

St. Kieran  
St. Isidore  
St. Lawrence  
St. John Vianney  
SS. John and Paul  
St. Francis-St. Maximilian  
St. Clement of Rome  
St. Therese of Lisieux  
St. Mary Mystical Rose  
Capuchin Retreat House

# North Macomb News

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March 2011



David Haas



Lori True

**David Haas and Lori True Concert**  
**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM - St. John Vianney, Shelby Twp.**

David Haas Tickets Available at Your Home Parish:  
\$10 p/p through March 13; \$15 after the 13<sup>th</sup>

## Special Event for High School Teens!

### Youth Mass & Concert

featuring...

**Andy Andino and his renowned band:**

**"WHO Do YOU Say I AM"**

Sun., March 27th - 5PM

Pizza & Concert to follow at  
6:30PM

St. Clement of Rome Parish  
Romeo



### Morning Liturgies:

**Mon., March 28th - 9AM**

Teaching Mass led by  
Father Dave Buersmeyer  
**SS. John & Paul Parish**  
Washington Twp

**Tues., March 29th - 9AM**

Morning Mass  
**St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish**  
Armada

**Wed., March 30th - 9AM**

Morning Mass  
**Capuchin Retreat House**  
Washington Twp

**Thurs., March 31st - 9AM**

Morning Mass  
**St. Francis/St. Maximilian Parish**  
Ray Twp



James Kiefer

**Monday, March 27th, 7PM**

St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby Twp.  
James Kiefer and Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP  
**The Modern Family:**  
**Being Catholic in a Confusing World**



Sr. Janet



Santiago Fernandez

**Tuesday, March 28th, 7PM - St. Lawrence, Utica**  
Santiago Fernandez and Ensemble  
Sister Kathleen Matz, CDP.,  
John Thorne/Sacred Heart Gospel Choir  
**"An Evening of Song and Praise"**  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY!**



Sr. Kathy



Fr. Fragomeni

**Wednesday, March 29th, 7PM - St. Kieran, Shelby Twp.**  
Father Richard N. Fragomeni, PhD  
**21st Century Eucharist: Finding God in a Facebook World**

**Thursday, March 30th, 7PM - St. Isidore, Macomb**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Vicariate**  
**followed with Hospitality**

### Vicariate Parishes

**St. Clement of Rome**  
(586) 752-9611  
www.stclementromeo.org  
Rev. Stephen C. Reckker  
Rev. John R. "Doc" Ortman

**St. Francis-  
St. Maximilian**  
(586) 598-3314 (Macomb)  
www.stfrancis-stmaximilian.com  
Rev. Christopher J. Talbot

**St. Isidore**  
(586) 286-1700  
www.stisidoremacomb.org  
Rev. Michael G. Hrydziuszk  
Rev. John Dumas

**SS. John and Paul**  
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www.ssjohnandpaul.org  
Rev. David A. Buersmeyer

**St. John Vianney**  
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http://home.catholicweb.com/  
stjohnvianneyshelbytwp  
Rev. Tim Mazur  
Rev. John R. "Doc" Ortman

**St. Kieran**  
(586) 781-4901  
www.stkieran.org  
Rev. H. Thomas Johnson

**St. Lawrence Church  
& School**  
(586) 731-5347  
www.stlawrenceparish.com  
Rev. Robert J. Fisher  
Rev. Philip Ching

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
(586) 784-5966  
www.stmarymysticalrose.org  
Rev. Siao Si Patau

**St. Therese of Lisieux**  
(586) 254-4433  
www.stthereseparish.ws  
Rev. Andrew J. Tomasko  
Rev. Matthew Ellis

**Capuchin Retreat**  
(248) 651-4826  
www.capretreat.org  
Rev. Ken Reinhart

**Austin Catholic  
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(586) 306-9611  
www.austincatholicacademy.org

**Macomb Catholic  
Services**  
347 S. Main Romeo, MI  
586.336.6844

## Vicariate Lenten Fish Dinners

**St. Lawrence** will hold their fish dinners at their school. Dinners will be served from **4:30-7PM** for all Friday's during Lent;

**St. Therese of Lisieux** will hold their fish dinners in Sutherland Hall, located in the church building. The dinners will be served on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, except for Good Friday. Dinners are served between **4-7PM** and carry-outs are available.

**St. Isidore** will have fish dinner on Fridays beginning March 11th through April 15th.

**St. John Vianney** will have fish dinners on March 11th, 18th, April 1st, 8th, & 15th. Dinners are served from 5-7PM. No fish dinner on March 25th due to the David Haas Concert. Please check the individual parishes for more information regarding menu and pricing.

### Eucharistic Minister Volunteers Needed

Henry Ford Macomb Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to distribute Holy Communion to their patients. If you can volunteer and would like further information, please contact **Theresa of the Spiritual Care Department, 586.263.2714.**

## Becoming a Love & Logic Parent

Answers to:

- *How do I get my kids out of bed in time to catch the school bus?*
- *How can I stop my children from fighting?*
- *How do I get my children to help with chores without an argument?*
- *How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?*
- *Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?*
- *And many other day-to-day parenting challenges.....*

Classes will be held on **Tuesdays, beginning March 22, from 6:30-8:30PM**, at **Wentworth & Associates** (located at *The Bonaventure Center, 11111 Hall Road, suite 303 in Utica, 48317*). Program fee: \$50 per person or \$75 per couple.

