



Monroe Vicariate

October, 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.



YEAR FOR PRIESTS Pope Benedict XVI has declared a *Year for Priests* beginning June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome on June 19, 2010. With the announcement, the Pope has declared St. John Vianney as the Universal Saint of Priests. The Monroe Vicariate will celebrate the *Year for Priests* throughout the year with prayer, informative articles and activities. Please pray for our priests that they may always be faithful to their sacred calling.

CELEBRATING PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY~ October 25 PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

We thank you Lord, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will. Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.

We thank you for your service to our faith community.
MONROE VICARIATE VOCATION COMMITTEE

FUNDRAISER DINNER and FISHBOWL RAFFLE to raise funds to help **St. Joseph Cemetery** in Monroe for needed improvements: building and roof maintenance and road repairs. **WHEN:** Saturday October 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **WHERE:** St. Joseph Church Hall at 924 E. Second Street, Monroe **WHAT:** Scrumptious Mostaccioli and meatball dinner with homemade bread, salad bar and dessert. **COST:** \$10/person Please contact the cemetery office at 909 N. Monroe Street 734-241-1411 or one of the four city of Monroe Catholic Church offices to get your tickets.

EVANGELIZATION FORMATION CLASSES As we pray "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" our mission is to *Light a Fire for Jesus!* Join others in the Monroe Vicariate for 2-hour formation sessions on Thursday evenings for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Oct 1st through Nov 19th from 7-9 p.m. Classes will be held at the IHM Motherhouse. Topics include: *Catholic Evangelization; Who is Jesus? Son of God; Who is Jesus? The Church; The Call to Discipleship; The Role of the Holy Spirit; Prayer and Worship; Sharing Our Faith; Sent Forth to Proclaim.* Contact Christine Jones 734-529-5683 at St. Irene's or Fran Nagley 734-854-8714 at St. Joseph-Ida.

Monroe County Right to Life's 2009 Focus on Life Benefit Dinner: **Date:** October 29 **Time:** 6 pm social hour; 7pm-9pm Dinner Program **Location:** Laroy's Hall, 12375 S. Telegraph Rd., **Cost:** \$35/person or \$240/table of eight **Event description:** Our annual dinner serves to educate the people regarding current pro-life issues and supports the excellent work of Right to Life of Michigan (www.rtl.org) who is a powerful voice for the voiceless in the state of Michigan. This year the keynote speech will be delivered by President of Human Life International, Fr. Thomas J. Euteneuer (www.hli.org).

LIFE CHAIN of Monroe County Sunday, October 4
"Sanctity of Life Sunday" 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Telegraph north of Elm (at River Raisin)

Engaged Couples Workshop Saturday, October 17~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance is hosting a Pre-Marriage Workshop for couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church. Registration at 11 am and ends with Mass at 5:30 pm. Cost: \$40/couple by October 10, \$50/couple after October 10 or at the door. Lunch & snacks included. For a registration form, call the OLMC Parish Office at 734-847-2805 or go to "Latest News" on our website: www.mountcarmeltemperance.org

World Youth Day 2011 Are you between the ages of 16-35? Groups from the Monroe Vicariate are preparing to go in August of 2011 to Madrid Spain for the 26th World Youth Day celebration. Contact Kelly Schmidt at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 734-847-2805 ext. 22; Kelly@mountcarmeltemperance.org or Contact Monica Sieja-Poteau at St. Michael the Archangel 734-625-5230 or YouthMinistry123live@.com for further information.

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St. Anthony
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Temperance 48182-9784
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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

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9207 Joseph St.,
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St. Mary
127 N. Monroe St.,
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St. Mary
32477 Church St.
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St. Michael
502 W. Front,
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2996 Labo Rd.,
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610 W. Elm, Monroe 48162
734-241-3660

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Temperance is offering "The Together with Jesus Couple Prayer Series" for engaged or married couples. Wednesdays from 7 pm – 8 pm, October 7th-November 11th. This is a six-week experience in shared faith. To register please call the Religious Ed Office at 734-847-1725. There is no fee to attend this program. For more information about the couple prayer series visit www.coupleprayer.org.

St. Patrick Parish Harvest Polish Dinner/Dance Saturday, October 10 Family Style Dinner-Perogies, Cabage Rolls, Sauerkraut & kielbasa, green beans, polish bread, cole slaw and assorted desserts. Entertainment by Wawel Polish Dancers at 8p.m. and Duane Malinowski at 8:30 p.m. For more information call 654-2500 or 654-6457. \$25/person.

