

Our Lady of La Salette Parish



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Our Lady of La Salette Parish, in union with the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Bishop of Rome, are empowered by the Holy Spirit through Baptism and called to the Eucharist at the Lord's Altar. We celebrate our Catholic Faith together recognizing the value and diversity of each of our members. Having Jesus as our example, we seek to provide for and build on our faith through participation in spiritual, educational and community activities, and to welcome as family all who seek our door.

Berkley, Michigan

December 28, 2008

OPEN HOUSE HOSPITALITY EVENT

JANUARY 18, 2009

FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SCHOOL

Our school is one of our most visible community treasures and you have helped make it that way! But maybe, just maybe, you don't know all the excellent programs that we bring to our student body, and in a special way, to our parish. And we would like you to!

As a way to show our appreciation for all that our parishioners do for the school, we would like to invite you to learn more about our community. Whether you are a prospective family or a parishioner who cares, please join us for an **Open House** on January 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and you'll get a chance to meet our teachers and learn about our innovative Preschool through Grade 8 classrooms, as well as our Religious Education ministries.

All parishioners and prospective families are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Join us for a
CHORAL EVENSONG
to celebrate
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 4, 2009

5:30 p.m.

Reception Following the Service

The
Berkley Clergy Association
presents a



Coffee House Concert

to benefit the
**Welcome Inn
Homeless Center**

**Sunday,
January 18, 2009**

5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Salette
Fr. Landry Center

Featuring many local praise bands
and soloists.

Pizza, soft drinks, desserts, coffee and tea
will be served by community youth and
available for a small donation.

Welcome Inn is an ecumenical effort of the
churches in our community who pull
together to run this ministry for the 3
coldest months of the year, from mid
December through mid March

A free will offering for the Welcome
Inn will be taken

Holiday Mass Schedule

December 28, 2008 to January 4, 2009

Sunday, December 28, 2008

*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph*

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses

Monday, December 29, 2008

St. Thomas Becket

• 8:45 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

• 8:45 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

*Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*

• 5:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2009

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God*

• 10:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 2, 2009

Ss. Basil and Gregory

• 8:45 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, January 3, 2009

*Vigil of the Solemnity of the Epiphany
of the Lord*

• 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

• 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Masses

• 5:30 p.m. Choral EvenSong

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK —January 3 and 4, 2009**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	CANTORS
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	T. Oravetz M. Oravetz Jacob Bowker K. Matuszak	M. Mastracci	M. Robinson D. Hebert T. Holton J. Levon L. Sefcovic	P. Lane
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	I. Donnelly Z. Donnelly D. Neill A Hogan	G. Waldrup	D. Irwin D. Dunaj T. Cusick D. Fritsch J. Fritsch M. Robinson M. Seidl	D. Thomson
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	S. Golden Joan Bowker Luke Bowker M. Henning	S. Zrelak	D. Paholak C. Beaudoin D. Casey K. McDaid C. McCormick P. Paholak G. Schwarz	Z. McGrath

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 28, 2008
HOLY FAMILY

9:30 am +Dianne Skridulis req. by John Skridulis
11:30am +Leo Seidl req. by Andy & Marie Seidl
+Forrest Hall (Father of Susan Daigle) req. by Bernard & Elizabeth Wolocko

Monday, December 29, 2008
8:45am Communion Service

Tuesday, December 30, 2008
8:45am +Gary A. Smith (3rd anniv.) req. by Marlene Smith & Sons

Wednesday, December 31, 2008
VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
5pm +Leo Seidl req. by Gloria J. Seidl

Thursday, January 1, 2009
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
10:30am For the People

Friday, January 2, 2009
8:45am Communion Service

Saturday, January 3, 2009
5pm Respect for Human Life (In memory of Bill Krug) req. by the Krug Family

Sunday, January 4, 2009
EPIPHANY
9:30am For the People
11:30am +Phyllis Brzezinski req. by Her Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 28, 2008

9:30AM Sunday Mass C
11:30AM Sunday Mass C

Monday, December 29, 2008

8:45AM Communion Service C
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

8:45AM Weekday Mass C
3:30PM Cheer --sideline LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM
5:00PM Vigil Mass:
Mary, Mother of God C

Thursday, January 1, 2009

10:30AM Mass: Mary, Mother of God C

Friday, January 2, 2009

8:45AM Communion Service C
3:30PM Competitive Cheerleading LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM

Saturday, January 3, 2009

5:00PM Vigil Mass for Sunday C

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Epiphany
9:30AM Sunday Mass C
11:30AM Sunday Mass C
5:30PM EvenSong C



Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 28, 2008

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday, December 29, 2008

St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

St. Sylvester

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1, 2009

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday, January 2, 2009

Ss. Basil and Gregory

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday, January 3, 2009

1 Jn 2:29---3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Sunday, January 4, 2009

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

How to Submit Articles for the La Salette Bulletin

Please send articles for the parish bulletin to this e-mail address:

bulletin@lasalette-church.org

The bulletin deadline is 12 Noon on the Monday before the date of publication. Holiday times may have earlier deadlines.



