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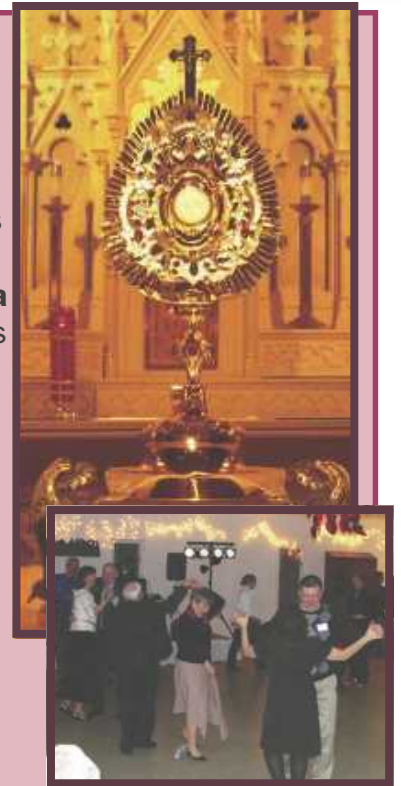
Love, love, love, love, love!
Sounds good, doesn't it?

Celebrate **World Day of Marriage** on **Saturday, February 11!**

The evening begins with Mass at 4:30pm. Immediately following Mass – for the first time at this event – we'll have a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **This will be a great time to pray together as a couple** for the whole family. It will offer the perfect opportunity for couples to deepen their spiritual bond with one another and with God.

This is followed by dinner and dancing in the parish hall with dinner consisting of your choice of hors d'oeuvres, beef medallions or pecan crusted chicken, salad and a wonderful lemon or chocolate delight for dessert. Wine and beer are also available. The music is furnished by Sound Investment. A donation of \$30.00 is requested, but the parish is happy to subsidize all or part of your expense.

Many apologies for not getting all of these details to you sooner. Please **check your calendar today and RSVP** by calling the Parish office as soon as possible. As you check your calendar, please feel free to invite other couples to attend with you.



What Our Kids Said

“There is hope for America as long as we continue to evangelize and educate our culture, but most importantly if we love those around us.”

— *Ben Eriksen*

See this week's insert for more from our youth on their experiences at the March for Life!



OLD ST. PATRICK PARISH DIRECTORY

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:40PM
Saturday 3:00PM or by appointment; don't hesitate to call for an appointment!
Additionally First Saturday of the Month 9:00AM

Weekend Schedule for Holy Mass

Saturday 8:30AM & 4:30PM
Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Weekday Schedule for Holy Mass

ACADEMIC YEAR (AFTER LABOR DAY UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF MAY):

Tues. 7:00PM; Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8:15AM;

SUMMER SCHEDULE (MAY-AUGUST):

M, W, F 6:30AM; Tues. 7:00PM

Thurs. 8:30AM, Sat. 8:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord

Tues. 5:30PM - 6:45PM

First Friday 7:00PM-8:00AM

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes required by the Diocese are offered every other month. There is no fee. Pre-registration is necessary. Contact Deacon Frank-Joseph Papp (734-426-1070 or by e-mail at fjpapp@umich.edu) to register or for more information. Godparents are welcome to attend.

Marriages

Arrangements are to be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

Funerals

Funeral arrangements are made by contacting the parish office.

Parish Registration

Contact the office for a registration form.

Office hours

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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Weekend of January 29, 2012: \$7,290.85

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ST. PATRICK PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

No Youth Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Cub Scouts 7-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Ignatian Spirituality 6-10pm

RCIA 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

World Day of the Sick

World Marriage Day Dinner & Holy Hour

Careers Through Faith

If you are unemployed, considering a career change, or realize it is finally time to learn how to optimize your career, the Careers Through Faith ministry is offering a one-day workshop facilitated by Nick Synko on Sat., Feb. 25 at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline. The cost is \$79 per person and includes the workshop and lunch. Visit CareersThroughFaith.org or call Cathy Synko at 734-332-8800 x 228 for more information or to register.

Annual Winter Gathering

The St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Rosary Society is holding their annual winter gathering on Sun., Feb. 26 at 2pm in the St. Thomas Parish Hall. This year's speaker will be Teresa Tomeo the host of Catholic Connection on Ave Maria Radio. Teresa will give a presentation on the new edition of her book "NOISE" and her brand new book "Extreme Makeover; Women Transformed by Christ, Not Conformed to the Culture". Please join us in listening to this dynamic speaker!

Grieving With Great Hope

This four week grief support series offers a prayerful and practical approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. It will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia on Feb. 29, March 7, 14 & 21 from 7-9pm. For more information visit goodmourningministry.net or call 734-261-1455.

Consoled By The Cross

St. Joseph's Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting a day of reflection featuring Fr. Greg Rozborski on Sat., Feb. 18 from 9am-3pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. It is \$10 for the day which includes lunch. Please register by Mon., Feb. 13. To register call Cathy at 248-446-8700.

