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St. Andrew Catholic Church

St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, as a Body of Jesus Christ guided by the Holy Spirit, exists to celebrate and live our faith within our diverse and vibrant community. In a spirit of joy, St. Andrew Church uses its time, talent, and treasure to build the Kingdom of God through worship, education, and outreach. As a welcoming Body, St. Andrew Church proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people as an Area Church and beyond.

Bulletin for the Week of May 16, 2010

The Ascension of the Lord

We pray that the risen Christ will lead us to eternal life...

God our Father,
make us joyful in the
ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we follow him
into the new creation,
for his ascension
is our glory and our hope.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Our next
Eucharistic
Exposition
and Adoration
is scheduled for

Wednesday, June 2
through Thursday, June 3.

It will begin after 8:30 AM
Mass on Wednesday, June 2
and continue through to
Thursday, June 3
before the 8:30 AM Mass.

Graduation Brunch
Sunday June 6, 2010

SEE PAGE 7 for more information.

The Solemnity of
Pentecost
is the Weekend of
May 22-23

Reminder

This weekend the intercessions
will be prayed in
different languages with the
intention in English on the screen.



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on behalf of
**THE PONTIAC AREA
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May 18th, 2010

St. Andrew Church
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Rochester, MI 48307

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Look Who's Coming!

The following congregations and organizations will participate in the Vocations Fair in the Activities Building after the 7:30 PM Mass. Join us—there is something for everyone.

Consecrated Women

Adrian Dominican
Sisters of Charity, Cincinnati
Servants of Jesus
Sisters of Notre Dame
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Home Visitors of Mary
Felician Sisters
Sisters of Divine Providence
Bernadine Franciscans
Sisters of St. Francis
Dominican Sisters of Peace
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
Congregation of St. Joseph

Priests and Deacons

Vocations Office	Permanent Deaconate
Holy Cross	Capuchin Friars
PIME Missionaries	Marianhill Missionaries

For Lay Persons

Secular Franciscans	Men of the Sacred Heart
Knights of Columbus	Serra Club International

We're All in This Together

If you have a teen in the home, you recognize this song title. It is amazing how the lyrics of the refrain can be adapted to the many facets of our lives like family, school, neighborhoods, and yes, even our Church community.

Being a Catholic Christian is not a binary relationship between God and the individual. We experience God's love through friendships, family, and even the daily chance encounters with people we do not even know.

By virtue of our Baptism we share the same call. There is only one Christian vocation, to love God and one another and to share God's love in holiness and joy. Together we are in communion with each other, and this relationship comes with shared responsibilities and expectations to service. Though there is only one vocation, we chose to live out our service to God in four distinct pathways. They are the single life, married life, consecrated sisters or brothers, and ordained priest or deacon. Each of these vocations is a way to holiness, and no one way is inferior to the other. Each of these vocations supports and sustains the other.

Prayer is the perfect way to support each other in building up the Kingdom of God, and praying is an effable action we all can do. On May 18 at 7:15, St. Andrew Parish will host a Pontiac Area Vicariate Vocations Mass and Fair. You are invited. This is a great opportunity for you to join in prayer that we all may live out our Baptismal covenant to love and serve God. There will be a few individuals sharing their discernment journey before Mass in the Church. After Mass there will be several groups present to promote their communities in the Activities Building.

For the single and married persons, the Secular Franciscans, Men of the Sacred Hearts, Serra International, and Knights of Columbus will be available.

The Archdiocese of Detroit will promote the Permanent Deaconate for single or married men. There will be several congregations of priests and sisters for those discerning a religious vocation. So if you were ever interested in spiritual growth and did not know where to turn, we are bringing it to you.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

I have heard this saying. "God does not ask us to walk on water just to get in the boat!" Let us come together to support and nurture the call in each other.

St. Andrew Vocations Committee

Faith Formation

Cookie Donations Needed

for the Vocations Fair on Tuesday, May 18th.

Donations can be dropped off at the Activities Building after 5 PM on Tuesday. Thank you!

