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Northwest Wayne Vicariate of the South

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From The Vicar...

Last month I bid farewell to a few pastors retiring or moving on, welcomed several new pastors and associate pastors coming into the vicariate, and acknowledged those pastors moving within the vicariate. Of course I forgot two priests! Welcome to the vicariate Fr. Stan Tokarski and to your new Associate Pastor, Fr. Greg Rozborski. Along with the people of St. Joseph's in South Lyon, we hope your ministry will be fruitful and beneficial to the faithful of southwest Oakland County.

I remarked to a friend in the last week of July that now that my summer was over, it was time to roll up the sleeves and get back to work. By that I mean that my vacation is done, I've taken time to re-energize, and now I have a few projects to attend to before the business of the new season begins in September.

As your Vicar, I would ask everyone to make a special project of learning The issues and stances of our political candidates coming into the political season. And not just the federal and state electoral issues, but the local ones too: millages and trustees and ballot proposals. Our theology and concerns go well beyond the Respect for Life issues after all. What about the environment, immigration, and concern for the poor? You can link through to understanding our catholic teachings by going to aodonline.org.

God Bless,

Fr. Patrick Casey

Women's Catholic Bible Study

**St. John Neumann
44800 Warren
Canton, MI**

Starting September 16th come join other women as we begin studying the Book of Romans (published by Catholic Scripture Study International, www.CSSProgram.net), which is born of "the fruit of some of Paul's deepest thought, prayer, experience, faith, hope, and love." (CSS Romans Intro) This excellent commentary is written by Dr. Scott Hahn and the DVD lecture series is presented by Fr. Patrick Winslow. We will meet on Thursdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. John Neumann. For more information contact Sue Middlemis @ 248-344-0246 or via email wcbs.css@hotmail.com.



Why Be Catholic? Returns....

**St. Michael the Archangel
11441 Hubbard Road
Livonia, MI**

Saturday, Sept. 18th
7:00 PM (in church)

Why Be Catholic?, the exciting and highly successful monthly series of personal stories and testimonies returns. Guaranteed to bring new insights to your faith life, regardless of your denomination. Season Two kicks off with founder and host of EWTN's "Coming Home" and "Deep in Scripture" series, former Presbyterian pastor & convert Marcus Grodi. No charge, no reservations, no pressure. All are welcome!



Young Adult Ministry (18 - 35 Years Old)

Young Adult Camping Retreat Sleeping Bear Dunes



August 27, 2010 depart at 5:00 pm
August 29, 2010 arrive 1:00 pm

The Archdiocese of Detroit Young Adult & Campus Ministries will be sponsoring this retreat. The cost is \$45.00 which includes: registration, materials and meals. If you are interested in attending visit www.ignite-ministry.org to register or contact Carla Talbot at 734-740-3809 or ignite.yam@gmail.com.



Homeless Awareness Project

**St. Thomas a'Becket
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI**

Friday, August 27
7:00 pm - 8:30 am (next morning)

You're invited to put yourself in the shoes of a homeless person for one potentially life-changing event. Activities include a soup kitchen-style dinner and a presentation about homelessness by Deacon Tim Sullivan of PB&J Outreach. Optional overnight activities include sleeping in a cardboard box, a soup kitchen-style breakfast and morning Mass.

There is a \$5 fee per person or \$15 per family. This helps to defer the cost of food and to help PB&J Outreach's services to the homeless in Detroit.

Unable to participate on Aug. 27th? Please help PB&J Outreach if you can - with a donation of money and/or travel-size toiletries for the homeless. For more information, contact Stephanie Tierney at (734) 981-1333, ext. 21. Learn more about PB&J Outreach at www.pbjoutreach.org.

Catechist Formation

IHM Motherhouse
610 W. Elm Ave, Monroe

Monday Evenings

Sept. 13th, Sept. 20th and Sept. 27th
7:15 pm - 9:15 pm.

Topics are approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit for Catechist Formation and presenters hold EMCF endorsement. Registration is required two weeks in advance. Fee is \$10 per session. Please call 734-240-5494 during regular office hours.

Check out our web site at www.ihmsisters.org for more information and for other programs that are available.



Article Deadlines For Upcoming Newsletters:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Need Article</u>	<u>Transmit</u>	<u>In Parishes</u>
Sept.	8-30-2010	9-3-2010	9-12-2010
Oct.	9-27-2010	10-1-2010	10-10-2010
Nov.	11-1-2010	11-5-2010	11-14-2010
Dec.	11-29-2010	12-3-2010	12-12-2010

submit articles by noon to pam.michels@abecket.org

51st Annual Family Fun Fair

Our Lady of Loretto
Six Mile & Beech Daly, Redford
313-534-9000



Aug. 19th 5:00 pm -10:00 pm
Aug. 20th 5:00 pm -11:00 pm
Aug. 21st 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Aug. 22nd 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Live Entertainment, Rides, Games, Raffles, Bingo, Vegas Night, Craft Booth and more. New! This year Our Lady of Loretto will feature dollar menu food booths. Come join the fun!



Women's Spirituality Groups

Facilitator, Sr. Arlene Kosmatka, O.P., an Adrian Dominican Sister. We will meet monthly from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm to reflect on how we can come to know God in our ordinary daily experiences; at St. John Neumann in Canton starting Tuesday, Sept. 7th and St. Kenneth's in Plymouth, starting Sept. 21st. For more information, contact Carol at St. John Neumann 734-455-1778 or Anne at St. Kenneth's, 734-718-9217.

St. Agatha ALL Alumni Reunion

Handy Park (aka Capitol Park)
Aug. 21, 2010
10:00 am - 10:00 pm

All graduates, teachers, students, faculty and friends of St. Agatha and St. Katharine Drexel VHS. Bring your family, pack your lunch or bring your grill, and be prepared to have a day filled with fun. For more information contact www.redfordaggies.com or Jan at cometrocket.com@yahoo.com



Pro-Life Vigil - Sat., Sept. 11, 2010 With Archbishop Vigneron

7:30 am Holy Mass - St. Michael's, Livonia on Plymouth between Farmington and Merriman Rds.

8:45 am Abortion Clinic - Recitation of Rosary with Archbishop Vigneron, 3500 Ford Rd. at Wayne Rd.

10:00 am Benediction - St. Michael's Church, refreshments follow.

Organized by Helpers of God's Precious Infants.

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