

## More than just a game: Sports at their best foster justice

We learn at a young age that sports depend on fairness. A shared commitment to some degree of justice is required if any game is to continue. Kids playing baseball in a sandlot must agree about whether the ball was fair or foul, or the game falls apart. We complain about bad calls from referees because unjust decisions from officials invalidate the game. Despite numerous abuses, sports have the potential to instill deeply formative commitments to justice.

Although there are terrible examples of abusive coaches, most coaches instill their players with respect for rules, officials, and the opponent, encouraging selfless teamwork and giving more playing time to those working harder in practice. Studies show that athletic performance improves when athletes perceive coaches to be fair. And this formative influence can last for decades: NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar credits his former college coach, John Wooden, for providing the guidance that led Abdul-Jabbar to become a successful basketball player and lifelong justice advocate. “Coach Wooden taught me a lot about basketball through his words,” writes Abdul-Jabbar. “But more important, his example as a man of unbending moral strength taught me how to be the man I wanted to be – and needed to be.”

Athletes organized for justice – through teams or players’ unions – have power. Since baseball’s collective bargaining agreement, professional sports unions have been instrumental in securing distributive justice in the form of fair salaries, arbitration procedures, nondiscrimination policies,



safety protocols, and other workers’ rights for players whose excellence earns millions of dollars for teams. In 2017, the U.S. national women’s soccer and hockey teams successfully pressured their organizations to provide them with compensation and working conditions comparable to their male counterparts.

It is not surprising, then, that former athletes

have established numerous organizations dedicated to sports, community service, and civil rights. There are also organizations – from the U.N. and the Vatican to local police departments – that have developed sports programs for some of the world’s 60 million-plus refugees. Some of these programs simply seek to provide some normalcy in terrible camp conditions. Others offer the opportunity to learn local languages or integrate peoples of different cultures. “It was never easy going from one country to another,” said Warshan Hussin an Iraqi who benefited from a Soccer Without Borders program and attests to the sport’s power to build relationships between people regardless of “where they are from, who they are, how old they are, or the color of their skin.”

We need tangible experiences of justice to know the justice of God. And from Pee Wee to the professional leagues, sports can provide such opportunities to prioritize safety, practice fairness, and inspire a hunger for justice.

*By Helena Hansson and David Keck. From the September/October 2018 issue of Sojourner magazine.*



Name

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email Address

- ☐ I would simply like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ☐ I desire to prepare for my Baptism into Christianity.
- ☐ I've been Baptized as a Christian and now desire to join in Catholic Communion.
- ☐ I'm non-Catholic, but married to a Catholic, and now wish to join the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I'm Catholic and I would like to complete my initiation into the Catholic Church by celebrating Confirmation and/or Communion.
- ☐ I'm Baptized Catholic and would like to learn more about my faith and how to practice it.
- ☐ I want to propose someone for Catholic Church membership and offer to serve as their sponsor.
- ☐ I would be willing to help with an R.C.I.A. program.
- ☐ I have other needs, requests, and questions. Please contact me.

Return this to the Parish Rectory or place it in the Collection basket.

## Vincentian Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" We must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and hurting. On this date the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul back in 1833. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are in need of our love and care. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor.

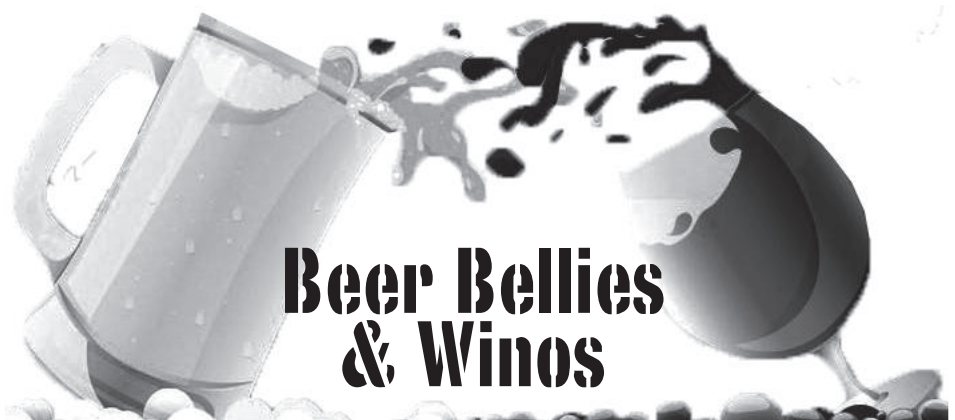
## School of Evangelization Retreat

Our Vicariate is hosting a special all-day retreat on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Our Religious Education Director, Kelly Woolums, is part of the planning committee for this event and strongly recommends this program to anyone who is interested in learning more about deepening one's connection to the Holy Spirit and sharing the Good News with others.

