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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 9, 2010

6th Sunday of Easter

### A WORK IN PROGRESS ... Honoring Mom & Mary

A few years ago I was asked to conduct a funeral for a relatively young woman somewhere in her late 40's or early 50's. Since I had never met her or anyone else in the family I called the next of kin who happened to be her son, an only child, in his early 20's. The deceased was a single mom who was described to me by her son as a woman who loved and "always defended me". The last part about "defending" her son caught my attention; I was not sure that I had ever heard someone describe their mom in that context.

The provoking of my curiosity compelled me to ask why he needed to be defended in the first place. The young man paused so long that I thought our phone connection had been broken. He finally broke the silence and said that I would understand his comment when we would meet in person at the funeral home the next day. He went on to tell me that he would be the guy in the room with all that tattoos. He was right. I had never seen anything quite like it. His head was shaved and he was wearing a short sleeved shirt. Literally every inch of exposed

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**ST. ANDREW CHURCH**  
on behalf of  
**THE PONTIAC AREA  
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invites you to a

# CELEBRATION OF VOCATIONS

**May 18th, 2010**

St. Andrew Church  
1400 Inglewood St.  
Rochester, MI 48307

Vocation Presentation  
7:15 p.m.

Liturgy at  
7:30 p.m.

Vocations Fair  
and Social  
to follow in the  
Activities Building



*Everyone is called by God to nurture the call in others.*



Attention  
**ALL**  
Weekend  
**LECTORS**

Your new schedule is now available on the St. Andrew Website. Please download the schedule and the cover letter. Paper copies are available at the Parish Office for those who do not have access to a computer.

### ***Blessing for Mothers on Mother's Day***

*May God, the source of all life, give you joy in the love, growth, and holiness of your children.  
Amen.*

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.*

*Bless our mother.*

*Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.*

*Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

*Source: Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, 197.*

## A WORK IN PROGRESS ...

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skin bore a tattoo: face, neck, head, arms, and hands. Fortunately, he was not wearing a bathing suit let alone anything less.

Now I am the first to admit that I am not the biggest fan of tattoos. The funny thing was he was worth defending, a real nice kid, especially if you happen to be blind. He came across as pleasant and congenial in person, but his looks were downright scary. Should appearance alone be frightening? Absolutely not, although human nature being what it sometimes is does not always guarantee a noble response. The young man understood why he was met with suspicion, but he valued self expression over and above impression, despite the fallout. I wanted to suggest that he invest in some kind of temporary tattoo, but it was too late for that option. Suffice it to say, his mom had her work cut out for her. The repeated response of defending her son had to make for a frustrating or aggravating series of experiences at the very least, or an exercise that culminated in her becoming defensive herself at the very worst. The more chronic the experience more likely it becomes formative to mind and spirit.

Mother's Day typically tends to provide the opportunity to gratefully remember and recount all that our moms have done that has shaped and formed us as to who we might be today. However, there is an often overlooked dimension to a mother's love, and that is the measure of impact our response of love has had upon the heart and within the soul of the

woman who modeled Creator God to us through birth. Similar to the love of God that behavior of a mother is also unconditional. In fact, I often mention to new parents in baptismal preparation that the experience of bringing human life into the world through their infants is the closest a human being can come to know the joy of creator God in the act of creation. Those of you who are parents know this so much more concretely than those of us who have never served in that role. The capacity of love is tapped and evoked to extents never previously known. As that love is reciprocated it also shapes the lover aiding in the creative process of bringing the initiator of that life and love to the completion intended by creator God.

In the gospels we learn what happened to Jesus when he tried to go home for a visit. It did not work. The story tells us that he had to prematurely terminate his stay so much so was he restricted by the lack of faith and acceptance he experienced from his own people. This had to devastate him. It would figure that if anywhere he was to meet acceptance and support it would be among those who knew him best, but the opposite were true. The response received by Jesus upon his return to his own village would be a stark preparation for what he would eventually know in the Paschal Mystery. Responses to love craft the narrative of our stories, sometimes painful sometimes not.

