



# Shrine Herald

NATIONAL SHRINE of the Little Flower

Royal Oak, MI

*"We proclaim Jesus as Lord and ourselves as servants for His sake."*

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bearings

Notes from Monsignor Easton

### Father Ben Luedtke

Next weekend, February 11 and 12, Father Ben Luedtke will give the homily at all of the Masses and will discuss the importance of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

#### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

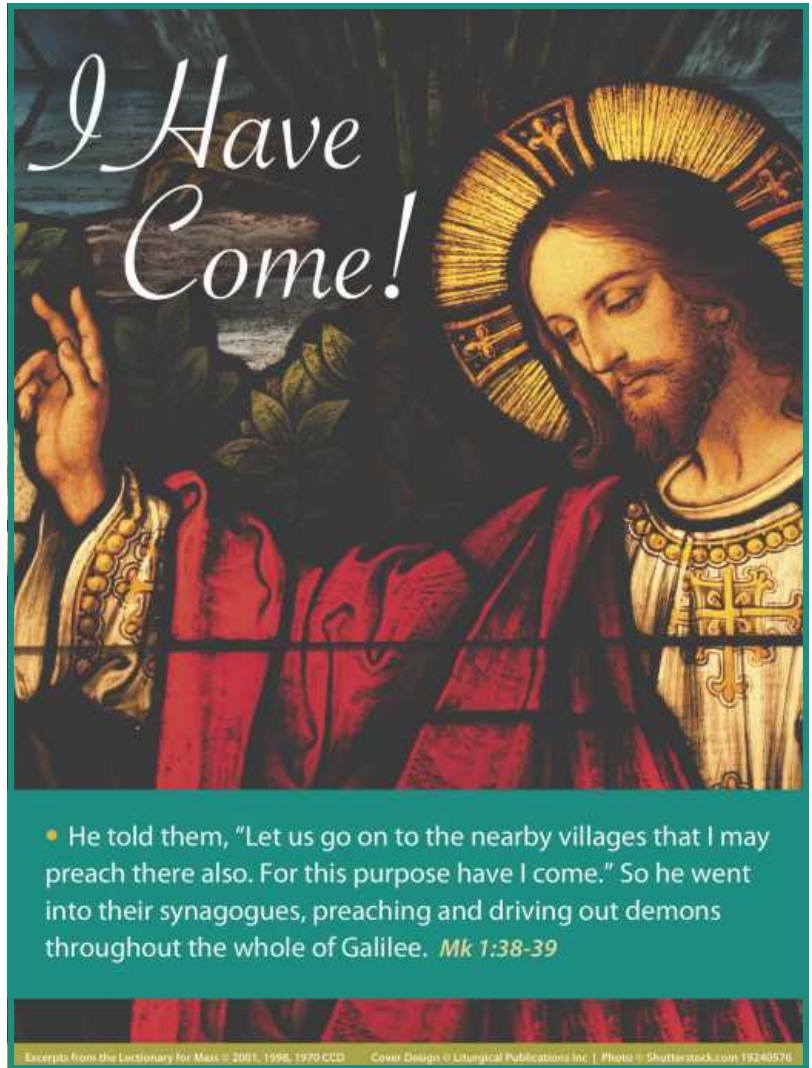
During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

#### The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

At the moment of Consecration, during the Mass, the "gifts" of bread and wine are transformed (transubstantiated) into the actual Body and Blood of Christ, at the Altar. This means that they are not only spiritually transformed, but rather are actually (substantially) transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The elements retain the appearance of bread and wine, but are indeed the actual Body and Blood of Christ. This is what is meant by Real Presence: the actual, physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Christ instituted this Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist in order to remain with mankind until the end of time (Jn. 14:18).



• He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. *Mk 1:38-39*

### The (reserved) Blessed Sacrament serves as a focal point of devotion.

Because, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ.

At the beginning of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a priest or deacon removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the Monstrance on the Altar for adoration by the faithful. "Monstrance" is the vessel used in the Church to display the consecrated Eucharistic Host,

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Please pray for the sick of our parish

- Jack Brady
- Gary Dajal
- Theresa Dennis
- Mary Lu DeFauw
- Ethel Dixon
- Steve Doman
- Joyce Eagling
- Maleena Hill
- Donald Holden
- Anita Sue Lee
- Meghan Malley
- Richard McLaughlin
- Sara Nissan
- Robert Perry
- Karl Wolfe



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

- Lawrence E. Bidell
- Leon Ochoa
- Barbara Schowalter
- Sean Taglione



### National Shrine Ladies Guild

Calling all Bakers!



Help make our **Valentine Bake Sale** a success by contributing homemade treats.



Please drop off baked goods in Heritage Hall



**Saturday, February 11** between 3 and 6 pm or  
**Sunday, February 12** between 7:30 and 11 am.

Thank you for supporting the National Shrine Parish.



### National Shrine Families

#### Come pray with us before the Lord

A Eucharistic **Holy Hour** will be offered for Vocations

**Sunday, February 26, 3:00 to 4:00 pm, National Shrine of the Little Flower Church**

Join us to pray for our Priests, our Seminarians, our Consecrated Men and Women and those discerning vocations. A **Desert Meal** will follow at the National Shrine Conference Center. Greet our seminarians and hear about their upcoming trip to the Holy Land where they will walk in the footsteps of Christ.

A light meal will be served and donations taken to support their pilgrimage.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation you may make a check out to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, mark the envelope with "Desert Meal" and leave it at the parish office.

### Support the Shrine Catholic Schools...Buy Raffle Tickets!

You can buy your Shrine Catholic Auction Raffle tickets in Heritage Hall after all weekend masses on February 11-12. Each ticket is \$5 and comes with a chance to win \$2,500 for 1st prize, \$1,000 for 2nd prize and \$500 for 3rd prize! Drawing is the night of the auction, March 3 - need not be present to win. You also receive a coupon for \$5 off a family meal at Chicken Shack and a FREE 2 piece dark meat chicken snack on the back of your ticket! Please support our school's largest fundraiser of the year and buy some tickets after Mass in Heritage Hall. See you then!



### Healing Service

Emmanuel Healing Ministry invites you to come to a Healing Service on **Tuesday, February 7** at the National Shrine of the Little Flower from 7 to 9 pm. Confessions will be available at 6:20 pm. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered followed by the opportunity to be prayed over for any intention. Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM, will preside. Call Margaret Williams 248.477.0767 for more information.



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during Eucharistic adoration or benediction. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning "to expose". It is known in Latin as an *Ostensorium*. When a consecrated host is placed in the monstrance, It is said to be a solemn exposition.

When the Monstrance contains the Sacred Host, the priest does not touch it with his bare hands, but instead, holds it with a *humeral veil*, a wide band of cloth that covers his shoulders (humera) and has pleats on the inside in which he places his hands.

At all other times, the reserved Sacrament is kept locked in the Tabernacle, so that the faithful may pray in the presence of the Sacrament.

"Perpetual Adoration" is Eucharistic Adoration round the clock (that is, twenty-four hours a day). A "Holy Hour" is "Eucharistic Adoration of Reparation" which lasts for about an hour.

