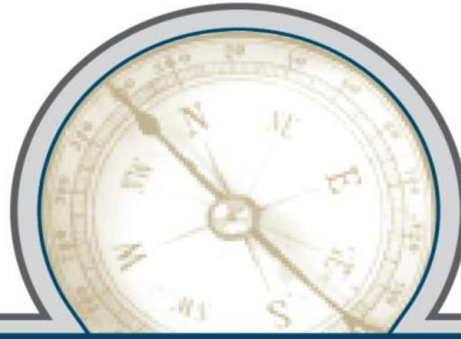


North Macomb News



ONWARD TO THE KINGDOM. March 23rd - 28th 2019

Saturday, March 23rd

Service Outreach Event - DRAW
9:00 AM - Austin Catholic High School

Sunday, March 24th

Music Ministry Workshop with John Angotti
2:00 PM - St. Therese of Lisieux

Celebrate Our Story Concert with John Angotti
7:00 PM - St. Lawrence - Tickets are \$10

Monday, March 25th

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Francis/St. Maximillian
Renew Our Story Presentation with John Angotti
7:00 PM - Ss. John and Paul

Tuesday, March 26th

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Clement of Rome
Tell Our Story Presentation with Mary Wilkerson
7:00 PM - St. Kieran

Wednesday, March 27th

Morning Mass, 9 AM, Capuchin Retreat Center
Connect Our Story Presentation with John Allen Jr.
7:00 PM - St. John Vianney

Thursday, March 28th

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Mary Mystical Rose
Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Robert Fisher
7:00 PM - St. Isidore



John Angotti
Nationally-Known Composer
and Recording Artist



John Allen Jr.
Editor, CruxNow.com
CNN Vatican Correspondent



Mary Wilkerson
Speaker and Co-Founder
Bold Ministries



Bishop Robert Fisher
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Detroit

Austin Catholic High School

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday Communion Service and Distribution of Ashes at 7:20 a.m. in the ACHS Chapel

Archbishop Allen Vigneron will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday 3/28/19 in the ACHS Chapel.

Please join us for the special days above, or most **Tuesdays/Thursdays** at 7:20 a.m. (Based on School Schedule)

There's a Crisis

Since 1999, the drug overdose deaths have more than quadrupled! Why is this happening? What can we do?

Find out at Families Against Narcotics' Presentation on **Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM**. Join us for an informational presentation about the drug and opioid epidemic in the United States. All are welcome!!!

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 16th, 2019 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
25925 23 Mile Road, Chesterfield, MI 48051
586-200-0143

SS. John and Paul

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, March 6: Mass 9 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Ash Service 7 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m.

All Day Adoration: Friday March 8. Mass at 9 a.m., followed by all day Adoration, Benediction at 6:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive: March 17, 8 a.m. – 1:45 p.m., Register on-line. Use Code SSJPCH

Catholics for Social Justice: Meet Thur., March 21 @ 7 p.m.

St. Clement of Rome

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 6 -11:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Communal Penance

Saturday, March 9 -4:00 p.m. & Monday, March 11 -6:30 p.m.

IHM Golf Outing

The IHM Sisters Royal Blue Classic Golf Outing is Monday, June 17 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth and we need your help! Donations needed are: Golfers, Gift Cards for Balloon Raffle from Applebee's, Olive Garden, Chili's, Red Lobster, Panera, Kroger, Meijer, Target, Visa, Amazon and Sponsors. Proceeds help the IHM Sisters continue to minister to those in need through-out the United States and over-seas. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Val 810-656-3282.

Vicariate Reconciliation Service

St. Isidore Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm

St. Lawrence Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

St. Therese of Lisieux Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 pm

St. John Vianney Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm

Agape Center

We are in need of volunteers to work in the food pantry. The pantry is open Monday and Wednesday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and Thursday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 5:30-7:00 PM. Pantry volunteers greet clients and fill their food orders, take in food/paper/hygiene donations, stock pantry shelves and keep the pantry in good order. If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, or for any questions regarding the Agape Center, please contact **Kathy Mollon at 586-336-6842** or visit our website at www.agapenorthmacomb.org. The Agape Center is an agency of the United Way 211 emergency system for client referral and is an equal opportunity provider

St. Lawrence

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYER

Thursday, March 21, 2019

St. Lawrence Church - Utica • Celebrant: Fr. Jim Lowe
 Confessions: 5:30pm • Mass: 7:00pm
 Prayer Teams after Mass • Jim Brodi 586-739-3802

Profoundly Pro-Life Group

Monthly Rosary/Divine Mercy Recitation
 Wednesday March 20, 6pm in the church.

All are invited to participate in a monthly recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, dedicated to the protection of human life and the conversion of souls.

St. Therese of Lisieux

LENT SCHEDULE

EVENING MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM DURING LENT

Lent doesn't have to be about just giving up something up. Consider making a commitment to attend a weekday Mass. We are offering a Mass every Wed. evening during Lent at 6:00 PM. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM** Traditionally, there are 14 Stations, most taken directly from Scripture, along with a few that have been passed down in Christian tradition, all designed to direct our hearts to watch and wait for the Lord in prayer. Join us every Friday during Lent for this inspirational devotion.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY • 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Choice of Fried or Baked Fish...\$10.00
 Shrimp Dinner...\$11.00
 Mac & Cheese Dinner...\$6.00

All dinners include: Vegetable, salad or coleslaw, roll/butter, and drink and choice of french fries, baked potato, or mac & cheese

AARP Driver Safety Program for Seniors

APRIL 3 & 4, 2019 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of the AARP Driver Safety Program may be eligible to receive a state mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Since 1979, over 7.5 million people have completed the course. You must pre-register. **Payment (\$15) is due the first day of class. Please call (586) 254-4433, to register.**

Blood Drive Wednesday, March 27

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church and the Red Cross are hosting a blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

There are two ways to sign up to Save Lives:

Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: sttherese or call 1-800 Red Cross (1-800-733- 2767) to schedule an appointment.

