

# Central Macomb Vicariate NEWS



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Vicar: Rev. Michael N. Cooney, St. Peter Parish, Mount Clemens, MI  November 2011

## My Dear Friends,

It has been a while since I last wrote an article in this Vicariate Newsletter. So much has gone on for all of us that the time seems to fly and what we should get done, doesn't. There are some things, however, that I want to bring everyone up to date on.

We have begun the Vicariate Ministerial meetings. These are held on Monday afternoons at various parishes once a month. We have also started our Vicariate pastoral meetings. All of these meetings are at 7:00 P.M. here at St. Peter's on a regular schedule. The Ministerial meetings discuss and handle numerous issues. This is one of the communication tools from the Archbishop to us and one of our communication tools to let him know what we are doing and thinking. The primary agenda for the evening Vicariate Council meetings is the "Together in Faith Program II." We have spent the better part of the past year discussing each parish with parishioners and formulating plans for the future. These plans include the possibilities of clusters or mergers among parishes. The final decisions will be made by the Archbishop in consultation with the 16 Vicariate Councils, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, The Presbyteral/Vicars Council and a number of other boards such as the Finance Board and the Consultors.

The Archbishop wants to put into form a 5-10 year plan for the Archdiocese. Given that within the next ten years we will have approximately 100 fewer priests and given the movement of people from one area or state to another, he is wise in getting as much input as he can before decisions are forced on us. He really wants to be proactive as far as the Archdiocese can be.

I am going to say something about this Archbishop, Allen Vigneron. He has gone well out of his way to show his care, concern and compassion for all of us. He truly cares about the people and the priests. When he arrived back here in Detroit as the Archbishop, he was given a plate full of important things to be handled. Some of those things were the Archdiocesan finances, the dwindling number of priests as well as their relatively low morale, the issue of clustered/merged parishes as well as the movement of so many people. These are only a few of the things he has and continues to deal with. We may or may not agree with all of the decisions he arrives at, but we do need to support him and be honest with him. He really is trying to do the best job he can. Please remember that none of us want his job. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Part of the plate he has is the Archdiocesan finances. There are too many things involved for me to get into them in this article. All of us, however, at one time or another during the next three years, will be involved in the "Changing Lives Together Campaign." I really like the approach of this program. 70% of the funds raised of the parishes goal stay with the parishes. 30% goes to the Archdiocese to cover the costs of the program and some initiatives the Archbishop feels are needed, such as helping finance the seminary. If a parish is in debt, then 75% of its 70% goes directly on its debt. This way each parish gets to work their way out of debt, if they have any debt. The parishes of the Archdiocese are not involved in paying off other parish's debts. It also gives each parish a chance to raise funds for specific parish/school needs without the income being taxed by the Archdiocese. There are many pluses to this drive. This is in addition to the fact that it will substantially help the Archdiocese with its finance problems. Please remember that \$80 million is owed by the parishes to the Archdiocese.

Finally, on the first weekend of Advent all of us are expected to begin using the new Roman Missal. It really does not have anything to do with how I or anyone else feels about this. It is an issue of obedience. Some parishes have already begun training their people in the changes that will take place. Some of us, like myself, are waiting until a closer time for various reasons. Right now my parish, St. Peter, is in the middle of the "Changing Lives Together Campaign." I am sure we will all get through this.

As you can see, there is a lot going on in addition to everything else that is part of parish life. Just remember that nothing is going to happen on any day that we and God together cannot handle. Please remember to pray for each other. We all need the prayers. We are one Family of Faith. Have a great week. God Bless. Love, Peace, Joy,

*Fr. Mike*  
Vicar

## Presentation on the New Roman Missal

St. Paul of Tarsus – November 16, 2011 – 7:00 pm

Presenter: Dan McAfee, Director of Worship – AOD



"Putting a Face on the Poor"-Nov 7, 7pm.  
All welcome, no RSVP or cost. Join in soup supper as Fr. Tom Lumpkin shares personal stories from his ministry. St. Blase Soc Ctr