### Rosie, Carlito & Kodiak

Because Kodiak got so big, and because he was not always good at understanding who was his friend and who was a threat, the time came for him to move on to bigger spaces where he would know that only friends were there. I have lost a truly loyal companion and walking partner, but it is better for him and everyone else this way.

## Divine Life

### Baptized in Christ

**Elizabeth Rose** daughter of Daniel and Jane (Campbell) Lennon

**Gabriella James** daughter of Theodore and Jill (Schoenfeld) Demetral

**Luca James** son of Ernest and Elizabeth (Evola) Bedia

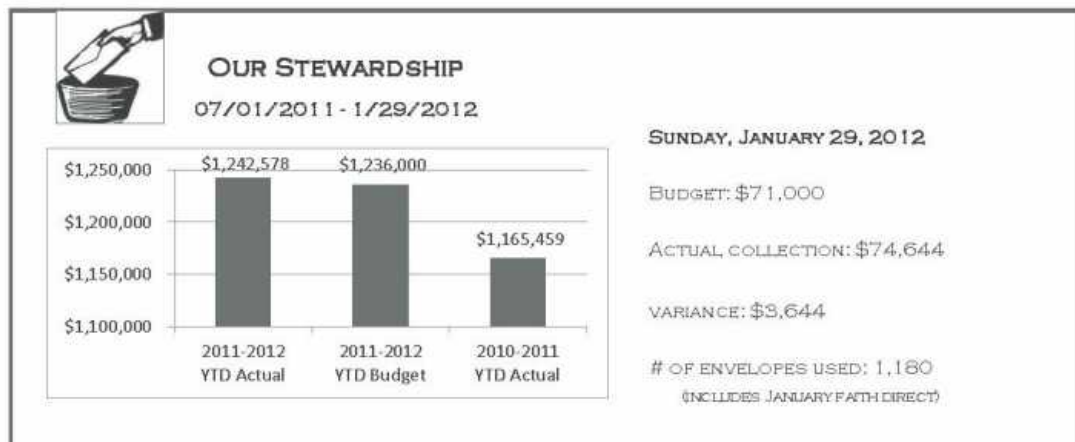
**Mary Therese** daughter of Daniel and Jane (Campbell) Lennon

**Sofia Ella** daughter of Marco and Shannon (Sargant) Rosati

### Banns of Marriage

#### Sceond Bann

Amy Letzgus and Brett Buchner



## Mass at Senior Centers

### WaltonWood Assisted Living

13 Mile Rd. near Woodward  
(next to Shrine Catholic Academy)

**Monday, February 13, 9:30 am**

### American House Residence

1900 N. Washington (near Mary St.)

**Friday, February 17, 10 am**



If you know residents at the facility or you would like to join us for Mass to pray and sing, you are welcome. For more information, contact Sister Noreen 248.541.4122, ext. 411.

## Mass Information

### Monday, February 6

6:30 am Mass  
Servers Msgr. Easton  
Ian Grimes, Henry True  
8:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Espinoza  
Nikolas Wills, Elijah Harbut

### Tuesday, February 7

6:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Camilleri  
George Vidosh, Chris Richards  
8:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Lang  
Jack Ploucha, Niklas Jenkins

### Wednesday, February 8

6:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Lang  
Mary Doman, Gwendolyn Schmidt  
8:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Espinoza  
Cassie Morris, Mary Fromm

### Thursday, February 9

6:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Camilleri  
Marie Vidosh, Rose Vidosh  
8:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Lang  
Carolyn Luddy, Theresa Lowery

### Friday, February 10

6:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Lang  
Alex Sobeck, Thomas Kennedy  
8:30 am Mass  
Servers Fr. Camilleri  
Kate Lilly, Audrey North

### Saturday, February 11

8:30 am Mass  
Servers Msgr. Easton  
Sarah Zobl, Cassia Burley

### Sunday, February 12

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Vigil Masses (on Saturday)

4:30 pm Mass  
Lectors Fr. Ben Luedtke  
Servers Kay Cyrek, Lisa Pickering  
Michael Zobl, David Zobl, Dmitri Krick  
Anthony Segvich, Grant Fogle  
Hospitality Margie Suchyta, Team

6:30 pm Mass  
Lectors Fr. Espinoza  
Servers Frank Mills, Mike Howard  
Christopher Mastantuono, Joe Wagner  
Blake Smith, Max Gouin and Joel Marquard  
Hospitality Gerald Schaffran, Team

#### Sunday Masses

7:30 am Mass  
Lectors Fr. Lang  
Servers Phil Clark, Marge Chouinard  
George Vidosh, Ben Vidosh  
Hospitality Jess Moon, Andre Moon, Stephen Klimushyn  
MaryAnn Skaggs, Team

9:00 am Mass  
Lectors Fr. Ben Luedtke  
Servers Lauren Battle, Brendan Battle  
Cassia Burley  
Hospitality Allie Archambault, Maddie Welsh  
Kate Lilly, Katie Arce  
Tony Recchia, Team

10:45 am Mass  
Lectors Fr. Camilleri  
Servers Bill Reisdorf, Van Rohr  
Christian Rozanski, Brad Chaklos  
Andrew North, Sean Ruhle, Henry True  
Emcee Mark Ruhle  
Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team

12:30 pm Mass  
Lectors Msgr. Easton  
Servers Frank Lepkowski, Joseph DeFauw  
Anna Bradley, Lucy Queen  
Hospitality Gabrielle Schmidt, Gwendolyn Schmidt  
Mary Doman  
Hugh Brennan, Team

4:00 pm—Spanish Mass Fr. Espinoza

6:00 pm Mass  
Lectors Fr. Ben Luedtke  
Servers Mitch Joa, Samantha Kinjorski  
Alicia Horton  
Hospitality Kent Peaslee, Tom Peaslee  
Kevin Snook, Josef Mehall, Nikolas Wills  
Tom Torma, Team

## Readings of The Week

### Monday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 7

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 8

1 Kgs 10:1-10  
Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:4-13  
Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 10

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19  
Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 11

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday, February 12

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Before allowing his tongue to speak, the apostle ought to raise his thirsting soul to God and then give forth what he has drunk in, and pour forth what he has been filled with."

- St. Augustine

"When communicating with Christ in your heart during the partaking of the Living Bread, remember what Our Lady must have felt when the Holy Spirit overpowered her and she became full with the Body of Christ. The Spirit was so strong that immediately she 'rose in haste' to go and serve."

- Mother Teresa

Please call Marie Lama at 248.655.0309 if you are able to help with any of the following Holy Hours. Open Holy Hours: Sunday, noon, 2 pm, 4 pm; Monday, 1 am; Wednesday, 3 am; Thursday, 10, 11, am; Friday, 11 am, 1, 2pm; and Saturday, 9 am. The following Holy Hours have persons who desire partners with which to share their Holy Hours: Sunday, 9, 10 am and 2, 3, 5, 6 pm; Monday, 10 am; Tuesday, 9 am; Wednesday, 9 am and 3, 4, 11 pm; Thursday, 10 am; Friday, 1, 7 pm; and Saturday, 7 pm.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

## Take action! Support the 'Respect for Rights of Conscience Act'

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The rule is set to take effect August 1, 2012. Non-profit religious employers that do not now provide such coverage, and are not exempt under the rule's extremely narrow definition of religious employer, will be given one year — until August 1, 2013 — to comply.