St. Charles Catholic School Tail Gate Auction Party! Saturday, November 7th. Reception & silent auction 5:30, dinner 6:30, live auction at 7. Tickets \$20 includes "tail gate menu" dinner, beverages and dessert. Tickets sold only in advance. Contact Jenny Lajiness to order tickets at (734) 586-2770.

St. Charles All You Can Eat Breakfast~ Sunday, October 18th 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/for children ages 5 through 11 years old.

St. Mary's of the Annunciation Rockwood ~ 32477 Church Street Al Kresta Presents: "Why Catholicism?" Wednesday, October 21 7 - 8:15 p.m. Al Kresta is broadcaster, journalist and author and host of "Kresta in the Afternoon" on WDEO, Ave Maria radio. There is no charge to attend. Free will donations accepted Light refreshments following talk in school. For more info contact Beth @734/379-9248 or Sue @ 734/658-6678

FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN: Living with Loss - Grief Recovery Series Widowed Friends, a peer support group in the AOD, encourages widowed to attend a 6-week series, "Grief Recovery", beginning on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 2 p.m. at St. Edith Parish Center, 15089 Newburg Road in Livonia. \$20 covers all materials for this helpful series. Call Priscilla at 734-591-7879 for details. **Wednesday, October 14TH** Dinner, Social, & Games ~ a social from 5 p.m. and buffet dinner at 6 p.m. at CORSI'S Italian Restaurant, 27910 West Seven Mile near Inkster in Livonia. Stay for conversation and games until 9:30. \$12 (cash) at the door. RSVP by Oct. 11th to Chet (734) 459-4316 or Pat (248) 545-8348.

St. Anne Church Monroe, Sunday, November 1st at 9:30 A.M. Mass. A Memorial Mass for the deceased Members of the St. Anne Men's Club.

Crafters needed—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Annual Craft show on Saturday November 21st Space with table ~ \$25. Call Kelly at 847-2805 for further information.

Crafters Needed St. Michael Altar Society Craft Show ~ Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eight foot tables and two chairs for \$25 are available. If you are interested in renting a table, please call Fran Ingels at 241-7950.

St. Anthony, Temperance Happenings: Kenna Hall ~ Oct. 3 ~ 6:30 -? Bonfire and Cookout **Oct. 9,10, 11** ~ Paper Drive **Oct 11** ~ K of C Breakfast 8:30 -Noon; \$6/ Adults; \$5/Srs.; \$4/Children **Oct. 24** ~ Polish Dinner and Auction ; 4:30—6:30 pm \$10/ Adults; \$9/Srs. \$6/Children Call 734-854-1143 for tickets.

St. Michael Parish Mission October 18-21 at 7 p.m. "*Heart and Soul Spirituality*" led by Fr. John Graden OSFS All are welcome. Babysitting and Hospitality provided.

November Vicariate Deadline: Monday, October 19, 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

From Vicariate Peace and Justice Committee: Under the topic, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" two topics are being presented. October 22nd, qualified speakers will conduct a panel about the **Employee Free Choice Act**. On October 29th, qualified speakers will conduct a panel about health care in Monroe County and the nation. Speakers will be from Mercy Memorial Hospital, the Michigan Nurses' Association, and the AOD Office for Health Care and Life Services. For more information call Lori Bronson at 241-6097 or see the newspaper.

SMCC RUMMAGE SALE Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10 9am-4pm 24 West Elm Avenue (former Advancement Office) **Do Your Fall Cleaning Now! Items Needed to Sell:** furniture, household/kitchen supplies, books, lamps, tools, electronics, seasonal decorations, sports equipment, linens, toys, bikes – **No Clothing Please** Donations may be dropped off on the porch of the former Advancement Office. Tax letters are available at the school office during business hours. Contact Pat: auction@smccmonroe.com or (734) 241-7622 x 154

FLU SHOT CLINIC at St. Michael provided by The Medicine Shoppe on **Sunday, October 11 from 9:30 am-12:30 in the Archangel Room**. All are invited! Immunizations will be provided by licensed pharmacists/nurses who are certified to administer vaccinations. **NO COST** to those with Medicare part B, Blue Cross of Michigan or Paramount (bring your insurance cards). Anyone who may not have insurance the cost is \$20. Refreshments in the school's gym.