St. Isidore

Lenten Fish Fry

March 8th through April 19th (including Good Friday) starting at 4P.M. to 7P.M.

Dinners are \$10 for fried or baked fish, \$12 for 9 piece Shrimp dinner, \$6 for 2 slices of cheese Pizza. All diners include Redskin Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Mac-n-Cheese, Roll & Butter, Coffee/water. Soda Pop & Slushes are for purchase @\$1.00. Also, strolling Accordion players will perform while dinner is being served.

PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Saturday April 6th
Stop in any time between 10:00am to 3:00pm
St. Isidore Church

Learn how to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones, etc.
Free Workshop • All materials supplied
Bring a Friend • Everyone is Welcome

If possible, please call our office to let us know you are coming. This will assure we have enough palms. 586-286-1700

St. Mary Mystical Rose

Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, April 2 at 11:00 AM
Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 PM

St. Mary Mystical Rose Silent Auction

Corn Beef and Cabbage
Sunday, March 17th • 4:00-10:00p.m
\$25 per person • \$40 per couple
For tickets call 586-784-5966

St. Mary Mystical Rose Fish Fry

Friday, March 15th and April 5h
Dine-in or Carry-out Available • 5:00p.m-7:00p.m
Baked Cod * Fries * Mac & Cheese
Rolls * Coleslaw * Beverages * Dessert
Prices: \$9 per person
\$11 per person All you can eat (Dine-in only)
Seniors \$8.50 • Kids 5-12 -\$5 • 4 and under free

Capuchin Retreat

Tap Into Life for Young Adults ages 18-35. Join us here at the Capuchin Retreat on Sunday evening, March 3rd starting at 6pm with Mass, followed by a dinner and a talk with Fr. Tom Nguyen, OFM cap. Come explore Capuchin Spirituality in a community of other young adults. Call us for more information and to reserve your spot at 248 651-4826.

Celtic Spirituality: Monday, March 11, 2019 – Together we will explore the central components of Celtic Spirituality and take the time to reflect on their potential for deepening our own approach to God and life. We will pray together through the prayers of some of the ancient Celtic saints and holy ones. We will enjoy the contemporary music of Irish composers as they express the prayer of today's people. Continental Breakfast and registration at 9:00 am. Program from 9:30 am-2:15 pm. Lunch at noon is included.

Lenten Days of Reflection: *The Way of The Cross, The Way of Love.* Join us either, Tuesday, March 12th or Wednesday, March 13th, 2019. Either day begins at 9am with registration & continental breakfast, followed by two conferences, then a simple lunch and concludes at 2pm after celebration of the Eucharist.

Crafters Day of Rest and Renewal:

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 10am -3pm.
Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, card making, etc.? Would you like to enjoy your craft in an atmosphere of prayer, reflection and sharing? If your answer is Yes, we have just the program for you. Bring your craft and come alone or with a friend to Capuchin Retreat for a day of rest and renewal. Day includes space for your crafting, lunch and 5 hours of dedicated craft time. To provide sufficient space, pre-registration is required. Please call 248 651-4826 or register on-line at www.capretreat.org

St. Francis/St. Maximilian

Ash Wednesday Mass w/distribution of ashes

March 6 @ 9:00 am and All Community 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm March 13, 20, April 3, 10

Encountering Christ

March 21 @ 7:00—8:30 pm

Adoration, Testimonies, Praise & Worship Music, Fellowship

St. Kieran

Reading Between the Lines Book Club

Classroom # 1 @ 10:00 AM
March 12, *The Last Mrs. Parrish*, by Luv Constantine

Jingo

An evening of dining, open bar, JINGO and excitement!!

Friday, May 3 • Palazzo Grande Banquet Center

Cocktails 6:30 PM • Dinner 7:30 PM • Raffle & Jingo 8:30 PM

\$155 per ticket & first person • \$35 one spouse or guest

For info contact Al Jankowski at al.jankowski@comcast.net

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Services w/ Distribution of Ashes @ noon, 3pm, 5:30pm

Distribution of ashes will only take place at the above times.

There will be no self-imposition of ashes.

St. John Vianney

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 6

Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Prayer Service: Noon & 5:00 PM

Ashes will only be distributed at the Masses & Prayer Services

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus

What would it be like to journey back to the first century and sit at the feet of Rabbi Jesus as one of his Jewish disciples? How would your understanding of the gospel have been shaped by the customs, beliefs, and traditions of the Jewish culture in which you lived? Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus takes you on a fascinating tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that can transform your faith. Join us this Lent as we unpack & discuss this inspirational book.

Tuesday Sessions (March 12, 19, 26 at 9:30 AM)

Sunday Sessions (March 17, 24, 31 at 10:30 AM)

Visit LentSeries.sjvshelby.org to register

Articles for the April issue are due March 18.
Please e-mail your article to nmvnews@yahoo.com.