Responding to the announcement, Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, stated: "In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences." Cardinal-designate Dolan continued: "To force Americans to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. . . It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom." Noting that the Obama administration "has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand," the Cardinal-designate urged that the HHS mandate be overturned. "The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation."

To correct the threats to religious liberty and rights of conscience posed by PPACA, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." It is more important than ever that Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor this measure.

Please contact your U.S. Representative and urge his or her co-sponsorship for H.R. 1179. To contact your U.S. Representative simply via email, visit [www.micatholicconference.org](http://www.micatholicconference.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

6:30 am †Rosemary Gilbert  
8:30 am †Deceased Members of the Pelto family

### Tuesday, February 7

6:30 am †Jerry Tourgen  
8:30 am †Mary Frances Ryan Lynn

### Wednesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

6:30 am †Dominic Caruso  
8:30 am †Joseph Bonello

### Thursday, February 9

6:30 am †Reginald McLaren  
8:30 am †Edward O'Neil

### Friday, February 10

St. Scholastica

6:30 am †Julia and Gerald Sherwood  
8:30 am †Mildred Kasper

### Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 am †Dr. Neil Samuel Ghiso

### Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Masses (on Saturday)

4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners of NSLF  
6:30 pm †Eileen Putin

Sunday Masses

7:30 am †Kathleen Moore  
9:00 am †Albert J. Kirtek, Jr.  
10:45 am Intentions of Lindsay Wolociewicz  
12:30 pm †Vergine and Yousif Aghajoun  
6:00 pm Intentions of the Falah Gasso Family

## Military



Please pray for our Military

Sgt. Daniel J. Allen, US Army  
 Maj. Eric Ansoerge PhD, US Army  
 Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC  
 Christopher Babcock, USAF  
 Envin E. Billings, US Army  
 Cpl. James Bolitho, USMC  
 Pvt. Sean Brady, U.S. Army  
 Capt. Matthew Cain, US Army  
 Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine '61, MIA  
 Crisanto R. Delos, USCG  
 Lt. Joseph W. Doman, US Navy  
 Col. Thomas M. Doman, USMC  
 Specialist Raymond Dorierty  
 PV2-E2 Melissa Ducastel, US Army  
 Capt. Elena Elwart, US Army  
 Lt. Jason D. Everts, US Army  
 Thomas Fern, USAF  
 LCpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick, USMC  
 Sean Gillion, US Army  
 Lt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG  
 Joseph Haddad, USMC  
 Capt. Richard Holt, USAF  
 SSgt. Philip Huber, USMC  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Kevin Joyce - US Army  
 Jacob Kindl, USMC  
 Andrew Kostrzewa, US Navy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Nicholas Robert Langan, US Army  
 Peter Laperiere, US Navy  
 Brian MacKenzie, USAF  
 Spc. Jonathan D. Maten, US Army  
 GS13 Dan Marem MI BN  
 Spec. Ryan McWilliams, US Army Rangers  
 Capt. Christopher Mellon, USMC  
 Sgt. Beau G. Messer, US Army  
 Sgt. Eric Michael Mihelcich, USMC  
 LCpl. Troy Alan Mihelcich, USMC  
 Aaron Mingle, US Navy  
 Sgt. Alan Mullin, US Army  
 Spec. Kevin C. Oldani, F.A.S.T. USMC  
 Capt. Daniel P. Palmer, US Army  
 Lt. John F. Palmer, US Army  
 Lt. Martin J. Palmer, US Army  
 Lt. Col. Loren D. Penney, US Army  
 Sam Piontkowski, USMC  
 Sgt. Ken T. Potenga, Jr., US Army  
 1<sup>st</sup> Capt. Johnny Pruitt, USAF  
 Anthony Reynolds, USAF  
 Capt. David N. Roberts, USMC  
 Andrew Schulte, US Army  
 Lt. Col. Eric J. Simpson, FA  
 Capt. Michael Szalma, US Army  
 PV2 Christopher M. Villerot, US Army  
 Spec. David Wittla, US Army

Just a **reminder**, please notify us when you have additions to the Military prayer list, or when one of our Military members can be taken off the prayer list.  
 Thank you!

## Archdiocese of Detroit Widowed Men and Women

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER, MARCH 17, 2012 6:00 to 8:30 pm

AT O'MARA'S RESTAURANT, 2555 W. 12 MILE RD.

AT COOLIDGE, BERKLEY, MICHIGAN

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Irish entertainment at O'Mara's Restaurant. The price is \$24.50 pre-paid.

Select menu of 5 entrees - you do not have to pre-order your meal. The price includes the meal, beverage, tax, tip, and cover charge. Cash bar is available and dessert tray.

Make checks payable to *Widowed Friends*.

Call Patricia at 248.549.1220 for more information

and where to send the check.

Deadline date is February 29, 2012.

Be prompt as there is an 8:30 show also.

## Vocations

Peter said to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you" (Mark 1:37). Are you searching for Jesus in the right places? Is He calling you to live your life as a consecrated religious sister, brother or priest? To learn more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life visit our website at [www.detroitpriest.com](http://www.detroitpriest.com). If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood contact Fr. Tim Birney, Director of Priestly Vocations at [birney.tim@aod.org](mailto:birney.tim@aod.org) or 313.237.5875.



## A Family Perspective

In today's Gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."



- Bud Ozar

## Mardi Gras to Benefit Capuchin Soup Kitchen

A Mardi Gras Celebration will be held on Friday, February 17, at 7 p.m. by the Catholic Kolping Society, 24409 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. There will be prizes for the best costumes, food, music, dancing, and a cash bar. Admission is \$10 in advance or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. For more information, call Mary at 586.909.2027.

### Crisis Pregnancy?

Mother and Unborn Baby Care can help! Call 248.559.7576

### Hurting from an abortion experience?

Call Silent No More 800.395.HELP

### Miscarriage Help?

Call Colleen at 248.677.3094 or email:

[help4miscarriage@gmail.com](mailto:help4miscarriage@gmail.com)



## Lending Library

Pope Benedict continues to stress the need for evangelization. To be effective at evangelizing, it is also helpful to have a good working knowledge of apologetics. Much can be learned from what people did in the past, in challenging times. Karl Keating's book, **Controversies: High Level Catholic Apologetics: Newman, Belloc, Knox, Lunn, Thurston**, "takes us back to classic Catholic Apologetics, when great defenders of the Faith used reason like a razor to cut through the typical confusion of most objections to the Faith. In today's era of emotional indulgence and 'non-think', it is exhilarating simply to follow their train of thought. This book will introduce a new generation of readers to some of the best defenses of the Faith ever." (back cover) [Section 7, Apologetics].



Lending Library hours are **Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm, and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 am to Noon, in the National Shrine Conference Center, Room C** (across the alley from the Northwood parking lot). For information call Kathy McGuire at 248.541.6834 or JoAn Gilleran at 248.629.4045.