Habitat for Humanity Dinner & Silent Auction

Dexter Methodist Church is having an Italian Dinner & Silent Auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity on Sat., Feb. 25 from 4:30-7pm. For more info visit www.dumc.org.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 11, 4:30 pm
No servers

Sunday, February 12, 8 am
M. Beckman, D. Gretz,
J. Wenderski, L. Wenderski

Sunday, February 12, 10:30 am
J. Marshall, A. McGill,
G. McGill, J. McGill



PRAYING IS A WAY OF LOVING

“...I shall rejoice. For I know that **THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS** and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, this will turn out for my deliverance... now as always Christ will be honored in my body...” – Philippians 1:19, 20

- Please pray for our sisters and brothers who suffer, including: Barbara Warner, Robin Heath, Stella Howe, Mabery Ann Stokes, Trina Moore, Sandi Patterson, Dennis John Mangulabnan, Arthur and Terri Kuzniar, Keith Derr, Dan Grignon, Carl Krebs, Jim Laughead, Carl Rawski, Lucy Dzakowicz, Nancy Phillips, John LaRock, Jr., Patricia & Gordon Fuller, Val Dreffs, Baby Abigail Kuschel, Julia Haas, Baby Mason Allen Rutledge, Mary Ruth Neeley, Camilla Dixon, Bobby Flynn, Julie Hipple, Gay Feather, Bob Reagan, Joyce Tallmadge, Carla Pariseau, Joe McGrath, Nancy Godziszewski, Júlia Krisztin Graham, Lois and Geo Roth, Adam Vella, Paul Deemer, Ann Compton,

- Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Please pray for those who are serving in the military, including: Adam Draves, Nathan Baker, Courtney & Garette Moore, Larry Workman, Daniel Scott Brown, Mark Richard, Philip Maxwell, Tony Phillips, Anthony Darket, Samuel Chase Johnson, Pepin Von Buelow, William Godfrey, Bill Iott, Tony DeLellis, Ian and Joe Spurr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue 700: Poor Souls †
Wed 815: Pam Wiitala
Thu 815: Howard Justiss †
Fri 815: Bill Stammer †
Sat 830: The Sutton Family
430: Parishioners
Sun 800: Doris J. Moore
1030: Ginny Kolander

World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is on Sat., Feb. 11th this year. We might need volunteers to help drive those who are sick and unable to get to Mass on their own to OSP for the 4:30 Mass on Feb. 11th. If you are able to help, please call the parish office as soon as possible. Thanks!

Missing Drink Coolers

We are missing our large drink coolers (like the big yellow/orange containers from McDonalds). Someone borrowed them and we now need them for the Fish Fry. Please return them as soon as possible. Thanks!

Last Year's Palms

Do you have palms from last year? If so, please consider bringing them in so we can burn them to use on Ash Wednesday.



OSP Lenten Fish Fry

The Fish Fries begin this year on February 24th and continue through March 30, 4:30-8 pm.

Prices this year are: \$8 adults; seniors, \$7; children 5-11, \$6.50; children 4 & under, free.

We can always use help both in the kitchen and the hall. There is work on Thursday and Friday mornings, and of course all Friday afternoons and evenings.

Please consider helping out this Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Only 2 1/2 hours of your time is requested and the more people we have helping the easier it is on everyone. Please help to make this year the most successful year yet! Thank you!

RCIA—Christian Moral Life

This Weds., Feb. 8, we continue our segment on the Christian moral life discussed in light of the Commandments with the topic of the moral virtues at 7pm in the lower level of the parish center. Light refresh-

ments will be provided. Please keep all our candidates and catechumens in your prayers as we approach the season of Lent and an ever deeper preparation for the reception of the sacraments at Easter.

Youth Group

Youth Group met on Saturday this week and therefore will not be meeting tonight. Next Sun, Feb. 12 will be our monthly holy hour with Fr. Gerald, beginning in the church at 5:30 followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Confirmation Interviews

Confirmation Interviews are required for all confirmandi, whether home schooled or part of the parish program. Fr. Gerald and Miss Rzepka will assess the preparedness of each candidate for reception of the sacrament. Two dates are available for your child to interview: Sat., Feb. 25th or Mar. 3rd from 1-5pm. Please call the parish office as soon as possible to schedule your interview with Carla. Interview topics each candidate can use to prepare were sent with your Confirmation packets at the start of the year. If you would like another copy, please contact Elizabeth at (734) 662-8141, x.30.

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Now that the colder weather is upon us it is time to enjoy a breakfast

cooked fresh in the kitchen by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires!

What a wonderful way to continue a Sunday by coming to another Knights of Columbus/Squires Breakfast! Mark your calendars for Sun., Feb. 19 so that you come to Church hungry for God's Word and a bountiful meal with us!



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