The School of Evangelization Retreat will be led by the priests and seminarians of the Companions of the Cross. Workshop topics include the following:

- The New Evangelization and Why it Matters
- The Kerygma and Sharing the Gospel
- Spirituality and the Heart of the Evangelist
- Sharing Your Personal Testimony
- The Power of the Holy Spirit
- How to Use Your Gifts in Prayer Ministry.

If you are interested in attending the retreat, reserve a spot by contacting the religious education office at [reled.stambrose@comcast.net](mailto:reled.stambrose@comcast.net) or (313) 822-1248.



A fun way of displaying your support for St. Ambrose Oysterfest – and your appreciation of the grain or the grape – is to become a Beer Belly or a Wino Sponsor. This personal sponsorship gives you one ticket to the Oysterfest redeemable in the express entrance lane – a T shirt – a commemorative beer glass or wine goblet – plus a token for your first fill.

All of this comes packaged in the appropriate "brown paper bag" with a Beer Belly or Wino Badge that you can proudly wear during the event.

Beer Belly and Wino personal sponsorships are available at \$100 and make a nice gift for someone you are bringing to the event, or for yourself! Place your order by logging onto [stambrosechurch.net](http://stambrosechurch.net); then go to the the giving tab. You can also call the rectory at 313-822-2814, or fill out the form that you'll find at the back of church. State your preference for a beer glass or wine goblet as well as the size of T-shirt (small through 2XL).

Purchase your Beer Belly or Wino sponsorship online: [stambrosechurch.net](http://stambrosechurch.net) or at our parish office.



# All Things Considered

**OYSTERFEST takes place a short fifteen days from now!** Push your raffle tickets. Outside-parish sales bring fresh capital to our operations.

A new company is on hand for the tent. The liquor permit has been submitted to Lansing. Oysters are on order from Foley's in Boston. The Kercheval Trolley has been secured. Beer Bellies and Winos are being approached. The T-shirt should be here this weekend. We continue to look for the participation of restaurants who can provide a food tasting to complement our fresh oyster shipment. If you've got a lead in the restaurant industry and can pursue it, let's work on it. **Now I need you, to personally make a commitment to attend the event and to promise to bring a guest with you.** Buy them a ticket. This is a great way of introducing others to our Ambrosian Catholic Community. The event unravels if you talk yourself into not showing up.

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Our Sunday School program opens next weekend with an all-class mass at 8:30 followed by hospitality in the ARK with our Religious Education Director, **Kelly Woolums**, our teachers and classroom aides. The opening of a school year is a good time to mention once again the **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children** training program that has been in place in our Archdiocese and this parish since the time of the adoption of the Dallas Charter in 2002.

Protecting God's Children is a 3-hour awareness session for adults in the faith community who interact with minors. Participants are taught to identify situations that could leave a child vulnerable, the methods of sexual offenders and critical steps to help prevent abuse. Who is required to attend Protecting God's Children workshops?

- All clergy working in the Archdiocese of Detroit;
- All adult paid employees of Central Services, Parishes, and Catholic Schools;

- Adult volunteers who have regular and/or unsupervised contact with minors.

Young people in grades 9-12 working in our Sunday School must avail themselves of the **Called to Serve** Program which is an interactive safe environment training workshop created specifically for teens in our Catholic high schools and parishes. Participants leave empowered to:

- Use their talents to effectively & responsibly serve others and be role models for children;
- Communicate and partner with adult supervisors and interact appropriately with peers;
- Recognize and respond to inappropriate behavior.

All persons assisting with our Religious Education program and related activities have obtained a satisfactory criminal background check.