### Events Calendar Location Guide

- A Academy
- AC Adoration Chapel, Coughlin Building
- CC-SH Conference Center, Seton Hall
- CC-A Conference Center, Room A
- CC-B Conference Center, Room B
- CC-C Conference Center, Room C
- CL Choir Loft
- CR Choir Room
- GS Grade School
- HH-BR Heritage Hall Board Room
- HH-B Heritage Hall Mtg. Rm. B
- HH-EW Heritage Hall East Wing
- HH-WW Heritage Hall West Wing
- HH-MF Heritage Hall Main Floor
- HS High School
- STC St. Thérèse Chapel
- YR Youth Room

## Events Calendar

### Sunday, February 5

- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am; 12:30, and 4:00 (Spanish) and 6:00 pm Masses  
 Religious Formation Preschool YR 9:00 am  
 Lending Library  
 CC-C 10:00 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 10:15 am  
 RCIA  
 CC-SH 10:30 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 11:45 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 1:15 pm

### Monday, February 6

- Mass 6:30, 8:30 am  
 Cadette Troop #5732 YR 3:15 pm  
 RCIA for Children  
 CC-A 5:00 pm  
 6th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 5:00 pm  
 RCIA for Children Church 6:00 pm  
 5th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 6:30 pm  
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting HH-BR 7:00 pm  
 Cub Scout Troop #1634 Committee Meeting GS-Cafe 7:00 pm  
 Legion of Mary CC-B  
 6th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 8:00 pm

### Tuesday, February 7

- Masses 6:30, 8:30 am  
 Mission Ladies Sewing/Quilting Group CC-A 10:00 am  
 Vine for Girls  
 CC-SH 4:30 pm  
 5th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 5:00 pm  
 5th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 6:30 pm  
 Devotions STC 6:45 pm  
 Healing Mass Church 7:00 pm  
 Boy Scout Troop #1634 YR 7:30 pm  
 Unified School Board Meeting HH-BR 7:30 pm  
 Love of God Prayer Group STC 8:00 pm  
 7th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, February 8

- Masses 6:30, 8:30 am  
 Men's Bible Study CC-A 6:30 am  
 Lending Library CC-C 9:15 am  
 Girl Scout Troop #75262 YR 3:15 pm  
 Special Needs Religious Formation CC-SH, A 5:00 pm  
 5th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 5:00 pm  
 6th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 6:30 pm

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 CC-B 7:00 pm  
 6th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 8:00 pm  
 Pilates Course - GS Fundraiser YR 8:30 pm

### Thursday, February 9

- Masses 6:30, 8:30 am  
 7th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 5:00 pm  
 Grupo de Renovacion Carismatica (Spanish Charismatic Renewal) YR 6:00 pm  
 6th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 6:30 pm  
 GS & Alumni Dads' Club CC-SH 7:30 pm  
 5th Grade Boys Basketball GS-Gym 8:00 pm

### Friday, February 10

- Masses 6:30, 8:30 am  
 ENDOW  
 CC-SH, A, B 9:30 am  
 Tiger Scouts Den 1 YR 3:15 pm  
 6th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 5:00 pm  
 5th Grade Girls Basketball GS-Gym 6:30 pm  
 Girl Scout Troop #43068 CC-B 7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 11

- Mass 8:30 am  
 Ladies Guild Valentine Bake Sale HH-Main Floor 3:00 pm  
 Market Day Sale GS-Cafe 9:30 am  
 Auction Raffle Ticket Sale HH-WW After all Masses  
 Sunday Liturgy 4:30, 6:30 pm

### Sunday, February 12

- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am; 12:30, and 4:00 (Spanish) and 6:00 pm Masses  
 Ladies Guild Valentine Bake Sale HH-Main Floor 7:30 am  
 Auction Raffle Ticket Sale HH-WW After all Masses  
 Health Fair HH-EW 8:00 am  
 Religious Formation Preschool YR 9:00 am  
 Lending Library  
 CC-C 10:00 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 10:15 am  
 RCIA  
 CC-SH 10:30 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 11:45 am  
 Intramural Basketball Training Program GS-Gym 1:15 pm  
 Youth Group YR 7:00 pm  
 School Auction Meeting CC-A 7:15 pm

## Religious Formation

### Family Activities

#### Does your child need envelopes?

If your child did not receive envelopes and would like to offer their gifts and talents, please call the Office of Religious Formation at 248.541.5133 or email Janie Lynch at [jlynch@shrinechurch.com](mailto:jlynch@shrinechurch.com).



#### Shrine Religious Formation is on Edline!

Religious Formation families and Shrine school students in sacrament prep should have all received information and activation codes to set up their Edline accounts. Please set up your account as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on any email reminders and announcements!

#### Looking ahead:

Keep watching the Herald for additional details on these exciting events as they grow closer!

#### Saturday, March 24

Family Movie Event and Early Vacation Bible School Registration starts! Save the date as Vacation Bible School ALWAYS fills up!

#### Sunday, March 25

Make a family banner after the 9 am Mass. Then join in the processional at 9 am Mass on Palm Sunday, April 1.

#### June 25 – June 29

Get ready for Sky Vacation Bible School, where everything is possible with God! Save the dates for this year's always popular, always full, Vacation Bible School.



## Preschool Religious Formation

### Winter Break

February 19

There is no Preschool Religious Formation class on Sunday, February 19 due to winter break. Classes will resume the following Sunday, February 26.



## Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

### Reconciliation Assessments

Religious Formation children who are preparing to receive Reconciliation this spring should now have a basic understanding of this sacrament. On **Monday, February 6**, we will be checking the readiness of each child, as is required before receiving each sacrament. Please review with your child the information provided to you by the Religious Formation Office.

## Attention First Communion Parents

Did you miss the meeting on January 26? Our make-up meeting is Monday, February 13 at 4:35 and 6:05 pm in the Grade School Library. Handouts and banner material will be distributed then.

### Winter Break

February 20

There are no Religious Formation classes for grades K – 6 on Monday, February 20 due to winter break. Classes will resume the following Monday, February 27.



### The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

#### First Communion Retreat

Saturday, February 25, 9 am and 11 am

Children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and first Communion this spring are expected to attend this mini-retreat. Please register your child if you have not done so already. If you have misplaced the form, please contact the Religious Formation Office at 248.541.5133 or [jlynch@shrinechurch.com](mailto:jlynch@shrinechurch.com).



### Blessing Cup Workshop

Monday, February 27

Parents and children preparing for First Communion this spring are invited to register for this optional workshop. Times are 5:00, 5:40, 6:15 or 7:10. Pre-registration is required. If you have misplaced the form, please contact the Religious Formation Office at 248.541.5133 or [jlynch@shrinechurch.com](mailto:jlynch@shrinechurch.com).



## Confirmation

Special thanks to all parents who attended the January Evening of Formation for parents of Confirmation candidates. I will be sending information to those parents who did not attend in either November or January so that they will have available to them the important information presented.

Please be sure to have **March 15** (7:00-8:30 pm) reserved on your calendar. **March 15** is the REQUIRED evening of formation for both **Parents** and **Confirmation Candidates** together. You will soon receive further information about **March 15**.

Eighth grade Confirmation candidates who have NOT attended a **Confirmation Retreat** will soon be mailed information about the upcoming retreat **April 21**.

