

The diocese is represented both at the planning levels for MPRI and with the transition teams which meet in the prisons with the future parolee. The information acquired during the meetings with parolees is used to set up all the assistance necessary upon release. The mentor groups may act as case managers for the parolees, coordinating all their activities, as required by their parole board and working out problems that may arise with the parole agent.

The Office of Restorative Justice needs help from all service oriented groups within our parishes to find the volunteers who will make the program work. Call: [Rory Hoipkemier](#) with questions, comments, or to sign up at 517-342-2469.



DIOCESAN WIDE PAROLEE MENTOR PROGRAM

In response to an initiative by the Department of Corrections, the Diocese of Lansing is working to establish volunteer mentor groups who will assist parolees in the difficult transition to life on the outside. The Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Initiative (MPRI) is a pioneer movement, set to establish structured ties between the faith community, the prison system and the many human services and resources which the parolee requires. These resources, from drug counseling to housing assistance, have never been so accessible for the parolee and were often completely unknown to him/her. The volunteer mentors are standing in for the missing family which might otherwise have served them. These volunteers will be trained both by experienced mentors and with assistance from the Department of Corrections when necessary.

Each urban area of the diocese will form one mentor group, under the auspices of a coordinator working with the diocese. The hope is that each parish would provide 2-3 volunteers to comprise the larger group. Volunteers may sign up to perform a specific task, such as driving the parolee to job training, helping with reading skills, or cooking a homemade meal, among others. All volunteers will work in pairs of two at all times and every effort would be made to keep their personal lives confidential.

Much of the training will educate the volunteers to help “re-form” the parolee in his/her social skills. After years behind bars, many know no alternative but manipulation and expect all interactions to be dishonest to some degree. The volunteers must come to understand the limits of their role and the manner in which one must respond to inappropriate questions which may arise. More than anything, they are to convey the love of Christ, with the hope that parolees will seek to know Christ and His Church.

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CCMI MEETINGS

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Tuesday, October 25, 2005.

Meetings are from 12:00 - 1:00pm at the Diocesan Center in Lansing, the 4th Tuesday of the month. We always welcome new members, but if you cannot attend, consider being added to our mailing list. Call:

[Joann Davis](mailto:Joann.Davis@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2497.

DEAF/HH MASS

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Goal 6.1: Provide reverent liturgy that invites full and active participation.

Masses will be as follows:

- Flint area: 10:30am at St. John the Evangelist, Fenton - Sundays, October 2, 16, 23 & 30.
- Lansing/Jackson area: 3:00pm at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing - Sundays, October 2 & 16.
- Ann Arbor area: 6:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor - Sundays, October 2 & 16.

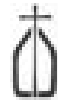
For more information on Masses with the Deaf/HH community, contact: Rose Smith at 517-342-2532 or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

PRISONER PEN PAL MINISTRY

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

The diocesan pen pal ministry allows you to retain complete anonymity and yet deeply affect the lives of men and women behind bars. Your written correspondence may be the most positive and uplifting communication a prisoner ever receives. The newly established guidelines for prisoner and volunteer guarantee that our office will intercept any troublesome content and prevent any negative pressures on the volunteer. Consider joining the ranks of pen pal volunteers. Contact: 517-342-2469 or penpalmin@dioceseoflansing.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



FAMILY DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & DEAF/HH COMMUNITY

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

All persons with disabilities and the Catholic Deaf/HH Community are invited to attend Annual Family Day with Bishop Mengeling. Bishop Mengeling will celebrate Mass at 12:00pm on Sunday, October 23 at St. Mary Cathedral. There will be a luncheon to follow at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. All participants are invited. We ask for a \$1/person donation to go toward the cost of the luncheon. We have moved to the St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall to allow more room and greater accessibility for all attendees. RSVPs are highly encouraged and can be made by calling 517-342-2500 or 517-342-2532. Contact: Joann Davis at jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org or Rose Smith at rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Ministry with Persons with disabilities would like to announce National Mental Illness Awareness Week, to be observed October 2-8, 2005. In observance of the week, there will be a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 6:30pm. Father Tom McDevitt will be the celebrant. Following Mass will be a social at the Diocesan Center. All are welcome to attend this event. All parishes are encouraged to utilize a special Bulletin Insert sent in August with the parish packet to show support for persons with mental illness and their caregivers and families. Contact: Ministry with Persons with disabilities at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

THE PARISH ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY NOW ONLINE!

