

# MONROE Vicariate

MONTHLY PUBLICATION FEATURING NEWS  
FROM AROUND THE MONROE VICARIATE



## FROM Our Vicar

FR. DAVID CYBULSKI

## Vocations

“KNOW THAT YOUR PRAYERS REALLY DO UPHOLD EVERYTHING THAT YOUR PRIEST DOES. I KNOW YOUR PRIEST WOULD SAY THE SAME THING.”

It was Sunday evening. I had finished hearing confessions at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I was now readying myself for Mass and making sure my phone was shut off. It was 7:27. Staring back at me was a request to come and say prayers for someone who had just died.

Those particular prayers are found in the book Pastoral Care of the Sick. In fact they can be prayed by anyone, but I know how much it means for someone to have their priest there in time of need. It was another reminder to me that we need to pray for men to have the courage to answer the call to Holy Orders.

I want to give a shout out. In December, I mentioned the committees that we have on the vicariate level. One of the committee is the Vocations Committee. They are a small committee, so they can use your help. Their purpose is to promote awareness and pray for vocations.

I am very excited about one of their upcoming efforts, which is a monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and Priests. This hour of prayer will be rotating throughout the parishes of the vicariate. Take a moment to think about this. We have eleven parishes in the vicariate. We have

ten priests assigned to our various parishes. It was not that long ago that we had many more. There is not one associate pastor in the entire vicariate!

In my last article I mentioned echoing the things that your pastor is doing. Soon your pastor will be asking you to pray during one of these hours for vocations. Please allow me to exhort you to this very good request. In fact, I would be very pleased if people were to make a commitment to all of them. If you think the drive to another parish is too far, think of the times your pastor drives there to help another priest with confessions or to go on a hospital visit to perhaps Toledo.

I also want to call your attention November 4–10, which is National Vocation Awareness week. Within the vicariate we have one Mass in which all are invited to pray for vocations. We are working to get that on the calendar early so that we can get much more participation. Please keep in mind and watch for the announcement.

I am glad it is Easter (Easter time lasts until Pentecost). This Lent was difficult for me. A couple of weeks in, I received a postcard that an

anonymous person in the archdiocese was praying for me. That postcard is held on my desk with a magnet. Know that your prayers really do uphold everything that your priest does. I know your priest would say the same thing.

### Holy Hour for Vocations and Priests

A Holy Hour for Vocations and Priests will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. The Holy Hours will be held at a different parish in the vicariate each month. **The April Holy Hour will be Thursday, April 12 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in Temperance.** The Holy Hour will include prayers, the rosary, spiritual reading, intersessions, litany for priests, silent prayer and meditation. Come and join in praying for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and permanent diaconate and for our ordained priests. **The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Vicariate Vocation Committee.**

**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY 2018 ISSUE IS MONDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Please email information to: Crysti Esper at [communications@monroevicariate.com](mailto:communications@monroevicariate.com). Thank you!**



## St. John the Baptist

### ► Christian Service Card Spring Card Party

Friday, April 20th, 2018 7pm – 10 pm  
St. John Cafeteria

Doors open at 6:30pm, Admission \$7.00  
Menu: Bean Soup and Corn Bread, Gnocchi Soup, Italian Sub, Chips, Pickles, Dessert, Pop and Coffee and Bottled Water  
Bring any games you would like to play!  
Cards-Dice-Game Boards It's a great fun time to get together with family and friends

### For advance reserved tables/tickets you can Call-

- Sis locoangeli: (734) 242-2095
- Angela Venier – (734) 625-0558
- Peg Morrison – (734) 242-4935

**\*\*Weekends of –April 7/8 and April 14/25. Advance ticket sales will be after all Masses in the back of church at St. John!**

## Divine Grace

### ► Blood Drive

American Red Cross Give Blood. Help save lives.

Divine Grace Catholic Church • Gym  
9207 Joseph St.  
Maybee, MI 48159  
**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
Noon to 6:00 pm

For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: DIVINEGRACE

## St. Mary, Monroe

### ► Habitat for Humanity

St. Mary, Monroe is sponsoring an opportunity to “Shelter the Homeless”. We are organizing a Habitat for Humanity building crew for June 23, 2018, 8 am – 3 pm. Please contact Fred Fedorowicz for more information @ (734) 243-4344 or [fedorowicz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fedorowicz@sbcglobal.net). Lunch, hardhats and safety glasses provided; no experience necessary.

**Don't just hear the Gospel, live it!**

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### ► Mass for Young People, Families, and All

Young People, Families, and the entire community are invited and encouraged to come celebrate with us weekly at the **Sunday 7:30 PM**

**Mass.** The band 2+One leads us in music along with our Director of Music Ministry, Chris Knudsen. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### ► Spring Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
8330 Lewis Ave., Temperance  
Thursday & Friday, April 19 & 20  
9AM to 6PM both days.  
**Friday is Bag Day!**

### ► Pre-Marriage Workshop

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**  
**11 AM – 5:00 PM**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Temperance is hosting a Pre-Marriage Workshop for all couples actively preparing for their Catholic wedding. This workshop includes a segment on Natural Family Planning, and is approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The \$50.00 fee per couple includes materials, lunch & snacks. Casual dress. Registration is required. Space is limited.

A registration form can be requested by email: [olmc@bex.net](mailto:olmc@bex.net). Call 734-847-2805 or visit [mountcarmeltemperance.org](http://mountcarmeltemperance.org) for more information.