There was a sad if not tragic story in the New York Times this past Tuesday (5/4/10: When the Ties That Bind Unravel). The article focused upon the seemingly

increasing estrangement evolving between parents and children. Historically, adult children have articulated in therapy the mistreatment experienced at the hands of their parents. The drill has become familiar and simple: the blame game is named and played for the addiction and abuse in life as either victim or perpetrator on the part of an adult child in relation to the parental unit. There is though, another side to this coin. The article details the suffering and agony of parents who made mistakes within normal limits of the parenting process, but are now paying the price via estrangement from their children for no justifiable reason. In other words, this is not about traumatic or abusive behavior, but the normal mishaps and failings prone to the human condition.

Dr. Joshua Coleman, a San Francisco psychologist authored a book entitled, When Parents Hurt (William Morrow, 2007) in which he identifies a growing trend in this regard. He chronicles the pain, the need for patience, persistence, and most of all love and forgiveness. As I read this article I thought about the agony many of these parents must feel and the tremendous impact this has on life. Some have sought grief counseling, experienced depression, and others have even contemplated suicide. I recently buried a friend of approximately 25 years who was estranged from both of her children, one who even refused to attend her funeral. In fact, I will go to my grave believing that this estrangement was just one of the reasons for her early demise.

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## A WORK IN PROGRESS ...

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Today our nation pauses to gratefully remember the love bestowed upon us by our moms, but how is that gratitude best expressed? This is also the month that the church honors her mother, Mary. The loving energy shared between Mary and her son provides a clue to this question. In healthy, life-giving relationships love is always mutually abiding and reciprocal; anything less is manipulative, self-serving, or inappropriate for a variety of reasons. The joie de vivre shared by Mary and Jesus was a gift she received that guided her response in the unique role known to her in salvation history. As time evolved and life was shared it would become the gift and hallmark to both mother and son for the rest of their lives. The expression of love by Mary was not simply absorbed by Jesus as if he were some kind of sponge. Rather, it became the basis for his response to his mother that would eventually shape Mary in her role as disciple as it would form him as well.

Mary accepts her role as mother by initially confronting the fear she experienced upon learning of her selection. She is challenged and prepared for the disappointments and heartache that she will know by Simeon when she brings the baby with Joseph to the temple for the consecration of their firstborn. We learn of her pondering the events of her son's birth and the various responses she receives.

One of the most pivotal and revealing moments seems to happen at the wedding at Cana in Galilee. Mary simply brings the need to the awareness of Jesus that there is no

more wine. Remember, weddings in those days lasted a week, and this was the third day. While he initially seems to refuse her request he then uses the moment as a catalyst for the inauguration of his ministry. Jesus calls his mother "woman" not out of disrespect or rancor, but because something is about to happen in a moment that will chart a new direction in both of their lives. As Jesus begins his life saving mission her role in life shifts in emphasis from that of a mother to that of a disciple just as much as his true identity begins to be revealed as Messiah. This was the first but not last time that a significant event of three days in the life of Jesus would reveal who he truly is as the son of God.

In love she requests; in love he responds, and in love we begin to see what this mother-son relationship is all about both for them and us. Love does not suffocate, demand, or restrict human behavior. It challenges but does not threaten and through it all love brings to fruition the loving plan of God for all believers of all ages. The story subtly reveals how in a context of love the true nature and identity of the parties involved. The loving response of Jesus more than expresses gratitude to his mother; it crafts and discloses her true self as it aids in his own development.

Want to give mom a real gift this year? Take a clue from the greatest storybook in our tradition: the text of our sacred scriptures. So, here's an idea: let her be herself. If she is alive then allow your love to free her from the demands so often placed upon her by her role or expectation as mother so often grounded in self, culture, or

sometimes even church. The love of God liberates. True love never restricts; it reverences the true self, that which was created by God. If your mother is alive or deceased then forgive those times when she just plain and simply missed the mark and did not get it right. Part of the maturation process is being able to look back objectively with an eye that remembers more than an event, but ponders intent as well. A healthy and ripened love accepts the reality that love cannot always be extended or embraced as needed or even hoped. Ironically this reciprocal expression of love will also free you from the burdens of your own past.