Goal 1.1, Strategy A: Form parish communities that welcome all persons into the social, educational and liturgical life of the community.

Ministry with Persons with disabilities would like to announce that the Parish Accessibility Survey is now available online! Now you can see for yourself what your parish has available and what other parishes offer as well. If you require additional information such as Guidelines for Ushers, Hospitality suggestions and outreach ministry for persons with Mental Illness, or if you have questions about the survey, call: 517-342-2497. Survey results are posted on the website for Ministry with Persons with disabilities at <http://home.catholicweb.com/personswithdisabilitiesdioceseoflansing/index.cfm>.

“CELEBRATION OF JUSTICE” DINNER

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Annual "Celebration of Justice" Dinner will be held November 10, 2005. St. Joseph Parish in Howell (440 East Washington) will be hosting the dinner. For more information, call: [Vince Gale](mailto:Vince.Gale@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2470.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



DEAF CELEBRATION DAY 2005

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

More than 50 exhibitors will offer materials and exhibits on deafness and hands-on activities for participants at the third Deaf Celebration Day at Summit Place Mall in Waterford on Saturday, October 1, 2005 from 10:00am - 5:00pm. DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Advocacy Network) promotes and coordinates this event. Contact: DeafCAN! at 248-332-3331 or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

DEAF CURSILLO #59 COMING TO MICHIGAN

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

The 59th National Deaf Cursillo will be held October 6-9, 2005 at DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan. Call: Rose Smith at 517-342-2532.

PROJECT RACHEL

Goal 2, Strategy A: Claim the Great Commission (Mt. 28) as "servants of the word" in the work of evangelization.

Project Rachel is hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Clinical Training Day to be held on October 20, 2005 at the Diocesan Center in Lansing. This is a great way to be introduced to or continue your knowledge of Post-Abortion trauma and healing. For more information or to register, call: Vince Gale at 517-342-2470.

FAMILY MINI-GRANT \$\$\$ AVAILABLE

Goal 1.2, Strategy A: Encourage activities and events inclusive of all ages, cultures, races and abilities.

It is that time of year when schools and parishes gear up for a year of events that include the entire family. Need some funds for that special project you have been thinking about? Call for a Family Mini-Grant Application Packet and apply for a grant (up to \$750) to assist you with your project's funding. Contact: Ron Landfair at 517-342-2496 or rlandfair@dioceseoflansing.org.

DONATE YOUR BIBLE TO PRISON MINISTRY

Goal 5: Respond to the Gospel's call to social justice and outreach through education and coordinated assessment and response to the needs of our communities.

The Restorative Justice Ministry is in need of new or used paper-covered Bibles to be distributed in the jails and prisons of our diocese. Many of our prisoners are hungry for the Word of God. The Bible must have no markings or handwritten notes on the pages. Contact: Rory Hoipkemier at 517-342-2469 or rhoipkemier@dioceseoflansing.org.

WORK OF HUMAN HANDS CRAFT SALE

Goal 5: Respond to the Gospel's call to social justice and outreach through education and coordinated assessment and response to the needs of our communities.

Catholic Relief Services encourages you to order the Work of Human Hands Catalog. Inside the catalog, you will find beautiful handcrafts and gourmet food items from artisans and farmers overseas. Your purchase provides hope for those producers by assuring that they earn a fair price and by supporting local development projects in their communities. To order your catalog, call: 517-342-2470.

CSS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Since 1959, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (CSS) has been dedicated to helping our community's most vulnerable residents. Serving thousands of families each year, agency programs are as diverse as those we serve: adoption and pregnancy counseling, food assistance, homelessness prevention, domestic and child abuse intervention and prevention, family therapy and services designed for at risk older adults and families with young children. The agency operates sites at eight locations. Catholic Social Services annually help thousands of families and individuals of all ages, faiths and cultures. Approximately 80 percent of CSS clients report annual incomes below \$15,000. Eighty-seven cents of every dollar the agency spends directly supports client programs. In 2005, CSS established the Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (WCAC), a coalition of law enforcement and prosecutors, health care professionals and the Michigan Department of Human Services. WCAC provides young sexual abuse victims comprehensive medical, psychological and legal assistance at one site. Call: CSS at 734-971-9781 or visit their website at: www.csswashtenaw.org.