The Christian Women of St. Mary, Monroe Soup and Salad Luncheon ~ Parish Life Center ~ 151 N. Monroe St. **Soup** ~ Wednesday, October 7th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu: hot and hearty soups, home-made bread and desserts. Refreshments included. Donation of \$6 provides funds for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. **Salad Luncheon** ~ Wednesday, October 21st, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu-Fresh and crispy salads, home-made bread and desserts. Refreshments included. Donation of \$6 provides funds for the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

St. Mary's Rockwood School Holiday Vendor Extravaganza" Sunday, November 22nd, 9 am- 4 p.m. in the school hall. *One-stop shopping for all of your Holiday goodies.* Call 734-493-2323 for more information or if you are interested in having your own table of goodies! 50% of all vendor profits will go to the school.

GUEST SPEAKER STEPHEN RAY RETURNING ~ Wednesday, October 28 at St. Anthony Parish in Temperance. This talk will focus on both Tradition and Scripture. Reception following with light refreshments. Please call (734) 854-1143 for any further information.

Rummage & Bake Sale: 2238 Manhattan St., Erie ~ Monday, Oct. 5 ~ 9 am – 3 pm \$1.50/bag on Wednesday. Sponsored by St. Joseph Altar Society. Further information call 734-848-4393 or 734-848-2488.

River House - IHM Spirituality Center ~Catechist Formation: The following intermediate topics are approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit for Catechist Formation. Presenters hold an EMCF endorsement. Sessions are offered on Monday evenings from 7:15-9:15 at the IHM Motherhouse, 610 W. Elm Ave.. Fee is \$10/session. Please call 734-240-5494 two weeks in advance to register. Oct. 5 - Mary: First Disciple & Model for Catholic Christians (#15) Oct. 12 - The Vision of Vatican II (#16) Oct. 19 - Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Matrimony & Holy Orders (#17)

Visitation Spirituality Center, 529 Stewart Rd., offers the following monthly opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment. No registration required. Eucharistic Celebrations are held every first Wednesday at 7 p.m. Drumming Circle is held every second Friday from 7-9 p.m. For more information & other programs visit ihmsisters.org.

The Fr. Bowers, Knights of Columbus, of St. Joseph's and St. Irene's will have an "All You Can Eat Pancake, Eggs, & Sausage" Breakfast on Sunday, October 18 in the Ida St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 9 to Noon. Prices: under 12/\$2, over 12/\$5, and a Family Maximum of \$15. Other breakfast dates are Sunday, November 22, and Sunday, January 17, 2010. Any questions, John Moskwa, 529-3039 or jmoskwa@hotmail.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Scrapbooking Weekend
Friday October 16 and Saturday October 17
8330 Lewis Ave Temperance ~ To RSVP your spot you can call 734-847-2805 ext. 22 **Come one day or Both days!**
Friday 6 pm-midnight cost: \$25 includes Snack and beverage*
Saturday 9 am-8 pm cost \$35 includes coffee & rolls, lunch & dinner* Or **Come both days for \$45** Your fee includes ½ of an 8ft table space, Door prizes, Make & Take projects, Demonstrations & Products from our Scrap book vendor from Creative Memories

Our Lady of Mount Carmel All You Can Eat Perch/Shrimp Fish Fry: 10/2; 11/6; 12/4; 1/ 8 8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance Phone: 734-847-2805 Serving from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm in the parish hall Meals include: choice salad and Potato, Vegetable, roll, Lemonade/coffee, Homemade dessert Cost: \$10/ Adult, \$8/Sr.& kids 8-12 \$5/3-7 yrs old and under 3/Free. Meatless Entrée~ \$5 also pop beverages for sale. Proceeds to Benefit World Youth Day participants from various Monroe Vicariate parishes.

St. Mary's Rockwood School Annual Auction Friday, November 13th, 6:30 p.m. \$35 early bird tickets now on sale (dinner and open bar included) Live and silent items. Online auction before the event. Call: 734-379-9285 for information. <http://home.catholicweb.com/StMarysRockwood>

St. Joseph, Erie Feather Party Sunday, November 1st ~ 2 – 7 p.m ~ Door prizes, light lunch, specials. 60 games for \$20 includes light lunch. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary K of C.