We also offer **Circle of Grace** training for our student body. This is the approved, safe environment training program for elementary and high school students enrolled in religious education in the our Archdiocese. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. Called

to Serve training will be offered this Fall to our current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and any other high school student who has not taken the workshop.

Circle of Grace begins by reinforcing the love and goodness of God that surrounds our children and all others. It is the recognition that God is with us always and is there to help us in difficult situations. Through the Circle of Grace Program, adults assist children and youth to recognize God's love by understanding that each of us lives and moves within a Circle of Grace. This teaches young people to seek help from a trusted adult, reinforcing God's presence in their real life struggles.

Often when we hear about the efforts of the Church in regard to sexual abuse, we hear about the importance of compliance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. From a faith environment perspective, the importance is not in our compliance, but in our calling. As Catholics we are called to respect the life and dignity of every human person from conception to natural death. The Dallas Charter guides us in our parish actions toward our calling of Christ. Here at St. Ambrose we strive to keep to the highest code of conduct.

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## Motor City Makeover

**Metropolitan Detroit is rapidly being made over in ways that will define its future. We've invited persons knowledgeable in the field of Detroit's makeover to talk with us. Hear their visions of the 'City to come.'**

**These sessions are Sundays from 9:45 until 11 a.m. in the ARK**

**This Sunday, September 9 – Are Detroit neighborhoods neglected?** John Gallagher, senior business editor at the Detroit Free Press comes to debunk the persistent myth that the only significant development is Downtown.

**October 7 – Reclaiming the River** – The Riverfront Conservancy will be here with lots of great images to show and exciting news about the changes happening along River Walk, including a new park on the west riverfront.

**October 14 – Bedrock Reaches for the Stars** – Melissa Dittmer, head of architecture for Dan Gilbert's real estate arm of Bedrock, will be here to talk about a project that will forever change the skyline and image of Detroit.

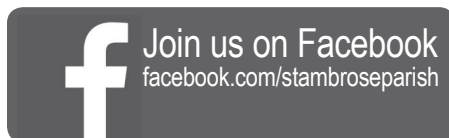
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Number of Families .....	900
Returns to date .....	261
Average Gift ('17).....	\$440
Quota for the Archdiocese .....	\$87,418
Property/Liability Insurance ...	\$52,000
Parish '18 Target.....	\$139,418
Received as of 8/19/2018.....	\$ 122,139

• With our share of the burden of operating the Catholic Church in Southeastern Michigan now satisfied, we are in a position to do our own parish some good. Everything donated to the CSA from this point onward will be applied to our property/liability insurance at 100%. No Archdiocesan 7% tax will be assessed. So far we are able to fund our premiums for 34 weeks.



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## Faith Formation Station

*"What we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,  
what we have looked upon, and touched with our own hands...  
What we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you!" – 1 John 1-3*

Next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, marks the beginning of the faith formation year. We are going to kick off our program with an All Family Liturgy at the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a meet and greet in the ARK. Nationwide, that Sunday is also Catechetical Sunday; therefore, our amazing group of volunteer catechists and program assistants will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This day provides an opportunity for all of us to get to know one another better and to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

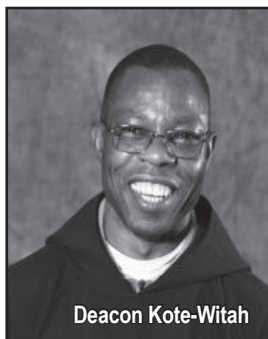
With a great deal of enthusiasm we welcome everyone to this new year of faith formation. We look forward not only to teaching but also to learning – because religious education is a community journey. Together, we will learn about Jesus, Scripture, and Church history. Together, we will grow stronger in our Catholic faith. This year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' theme for faith formation programs is Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ. Our journey in faith this year will help us grow closer in our relationship with Christ as well as help us develop and use our gifts to build a stronger Christ-like community. Beyond our textbook learning and sharing, the church calls us to focus on who Christ is to us and how we share our relationship with him with others. Like the apostles, we will proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world – the Kerygma. Our witness will focus on the person of Jesus, his powerful message, his miraculous deeds, and the transformation of our lives because we believe in him – making us witnesses of our faith to the world. Bishop Robert Barron said it best: "May the joy of our life in Christ be so remarkable that ...(all)... are moved to ask what is the secret behind this joy and claim it for themselves." May God bless our joyful year ahead!