TAKE CHARGE! KIT

Goal 5: Respond to the Gospel's call to social justice and outreach through education and coordinated assessment and response to the needs of our communities.

The Bishop's Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs is offering a **free** Take Charge! Kit by Jeff Jay. This kit provides families with proven techniques to recognize and deal with alcohol and drug dependency. Call: 517-782-4430 to order.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Goal 4.4: Promote and support vocations to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and the call to ecclesial lay ministry.

October 25

Lay Ministers' Convocation
St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton
Presenter: Paige Byrne Shortal
Theme: The Year of the Eucharist

November 5

Ecclesial Lay Ministers'
Commissioning
St. Mary Cathedral - 10:00am

November 18

Ongoing Formation Event
St. Agnes, Fowlerville
Presenter: Rev. Bryan Hehir
Theme: Social Justice Issues

2006

May 1-5

Priests' Spring Retreat
Bethany House, DeWitt
Presenter: Fr. Norbert J. Wood, O.
Praem
Theme: tba

2007

May 19

Permanent Deacon Ordination
Saint Mary Cathedral - 10:00am

2005 LAY MINISTRY CONVOCATION

Tuesday - October 25, 2005

9:00am - 3:00pm

St. Mary Magdalen Parish
Brighton, MI

Pope John Paul II declared the period of October 2004 - October 2005, The Year of the Eucharist. Come join with other Pastoral Ministers as we gather for prayerful reflection at the closing of this holy year.

Contact: Nancy Joseph at 517-342-2512 or njoseph@dioceseoflansing.org.

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PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT

Goal 6.2, Strategy A: Offer opportunities that educate and form the faithful in the call to holiness, spirituality and prayer.

Bethany House and Saint Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt are reserved for September 25-29. The guest Retreat Master is Rev. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofm cap, the preacher to the papal household. He is the author of many articles and books including, "The Eucharist: Our Sanctification." Priests from the Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Dioceses are invited along with our own presbyterate. Paid registrations are being accepted on a 1st come 1st serve basis. This retreat will begin with a 6:00pm Welcoming Banquet on Sunday, September 25 and conclude on Thursday, September 29 after lunch.

PERMANENT DEACON COMMUNITY CONVOCATION

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the Gospel.

October 7-9 is the date for the Permanent Deacon Community Convocation at Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls. The presenter is Mr. Michael Fonseca, Director of Spiritual Formation and Facilitator for Diaconate Formation for the Dioceses of Grand Rapids, Gaylord and Victoria, Texas. The theme is: "Loving In the Master's Footsteps: The Call to Discipleship". A cover letter and registration brochure have been sent. Contact: Arlene in the Deacon Office at 517-342-2510 or awoelfel@dioceseoflansing.org.

PRIESTS' PRESBYTERAL CONVOCATION

Goal 6.2, Strategy A: Offer opportunities that educate and form the faithful in the call to holiness, spirituality and prayer.

McGuire's Resort, Cadillac is the site for the Priests' 27th Annual Presbyteral Convocation, October 10-13. Msgr. John P. Zenz, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak on the theme: "The Spiritual Level: Spiritual Formation of the Priest" from the "green book", The Basic Plan for the Ongoing Formation of Priests.

Sister Carol Johannes, O.P., an Adrian Dominican, will speak on the theme, "A Contemporary Look at Spiritual Direction". A letter of invitation from Bishop Mengeling and registration brochure were sent in early August. Contact: Arlene in the Priestly Life & Ministry Office at 517-342-2510 or awoelfel@dioceseoflansing.org.

ONGOING FORMATION EVENT

Goal 6.2, Strategy A: Offer opportunities that educate and form the faithful in the call to holiness, spirituality and prayer.

Father Bryan Hehir will be the guest presenter on Friday, November 18, 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. Agnes Church, Fowlerville. He has been invited to address, in light of our Catholic teaching, the life issues: abortion, stem cell research and capital punishment, in particular as they involve the Catholic politician and Catholic voter, as well as the issues that faced our nation and our Catholic faithful in the last national election. Please place this date on your calendar now and watch for registration information coming to you from the Formation Department.

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION CAMPAIGN

Goal 4.4: Promote and support vocations to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and the call to ecclesial lay ministry.

Bring to maturity the seeds you have planted in the field of your church.

