

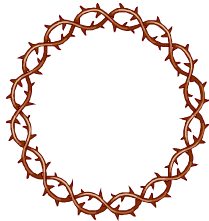


**"IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING!"
WE MOVE THROUGH LENT TO EASTER!**

*HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS.
FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.*

*HE HAS RISEN AS HE SAID. HE IS NOT HERE.
PEACE BE WITH YOU. DOUBT NO LONGER, BUT
BELIEVE!*

PRAYER
PENANCE
SACRIFICE
FASTING
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REJOICING
ALLELUIA
VICTORY
VINDICATION
TRIUMPH

Leadership Training Classes – Part I

Saturday, February 26, 2011
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
at the DCCR Center

5780 Evergreen Avenue, Detroit 48228
Donation: \$10.00

Bring a Brown Bag Lunch.
Beverages will be provided.

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Topics: Visioning and Mission;
Life in the Holy Spirit;
Personal Holiness;
Conversion; Inner Healing;
Forming Communities in Love

Registration required at #313-982-3811.



Leadership Training Classes – Part II

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Same Time, Location, & Process

Topics: Discernment;

Charisms for Service; Discipling; Listening;
Evangelizing

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Prayer group leaders and potential
leaders must complete these classes, both Part
I and Part II, according to Detroit Arch-
diocesan requirements. All are welcome to
take these classes for refreshment and
motivation.

Registration required at #313-982-3811.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Wednesdays

May 4 – June 15

6:30 – 8:00 PM

“Wind and Fire”

St. Constance Church

21555 Kinyon Street

Taylor MI 48180-3798

Sponsored by the Light of Christ Prayer Group
One-time \$5.00 fee will cover cost of materials.

Contact persons:

Mary Brua: #734-282-3337

Jerry LaMonica: #313-561-7706

Tuesdays

May 10 – June 13

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Our Lady of the Woods

21892 Gudith Road

Woodhaven MI 48183-1599

Sponsored by The Spirit of Love Prayer Group

Contact persons:

Chuck & Bev Sapan: #734-675-5525

Ron & Rosa Curry: rosacurry@sbcglobal.net

INNER-HEALING RETREAT

*"Becoming Transformed by
God's Healing Love"*

MARCH 18-20, 2011

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

#248-644-4933

www.manresa-sj.org

Retreat Directors: Fr. John Esper
Deborah Tourville

Fr. John Esper and Deborah Tourville are involved in the healing/inner healing ministry through the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Each brings a unique gift to this ministry through prayer and preaching.

Healing Prayer Teams' Prayer Day

Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

DCCR Center

St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish Center Building

5780 Evergreen Avenue

Detroit MI 48228-3912

Brown Bag Lunch

Beverages will be provided.

Registration Donation: \$10.00

All those who pray with and for others for healing of body, soul, mind, or spirit, are invited to attend this Day of Prayer, as well as other persons who want to know more about healing prayer. There will be teaching, sharing, and ministry.

Register with the DCCR please.
#313-982-3811

AMCCC Spring Conference

April 30, 2011

"You are Worthy: Accept My Gifts"

St. Mary Church

707 Spruce Street

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes lunch)

Speaker: Fr. Mark Rutherford

Fr. Mark has been involved with the Charismatic Renewal since he had a personal experience of God at a Steubenville, Ohio conference that changed his life. He was ordained on June 9, 2009 and is presently the Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick Church in Brighton, Michigan. He is a member of the Livingston Gathering, a group that meets monthly for praise and worship and testimony sharing.

Contact AMCCC: #800-837-2622 or #517-372-6222.

A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 5, 2011 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

"Why cross? ... Why me? ... Why not?"

Retreat Master: Rev. Greg Rozborski:

Assoc. Pastor gifted in preaching and exhortation

St. Joseph Church

830 S. Lafayette Street

South Lyon MI 48178

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 to cover morning refreshments, lunch, and program expenses.

To register and/or for more information contact:

Cathey Borsh #248-446-8700 or

Fran O'Rourke #248-437-2792

Sponsored by The Lord's Remnant Prayer Group

Theophostic Inner Healing Prayer Appointments

Theophostic Prayer Sessions will now be available on both the East and West sides of the Metro-Detroit area.

- On the East Side, sessions will be held on the third Thursdays of the month at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, St. Clair Shores, MI, by appointment only. Call #810-333-1548.
- On the West Side, sessions will be held at the DCCR Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Detroit, MI, also by appointment on Tuesday or Thursdays only. Appointments will be made through the DCCR Center, #313-982-3811.

AREAS OF PRAYER FOCUS

“YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS” YOUNG PEOPLE’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE LAY MINISTRY

by Dick Lajiness

This title probably does not ring a bell with many people and rightly so. It’s the title of Pope John Paul II’s General Audience of August 31, 1994. This particular writing starts off with the paragraph, “Affirming the need for Christian education and reminding pastors of their gravest duty to provide it for all, the Second Vatican Council observed that the young ... are the hope of the Church.” (Gravissimum Educationis 2) Later in the address, John Paul states, “... is a constant factor, not only of psychology, but also of the spirituality of youth, that they are not satisfied with passive adherence to the faith. Young people feel the desire to contribute actively to the Church’s development as well as to that of civil society. This is especially evident in many fine girls and boys of today, who wish to be “leading characters in evangelization and participants in the renewal of society.””