Service Opportunity

Confirmation candidates can sign up to help with Vacation Bible School. We are looking for group leaders, activity leaders, photographers, snack helpers..join us as we set sail for a great adventure! Call the number listed below in the VBS article.

Confirmation Update

Confirmation candidates: have you signed up for Session #3? There are four choices: Sunday, May 23rd after the 7:30am-9am-10:45am Masses or on Thursday, May 27th from 7-8:15pm. Sessions will be held in the activities building. Email Michelle mszczepanski@standrewchurch.org



ST. ANDREW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 27 – 30

Sunday, June 27 from 6:15pm-7:30pm for the whole family!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30am – 12:15pm for the children.

Come aboard for a High Seas Expedition! Join our crew as we take a different approach this year, with children rotating in multi-age groups.

It will be a great adventure!

Please register by June 7 so we can plan for materials. Classes are open to children from preschool age (4 years old by July 2010) to the 6th grade. The fee is a donation to be included with your registration. *We need adult and teen volunteers to help this program set sail.* Please contact Michelle, Maureen or Jane at 248-651-6571.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010 HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY'S LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____ EMERGENCY NUMBER DURING VBS _____

NAME OF STUDENT

DATE OF BIRTH

GRADE IN FALL 2010

FOOD ALLERGIES?

PERMISSION TO TAKE YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE FOR USE IN PARISH BULLETIN OR WEBSITE _____ YES _____ NO

Please fill out completely and include your donation with your registration form.

Checks can be made out to St. Andrew Church...Mail to 1234 Inglewood Rochester MI 48307

or drop in the Sunday collection box or at the parish office. You can also go to the parish website and download the form.

Stewardship

Commissions are working diligently on their budgets. A balanced budget for each fiscal year is required by the Archdiocese. Technically, the budget is due to the Archdiocese by May 15. Historically, we have not made that deadline. This year is no exception.

Part of the problem is that the budget is not yet in balance. Being a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit, St. Andrew is an outpost of the wider area church. In being good stewards of your money, it is incumbent upon us to balance the parish's budget.

As many of you may remember, last year we cut many of the parish's social activities and no employees received raises. Rather than cut programs, this year we need to concentrate on increasing revenues. We cannot allow finances to drive our mission! Tithing will not be cut.

The budget remains about \$90,000 out of balance. That is, of course, a lot of money, however, broken down per Sunday and per member, the amount is a lot more manageable. The increase per Sunday collection is \$1,731. There are 4,716 registered families in our parish; 2,400 of whom have contributed so far this calendar year. If every household contributed just \$1.60 more per month we could balance our budget. If only the 2,400 regular contributors gave just \$3.00 more per month our budget would be balanced. Can your family afford \$3.00 more a month from your household budget so your parish can continue its mission?

Our community raised \$43,575 for the Haitian Earthquake victims. Thank you very much!



Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

The parish offers a safe, convenient, and cost-free way for you to make your Sunday Offering. Rather than have to remember your Sunday Offering envelope each week, your contribution can be made through the transfer of funds from either your checking or savings account.

Withdrawals can be timed for your convenience: weekly, monthly, quarterly, or even annually. If you currently use an on-line banking service to generate your checks, this program would greatly benefit both you and the parish. It is a real time and money saver. The program is free to both the parish and the parishioner, and is open to anyone wishing to participate.

If you are interested in participating, please call or stop in to see Mrs. Michelle Diaz at the Parish Office. The enrollment form is also available on the parish website near the bottom of the home page and on the Stewardship page at www.standrewchurch.org.



Stewardship Prayer for the Week

*Jesus, we ask you to bless our parish
and all those living their commitment to you as
married couples, singles, sisters, priests,
deacons, and brothers.*

*We pray that our young people may know their vocation
and respond with enthusiasm and generosity of spirit.*

*Increase the faith life of our parish and
strengthen our family life.*

Bless our parish with many vocations.

Grant, Lord,

*that faithfully sharing your mission in this life,
we may come together to share your eternal life in heaven.*

Amen.

