



# Monroe Vicariate

June, 2009

## Mission Statement

The Monroe Vicariate Pastoral Council seeks to enhance communication of our Catholic faith throughout our 14 parishes in Monroe County. We desire to work together as friends of Christ Jesus and as a family of parishes for the sake of the gospel. The VPC advises the Vicar.

## Monroe Vicariate Schools

As the school year comes to a close, not everyone is heading home for the summer. Our dedicated principals certainly don't have summers off! It may be a little more casual around the office, considering all the summer construction and cleaning they're navigating, but don't let that fool you.

They're hard at work on the coming school year: interviewing and hiring new staff, planning professional development activities, updating handbooks and schedules, and meeting with prospective students.

We'd like to recognize our principals for their ministry this past year and the collective 180 years they've spent in Catholic Education. Their time and talents have made a faith-filled education possible for thousands of children. We pray that God will abundantly reward their efforts and their financial sacrifice.

God bless:

Mrs. Jenny Biler	Mr. Kevin Dufresne
Ms. Karen Johnson	Ms. Mary Ann Lapinski
Mrs. Ruth Meiring	Miss Karen Pilon
Mrs. Fran Sweet	Mrs. Cheryl Tibai
Sr. Jean Walczak, SND	

And, thank you!



## World Youth Day in Madrid

The Monroe Vicariate Family Life & Youth commission is sponsoring a **World Youth Day information night** on **Sunday June 28 7 pm**, in the social hall at St. Joseph Church, Monroe. WYD 2011 invites young people, 16-35 years old at the time of the pilgrimage, to join the Pope in Madrid, Spain on a pilgrimage that will bring together people from around the world to share their faith and dreams together. Think you could never go on this international pilgrimage? Think again! A Vicariate-wide group is being formed, utilizing programs offered by the Archdiocese of Detroit. By combining resources, fundraising & parish volunteers we can make this amazing opportunity available to everyone, no matter how small their parish or group. Come dream with us! Don't be left behind! For more information contact Tonino 734-657-3855.

**Bless our Father's!  
Father's Day is June 21!**

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Step-fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."



**School's Out ~ Remember to Drive Safe and  
Watch for Children!**



**MONROE VICARIATE**

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
 8330 Lewis Ave.,  
 Temperance 48182-9285  
 734-847-2805

St. Anne  
 2420 N. Dixie Hwy.,  
 Monroe 48162-5290  
 734-289-2910

St. Anthony  
 4605 St. Anthony Rd. (M-151),  
 Temperance 48182-9784  
 734-854-1143

St. Charles Borromeo  
 8109 Swan Creek Rd.,  
 Newport 48166-9138  
 734-586-2531

St. Irene  
 576 Main, Dundee 48131-1299  
 734-529-2160

St. John the Baptist  
 511 S. Monroe,  
 Monroe 48161-2293  
 734-241-8910

St. Joseph  
 2214 Manhattan,  
 Erie 48133-0247  
 734-848-6125

St. Joseph  
 8295 Van Aiken, Ida 48140-0406  
 734-269-3895

St. Joseph  
 9207 Joseph St.,  
 P.O. Box 125, Maybee 48159-0125  
 734-587-8835