Have a blessed week!

### Lost and Found

A couple of items were left either at a ninth grade P.R.E.P. Rally and/or a 7/8 Religious Formation class.

- Orange and black FREE COUNTRY zipper jacket with hood, size medium.



- Orange fleece OLD NAVY zipper jacket, size large.

## Grades 7/8

### Progress Reports

Please be sure to review the **Progress Report** for the first half of the school year and return the parent portion on Monday evening.

Thank you for making sure your son/daughter is here on Monday evenings, especially these cold winter months. **Attendance is very important** since we have so few class sessions throughout the year and so much to accomplish. God bless our Shrine community as we work together to build up the faith lives of our young men and women.

Mike Reece, 248.541.5133

[mreece@shrinechurch.com](mailto:mreece@shrinechurch.com); [reece@shrineschools.com](mailto:reece@shrineschools.com)

### Winter Break

February 20

There are no Religious Formation classes for grades 7 – 8 on Monday, February 20 due to winter break. Classes will resume the following Monday, February 27.



## Confirmation Servant Ministry Opportunities

**Walk for Warmth** sponsored by Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency

Great Lakes Crossing Outlet, Saturday, February 11  
Kickoff Begins at 8:30 am

Help the needy stay warm by joining in the Walk for Warmth. Parent and student teams are needed to help raise funds and walk Great Lakes Crossing. Funds raised help the needy in our community pay for utility bills! Live entertainment and special shopping discounts for walkers. For more information, please go to the website: [www.olhsa.org](http://www.olhsa.org) and click on the Walk for Warmth link. Participants can register and print pledge forms online. Registration is also available the day of the walk. Please inform Mrs. Cerone if you plan to participate by emailing her at [scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com) with the words "Walk for Warmth" in the subject line or call her at 248.541.5133. **Warm a heart. Heat a home.**

### Focus: HOPE Food Distribution

Saturday, February 11, 9 am, Ferndale Site

Parents and youth are needed to unload the truck for the Focus: HOPE food distribution site. After the truck is unloaded, parent/student teams **have the option** to deliver food to a few homes. Students who have delivered food in the past have found this to be very meaningful. Please meet at the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) in Ferndale on 9 mile Rd (across from the Police Station). To register, please contact Mrs. Cerone at 248.541.5133 or [scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com) with the words "Focus Hope" in the subject line.

## Visiting our Veterans on Valentines Day

Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 pm, VA Medical Center Detroit (meet in Grade School parking lot, Linwood side)

Join Royal Oak's American Legion members in providing our veterans with companionship by delivering Valentines. Candidates must have a parent with them. Volunteers will travel to the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit to spend time with those who have served our country. **Volunteers should bring 10-20 Valentines to share (preferably homemade).** If you are interested, please email Mrs. Cerone at [scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com) with "VA" in the subject line or call her at 248.541.5133. Volunteers will meet American Legion members in the Grade School parking lot at 6:30 and will caravan to the Medical Center.

## 40 Days for Life Kickoff Mass

Sunday, February 19, 3 pm

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

All Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to join in prayer for the unborn children of the world with Bishop Michael Byrnes. After Mass, there will be a couple of inspiring speakers as well. Interested Confirmation candidates, please contact Mrs. Cerone at 248.541.5133 or [scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com) with the words "Kickoff Mass" in the subject line.

## Fish Bake Volunteers

Fridays during Lent, Shrine Grade School

Confirmation candidates are invited to earn service credit by volunteering to work at a Fish Bake with a parent. Candidates are limited to using two Fish Bakes for service credit. Please see the Fish Bake insert in the Herald for more information and to sign up with the Fish Bake Volunteer Coordinator. **Please email Mrs. Cerone for a Reflection Sheet!** ([scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com))

## Humble Servant Lenten Series

Wednesday, February 29, March 7, March 14, March 21, or March 29, National Shrine Church, after 7 pm Mass

Several members of our community will be sharing their own experiences as Humble Servants (see details in the Family Activities section). Come listen and reflect upon how God is calling you. (Attending **one** of the four sessions, counts as one service project.) Please contact Mrs. Cerone to let her know you will be attending and to get a Reflection Sheet ([scerone@shrinechurch.com](mailto:scerone@shrinechurch.com) or 248.541.5133).

## C.R.E.W. High School Youth Ministry

No C.R.E.W. Sunday, February 5

### Movie Night "Of Gods and Men"

Sunday, February 12, 7:15 to 9:20 pm

There is a time change for C.R.E.W. tonight due to the length of the film. Here is a brief summary of what this movie is about: Under threat by fundamentalist terrorists, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community must decide whether to leave or stay.

## Religious Formation

### Save the Date!

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

40 Days for Life invites all the faithful to join in prayer and fasting for all of the unborn children of the world at their Kick-Off Mass. We will be publishing dates that C.R.E.W. will be praying at the abortion clinic, but this special Mass at the Cathedral will start the 40 Days for Life Lenten Vigil.

## Adult Religious Formation

### ENDOW Women's Study Group

#### God is Love (*Deus Caritas Est*)

Friday Mornings beginning January 27

9:30 to 11:30 am, Conference Center, Seton Hall

Please join us as we break open Pope Benedict's first encyclical, *God Is Love*.

This 10-week discussion and study group is part of the ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) series. Cost for the class is \$80, which includes all materials. Register online at [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com). Questions? Email Judy Maten at [maten.judith@aod.org](mailto:maten.judith@aod.org). Sign Up Now!

### Catholicism 101

7 to 9 pm; dates and topics listed below

All sessions will be held in the National Shrine Conference Center from 7 to 9 pm (unless noted

otherwise). Cost is \$10 per session; there is no cost to current Shrine Catechists and teachers. All Catechists in attendance will receive credit towards the Archdiocese of Detroit's Catechist Certification. To register, email Renee Cramer at [rcramer@shrinechurch.com](mailto:rcramer@shrinechurch.com) or call 248.541.5133.

**NOTE: Please bring your Bible to any of the below topics you attend.**

Date:	Topic (Catechist Certification Topic Number):
February 16	Catechesis in a Multicultural World, #F
March 2	Catholic Social Teaching: Understanding & Response, #19
May 3	Dying and Rising: A Pastoral Perspective, #G

### "A Walk through the Catechism with Fr. Joe Lang"

Tuesday Evenings 7:15 to 8:30 pm in the High School Library on the following dates: January 31, February 14 and 28

Please join Fr. Joe Lang as he breaks open the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you would like to sign up, please RSVP to Fr. Joe Lang at [jlange@shrinechurch.com](mailto:jlange@shrinechurch.com) or 248.541.4122, ext 412.

### Young Adults 18-35

We are always looking for ideas of what to offer the group! Please contact Christine Wist at [cwist@shrinechurch.com](mailto:cwist@shrinechurch.com) if you have any ideas or would like to plan an event!