55 PLUS Fellowship News & Trips

Thurs., June 17, Tigers vs. the Nationals at Comerica!

Take a trip to the ball park, leaving at 11 am by bus, sitting on box seats in section 113, and enjoy a hot dog and soft drink for only \$35

pp. Don't worry about driving nor parking, just enjoy the fellowship and game! *Space is limited*, so call Rita Shaughnessy at 248-652-8591 to reserve



your seat. Mail check payable: 55 PLUS Fellowship to Rita at 918 Wexford Way, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

July 29-31, Spirit of Chicago Trip for \$429. pp still has a few spaces left. Call Joe Soncrant at 248-651-9562 for further information or to make reservations! It's FUN!

Benefits of Forgiveness continued...

Forgiveness reduces depression & stress, hypertension, cancer... It alleviates other potential health hazards like high blood pressure and many other diseases. Medical science has documented that *unforgiveness*, leads to jagged emotions, and thus many physical ailments.

As you **forgive your offender**, you are protecting yourself from diseases & doing a world of good. Stress is a byproduct of unforgiveness causing the body to release stress chemicals into our system. Though we may not feel it, this lowers the immune system, and our ability to ward off disease. Remember that Proverbs 17:22 says

A joyful heart is the health of the body, but a depressed spirit dries up the bones. NAB

American Red Cross Blood Drive Is
Monday, June 21st
In St. Andrew Activities Building
Please Plan to Donate a Pint of Blood!

Volunteers needed: Habitat for Humanity

Oakland County churches are working together to build homes and lives through **Habitat for Humanity**.

Those who build houses of brick, glass, and wood are building a habitat for themselves as much as they are building a house for others. Habitat is more than a shelter. It is the sum of all human needs, including the need for belonging, community and meaning. Habitat volunteers know that this simple house raising is an essence of the Kingdom of God overcoming the world.

Volunteers (age over 17, male or female) are needed to help in this effort for the weeks of either June 21-26 or July 12-17, 2010. Please call **248-338-1843** or email: volunteer@habitatoakland.org to register as a volunteer now! **Registrations must be made by May 23. Thank you!**

The **opening ceremony** for this *Building on Faith* in the Pontiac area is a picnic celebration on June 20. The exact time & location will be determined soon. This summer's build will continue on Ferry Street in Pontiac.

If you can not get out to help build, **please pray** for the donors, homeowners, neighbors, staff, & volunteers who come together to build a neighborhood! "The power of prayer" is evident everywhere. If interested, a weekly prayer list sign-up is at: prayercorps@habitatoakland.org.

Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 and to date has built over 200,500 homes. The youth helped make this possible. See how 5-25 year olds can help by checking out **Habitat's Youth United** or calling the number above.

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer....



Reflect On This ...

May 16, the Ascension of the Lord is described best in the First reading of Acts 1:7-11. *You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...and to the ends of the earth...he was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight...two men in white garments asked, why are you standing looking at the sky? Jesus is taken up into heaven and He will return.*

We are called to be witnesses of the Lord. We believe His teaching of love, forgiveness & charity. Let's not waste time looking up in the sky, rather be busy doing good deeds so we can rise to heaven one day as Jesus. - JHSoncrant



Worship



CENTERING PRAYER

A Training Course
for Opening to the
Presence of God

Centering Prayer is a prayer practice that can move you toward a profound relationship with the Spirit of God within. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God. It is a way of praying that opens the door to the Divine Indwelling—the ground of our being.

We will be offering six sessions which will examine how Centering Prayer can open us up to and deepen our relationship with God and explain how it can lead to greater inner stability, hope, peace and happiness.

Saturday, May 22
MPR
8:30-10:00 AM

Once the informational sessions are completed Centering prayer will continue to meet—see next week's bulletin for dates and times...

For more information, please call 248-375-5732 or visit www.Contemplativeoutreach.org.