St. Joseph  
 924 E. Second St.,  
 Monroe 48161-1950  
 734-241-9590

St. Mary  
 127 N. Monroe St.,  
 Monroe 48162-2686  
 734-241-1644

St. Mary  
 32477 Church St.  
 Rockwood 48173-0249  
 734-379-9248

St. Michael  
 502 W. Front,  
 Monroe 48161-2498  
 734-241-8645

St. Patrick  
 2996 Labo Rd.,  
 Carleton 48117-9038  
 734-654-2500

I.H.M. Motherhouse  
 610 W. Elm, Monroe 48162  
 734-241-3660

**WESTERN NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE** planned for October 12-15. Includes visits to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston, Our Lady of Victory Basilica and Shrine, Our Lady, Help of Christians Shrine, St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo, Sacred Heart Shrine and the Holy Infant Jesus Shrine. Shrines are located in the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Area. Includes daily Mass, time for personal prayer and reflection, a Maid of the Mist cruise and a dinner cruise. Led by Sr. Dorothy Jayne Krupp, OSF, Pastoral Associate at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. 4-day pilgrimage includes deluxe motor-coach transportation with Lakefront Lines, 3 nights lodging, luggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, 1 dinner cruise, driver gratuity, all applicable taxes, donations and gratuities. The cost is: Single/-\$654 Double/\$529 Triple/\$489 Quad/\$469 Prices are based on a minimum of 30 paying passengers; if numbers fall below, the price is subject to an increase. \$100 deposit is due by April 30; 2nd payment of \$200 is due by June 30; and final payment is due by August 21. All payments are fully refundable if the pilgrimage is cancelled by August 21. Make reservation and payments to Verla Cole at Lakefront Lines in Toledo, Ohio, 1-800-752-7574, #114. Passenger pick up will be from St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Monroe or pick-up points in Toledo can be arranged. For further information or a flyer, please call Sr. Dorothy at 1-734-241-8645, #14.

**Come Golf with Us to help Children and Families** Holy Cross Children's Services, Moreau Center, and Catholic Charities of Monroe County Golf Scramble ~June 19 ~Links at Lake Erie Golf Course ~ 14727 LaPlaisance Road, Monroe ~ Cost: \$75/person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch limited beverages, buffet dinner, and prizes) ~For questions and more detailed information please call Jeri Bacarella at HCCS 734-242-5898 or email [jabacarel@hccsnet.org](mailto:jabacarel@hccsnet.org)

**JUNE ACTIVITIES AT OUR  
 MONROE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Anthony	Art Festival	June 4
St. John	Kindergarten Graduation	June 6
St. Mary-Monroe	8th Grade Graduation	June 3
St. Mary-Rockwood	Field Day	June 3
St. Michael	Vacation Bible School	June 22- 26
St. Patrick	Field Day	June 4
SMCC High School	Final Exams for Underclassmen	June 3- 5

**WE NEED YOU!** *Monroe County Right to Life* is looking for volunteers to assist us with our activities at during Fair week in August. Volunteers are needed to walk in the parade, work the Fair booth, and assist with our annual Baby Contest! Youth volunteers are welcomed! If you can help, please e-mail [mcrtlfair@yahoo.com](mailto:mcrtlfair@yahoo.com), or call (734) 244.6883. Visit [www.monroertl.org](http://www.monroertl.org) or a complete listing of volunteer positions.

**Sports Camp Opportunities**

Information and registration forms for basketball, football, soccer, and softball camps are available on the on the Athletics page of the SMCC website at [www.smccmonroe.com](http://www.smccmonroe.com).

**July Vicariate Deadline: Friday, June 12, 2009**

Submit articles to: **St. Michael the Archangel**, 502 W. Front St., Monroe, MI 48161  
 E-mail a Word or Text Document: [mvicariate@yahoo.com](mailto:mvicariate@yahoo.com)

**Son Rock Kids Camp Catholic Vacation Bible School**  
 June 22-26 9am – Noon at St. Michael's Parish  
 Children ages 4 yrs – 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Fee: \$25 per person/\$40 per family  
 Registration Deadline: Monday, June 15  
 For information contact: St. Mary Faith Formation Office at  
 241-6097 or St. Michael Parish Rep at 241-8663

**WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED**  
*WIDOWED FRIENDS*, a “peer” group in the AOD, invite widowed to the following:  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 5:00-9:30 PM  
 DINNER, SUPPORT AND CONVERSATION  
 Social hour at 5 pm, buffet dinner at 6 at CORSI’S ITALIAN Restaurant, 27910 West 7 Mile Rd. (3 blocks west of Inkster) in Livonia. Conversation & games until 9:30. \$15 includes beverage, tax & tip. Pay at the door. Must RSVP by June 7 to Chet 734-459-4316 or Pat (248) 545-8348.

