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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

New English Translation of the Roman Missal Approved

During the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II announced a revised version of the Roman Missal (Sacramentary). This was termed the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* or "third typical edition," since it followed the first post-Vatican II edition promulgated by Pope Paul VI (1969) and a second edition (1973).

Essentially, the Order of Mass did not change. Among other things, the 2000 edition contained prayers for the observances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The revised *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* was released in 2000 (and the translation for the dioceses of the USA was released in 2002). It is not unusual that the *praenotanda* or "introductory notes" of a liturgical book are released before the full text.

Liturgical books are published first in Latin, then conferences of bishops throughout the world translate them into the vernacular of the people. On March 28, 2001, the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments released *Liturgiam Authenticam*, which provided new guidelines for the way this new Missal would be translated. It advocated a more literal translation from the Latin. This method would vary from the "dynamic equivalence" method employed when the *Missale* was translated in 1969.

So, we had a new missal and a new guide for translation.

The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) was formed in 1963 to assist eleven English-speaking conferences (e.g., USA, Canada, England and Wales, Australia.) in the work of translation. Scholars provide translations, then send their work to each conference of bishops whose right and duty it is to prepare a translation. This latest edition of the Missal was divided into thirteen sections -the Order of Mass, the Proper of Seasons, etc. Each section was discussed, amended, and eventually approved by the bishops of the United States (USCCB) then sent to Rome for a "*recognitio*" or approval. A committee call "Vox Clara," made up of bishops and consultors from various conferences, also aided in the work.

On April 30, 2010 the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments announced the final *recognitio* for the texts submitted by the USCCB. The English translation of the *Roman Missal* includes new texts, updated translations of existing prayers (including the Eucharistic Prayers) and some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people. The complete text is undergoing final editing by Vatican officials and we anticipate receiving the final text in about one month.

It will take at least a year for bishops to catechize the clergy and faithful and for publishers to prepare texts. Nationwide, we will first use these texts on the First Sunday of Advent 2011.

In the meantime, rest assured that Bishop Boyea and his Office of Worship will provide workshops and resources to make the period of implementation flow smoothly. This will be a golden opportunity to renew our appreciation of our Eucharistic Liturgy and our participation in it. For more information, continue to visit the [Roman Missal page on the diocesan website](#) .

Catechist Formation Opportunities

Genesee Vicariate - "**The Catechism of the Catholic Church**" (The Ministry of the Catechist - Topic 1) will be held on Thursday, May 27 at [St Mary, Mount Morris](#). Registration available at http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/catechesis_k12/Genesee_Cat_Form_Mt_Morris_May_10.pdf

Effective Catechetical Techniques, Creation and Incarnation, Catechesis and Social Justice, and New Testament: Acts and Letters (Topics 4, 8, 22, 19) will be held on Thursday, June 17 at [St Francis Xavier, Otisville](#). Registration is available at http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/catechesis_k12/Genesee_Cat_Form_Otisville_June_10.pdf

Annual Report of Catechist Formation is available online at

http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/catechesis_k12/annualreport_catechesis.pdf The report is due on June 25, 2010. It may be faxed to 517.342.2515.

Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp will be held June 20-25 camp at [Bethany House](#). Participants must arrive by 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 20. Please pray for our young Christian leaders and the formation that takes place during this week of camp.

Scout Opportunity this Summer - **Summer Encampment Week for Venture Scouts** is hosted by the Diocese of Kalamazoo this Summer. Details are available at

http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/youthministry/Scout_Encampment_2010_Lansing.pdf

Mark your calendars for two events celebrating the 25th anniversary of our Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC) for high school youth!!!

DYLC Reunion - On August 7 there will be a reunion at [St. Martha, Okemos](#), inviting this year's campers and other

recent attendees and leader teams. There will be opportunities to connect with past campers and this year's team and campers.

DYLC 25th Anniversary / Banquet - On October 16 we will have an anniversary dinner for those adults who are past campers, team members or supporters of our leadership camp. Let us join together in celebrating a quarter century of forming young Catholic disciples.

Registration materials for **Overnight Basic Training** in youth ministry July 8 & 9 at [Bethany House](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/youthministry/index.html) are on line at <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/youthministry/index.html> . Given that we are not having Nuts and Bolts in August, new Coordinators of Youth Ministry and new adult and teen youth leaders should attend.