THANK YOU

*A BIG THANK YOU
to all the Mass Coordinators,
Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers and
Altar Servers who helped
to facilitate the
First Communion
celebrations.*



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 31
10:00 AM

Guardian Angels Cemetery
Rochester, Michigan

No Mass at St. Andrew



Preparing for the Feast of Pentecost...

On May 23rd we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when we recall the gift of the Spirit given to the disciples, and they, in response to this 'fire in their souls' go and spread the message of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. When we enter the church next weekend, the symbols of this feast will engulf us, and hopefully transform us into a people touched with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. What will we see? First of all, the liturgical color for Pentecost is red! Red flowers, red draping, and red vestments convey the joy of the celebration.

The Worship Commission invites you to also wear red as people enflamed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!

At each liturgy, two of the Interspersory Prayers, or Prayers of the Faithful, will be read in a language other than English (the English translation will be on the screen). Why? Very simply to remind us that when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they went into the streets of Jerusalem, and all gathered there heard them in their own language.

Do we listen to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit in our heart?

Are we willing to go and proclaim the message of Jesus?

Pentecost is a wonderful feast, for it calls us, as the Baptized, to reflect on and respond to the gift of the Holy Spirit!



Parish Life

Graduation Mass and Brunch

St. Andrew Parish is proud to recognize those registered members of our Parish Community who are graduating from high school, college or other professional programs. In addition to celebrating 9:00 Mass together, the graduates and guests are invited to a **continental brunch** in the Activities Building. The date for this festivity is **Sunday June 6, 2010**. Graduates are asked to wear their caps and gowns to **9:00 liturgy and brunch immediately following**.

To properly accommodate the graduates and those celebrating with them, please fill out the form below. Graduates who fill out the form will be listed on a special page in the June 6, 2010 bulletin. Please place the form below in the collection box or mail it to the Parish Office, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, MI 48307 as soon as possible or no later than **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**.

If you would like to assist with the Graduation Brunch please call Denise Bell (586)202-1971.

Registered Member of St. Andrew

Please Print:

Name of Graduate: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(Zip)

School/Institution: _____

I will be attending the Graduate Brunch.
Please include my name with the graduates in the bulletin.

I will not attend the Brunch, but will join the Graduates at Mass. Please include my name with the graduates in the bulletin.

I will not be able to be there for the Mass nor the brunch, but please include my name with the graduates in the bulletin.

NUMBER ATTENDING BRUNCH



*The St. Andrew Bereavement Ministry
invites you to join us for*

***An Evening of Reflection
and Support***

*Grief is a spiritual journey as well as an
emotional journey.*

*We invite you,
your family and friends to join us
as we walk this journey together.*

*This evening is an opportunity to reflect,
listen and pray ...
an opportunity
for head and heart to heal.*

All are welcome!

*Wednesday, June 9, 2010
St. Andrew Church Chapel
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

Spiritual Leader

Mrs. Patricia Metz, Pastoral Associate

*Presentation on Grief and Transition
Marilyn K. Gilbert, Ph.D.*

*RSVP is not necessary but
would be appreciated:*

*Betsy Koerber – 248.652.3933;
E-Mail: bkoerber@comcast.net*

Parish Life

THE ST. ANDREW CAREER MENTORING
MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE

PRESENTS OUR NEXT MEETING

THE ST. ANDREW "ONE-ON-ONE"

FACILITATED BY NICOLE PALOMBA
Human Resource Professional

MEET A PROFESSIONAL IN THE
EMPLOYMENT AREA

ONE-ON-ONE!

TO GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED
AND RECEIVE
ADVISE FROM A PROFESSIONAL
WHO IS IN THE KNOW

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
7:00 PM
ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with a number of our professional experts regarding any aspect of employment and career transition.

Our professionals include Human Resource Managers, Career Coaches, Life Coaches, Financial Advisors, Right Management Representatives, Recruiters, and Consultants in specific fields and volunteers who have gone through career transitions.

BRING YOUR RESUME.

There is no cost for any of our services.

YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR SEAT
BY CONTACTING:

Betty Dobies, Chairperson
248-373-0707
bettydobies@wowway.com

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*WE CAN HELP TO
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ST. ANDREW CAREER MENTORING MINISTRY
OF PARISH LIFE

Our very successful ministry is made up of many qualified individuals who are in career transition and they are from many fields of employment...Engineers, Accountants, Sales People, Paralegals, Construction Project Managers, Office Support, Foreign Language Teacher, and many more.

LET US HELP MAKE YOUR SEARCH FOR THE
RIGHT EMPLOYEE EASIER.

Our Ministry is made up of many volunteers who are professionals in the Employment area....HR Directors, Career Counselors, Life Coaches, Right Management Representatives....and they work with our unemployed in an effort to help them find the right position.

We can put you in touch with our professional volunteers to help you find the right individuals to fill your employment needs!

Contact:

Richard Dobies, Website Manager
St. Andrew Career Mentoring Ministry
richarddobies@yahoo.com
248-373-0707



New
Parishioner
Registration



June 13
at
11:45 a.m. in the
Activities Building

St. Andrew Youth Group!

The Ending Kick-Off... sounds like an oxymoron Willis! The Ending Kick-Off is how we are describing the Glennie River Float. It is the last event scheduled for the 2009-2010 year and it is the first event of the 2010-2011 year! We have a great group already signed up for this awesome trip. We are lazy river floating and fixing up some local habitat while we are there. If you are interested in going on this awesome summer trip.....it is too late. Forms were due two weeks ago. But!!! If you call or email me, special arrangements can be made so that teens can attend this \$25 mid-week get-a-way!



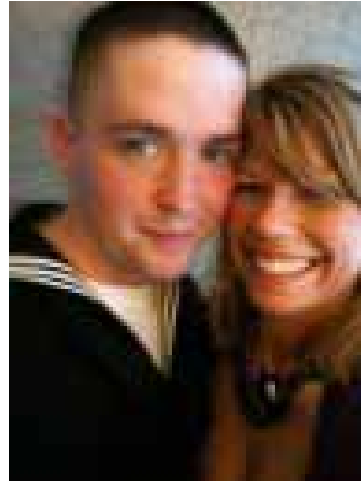
**The StAYG
Is on
SUMMER VACATION!
Next meeting...Sept 26th**

Dave Papandrea—Youth Minister
dpapandrea@standrewchurch.org

Office: 248 651-1359

Cell: 248 563-7506

TEENS YOU SHOULD KNOW!



Though not teens anymore, Ben and Veronica Ackerman are two people we thought you should know! It was al-

most 10 years ago and I was a brand new youth minister with a lot of big ideas when I met Ben. He was a gangly awkward high school freshman with a lot of promise. Well, a long story made short, Ben returned from college and a bit of "finding himself" to help us bring the youth program to life here at St. Andrew. He introduced me to his girlfriend Veronica and together they began mentoring teens. Well, we lost Ben to the Navy last winter and now we are going to lose Veronica. She traveled down to Texas and they were married on base last weekend. Congrats Ben and Veronica and thank you for all of your dedication. Your best years are yet to come and good luck on your new lives in the Navy!

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL



JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL
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www.holyfam.org

FITNESS RUN/WALK

We Invite All Parishioners to

Please Join Us for our

First Holy Family Regional School

5K Fitness Run/Walk & 1 Mile Run/Walk

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Check in time: 7:00 – 8:00 am

Race begins at 8:15 am

at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills

This event is for the whole family and all ages. All are welcome. Please visit www.holyfam.org and click on Events/Fitness Run for registration forms and details.



BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2010

HOLY FAMILY YOUNG 5

PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Holy Family is proud to offer this **new program** for the **upcoming 2010-2011 school year**. The program will be held five days a week from 8:55 - 11:55 a.m. at Holy Family's North Campus. It will be taught by a certified teacher with the help of a teacher assistant.

The Young 5 program is designed for students who would benefit from an additional year of Pre-Kindergarten experiences before beginning the full Kindergarten program.