In response to the "Voices Process", the Formation Department has outlined a comprehensive plan for Goal 4.4, focusing on all of the church's vocations. The first year of a five year plan called for all parishes to infuse the vocation theme through the liturgy on eight separate weekends during 2005, following the liturgical year and special observances of the universal church. Two weekends remain in this effort: October 9 and October 23.

January 9, 2005

Call of all the baptized Baptism of the Lord

February 6, 2005

Consecrated Life World Day for Consecrated Life

April 17, 2005

Priesthood Good Shepherd Sunday

April 24, 2005

Diaconate Acts 6:1-7, selection of the seven

May 22, 2005

Marriage/Family Trinity Sunday - family, icon of 3-person God

July 10, 2005

Dedicated Single Life Some developed one hundredfold

October 9, 2005

Lay Ministry World-wide lay ministry Sunday

October 23, 2005

Home/Foreign Missions Mission Sunday

Pray with our diocesan church that this effort may be the catalyst to prompt all concerned Catholics to discern personally, or invite to discernment fellow Catholics who are gifted and so likely called to a church ministry, ordained, consecrated or lay.

Many parishes committ to a parish holy hour once a month, specifically to pray for vocations. In Matthew, chapter 9 we read: "At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt. 9:36-37).

Representatives from parishes have been working with the Formation Department on this five year promotion. On the designated weekends,



special homilies at Mass, appropriate posters and bulletin inserts, as well as pew response cards have been provided. The response cards are available for those who wish to be contacted by the Formation Department.

Some 180 cards were returned to us and a letter sent to each person inviting them to a June 5 gathering on discernment/spiritual direction. Over 50 persons attended that meeting. Any response cards received since that June date have been followed up with a letter.

Parish reps have been invited to an appreciation barbecue and meeting on September 14 at St. Agnes, Fowlerville. We are grateful for all they have done in our parishes.

Those who desire further information can call: 517-342-2504 or visit the Formation Department website at www.dioceseoflansing.org or www.lansingpriesthood.org; www.lansingvocations.org; www.lansinglayministry.org; www.lansingdeacons.org and www.yourmarriagematters.org.

Please continue to pray that each family member may come to know and accept God's unique call.

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS

Goal 4.4: Promote and support vocations to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and the call to ecclesial lay ministry.

The following Lay Ecclesial Ministers (LEMs) will be commissioned by Bishop Carl F. Mengeling, November 5, at St. Mary Cathedral. Look for bios on these LEMs, in future issues of Voices.

- * Loretta Budzyn
- * Michael P. Geary
- * Samuel J. Lalomia, Jr.
- * Diane I. Lapham
- * Dr. Connie McClanahan
- * Patrick Rinker
- * Mark M. Smith
- * Carol M. Waner

TEC RETREAT

Goal 7.1, Strategy A: Develop ways to evangelize youth, college students and young adults that will sustain them in the Church

The TEC Retreat is October 21-23. This retreat that draws young adults into experiencing the paschal mystery relative to the experiences of their lives is irreparable and memorable. Please make our young adults, 17-21, aware of this experience. Call: Emily Crockett at 517-393-3030 or Margie Villarreal at 517-342-2477.

JAMBOREE 2005

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the gospel.

Materials for this year's Jamboree have been mailed to all parishes and Catholic High Schools. It will be held at the Lansing Center, Sunday, November 13, 2005. I would love to see a huge turnout so that those that come can see that faith comes first for the youth of our diocese. Let this jamboree be a light to the Lansing area of what God means to us. The theme, "Son Day Live" reminds us that Jesus is the one who gives us life and brings it meaning. Please encourage your youth to come from every parish and school in our diocese. We had 1150 participants last year. Our keynote is Nick Alexander, known as the "Catholic Weird Al Yankovich".

CATECHIST TRAINER LIST

Common Strategy 3: Assist every parish to develop a plan to improve communication.

Please add to your list of catechist trainers who are willing to present topics outside their own parish: Rose Robertson, St. James, Mason, 517-676-9111. You can add her name to the list of catechist trainers you received with the August 9 mailing to DRE/CYM/Principals.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

CAFÉ



Goal 3.1: Create comprehensive continuing adult education and formation opportunities.

1) Consider planning at least one program this year in collaboration with a neighboring parish or the parishes of your region. Discuss this possibility with a neighboring director of adult faith formation or at your next regional meeting of parish adult education leaders.