Acceptance, by its very nature is a response to expression. When done within a narrative of love and free will then the parties come into their own. This was true between Jesus and Mary. As church we strive for this same loving vitality with Mary and each other. Until that elusive day arrives this loving freedom can be modeled in our families to both church and world; Happy Mother's Day to all women and families who commit themselves to the sacredness of this revered process.

**Rev. T. Slowinski**



# Welcome to the Table

## First Communicants

### May 8, 2010

Erin Abell  
 Mikayla Agius  
 Jake Anglim  
 Jacob Audia  
 Ana Avila  
 Jacob Ayotte  
 Ryan Baranowski  
 Brooke Beccari  
 Megan Bergeron  
 Rachel Bologna  
 William Boyer  
 Alexander Braden  
 Benjamin Braden  
 Matthew Braden  
 Sarah Bridenstine  
 Cameron Brown  
 Camden Burgin  
 John Burke  
 Isabella Capicchioni  
 Anthony Carbone  
 Kyle Casey  
 Gianluca Cavataio  
 Katherine Charnecki  
 Ashley Cobble  
 Kevin Cobble  
 Logan Cooper  
 McClain Cooper  
 William Cosnowski  
 Delaney Crowe  
 Kathryn Crowe  
 William Darah  
 Allison Davis  
 Hanna Dery  
 Malena DiGuglielmo  
 Josephine DiNardo  
 Lillian DiPanni  
 Abigail Donahue  
 Connor Donaldson  
 Joe Forlines  
 Sydney Fox  
 Alina Fricke  
 Svenja Fricke  
 Maile Fulkerson  
 Cecilia Galle

Carolina Garcia  
 Santo Gemellaro  
 Emma Gentry  
 Ryan Gierahn  
 Marta Grabowski  
 Aiden Grbic  
 Ella Green  
 Nicanor Guevarra  
 Christian Hale  
 James Harrell  
 Cecilia Harris  
 Sophia Harris  
 Margaret Hart  
 Colin Henke  
 Shannon Higgins  
 Isabella Honingford  
 Hannah Huber  
 Emily Hund

Cross Hutto  
 Wayne Jannette  
 Kaitlyn Jansen  
 Joseph Johnson  
 Nicholas Juriga  
 Claudia Kaiser  
 Dylan Kast  
 Joshua Kobus  
 Luke Koski  
 Emma Kowalczyk  
 Amanda Krick  
 Zachary Liem  
 Antonino LoChirco  
 Francesco LoChirco  
 Victoria Long  
 Joseph Lucchesi  
 Madeleine Marsh  
 Tyler McDonald

Ian McIntosh  
 Kathleen Mehall  
 Eric Millington  
 Lily Morelock  
 Carly Ness  
 Cody Ness  
 Nicolas Noga  
 Joseph Okuniewicz  
 Elizabeth Osborne  
 Rossi Palomba  
 Nolan Papacek  
 Isabelle Paradoski  
 Emily Parker  
 Mattea Pellerito  
 Melissa Pelley  
 Alexis Pfarrer  
 John Philp  
 Elise Pridoehl  
 Alejandro Ramirez  
 Adriana Ranelli  
 Camryn Remick  
 Michael Rewold  
 Joseph Riera  
 Maddison Rizzo  
 Haley Rottermond  
 Jack Santella  
 Joseph Scola  
 Lilly Scott  
 Sophia Seneker  
 Angelina Soave  
 Kate Stration  
 Julia Sutherland  
 Joseph Sworst  
 William Temrowski  
 Valentina Tersigni  
 Owen Torres  
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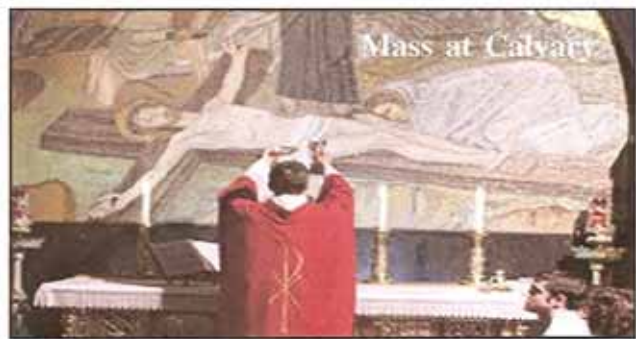