If you are interested in learning more about the Young 5 program, please contact the Holy Family North Campus office at 248.656.1234 or visit our website at www.holyfam.org (search word: Young 5 Program).

FALL 2010 CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall 2010 CYO sports season is open May 10 - May 21.

Please mark your calendars!

Late registration will be May 22nd – May 28th.

Registration and payment for our CYO sports is done online ONLY. Go to our website, www.holyfam.org, the ONLINE CYO REGISTRATION' link is under the 'ATHLETICS' tab.

- **All 5th – 8th grade Holy Family students and parish students** who are registered in the Religious Ed. Program for the 2010-11 school year are eligible to play.
- **Current 4th grade parents** - please note that your 'future' 5th grader should be registered at this time for participation in the fall season of the 2010-11 school year.
- **Current 3rd grade boys' parents** - please note that your 'future' 4th grader should be registered at this time for participation in the fall football season of the 2010-11 school year.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Monday, June 21st - Thursday June 24th - 5:30-8:00 pm



Oakland County Football Camp

Open to any boy entering gr. 4th-8th in fall of 2010.



Holy Family Volleyball Camp

Open to any girl entering gr. 4th-8th in fall of 2010.

HFRS Camp Registration forms are available at www.holyfam.org under **Athletics**. Camps will be held at Holy Family South Campus - 2633 John R Rd., Rochester Hills



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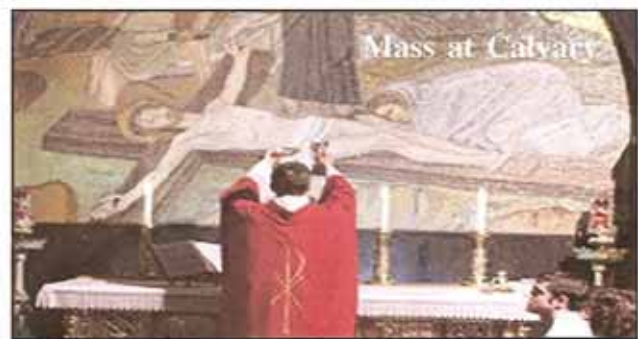


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Certified Guide

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The Holy Land

February 17 - 27, 2011.



10 Day Pilgrimage Includes:

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- Full accommodations: 3 nights Tiberias; 5 nights Jerusalem
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- Guided by certified guides Steve & Janet Ray; local assistants
- Corporate Travel escort from USA to assist
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The Holy Land Itinerary*

Day 1 Departure from the United States.

Day 2 Arrival in Tel Aviv's modern Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to Galilee. Dinner then evening Mass at the Primacy of Peter Church on

the Sea of Galilee. Steve will give a short talk on the shore, then overnight in Tiberias.

Day 3 Ascend the Mount of Transfiguration (Mt. Tabor) early to miss the crowds; then to Wedding Church in Cana for Renewal of Wedding Vows. After lunch Visit Nazareth, especially the Church of Annunciation for Mass at the Grotto of Annunciation. Visit House of the Holy Family. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 4 Mount of Beatitudes for Mass. On to Caesarea Philippi. Lunch at Druze Restaurant. Drive through Golan Heights; view the Syrian border. Visit Tabgha where Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes. Dinner at Aberge Shulamit. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5 Visit the Ancient "Jesus Boat" then boat ride on Sea of Galilee. Drive to Capernaum for Mass at St. Peter's House and the synagogue where Jesus said "Eat My Flesh!" St. Peter's fish for lunch. Renew Baptismal Vows in the Jordan River. Drive through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem and just before we get there we stop at Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 High Mass at the Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. After breakfast drive to Bethlehem for shopping. Visit Sheperd's Field, Church of the Nativity where Jesus was born. Lunch at Christmas Tree Restaurant. Back to Jerusalem to visit Temple Model and Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum. Steve's talk on the Israeli-Palestinian situation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 Drive to the Mt. of Olives to visit the Church of Pater Noster. Palm Sunday procession to Dominos Flevit where Jesus wept and further down the mountain to the Garden of Gethsemane for Mass. Promenade scenic view and lunch. Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition and the Upper Room ending at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 Carry crosses along the Via Dolorosa arriving for Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, then breakfast. Visit the Church of St. Anne where Mary was born and the Pools of Bethesda. Enter through the Dung Gate to pray at the Western Wall. Free afternoon. Optional tour of the Shroud of Turin Exhibit and extra shopping. Farewell dinner in Bethlehem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 Free day for shopping, prayer, rest, or optional side trips. We offer an Optional Excursion (tour escort will advise price) to Qumran, Masada, Jericho and swimming in the Dead Sea with lunch at the Temptation Restaurant. We also have Sammie the Camel ready to give you a ride. Mass at Notre Dame Chapel and dinner. Blessing of all the Rosaries and other religious items. This evening pack and get ready for flight through the night back home.