2) If you are looking for material for small faith communities, consider a kit with a number of tools from Renew International, Why Catholic: Journey Through the Catechism. The material is formatted similar to the original Renew program. Call: 888-433-3221.

CATECHETICAL SATURDAY '05 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the gospel.

There are just a couple weeks left for parish and school religious education catechists, program leaders, parish adult education leaders, priests, deacons and other interested parishioners to register for Catechetical Saturday '05, October 15, 8:45am - 4:00pm at the Lansing Center. This event will include an opening prayer service and keynote presentation, over 50 workshops and exhibits of materials for adults, teens, and children. Cost is \$49 (includes continental breakfast and lunch) per person for registrations received before October 1 (10% discount for 10 or more registrations from the same parish received by the deadline of October 1), \$54 for registrations received after October 1. For more registration brochures or any questions, contact: Michael Andrews at 517-342-2479 or mandrews@dioceseoflansing.org.



CYM POTLUCK

Goal 7.1, Strategy C: Establish Catholic youth & young adult councils to plan inter-parish activities.

September 22 is the CYM potluck at the Diocesan Center. It will be the first opportunity for youth ministry leaders to sign up for Diocesan committees planning DYLC, Rally, Jamboree and the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council. Applications for youth leaders are coming in. Their first meetings are held October 8 at Holy Redeemer Church in Burton at 10:00am.

Items to bring for the potluck are assigned by region:

Lansing region - entree or potatoes, vegetables, corn, salad, etc.

Jackson region - salads

Livingston & Washtenaw - beverages

Genesee & Lenawee - desserts.

The potluck begins at 6:30pm in Madonna Hall at the Diocesan Center on September 22.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

PASTORS/PASTORAL COORDINATORS

Goal 4.3, Strategy B: Continue and/or initiate certification, on-going formation, networking opportunities and ministry support groups for various lay and professional ministries.

As we begin the program year, it is a good opportunity to discuss a growth plan and time line for acquiring academic background for ministry for those members of your parish staff in significant positions of leadership, whether full-time, part-time or volunteer. There are multiple avenues for staff to acquire such background. Growth plans and time lines can vary. Your interest and encouragement can make a difference in equipping all of our parish staff members with the background required for ministry in the 21st century. Call: Fr. Karl Pung at 571-342-2409, Sally Amman at 517-342-2483, Michael Andrews at 517-342-2479, Pat Rinker at 517-342-2485, Rita Thiron at 517-342-2476 or Pete Ries at 517-342-2486.

EVANGELIZATION CHAIRPERSONS/ WELCOME HOME SUNDAY PARISH CONTACTS

Goal 2: Commit to our mission of evangelization by sharing the joy and promise of the Gospel with inactive and alienated Catholics and the unchurched.

- 1) Contact: Pete Ries at 517-342-2486 or pries@dioceseoflansing.org if you have not received your parish package of Welcome Home Sunday materials and information for 2005-2006.
- 2) Confer the September, 2005 issue of Today's Parish for a number of articles on evangelization.
- 3) Approach your parish pastoral council about the possibility of having Pete Ries come out to do a presentation about evangelization, what it is, and how it can give a unique focus to the activities your parish and its commissions are already doing.
- 4) A 6 clock hour training program is available for parish evangelization teams. You can schedule Pete Ries to come to your parish at a time of your choosing. If you wish to do this with neighboring parishes or for your region as a whole, that can be arranged also. Call: 517-342-2486.

CERTIFICATION FOR PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS

Goal 4.3, Strategy B: Continue and/or initiate certification, on-going formation, networking opportunities and ministry support groups for various lay and professional ministries.

If you have not already done so, request a certification kit or copy, read and fill out appendix 4 in chapter 2 of the Diocesan Handbook for Parish Catechetical Leaders. This process helps the individual catechetical leader see where he/she stands in relation to standards for certification in the Diocese of Lansing. The procedure encourages ongoing faith formation of catechetical leaders, thereby modeling lifelong learning for others. Certification helps the parish understand the background and experience of its catechist leaders in terms which are easily understood. Send your materials to Michael Andrews at 517-342-2479 or Pete Ries at 517-342-2486.

CATECHIST FORMATION IDEA BOX

Goal 3.2, Strategy B: Ensure that all program directors, catechists and pastoral workers in the religious education program are faithful witnesses to Christ and the teachings of His Church.

