

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

January 4, 2009

Epiphany Proclamation 2009

Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,
and shall ever be manifest among us,
until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination,
the **EASTER TRIDUUM** of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial,
and his rising celebrated
between the evening of the ninth day of April
and the evening of the eleventh day of April,
EASTER SUNDAY being on the twelfth day of April.

Each Easter -- as on each Sunday --
the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed
by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.
From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent,
will occur on the twenty-fifth day of February.

The **ASCENSION OF THE LORD** will be commemorated
on the twenty-first day of May.

PENTECOST, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
will be celebrated on the thirty-first day of May

And, this year the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** will be
on the twenty-ninth day of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ
in the feasts of the holy Mother of God,
in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints,
and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Lord of time and history,
be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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



**HOLY HOUR
FOR LIFE
with
EXPOSITION
and
BENEDICTION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**



Monday,
January 5, 2009
7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK — January 10 and 11, 2009

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	CANTORS
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	T. Oravetz M. Oravetz Jacob Bowker K. Matuszak	P. Grundy	B. Zernick J. Bald Z. Bartkowski P. Marr E. Greenhow L. Kurpinski M. Kurpinski	J. DuLong
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	S. Uhlarik E. Beaudoin C. Johnson S. Charles	C. Horton	L. Sharer J. Cooper Ni Gilson C. Horton I. Morrison S. Naomi C. Sawyer	S. Wigman
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	J. Polk V. McDaid T. Bewley	M. Kurpinski	L. Brown S. Daigle J. Phillips M.. Phillips J. Tong	P. Lane

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 4, 2009

9am For the People
11:30am +Phyllis Brzezinski req. by
Her Family

Monday, January 5, 2009

8:45am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

8:45am For the People

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

7pm +Dennis McWilliams req.
by Mark & Laura Mastracci
+Barbara Zernick (11th
anniv.) req. by Beverly & Ed
Zernick

Thursday, January 8, 2009

8:45am For the People

Friday, January 9, 2009

8:45am +Margaret Kirtley
(11th anniv.) req. by Beverly
& Ed Zernick

Saturday, January 10, 2009

5pm +Leroy Johnson (19th anniv.)
req. by June Johnson &
Family
+Jim Hreha req. by Isabel
Clark

Sunday, January 11, 2009

9:30am For the People
11:30am +Leo Seidl req. by Andy &
Marie Seidl

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 4, 2009

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

Monday, January 5, 2009

8:30AM School Phys Ed Classes GYM
8:45AM Communion Service C
3:30PM Cheerleading Practice LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM
6:00PM Youth Chorus Rehearsal CR
7:00PM Baptism Preparation Class POB2
7:00PM Holy Hour for Life C
7:00PM Middle School Rel Ed SCHL
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting LC1

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

8:30AM Preschool Phys Ed GYM
8:45AM Weekday Mass C
12:00PM Berkley Musician's Meeting LC2
3:15PM Daisy Girl Scouts LC4
3:30PM Cheer --sideline LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM
7:00PM RCIA POB2
7:00PM Society for Peace C

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

8:30AM School Phys Ed Classes GYM
1:15PM Pastoral Team Meeting POB2
3:30PM Elementary Rel Ed SCHL
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM
7:00PM Weekday Mass C
7:30PM Prayer Group POB1
7:30PM Adult Parish Choir Rehearsal CR
7:45PM Parish Pastoral Council Mtg POB2

Thursday, January 8, 2009

8:45AM Weekday Mass C
3:30PM Cheerleading Practice LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM
6:30PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal C
7:00PM Booster Meeting LC2
7:00PM Christian Service Commission
Meeting AR
7:00PM Finance Council Meeting POB2
7:30PM Contemporary Choir CR

Friday, January 9, 2009

8:30AM Preschool Phys Ed GYM
8:45AM Weekday Mass C
1:30PM Confirmation-Candidate
Meeting Set-up LC3/4
3:30PM Competitive Cheerleading LC2
3:30PM Basketball Practice GYM

Saturday, January 10, 2009

1:30PM Confirmation-Candidate
Meeting Set-up LC3/4/KIT
5:00PM Vigil Mass for Sunday C

Sunday, January 11, 2009

9:30AM Sunday Mass C
9:30AM Confirmation Candidates LC3/4
11:30AM Sunday Mass C
1:00PM Baptisms C

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 5, 2009

St. John Neumann
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Blessed Andre Bessette
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

St. Raymond of Peñafort
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 8, 2009

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 9, 2009

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 10, 2009

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 11, 2009

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



PARISH WEBSITE
and
ONLINE CALENDAR

www.lasalette-church.org

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



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.