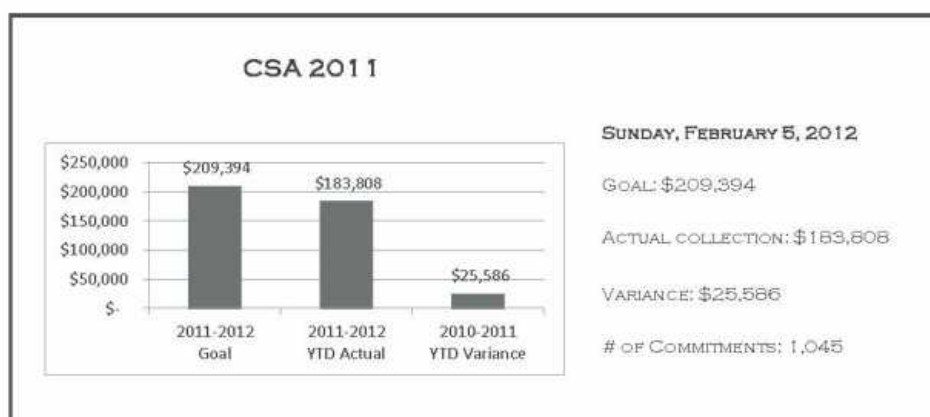
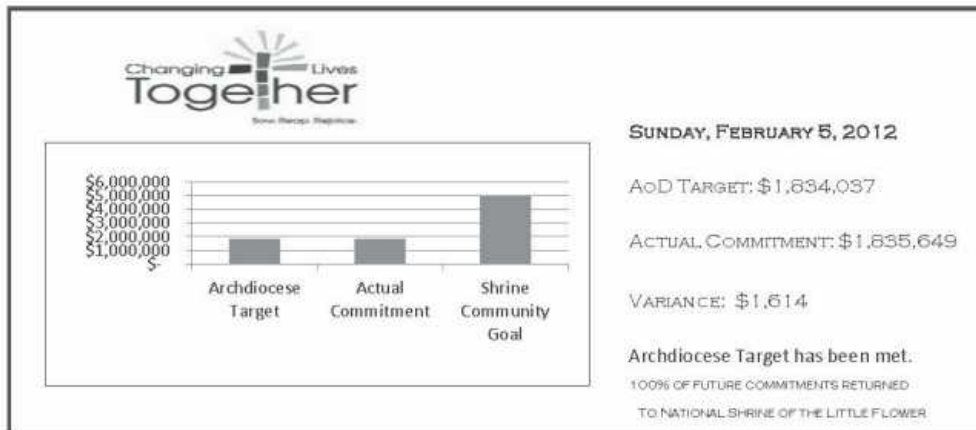
### "Humble Servant" Lenten Series

#### Wednesday Nights – Immediately following the 7:00 pm Mass

Christ calls us all to be witnesses of the Gospel message in the world. He also places among us examples as guides in sharing His Saving message through their humble service to the poor and oppressed. The National Shrine of the Little Flower is pleased to host the Wednesday Lenten Speaker Series, giving us a chance to hear the stories of disciples uniquely called to share in His ministry as we reflect on how we are to discern our call as well.

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| <b>Feb 29</b>   | <b>Br. Richard Merling</b> , a Capuchin Franciscan from the Solanus Casey Center, will speak about the cause of canonization for Fr. Solanus Casey.  |
| <b>March 7</b>  | <b>Shrine parishioner Pam Lupo</b> will share her experiences doing Missionary work in Africa  |
| <b>March 14</b> | <b>Sr. Mary Finn, HVM</b> , Director of College Pastoral Formation and Assistant Professor of Theology, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, will share about her work in Detroit as a Home Visitor of Mary. |
| <b>March 21</b> | <b>Br. Albert Mascia</b> , a Franciscan Friar in residence at St. Aloysius Friary in the heart of downtown Detroit, reflects on his street ministry to the homeless.                                 |
| <b>March 28</b> | <b>Fr. Sean Wenger, CC</b> , Archdiocese of Detroit Central Regional Evangelization Coordinator, will help us discern how we are called to become God's Humble Servants.                             |

*Christ is calling each of us to be His "Humble Servant". How will you respond?*



## Volunteers Needed for Southeast Oakland Warming Center

Next Weekend, February 11 and 12, after all Masses

We will have volunteer sign-up for the warming center in Heritage Hall.

*“Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’” Matthew 25:44-45*



The National Shrine Parish and Berkley Community Church will once again be co-hosting the South Oakland Warming Center (an overnight homeless shelter) from Sunday, March 4 to and including Friday, March 16, 2012. We will be responsible for feeding and sheltering approximately 100 people per night at the Berkley Community Church facility. **More than 500 volunteers** are needed to make this program run smoothly.

Please call or email the following coordinators listed below to volunteer in a specific way.

### Host Volunteer Positions:

- **Intake host and Outdoor host** shifts are approximately 8 to 11 pm. Bedding/Blankets Distribution Host shift is 8 pm to Midnight. Overnight host is 11:30 pm to 7 am. **We are always in desperate need of an outdoor host and overnight host.** Contact: Randy at 248.515.6805 or [randyhus@gmail.com](mailto:randyhus@gmail.com).
- **Meals:** Dinner prep, dinner serving, food donations. Contact: Debbie West at 248.547.2976 or [sheltervol@yahoo.com](mailto:sheltervol@yahoo.com).
- **Bagged Lunches:** Food donations, sign up to provide pre-prepared sandwiches or bagged lunches. Contact: Marya McNorton and Nancy Mastantuono via email at [shelterlunch@yahoo.com](mailto:shelterlunch@yahoo.com) or Nancy Mastantuono at 248.398.4028.



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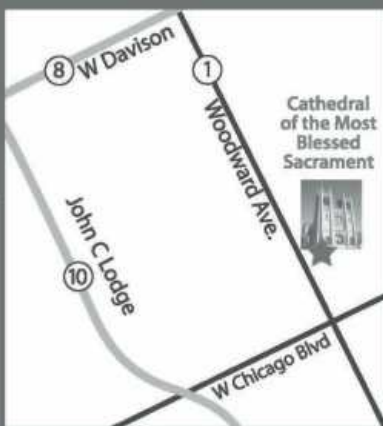
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LENTEN VIGIL

With  
*Bishop Michael Byrnes*



All the faithful are invited to join us  
in prayer and fasting for all of the  
unborn children of the world.



Sunday,  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2012**  
3:00 P.M.

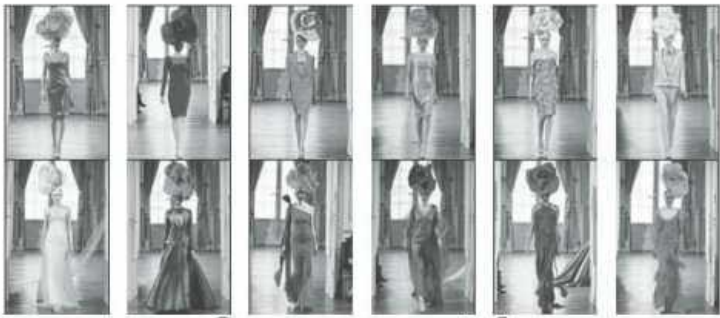
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LENTEN VIGIL (February 22nd - April 1st)

For Information Please Email: Peg Moore: [pegkmoore@msn.com](mailto:pegkmoore@msn.com)  
Or Call: Howard @ 313.610.1348 or email Howard: [@luhow9@gmail.com](mailto:@luhow9@gmail.com)

Spring 2012



**Save The Date!**  
**FASHION IN THE D**  
**2012 Shrine HS & Academy Fashion Show**  
**Sat, April 28th**



# “Courage to Defend Life”

“Let your majesty not lose courage!”

