

AUGUST 9, 2009

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH...

SUN Baptisms, 1:30 PM
MON Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 5:00 PM
TUES Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 PM @ 116 Blossom Dr
WED Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 7:00 PM
THUR Healing Ministry Prayer Group, 7:00 PM, Chapel
SAT Rosary in the Chapel, 7:30 AM
Reconciliation, 3:00 PM
SUN Baptisms, 1:30 PM



K of C Summer Picnic

Family fun on August 16, at the K of C Hall. Activities begin at 12:00 (noon). There will be games for kids and Bingo and Euchre for the Adults. Hot dogs, brats and refreshments will be available. Questions? Call Steve at 647-7741.

Attention all Parish Commission/Organizations

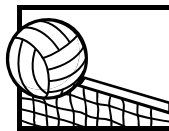
Effective July 1, 2009 parishes with a licensed kitchen for serving food to the public must have a certified food manager. The Ionia County Health Department is offering a certification class August 25 and 27 and September 1 and 3 from 2 to 6 pm. To become certified, one must attend all four sessions. The cost is \$125. If your organization is going to be serving food to the public and use the St. Patrick Parish name, you should have a member of your organization attend this class. Please call Mike Johnson for an application or call Lacey Bull (616) 527-8230.

Mike Johnson
Business Manager, St. Patrick Parish
(517) 647-6505, Ext. 413



St. Patrick Varsity and Junior Varsity Football teams will begin practice on Monday, August 10, at Fr. Flohe Field. Time: 7:00 to 10:00 AM.

St. Patrick Volleyball teams begin practice on Monday, August 10, at St. Patrick School Gym. Varsity will meet from 8:00 to 10:00 AM and the Freshmen and JV teams will meet from 10:00 AM to Noon.



Catholic Schools throughout the diocese will open on September 1. Catholic schools seek to integrate faith into the life of each student in an atmosphere that strives for academic excellence. If this is the educational environment you envision for your child, consider enrolling your child in St. Patrick school. For more information, contact Randy Hodge, Principal, St. Patrick school, 517-647-7551.

Dear Father King,

The Sisters of St. Joseph thank you and the St. Patrick Parish community for your very generous donation of \$592, which we received on July 28, 2009, via Joyce Kransz. This gift, collected following the performance of the play, "Late Nite Catechism" is truly appreciated. What a delightful way to show the community's support of our sisters who gave so generously during their years of active ministry at St. Patrick's!

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. May you and the St. Patrick Parish community enjoy many blessings.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Joan Walsh, CSJ
Nazareth Administrator

Congratulations to Emersyn Lynn Durrant, daughter of Ben & Brandy Durrant and Sawyer Louis Rockey, son of Brad & Kasie Rockey, baptized last weekend by Deacon Don, here at St. Patrick Parish.



Second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Hurley extends an invitation to all couples in the Grand Rapids Diocese who are celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 40, 50, 60 years and up to join him in a celebration mass to be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids on Sunday, October 4, at 10:00 AM.

If you would like to attend this special mass, please RSVP to Jan at the Parish Office (647-6505, ext. 410).

Conscience is God's built-in warning system.
Be very happy when it hurts you.
Be very worried when it doesn't.

Important CSA Update!



For those of you who have made a 2009 CSA pledge, most of you should have received your July CSA statements in the mail this week. You may notice an error when you insert your statement and payment into the return window envelope provided. The address that is displayed in the window of the envelope is your own. *Therefore, if you place your CSA payment in the mail, it will be returned to you.* The mailing company for the diocese, from which the July statement mailing originated, placed the wrong window envelope in with the statement. The company is aware of the error and is working to correct it. In the meantime, you may place your statement and payment in a plain, white envelope and mail to

Diocese of Grand Rapids, Catholic Services Appeal 2009, PO Box 3387, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3387

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the diocese works to correct this error. If you have any questions, please call Jane Campeau in the Diocesan CSA office at (616) 459-4508 or email: jcampeau@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Hunters Safety Course Offered

A two-day class will be held at the Oak Hill Gun Club, 1900 Pline Road, Lyons, MI. The class starts on August 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and continues on August 22, from 8:00 AM sharp to 5:00 PM. You must be pre-registered by 6:00 PM on August 21. Class size is limited. Cost is \$10 per student. You can bring a sack lunch or purchase a lunch at the gun club on Saturday, August 22. Pop, coffee and water will also be available. Please call Mike Schmitz at 989-587-6682 or John Sabin at 517-204-6304 with any questions.