How are our Youth being invited to be “leading characters in evangelization and participants in the renewal of society?” One way that has proved effective is called “Youth Alpha.” You may know that Alpha is an interdenominational evangelization program for Adults. Using a format of a meal, talks (videos) on basic Christianity topics and small group sharing on these topics, this program has proven itself in our Archdiocese as an effective means of spiritually energizing adults in the faith, including those who have practiced the Catholic faith all of their lives. Now there is an Alpha program designed specifically for Youth. Youth Alpha is now also being successfully used in our Archdiocese.

One person who is doing Youth Alpha is Jovita Sanchez, Youth Supervisor/Coordinator of St. Stephen/Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Gabriel, and Our Lady Queen of Angels parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. As Jovita writes –

“In April, 2010, the Youth Alpha course was given at St. Stephen/Mary Mother of the Church. It was an experience that brought youth closer to each other and renewed their faith in Jesus Christ as Catholic believers. Youth Alpha is a tool that ministers to the youth through a meal, small group talks and dynamics. The youth are the leaders of the program. They never are bored and they keep coming back. Also, Holy Spirit Day was amazing, and the youth made a new commitment in their faith to our Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

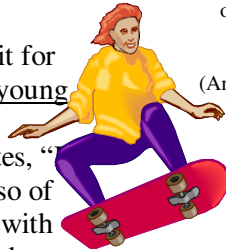
The youth of today in this technological world are hungry, thirsting, and seeking for answers. Through Youth Alpha they can come and be among other

adolescents their own age. They can open up and let go of what is on their minds. At the end of the course they know who Jesus is, because He is the Light of their hearts and the world. I highly recommend Youth Alpha. As a matter of fact we are starting Youth Alpha this February in the three parishes.”

If you want to know more, you can email Jovita at witness4jesus51@comcast.net or call (313) 615-1277.

(Dick Lajiness is a contributing writer for the DCCR Bulletin on the prayer topic, “Youth and Young Adults.” He and his wife, Sue, are members of St. Anne Parish, Monroe, Michigan and serve in the healing ministry in the Monroe Vicariate.)

(Anyone who is led to pray for this particular intention of “Youth and Young Adults,” please contact Dick Lajiness at #734-289-1490 to join him and others who are praying for this topic.)



NOW WORD SERIES

by Darlene Czop

When beginning to write this article about the NOW word, I started thinking about what “NOW” means. According to Mr. Webster there are several meanings namely “at this moment,” “instantly or immediate” and, among others, “in or at the time of speaking.”

So, I have to ask myself, “How am I responding to this word from the Lord?” He calls you and me NOW to come to Him, to know and follow Him. Am I answering this call -- or do I let it go in one ear and out the other?

I have to ask myself, “Am I listening to what He is doing in my life – protecting me, healing me and affirming me? Do I believe in His promise that He will lead me, is making me whole, no evil formed against me will prosper, He loves me, wants to use me to bless others and fill me to overflowing with His grace?”

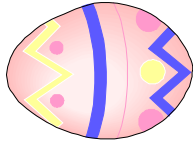
I also have to ask myself, “When am I doing what He has directed me to do? Am I using my gifts for His glory...letting nothing disturb my peace...listening and waiting on the Lord...living in the power of the Holy Spirit...am I loving all...am I being a witness...am I doing whatever He tells me...or do I respond only when it is convenient?”

Isn’t the goodness of the Lord amazing! Always encouraging...always blessing...always forgiving...always affirming. So, quoting St. Peter: “You [and I] are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you [and I] may proclaim the mighty works of Him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you [and I] were not a people but NOW you [and I] are God’s people; once you [and I] had not received mercy, but NOW you [and I] have received mercy.” (1 Peter 2:9-10)

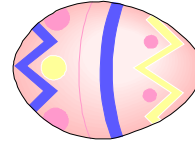
May you and I be blessed with hearing ears and open hearts and not just be hearers of His word but doers as well. (Cf. James 1:22)

(Darlene Czop is a member of the DCCR Assembly and the Bread of Life/Light of the World Prayer Group at St. Lucy Church in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan.)





DCCR CALENDAR



February 26 – Leadership Training Day – Part I
DCCR Center, Detroit MI 48228

March 5 – Lenten Day of Reflection (See pg. 2)
St. Joseph Church, South Lyon MI

March 9 – Ash Wednesday

March 18-20 – Inner Healing Retreat (See pg. 2)
Manresa Jesuit Retreat Center
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

March 26 – Leadership Training Day – Part II
DCCR Center, Detroit MI 48228

April 17 – 23 – Holy Week

April 24 – Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord –
Easter Sunday

April 30 – AMCCC Spring Conference (See pg. 2)
Grayling, Michigan

Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center
5780 Evergreen Avenue
Detroit MI 48228-3912

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Note of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal for their very generous gift of having a house built in Juarez, Mexico, in honor of my recently deceased husband, Jim Lovelock. What a lasting tribute to Jim. We would also like to thank you for keeping Jim and all of us in your prayers. It was such a comfort to know that prayers were being said on our behalf. Jim was very proud to be a part of the Renewal that he always felt was a good way to spread the Word and to help others with prayer. Thank you.

Pat Lovelock & Family

(Jim Lovelock served many years as the president of the DCCR Assembly and as a member/leader of local area prayer groups.)

Events for the Year 2011

April 30 - AMCCC Spring Conference in Gaylord, Michigan. (See page 2)

May 21 - A Day for all those in Healing Prayer Ministry, scheduled from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the DCCR Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Detroit, Michigan. (See page 2)

July 29-31 - AMCCC Summer Conference in Saginaw, Michigan

November 18-20 - The Charism School and Miracle Healing Service with Damian Stayne and team from England, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.