St. Paul of Tarsus Parish Mission  
November 6-9~7pm ~ All Welcome!  
Rekindling the Fire: A Season  
of Spiritual Awakening  
with Fr. Jack Conley, CP



"Let Go-Let God"  
Morning of reflection w/  
Fr. Ben Luedtke  
Nov 12 ~ SS. Cyril & Methodius  
8:30a checkin-Mass 9am  
Rosary Coffee/Donuts follows  
\$10 must pre-register  
Sponsored by Marian Peace Ctr  
Flyer: 248-559-4544

Parent to Parent Mini-Conference  
Nov 12 at Sacred Heart Seminary 9am-1pm  
Also Computer Safety Presentation  
313-237-4679 or www.aodonline.org/parenttoparent

"Day of Recollection"~November 15, 9am-2pm  
At Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington, MI  
Sponsored by St. Michael Catholic Community  
Register at Parish Office: 586-247-0020

**St. Blase**

~**Women's Friendship Breakfast**-Nov 12, 9:30am-12pm, Soc. Center w/ Monica Stuhleyer, IHM. Tickets \$15 at Parish Office

**SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church**

~**Pancake Breakfast**-Nov 13 after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Masses  
 ~**November Movie Nights**-Fr Mikus Hall, 7pm-call to confirm  
 Nov 5-Gifted Hands, Nov 12-Grace Card, Nov 18-Lion King,  
 Nov 20/5pm-Ratatouille, Nov 25/Time TBD-Sound of Music,  
 Nov 28-The Ultimate Gift. Free will Donation. 586-726-6911

**St. Ephrem Religious Formation** for children with special needs-Call Mary Kay Reith 586-264-2777

**St. Josaphat Fall Rummage Sale-Nov 2 & 3-8:45a-6p**  
 1 block South I-696 & Ryan 586-755-1740

**St. Louise de Marillac**

~**St. Louise Choir Concert of Polish Christmas Carols**-Dec 17 at the 5pm Mass. Filaret Chorus under direction of Dr. David Triano-Olszewski. After Glow follows. 586-751-3340 for info.

**St. Malachy "First Friday Evening Devotions"**

First Friday of every month, 7-9pm.  
 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction/Communion Service.

**St. Mark**

~**Scriptural Study of Early Church-Jesus to Constantine**-Friday mornings, 9am-10:30am. All welcome. plipard@aol.com

St. Martin De Porres Senior Club-meets every other Friday at Activity Center, 1pm. All Seniors invited-586-791-1752 for info.

**St. Matthias**

~**Bingo**-every Thurs, doors open 5pm. Early Bird 6:30pm  
 ~**K of C Firekeepers Casino Trip**-Nov 8, \$38=\$20/slots, \$5/food. 586-731-1300 for information.

**St. Rene Goupil**

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** open 24/7, 365 days year. Adorers are needed & welcome. Call Mary 586-979-1469.

**St. Ronald** Info on events: 586-792-1190

~**Solemnity of All Saints**-Nov 1, Masses a 9am & 7pm  
 ~**All Souls Mass**-Nov 2 at 7pm  
 ~**Community Supper**-Nov 3, 5-7pm. Walk-ins welcome.  
 ~**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**-Nov 4, 9:30a-noon.  
 ~**Anointing of the Sick**-Nov 6 at 12noon  
 ~**He Said/She Said**-lively discussion on faith at Warfields, 34275 Utica Rd, Nov 9-8pm. Deacon Franz & Diane McDonald  
 ~**Pancake Breakfast**-Nov 13, 9:30a-12:30pm, Parish Hall  
 ~**Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**-Nov 23 at 7pm

**St. Sylvester**

~ **"Jesus Remember Me" Mass of All Souls**-Wed, Nov 2 at 7pm. Gather to remember & pray for those gone before us  
 ~**Parish Fundraiser-Super Car Wash Systems Books**-8 washes, \$15. Stop in Parish Office for info. 586-751-3636 X 11

**Events at San Francesco**

~**Altar Society Bake Sale**-Nov 20 after Masses.

