

Jerry and Alice Fust serve God's people at St. Joseph Parish, St. Johns and have two children. They have been married 15 years.

Married 10 years, **Tony and Beth Mammina** are active at Holy Trinity Parish, Ypsilanti. They have one son.

Gideon and Rosemary Marsal have been married 31 years and have three adult children. They belong to St. Peter Parish, Eaton Rapids.

At 40 years, **Chuck and Sue Thelen** have the honor of the longest marriage. They have five children and seven grandchildren and belong to St. Mary Parish, Westphalia.

Al and Helen Turkovich are members of St. Casimir Parish, Lansing. They have been married 19 years and have eight children and one grandchild.

Members of Christ the King Parish, Ann Arbor, **Dennis and Sue Walters** have been married 36 years. They have four children and two grandchildren.

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DEACON ORDINATION, MAY 19, 2007

“Receive the Gospel of Christ,
whose herald you now are.
Believe what you read,
teach what you believe,
and practice what you teach.”

These were words spoken by the bishop as he places the Book of the Gospels in the hands of the newly ordained deacon kneeling before him.
(From the Rite of Ordination of a Deacon)

Ten men will be ordained deacons at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish May 19, 2007. These men will have completed extensive theological studies plus four years of formation in preparation for ordination. Meet the men and their wives who are looking forward to that momentous day in their spiritual journey.

Terry and Mary Ann Carsten are members of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Fenton. They have been married 28 years and have two adult children.

Married 31 years, **Randy and Debbie Coffelt** have three children and one grandchild. They belong to St. Mary Parish, Pinckney.

Doug and Maureen Cummings celebrated their 25th anniversary last May and have two children. They are members of St. Andrew Parish, Saline.

Members of Holy Rosary Parish, Flint, **Mike and Cindy Dear** have been married seven years and have five children and two grandchildren.

RETREAT DAY FOR CAREGIVERS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Ministry with Persons with disAbilities will host a Retreat Day at St. Gerard's Parish in Lansing on Saturday, April 14, 2007. Retreat day begins at 3:00pm ending with the celebration of the Liturgy at 6:30pm with parishioners of St. Gerard's Parish. Reservations are requested by April 9. Please contact: 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

2007 LENTEN SERVICES IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Father Bosco will celebrate Liturgy during Lent and Holy Week for the Deaf Community as follows:

St. John Chapel in Fenton:

6:00pm Wednesday during Lent Evening Mass followed by Bible Study

April 1 at 11:00am - Palm Sunday Liturgy

April 5 at 6:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 6 at 4:00pm - Good Friday Services

April 8 at 9:00am - Easter Sunday Liturgy

Lansing Area Liturgies

April 1 at 4:00pm - Palm Sunday Liturgy

April 5 at 10:30am - Chrism Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing

April 8 at 9:00am - Easter Mass interpreted at St. Gerard, Lansing

CCHD

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is accepting applications for the Local CCHD anti-poverty grants. Contact: Vince Gale for details at 517-342-2470 or vgale@dioceseoflansing.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SHIAWASSEE AND GENESEE COUNTIES

Over the past few years, Catholic Charities has experienced a tremendous amount of growth. Currently, Catholic Charities serves over 30,000 families and individuals of all faiths each year with 80 percent of those served not Catholic. Catholic Charities takes pride in its ability to offer a sliding fee scale to clients with no insurance coverage and never having to turn anyone away because of their ability to pay. While Catholic Charities offers 23 different programs, the following programs are three of the newest:

Youth in Transition - Youth ages 14 to 21 years that are at risk of being removed from the foster care system are offered a wide spectrum of independent living skills to assist them in living successfully on their own.

Healthy Families - An in-home prevention program for parents of children from birth to 5 years of age. It emphasizes teaching parenting skills, anger management, substance abuse prevention and managing childhood health issues.

Teen Parenting - The Teen Parent Program provides comprehensive, coordinated services to eligible pregnant and/or parenting teens under 21 years of age. Areas of focus include personal development skills such as self-esteem, communication skills, decision-making, conflict resolution and anger management. Independent living skills are also emphasized: career exploration, job skills, money management, housing, transportation and legal issues. Teens also participate in activities that increase knowledge in the area of child development and parent education.

