



# North West Wayne Vicariate NEWSLETTER

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Parish	Reconciliation Times	Lenten Reconciliation
Church of the Holy Family-Nov	Saturday 9am (English & Spanish)	Penance Service on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm (English & Spanish)
OL of Good Counsel-Plymouth	Saturday 9-11am	Tuesday, March 10 at 12pm & 7pm
OL of Loretto-Redford	Saturday 3:15 pm or by appt.	Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm in OL of Loretto with St. Valentine
OL of Victory-Northville	Friday 7:45am & Saturday 3pm	Contact the parish office.
Resurrection-Canton	Saturday 2:45pm	March 6 at 9:30am & April 1 at 7pm
At. Aidan- Livonia	Saturday 3:30pm	Monday, April 6 at 7pm
St. Colette-Livonia	Saturday 2pm (except on April 11)	*See days & times at St. Michael and at St. Aidan
St. Edith-Livonia	Saturday 3:30pm	*See days & times at St. Michael and at St. Aidan
St. Genevieve/ St. Maurice-Livonia	Saturday 3-4pm	Friday 1:30-2:30pm *See days & times at St. Michael and at St. Aidan
St. James-Nov	Saturday 2:30pm	Contact the parish office.
St. John Neumann-Canton	Tuesday 6pm and Saturday 3pm	Communal Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm
St. John XXIII-Redord	Tuesday 6pm & Saturday 3pm	Contact the parish office.
St. Joseph- South Lyon	Saturday 3:30pm & 1st Tuesdays 6pm	Saturday, April 4 at 3pm & Monday, April 6 at 2 pm and 6 pm
St. Kenneth-Plymouth	Saturday 3:30pm	Monday, April 6 at 9:30am & at 7pm
St. Michael-Livonia	Saturday 3:30pm	Saturday, April 4 at 1pm
St. Mary Cause of Our Joy-West.	Saturday 3:30pm (except on 4/11)	Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm
St. Priscilla-Livonia	Saturday 3:30 pm	Fridays from February 28 to April 3 at 6 to 6:30 pm. *See days & times at St. Michael & St. Aidan
St. Rafka Maronite-Livonia	Wednesdays 7:45pm & Sundays 11am	Contact the parish office.
St. Thomas a' Becket-Canton	Saturday 3pm	Thursday, March 26 at 6:30pm & Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm
St. Thomas the Apostle-GC	Saturday 3:30pm or by appt.	Tuesday, March 24 at 3pm & 7pm
St. Valentine-Redford	Saturday 3:30pm	Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm in OL of Loretto Church site



## The VICAR'S VIEW

Lent is here and I hope you have had a chance to attend a fish fry at one of our parishes in the vicariate. But of course, even though this is an important activity that we do during Lent, Lent is much more than just going to fish fries and avoiding meat on Fridays. Lent is also a time to assess the state of our spiritual lives. It is a period of particular intimacy with God in the secrecy of one's own heart and conscious. The essential work of Lent is the work of conversion, and such conversion takes place within our interior intimacy with God. Psalm 51 is a prayer towards God, and it speaks volumes: "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. For I acknowledge my offense and my sin is before me always: Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight." St. Pope John Paul II said that these words are purifying words. Transforming words. They transform us within and are a testimony of transformation.

Truth be told, the first step of the spiritual life is self-awareness. Especially during Lent, this is what we need to do, we need to take that first step. You see, most people can fairly easily point out the faults and failings of others, but at the same time, are not very good at identifying and admitting their own. If we are serious about being Christians, then we need to be able and willing to enter into ourselves, to be honest with ourselves, and reconcile with God the things that we do, say or think that needs to be amended. This is why reconciliation is such an important sacrament, especially this time of year. It truly helps us to repair and strengthen our relationship with our Lord. Therefore, I encourage you to make use of this sacrament during this season of Lent, and renew and transform your relationship with God.

God Bless,  
Fr. Paul Ballien

Next Article Submission Deadlines	
Month	Submitted by
April	March 15
May	April 15

Submit all articles via email to: vicariatenww@gmail.com  
All articles must be submitted by 12 noon of the submission date. All articles are subject to approval by the Vicar's Office. Please be aware that publication space may be limited, depending on the time of the Liturgical Year.



## LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice-Livonia

Fridays 4:00pm — 7:00pm.  
February 28th through April 3rd  
Senior Early Bird Special  
from 4:00-5:00pm. Carryout available

Delicious Baked or Fried Cod including choice of soup, salad or Cole slaw, choice of potato, green beans, macaroni & cheese, roll and pizza. **ALL YOU CAN EAT !!!**

Includes coffee, Kool-Aid, water. Dessert and pop at extra cost.

Weekly grilled salmon special also available with special Cole slaw and potatoes au gratin.

## JOIN WIDOWED FRIENDS

a peer support group hosting Thurs, March 5 & April 2, 9:30AM.  
Meet us for breakfast at Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd. (W. of Middlebelt). New restaurant, new time, new menu, meet some new friends and enjoy great conversation.  
RSVP, Jerry, 734-455-2651.

## Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan 2020 Annual Celebration

Friday, April 3 at Petruzzello's Banquet  
& Conference Center in Troy

This year our goal is to raise \$250,000. Our Annual Celebration helps to fund the work of all our ministries that serve over 20,000 individuals annually throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit!  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
Your assistance can help us make this event the best-ever!  
We would love to have your involvement!  
Contact Adam Perry at [perrya@ccsem.org](mailto:perrya@ccsem.org) or 586-416-2300 Ext. 3621

## TRANSFORMATIVE TUESDAYS PROGRAM

Resurrection Parish starts at 6:15 pm  
48755 Warren Rd. Canton

March 3:

"Shroud of Turin-Is this the face of Jesus?"

March 10:

"A Bread of Catholic Social Teaching"

March 17:

"Celebrating St. Patrick's Day" with Sean Calvin

March 24:

"Celebrating the Gospel" with Carol Hoeffer

## SOUP, SUPPER & MOVIE St. Valentine Parish-Livonia

HELD IN THE GYM ON  
BEECH DALY & HOPE STREETS  
REDFORD, MI 48239

This year's Lenten Soup Supper takes place on Wednesday, March 18th, in the school gymnasium. It includes showing of a full length movie titled "The Mission" which will be moderated by Fr. Steve Hurd, from the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

## TAIZE SERVICE

Our Lady of Loretto Parish-Livonia  
March 15 at 7pm  
With meditative music, quiet prayer, & Scripture reading

## Our Lenten Journey...

*For Reconciliation Times in the vicariate throughout the month of March, flip over to page 1.*

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