Give gifts of Light, Sight & Mobility-sign up @ Michigan Organ Donor Registry [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org)  
 (signing back of license is not how to sign up anymore)

St. Anne of Warren is looking for a few "young at heart" Seniors for the Thursday Card Club. Call Anne at 586-979-2905.

**Events/ Opportunity/ Enrichment**

~**Holiday Gift Fair & Bake Sale**-St. Cletus Soc Hall-Nov 18-19. Gifts under \$10, holiday cookie platters. Info: 586-751-5047.

~**Fun, Faith & Friends-group for adults with disabilities**-spend time with God, make new friends & have fun. Details: Terri Cloyd 586-264-5469

~**Solanus Casey Fraternity of Secular Franciscans**-learn more-2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Athansius, 18720 13 Mile Rd beginning Oct 11 at 7pm. 586-948-8656 for info.

~**Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed & Divorced**-Nov 11-13. All faiths welcome. Laura (586) 247-5032 [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

~**St Malachy Holiday Craft Show**-Nov 5, 9:30am-4pm. Info: 586-293-2450

~**St. Dominic Outreach Center 5th Annual Dinner Dance/Auction**-Nov 5 at American Polish Cultural Center. Master Ceremonies: Christy McDonald, Honorary Host: Bishop Donald Hanchon \$60. 248-258-0173 for info.

~**Mercy High School Alumnae Memorial Mass**-Nov 13, 12pm, Mercy High School Chapel, 29300 W 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 248-476-8020

~**Catholic Boy Scout Retreat**-Nov 13 at Benedictine Monastery, Oxford. Email robeagle64@wildblue.net or call 810-728-3040 for info.

~**Day Pilgrimage of Prayer to Historic Detroit Churches**-Nov 5. \$40. 313-565-8888 x 121. 8am-6pm. Ending Mass w/ Archbishop Vigneron.

~**Veteran's Day Ceremonies Sacred Heart Cemetery** (Martin Rd bet 11 & 12 Mile Rd). Nov 11, 11am & Nov 12 at 12noon. Dedication of monument.

~**Daughters of Isabella Cir 981 Card Party**-Nov 13, 1pm at St. Donald Soc Hall, 16330 12 Mile Rd. \$7-lunch, door prizes, raffle. 586-756-7186

~**Polish Christmas Carols** at St. Louise de Marillac at the 10am Mass on Epiphany Sunday.

~**Widowed Friends "Family Style Dinner"**-Am Polish Cultural Ctr, Nov 11, 5pm. \$14. Cards, games conversation to 9pm. 586-939-5270.

~**Daughters of Isabella 698 Card Party**-Nov 21, 1-4pm. Door, raffle, share of wealth, \$7/person. K of C Hall, 7400 Bernice-Center Line 586-757-6042

~**St Clement/St. Teresa of Avila SVPD** needs volunteers to help-Mon & Thurs, 10-11:30am. Call 586-771-1402 to volunteer.

~**Questions** about religious life-prayer-spirituality- Email elenaosf@aol.com

~**St. Louis--Bingo**-Thursdays at 6:30pm Info: 468-8734 ext 108

~**St. Gertrude Craft Show**-Nov 19, 9a-4p-free adm. 28839 Jefferson, SCS

~**Mt Clemens Reg Medical Ctr** needs Eucharistic Ministers 586-493-8288

**Capuchin Retreat Programs**-[www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org) or 248-651-4826

~Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century-1st Saturday of month through May 2012, 1-5pm. Nov 5: ABC's of Franciscan Spirituality

40 Days for Life ~Can You Pray for One Hour with me?

Through Nov 6 ~ Mon-Sat ~7-8pm ~ Sun 5-6pm

At WomenCare ~ 15 & Dodge Park

Can you join in peaceful prayer? Contact Jenny Pozniak

at 586-792-5787, email [geepozniak@comcast.net](mailto:geepozniak@comcast.net) or visit