Recently, Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties formed a partnership with a local agency, the National Council on Alcoholism and Addiction founded in 1952. Their staff began providing services to the community at the offices of Catholic Charities beginning October 1, 2006. This partnership has positioned Catholic Charities to be the leader in substance use disorder treatment and prevention in Genesee County. If you would like to see our mission in action or learn more, Catholic Charities holds agency tours twice a month. Call: 810-232-9950 and ask for Kelly to make a reservation.

BAND OF ANGELS

Band of Angels celebrates children with Down's syndrome and supports them in reaching their full potential, beginning with providing accurate and positive information about Down's syndrome at diagnosis. <http://www.bandofangels.com>. Ministry with Persons with disAbilities needs your help. Our ministry needs contact people in the area hospitals that would call our office when a family has received news that they will be welcoming a Down's syndrome child into their family. Contact people could be head nurse, hospital chaplain, childbirth educators, etc. Contact: 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org with your names and contact information. Our ministry is continually pursuing outreach programs to maximize potential of persons with disAbilities.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Mental illness affects the mind, body and the spirit. Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community. For bulletin announcements, flyers, brochures, prayer services and comfort scriptures, go to: <http://www.mentalhealthministries.net/> and <http://www.pathways2promise.org/>. Mental Health DVDs are available on loan from Ministry with Persons with disAbilities by contacting: 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

“NEW LIFE” PROGRAM

New Life is a faith-based movement whose mission is to provide the necessary spiritual, emotional and physical needs of recent parolees to the Lansing area. **New Life** provides mentoring, direct aid and encouragement to ex-offenders. They are encouraged to attend church services and volunteers provide transportation to those services. A primary focus of the program is a fourteen-week class called “*Image*”. This is a self-esteem building program which has been specifically modified to address the needs of ex-offenders. The program runs continuously and a parolee may begin at any point in the program to complete the fourteen weeks. The output services provided include mentoring, employment assistance, clothing, groceries, medications needed and housing. They are assisted in obtaining job training and those skills necessary to function in society. **New Life** identifies success through a reduction in recidivism from the current rate of over fifty percent. **New Life** cannot succeed without the generous support of volunteers. Without our support, the people coming out of prison may not succeed. They have done their time. It is now time for us to use our expertise to assist those willing to work with us giving a helping hand through volunteering, mentoring and giving our love and compassion.

Currently, there are several churches that have joined with **New Life** in this effort. The greater the diversity, the better the chance of success will be. Within a short time, you may expect a call from **New Life** to discuss ways that we might work together in this important ministry. If you would prefer to speak to someone in person or have a presentation at your church, call: Ms. Carol Ramsey, Resource Specialist, at 517-342-2500.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEMINAR

The Diocese of Lansing is sponsoring a **professional training/educational seminar on human trafficking** to be held **Friday, April 20, 2007** at the Lansing Community College Conference Center. Professor Donna Hughes from the University of Rhode Island is the keynote speaker along with experts from the FBI, a survivor of juvenile exploitation and others. All are invited to attend, particularly those in the fields of law enforcement, public health, social services and prosecution of sex crimes. The day will begin at 8:30am with a continental breakfast and conclude at 3:00pm. Lunch is included. A registration fee will be charged. For more information or to request a brochure which includes a registration form, contact: Linda Kolanowski at 517-342-2465 or lkolanowski@dioceseoflansing.org.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Diocese of Grand Rapids and the Diocese of Lansing are presenting **A Joint Day of Reflection** on **May 12, 2007** at the **Diocesan Center**, Lansing, in preparation for the 10th National Black Catholic Congress. The General Planning Session will be from 1:00 - 4:00pm, followed by the Eucharistic Liturgy at 5:00pm in St. Mary Cathedral. To RSVP, please contact: Ron Landfair at 517-342-2496 or rlandfair@dioceseoflansing.org.

FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Deborah McCormack has resigned as the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties. She led the agency for thirteen years. Under her leadership, the agency's budget grew from \$1.3 million to \$4.8 million. She will be missed by the diocese, the agency's board and the staff. Our loss will be the Diocese of Grand Rapids gain. Deborah begins her new position as the President of the newly-formed Catholic Charities of West Michigan on March 13. May God bless her as she assumes this new responsibility.

2007 CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAY

The 2nd Annual Catholic Charities Day will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2007. It begins with 9:00am Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Carl Mengeling. After the Mass, Bishop Mengeling will discuss how the work of Catholic Charities is part of his episcopal ministry. Lunch will proceed an afternoon presentation highlighting papal documents that form the foundation of modern charitable work. The day will end with Benediction at 2:30pm.

PASTORAL PLANNING

SHARING THE WEALTH A CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The Pastoral Planning Office has seen a wealth of good ideas come to life as the work of pastoral planning goes on in our parishes. Since March, we have been featuring one of these ideas each month via the "[Sharing the Wealth...](#)" link on the diocesan webpage. We have fleshed-out each idea in an article that tells you everything you need to know, including contacts who will help you get started. As we add one each month, it is becoming an impressive array of success stories. There are 13 articles there now. Probably, there is one or more there that your parish can adopt and adapt.

Sometimes very successful projects can flow out of a very simple beginning, particularly when the ground is fertile and the rest of the environment is right. That certainly has been the case with the success of the **Catholic Book Club** at St. John the Evangelist, Fenton. Check it out at the "[Sharing the Wealth...](#)" link on our website.



DSA

CORRECTION: NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

In last month's issue of **Voices Alive**, [Patricia O'Hearn's](#) (Director of Development) phone number was listed incorrectly. She can be reached at 517-342-2503.

PROPERTIES

ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING STANDARDS: Time to Start Taking A Bite of the Hippopotamus

With the onset of warm weather, thoughts (and planning) begin for spring and summer projects, big and small, especially in schools.

Federal regulations, enacted in 2000, (10 CFR Part 430 - Energy Conservation program for Consumer Products: Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts Energy Conservation Standards; Final Rule) began a 10-year phase-out period for high energy usage fluorescent ballasts and bulbs in the United States. This phase-out period ends July 1, 2010.

Specifically, magnetic ballasts for certain lamp types may not be manufactured or sold for new commercial luminaries after April 1, 2005. After that date, common fluorescent ballasts can be manufactured for replacement purposes only until the transition period ends July 1, 2010.

Diocesan schools and office complexes who have not begun a transition program, replacing T12 bulbs and ballasts to the more economical T8 retrofit program will be unable to replace failed magnetic T12 ballasts after the transition period has ended. T12 replacement bulbs will still be available beyond that date. Schools which have begun a transition should plan to complete the transition from T12 to T8 lighting fixtures within the next three years. Schools who have not should begin planning a transition process.

In order to insure compatibility and energy savings, lamps and ballasts should be upgraded together.

Although more expensive initially, changing to energy saving T8 bulbs and ballasts (along with compact fluorescent lights (CFL) which screw into standard sockets and give off light that similar to common incandescent bulbs are four times more efficient and last up to 10 times longer than the bulbs now in use.

For more information, visit:

www.eere.energy.gov

http://eetd.lbl.gov/newsletter/nl4/lamp_ballast_standard.html

www.eartheasy.com/live_energyeff_lighting.htm

CEMETERIES

GRIEVING OUR LOSSES

This is an adult bereavement support group for adults who have suffered a loss due to death.

Facilitated by: Tom Helma, MA, LMSW, LPC

Meets: Wednesday evenings, April 18th - May 23rd - 5:30 - 7:00pm

St. Vincent Catholic Charities, 2800 West Willow, Lansing

Registration: Ken Miller, 517-323-4734 x 1701

Presented in: Roman Catholic tradition by St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in collaboration with St. Vincent Catholic Charities

* Please consider a \$5.00 donation per session

FORMATION

2007 CALENDAR

March 29

Diocesan Staff Lenten Day of Reflection

Presenter: Fr. Karl Pung
Bethany House, DeWitt

April 25

Priest Book Club

2:00pm

Msgr. Lunsford's Home, DeWitt

401 East Madison #A

Book: *"The Life You Save May Be Your Own"*

Author: Paul Elie

List price: \$16.00

Amazon.com for \$11.36

Contact: Fr. Karl Pung so that we know how many to expect for discussion at 810-229-9863 or pastor@stpatchurch.org.