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# The Holy Land

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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

## U.S. Immigration Policy—Making

Join with other faithful to hear **Oscar Chacon**, Executive Director of National Alliance for Latin American and Caribbean Communities, speak about the impact of CAFTA, Arizona Immigration Law, Schumer/Graham reform proposal and what we can do... on Monday, May 17, at 10 am, in **Our Lady of Fatima Parish** on 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park ( East of Coolidge, between ( 9 & 10 Mile Roads). For further details log on: [www.catholiccaucus.org](http://www.catholiccaucus.org).

## Our Benefits of FORGIVENESS...

Forgiveness has its own rewards. Many benefits await those who dare to forgive in spite of the difficulties attached to it. The benefits range from spiritual to emotional, to mental, to psychological, to social and indeed physiological also. These benefits should motivate us to forgive in even the gravest situations and conditions. Perhaps the greatest benefit of forgiving others is that our own sins are forgiven by God. No one is totally free of sin. We are in constant need of forgiveness from God.

Do we want God to forgive us our sins? Then we have to forgive the sins of the person who offended us. Jesus Christ taught us that if we forgive the sins of others, God will forgive us our sins. Note: **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven ... and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us ...*

## Meals On Wheels Program by OPC

The Rochester Area was encouraged to support the Meals on Wheels feeding program sponsored by the Older Persons' Commission. St. Andrew Parish, as in the past, has supported this worthwhile program through **volunteers & your tithing support** to our parish.

Last year, the OPC, with the help of over 350 volunteers (who drive their own cars and use their own gas) delivered 143,922 meals to seniors who don't have the physical ability to go grocery shopping or cook their own meals.

If you would like to volunteer in this program please call: 248-656-1403 at the O.P.C.



## 55 PLUS Fellowship News & Trips

**Greetings Friends!** We had a spirit-filled retreat last Thursday at the Capuchin Retreat Center. There were about 35 participants.

**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!

**Happy Birthday to the May celebrants** who are: Kathleen Kaminski 5/7; Denise Bell 5/10; Barbara Mihalic 5/13, Cap Steyer 5/20; Florence Black 5/22; Barbara Carney 5/25; Wanda Fratti 5/26; Inez Camilli 5/28; Mary Gauthier 5/29; Mike Zemke 5/30 and a belated Happy Birthday to Ray Jaworski on 4/6.



**God bless all of you on your special day!**

*"Do what you can to show you care about other people and you will make our world a better place."* - Rosalynn Carter  
Peace, Barbara Mihalic, President

## A Mother's Love by Catholic Relief Services

Our commemoration of **Mother's Day** offers us an opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution of women in our lives. From our own mothers, who gave us life and nurtured us as we grew, to our grandmothers, sisters, wives, daughters and friends, we all can be grateful for the love and wisdom women bestow on us. Around the world, my colleagues at CRS have witnessed the key role played by women in families living in the poorest rural communities. Please note the following statistics:

70% of the 1.3 billion poor people are women.

One in every four households in the world are headed by a woman.

Women in developing countries are responsible for 60 -80% of crop production.

In Peace, Ken Hackett, CRS President

## 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.

Sessions will meet:

Saturday, May 15  
Chapel  
(could change if there  
is a funeral)  
8:30-10:00 AM

and

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](http://www.Contemplativeoutreach.org).



