

Immaculée, author of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, will offer the same presentation at two sites. Choose the site that is best for you and bring a friend!

• October 4, Thursday,
7:00pm - St. Francis of
Assisi, Ann Arbor

• October 5, Friday,
10:00am - St. Thomas
Aquinas, East Lansing

For more information
contact: Sister Mary
Ann Foggin, SGL,
at 517-342-2506 or
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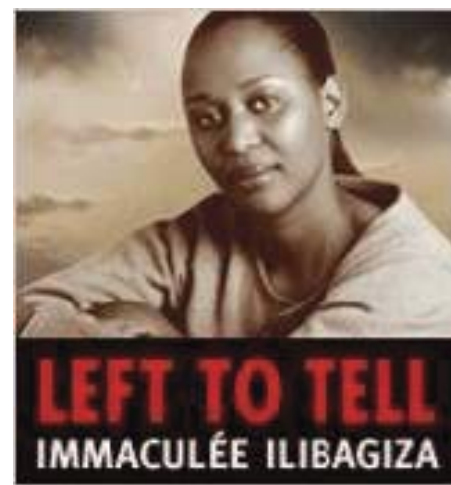
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IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

Come listen to this renowned author's account of faith and courage - the events are free, but a free-will donation can be made to the Left To Tell Charitable Fund.

In the spring of 1994, more than one million people were murdered in the Rwandan genocide. **Immaculée Ilibagiza** will share her miraculous story of how she survived during this tragedy when she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days.



With uncommon sincerity, Immaculée shares with us her soul's struggle through disbelief to anger and rage and ultimately, forgiveness. Immaculée shows us how to embrace the power of prayer, forge a profound and lasting relationship with God and discover the importance of forgiveness and the meaning of truly unconditional love and understanding — through our darkest hours.

BRaille EMBOSSEr

Ministry with Persons with disAbilities has acquired a Braille Embosser and we are offering our services to persons who are blind and read Braille in your parish. What we would need from you is the rich text or word perfect document sent by email to our office; we can then format your document into Braille. This opens up many new possibilities for persons who are blind to be able to more fully participate in their parish. Parish's that have used our services are: St. Mary Cathedral, St. Joseph Shrine and Resurrection, for hymns, newsletters and bulletins. These ideas are just a few ways to assist persons who are blind and, in turn, these parishioners will be more aware of ways to assist their parish. For more information, contact: Joann at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

NFP TEACHERS NEEDED

The Natural Family Planning Office is looking for future teachers of both the Sympto-thermal and Billings (Ovulation) Method. We will provide instruction and credentials for all teachers. Financial compensation for each class plus mileage is included. Contact: 517-342-2587 and ask for Christine or nfp@dioceseoflansing.org. If you would be willing to support the growth of NFP in your parish, please contact us.

NEW NFP VIDEO

A new NFP video is being produced! The edited version introducing NFP is now 30 minutes long (versus 55 minutes) and able to be used in both parish or non-parish settings. It is concise, informative and interesting. We are also producing a version dubbed in Spanish. Contact: NFP office at nfp@dioceseoflansing.org or Christine at 517-342-2587.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Based upon the Catholic principle that every human life has value, the mission of St. Vincent Catholic Charities is to promote and enhance the quality and dignity of life by providing professional, compassionate services to individuals and families in need of emotional, physical and spiritual support. St. Vincent Catholic Charities (STVCC) annually provides over twenty direct services to almost 10,000 people of all faiths and ages, primarily the poor, within our community. STVCC services include their children's home, adoption, foster care, transitional housing for homeless families, mental health counseling, family preservation, poverty prevention for seniors, respite for people with homebound loved ones, tutors and mentors for children and families, refugee resettlement, immigration law services and many more.