Diocesan Young Adult Picnic (18-35) co-hosted by the diocesan office and Generation Christ, will be July 18 at Independence Lake.

Fall Course schedule for Siena Heights Ministry Formation Program

RST 313 ECCLESIOLOGY: Thursdays, 9:00am - noon, September 2 through December 16 (No Class 11/25), [St. Pius X Parish, Flint](#).

RST 319 CHRISTOLOGY: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm, August 31 through December 7, 6:30 - 9:30pm, [Holy Trinity Student Parish, Ypsilanti](#). Rev. Randy Phillips

RST 345 LITURGICAL CATECHESIS: Saturdays, 9:00am - noon, August 28 through December 18 (No Class 9/4 & 11/27). [St. Casmir Education Center, Lansing](#). Rev. William Lugger

RST 365 CATECHETICAL METHODOLOGY: Thursdays, 9:00am - noon, September 2 through December 16 (No Class 11/25), [Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Jackson](#). Mrs. Jean Schaub

RST 365 CATECHETICAL METHODOLOGY: Saturdays, 1:00 - 4:00pm, August 28 through December 18 (No Class 9/4 & 11/27), [St. Casmir Education Center, Lansing](#). Mr. Peter Ries

Education and Catechesis Calendar Reminders

May 20 Diocesan Board of Education and Catechesis, 6:15 pm

May 23 Pentecost

May 31 Memorial Day, Central Service offices closed

June 4-5 MFP Retreat, St. Francis Retreat Center

June 14 LEM Advisory Committee, 10-2 pm

June 14-17 Curriculum Institute

June 19 DYLC Team Report

June 20-25 DYLC, Bethany House, DeWitt

June 30 Diocesan Cedar Point Day, Sandusky, OH

July 8-9 Basic YM Training Overnight, Bethany House

July 12-16 NPM National Convention, Detroit

July 18 YA Picnic, Independence Lake

August 7 DYLC Reunion, St. Martha, Okemos

August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 10 New Teachers' Meeting: 9:00am - noon (lunch served at noon), VIRTUS Training - 1:00 - 4:30pm

August 11 New Pastors, Ministers & Administrators' Meeting - 9:00am - 3:30pm
August 12 Principals' Meeting - 8:30am - 3:30pm (9:00 Mass)
August 12 LCCMA, St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor, Noon - 4:00pm
August 21 Rite of Candidacy, St. Thomas Aquinas, 4:30pm
August 23 Rite of Acolyte, St. Mary Cathedral, 7:00pm
August 30 Young Adult Council, 6:30pm, Diocesan Center

DEPARTMENT OF FORMATION

Ministry Certification - Twice a year the diocese grants "Ministry Certification with USCCB Approval" to qualified lay ecclesial ministers. This is a significant recognition granted to lay leaders who have completed an approved program of spiritual, academic and pastoral formation and demonstrated competence serving in parish and diocesan ministries. The Diocesan Certification Review Board, with approval of Bishop Boyea, grants Intermediate and Advanced Level Certification, in the specialized areas of Catechetical Leader, Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Minister, Pastoral Coordinator and Youth Ministry Leader.

'Certification with USCCB approval' indicates that the persons certified are qualified according to diocesan guidelines for pastoral ministry positions. The designation, 'with USCCB approval' means that the process used by the Diocese of Lansing to form and certify lay pastoral leaders meets national standards approved by the U.S. Bishops. Lansing received initial approval to 'grant ministry Certification with USCCB approval' in 2004. Following evaluation by the USCCB Committee on Certification and Accreditation, in 2008, we were reapproved in 2009.

The diocese also provides Provisional and Basic Level Certification for ministers who are engaged in ministry formation. Lay ministers at all levels of experience and formation can apply for 'ministry certification review' to receive support in charting a personal course for professional growth and development as a lay ecclesial minister.

For more information please contact Nancy Joseph at njoseph@dioceseoflansing.org.

The following lay ecclesial ministers were certified by the Diocese of Lansing during the Spring 2010 Round of Ministry Certification. Certifications are noted below:

Catechetical Leader

Heidi Dexter, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)
Glenna Diskin, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)
Todd Gale, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)
Sharon Hardenbergh, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)

Pastoral Minister

Glenna Diskin, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)

Youth Ministry Leader

Glenna Diskin, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)
Todd Gale, *Level IV, Intermediate*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)
Amber Zelle, *Level III, Basic*, (04/30/10 - 04/30/15)

The Diocese of Lansing Certification Standards and Procedures for pastoral associates/ministers, pastoral coordinators, parish catechetical leaders and youth ministry leaders are approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Commission on Certification and Accreditation (USCCB/CCA) located at 3211 South Lake Drive, Suite 317, St. Francis, WI 53235-3702; 414-486-0139, usccbcca.org .

DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Life Justice - The Michigan Catholic Conference was founded in 1963 as the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Michigan. The MCC serves in this capacity so that the Catholic Church's position on public policy matters may be presented with one voice to the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.

The Church has a unique role in the political life of society. While confusion and controversy often surround the participation of religious groups in public life, it is clear that major issues have moral dimensions and religious values have significant public consequences. Spirituality and politics are distinct, but they are not separable. The Catholic community brings to the public debate its rich tradition of service to the poor, education of the young, and care for the sick in its pursuit of a just society.

If you want to be well informed and actively engaged in the political process visit micatholicconference.org and join the **Catholic Legislative Advocacy Network**.

Persons with disAbilities - Audio Tapes Available - Ministry with Persons with disAbilities would like to make you aware of audio tapes available through our office. Faith Magazine - 1 year subscription for \$15.00. Bishop Povish - "The Peace I Leave with You", 2 audio tapes for \$10.95. Fr. Charles Irvin - "Entering the Heart of God - Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day", 6 audio tapes for \$17.99. These tapes are made available to persons who are sight impaired, blind, persons who are unable to hold or read the printed word and the general public. Please call 517-342-2497 or e-mail jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org to place your order.

Natural Family Planning - Note: There will be a charge of \$10.00 per couple for all Introduction to Natural Family Planning Classes. All couples registered with the Natural Family Planning Office should pay before taking the class. All checks should be made payable to Diocese of Lansing, and sent to 228 North Walnut Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The **Introduction to Natural Family Planning** classes will be offered as follows:
Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 6:00pm, St. Therese, Lansing

Thursday, June 29, 2010, 7:00pm, [Holy Spirit Parish, Hamburg](#)

Monday, June 28, 2010, 7:00 pm, [St. Mary Parish, Westphalia](#)

In the Diocese of Lansing, several methods of Natural Family Planning are taught. Pre-registration is required for the following classes:

Billings Ovulation Method, if interested, call Maria, 517-523-3526, or visit <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/nfp/ovulationmethodclasses.html> (Next Class: 10:00am, June 19 at [St. Anthony Parish, Hillsdale](#))

Sympto-Thermal Method, taught by Couple to Couple League (CCL), visit <http://ccli.org/> and click on "Register for Classes" to find classes in Michigan. (Next Class: [The Ark in Westphalia](#), 6:30pm, June 10, email: neilfeldpausch@hotmail.com)

Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Call Hope Fertility Care Center of Mid-Michigan, Amanda Venema, 517-242-3710 or e-mail: amanda.venema@gmail.com

Family of Americas Ovulation Method, call the NFP Office for class information, 517-342-2587.

Restorative Justice - A year ago the Michigan Department of Corrections began a program designed to reduce the prison population in the state's prison system. At that time, there were over 50,000 inmates being housed at a cost of approximately \$30,000.00 each for the taxpayers of Michigan. Today that number has been reduced by over 5,000 inmates. Those released have indicated by their conduct in prison that they are able to live by the rules of society. They have been before the Michigan Parole Board and have demonstrated that they are ready to resume life in society. They are finding, once released, that their sentence has continued beyond the bars.

Many of those released are well educated and eager to work to support themselves and their families. They find, however, that even the most menial job is denied them because of their past transgression. The portion of the job application that inquires about a felony arrest precludes a second look by an employer. As a result, many are driven to accept public assistance and resume their role as being a "tax supported" person.

We have all done wrong in our lives. Our Savior forgives us readily yet we are reluctant to forgive others. Consider how it would be if we were each known by the worst sin we had committed in our lives. Then, let he who is without sin .