### PRAYER FOR FAMILY COMMITMENT:

Loving and merciful Father, who instituted the family as an instrument of your fruitful love and raised it to be a sacrament of the love of your Son for his Church, send forth your Holy Spirit to forgive us for our sinful failures, to heal the personal and social wounds that afflict us, and to enable us to reach out in compassionate care to all those families in need. Make possible within us and for us what only you can do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PROGRAM REMINDERS:

- The registration deadline for the 2018-2019 Rel. Ed. Year was September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you missed the deadline and are still interested in registering for our program, please contact the office ASAP. Students must have all forms on file prior to attending class. We cannot process registrations at Merit Academy on Sundays; therefore, all families must have complete paperwork on file in the office prior to showing up for class.
- We are in need of a Kindergarten catechist. If you are interested in volunteering with our program, please call the Religious Ed. Office (313) 822-1248 reled.stambrose@comcast.net. We will gladly support and train you in this special ministry.
- A welcome letter, program calendar and list of classroom assignments were mailed out to all registered families this week. Please check the mail for this important information.
- Our Beginning of the Year Family Liturgy is September 16<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a Meet & Greet in the ARK.
- Classes begin for Grades K-8 September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. at Merit. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students have a retreat on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and begin classes September 30<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. at Merit.



Deacon Kote-Witah

## Journey of Hope

I am your new Deacon intern – Anthony Kote-Witah. I am a Capuchin and a member of the Ogoni Nationality in the southeast of the Niger Delta region in Nigeria. As a human rights activist I joined my people to advocate against human rights abuses and environmental devastation caused by Shell Oil and the Nigerian government. And so, I was forced into exile as a refugee. That turned out to be my location of solitude. I spent several years journeying and ministering among sixteen Christian denominations in the camp

in the Republic of Benin.

But now, through the grace of God, I am a U.S. Citizen. The journey led me first to discern my vocation through another a religious community and finally as a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Order, Province of St. Joseph here in the Midwest. My distinctive story helped my journey of hope. Prayers, activities of solidarity with my Ogoni people, my present Capuchin community and so many others have truthfully strengthened me in my ministry.

With all this in mind, it is fitting to take a moment to offer my most earnest thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and my Blessed Mama Mary who invited me into the ministry of her Son. Join me in this prayer to Our Blessed Mother Mary:

*Our most Holy Mother of solitude,  
At the angelic salutation, you ponder all in your heart.  
Your gaze reflects an extraordinary and tangible thread of perfect trust.  
You hug the fervor of faith that interweaves love together.  
Your interior empathy blasts and glows into heavenly flames.  
On this same celestial pilgrimage journey,  
we (I) likewise say yes to our heavenly invitation in deep appreciation.*

My deep appreciation goes to my parents, siblings and family. My appreciation also goes to all who accompanied me along this journey of faith right from my Baptism. My appreciation also goes to my late uncle, Fr. Paul Oyor, Ken Saro-Wiwa, the Ogoni advocate and my Capuchin community, and all my supporters. Truly, all your love and prayers have helped me come this far through the sail board of faith, hope and love. Therefore I appreciated and trusted the journey because Jesus, my divine Guide is in control.

The focus of my appreciation is on the arising of the awesomeness of my Abba [God the Father]. How so? It is clear that everything would be possible with my Abba. I have confidence in God because my sail board is taking me on a godly tour to experience, embrace and obtain the potential dignity and favor of my mission. I am asking that my brothers and sisters of St. Ambrose Parish accompany me on my journey, and I thank you ahead of time for your caring support – as Christ's community is where my anchor holds.

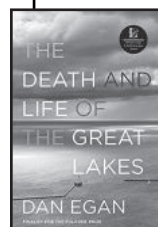
And together we can share God's love and his kingdom of freedom across our boarders among God's people. This ministry of faith, love and hope by his divine grace and appreciation, will one day take us to a tender heavenly shore. My prayer for us is: May Jesus, be Jesus for (me) you! If Jesus is savior, healer, comforter, protector, provider, friend etc., let it be so for (me) you.

Dn. Anthony Kote-Witah, OFM Cap.