April 30 - May 4

Priest's Annual Retreat

All priests in the Diocese are invited to attend the **Priests' Annual Retreat** at Bethany House, DeWitt.

The presenter will be **Fr. Thomas E. Dubay, S.M.**. Fr. Dubay has a worldwide reputation for his work on spiritual direction and his writings on prayer and the interior life. He is an expert on the teachings and writings of the two mystical doctors of the Church, John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila. He holds a Ph.D. from Catholic University of America and is a well known author of over 20 books. Fr. Dubay has held the position of Professor of Theology and has taught at a major seminary for more than fifteen years. Mark your calendars for this week and watch for a registration brochure to be mailed in early April. Cost is \$300.00 for the week.

May 19

Permanent Deacon Ordination

(Change of Site)

St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing

10:00am reception in school gym following Mass

June 9

Priesthood Ordination

St. Mary Cathedral

10:30am

SENIOR PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY

June 28 is our annual Senior Priest Appreciation Day. It will be held at St. Francis Retreat Center beginning with Mass at 10:30am, followed by lunch and social time together. All priests are invited and encouraged to attend to honor the men who have reached senior status. If a senior priest lives near you, make arrangements now to bring him with you. **There is no fee for this day**, but we do need you to phone or email your registration so that proper arrangements can be made for the meal. Mark your calendars now and watch for a flyer to be mailed to you.

July 26

Mid Summer Priest Day

10:30am - 8:00pm

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt
\$40.00 for the day's meals and activities

August 17

LUGNUTS GAME

family night for vocations

August 18

Conversations in Ministry

9:00am - 3:30pm

Presenter: Fr. Timothy Gallagher

Theme: *Discernment of Spirits*

Place: St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall

October 4 or 5

On-going Formation Event

Presenter: Immaculee Ilibagiza on Forgiveness. Author of, *"Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust"*

Thursday Night, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor

Friday, October 5 - St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing

October 8-11

29th Annual Presbyteral Convocation

McGuire's - Cadillac

YOUTH EVENTS PLANNING

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

Youth Events Planning Committees and the Diocesan Youth Advisory Committee meet Saturday, April 14, 10:00am at St. Paul Church, Owosso.

HISPANIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocesan Hispanic Young Adult Ministry Committee will be meeting Sunday, April 15 at Cristo Rey Church at 5:00pm. We are hoping for leaders from Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cristo Rey and Hispanic young adults from other parishes. Our last committee meeting was well attended. We are hoping to plan some late Spring and Summer activities.

PARISH BASED TRAINING FOR EVANGELIZATION

Goal 2, Strategy B: Design and implement a systematic plan for evangelization.

If your parish is about to recruit members for its evangelization team or if you already have a team, consider a 6-clock hour training program.

Usually conducted in three 2-clock hour sessions, the first gives an overview of evangelization and how it is causing some major shifts in how we view Church membership and parish life. The second and third leads the parish evangelization team through the 3 pastoral goals of evangelization as set forth by the United States bishops and helps committee members strategize ways they can be done.

To explore this possibility or set up dates to bring this training to your parish, please contact: Pete Ries at 517-342-2486, pries@dioceseoflansing.org.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS



WORKBOOK/KIT FOR DEVELOPING A PARISH PASTORAL PLAN FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

This 20 page workbook collects a recipe of worksheets and questions for a parish adult faith formation committee to work through. It considers all of the

opportunities for adult faith formation already going on in parish life, three different approaches to adult faith formation, leadership, marketing and soliciting the support of pastoral leadership. *Where do you want your parish adult faith formation effort to be one year from now? Three years from now?* Systematic use of this workbook will allow a parish to build its pastoral plan based on what it thinks is doable and reasonable in the near future. To receive a copy, contact: Pete Ries at 517-342-2486 or pries@dioceseoflansing.org.

RCIA DIRECTORS

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.