1 Samuel 17:32



Where: Farmington Hills Manor, 23666 Orchard Lake Road  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48336

When: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 **RSVP by April 20th, 2102**

Time: Doors open at 6:00 P.M. Program concludes at 9:00 P.M.

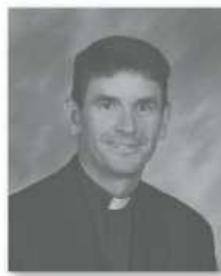
Cost: \$50.00 Per Person - includes appetizers, Dinner, Dessert,  
 Beer, Wine and Pop

Table Sponsors: Are available for \$500.00 (Table of 10)

Guest Speaker: Fr. John Riccardo  
 Pastor - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
 Host of “**Christ is the Answer**” 990 AM

RSVP: Mother and Unborn Baby Care  
 P.O. Box 3250 • Southfield, MI 48037

Contact: Peter Riccardo  
 Executive Director - 248-559-7576



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I praise the word of God  
 I trust in God  
 I do not fear  
 What can he do to me?  
 Psalm 56:5





## Grade School Happenings

### Kindergarten

Shrine Catholic kindergartners are working hard at learning through play. Each morning Mrs. Dixon asks us to "work hard" and they do, but they have fun as well.

They are learning to read by hopping on letters, jumping on sight words and wearing the word necklaces on "Word Wednesday." They use letter tiles, rolled play doh, shaving cream, and sandpaper letters to form words.

In religion they sing songs about our "Awesome God." Jesus is a good friend. They enjoy making Bible stories come alive by acting them out. They enjoy participating in service projects, and are learning to pray for special needs.

In math, Bingo is a fun way to practice number recognition. They walk the number line and measure at our workbench station. They work with friends to weigh on a balance scale to determine which object weighs more. They are also counting by 2's, 5's and 10's up to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Their challenge that day is to count out 100 small snacks, and then eat as many as they can! Then we will go on a number hunt using the SmartBoard. Their goal is to find specific numbers on the hundreds chart by looking for patterns in numbers.

Activities in the science lab are their favorites. So far we have made "slime", done float/sink experiments, bubble painted, and explored magnets. Yet to come, the always popular volcano eruption!

Students are tired when the day is done, but they have learned a lot having fun with their friends.

**Mrs. Bernacki**

**Mrs. Oldani**

**Mrs. West**

### Open House and School Tours

Our **Open House for New Families is Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 pm**. It's a great night to meet and talk with our teachers, staff, parents and some of our sixth grade students.

Our **Welcome Wednesday Tours are every Wednesday at 9:30 am**. Come see "our kids" in action. Give us a call at 248.541.4622 or email Rene Moon at [moon@shrineschools.com](mailto:moon@shrineschools.com) to reserve a spot.

## Market Day

Please support the Shrine Grade School and High School Mothers' Clubs by placing your Market Day order by **February 6**. Look for a flyer in the Church's informational areas, or visit the website at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) (Shrine's account number is 9832). February's sale is full of great specials including:

- Huge savings on Cookie Dough- the more you buy, the more you save. See page 3 of the flyer for more details.
- FREE 4 pack of *Cookie Dough Cups* with any \$40 purchase!
- FREE 1 pound of *Chicken Gems* with a \$90 online purchase (enter promo code FEBBONUS at checkout).
- February is the first month to qualify for the *Frequent Buyer* program. If you make two purchases of \$40 between February and April and then place an order of \$40 in May you will receive a free cooler tote at the May sale pick-up.
- For *first time purchasers*, get \$5 off when you spend \$25 online. Enter promo code NEWFIVE at checkout at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com).
- New items include *Lemon Parmesan Salmon*, *Three Cheese Mini Pizza Bagels* and *Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken* (see page 1 of the flyer for more details on these items).

Remember, Market Day is great for kids lunches and complete dinners. You can order online until midnight on Monday, February 6 at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), phone it in at 1.877.MD.APPLE or return it to the Grade School office by Thursday, February 2 (Shrine's account number is 9832). The delivery date is Saturday, February 11 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the grade school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call Patty Alba - 248.629.5609 or Lisa Cormier - 248.809.9101.

Mark your calendars with the remaining Market Day Sale Dates for the 2011-2012 school year:

3/10/12, 4/21/12, 5/12/12, 6/9/12

Have you thought about your Lenten Resolutions?  
Consider this for your list:

## I will volunteer my time at the National Shrine Fish Bake!

It is time again to callout all those kind souls who are able to give some time on one (or all) of the Fridays during Lent. The jobs vary, but the reward is constant! A great time while helping the National Shrine!

Please consider one or more of the jobs listed below. If something strikes your fancy, make a check by it and circle the dates with your Friday availability. Return this form to the collection basket or to the Grade School Office by February 6th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you with a reminder a few days ahead of your scheduled work date.  
Do you prefer a phone reminder \_\_\_\_\_ or an e-mail reminder \_\_\_\_\_?

**Friday availability: Please circle all dates that you are available to work:**

Feb. 24      March 2      March 9      March 16      March 23      March 30

(Dinners are served from 4:30 – 7:30 pm)

**Please check the areas that you are interested in working:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving of Inventory (Tues - 1 Hr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Staff (Dishing up the orders) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Reminder Calls (Tues – Wedns)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheesy Potato Prep (Thurs 1–3 PM)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up (Fri 1-4 PM)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait Staff (Serving of Dinners)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packaging Carry Out Dinners          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostess                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Ice (Fri 3-4 PM)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving of Beverages                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Busing of Tables                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Selling Raffle Tickets                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling Pop in Lobby                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scooping of Ice Cream Sundaes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Laundry (8 PM)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-Up (7:30 – 9 PM)                |

NOTE: No previous experience is needed. This is a fun evening and a great way to meet fellow parishioners. We will fill all positions with adults and high school students. We also allow 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to work 2 nights busing, drinks, carry out or cleanup if they are accompanied by a parent volunteer. Please contact our Volunteer Chairperson Dawn Patterson Pacis with any questions at [spartyluv@yahoo.com](mailto:spartyluv@yahoo.com) or 248-345-3364.

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Please tear off this section and circle your commitment dates as a Fish Bake reminder

Feb 24      March 2      March 9      March 16      March 23      March 30



Shrine Annual Women's Lenten Retreat  
 Hosted by Shrine Catholic High School  
 and Academy Mothers' Club

"The Table Manners of Jesus: A Guide to Christian Living"

Join us for this Lenten evening of dinner, storytelling and faith-sharing!

Jesus showed us three key values for Christian living through his "table manners" at the Last Supper. Join us as we explore these table manners of Jesus, and discover how they help us lead happy, holy and healthy lives as women who strive to keep faith, hope and love as our priority in a busy and secular world.

Our guest facilitator for the evening will be Mary Lee Becker.....