With the development of **Centering Prayer**, **Quiet Prayer** will draw to a close. For several years we have offered parishioners an opportunity to pray with song, silence and sacred readings. Parishioners have planned and have led the prayer with faithful dedication. We thank Marianne Steinmetz, Eric Kozlowski, Tom Gunton, Tara Goci, Julayne Hughes, Fran Lavery, Betty Strnad, Janet Iamarino, Rosemary Lynch, Leah Smarsch. Thank you!



We thank all who have helped to make our weekday and weekend liturgies prayerful events. We thank all the new ministers as well as those who have left the ministry. We especially thank **Audrey Benjaminson** for eight years of service as an Altar Server and **Martha Benjaminson** for six years as an Altar Server. We also thank **Maria Garcia** for her time of scheduling the servers, good luck in South Korea.

## 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  
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***An Evening of Reflection  
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*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;  
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Parish Life

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New Parishioner  
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May 16 at **11:45 a.m.**  
**Activities Building**

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month.



**Men of the Sacred Hearts**  
Installment #3 of 3  
**What do I need for home/family**



Several weeks ago, we covered “What is home/  
family enthronement” and discussed what you can  
expect to receive from having your home/family con-  
secrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This last install-  
ment talks about what you need to do to prepare for  
The Men of the Sacred Hearts coming to your home.

First thing you need to do is to make an appoint-  
ment with us. You can call us or send us an email. We  
will get your name, phone number and address and  
then assign you to one of our 20 teams located in  
South East Michigan.

Our men will call you to make an appointment at  
your convenience. On the appointed day, we arrive  
with our 3ft tall beautiful statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima.

The Men of the Sacred Hearts provide all materials  
required for home/family enthronement. We ask all  
families to use our “How to say the Rosary” pamphlet  
so that we all recite the prayers together.

We lead you in the Rosary and Prayers to Our  
Lady and review the 12 Promises Jesus gave to St.  
Margaret Mary. We leave the statue with you for a  
week. We ask that you begin the practice of saying a  
Rosary each day with your family.

The second week we return to again lead you in  
the Rosary and review the 12 Promises again. There  
are special prayers that the homeowner says about  
making Jesus the head of the home. We conclude the  
procedure and take the statue of Our Lady to the next  
home.

Your home/family is now Enthroned to the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus who is now the head of the family. All  
decisions and behaviors are done knowing Jesus is  
there as a witness to it all. Contact the below address  
for more information.

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## Faith Formation

## 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 Diaconate 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.

**JESUS NEEDS YOU,  
DON'T SAY NO!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

**ST. ANDREW CHURCH**  
on behalf of  
**THE PONTIAC AREA  
VICARIATE**  
invites you to a

**CELEBRATION OF  
VOCATIONS**

**May 18th, 2010**

St. Andrew Church  
1400 Inglewood St.  
Rochester, MI 48307

Vocation Presentation  
7:15 p.m.

Liturgy at  
7:30 p.m.

Vocations Fair  
and Social  
to follow in the  
Activities Building



*Everyone is called by God to nurture the call in others.*

Faith Formation

Women of Faith

Will have their last gathering for this season on Wednesday, May 12th from 1pm-2:30pm in the parish center to spend time in prayerful reflection on how faith impacts the issues of life. Join us!

Confirmation Update

An email update went out last Sunday to all parents. A reminder to sign up for one of the choices being offered for Session #3...after Mass on May 23rd or May 27th in the evening.



Our goal was 1000!

The students in the religious education program collected **1012 items of food** since February.

Thank you to all who participated.

**If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. ~Mother Teresa**



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME OF STUDENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>GRADE IN FALL 2010</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.**

# St. Andrew Youth Group!



**Summer River Tubing ...** down the Glennie River is set for August 1st through the 3rd. Permission packets were due back last Sunday. If you or someone you know is still interested in roll'in down the river, please call or email me to make arrangements!

