-6300
LeFevre.Mike@aod.org
Regional Moderator – Msgr. Donald Hanchon
Holy Redeemer Parish
(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
OLGCparish@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. Donald A. Sopiak
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., 11:00 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
(313) 861-0363 ~ FAX (313) 862-6805
stgreggreat@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
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
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
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
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-Our Lady Help of
Christians 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
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am

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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 detailed event information to:

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Genesis VPC Secretary
4853 Crandall Rd,
Howell, MI 48855

2010 Newsletter Submission Deadlines:

January 21st
February 18th
March 21st
April 20th
May 21st
June 20th
July 21st
August 21st
September 20th
October 21st
November 20th
December 21st

Please be sure to have your event information submitted by these dates to ensure placement in the Newsletter.

All events submitted are posted on the Vicariate website on the "Current Events" page. Genesis Vicariate parishes receive preferred placement and if there is room, we will include postings from local organizations (i.e. Right-to-Life, Class Reunions, Widowed Friends, etc.). Questions? Contact Monica at (517) 552-6492 or at Monica@InstantAssistant.com

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