Contact Tim Metts, Director of Restorative Justice, Diocese of Lansing, 517-342-2495, tmetts@dioceseoflansing.org

Deaf / Hard of Hearing Ministry - May is **Better Hearing & Speech Month** and a good time to review how well parishioners are hearing what is spoken at Sunday Liturgies. To begin with, one could check the church PA system, including microphones, to see that they are functioning at their best. The lavalier or lapel microphones used by the priest at Mass can be enhanced by using a headset microphone which is directly in front of the speaker's mouth versus the more common lapel version which is under the speaker's chin. A further benefit to hard of hearing individuals would be the installation of an FM system that allows wearers throughout the church to hear much better. For information on either of these devices, please contact Rose Smith at Catholic Deaf / Hard of Hearing Ministry, 517-342-253-2532 or e-mail rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org

Programs for Deaf Community at De Sales Center **Catholic Family Week** (July 25-30, 2010) and **Christian Youth Leadership Week** (Aug 1-6, 2010) both led by Fr. Michael Depcik and Kid Fedio are great opportunities for deaf youth to grow spiritually in a beautiful setting. For more information please contact Rose Smith at 517-342-2532 or e-mail rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org

Multi-Cultural Evangelization - Migrant Ministry is coordinated by the office of Multi-Cultural Evangelization. The four Catholic Charities agencies responsible for direct supervision of the migrant camps and volunteers are:

Catholic Charities of Jackson, 517-782-2551. <http://www.ccjax.org>

Cristo Rey Community Center, 517-372-4700. <http://www.cristo-rey.org>

Catholic Charities of Lenawee, 517-263-2191. <http://www.catholiccharitieslenawee.com/>
Catholic Charities of Washtenaw County, 734-971-9781. <http://csswashtenaw.org/>

If you wish to volunteer, make a donation or have any questions about Migrant Ministry, please contact the agency above where the migrant camp is located. If you are uncertain which agency provides the necessary services, please contact Ron Landfair, 517-342-2496, rlandfair@dioceseoflansing.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County - Neighborhood Senior Services becomes program of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County. In February, the Ann Arbor non-profit organization **Neighborhood Senior Services** (NSS) became a program of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (CSSW), a change that will enhance and streamline the support available locally to older adults.

The new affiliation "will strengthen the commitment and impact we all have toward helping people in the accelerating demographic of older adults, and the community we live in," says CSSW President Larry Voight. "We are delighted to work with a program that has such a sound and meaningful legacy in our community."

Established in 1975, NSS provides support and advocacy for older adults living in their own homes with programs dedicated to home safety, household maintenance and repair, transportation to health care facilities, and companion services for low income seniors. The program also offers fee-based home improvement assistance, such as ramp building and weatherization, through its Neighbor-to-Neighbor Home Services.

As part of Catholic Social Services, NSS will work jointly with the Agency's Older Adult Services unit, which offers a spectrum of programs assisting seniors in Washtenaw County.

"NSS and Catholic Social Services share similar missions, visions and values and already work closely together," says Barbara Penrod, NSS program director. "The merger provides us with an excellent opportunity to help sustain and grow our client services in these difficult economic times and into the future."

For more information on NSS, please call 734-712-7775 or visit the Catholic Social Services website at: <http://csswashtenaw.org/>

ASBESTOS TRAINING

Asbestos Awareness and Operations and Maintenance Training - The Diocese of Lansing will provide a 2-course 16-hour training for in-house maintenance staff. This training will be presented by Wonder Makers Environmental. Along with the annual Asbestos Awareness training required by AHERA regulations, an Operations and Maintenance training course will focus on how to safely conduct small scale and short duration response actions for the clean up of asbestos containing materials by school/church custodial and maintenance staff. Training will be held at the St. Francis Retreat center, DeWitt on July 28 and 29, 2010. Attendance for both days is required. The Asbestos Awareness and Operations and Maintenance Training is a DSA funded activity at no cost to schools and parishes. To register the names of attendees (with contact information) contact Paul Garriépy at pgarriepy@dioceseoflansing.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions for Adults (duration of all sessions is 3 hours). For more information, contact Safe Environment Coordinator, Sally Ellis at 517-342-2551, or e-mail to

sellis@dioceseoflansing.org .

Pre-register for a session at www.virtus.org. Please do not call the hosting parish to pre-register.

Monday, May 24, 6:30pm, [St. Michael Parish, Grand Ledge](#) (session in Parish Hall), Facilitator: Nancy Selby

Tuesday, May 25, 6:00pm, [Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lansing](#) (session in school library), Facilitator: Renee Kouyate

Saturday, June 5, 9:00am, [St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Ann Arbor](#), Facilitator: Linda Miller

Tuesday August 10, 1:00pm, [Diocesan Center, Madonna Hall](#), Facilitator: Cheryl Hecksel

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