Complimentary workbook and refreshments. Classes will meet Tuesdays; **March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, and April 26th, 2011.**

**Program hosts:**

**Colleen Vandermeer, M.A., LLP & Diane Bald, LMSW**

For registration information email:  
**dianessw@hotmail.com**

## Bereavement Support Group Educational Classes

**Facilitated by: Rev. Dr. Raafat Hanna BCC - Spiritual Care & Bereavement**

Host Church: **St. John Vianney Catholic Church**, 54045 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp. MI 48315, **586.781.6525**

Everyone is invited to attend a grief education program designed to share tools and ideas for coping with grief as well as provide a small group setting for sharing. The series is 7 sessions long and individual sessions will be offered upon request. Join us for some or all of the classes, every **Wednesday, March 9th through April 20th, from 6:30PM to 8PM**. For more information or questions, please call: **Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 1.800.370.8592** or **St. John Vianney Parish Office, 586.781.6525**. Enrollment can be made through the parish office or by email to **mariang@catholicweb.com**.

- March 9** *What is normal grief? Am I normal?*  
**March 16** *Every grief is different; I am grieving in my own way*  
**March 23** *What does grieving do to the body? How to deal with it*  
**March 30** *When my grief is mixed with guilty feeling or regrets*  
**April 6** *On-going grieving, reaching appropriate grief takes work*  
**April 13** *How can I deal with special occasions; birthday, anniversary, or holidays?*  
**April 20** *Creating a new life and respite from grief*



Articles for the **April** issue are due by **Monday, March 14th**. Please email your article to **NMVNews@yahoo.com** or **admin@stthereseparish.ws**. If you have any questions please call **Linda Maccarone, 586.254.4433**

## Mass with Healing Prayer - Wednesday, March 16th

St. Lawrence Little Flock Prayer Group is sponsoring an evening for healing. The evening begins with Reconciliation from 5:30-6:30PM and Mass begins at 7PM. Fr. Philip Ching will be the celebrant. Fellowship and refreshments follow Mass. A free-will offering will be taken.

For more information please contact: **Jim or Shirley Brodi, 586.739.3802; Mary Sackey, 586.731.4914; Bob Hurlbert 586.412.1029; Kathleen Wesley 586.286.7253.**

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## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day 2011 with *The Blarney Brothers!* Friday, March 18th



Creek Center - Knights of Columbus  
Banquet Center 72025 North Ave.  
Armada, MI. Tickets: \$20 in advance  
or \$25 at the Door.

Traditional Irish Dinner, Great Irish Entertainment,  
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For Tickets Contact **Debbie Smith, 586.770.1772.**

Proceeds go toward the Knights of Columbus Charities and  
St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish

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## "Joyful Again" - A Healing Journey Saturday, April 9th & Sunday, April 10th

Is your loss recent or distant? Are you younger or older? Join us on this two-day journey toward growth and enrichment at St. Kieran's Parish, 53600 Mound Road, just north of 24 Mile Rd in Shelby Twp. The journey takes place from 10AM - 4PM each day.

Gifted speakers share their experience, wisdom and offer helpful insights. A healing service, interaction, and Mass complete the weekend. Attend one or both days. Fee is \$27 per day, per person or \$50 for both. The fee includes beverages and a buffet meal each day. For a brochure and registration form, call **Rose, 586.726.0844** or **Joan, 248.478.1084** or visit our website: [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org). Registrations are **due by March 31st**.

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## Vicariate Blood Drives

- St. Therese of Lisieux Parish: **Thursday, March 10th; 2-8PM.** Please call the **Parish Office, 254.4433**, to schedule an appointment.
- St. Francis/St. Maximilian Parish: **Sunday, March 27th; 9AM-3PM.** Please call **Fran Rumenapp, 586.749.5140**, to schedule an appointment.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Our former Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, imparted a special Apostolic Blessing to all members of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy. **St. Isidore Parish** is forming such an apostolic prayer group beginning **Wed., April 13th, 1:30 to 3:15PM.** This group will meet twice a month in the Resource Room.

*"At 3 O'clock implore My mercy especially for sinners....In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." Jesus to St. Faustina*

If you are interested in participating in this group or have questions, please call **Mary Ann, 781.9549.**

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## 40 Days for Life - - Spring 2011

March 9th - April 17th

*"Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death; don't stand back and let them die, Don't try to disclaim responsibility by saying you didn't know about it. For God, Who knows all hearts, knows yours, and He knows you knew! And He will reward everyone according to his deeds."*

*Proverbs 24:11-12*

[www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights)

Contact: **Maribeth, 586.264.4671** or **Sue, 586.978.7929**

For more information on the 40 Days for Life campaign, please visit the local website listed above or the national website:

[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

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## Lenten Book Study, March 24th *The Return of the Prodigal Son,* by Henri Nouwen

In light of the tragedy in Arizona and for a Lenten topic we will share about the topic of God's Love and Forgiveness and any other insights we have while reading this book. It has become a classic of Nouwen's. *Why did he choose Rembrandt's painting for writing this book?* After our sharing we will bring our sharing together in a symbolic way.

**St. Kieran Parish, 5300 Mound Road, 7-9PM**

A free-will offering will be accepted.

For more information contact: **Sr. Joanne Peters, OP**

Email: [ifpop@juno.com](mailto:ifpop@juno.com) or **586.907.6038**

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## Widowed Friends Cards & Games at St. Kieran's

**Widowed Friends**, a peer group in the A.O.D., will host "**Games Night**" on the 2nd Thursday of every month from **6 - 9PM** at St. Kieran's Green Room. Next date is **Thurs., March 10th**. Bring a small snack and your own beverage. Euchre, Scrabble, Dominos provided or bring your favorite game. Come meet new widowed friends. **RSVP to Pat 586-731-1831.**

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