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**A Few Words from the Vicar**

As your vicar, I share what may be obvious; that things are moving forward in the structuring and reorganization of the Archdiocese in light of the vision of our Archbishop Allen Vigneron. In furthering his announced mission for the archdiocese: "To share Christ in and through the Church", the reorganization of the Central Services of the Archdiocese has been completed. Now, new initiatives are being undertaken to assure the sharing of viewpoints and enlightened opinion so that all of us—God's people-- can answer our baptismal call to share our gifts, talents, and energies in faith!

The Vicariate Pastoral Council, made up of lay representatives of all the parishes of our vicariate, meets monthly. The Vicariate Pastoral Council (VPC) will now be initiating the steps of Phase Two of the Together In Faith Pastoral Planning efforts, building on all the priorities that came from our parishes during Phase One.

With the Vicariate Pastoral Council, and the renewed Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC), great things can be expected! God works in us, and with and through us, and in faith our work becomes like that of Christ.

God Bless,

Fr. Dave Blazek  
 Vicar of Our Lakes Vicariate  
 Pastor of St. Rita, Holly

**Ash Wednesday Masses and February Lenten Happenings in the Lakes Vicariate**

**Divine Mercy**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30am in the Chapel & 7pm at Davisburg Elementary

**Holy Spirit**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Our Lady Refuge**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am, 3:00pm & 7:00pm  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent beginning February 19th  
 Call Office for times

**Our Lady of the Lakes**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am, 10:30am & 7pm  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent beginning February 19th  
 At 7:00pm

**Prince of Peace**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
 Ashes available for self-imposition all day  
 Stations of the Cross on Fridays, February 19 & 26 at 12:15pm  
 Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday February 24 at 6:30pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tues, February 9th & 23 10am-4pm

**St. Anne**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
 Ashes available all day in the Church  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm  
 Taize' Prayer February 25 at 6:00pm in the Church  
 Morning Prayer March 4 at 9am in the Church

**St. Daniels**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
 Ash Wednesday Service with ashes: 12noon  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm

**St. Mary**

Soup Supper 6:00pm with  
 Ash Wednesday Mass following at 7:00pm  
 Fish Fry's all Fridays during Lent 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**St. Patrick**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 6:30am, 10am & 7pm Scripture Service 1pm  
 Ashes distributed at all masses & service.  
 Ashes are available all day for self-imposition  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7pm  
 Individual Reconciliation available February 18 at 10am & Saturdays 11am– Feb 20, 27 and March 6

**St. Perpetua**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am, 12noon & 7:00pm  
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm  
 Individual Confessions available Saturdays through Lent 4:00pm to 4:30pm

**St. Rita**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:00am, 12noon & 7:00pm  
 Soup Supper at 6:30pm & Stations at 7:15pm all Fridays during Lent

**St. William**

To be shared in the March Vicariate Bulletin

### Spirituality & Formation

#### **BREAKFAST WITH THE DEACON**

What the Catholic Church Believes and why. Saturday, February 13 in St. Patrick Hall, 8:00am to 10:30am. Call Faith Formation at 248-698-4388 or e-mail dshiner@stpatrickwhitelake.org. Pre-registration required.

#### **THEOLOGY UNTAPPED**

Thursday, February 18th, 7:30pm. Fr. John Budde of Divine Mercy parish leads in various discussion topics concerning our Catholic Faith. All men and women invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd., Clarkston.

#### **HEART TO HEART WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT**

Divine Mercy Parish invites all ladies Saturday, March 13, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, lunch and beverages provided. Retreat will be held at Springfield Oaks 4-H Fairgrounds Community Room, Guest speaker: Helen Vardon. Call the parish office to RSVP 248-634-7015

#### **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN**

Saturday, February 27 at St. Mary's Orchard Lake. Fr. Daniel Pajerski, L.C. will lead us in an inspiring day of Reflection, Holy Mass, Reconciliation and more! Beginning at 9 AM. Registration Deadline is February 18, 2010. The cost is \$20.00 if registered by Feb. 16 (after this date: \$25.00.) Forms can be downloaded online at [www.orchardlakeschools.com](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com) For more information please call 248-683-0411.

#### **JESUS SPIRITUALITY AS A PATTERN FOR OUR OWN**

Lenten evening of Reflection. Guest Speaker Dr. Patricia Cooney- Hathaway. Please join us on February 24 at 7:00pm at St. Perpetua Parish.

#### **PRAYER, COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Take some time to reflect and pray with us! Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:30-2:30pm. Bernardine Franciscan Sisters 27405 W. Ten Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Call: 248-476-4111 or [www.bfranciscan.org](http://www.bfranciscan.org)

#### **CHARITY IN TRUTH**

March 6, 2010- 13th Annual Lenten Symposium presented by the Holy Trinity Apostolate. Program held at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church from 8am to the closing Benediction at 3:45pm. Francis Cardinal Arinze-celebrant with many other speakers attending. Register online at [holylotrinityapostolate.com](http://holylotrinityapostolate.com) Or Call Dave at 248-885-1190. Cost \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door

### For Your Health

#### **FREE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE SEMINAR**

Saturday, February 23, 2010 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm at St. Rita Parish in Holly. Join in planning for care in the event of loss of decision-making ability. Please call to register 248-634-4841.