## St. Charles Borromeo

### ► Lost a loved one? Come Join us.

People of the Monroe Vicariate who have lost a loved one are invited to attend the monthly meetings of “A Spiritual Journey Through Grief” Support Group that meets from 6:30-8:30 pm on the third Thursday of every month at St. Anne parish in Monroe.

### ► St. Charles Parish Breakfast

Please feel free to join us on the third Sunday of each month for an all-you-can-eat breakfast! **Breakfast is served from 8:30am – 12pm in the St. Charles gym.** \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children 4 & under are free! All are welcome!

### ► Adoration Chapel

*“The best, the surest and most effective way of establishing everlasting PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”* – St. John Paul II

All are invited to pray and worship in the Adoration Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. If you are interested in visiting during the evening or late night, please call the parish office to obtain the security code. Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling with his people.

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## St. Anthony

### ► St. Luke Production of “Maximilian - Saint of Auschwitz”

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 7:30pm, performed by Leonardo Defilippis. The program runs about 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Free will offering. In a dramatic one-man performance by Leonardo Defilippis, Maximilian opens with the young Raymond Kolbe, son of devout Polish parents, expressing his desire to be a priest. In spite of the trials he encounters as a seminarian, he is sustained in his journey to the priesthood by a vision from the Blessed Mother who offers him the choice between two crowns - one of purity or one of martyrdom. He boldly chooses both. This now sets the stage for the unfurling of the intense plot.

**For more information please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143, or go to our website: [stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org).**

### ► Rummage Sale

**Wednesday, May 2, 9am - 7pm, & Thursday, May 3, 9am - 6pm**

St. Anthony Kenna Hall, 4635 St. Anthony Road, Temperance (between Secor & Whiteford Road). Thursday is \$2.00 Bag Day!. **For more information, please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143 or go to our website: [stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org)**

### ► LifeLine Screening

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Kenna Hall on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

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## EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

The Monroe Vicariate Evangelization and Catechesis Committee is sponsoring a **Healing Prayer Day from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at St. Anne Catholic Church, 2420 N. Dixie Hwy., Monroe.** Intercessors pray in union with God's desire for physical, emotional, spiritual and/or generational healing. There is no charge and all are welcome.



## Pilgrimage to French Canada!

Join Fr. Kevin Roelant on Pilgrimage to French Canada, July 26-31, 2018.



This 6-day pilgrimage includes roundtrip coach transportation; city center hotel accommodations; Daily Mass; historic and spiritual highlights of **Catholic Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre, and more!**

For more information call **Corporate Travel: 313-565-8888 x 122** or visit [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) - under "Upcoming Pilgrimages"

## Marriage... Just going through the motions or Living in Love?

The pace of life is incredibly demanding. Jobs, kids, school and activities, job stress, family stress, illnesses, tragedy, rushing here, rushing there... life can be one big heavy burden. Married for 24 years, 4 kids, lots of stress and a family tragedy, there was a lack of priority on our marriage and there was a disconnect.



We knew we needed to do something and that's when the Living in Love Retreat-workshop came to our parish. That day and a half event, changed our lives! I can honestly say after 29 years of marriage, I am more in love with my wife today, than the day we were married!

Whether you have been married for 5 months or 50 years, we invite you to treat yourself to this extraordinary experience on **April 14-15 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Temperance.** Child care will be provided free of charge! What are you waiting for? **Find out more or register for the class at LivingInLove.Org. Call or text right now: 734-347-0649**

**Tom and Jeanne Stevenson**  
Living in Love Presenters  
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Plymouth, Michigan

**Brian and Denise Pigula**  
Strong Marriages in Monroe  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Temperance, Michigan

## IHM Motherhouse

### ► Students' Art to Be Exhibited

"Earth: Our Home," the next exhibit at the IHM Sisters' Motherhouse Art Gallery, will run through Sunday, April 29. Students from Detroit Cristo Rey High School, Marian High School, St. Mary Catholic Central High School, Meadow Montessori, Monroe Middle College and high schools throughout Monroe County have been invited to participate in this juried exhibit.

The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information about the exhibit, contact Sharon Venier at 734-240-9754 or email [svenier@ihmsisters.org](mailto:svenier@ihmsisters.org).

### ► IHM Chapel Concert

Join us for a Chapel event featuring the brass septet, Adrian Chamber Brass, and a full brass choir at the IHM Motherhouse Chapel on Sunday, 22, at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars today and plan to enjoy an afternoon of quality entertainment.

### ► Make a difference - volunteer!

The IHM Sisters are eager to welcome all who would like to share two-four hours of their time and talents per week at the Motherhouse in a caring and compassionate environment. They are looking for friendly people (16 years and older) to volunteer in a variety of ways including "friendly visitors," "wheelchair transportation," in the Library, Gift Shop and more. There are many things you can do to help! If you would like to be a part of the IHM team, please contact **Sherry Wagenknecht at 734-240-8312 or [swagenknecht@ihmsisters.org](mailto:swagenknecht@ihmsisters.org)**.

## Top "Liked" Facebook photos



New addition and renovation at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation, Rockwood



Fr. Ray Arwady, St. John the Baptist Church, blesses the bread and pasta frita made for the feast day of St. Joseph



Holy Week at St. Mary Parish, Monroe: Palm Sunday and Good Friday photos



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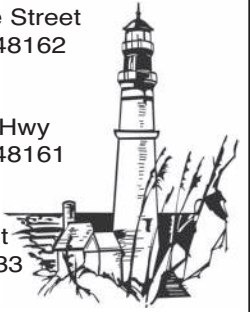
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