**Do you still need service hours?** Than you can accrue some if you assist at the Vocations Mass on May 18th! Ushers, servers, and greeters are needed. There will be a Mass and fair, email me for more info!!

**Now it's time to say good-bye...** for the summer. We put the wraps on the 2009 / 2010 school year last Sunday with some BBQ and pizza (nearly lost my life the last time I forgot to order pizza for the gang). It was an amazing year and thanks to all that made it possible.



**Next Meeting... Sept. 26th**

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## HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL



JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ACCREDITED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS



[www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org)

### FALL 2010 CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION

**Registration May 10 - May 21, 2010.**

Please mark your calendars! Registration for the fall **2010 CYO sports season** will be open **May 10 - May 21**. Late registration will be **May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Registration and payment for our CYO sports is done online ONLY.** Go to our website, [www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org), the ONLINE CYO REGISTRATION link is under the 'ATHLETICS' tab.

- **All 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents** - please note that your 'future' 5<sup>th</sup> grader should be registered at this time for participation in the fall season of the 2010-11 school year.
- **Current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys' parents** - please note that your 'future' 4<sup>th</sup> grader should be registered at this time for participation in the fall football season of the 2010-11 school year.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

**Camps will be held at Holy Family South Campus  
2633 John R Rd.**

**Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-8:00 pm**



**Oakland County Football Camp**

Open to any boy entering grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in fall of 2010.

**Holy Family Volleyball Camp**

Open to any girl entering grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in fall of 2010.

HFRS Camp Registration forms are available at  
[www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org) under **Athletics**.



### MARKET DAY - MAY

**There is still time to place your May order.**

Orders for the MAY sale can be placed online 24/7 at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

**until 11p.m. on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

or call toll free 1-877-632-7753. Account #6924

**Pick-up: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**at Holy Family School - South Campus**

Thank you for supporting Holy Family School!

### SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES 2010

**Registrations Now Being Accepted!**

Offered by Holy Family School's Department of  
Special Services and Talent Development

**Registration Closes on June 11, 2010**

Classes are open to all students in the community.

**Hands-on classes that emphasize reading,  
writing, science, art, and test taking skills!  
Also Available: Childcare Certification!**

**3 Week Academic and Enrichment Courses**

**3 days per week (Tues, Wed, Thurs)**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\$125.00 per class**

**(includes registration/materials fee)**

**Classes meet at Holy Family South Campus  
2633 John R Rd. Rochester Hills**

Course description packets and registration forms are available at [www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org)

**Search word: Summer School.**

**Contact the school office 248.299.3798**

### 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](http://www.holyfam.org) (search word: Young 5 Program).**

Prayer Requests		Readings
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 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 Father of Kathy Petrosky Mother of Ann Albertus and Cathy Coleman Justin Jackson	May 10 Acts 16:11-15; John 14:23-29  May 11 Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11  May 12 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15  May 13 Acts 18:1-18; John 16:16-20  May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17  May 15 Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28  May 16 Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53



*Dick Koerber, Chairman of Parish Life,  
invites you to the upcoming Lansford Men's Chorus Spring Concert .*

We pray for...  
Mary Boes  
Catherine Westin  
The Father of Lori Vettraino  
peace  
victims of war  
the unemployed and  
underemployed

**Friday, May 14, 2010**  
7:30 PM  
Ferndale High School  
811 Pinecrest  
Ferndale  
between 8 and 9 Mile

**Sunday, May 16, 2010**  
4:00 PM  
St Joseph's Catholic Church  
715 N Lapeer  
Lake Orion  
8 miles N of 1-75/Lapeer exit

Tickets: \$15  
Advance Tickets: \$12 from any chorus member,  
online at: [www.langsfordmenschorus.org](http://www.langsfordmenschorus.org), or by mail

For more information, call Harry Doerr: 810.632.4067  
email: [langsfordmenschorus@comcast.net](mailto:langsfordmenschorus@comcast.net)



Brothers, Sing On!