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
 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

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.



Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord!

Laura Grundy
 November 17, 1919—December 24, 2008



Catholic Social Services of Oakland County

Volunteering

Founded on the social justice principles of the Catholic tradition, Catholic Social Services of Oakland County is a professional organization providing resources for families facing serious challenges.

Today's tough economic conditions have impacted many families in our community. Through CSSOC programs, the generosity of parishioners reaches 5,000 people of all ages each year. Whether sending a personal contribution or volunteering time your efforts help those in need and do make a difference.

Please call (248) 333-3700 for more information or visit www.cssoc.org to learn more about the many services CSSOC offers and how you can help.

A special THANK YOU to all the members of the Bereavement Ministry for the delicious meal prepared for us after the Mass for Susan Zimcosky. We appreciate all your efforts.

The Zimkosky Family

Volunteer Mentors Needed

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County needs positive role models for children and teens in Oakland County.

Volunteers must be 18 or older, have a valid driver's license, and attend a two hour training session.

Mentors and mentees are matched based on shared interests. They choose fun activities to do together 1-3 hours per week.

Please contact Rachael or Rosalind at (248) 334-3595 ext. 3228 if you're interested in being a positive role model.

Project Rachel Healing Mass

Project Rachel is a healing and reconciliation ministry for those who are suffering from abortion. Annually, we gather to pray for all of us affected by the decision to abort.

Parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and friends are invited to a healing Mass to be celebrated by Msgr. Michael LeFevre at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 18th at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward in Detroit.

Join us as we offer prayer and petition for those who are hurt from the decision to abort. Phone ministers are available to offer confidential referrals. Call (888) 722-4355 for hope and help.

The Epiphany of the Lord Jesus Christ - Chalking the Door

On the Epiphany of Our Lord (traditionally January 6th), family and friends gather at the main entrance to homes or apartments and ask God's blessing on their dwellings and on all who live or visit there.

Leadership may be shared with a change of voice at each Leader's part.

Leader: Peace be to this house and to all who enter here.

Leader: A reading from Proverbs: "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray: Gracious God, as a shining star once guided the Magi to the birthplace of the infant Jesus, so enable those who dwell here to be your light in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray.

All: Amen.

Using chalk (hence, "Chalking the Door"), inscribe the lintel of the home (the horizontal frame above the door) with the inscription shown below.

20 + C + M + B + 09

The letters C M B come from the time-honored (9th century) names for the "three kings" -- Caspar, Melchior & Balthazar. Some also suggest "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means, "May Christ bless this dwelling!"

Each person is given a turn to make one or more of the marks:

Leader: A reading from Isaiah: "The effect of righteousness is peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and quiet places."

People may join hands or extend their hands outward and upward (orans) for the prayers.

Leader: Let us pray: Sovereign God, we pray that you will bless this home and all who live here with your gracious presence, that your love may be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your peace our blessing, through Jesus Christ we pray.

All: Amen.

Leader: Lord, remember your children and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father...

Each person may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their baptism.

Leader: May the Lord watch ✕ over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

All: Amen.



Grant Anderson, Cathy Aubry, Joan Axler, Mary Bambrough-Peters, A. J. Bane, Willis Beard, Gene Benson, Gertrude Biggie, Martha Blask, Peggy Bonneau, Christopher Bresseur, 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 LaMotte, 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.

The Southeast Oakland Vicariate
Spiritual Formation Committee
Presents



In the Presence of the Lord: Eucharistic Devotions and Adoration

Presented by Mr. Dan McAfee, Director for Worship
Archdiocese of Detroit



Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Dennis Catholic Church
2200 E. 12 Mile Rd (at the corner of 12 Mile and Stephenson Highway)
Royal Oak

For more information, contact maten.judith@aod.org

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

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Send Bulletin Articles by 12 Noon on Monday to
bulletin@lasalette-church.org

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

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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

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PARISH SCHOOL

Preschool - Grade 8

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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PROJECT LIFE Help Line: (800) 281-2102
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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: 1-800-281-2102 ProjectLife@aod.org