

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

MARCH 2010 EDITION

LENTEN ACTIVITIES ~ If you don't see your parish's Lenten information here, please be sure to contact them as many parishes have special activities during this season of prayer and reflection.

- ✦ St. Benedict in Highland Park has Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 12 Noon and 6 pm. Doors open at 11 am and 5 pm. Following the evening Stations, Soup & Bread are served in the Rectory dining room with discussions on the day's meditation. For more information, please call the parish at (313) 868-3876
- ✦ At St. Ladislaus in Hamtramck, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in English twice a week; each Friday during Lent at 6 pm followed by Holy Mass at 6:30 pm and in Polish at 11:30 am, also followed by Mass. For details call (313) 872-0709.
- ✦ Join us for reflection & discussion on our Lenten Journey. Weekly Bible Study sessions: Wednesdays, after the 9 am Mass at Church of the Madonna; Sundays, after the 11 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and Sundays, 9:45 am at St. Gregory the Great. For more information, please call the Cathedral at (313) 865-6300. Be sure to bring your Bible!
- ✦ Blessed Sacrament and Church of the Madonna Parishes in Detroit will be having a combined Fish Fry Dinner on the Fridays of Lent from 11 am to 3 pm at the Cathedral Campus Community Center. Large menu (Dinners include coleslaw, pasta, bread & cake), Dine-in or Carry-out. To place your orders ahead, please call (313) 865-6300 x221.
- ✦ St. Gregory the Great Ladies Altar Society is having Sunday Fish Dinners on March 7th, 14th and 21st after 11 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at 15031 Dexter in Detroit. You can also call in your order from 10 am to 2 pm at (313) 341-6563.
- ✦ St. Louis the King in Detroit is holding a "Boutique & Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, March 27 12 pm to 6 pm and Sunday, March 28 from 9 am to 2 p.m. Items include jewelry, special gifts and a raffle of lovely prizes. The Bake Sale will have many delicious homemade baked goods. The kitchen will be open Saturday, serving Chicken Soup & Hot Dogs; Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm and full dinners will be served. Free admission, plenty of guarded parking available. For details, call Patricia Lizewski of the Bake Sale Committee at (313) 891-1766 or by email at StLouisTheKing@att.net.
- ✦ Our Lady Queen of Apostles will be holding a 40-hour devotion on March 19, 20 and 21, opening at 8:30 am on March 19th, closing at 4 pm on March 21st. Please contact the parish for more information at (313) 891-1520.

BAZAAR & BAKE SALE ~ St. Raymond Altar Society, Detroit, will be hosting a Bazaar and Bake Sale at their Community Center on Saturday, March 27th from 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday, March 28th from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be a Bake Sale, Arts and Crafts, White Elephant Raffles and more! For more information, please call the parish at 313-527-0525.

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 pm for only \$6. Donations are being accepted, call (313) 892-1310 for more information

WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Hamtramck is hosting their Annual Women's Mini-Retreat on Saturday, March 20, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, 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! Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. To register or for more information call Debbie Warren at (586) 268-2640 (leave message). Limit 40 women.

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER ~ St. Ladislaus in Hamtramck is hosting a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner as a fundraiser for their 90th Anniversary (Sept 2010). The Dinner will be on Saturday, March 13th in the Parish Gym from 3 pm to 6 pm, just \$10 per person. To purchase tickets contact the Parish Office at (313) 872-0709 or Pat at (248) 585-4871.

CARD PARTY ~ The Transfiguration - Our Lady Help of Christians Madonna Guild is hosting their annual Card Party on Sunday, March 14th from 11:30 am to 3 pm 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 or Mary at (586) 755-1357.

BUNCO & CARD PARTY ~ St. Louis the King in Detroit is hosting a Bunco & Card Party on Sunday, March 21st at 1:30 pm. Donation just \$6, includes a light lunch, many raffle prizes and 'share the wealth'. Plenty of guarded parking. Call Dolores at (313) 892-8882 to reserve your seat or for more details.

2010 BIENNIAL ~ The AOD's Council of Catholic Women is having its Biennial Assembly on Saturday, April 10 at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Eucharistic Liturgy will be said by Archbishop Vigneron and lunch will be served. \$35 per person, registration deadline is March 26th. For details or to register, call Joan at (313) 291-6153 or Lorraine at (313) 563-1734.

CARD & BUNCO SOCIAL ~ Daughters of Isabella, Mystical Rose Circle #736, is holding their Spring Card & Bunco Social on March 24th at 12 pm at Queen of Apostles in Hamtramck. Admission \$7, includes lunch, door and table prizes. Proceeds benefit many wonderful charities. To register, please call Veronica after 3 pm at (313) 972-1435 or Mary at (313) 873-0271.

POLANIE ENSEMBLE ~ The POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble will be at Queen of Apostles on March 14th. POLANIE is fundraising for their upcoming trip to Poland to perform at the World Festival of Polish Folk Dancing in July 2011. Fundraiser with a delicious homemade Polish Dinner is 11:15 am to 3 pm, tickets are \$10 (\$6 children) and can be purchased after all Masses. To reserve or for more information, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181 or email polaniedetroit@aol.com.

CHARITY POKER/BLACKJACK EVENT ~ St. Bartholomew Catholic School is having a Charity Poker & Blackjack Event at Hazel Park Race Track on March 25th & 26th from 4 pm - 2 am and March 27th & 28th from 2 pm - 2 am. Proceeds benefit their Scholarship Fund. For details call Sharon at (313) 366-3640 or email stbartholomew@sbcglobal.net.

Genesis Vicariate Parish & Mass Directory
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
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
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
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:

Monica Archibald
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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