Recently, the United States Government has decided to welcome three times the number of refugees than anticipated to the USA before the end of September. Consequently, St. Vincent Catholic Charities has seen an increased number of refugee children, families and adults arriving to Lansing, MI. As compared to May, when STVCC resettled 20 people, in June STVCC resettled 76 people and so far this month 63 people have been resettled. St. Vincent Catholic Charities is reaching out to the Catholic community to help with household donations, housing set ups and family mentors.

Before a refugee family arrives, STVCC furnishes an apartment or house with the basic household furniture and kitchen utensils. All donated items can be dropped off at St. Vincent Catholic Charities campus at 2800 W. Willow, Lansing, MI 48917, Monday thru Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm; or - Donors may also arrange for items to be picked by calling: Bart Bullock, STVCC Procurement Coordinator at 517-323-4734 ext 1419.

St. Vincent Catholic Charities is also asking for volunteers who would be interested in helping, from picking up donations to arranging the items in apartments and houses for the refugees. Additionally, STVCC is looking for families or individuals who would like to volunteer to welcome refugee families to our community. This is a great way to open your heart to others in need. It is also a good opportunity to volunteer with your family, expand cultural awareness and develop life skills for your children. For more information about volunteering with St. Vincent Catholic Charities, please contact: Rhonda Abood at 323-4734 ext. 1205 or aboodr@stvcc.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

A quarter of 103,788 American military personnel who served in Iraq and Afghanistan between 2001 and 2005 had a diagnosable mental health condition. www.samhsa.gov

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

BISHOP'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has many resources available should you wish to participate in this campaign. Go to www.recoverymonth.gov for more details and information.

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 contact: 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org to place your order.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The Diocese of Lansing is very fortunate to have several organizations interested in the aftercare of ex-offenders and those still incarcerated. There are currently active groups in Flint, St. Johns, Mason, Charlotte, Howell, Lansing, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Adrian. People in these groups bring the sacraments and the Gospel to those who are in prison. They also assist others who have been released by helping them locate housing and jobs. They act as mentors and, by their example, lead others to Christ. Mentors and volunteers are needed to continue this work of the Lord.

There is also a very active **Pen Pal Ministry** in our diocese that currently has a critical need for volunteers to write to those who are incarcerated. There are over twenty prisoners who have asked for a Pen Pal with no one to write to them. If you are willing to share the gift of yourself with one who is in need of a friend, call: Tim Metts at 517-342-2495.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING EQUIPMENT FOR HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

Assistive listening devices (ALDs) have become part of church life for many people who do not hear well. Based on the Catholic population in the Diocese of Lansing and the rate of hearing loss across the state, there are approximately 17,600 people in the diocese who experience difficulty with hearing. The majority of these may be able to hear quite well in churches with good amplification with the use of a hearing aid/instrument. Other people with more serious hearing loss would benefit greatly by the use of assistive listening devices in their churches. While hearing aids usually amplify all sounds in the church, the ALD amplifies only the sounds coming over the microphone and brings them directly to the ears of the user. We would be happy to demonstrate how ALDs can be used in your parish. For further information or for a demonstration, please contact: Rose Smith at 517-342-2532, 989-587-6950 or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Department of Catholic Charities is happy to announce that Mrs. Vicky Schultz has been hired as the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties. She brings the agency her extensive experience in the social services field, including the past five and a half years as the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Jackson County. She bids farewell to Jackson on Friday, July 20 and begins at Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties in Flint on Monday, July 23.

The Department is also happy to announce the selection of Mr. Vince Gale as the new Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Jackson County. Vince has a long history of working for the poor and vulnerable. Most recently he has been the Director of CRS/CCHD for the diocese. In addition, he directed the Outreach Ministries for Catholic Charities of Jackson County. Please join us in welcoming them into their new positions.



CHRISTIANS CONCERNED ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS

CCMI will be taking the summer off. Our class will begin again on September 25, 2007 with monthly meetings held the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:00pm at the Diocesan Center. Meetings are a chance to pray and share our stories. Contact: 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org for more information.

