



Lakes Vicariate

BULLETIN

MISSION STATEMENT: The Lakes Vicariate seeks to be responsive to the ministry of its parishes, schools, and church related institutions by coordinating pastoral planning, by enhancing communications, by promoting collegiality, and by identifying and utilizing all resources which can be shared.

A Few Words from the Vicar

The Lenten disciplines of the church are a cleansing and purifying of our thoughts and actions. Not only are we individually brought to new relationship with God, but also as a church we are able to experience a deeper knowledge of, and fuller sharing in the mind and heart of Jesus. Our Lenten practices bring us new strength of virtue, renewed faith, and a willingness to share the love of God in the service of those in need. There is hope in our Lenten journey. Our Lord leads us as we join in this Lenten journey to know the love of the Father.

God Bless,

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

Lenten and Easter Happenings in the Lakes Vicariate

Divine Mercy

Stations of the Cross Every Friday of Lent at 7:30pm
Communal Reconciliation w/ individual confession: Saturday, March 20, 2:30pm
Holy Thursday & Adoration: April 1, 7:30pm
Good Friday Service: 3pm Easter Vigil: 8:30pm Easter Masses: 9am & 11am at Davisburg Elementary

Holy Spirit

Communal Penance Service Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7pm

Our Lady Refuge

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent
Call Office for times 248-682-0920

Our Lady of the Lakes

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7pm
Communal Penance: Sat, March 27 at 1pm & Tues, March 30 at 7pm
Private Penance every Saturday (except Holy Saturday) 4pm to 5pm

Prince of Peace

Call Office for Easter & Lenten Happenings 248-681-9424

St. Anne

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm
Morning Prayer March 4 at 9am in the Church
Lenten Reconciliation Service March 23 at 7pm
Lenten Soup Supper March 24 at 6:30pm in Hardy Hall
Holy Thursday & Adoration 7pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 12noon Liturgy: 1pm
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Food at 11am, Easter Vigil 8pm
Easter Masses 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Daniels

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7pm
Communal Reconciliation: Sat, March 6th at 10am, Thurs, March 11th at 7pm & Tues, March 30 at 7pm
Easter Vigil: 8pm Easter Masses: 7:30am, 9am & 11am

St. Mary

Fish Fry's all Fridays during Lent 5pm to 8pm
Communal Penance: March 27th at 11am & March 30th at 7pm

St. Patrick

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7pm
Communal Reconciliation; March 30 at 7pm
Holy Thursday & Adoration: 7pm
Good Friday: 12:15 Stations, 1pm service, 8pm Tenebrae
Holy Saturday: Blessing of food 12noon Easter Vigil: 8pm
Easter Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

St. Perpetua

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm
Communal Reconciliation: March 23 at 7pm
Individual Confessions available Saturdays through Lent 4:00pm to 4:30pm

St. Rita

Soup Supper at 6:30pm & Stations at 7:15pm all Fridays during Lent
Communal Reconciliation: March 24 at 7pm
Mass of Anointing: March 27 at 11am
Holy Thursday: 7pm
Good Friday Service: 12noon
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food 11am Easter Vigil: 8pm
Easter Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

St. William

Stations of the Cross each Sunday of Lent 7:30pm
Communal Reconciliations: March 29 at 7pm & March 29 at 12noon
Holy Thursday: 7:30pm
Good Friday Service: 12noon
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food 12noon Easter Vigil: 8pm
Easter Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

Spirituality & Formation

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 holymtrinityapostolate.com Or Call Dave at 248-885-1190. Cost \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door

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

SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Prince of Peace Parish in West Bloomfield is offering symptom-thermal method of family planning. The first of three classes begins Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 pm. The fee for the series of classes is \$75. For more information call Jenelle at (248) 819-9566 or Natural Family Planning at (313) 237-4679 or email nfp@aod.org.

DARE TO BELIEVE

Prince of Peace Parish has planned a parish Mission, "Dare to Believe". The mission is a major spiritual event in the life of the parish and promises to be moving, intriguing, and a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment. Sunday, March 14 at 7pm— Dare to Believe! Mission continues March 14 to 17 at 7pm each evening.

THE JOY OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

St. Mary, Our Lady of Snows in Milford presents Fr. James Carruthers March 15, 16 & 17, 2010 at 7pm. Babysitting is available nightly. Contact the Faith Formation office at 248-685-2702 or stmaryreligiouseducation@cocast.net

THEOLOGY UNTAPPED

Thursday, March 18th, 7:30pm. Fr. John Budde of Divine Mercy parish leads discussion in Holy Week: It's Origins and Meaning for Us Today. All men and women invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd., Clarkston.

ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE: BUILDING A PEACEFUL WORLD

Pax Christi Michigan proudly presents Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Kathy Kelly, as keynote Includes workshops, continental breakfast--8:30am & lunch Sat. March 27, 9--4:30, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills \$40 by March 19; \$45 thereafter, students and low income, \$25 Info/Register at www.paxchristimi.org or call 517-482-2558 "Peacemaking is not an optional commitment. It is a requirement of our faith." --*The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response*

School News

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House Sunday, March 21 from 1pm to 4pm. Visit website for more info www.stwilliam-school.com or call 248-669-4440.

NOTRE DAME MARIST ACADEMY

Open House Wednesday, March 10 from 8:30am to 2:30pm. For more information call 248-373-5300.

For Your Health

FREE MEDICARE SEMINAR

Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 2:30pm to 4pm at St. Rita Parish in Holly. Please call to register 248-634-4841.

Fun in the Vicariate

BETHANY NORTH OAKLAND SINGLES DANCE

Saturday, March 13th 8pm to 12am at St. Daniel Parish in the Cushing Center. St. Patrick Theme, admission \$12 includes snacks & refreshments. (No jeans or sneakers) Call Tim for info at 248-891-8938.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 13th 6pm to 10pm at St. Rita Parish, Holly. \$15 per person (16 yrs & older) \$6 per person (7-15 yrs of age) or \$40 per family. Age 6 & under FREE. Advance tickets ONLY. Call the rectory for tickets 248-634-4841. Catering by O'Malley's Galley.