

# Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

~ JANUARY 2012 EDITION ~

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

**SECOND ANNUAL "LIFE IS A GIFT" CONFERENCE** ~ You are invited to the 2nd Annual "Life is a Gift" Conference on Saturday, January 14th at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Presenters include: Bishop Michael Byrnes, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit; "Defending Catholic Care in Health Care Reform"; Bobby Schindler (Terry Schiavo's brother) "Life and Hope in a Culture of Death"; Dr. Paul Wright, Cardiologist to Blessed Mother Teresa, "Encountering Jesus in the Distressful Disguise of the Dying". The cost is \$35 for adults and \$20 for teens (Continental breakfast and lunch included). For a schedule, more information or to register online, please go to [www.aodonline.org/lifeisagift](http://www.aodonline.org/lifeisagift) or call (313) 237-4691.

**THE FACE OF JESUS AT THE DIA** ~ Call to Holiness invites you to a bus tour, January 29th at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Registration is just \$30 and includes bus, entry to the DIA, preview presentation, audio guided tour of the Rembrandt exhibit, and much more! Buses depart from Dearborn, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, and Wyandotte. Registration information is available online at [www.calltoholiness.com](http://www.calltoholiness.com) or by calling (313) 451-4659.

**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 call Dee (313) 215-5165 or Laura (586) 247-5032, or go to [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org).

**HISTORY OF GESU PRESENTATION** ~ January 2nd at 7 pm, Helen Marie Berg of Catholic University will present her senior thesis "In Unity, There is Hope: A Story of a Detroit Parish". She will tell the story of how Gesu Catholic Church and School has changed as our city has changed over the past 50 years. Please contact the Parish Center at (313) 862-4400 or visit <http://gesudetroit.com> for more information. Gesu Catholic Church is located at 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit.

**FIRST ANNUAL POLISH HERITAGE RETREAT** ~ "The role of Our Lady of Czestochowa in the lives of Poles and the Polish community." The First Annual Polish Heritage Retreat will be held January 20-22 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc, WI. *This retreat will be preached in the Polish language*, honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa. Cost: \$220 - includes room, board and materials. To register, please call (262) 567-6900, or go to [www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES** ~ The Couple to Couple League teaches NFP throughout southeast Michigan. Married & engaged couples are invited to register for local classes at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call (313) 451-4NFP. Married couples certified by CCL teach a 3-part class to avoid or achieve pregnancy beginning each month, or you can learn online!

**GRIEF RECOVERY SESSIONS** ~ *WIDOWED FRIENDS*, a peer group in the AOD, invites widowed men and women to attend a 6-week Grief Support Program, "Living with the Loss of a Spouse". We meet at St. Cyril & Methodius Church on Sunday, January 15th at 2:30 pm and end on February 19th. Topics cover issues including loneliness and other difficulties related to the loss of a spouse. Cost is just \$20. Safe social activities are also explored near the end of the sessions. For directions or more information, please call Donna at (586) 781-6904.

**15th ANNUAL LENTEN SYMPOSIUM** ~ Saturday, March 10th, 8 am - 4 pm at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church. Holy Mass with His Eminence, Raymond L. Cardinal Burke, Prefect, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura; Bishop Hebda - 'White Martyrdom'; From Rome: Rev. Msgr. John A. Abruzzese, Vatican Official - 'St. Francis de Sales'; Fr. John Dumas - 'The Mystery of Redemption and Salvific Suffering'; Mother Margaret Georgina Patton - 'Cultivating Sacred Space as a Place of Martyrdom: Monastic Witness'; Mother Olivia-Frances Arnold, Presenting with Mother Margaret Georgina Patton. Master of Ceremonies: Vic Faust, Channel 7 Action News. Youth Symposium - Cost: \$15 for ages 13 to 17 years old. All of the Speakers will give a talk to the youth. Cost is just \$40 or \$45 at the Door - Group Rates are available; no charge for Seminarians.. For details or more information, please contact Shirley at (313) 277-8905 or Chere at (586) 323-4904; you can also visit [www.holytrinityapostolate.com](http://www.holytrinityapostolate.com) Registration starts at 7 am; Holy Mass is at 8 am. Closing/Benediction by Fr. Lee Acervo; Confessions available throughout the Symposium.

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Msgr. Donald Hanchon  
Regional Moderator  
(313) 596-7444  
[DFHanchon3@mac.com](mailto: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](mailto:grottoectory@ameritech.net)  
[www.assumptiongrotto.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@madonnachurch.org)  
[www.madonnachurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stflorianparish.org)  
[www.stflorianparish.org](http://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](mailto:stgreggreat@att.net)  
[www.stgregorydetroit.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stlouistheking@att.net)  
Sunday ~ 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Polish)

**St. Raymond ~ OLG 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](mailto:info@saintraymond.com)  
[www.saintraymond.com](http://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](mailto:frandy01@yahoo.com)  
[www.transfiguration-parish.org](http://www.transfiguration-parish.org)  
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am

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

20001 Wexford, Detroit, MI  
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[stbartholomew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stbartholomew@sbcglobal.net)

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information to:

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*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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