[www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights)

**CHOOSE  
Life**

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites-would you like to strengthen your spiritual life? Meets 4th Sunday of each month at St. Hubert's in Harrison Twp. Contact Mary 586-412-8935

Unbound Freedom in Christ  
 Conference November 18 & 19  
 St. Patrick Catholic Church-Brighton  
 \$20 registration Information:  
[liv4him2011@hotmail.com](mailto:liv4him2011@hotmail.com)

**Manresa Retreats**  
 ~ **Renew Your Spirit**  
 individuals or groups. Visit  
[www.manresa-sj.org](http://www.manresa-sj.org) or  
 248-644-4933 for details

~**Detroit Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages.**  
 800-470-2230 or [www.retrouvaille.info](http://www.retrouvaille.info) for schedule.

Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy ~ [www.sjdivinemeracy.org](http://www.sjdivinemeracy.org)

## Central Macomb Vicariate Directory

### Our Lady of Czestochowa

(586)977-7267 (All Polish Masses)  
3100 18 Mile Rd., St. Heights  
Week: M-Th, Sat-9:00 am; Friday-7pm  
Saturday-4:00pm (Polish) & 5:30pm (Eng)  
Sunday-8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am;  
1:00pm; 7:00pm (All Polish)

### St. Anne

(586)264-0713  
32000 Mound Rd., Warren  
Week: M-T-W-F-6:15am, 8:00am  
Th-6:15am, 9:15am (School)  
Saturday-8:00am, 5:00pm  
Sunday-8:00am, 10:00am & Noon

### St. Blase

(586)268-2244  
12151 E. 15 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: M-TU-FRI-9:30 am  
Saturday-4:00 pm  
Sunday-8:00 am, 10:00 am & Noon

### St. Clement

(586)757-3306 Physical Address:  
25320 VanDyke, Center Line  
Mailing Address:  
12255 Frazho Rd, Warren  
Saturday-4pm  
Sunday-8:00am, 10am, & Noon

### St. Cletus

(586)755-1313  
26256 Ryan Rd, Warren  
Week: M-TU-W-FRI 9:00am  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-8:30am, 10:30am

### Ss. Cyril & Methodius

(586)726-6911  
41233 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: Mon-Fri-6am, 9am; 12:00 pm  
Thur-6am, 9am, 12:00pm, 7:00 pm  
1st Fri./Holy Days-6:00am, 9:00am,  
12:00pm 7:00 pm  
Children's Mass-2nd Friday monthly at  
7pm  
Saturday-9:00am; 4:00pm  
& 6:00pm (Tridentine)  
Sunday-7:30 am, 9:30 am,  
11:30 am- (Slovak) 1:30pm; 8:30pm

### St. Edmund

(586)772-2720  
14025 E Twelve Mile Rd, Warren  
Week: Mon-Fri-9:00am  
Saturday-5:30pm  
Sunday-8:30am, 10:00am & Noon

### St. Ephrem

(586)264-1230  
38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights  
Week: M-W-FRI-9:00 am  
Saturday-4:30 pm  
Sunday-9:00 am, 11:00 am

### St. Hubert

(586)463-5877  
38775 Prentiss, Harrison Twp.  
Week: Mon-Fri-9:00 am  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### St. Jane Frances de Chantal

(586)977-8080  
38750 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: M & W-8:00 am  
TU-7:00pm w/ confessions following  
Saturday-5:00 pm  
Sunday-8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### St. Joseph Malankara Catholic Mission

(586)757-3306  
C/O St. Clement Parish  
8155 Ritter, Center Line

### St. Louis

(586)468-8734  
24415 Crocker Blvd., Clinton Twp.  
Week: TU-W-TH-9:00 am  
Saturday-4:30 pm  
Sunday-8:30 am & 10:30 am