### Fun in the Vicariate

#### **SCAPBOOKING EVENT**

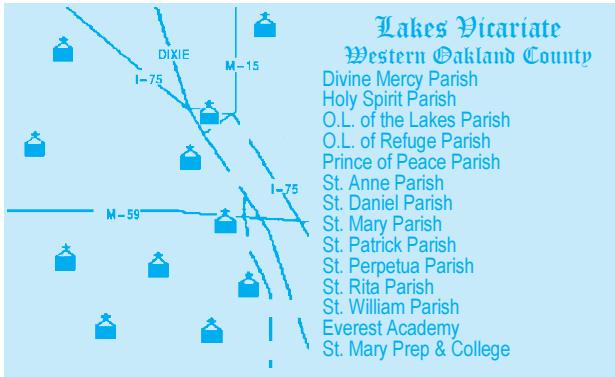
Our Lady of the Lakes on Friday, February 19 from 7:00pm to midnight and Saturday, February 20 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. \$20 for Friday only; \$25 for Saturday only; \$40 for both days. Registration forms available in the Our Lady of the Lakes Office, or contact Chris Mairana at 248-634-5222 or [mvmcl@comcast.net](mailto:mvmcl@comcast.net).

#### **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

St. Perpetua Parish, 134 Airport Rd., Waterford. Saturday, February 27. Doors open at 6:00pm and play starts 7:00pm. \$20 player entrance fee at the door.

#### **EUCHRE**

St. Rita Parish, Holly. February 13 at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. \$5 per person. Join in an evening of food, fun and prizes. All are welcome!!!



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Wishing You a Happy New Year—and the Grace of the Christmas Season!

It's not often that there is an opportunity to just share heart-felt good wishes! On behalf of all of us—all the parishes, schools, college, seminary, and satellite university; all of us who make up the Lakes Vicariate of the Archdiocese of Detroit, I want to wish you and your loved ones a most joyful Christmas Season and a Happy New Year!

Christ's Peace!

Fr. Dave Blazek  
 Pastor of St. Rita, Holly  
 Vicar of our Lakes Vicariate

## LAKES VICARIATE UPCOMING EVENTS

### **ST. PATRICK, WHITE LAKE** **PARENTING FAMILIES** **FROM ME TO WE**

6 WEEKS BEGINNING JANUARY 20TH  
 7PM-9PM

6 GUILT-FREE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS  
 DEALING WITH THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE, THE CHALLENGES OF PARENTING ON YOUR OWN ALONG WITH FRESH PRACTICAL IDEAS

NO COST  
 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 FREE CHILD CARE  
 CALL CHRISTIAN SERVICE 248-698-3100  
 BY JANUARY 11TH

### **St. Patrick School-Open House**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
 12-3PM

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM  
 DEVELOPMENTAL, FULL-DAY & HALF-DAY KINDERGARTENS, AND GRADES 1 THROUGH 8  
 COME SEE OUR SCIENCE CLASSROOMS AND SMART BOARDS  
 CALL 248-698-3240

### **BREAKFAST WITH THE DEACON**

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH BELIEVES AND WHY  
 SATURDAYS, JANUARY 16TH-FEBRUARY 13TH  
 ST. PATRICK HALL  
 8AM-10:30AM  
 CALL FAITH FORMATION  
 248-698-4388  
 EMAIL [dshiner@stpatrikwhitelake.org](mailto:dshiner@stpatrikwhitelake.org)

### **ST. WILLIAM, WALLED LAKE** **CELEBRATE St. William Parish**

February 5th-7th

For all who are or have been connected to St. William  
 Friday, February 5th-Alumni Gathering  
 Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th-  
 Receptions following all Masses.  
 Meet the teachers & learn about our school, come  
 Worship with us again.

### **Divorce Care**

**Divorce care is a special weekly seminar and Support Group for people who are separated or divorced.**

Call today for more information:

248-624-8870

*Sponsored by:*

*St. William Church  
 Walled Lake, Mi*

*Next Session: Starts—January 7th*

*At 7:00pm*

*Cardinal Maida room—  
 St. William School*

### **ST. RITA, HOLLY**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
 8 A.M.-2 P.M.  
 WALK-INS WELCOME  
 CALL NARCIA @ 248-634-4841 FOR INFORMATION

## More Vicariate News

**St. Perpetua, Waterford**

Book discussion of the acclaimed novel *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.

Group on Thursday evenings,

**January 7 through February 4.** No fees; bring a copy of the novel to the discussions. Parish is located at 134 Airport Rd., Waterford. To register, call Pauline Zorza at 248-396-4885.

**Our Lady of Refuge, Orchard Lake**

January 27,

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or January 31, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. An accredited school at 3750 Commerce Rd. Call Debra Richards at 248-682-3422 or visit [www.oler-school.net](http://www.oler-school.net).

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**WIDOWED FRIENDS**

FAMILY STYLE DINNER

American Polish Cultural Center

2975 E. Maple Rd, Troy MI

Social-5pm

Dinner-6pm

Cost is \$14 at the door

Bar drinks and dessert extra

RSVP

Mary Ann 586-939-5270 , Sue 248-547-1782

or Bonnie 586-786-6374

**Church of the Transfiguration**

**Southfield**

A Liturgical Formation Workshop

For

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010

10-11:30 a.m.

Register @ [www.Transfig-mi.org](http://www.Transfig-mi.org)