October 8 - 11

29th Annual Presbyteral Convocation

McGuire's - Cadillac

Mr. Mark Mogilka, Director of Pastoral Services – Diocese of Green Bay – presenting on Wednesday and Thursday “*How to Lead a Parish Through Transition.*”

October 20 - 21

Catechetical Days with Avery Cardinal Dulles

Saturday 8:45am - 5:00pm at Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing

Sunday 8:45am - 5:00pm at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School, Ann Arbor

2008

February 16

First Annual Men's Conference
more info to follow

April 28 - May 2

Priest Annual Retreat

Bethany House, DeWitt
with Fr. Timothy Gallagher

May 17

Deacon Aspirants Day of Reflection

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt
9:00am - 4:00pm

October 6 - 9

30th Annual Presbyteral Convocation

Shanty Creek - Bellaire, MI

Preaching and New Sacramentary

FORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17

LUGNUTS GAME - Diocese of Lansing Family Night to Celebrate Vocations. Call: Lansing Lugnuts - Group Ticket Information, Greg Kruger at 517-485-4500 x 256 OR Cliff Farr- Knights of Columbus at 517-881-6802.

August 18

Conversations in Ministry - 9:00am- 3:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. **Presenter:** Fr. Timothy Gallagher on ***Discernment of Spirits***. Registration fee is \$15.00 which includes lunch. For more information, please contact: Jane Sessions at 517-342-2504 or jsessions@dioceseoflansing.org.

August 18

Seminarian Rite of Candidacy - 4:30pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing. Bishop Mengeling will admit ten seminarians from the diocese as candidates for the priesthood.

August 19

5th annual Priesthood Information Dinner - 4:00 - 6:00pm, Bethany Retreat Center, DeWitt. Men who are interested in gaining information about a vocation to the priesthood are invited to join Bishop Mengeling and the seminarians of the diocese. The priest of the diocese are encouraged to bring men from their parishes who have shown an interest in the priesthood. R.S.V.P.: Jane Sessions at 517-342-2504 or jsessions@dioceseoflansing.org for more information.

August 21

Institution to Reader for 2nd Year Diaconate Candidates

7:00pm Mass - St. Mary Cathedral with Bishop
Reception following in Parish Hall

October 4 or 5

On-going Formation Event - Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of, “***Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust***” will share her story on Forgiveness. The same presentation will be offered two times at two different sites. There is no pre-registration or fee required; a free will offering will be collected. Choose the date/time best for you and bring a friend! **Thursday night, October 4** - St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor, **Friday daytime, October 5** - St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing. Contact: Sister Mary Ann at 517-342-2506 or mfoggin@dioceseoflansing.org for more details.

PASTORAL PLANNING

SHARING THE WEALTH WHERE ARE MARY AND JOSEPH?

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 2006, 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 18 articles there now. There is probably one or more there that your parish can adopt and adapt.

Forget Waldo, Carmen Sandiego or Matt Lauer...Where are Mary and Joseph? Last December, the parishioners at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Jackson, participated in a successful Advent adventure as the Holy Family and three Magi journeyed through the parish on their way to Bethlehem. Read more about this exciting project at the [“Sharing the Wealth...”](#) link on our website.

CURSILLO

CURSILLO’S 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION

In recognition of Cursillo’s Fiftieth year, the Cursillo community in the Lansing Diocese is holding a 50th year celebration. It will take place on October 14, 2007 at St. John’s Parish in Jackson, Michigan, beginning at 2:00pm with a Mass and followed with a Grand Ultreya.

For more information, please contact: Maria Jaimez in Adrian at 517-265-2720, Gene Meyers in Flint at 810-264-3693, Nancy Tuckey in Jackson at 517-784-5257 or Msgr. Fedewa in Lansing at 989-587-4379. You may visit our website at www.lansingcursillo.org.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

WHERE IS YOUR ANNUAL REPORT ON FAITH FORMATION?