## Detroit Historic Sites

On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of the Archangel St. Michael, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages on a pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory, Old St. Mary's Church, St. Bonaventure Monastery, Detroit Institute of Arts, & Eastern Market with Holy Mass & Guided Tours. Deluxe motorcoach scheduled departures from Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, & Orchard 14 Lot in Farmington Hills. Total cost per person is \$40. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or [prayerpilgrimages.com](http://prayerpilgrimages.com).

## Marcellina's Book Club



The Great Lakes hold 20% of the world's surface fresh water and provide sustenance, work and recreation for millions of Americans. But they are under threat as never before, and their problems are spreading.

In *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*, author Dan Egan paints a portrait of an ecological catastrophe happening before our eyes – blending the epic story of the lakes and the ways we can restore and preserve them.

We are in the process of connecting with the author to see if he can pay our book club a visit at a date to be announced. Pick up a copy of the book and get a head-start in reading this important work which was one of this year's twenty Notable Book Honorees by the State Library of Michigan.

## The Beehive

is the parish weekly bulletin of the  
St. Ambrose Catholic Community  
Detroit/Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

**Pastor:** Rev. Timothy R. Pelc

**Assistant:** Dn. Anthony Kote-Witah, OFM, Cap

**Pastoral Minister:** Charles Dropiewski

**Religious Education:** Kelly Anne Woolums

**Minister of Music:** Dr. Norah Duncan IV

**Office Manager:** Peggy O'Connor

### Sacramental Celebrations

**Masses:** On the Lord's Day –

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

**Baptism:** Arrangements for both adults and infants to be made by contacting the rectory.

**Penance:** As announced and by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the rectory office a minimum of six months in advance of the proposed date to make arrangements.

**Funeral:** Normally celebrated within one week after the deceased's passing.

### Directory

**Parish Office:** 15020 Hampton

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**Ark Scheduling:** (313) 822-2814

**Parish Website:** [stambrosechurch.net](http://stambrosechurch.net)



## Liturgy Schedule for the Coming Week

### Monday, September 10

8:30 - Morning Prayer

### Tuesday, September 11

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Attilio & Zaira Maio

### Wednesday, September 12

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

### Thursday, September 13

*St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor*

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Ray & Genevieve Pelc;

Al and Geraldine Falkiewicz

### Friday, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Cross*

8:30 am Mass - Robert Convery

Lawrence & Joan Convery;

Card. Edmund Szoka

### Saturday, September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

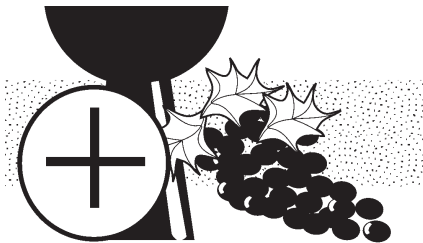
4:00 p.m. - Mass - For All People

### Sunday, September 16

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. - For All People

11:15 a.m. - For All People



## Scriptures for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

### Monday, September 10

- 1 Cor 5: 1-8
- Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 12
- Lk 6: 6-11

### Tuesday, September 11

- 1 Cor 6: 1-11
- Ps 149: 1-6, 9
- Lk 6: 12-19

### Wednesday, September 12

- 1 Cor 7: 25-31
- Ps 45: 11-12, 14-17
- Lk 6: 20-26

### Thursday, September 13

- 1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13
- Ps 139: 1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24
- Lk 6: 27-38

### Friday, September 14

- Nm 21: 4b-9
- Phil 2: 6-11
- Jn 3: 13-17

### Saturday, September 15

- 1 Cor 10: 14-22
- Ps 116: 12-13, 17-18
- Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

### Sunday, September 16

- Is 50: 5-9a
- Jas 2: 14-18
- Mk 8: 27-35

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15<sup>th</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>

**4:00 p.m. – Saturday – Celebrant:** Fr. Bede **Lector:** Mary Urbanski  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Cox-Borkowski, Matthew Strong, Mary Urbanski  
**Altar Servers:** Andrew & Joseph Strong