A) *Catechumenate* is a journal of Christian Initiation published 6 times per year by [Liturgy Training Publications](http://LiturgyTrainingPublications.com). You can get a group subscription rate of \$9 per subscription for 5 or more copies that are billed and shipped to one address. This is a good resource for your RCIA team. Contact: 800-933-1800 or www.ltp.org.

B) Refer to the March, 2007 issue of *Today's Parish Minister* for a number of articles on or related to the RCIA.

SCOUT CEREMONY LOCATION CHANGE

Due to road construction in downtown Lansing, the annual Scout Award Ceremony has been moved to St. Gerard Church. April 22, 2007 and April 20, 2008, the scouts will have their reception at 1:30pm in Weber Hall and the ceremony at 2:30pm in the church. Please alert your scout leaders and parents. Thank you to Fr. John Klein and the people of St. Gerard's for hosting the Scout Award Ceremony.

MASS AND BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP

Goal 7.1: Engage youth, college students and young adults through ministry and creative programming.

Mass and Brunch with the Bishop, for young adults, 18-38, will be March 18 at IHM Church in Lansing. 11:30am Mass will be followed by a young adult brunch with Bishop Mengeling. You can still register. Please call: Kimmel at 517-342-2484.

STATE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

The State Young Adult Conference is March 31 at St. John's Center in Plymouth. Young adults from both the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Diocese of Lansing planned this event. Keynote is Bob Rice. For registration go online to www.genesis-ministries.org/yac2007htm. Registration is \$40.00 after March 1. Student rate is \$30.00 after March 1.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

NATIONAL PASTORAL PLAN FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Sections of the pastoral on adult faith formation are being cited for consideration by parish leaders and adult education committees. To order for \$5.95 plus shipping, contact: Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org.



A) some theory: “Use the catechumenate as an inspiring model for all catechesis. . . Whatever model is used, adult faith formation should always actively challenge participants to get involved with their own faith journey – passive listening is never enough. . .” (P. 26).

B) some implication: When crafting adult education sessions for any purpose, “respect the different learning styles and needs of participants, treat adults like adults, respecting their experience and actively involve them in the learning process” (P. 27).

C) some strategy: During adult education sessions, begin with where adults currently are “in their faith, their life situations, their experiences. . .” (P. 27). “Not that concepts are irrelevant; they are foundational. But for most people the truths of faith really come alive and bear fruit when tested and put into practice. . .” (P. 27).

MINISTRY POSITIONS

Goal 4.1: Establish a diocesan human resource office to attract, support and retain professional ministers at all levels throughout the diocese.

If your parish is seeking applicants for a position, or you or someone you know is interested in current openings in youth ministry, young adult ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, evangelization, religious education or pastoral ministry, call: [Pat Rinker](mailto:Pat.Rinker@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2485; [Pete Ries](mailto:Pete.Ries@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2486; [Michael Andrews](mailto:Michael.Andrews@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2484 or [Nancy Joseph](mailto:Nancy.Joseph@dioceseoflansing.org) at 517-342-2512.

DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL DAY 2007 “ENCOUNTERING THE LIVING CHRIST”

Diocesan Catechetical Day 2007 is intended for parish catechetical leaders, catechists, youth ministers, priests, liturgical ministers, teachers, young adults, anyone and everyone involved in passing on the faith, seeking spiritual renewal. This year, the gathering will be held in two locations. The West location will be held at Lansing Catholic on Saturday, October 20; the East location will be held at Father Gabriel Richard, Ann Arbor on Sunday, October 21.

The registration fee is \$39 per person with a 10% discount for ten or more from the same parish or school. After the registration deadline of October 4, the registration fee is \$49. Plan on budgeting now for an excellent opportunity to gather in a conference setting with speakers and exhibitors to share resources and inspiration.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY
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.

This year parishes are doing **Welcome Home Sunday** spread out over the 12 months of 2006-2007. Twenty parishes sent in reports on their activity July - December. They report that 50 people returned to the Church. More than that number returned because a number of parishes said they were not able to ascertain the number.