Events	Mass Intentions
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY, May 9</b> <b>Mother's Day</b></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) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, May 10</b></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;"><b>Tuesday, May 11</b></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 13 (YC) 7:30 p.m. Commissions Meeting (AB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, May 12</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 1:00 p.m. Women of Faith (YC) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Euchre (PCLL) 7:30 p.m. RCIA (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, May 13</b></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) 7:00 p.m. Mentoring Ministry (MPR) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (PCUL) 7:00 p.m. St Vincent dePaul Meeting (PO) 7:15 p.m. Echoes of Praise (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY, May 14</b></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;"><b>SATURDAY, May 15</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Marriage Prep (PCUL) 8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. Baptism Prep (MPR) 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Church) 5:00 p.m. Mass Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY, May 16</b></p> <p>7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church) 9/10:45 a.m. Child Care (Nursery) 9/10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 9/10:45 a.m. PreK/K Religious Ed (SC/MPR) 11:45 a.m. Newcomers Registration (AB) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, May 9, 2010</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Matilde DeMarco req. Family Cecelia and Clarence Blacki req. Edith Tadajewski</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Jack Wilson req. Michael Wilson Remy DeVera req. Mary Ann Olzmann Helen Zdziebko req. Paurazas Family Elizabeth Paurazas req. Paurazas Family</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Mary Rousseau req. Family Marie Carmichael req. Betsy and Richard Koerber Gemma Papcun req. Lawrence Papcun and Family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Genevieve Orłowski req. Sharon Poole Joe and Lola Worobec req. Garwood Family Carmela Darragh req. Lucarelli Family</p> <p><b>MONDAY, May 10, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Leonard Zielinski req. Stella Zielinski</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, May 11, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Louise Baldino req. Carmen Baldino For the Intentions of Vicki and Jeff Bulman and Family req. Michelle Botessi and Family Andrew Pollack req. Veronica Pollack</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Daniel Burnham req. Don and Alice Burnham For Intentions of Dorrie &amp; Stan Wencley req. Lauren Betts</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, May 13, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Ann Karwan req. Kangas Family</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, May 14, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Douglas Karie req. Linda and Tony Camilli</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, May 15, 2010</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Bob D'Agnese req. Armstrong Family Nora Oetjens req. Stan and Beverly Paurazas Hattie and Walter Otlewski req. Bob and Nancy Antczak</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, May 16, 2010</b></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</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Jeff Kulpa req. Joe and Karen Moosekian</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 2010 SCHEDULE FOR BLESSED MONSTRANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE 1 <i>St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester</i></b> <b>Exposition/Adoration</b> 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shrine Chapel</i> <b>Exposition/Adoration</b> Following 12:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.</p>

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	<b>7:30 AM Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 AM Sunday</b>	<b>10:45 AM Sunday</b>	<b>12:30 PM Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 PM Sunday</b>
	May 15, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 16, 2010
Priests	Fr. Thomas Slowinski	Msgr. Robert McClory	Msgr. Robert McClory	Msgr. Chuck Kosanke	Msgr. Chuck Kosanke	Fr. Val Gattari
Lectors & Readers	Kevin Pohlman Annette Pohlman R-Joe Hart	Richard Sloan Jerry Riley R-Steve Sutara	Gayle Suddick Betty Strnad R-Leah Smarsch	Sam Muraco Audra Sassack R-Russell Sassack	Michele Williams John Dodson R-Kathryn Dodson	Alex Di Mercurio Kathy Fabian R-Milio Fabian
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Musicians & Cantors	Vic Neely	Vic Neely Christine Bonner	Vic Neely/Choir Mary Matthews	Vic Neely Spirit Song	Patty Blazis-Voight Echoes of Praise	Joe Balestrieri
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## Parish Directory

### Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
 10:45 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.  
 North Oakland Area Mass 5:00 pm

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Rite of Reconciliation  
 Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Please call the office for  
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