Day 10 BONUS DAY! To increase the value of your trip, we are including a bonus day! We provide the additional sightseeing on the bonus day, gratis. (Agenda TBA) Check out of hotel by Noon. Lunch and dinner are on your own for the bonus day. Arrive at the airport by 9:00 pm.

Day 11 Arrive home today

*Tentative itinerary, subject to final confirmations.

We will add additional sites and adventures as time permits.

"You put your heart into your work and it shows. My memories are recalled everyday as I refer to your handbook when I do my daily scripture readings and say a decade of the rosary. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus and Mary has brought my prayers to life. Thanks again for the most important journey of my life"
- Georgann



Mount of Beatitudes



Jesus Birthplace



Steve teaching on the Eucharist where Jesus said, "Eat My Flesh"




Garden of Gethsemane



Meditating on the Sea of Galilee

Prayer Requests		Readings
<p>Mary Ann Ranger Dennis Prylow Gene Sherrod Doug Smart Sister of Peg Grodecki Tom Doyle Julie Emery Eda Maraone Leona Jagels Frank and Josephine Geraci Granddaughter of Gene and Birdie Kutcher Patricia Polke Anthony Spada Ken Oman Don Gillies Sister of Kathy Calverly Richard Wierzbicki Fr. Mike Greene, OSB Colleen Paradowski Greg Mahaffey John Nahass Madeleine Adamec Mary Kay Cueny Sal and Elizabeth DiMercurio Clarence Cloutier Brother of Marc Gemellaro Ted Jasinski Leonard and Wanda Grande David Carrier Rory Wheeler Melisia Synder</p>	<p>Brother of Tim Caughlin Dorothy Baker David MacIntyre Vicki Dorsey Mother of Kit Wojcik Barbara Duncan Norm and Vicky Haard Denny Auer Donald Maskill The Nephew of Eileen Mulinski Grace Felice Margaret McMillan Granddaughter of Mary Abela Mother of Candice Purgatori Brother of Gail Berlin Charles Swedo Grandson of Mike and Karen Sweeney Eugene Poole Sister of Tom Keene Tom Roberts David Klemmer Mary Racette Mother of Sue Metz Katharina Keller Evelyn Riley Steve Roach Helen Press Daughter of Mary Abela Kathy Sheiko Brother of Joe Porwoll Paula Lang</p>	<p>May 17 Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33</p> <p>May 18 <i>John I, Pope</i> Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11</p> <p>May 19 Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19</p> <p>May 20 <i>Bernardine of Siena</i> Acts 17:20-26; John 17:20-26</p> <p>May 21 <i>Christopher Magallanes</i> Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19</p> <p>May 22 <i>Rita of Cascia</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25</p> <p>May 23 <i>Pentecost</i> Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23-26</p> 
 <p>Mildred Carmela Scapelliti 97</p> <p>Died on May 5, 2010</p> <p>Buried from St. Andrew on May 10, 2010.</p>	 <p>Mary Boes 60</p> <p>Died on May 4, 2010</p> <p>Buried from St. Andrew on May 10, 2010.</p>	<p>We pray for...</p> <p><i>The Mother of Bob Gillam</i></p> <p><i>The Father of Peter Bolcato Sr.</i></p> <p>peace</p> <p>victims of war</p> <p>the unemployed and underemployed</p> <p>We pray to the Lord...</p> 