**8:30 a.m. – Sunday – Celebrant:** Fr. Pelc **Lector:** Norman Cure  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christopher Harrison, Joan Jackson, Maggie Jackson,  
Colleen Jogan, Bob Jogan, Steve Linne, Chris Walsh  
**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Flores, Delaney Jackson

**11:15 a.m. – Celebrant:** Fr. Pelc **Lector:** Kurt Vatalaro  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Bennert, Anne Billiu, Joseph Hugh,  
Sue & Roger Playwin, Janis Ramsey, Darryl Swiatkowski  
**Altar Servers:** April Caballero, Shea Vatalaro

## Your Envelope Speaks ... the Inside Story

To operate, each week our parish

requires a *minimum* of..... \$10,100.00

### On Sunday, September 2, 2018

in envelopes we received ..... \$4,451.00

in the loose collection ..... \$516.00

in electronic donations ..... \$1,390.00

Givelify ..... \$ 500.00

for a total of..... **\$6,857.00**

**Under** budget for the week..... **\$3,243.00**

Number of envelopes mailed ..... 900

Number of envelopes used..... 122

*"Did not God choose those who are poor  
in the world to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to  
those who love him?" JAMES 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith  
or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that  
possessions are most important. God teaches  
a different lesson. When we are rich in faith,  
we keep God first in all things and realize that  
material things really don't matter. It's more  
important to share with those who have less.

## Our Sick

Please pray for those who are  
seriously ill or who are hospitalized: Pat  
Blake, Maria Chinchilla, Karen Culver,  
Ann Sullivan Kay, Donald Miriani,  
Bonnie McKenna, Jeanne Noto, David  
Schumacker, Matthew Elias, George  
Bucec, Emilie Kasper, Arthur Stoyshin,  
Anna Noto Billings, Vilma Rivers, Vilma  
Marone, Eileen O'Brien, Martha Luna,  
Dan Urbiel, Dina Engels, Liz Linne, Donna  
Barnes, Betty Greenia, Alexandra Cullen,  
Charmaine Kaptur, Darby O'Toole, Frank  
Gregory, Josephine DeCastris, Alex Billiu  
and Albina Checki.

## Retrouvaille

Do you feel lost, alone or  
bored in your marriage? Are you frus-  
trated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do  
you simply shut down? Have you  
thought about separation or divorce?  
Does talking about it make it worse?  
Retrouvaille can help.

The Retrouvaille Program  
consists of a weekend experience com-  
bined with a series of twelve follow up  
sessions over the course of six weeks.  
It provides the tools to help put your  
marriage in order again. The main em-  
phasis of the program is on communi-  
cation in marriage between husband  
and wife. It will give you the oppor-  
tunity to rediscover each other and ex-  
amine your lives together in a new and  
positive way.

Retrouvaille is a peer minis-  
try – that is: couples who have been  
through crises leading them to the  
brink of divorce are the ones who run  
the program. Experience has shown  
that couples who "have been there"  
themselves provide those still strug-  
gling with real hope and determination  
that they too can repair their seemingly  
hopeless marriage. The weekend be-  
gins at 8:00 p.m. on Friday night and  
concludes at approximately 5:00 p.m.  
on Sunday.

The next program weekend is  
October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Shera-  
ton in Romulus. For confidential infor-  
mation or to register call 800-470-2230  
or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

# St. Ambrose Twenty-eighth Annual

# OYSTERFEST 2018

## Monday, September 24

For almost three decades, it's been the signature event of the Fall season in the Grosse Pointes – where local and national restaurants, along with international beverage and food purveyors, are on hand with tastings to complement a huge shipment of East Coast Oysters fresh that day from the Atlantic Ocean – all of which takes place with the live jazz background of the Bob Mervak Quintet. Oysterfest happens from 5 to 9 p.m. under the tents on Kercheval at Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park. Advance admission tickets to the Oysterfest are now on sale. Avoid the line by coming to our office or Emailing [stambrose@comcast.net](mailto:stambrose@comcast.net).

## OYSTERFEST Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Samsung 65" Class 4K Ultra HD LED-LCD Smart TV**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Samsung 50" Class 4K Ultra HD LED-LCD Smart TV**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Samsung 32" Class 1080p HD LED-LCD TV**

Raffle sponsored by: Health Management Systems of America



Drawing on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 9:00 p.m. at 15200 Kercheval