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Lansing, translated all the materials into Vietnamese. St. Joseph Shrine, Booklyn, used a date in July connected with a partial parish census. Six parishes reported offering a follow-up program. The eight parishes of the Livingston Region did a joint follow-up program.

Many parishes are doing **Welcome Home Sunday**, January - June 2007. Feedback will be received from them after Easter. At that time an overall report will be tallied and sent to all the Welcome Home Sunday parish contacts and pastors/pastoral coordinators.

For any questions about **Welcome Home Sunday**, contact: Pete Ries at 517-342-2486 or pries@dioceseoflansing.org.



DIOCESAN CALENDAR

MARCH - APRIL 2007

3/12-15	National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers - Regional VI Annual Mtg. - TBA	3/26	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
3/13	9:30am - 12:00pm Jackson & Lenawee/Hillsdale-Regions DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers Meeting - St. Rita, Clarklake	3/27	12:00 - 1:00pm CCMI Meeting - Diocesan Center 7:00pm Confirmation - St. Paul, Owosso
	7:00pm Confirmation - St. Joseph, St. Johns	3/29	Diocesan Staff Luncheon Day of Reflection - Bethany House, DeWitt
3/14-16	8:00am MACUL Conference - Detroit, MI	3/31	8:00am Diocesan Young Adult Conference - St. John Youth & Family Center, Plymouth, MI
3/14	9:30am - 12:00pm Livingston & Washtenaw Regions DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers Mtg. - St. Patrick, Brighton		5:00pm Confirmation - St. Augustine, Howell
3/15	9:00am - 12:00pm Genesee/Owosso Region DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers Meeting - St. John the Evangelist, Davison	4/1	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
	1:00 - 4:00pm Diocesan Pastoral Council Mtg. - St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton	4/5	10:30am Chrism Mass - St. Thomas Aquinas, E. Lansing
	6:15pm Diocesan Board of Education and Catechesis - Diocesan Center	4/6	Good Friday Diocesan Central Services Closed
	7:00pm Confirmation - St. Mary, Mt. Morris	4/7	Holy Saturday
3/17	9:00am - 1:00pm Youth Ministry Course - St. Francis, Ann Arbor	4/8	Easter
	10:00am Scouting Committee - TBA	4/9	Diocesan Central Services Closed
	2:00 - 5:00pm Caregiver/disAbility Retreat Day - St. John the Baptist, Ypsilanti	4/10-13	National Catholic Educational Association Annual Conference - Baltimore, MD
	6:30 - 9:00pm Remarriage Seminar Facilitator Mtg. - Diocesan Center	4/10-13	15th Annual National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors Conference - Baltimore, MD
3/18	Fourth Sunday of Lent	4/12	1:30 - 3:30pm Diocesan Coordinating Commission Mtg. - Diocesan Center
	11:30am Mass and Brunch with the Bishop - Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lansing	4/13-15	Retrouvaille Weekend - IHM Parish, Lansing
3/19	St. Joseph, Husband of BVM	4/14	10:00am - 1:00pm Youth Events Planning Committee - TBA
	7:00pm Confirmation - St. Joseph, Owosso		3:30 - 6:30pm Caregiver/disAbility Retreat Day - St. Gerard, Lansing
3/22	7:00pm Confirmation - St. Mary, Durand	4/15	5:30pm Confirmation - St. Elizabeth, Tecumseh
3/24	9:00am - 1:00pm Youth Ministry Course - St. Francis, Ann Arbor		10:30am Confirmation - SS. Cornelius & Cyprian, Leslie
	10:00am Scouting Committee - TBA		5:00pm Hispanic Young Adult Committee - Cristo Rey, Lansing
	1:00 - 5:00pm Jackson Retreat Day	4/16	7:00pm Confirmation - Cristo Rey, Lansing
	4:30pm Confirmation - St. Mary, Williamston	4/17	7:00pm Confirmation - St. John Student Parish, East Lansing
3/25	Fifth Sunday of Lent	4/18	9:30am - 12:30pm Diocesan CAFE Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center
	2:00pm Confirmation - St. Isidore, Laingsburg		12:00 - 3:00pm Diocesan Christian Initiation Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center
			7:00pm Confirmation - Holy Cross, Lansing

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