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

If you have not yet returned it, we need your Annual Report on Faith Formation for 2006 - 2007 to complete our data. Call: [Margaret Grima](#) at 517-342-2555.

REMINDER

DREs, CYMs, Directors of Adult Faith Formation, RCIA Directors, Principals, Directors of Evangelization – send in your 2007-2008 contracts by **September 1**.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

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

Pastors/Pastoral Coordinators, Directors of Adult Faith Formation, RCIA Directors, Directors of Evangelization and your teams/committees: This is a reminder to sign up for the Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Conference, Wednesday, August 29, at the Diocesan Center.

- 9:30 - 10:00am – pick up of organizational materials and samples of posters, pew cards and invitations for Welcome Home Sunday/conversation regarding key challenges to doing this outreach.

- 10:00 - 2:30pm – major presentation/workshop, **Adult Faith Formation: Trends and Tensions** with noted author and popular presenter, Tom Zanzig. Tom believes it is time to make good on our frequent claim that *“the catechesis of adults must have high priority at all levels of the Church”* (**National Directory for Catechesis**, 48A). To meet that challenge, he is convinced that parishes must shift our focus from **developing adult education programs to nurturing lifelong spiritual formation**. Tom grounds his vision in a refreshingly new understanding of adult spirituality, but he never loses sight of practical, everyday pastoral concerns.

- 12:30 - 1:15pm - lunch

- 1:15 - 2:30pm - **Adult Faith Formation: Tactics**. Tom Zanzig’s workshop continues with an emphasis on pastoral challenges, tactics for implementation and approaches to developing an overall plan.

Registration fee (including lunch) is \$20. Contact: Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org.

NATIONAL PASTORAL PLAN FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

A) Some theory: “Each parish will designate an adult faith formation leader – authorized by the pastor and personally involved in ongoing formation – to assume primary responsibility for implementing the ministry of adult faith formation. . . This person may be a member of the parish staff or a parishioner prepared for leadership in this ministry” (P. 46).

B) Some Implications: “If the designated leader is the parish director of religious education or another staff person, adjustments may be needed in the job description so as not to shortchange the amount and quality of time and energy they can devote to adult faith formation. Otherwise their many responsibilities may prevent them from devoting sufficient time to this essential priority. . . If the adult faith formation leader is not a staff member, he or she reports to the parish staff member most directly responsible for catechesis, so as to assure a cohesive parish catechetical ministry” (P. 47).

C) Some strategy: “The leader works with other parish ministers to promote cohesive, effective adult faith formation programming. The leader helps every parish ministry, program and activity realize its full adult faith formation potential. The leader does this in a way that promotes cooperation and not competition among parish ministries” (P. 48).

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

CAFÉ



Marketing and publicity is critical to the success of adult faith formation. Advertise through **FAITH Magazine**. Your parish receives a monthly CAFÉ fax seeking information. Use this to promote your programming and add to the CAFÉ section on the inside of the magazine. Send information 8 weeks in advance. Call: Elizabeth Solsburg at 517-342-2594. Email this information to Pete Ries at pries@dioceseoflansing.org so that it is included on our website under **Continuing Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**. Logos are available at www.faithmag.com/cafe. Sets of 8 different CAFÉ posters are free by contacting: Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org.

DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL DAY 2007

As you renew contact with last year's staff members and volunteers and begin contact with new staff members and volunteers in your RCIA, adult education, youth ministry, Catholic school and religious education programs, be sure distribute the registration brochures and guide your people to the diocesan website for downloading additional brochures. The event is Saturday, October 20, 8:45am - 4:00pm at Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing. The entire program is repeated Sunday, October 21, 8:45am - 4:00pm at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School, Ann Arbor. Theme: **Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ**. Keynote: Avery Cardinal Dulles. Among the 50 workshops are 14 catechist formation topics and various topics for youth ministry, young adult ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, worship and liturgy and catechists of all age groups. We suggest you pinpoint specific topics for each of your school catechists and parish program catechists in relation to what they need for certification. Registration fee: \$39/person (includes continental breakfast and lunch) if received before September 27 (10% discount for 10 or more from the same parish received by September 27), \$49 for registrations received after September 27. Registration materials are being sent to DREs, CYMs, Principals and Parish Adult Faith Formation Leaders. Go to http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/catechesis_k12/index.html to download copies.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Ministry With Families - 201: Register before September 1, 2007 and receive a discount for you and your spouse to attend this follow-on training to MWF-101. This two day course to be held at the Diocesan Center in Lansing on October 8 - 9, 2007, is intended for all who have been exposed to ministry with a family perspective and are incorporating its elements into their ministry efforts. If you have attended MWF-101 or have a background in family systems, this experience will enhance your ministry. Call: 517-342-2471 or go online for registration information.

Happily Married Couples Wanted:

Have you been married 25 years or more and think you have a marriage made in heaven? Do you have an interesting and (somewhat unique) story about your lives together that you would be willing to share for a book project on happy marriages? (I am especially interested in couples in the 25 – 35 year range). Contact: Tammy White at thw@uwa.edu and in your subject line type “book project.”

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

DRES/CYMS/PASTORAL MINISTERS/PRINCIPALS

A reminder to all administrators/pastoral ministers that Wednesday, September 19 is **Legal Issues Day**. We will meet at the Diocesan Center with registration at 9:00am. There will be a fall business meeting for DREs/CYMs/Pastoral Ministers after lunch that same afternoon. Please mark your calendars.

LITURGICAL YEAR – CYCLE A

The annual liturgical year calendar advisory was mailed in the July packet. Extra copies may be downloaded from www.dioceseoflansing.com/worship. Note the following special circumstances for the 2008 Year of Grace.

- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Saturday, December 8, 2007

This is a holy day of obligation in the USA. Since it is our country's patronal feast, it never falls under the "Monday/Saturday ruling" and the obligation to participate in Mass is never abrogated. On Saturday morning the Mass texts will be for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. After 4:00pm, the Mass texts are chosen for the anticipated Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent (Cycle A).

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Holy day of obligation

- Memorial of St. Patrick

The traditional date of St. Patrick's day falls on March 17. However, in 2008 this will be Monday of Holy Week. Therefore, in most dioceses and churches of the USA, this memorial will simply not be celebrated liturgically in 2008. Only in those parishes where St. Patrick is the principal patron of the church, this day is raised to the rank of solemnity and it can be moved to March 14.

- Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM, Saturday, March 15, 2008

Since the solemnity of St. Joseph falls on the Wednesday of Holy Week this year, it has been moved to March 15 in the Universal Calendar.

- Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Monday, March 31, 2008

Likewise, since March 25 falls within the Octave of Easter in 2008, the Congregation has moved this solemnity to the nearest available day outside the Octave – Monday of the Second Week of Easter.

- Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 4, 2008

In the dioceses of Michigan and Ohio, the solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

- Solemnity of the Assumption, Friday, August 15, 2008

Holy day of obligation.

- Solemnity of All Saints, Saturday, November 1, 2008

Since All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

- Solemnity of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), Sunday, November 2

The Lectionary (nos. 668 or 1011-1016) provides a wealth of readings. The Sacramentary provides three sets of orations, five Prefaces for Christian Death (77-81) and a solemn blessing.

For more information, call: Office of Worship at 517-342-2476.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

"Jamboree 21: A Space Odyssey - "The Future is Now"

Information will be sent in August. This high school event has gathered youth from the entire diocese with crowds at recent Jamborees topping 1100. Anna Scally will keynote. She is a leading speaker evangelist in Catholic youth ministry. She will lead the NCYC group in a kick off helping those going to be spiritually prepared and ready to celebrate their faith with 25,000 youth from across the country. We have 14 workshops in all, a collection at Mass to continue to assist with Katrina relief, food, metro inflatables, liturgy, music and a crowd of teens inspired to keep Jesus in their lives. Let us make this a diocesan event with every parish recruiting adults to come with their high school teens to Jamboree 2007 at the Lansing Center, November 4.