It is very difficult for catechists who find that they are constantly functioning in isolation and never have the benefit of sharing ideas and planning lessons with other catechists (cf. p. 76 of the Diocesan Catechist Formation Handbook). You might want to consider using part of a regional DRE/CYM meeting for a discussion of grade level lesson planning sessions. It could be very useful to share ideas on what works, question of attendance, how many sessions per year, scheduling, how to integrate new and veteran catechists, how this might be modified for school catechists, attitudes toward these sessions and analyzing successful/unsuccessful approaches.



DIOCESAN CALENDAR SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2005

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| <p>9/15 9:30am - 12:30pm Diocesan Inservice on the National Directory for Catechesis - St. John, Howell
1:00pm - 3:00pm DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers Business Meeting - St. John, Howell
6:15pm Diocesan Board of Education and Catechesis - Diocesan Center</p> <p>9/17 7:00pm Confirmation - St. Joseph, Dexter</p> <p>9/18 Catechetical Sunday, Theme: Life Is Christ
10:00am Confirmation - St. Catherine Laboure, Concord</p> <p>9/20-25 National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference - Chicago, IL</p> <p>9/20 9:30am - 12:00pm Evangelization Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center</p> <p>9/22 6:30pm CYM Potluck - Diocesan Center</p> <p>9/25 10:00am Confirmation - Good Shepherd, Montrose</p> <p>9/26-29 8:00am Priests' Retreat - Bethany House</p> <p>9/26 6:30pm Young Adult Council - Diocesan Center</p> <p>10/1-2 8:00am TEC Retreat - TBA</p> <p>10/3-5 8:00am Lay Ecclesial Ministry Pre-Commissioning Retreat - SFRC, DeWitt</p> <p>10/3 7:00pm Confirmation - St. John, Fenton</p> <p>10/5-7 8:00am MANS Administrator's Conference - Mackinaw Island</p> <p>10/5 7:00pm Confirmation - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Flint</p> <p>10/7-9 4:00pm - 9:00pm Permanent Deacons' Convocation - Boyne Mountain</p> <p>10/8 10:00am - 1:00pm Youth Events and DYAC Meeting - Holy Redeemer, Burton</p> <p>10/10-12 MCCMA Meeting - Conway, MI</p> <p>10/10-13 Priests' Presbyteral Convocation - McGuire's Resort, Cadillac</p> <p>10/11-15 FDLC National Meeting - Buffalo, New York</p> <p>10/15 8:45am - 4:00pm Catechetical Saturday '05 Conference - Lansing Center, Lansing
10:00am Catholic Committee on Scouting - St. Joseph, Howell</p> <p>10/19 7:00pm Confirmation - Most Holy Trinity, Fowler</p> | <p>10/20 9:00am - 4:00pm Rachel's Vineyard Clinical Training Day, Diocesan Center</p> <p>10/21-23 TEC Retreat - Camp Algonquin</p> <p>10/22 1:00pm Confirmation - St. Joseph, Howell</p> <p>10/23 World Youth Day
CI & M Home and Foreign Missions - TBA</p> <p>10/24 7:00pm Confirmation - St. Joseph, Gaines</p> <p>10/25 Lay Ministers Convocation - St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton
12:00pm - 3:00pm Family Life Advisory Board Meeting [Diocesan Center]
7:00pm Confirmation [Immaculate Conception, Milan]</p> <p>10/26 NCYC [Atlanta, GA]
9:30am - 12:30pm DRE Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]
7:00pm Confirmation [St. Jude, DeWitt]</p> <p>10/27 NCYC [Atlanta, GA]
7:00pm Confirmation [St. Mark, Goodrich]</p> <p>10/28 NCYC [Atlanta, GA]</p> <p>10/29 NCYC [Atlanta, GA]</p> <p>10/30 NCYC [Atlanta, GA]
3:00pm Confirmation [Holy Family, Grand Blanc]</p> <p>11/1 8:00am All Saints (Solemnity)
9:30am - 1:00pm CYM Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]</p> <p>11/2 8:00am - 8:00am The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
9:30am - 12:30pm CAFE (Catholic Formation and Education) Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]
12:00pm - 3:00pm Diocesan Christian Initiation Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]</p> <p>11/3 10:00am - 2:30pm DRE Orientation Follow-Up [Diocesan Center]
7:00pm Confirmation [St. Joseph Shrine, Brooklyn]</p> |
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