

MONROE Vicariate

MONTHLY PUBLICATION FEATURING NEWS
FROM AROUND THE MONROE VICARIATE



Meet Our Vicar

FR. MIKE WORONIEWICZ



*“Like Jesus,
the priest/preacher
brings the Word of
God to everyday
experience.”*

The Reverend Doctor Michael A. Woroniewicz is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and the pastor of St. Irene Parish since July of 2002, and the pastor of St. Joseph in Ida since January of 2007. With the recent merging of the two, he is now officially pastor of St. Gabriel Parish. Please feel free to call him “Father Mike.” He has been a priest since 1985, and a parish pastor since 1993. He is a native west side Detroiter, having grown up at St. Christopher Parish.

He studied for the priesthood at what was then St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth after college at Wayne State University. He earned a doctorate in 2005 in preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri, writing his dissertation on the topic of mystagogical preaching. He also holds a master’s degree in liturgical studies from the University of Notre Dame. He serves as president of the Dundee Interfaith Association, and was the clergy representative to the Monroe Vicariate Pastoral Council. Father Mike teaches homiletics (preaching) and liturgy at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary at

Orchard Lake to Polish and other foreign-born seminarians studying for priesthood in the United States.

What drew Father Mike to the priesthood is that priests bring Christ and His Gospel to others at the very important moments of their lives—times of birth, marriage, death—and every Sunday at the Liturgy. The priest feeds the flock with the Word and with the Sacrament. Father Mike is committed to quality liturgy and excellent preaching in the parish, knowing that the Liturgy is the summit and source of the Christian life.

“I see myself more and more as a preacher in recent years,” he relates. “There was a time when I thought that a preacher stood on a soapbox in the town square thumping the Bible, threatening damnation. That negative image has been replaced in my mind by Jesus, who preached God’s Kingdom. Like Jesus, the priest/preacher brings the Word of God to everyday experience. It is no accident that the Second Vatican Council said that the primary duty of priests is the proclamation of the Word of God!”

Welcome...

NEW NAMES AND NEW FACES

Divine Grace

9207 Joseph St., PO Box 125
Maybee MI 48159, (734) 587-8835
2996 Labo Rd., Carleton MI 48117
(734) 654-2500, Rev. John Dumas

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8330 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI 48182
(734) 847-2805, Rev. Don LaCuesta

St. Anne

2420 N. Dixie Hwy. Monroe MI 48162
(734) 289-2910, Rev. Robert Mossett

St. Anthony

4605 St. Anthony Rd. (M-151)
Temperance MI 48182
(734) 854-1143, Rev. Brian Hurley

St. Charles Borromeo

8109 Swan Creek Rd., Newport MI 48166
(734) 586-2531, Rev. Victor Roman

St. Gabriel

8295 Van Aiken St., Ida MI 48140
(734) 269-3895
576 Main St., Dundee MI 48131
(734) 529-2160
Rev. Michael Woroniewicz

St. John the Baptist

511 S Monroe St., Monroe MI 48161
(734) 241-8910, Rev. James Smalarz

St. Joseph (Erie)

2214 Manhattan St., Erie, MI 48133
(734) 848-6125, Rev. Fred Kalaj

St. Joseph (Monroe)

924 E 2nd St., Monroe MI 48161
(734) 241-9590, Rev. William Fisher

St. Mary (Monroe)

127 N. Monroe St., Monroe MI 48162
(734) 241-1644, Rev. David Burgard

St. Mary (Rockwood)

32477 Church St., Rockwood MI 48173
(734) 379-9248, Rev. James Rafferty

St. Michael the Archangel

502 W. Front St., Monroe MI 48161
(734) 241-8645, Rev. Stephen Vileo

St. Mary Catholic Central

108 West Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162
734-241-7622, Sean Jorgensen, President

IHM Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

610 W. Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162
734-241-3660

St. Joseph, Erie

St. Joseph Erie Annual Labor Day Festival
 Friday, August 30, 5:30 pm to 12:30 am;
 Saturday, August 31, noon to 12:30 am;
 Sunday, September 1, 12:30 pm to 12:30
 am. 2214 Manhattan St., Erie, MI. Bring the
 family to the three day extravaganza! The fun
 includes raffles, bingo, gambling tent, kids
 games, rides, dance studio, baby contest, even
 more! Enjoy a Chili cook-off while listening to
 Hoozier Daddy on Friday evening. Saturday's
 festivities feature Bandera and a delicious
 steak dinner! Come on Sunday to indulge
 in the annual chicken dinner while listening
 to 56 Daze! Interested in participating in
 the chili cook-off, or softball or basketball
 tournaments? Call 734-848-6125 for more
 information.

St. Gabriel, Dundee & Ida



SonWest Roundup VBS will be held by St.
 Gabriel Parish at St. Joseph Hall on Aug. 12-16
 from 6:00 to 8:15 pm. Contact Linda Wilson at
 457-9833 if you have any questions.