### St. Louise de Marillac

(586)751-3340  
2500 Twelve Mile Rd, Warren  
Week: TU-W-TH-9:00am  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-8:00am, 10:00am & Noon

### St. Malachy

(586)264-1220  
14115 14 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: TU-FRI-9:30 am  
Saturday-5:00 pm  
Sunday-7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### St. Mark

(586)759-3020  
4401 Bart Ave, Warren  
Week: M-TU-W 8:30am  
TH-8:30am Communion Service  
Saturday-4:00pm  
Sunday-8:30am, 11:00am

### St. Martin de Porres

(586)264-7515  
31555 Hoover Rd, Warren  
Week: M-TU-TH-FRI- 9:30am  
Wed-7:00pm  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-8:00am, 10:00am, & Noon

### St. Matthias

(586)731-1300  
12311 19 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: M-TU-TH-FRI-9:00 am (Mass);  
WED-9:00 am (Communion Service)  
Saturday-4:30 pm  
Sunday-8:30 am, 11:00 am

### St. Michael

(586)247-0020  
40501 Hayes, Sterling Heights  
Week: M-T-W-FRI-9:30 am; Thur-7pm  
Saturday-4:30pm  
Sunday-8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am

### St. Paul of Tarsus

(586)228-1210  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Twp.  
Week: Tues.-6:00 pm; Wed.-Fri.-8:30 am  
Saturday-4:00 pm  
Sunday-7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### St. Peter

(586)468-4578  
110 New St., Mount Clemens  
Week: Mon-Fri-8:00am  
Saturday-4:00pm  
Sunday-7:30am, 10:00am & Noon

### St. Rene Goupil

(586)939-7500  
35955 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights  
Week: TU-TH-FRI-9:30 am  
Saturday-4:00 pm  
Sunday-8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

### St. Ronald

(586)792-1190  
17701 Fifteen Mile Rd., Clinton Twp.  
Week: M-TU-W-FRI-9:00 am  
Saturday-5:00 pm  
Sunday- 8:30 am, 11:00 am

### St. Sylvester

(586)751-3636  
11200 Twelve Mile Rd, Warren  
Week:TU-W-TH-8:00am  
Mon & Fri-8:00am Communion Service  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-8:30am, 10:30am

### St. Teresa of Avila

(586)757-3306  
12255 Frazho Rd, Warren  
Week: Mon-Fri-8:30am  
Saturday-5:00pm  
Sunday-9:00am

### St. Thecla

(586)791-3930  
20740 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Twp.  
Week: Mon.-Thur.-7:45 am; Fri-9:00 am  
Saturday-4:00 pm  
Sunday-8:00 am, 10:00 am, & Noon  
Sun.-11:00 am, & 7:00 pm (St. Claude  
Chapel)

### San Francesco

(586)792-5346  
22870 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Twp.  
Week: Mon-Fri-8:00 am  
Saturday-8:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Sunday-8:00 am, 10:00 am-(Italian),12pm

### St. Basil (Byzantine)

(586)268-1082  
4700 Metropolitan Pkwy  
Sterling Heights

### St. Josaphat (Ukrainian)

(586)755-1740  
26401 St Josaphat Dr, Warren  
Week: M-Sat 7am, 8:15am (Ukr.)  
Saturday-4pm (Eng)  
Sunday- 8:30am, 10am (Ukr), 12pm

### St. Nicholas (Byzantine)

(586)791-1052  
23300 King Dr, Clinton Twp

### St. Sharbel (Maronite)

(586)826-9688  
31601 Schoenherr Rd, Warren

### Our Lady of Grace

(Vietnamese)  
(586)447-0504  
26256 Ryan Rd, Warren  
Week: Fri 8pm  
Sunday-12:30pm

### Our Lady of Redemption (Melkite)

(586)751-6017  
29293 Lorraine Ave, Warren

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Mission

11200 E Twelve Mile Rd, Warren  
(586)804-2114

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