PARISH WEBSITE
and
ONLINE CALENDAR

www.lasalette-church.org

Will Our School Rule?

Our Lady of La Salette School is participating in a contest through Oakland Mall to win a prize of \$600 to \$5,000!

Our school has been selected to participate in "Will Your School Rule?" at Oakland Mall. We will receive points for every dollar spent by anyone who shops at the mall and registers their receipts with the Information Center located on the lower level of the shopping center near JC Penny. A customer service representative will register the dollars spent and credit OLLS with the purchase.

Receipts will be credited within 60 days of purchase. Spread the word to neighbors, friends and relatives to shop and help our school earn a fabulous reward. If we earn the most dollars spent by March 31, 2009, La Salette will win \$5,000!

We must earn a minimum of 10,000 points by December 31, 2008 to remain eligible for the award in April. We currently have 4,657.

PLAY BALL!



Our basketball season has just started but the Broncos are already thinking Spring!

The La Salette Boosters are taking registrations for Girls' Softball and Boys' Baseball until **January 12th**. Any La Salette student or parishioner in grades 5-8 is eligible to play.

Forms are available in the school or parish office or via e-mail from

jenn9393@yahoo.com.

Registrations will also be taken at the next regular Booster Meeting on Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.



The Youth Chorus and Youth Staff Join their Voices

On Sunday, December 14, the Youth Chorus and YOUTHSTAFF caroled at the Oxford Towers.

These young people of various ages, along with the parents that brought them (about 30 carolers) sang for the residents at Oxford towers. The residents joined in singing too. Afterwards, both La Salette groups were guests of Bob and Barb Doppel.

The teens helped prepare the hot chocolate and cookies, while Youth Chorus and parents continued to carol on Wiltshire. All agreed that caroling needs to be an annual tradition.



Thanks to your generosity, more than 50 families had food on the tables for Christmas. We say "thank you" to all of you.

We couldn't have served our brothers and sisters in Christ without all your help.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas season and a most Happy New Year!

From all the members of your parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul



PROJECT LIFE

"No one should feel forced - by whatever problems or pressures they face - to choose abortion, or assisted suicide. Please call Project Life."

Adam Cardinal Maida

Mission Statement: In support of life in all its stages, PROJECT LIFE coordinates the resources of the Archdiocese of Detroit, in partnership with Catholic social service organizations, health care service organizations, parish communities and Archdiocesan offices.

Statement of Need: Every human being has worth and dignity - from conception to the last natural breath. Life itself is a gift from God and thus we do not have the right to diminish or take it away. The gift of life is ours from God and it is to be nourished and utilized to the fullest, not merely for individual purpose, but for the benefit of all humankind.

Help Line: (800) 281-2102

projectlife@aod.org



Grant Anderson, Cathy Aubry, Joan Axler, Mary Bambrough-Peters, A. J. Bane, Willis Beard, Gene Benson, Gertrude Biggie, Martha Blask, Peggy Bonneau, Christopher Brasseur, Deacon Bernie Braun, Erv Brzezinski, Julie Brooks, Rose Brooks, Jack Bustard, Jackie Cargino, Danny Carpenter, Toni Castellano, Barbara Cavanaugh, Nora Clement, Paul Cohtz, Mary Connolly, Nanette Dell, Patricia Devine, Harry Domin, Thomas Doran, Simone Dukes, Nicky Elizondo, Stella Fama, Mary Farrugia, Anne Felcyn, Joe Fons, Stan Fons, Ivy Forton, Betty Foster, Matt Gaches, Vicky Lou Gautherat, Victoria Gautherat, Paul Gerrish, Judy Goodman, Lenore