**COMPASS YAM** www.compassyam.org College Students and Young Adults 18-35 / single or married, with or without children **Julieta Oliva** Campus Ministry Coordinator ~julietaoliva@hotmail.com; www.compassyam.org  
**Annual Family Fun Day**~ Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Parish in Erie. Rain or Shine! Bring a dish/dessert to pass. Arrival at 10:30 a.m. 2214 Manhattan, Erie, MI 48140

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flint Fund Men’s and Women’s Softball Tournaments and Family Cookout** will be held at St. Charles Parish in Newport. The softball tournaments will be on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. The Family Cookout will be on Sunday, June 28, from 3pm-6pm. Ticket price is \$15 for a full steak or chicken dinner; cash bar available. Children 6 and under are free. A hamburger meal is available upon request. Additional information is available at www.brotherbradflint.com or call 734-241-SMCC x 153 for tickets and information.

**14th annual Royal Blue Classic Women's Golf Outing and the 1st annual Royal Blue Open Men's Golf Outing** will be held on Monday, June 22, at the Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth, Michigan. The cost for the women's 18-hole Golden Fox package is \$200 and includes lunch and dinner; cost for the 9-hole Fox Classic package is \$125 and includes lunch and dinner; the reception/dinner package is \$60. The cost for the Royal Blue Open 18-hole event is \$100 and includes an outdoor bar-b-que lunch. Funds raised from the Royal Blue Classic and the Royal Blue Open support the IHM Ministry Fund. The IHM Ministry Fund is used to help support the various missions of the IHM Sisters as they minister to the ever changing needs of God's people. Sponsorship opportunities are available and auction/raffle donations are being accepted. For more information and to make sponsorship arrangements, contact Marilyn Grove at 734-240-9863 or mgrove@ihmsisters.org

**Parish Secretary:** St. Mary Monroe is accepting applications for a full time parish secretary. For more information please call (734) 241-1644 or email parishoffice@stmarymonroe.org. Please send resume to MGawron@aol.com by Monday, June 15th.

**St Vincent DePaul Group from St. Joseph's-Maybee Pie and Cake Auction**  
 During the Maybee Days celebration in the Village of Maybee on June 13th at 11 am. The auction will take place inside Barker's Auction Barn which is on Blue Bush Rd. in downtown Maybee. We hope you can come for our auction and then partake in the other festivities planned for the entire day.

**1st Annual Mustang Scramble St. Michael Golf Outing Green Meadows Golf Course ~ Saturday, June 6 ~ \$80/person –4 person teams.** Shotgun start at Noon. Food at the turn. Scramble rules. Steak or Chicken dinner. 1st, 2nd place Team Prizes. Golf gear raffles. 50/50 drawing. For more info contact Mike Kopp at 734-384-0636. Sponsorship opportunities available.

**FROM VICARIATE PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE:**  
 Pope John Paul II, in a 2001 audience, said the following: "If one looks at the regions of our planet, one realizes immediately that humanity has disappointed the divine expectation. In our time, humanity has unhesitatingly devastated wooded plains and valleys, ... implementing uncontrolled forms of industrialization, humiliating the earth, that flower bed that is our dwelling. It is necessary, therefore, to stimulate and sustain (an) *'ecological conversion'* " making humanity more sensitive in facing the catastrophe toward which it is moving. Take time to fall in love with Earth, and the rest will follow. Roberta Richmond, IHM

**BABY CONTEST!** *Monroe County Right to Life* still has openings for its annual Baby Contest at the Monroe County Fair! Babies will compete for prizes from local sponsors by the votes made by Fair visitors. Category still open: King/Queen title, ages 37 months to 4 years. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, please visit our website at, www.monroertl.org or call Melissa Lerner, Fair Coordinator at (734) 244.6883 or e-mail, mcrtlfair@yahoo.com. All proceeds support Monroe County Right to Life’s mission of educating and promoting pro-life issues within Monroe County.

**St. Charles All You Can Eat Breakfast** Treat the special Father’s in your life! Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (Father’s Day) from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. Please join us for ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, french toast, homemade pastries and muffins, home fries, milk, coffee, orange juice and hot chocolate. Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children ages 5 through 11 years old.

**Catholic Singles Potluck Picnic** Age 30 – 59 yrs Sunday, June 14 Noon – 4 pm Lower Huron Metro Park, Belleville, MI BYO beverage & a dish to pass \$5/person plus park entrance fee RSVP by June 12<sup>th</sup> to Kathleen 734-657-7750