St. Mary, Monroe 22nd Annual Craft Show

St. Mary Parish is hosting its 22nd Annual
 Craft Show on Saturday, October 19, 2013.
 Applications are being accepted for crafters
 who would like to rent a table for this
 popular community event. Please contact
 Wanita Robinson (734-755-3724) for more
 information after 5:00pm.

St. Charles, Newport St. Charles School Annual Fundraiser Auction

**Saturday
 November 2, 2013**

Call Elissa 734-586-0190 or
 Beth 734-586-0483
 For more details or questions!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Night of Praise

**FRIDAY July 19 and August 16
 8:00PM-9:30PM**

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and how it
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- ✓ Eucharist Adoration
- ✓ Time with God and with
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- ✓ Prayer Team ministry
- ✓ Pizza, pop afterwards



Hope to see you there!

Standing Strong as a Parent

NATIONALLY-KNOWN SPEAKER

Dr. Ray Guarendi,
 Clinical Psychologist

**Sunday, September 8th
 6:00-7:00 pm**

NO CHARGE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Protecting God's Children Workshop Saturday, September 7 9:00 am-Noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Register online at virtus.org

For more information on these events, visit
www.mountcarmeltemperance.org

St. Michael, Monroe Altar Society Rummage and Bake Sale

St. Michael Altar Society, 502 W. Front St.,
 Monroe, will be sponsoring a rummage and
 bake sale **August 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and
 August 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the school gym.

Items include "gently used" and "good working
 order" household and baby items, jewelry,
 toys, tools, small appliances and holiday
 decorations and much more, plus homemade
 baked goods.

IHM Motherhouse

Joan Kusak, IHM, will facilitate the retreat,
 "Walking on Sacred Soil: In Memory of Thomas
 Berry."

The retreat takes place Tuesday, Aug. 20,
 through Thursday, Aug. 22. It is sponsored by
 River House - IHM Spirituality Center and will
 be held in the Multi-Purpose Room (B-010) at
 the IHM Sisters' Motherhouse 9:30 a.m. - 3
 p.m. each day.

Focusing on the teachings of Thomas
 Berry, retreatants are invited to experience
 nature in a sacred way through a series of
 walks, reflections, creative journaling, group
 responses and integrative prayer.

Sister Kusak has been a spiritual director
 for nearly 30 years. She has also served in
 campus ministry, pastoral ministry, teaching
 ministry and Stephen Ministry.

The fee is \$75 and includes lunches. To
 register contact River House at 734-240-5494
 or riverhouse@ihmsisters.org by Friday, Aug. 9.

Limited overnight accommodations are
 available at River House - IHM Spirituality
 Center, across the street from the
 Motherhouse at 805 W. Elm Ave. To reserve a
 room, contact River House at 734-240-5494
 or riverhouse@ihmsisters.org.

The Vicariate Peace and Justice

Monroe Vicariate Peace and Justice
 Committee invites you and your family to the
 showing of **two exceptional movies:**



The Odd Life of Timothy Green

**"Movie conversation"
 to follow both films**

The Dolphin Tale



River Raisin Centre for the Arts
 114 S. Monroe St., Downtown Monroe
**Thursday, August 8 & August 22
 6:30pm.**

Snacks available!

For more information call
 734-241-6088 • 734-755-5533.

Free Will donations accepted.

**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2013 VICARIATE NEWSLETTER IS
 MON., AUGUST 19th**

Please email communications@monroevicariate.com

Vicariate Mass SCHEDULES

Attention parish assistance, pastors, lay leaders...Your help is needed!

Please look over the information printed in this newsletter and email me with any changes in your parish name, priest name, address, phone number and mass times. If you spot an error, please let me know so the information can be corrected for future publications and on the website.

Please email any changes that you need to: communications@monroevicariate.com. Thank you!

Crysti Esper
Monroe Vicariate Communications Coordinator

Divine Grace Carleton

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 4:30 pm.

Maybee

Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - Noon
Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 9:30 a.m.

St. Anthony

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m.

St. Anne

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, Newport

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 a.m.
First Friday - 8:15 a.m.

St. Gabriel Dundee

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Ida

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist, Monroe

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon
Tuesday, Thursday - 8:15 a.m.
Holy days - 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
First Friday - 8:15 a.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Monday- Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph, Erie

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday- 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m.
(During school year Mass-8:30 a.m.)

St. Joseph, Monroe

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: Noon and 7:00 p.m.
Mass in Spanish: 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary, Monroe

Sunday - 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.,
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8:15 am
Saturday - 8:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

St. Mary, Rockwood

Sunday - 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am & 5:15 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:30 a.m., First Friday also Noon
Saturday - 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Monday - 8:15 a.m.
Friday - 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.





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