Young Adult Picnic: This year's picnic was a huge success; 125 people gathered for our outdoor Mass, picnic and concert. Thank you to Generation Christ for all their work in helping to sponsor this event. Thank you especially Jessica Page and Fr. Chas Canoy.

Nuts and Bolts Conference, for adults ministering with youth and young adults, including young adult leaders, is August 17 - 19, Weber Inn, Ann Arbor. The theme is, "*The Gospel for Youth & Young Adults*". Terri Telepak from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, will present our keynote plus a workshop track unfolding the National Study on Youth & Religion, the Catholic report. It is essential that each parish have representatives if they are sincere about meeting the needs of youth and spreading the good news. There will also be tracks for basic training in both youth & young adult ministry. Call: 517-342-2484 or go to <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/youthministry/index.html>.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR
AUGUST - OCTOBER 2007

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| <p>8/16 DRE Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center 9:30am - 12:00pm
Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting</p> <p>8/17 Knights of Columbus Family Night for Vocations
Lugnuts Game at Oldsmobile Park 5:00pm</p> <p>8/ 17-19 Nuts & Bolts Conference - Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor</p> <p>8/18 Conversations in Ministry, "Discernment of Spirits" - St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, Lansing 9:00am - 3:30pm
Rite of Candidacy - St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing 4:30pm</p> <p>8/19-20 Vocational Discernment Retreat</p> <p>8/20 Memorial of St. Bernard
Diocesan Catholic Campus Ministry Association - St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor 10:00am
Newly Married Subcommittee Meeting - Diocesan Center 6:30pm</p> <p>8/21 Memorial of St. Pius X</p> <p>8/22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>8/24 Feast Day of St. Bartholomew</p> <p>8/27 Memorial of St. Monica</p> <p>8/28 Memorial of St. Augustine
Remarriage Facilitators' Meeting - Dio. Ctr. 6:30pm
Virtus Facilitator Training - Bethany House, DeWitt</p> <p>8/29 Memorial of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Conference - Diocesan Center 9:30am - 2:30pm
Virtus Facilitator Training - Bethany House, DeWitt</p> <p>9/3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
Labor Day - Offices Closed</p> <p>9/5 Diocesan CAFE Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center 9:30am - 12:30pm
Diocesan Christian Initiation Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center 12:00 - 3:00pm</p> | <p>9/6 Diocesan Coordinating Commission</p> <p>9/8 Feast Day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>9/12 Dioc. Worship Com. - Dioc. Ctr. 10:30am - 3:00pm</p> <p>9/13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom</p> <p>9/14 Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>9/14-16 Retrouvaille Weekend - Detroit</p> <p>9/15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass for all deceased at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - St. Casimir Catholic Church 5:00pm</p> <p>9/16 Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>9/18 CYM Advisory - Diocesan Center 9:30am</p> <p>9/19 Legal Issues Day - Dioc. Ctr. 9:30am - 12:00pm
DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers' Business Meeting - Diocesan Center 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>9/20 Diocesan High School Theology Chairs & Campus Ministers - Jackson Lumen Christi 9:30am - 1:00pm
Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul Chong Hasang
Diocesan Board of Education & Catechesis - Diocesan Center 6:15pm
Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting</p> <p>9/20-21 NACARE Region VI - Weber Center, Adrian</p> <p>9/21 Feast Day of St. Matthew</p> <p>9/25 Diocesan Evangelization Advisory Committee - Diocesan Center 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>9/27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul</p> <p>9/29 Feast Day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael</p> <p>10/1 Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus</p> <p>10/2 Memorial of Guardian Angels</p> <p>10/4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
Diocesan Coordinating Commission
Ongoing Formation - Presenter: Immaculee Ilibagiza on Forgiveness - St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor 6:00 - 9:00pm</p> |
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