Mary Lee is a national speaker, consultant and author. She has been involved in ministry for thirty years and spoken at conferences and parishes in 43 states around the country. She is a gifted storyteller and her humor, passion and love for being Catholic are contagious! ☺

Please join us on Tuesday, March 20th at the Shrine Catholic High School Student Center, lower level of the High School

All women of the Parish and community are welcome!

Evening Schedule:

Gathering and social at 6:30pm

Dinner at 7:00pm followed by presentation and Prayer Service

Cost is \$15 per person, please RSVP by 3/15/12

Please return the following form to Cathy Nagle,

3000 Woodland, Royal Oak, MI 48073, or email to [cnagle7058@wowway.com](mailto:cnagle7058@wowway.com)

With check payable to the Shrine Catholic High School and Academy Mothers' Club

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## Calling All Shrine Parents & Parishioners!

The 2012 Shrine Schools and Parish Auction is in the works March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. This is one of our most exciting events of the year, but we need your help to make it the best it can be!

We know our community is packed with resourceful parents, parishioners and business owners. We are requesting your help and creativity in acquiring items for auction bidding. These can be smaller creative ideas, as well as big ticket items. However, the larger gifts tend to be the most exciting part of the live auction – so we really need your assistance!

### Here's what you and your family can do to help:

- Do you have a special talent, occupation, business, service or time that you could share as an auction item?
- Do you know a business owner or company that might sponsor or donate a gift?
- Do you or someone you know have access to event tickets or a unique experience?
- Would you like to donate an auction item in honor of your family or a loved one?
- Do you have a cost-free idea (like our popular front row pew on Christmas Eve)?
- THINK about who you know and what you know – how can you turn that into an auction item? Get CREATIVE!

The more gifts we have for auction, the more funds we can raise for the things like technology, scholarships, building improvements – you name it and the Shrine Auction is there making it happen! Donations at any level are welcome!

### What's in it for the auction gift donor?

- Exposure and gratitude from people who live, work, play and support our community
- Recognition in the Shrine Auction Guide
- In most cases, the gifts are tax-deductible
- The satisfaction of donating to a worthy cause

Please feel free to contact us with your donations, ideas and questions. Thank you for your support in making the 2012 Shrine Auction a roaring success! We hope to see you there!

Chris Vogelheim and Aaron Cloutier  
2012 Auction Gift Chairpersons  
[cvoelheim@wowway.com](mailto:cvoelheim@wowway.com) 248-996-2913  
[aaroncl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aaroncl@sbcglobal.net) 586-243-6393

Here are some ideas: Tickets to sporting or musical events, electronics, jewelry, art, tickets, team spirit apparel, home improvement items, art, gift baskets, holiday items, outdoor living, travel, health and beauty, personalized gifts, recreation, music, video, audio, gifts for the family, memberships, dining out, dinner parties, local celebrities, sporting goods, local events, memorabilia, collectables, attractions, lawn care, snow removal, baby sitting, cottage rental, maid service, vacation packages, local attractions, home goods, camps, lessons, classes, designer apparel, gaming systems, handmade gifts, gift sponsors, naming rights, special seating, photography, unique items, homemade goodies, meet and greets, sponsor recognition, gift certificates, school ideas, Church ideas, WHAT ELSE? You tell us ☺

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

#### February 2012

**General Intention: Access to Water.** That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**Missionary Intention: Health Workers.** That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



### Shrine Devotional Groups

#### Rosary for the Unborn

The Rosary for the Unborn is said every Sunday at 5 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

#### Mother of Perpetual Help and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesdays at 6:45 pm in the St. Thérèse Chapel.

#### Love of God—Charismatic Prayer Group

God blesses us abundantly. He is so faithful and continues to pour His Spirit out on us at the Tuesday night prayer meetings. God encourages us to praise Him. Consider joining us Tuesday evenings at 8 pm in the St. Thérèse Chapel.



#### League of the Little Flower

Devotions to St. Thérèse are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Please join us on February 8 and 22 at 7 pm in the St. Thérèse Chapel, as we seek the intercession of St. Thérèse in offering up our petitions to Our Lord. Remembering her words, "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth...I will let fall a shower of roses."

#### Holy Hour for Vocations

The Holy Hour for Vocations is held every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Stone Chapel at St. Hugo of the Hills.



## NATIONAL SHRINE of the Little Flower

### Parish Office

2100 W. 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073-3910

### Pastoral Staff

Parish Main Number.....	248.541.4122
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Rev. Adalberto Espinoza, Assoc .....	ext 416
Rev. Mr. Thomas R. Avery, Deacon .....	ext 422
Christian Service, Sister Noreen Ellison, SC.....	ext 411
Director of Liturgical Music, Mr. Rob Abbott .....	ext 442

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Shrine Catholic Grade School, 1621 Linwood R.O. 48067	
Principal, Mrs. Sharon Dixon.....	248.541.4622
Director of Recruiting, Mrs. Meg Armstrong .....	248.549.2925
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Preschool & Elementary Coordinator, Janie Lynch.....	248.541.5133
Youth Minister (9-12 grades), Christine Wist.....	248.541.5133
Grades 7/8 Religious Formation, Michael Reece.....	248.541.5133
Director of RCIA and Adult Formation, Mr. John LaCroix .....	248.543.6955

### Parish Staff

Business Manager, Ms. Andrea Hoeflein .....	ext 432
Director of Development, Mr. Matthew York.....	ext 455
Financial Supervisor, Mr. Jim Skaggs .....	ext 423
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Parish Receptionist, Mrs. Charlene Lewandowski .....	ext 410
Building and Grounds, Mr. Kevin Sutherland .....	ext 414
National Shrine Director/Church Tours, Mr. Jack Hoolehan .....	ext 418
Tuition Manager/Herald Editor, Mrs. Vicki Holtyn .....	ext 448

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday .....	9 am-5 pm, 6:30 pm-9 pm
Saturday .....	9 am-2:30 pm

Emergencies handled at any time.

Please limit other visits or phone calls to the above times.

### Church Hours

Monday - Friday .....	5:30 am-5 pm
Saturday .....	7:30 am-after 6:30 pm Mass
Sunday .....	6:30 am-after 6:00 pm Mass

### Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Friday .....	1 pm-4 pm
Second Saturday of the Month.....	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Second Sunday of the Month .....	9:30 am-2 pm

### Masses

Sunday .....	7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am, 12:30, 6:00 pm
Saturday .....	8:30 am, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Weekday .....	6:30, 8:30 am
Holy Day .....	6:30, 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 6:30 am Mass; Saturdays 3-4 pm and 5:30-6 pm.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday at 2 pm. Please contact Charlene Lewandowski in the Parish Office at ext 410.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Parish members, please contact Charlene Lewandowski in the Parish Office at ext 410 at least six months in advance.

### Spiritual Care for the Sick and Homebound

Please notify the Parish Office or Sister Noreen at extension 411 if there is an illness, hospitalization or need for homebound ministry. We will do our best to provide spiritual support for our parishioners.

### Parish Tours

Docents are on duty from 10 am-4 pm Monday-Saturday except during services. Groups of 10 or more call Jack Hoolehan at 248.541.4122, ext. 418 to schedule a time.

### Shrine Herald

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