Gregory, Michael Guftafson, Mary Herbert, Mary Hunt, Greg Hunter, Beverly Inman, Gerald Inman, Mary Inman, Brian Jabour, Matt Jackson, Vivian Karlowski, Barbara Keegan, Etta Keeling, Linda Keenan, Nelle King, Steven King, Lillian Knapp, Delores Kopas, Mary Lou Lagarde, Bertha LaMoite, Joanne LeVon, Jo Locke, Ray Locke, Jr., Theresa MacDonald, Debbie MacDougall, Gloria Malatesta, Felix Maslowsky, John McCartney, Susan McClain, Tom McBride, Rose Marie McWilliams, Rick Miller, Debra Mondrusch, Savannah Mondrusch, Nickolas Monette, Mary Monroe, Baby Keaton Moreton, Maggie Moreton, Michael Moreton, Irene Morrison, Dennis Moser, Janice Moyer, Charlie Murray, Delores Niedowicz, Baby Mika Nigus, Lena Nordstrom, Nick O'Branovic, Jr., Ralph Oldham, Carole Parker, Anne Patten, John Perreault, Courtney Peters, Robert Pokowski, Bob Pratt, Margaret Prentke, Dennis Putman Jr., Jeff Putman, Rosemary Putman, Barbara A. Renaud, C. E. Reutter, Ralph Ridenour, Jacqueline Rinker, Diane Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Robert Rocheleau, Barb Rodriguez, Clara Sawyer, Janet Scheetz, Mary Schwarz, Linda Sims, Marie Skelly, Marilyn Smilnak, Baby Kyle Smith, Paul Smith, Jack Spillet, Robert Stanichuk, William Stay, Jonathan Steele, Frank St. John, Scott Stocum, Jim Stuart, Beverly Subudhi, Jan Suwinski, Marjorie Tamm, Carrie Tangney, John Tangney, Theresa Thompson, Darrel Todoroff, George Tripp, Patricia Troia, JoAnn Tyler, Eleanor Uhlarik, Lily Upp, Cynthia Van Dyke, Marty Walsh, Jim Walters, Dawn Watza, Herman Westfall, Brian Wigman, Eva Winslow, Walt Wisniewski, Jennie Wudcoski, Annette Wyland, Edward Zernick, Delphine Zyromski.

HELP US KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICES AT (248) 541-3762, EXT. 10, WHEN YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE NEED TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND ALSO WHEN THE NAME CAN BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST.



PRAYER LIST FOR THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

To include the names of your loved ones in military service, contact the parish offices (248) 541-3762, extension 10 or e-mail us at: office@lasalette-church.org

Please Pray For...

2nd Lt. Jeremy Barrett, USAF
IS2 Jason Becktell, U.S. Navy
CPO Michael Bistersky, U.S. Navy
Pvt. Nicholas Blask, U.S. Army Reserves
MSG Brian Boland, USAF
MSG Larry Briar, USMC
SSgt Jeffrey Briar, USMC
LCpl Matthew Brzezinski, USMC
Major Matthew Cadicamo, U.S. Army
Noreen Carrasco, U.S. Army
Col. Michael J. Carey, USAF
Jamie Chatel, U.S. Navy
SSgt Erin Corrigan, USAF
Robert Crandall U.S. Navy
LCpl Derrick DeMeritt, USMC
Doug Dilleshaw, U.S. Army
Sgt. Edward Dillon, U.S. Army
Alexander Donnelly, USMC
Sheila Ford, USAF
Alexander Fritsch, U.S. Navy
SSG Mark Godfrey, U.S. Army
Sgt. William John Good, US Army
LCpl Joseph Greathouse, USMC
Airman 1st Class Daniel Hamden, USAF
PFC Andrew Horvath, USMC
Pvt. Richard Inman, U.S. Army
Airman John Robert Irwin, USAF

LCpl Cody Carter Jerome, USMC
Sgt. Bradley Jones, USMC
SSgt Jeffrey Jones, USMC
Paul Kondrat, USMC
Spec. 4 Scott Kotzian, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Michael Layle, USAF
Michael J. Licholat, U.S. Army
SSG Timothy John Mack, U.S. Army
David Malone, Federal Officer
TSgt John Manning, USAF
Brian Maliszewski, U.S. Army
Scott McCormick, U.S. Navy
LCpl Mike Mueller, USMC
John Nichols, U.S. Army
Tim O'Connor, U.S. Navy
Ken Paul, USAF
Hameed Quresi, USMC
Brent Reiffer, USMC
Andrew Rougeau, USMC
PFC Thomas J. Servais, U.S. Army
Airman 1st Class Patrick J. Smith, USAF
Capt. Kathleen Sprinkle, U.S. Army
Shane Stocum, U.S. Army
Jason M. Thorpe, U.S. Army
Bryce Vanover II, U.S. Army
FC1(SW) Christopher J. Walsh, Sr., U.S. Navy
LCpl Michael Woodhouse, USMC

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday: 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Communion Service on Monday
at 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Baptisms

Contact Deacon Darga for baptism information.

Marriages

Contact clergy to make arrangements.

Communion and Sick Calls Please notify us of critically ill, hospitalized, or homebound persons who desire pastoral care.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Connell, Pastor
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Mrs. Carol A. Smith, School Principal
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Mrs. Kathy Fox, Executive Administrator
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m.–12 noon, 1–5 p.m., 6:30–8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Sunday
Closed

Ms. Joyce Snyder, Secretary (M, Tue, Thu)
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PARISH SCHOOL

Preschool - Grade 8

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