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DIOCESE EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES

Hackett Catholic Prep invites you to the Shamrock Celebration on Saturday, March 7. Hosted in the Western Michigan University Bernhard Center Ballroom,



the evening includes dinner, drinks, dancing, raffles and games, and silent and live auctions. The

Shamrock Celebration is Hackett's biggest annual fundraiser and our opportunity to celebrate with alumni, school families, and friends. We would love to have you join us! For more information and to purchase tickets, visit hackett20.givesmart.com.

Diocesan Confirmation Retreat, Saturday, March 14, 9 AM-8:30 PM at the Gull Lake Ministries Retreat Center.

"Let Jesus in the Holy Eucharist ignite the fire of his love within you" is the theme of this day-long retreat open to all students preparing for confirmation. Students will have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat will conclude with the celebration of Holy Mass. Cost is \$60, lunch and dinner will be provided. Group leaders can find registration forms for students and chaperones at diokzoo.org/confirmationretreat.

Monthly Energizer, Saturday, March 14, 6-8 PM at St. Mary Parish, Paw Paw.

The Energizer consists of food and fellowship, praise and worship music from the band Kleen Sl8, a 25 minute presentation covering a topic from the beautiful Catholic faith for youth and adults alike, a coinciding craft lesson for kids under 12, and closes with prayer as we adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The cost is free with a free will donation being accepted. Please join us, bring your family and friends, as together we get energized about our faith!

Young Adult Board Game Night, Saturday, March 21 at 6 PM:

College age through 30s are invited to gather for games and community in a shared Catholic environment. We will gather in the Fr. Bart Hall (939 Charlotte Ave, Kalamazoo) in the Our Lady of Czestochowa meeting room. Bring yourself, bring a friend, and enjoy an evening out! Each week more gamers have played adding to the fun. Pizza will be available (bring cash to share cost) and board games provided (feel free to bring you favorite), but please bring a snack and/or a drink to share. Next dates are **April 18th, May 16th and June 20th** (3rd Saturday). For more info, contact April at 612-867-9831.

2020 Lenten Luncheon Talks

The annual Lenten luncheons will be held at St. Jerome Parish Hall in Battle Creek every Wednesday from February 26th through April 1st. Lenten luncheon Masses will begin at 10:45 am. The speaker of the day will begin his address at 11:30 am with a light lunch following the presentation. There is no charge for these events, but a free will offering would be appreciated.

2020 Speakers

- March 4: Father Christopher Ankley - Celebrant (St. Jerome & St. Joseph Parishes, B C)
Deacon Al Bell - Speaker (St. Philip Parish)
- March 11: Father Kenneth Schmidt (Advocate for Priestly Ministry/ Support & Trauma Recovery - Kalamazoo)
- March 19 Lunch with Bishop Bradley - Noon (Diocese of Kalamazoo)
- March 25 Father Maximilian Nightingale (St. Joseph Parish, Kalamazoo)
- April 1 Father Joseph Xavier (St. Mary Parish, Paw Paw)

Please join us for these inspirational talks about the Lenten season and enjoy food and fellowship.

2020 Kalamazoo Area Lenten Penance Services

Priests in the Kalamazoo area parishes are working together during the Lenten season to offer a schedule that meets the needs and convenience of many people. Rather than every parish having its own service and trying to find priests to assist at each one, we are going to offer several services throughout the area and priests will be available at the end of each service for individual confessions.



Everyone is invited to attend at the location that best suits your needs.

- St. Catherine of Siena Tuesday, 10-Mar, 6:30 pm
- St. Ambrose, Parchment Tuesday, 17-Mar, 7 pm
- St. Monica Wednesday, 18-Mar, 6 pm
- St. Joseph, Kalamazoo Friday, 20-Mar, 6 pm
- St. Ann Gull Lake Wednesday, 25-Mar, 6:30 pm
- St. Mary Kalamazoo Thursday, 26-Mar, 6:30 pm
- St. Martin of Tours Sunday, 29-Mar, 2 pm
- St. Thomas More Monday, 30-Mar, 7 pm
- St. Augustine Cathedral Sunday, 5-Apr, 3 pm

K of C, Council 1616, Lenten Fish Fries begin Friday, February 28, 2020 and every Friday through April 3, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 930 Lake St, Kalamazoo.



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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

INTERCESSION: *May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance.*

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN runs from February 26-April 5. We will have a candlelight kick-off event on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 in front of Planned Parenthood (4201 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo 49006). Candles will be provided. **ONLY Parking Option:** Park on dead-end street, two blocks from Planned Parenthood (toward Drake Road next to Sundberg Chiropractic).

BECOME A 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER WARRIOR OR PRAYER PARTNER? You are invited to join the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Become a PRAYER WARRIOR and commit to praying outside Planned Parenthood any time during the 40 days. Become a PRAYER PARTNER and commit to praying a rosary at home. Please sign up for either OR both. Your participation is vital in the effort to save unborn babies in our community.

LENTEN BAGS were passed out at all the Masses. If you did not get a chance to pick one up, they are still available

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER is a great way to incorporate Lenten almsgiving while helping mothers in need in the Kalamazoo area. During these 40 days of Lent, put extra change or dollars in the baby bottle. All proceeds will be given to Caring Network. Bottles should be returned by Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday). **If you would prefer to donate by check, please make check payable to Caring Network.** We would love to have 100% of the bottles returned even if you are unable to give at this time. There will be a collection box for the baby bottles in the vestibule for all bottles (filled or unfilled).



“For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.”

St. Augustine Cathedral School in Kalamazoo is hosting **Once in a Blue Moon Garage Sale** in the Crowley Center on Friday, Mar 13 at 4-8 pm and Saturday, Mar 14 at 8 am-2 pm. Donations will be accepted Mar 9-12.



All Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from eating meat. Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10) are obligatory days of both fasting and abstinence.

Readings for the week of Mar 1 - Mar 8

- Sunday First Sunday of Lent**
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
- Extraordinary Form: The First Sunday in Lent**
Epistle: II Corinthians 6:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
- Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;
Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday Saint Casimir**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;
Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
- Extraordinary Form: The Second Sunday in Lent**
Epistle: I Thessalonians 4:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will host two Pasta-Pasta Dinners during Lent this year. Please join us at Fr. Bart Hall on Fridays, March 6 and March 27. Dinner will be from 5-7 pm. We will be adding some items to the menu this year, but will still serve the two pastas, two sauces (marinara and clam), meatless lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. All you can eat!! The cost is the same at \$8.00 per person; \$6.50 for seniors and children under twelve; maximum of \$40 per family. Please join us and invite a friend!



BYE BYE BIRDIE
A Musical Comedy

Book by Michael Stewart
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams
Originally Produced by Edward Padula

HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP
March 13, 14, 20, 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.
Tickets: www.hackettcatholicprep.org
1000 W. Kilgore Rd. Kalamazoo

Hackett Catholic Prep High School Presents: BYE BYE BIRDIE

Bye Bye Birdie is a rocking musical look at small-town life in 1958 Sweet Apple, Ohio. Music producers, Albert and Rosie hire Conrad Birdie and promote his song, “One Last Kiss” before he enters the army. Kim MacAfee, the Conrad Birdie Fan Club leader, is chosen to receive the final kiss on the Ed Sullivan Show; however, boyfriend Hugo has other thoughts about the last kiss. Come enjoy a nifty retrospect of teenagers, telephones, and an answer to “Whatever Happened to Kids Today.” **Showtimes:** Friday and Saturday March 13, 14, 20, 21, all shows at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or the following website:
<https://hacketttheatre.ludus.com/>