The Village of Pewamo Celebrates 150 Years!

You are invited to join the Village of Pewamo in their celebration on the weekend of September 11 and 12. The festivities will begin on Friday night, September 11, with an outdoor movie and will continue on Saturday at 1:00 with a park dedication and flag raising. Saturday afternoon will be filled with music and entertainment for the entire family. There will also be a memorabilia tent, which will offer a stroll back into the history of Pewamo, as well as antique cars and tractors. One of the many highlights of the day will be the entertainment provided by the popular group, the Pub Runners, at 6:00 PM. Most importantly, though, it is hoped this will be an afternoon when residents of the past and present join friends and neighbors to celebrate life in a small town.

Part-Time Youth Ministries Coordinator Wanted

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church is looking for a part-time Youth Ministries Coordinator to create and facilitate a dynamic junior and senior high youth ministry program and coordinate adult RCIA. The goal is to inspire candidates, catechumens and youth to live as disciples of Jesus in our world today; to engage young people by participating in the life, mission and work of our Catholic faith community, and to foster the spiritual growth of young persons in our parish. The coordinator will collaborate with parents, leaders of parish ministries, religion teachers and the pastor. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic and have a Bachelor's in religious studies or related field, parish experience, and possess or are working toward Youth Ministry Certification. Submit letter of interest, resume, two personal references and pastoral reference to Fr. Phil Salmanowicz, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 505 Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838. For more information, please contact Fr. Phil at 616-754-4194, ext. 24

Attention Mid-life Singles

If you are looking to grow in your faith life, meet new friends, and feel like you belong, a REFLECT Singles Retreat is for you! Singles (ages mid-30s to mid-50s): register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Mich. (10 mi. north of Lansing) on August 14-16, 2009. Cost is just \$135, which covers meals, lodging, and materials. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call 989-450-0993, visit www.reflectsingles.com, or e-mail us at reflectsingles@yahoo.com for more details.

Making Memories Summer Bash

Ionia County Community Mental Health offers this program for Adults with Dementia or Alzheimer's. August 17 thru August 21, 2009. 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Free lunch provided. Location: Easton United Methodist Church, 4970 Potters Road, Ionia. Limited to the first 50 individuals. To register, or if you have questions, contact Forget-Me-Not Wraparound Coordinator: Becky Flint at 375 Apple Tree Drive, Ionia or phone 616-527-1790. Registration information needed: Caregiver Name, Older Adult Name, Address, Phone Number, E-mail, schedule option: half or full day.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

This exercise program is a fun and invigorating recreational exercise program, led by specially-certified instructors, for anyone who is limited by impaired joint motion and/or strength. The goal of the program is to:

Increase joint flexibility

Enhance personal growth

Increase strength and endurance

Decrease pain and stiffness

Improve posture

Improve performance in daily activities

Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 AM at the Ionia Commission on Aging, 115 Hudson Street, Ionia.



First Annual Portland Right to Life Youth Society Golf Outing



September 12, 2009; 11:00 AM - Huckleberry Golf Course (Pewamo)

Four Person Scramble -- Cost \$35 per person or \$140 per team – Limit of 23 Teams

Door Prizes -- 50/50 Drawings -- Lots of Fun for a Great Cause

Sponsored by concerned people for Life, Portland Right to Life Youth Society and Portland Right to Life. All proceeds will help fund the Right to Life Youth Society's trip to Washington, D.C. in January to participate in the Right to Life March

Make check payable to Portland Right to Life. Must have money and commitment by Sunday, September 6. Please contact Junior Miller @ 517-647-2389 or Dan Rockey @ 517-647-6684.

Entry Form – First Annual Portland Right to Life Youth Society Golf Outing
Mail Entry Form and Fee to Junior Miller, 938 Maynard Road, Portland, MI 48875
Registration deadline: September 6, 2009

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