Events	Mass Intentions
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, May 16</p> <p>7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church) 9/10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 11:45 a.m. Newcomers Registration (AB) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, May 17</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, May 18</p> <p>NO MORNING MASS 9:30 a.m. MOMS 13 (YC) 7:30 p.m. Vocations Mass (Church) 8:30 p.m. Vocations Fair (AB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, May 19</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Church) 7:30 p.m. RCIA (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 20</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. MOMS 2 (YC) 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (MPR) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (PCUL) 7:15 p.m. Echoes of Praise (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY, May 21</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Bethany Volleyball (AB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY, May 22</p> <p>7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Covenant Keepers (PCLL) 8:30 a.m. Bereavement Ministry Mtg. (PCUL) 8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (Chapel) 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Church) 5:00 p.m. Mass Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, May 23</p> <p>7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church) 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Session (AB) 9/10:45 a.m. Child Care (Nursery) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, May 16, 2010</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Mary Vannini req. Pete Vannini Izzi and Sophie Wierzbicki req. Pete Vannini</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Rose A. Breault req. Josephine Duca Joseph Ruzinsky req. Paul and Linda Ruzinsky Sylvia Irwin req. Irwin Children</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Marcelline Paramo req. John and Pauline Zuniga Family Josephine Chirco req. Tony and Fran Munaco Bernhard Vogler req. Family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Robert Kaczor req. Lucy Schweder Albert Roser req. Roser Family Zigmund Urbanski req. Judy Sloan</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Jeff Kulpa req. Joe and Karen Moosekian</p> <p>MONDAY, May 17, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Frank Irwin req. Irwin Children Edward Kaczor req. Lucy Schweder</p> <p>TUESDAY, May 18, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Logan Iudiciani req. Doug and Cherry Iudiciani</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Dave and Carol Gavlin req. Michele Bottesi and Family</p> <p>THURSDAY, May 20, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Fr. James Dull req. Caroline Cutro Sr. Mary Hyacinthe req. Lucy Schweder</p> <p>FRIDAY, May 21, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Veronica and Alexander Rutkowski req. Veronica Pollack</p> <p>SATURDAY, May 22, 2010</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Shirley Sabo req. Moosekian Family John Theisen req. Jim and Betty Nolan Arthur Mueller req. His Family</p> <p>SUNDAY, May 23, 2010</p> <p>7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Ben Migan req. His Family Cecilia Warniak req. Curley Family Raymond and Regina Warniak req. Curley Family</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Linda Winterhalter req. Sue Maraone Irene Budinsky req. Donna Budinsky Peter Mullikin Sr. req. Norm and Marguerite Pollock</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Giuseppe LoPiccolo req. Lorenzo LoPiccolo Francis Healey req. Roser Family</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 2010 SCHEDULE FOR BLESSED MONSTRANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 1 <i>St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester</i> Exposition/Adoration 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shrine Chapel</i> Exposition/Adoration Following 12:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.</p>

Liturgy & Life

Ministers	5:00 PM Saturday	7:30 AM Sunday	9:00 AM Sunday	10:45 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday	5:00 PM Sunday
	May 22, 2010	May 23, 2010	May 23, 2010	May 23, 2010	May 23, 2010	May 23, 2010
Priests	Fr. Thomas Slowinski	Msgr. Chuck Kosanke	Fr. Thomas Slowinski	Fr. Thomas Slowinski	Msgr. Robert McClory	Fr. Val Gattari
Lectors & Readers	Jim Nolan Tom Ensch R-Betty Nolan	Scott McCarthy Caston Thomas R-Jim Conlen	Elizabeth Argue Anne Albertus R-Jerry Spencer	Tim Crawford JoAnn Brinser R-Jeff Bourgoin	Barbara Staniszewski Stacy Andrieux R-Sue Worth	Gianluigi Molteni Linda Barrows R-Greg Barrows
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Sacraments

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Please call the office for
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