

Thursday, Dec 15th*Valley AA 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec 17th*Isuthu 9 a.m. Room#5

*Intonjane 11 a.m. Rooms 1-4

*Michigan Central Committee 1 p.m. Room #9

*Cantors 1 p.m.

*New Generation Dancers 1 p.m. Room #5

*Body and Spirit Dancers 2:30 Room #5

-Noteworthy-

.....**Decorate the Church!!** Help wanted next Sunday, Dec 18th after the 10 a.m. Mass to decorate the church for Christmas. Can you give us an hour or so? JOIN the John J.F. Thorne Decorators Society.

.....**Kwanzaa Planning Meeting** next Tuesday December 13th at 6 p.m. If you would like to be part of the Sacred Heart/St. Elizabeth Kwanzaa on Dec 28th at 6 p.m., Come to this meeting.

.....**Baptism of Sacred Heart Babies** will be celebrated on Saturday, December 17th at 4 p.m. Please call Fr. Thomas at 313-831-1356. We hope to meet with parents and godparents to prepare for this great Sacrament before the 17th.

.....**Odessa N. Merrill Scholarship applications** available for high school seniors and college students. GPA 3.5, financial need, 40 hours of service to Amethyst Human Services Agency. Due by Jan 4, 2012.

.....**Otis M. Smith Scholarship** for working single mothers pursuing higher education at Wayne State, any U of M Campus, Columbus College of Law. App deadline is June 1, 2012.

.....**We announce once more that our Parish Council meeting** on Nov. 28th successfully dealt with 1) 2012 Parish Calendar of Events 2) Parish Council Restructure 3) Complete Financial Report of the Parish 4) Suggestions 5) Kwanzaa 6) The Pastor's Report.

The following Parish Organizations were not represented and may want to be included in the 2012 Calendar for Kitchen and program dates: Administration Commission, Education Commission, Black Caucus, Book Club, Friends of the Bereaved, Video Ministry, Marriage Ministry, Youth Liturgical Dancers, New Generation Dancers, Body and Spirit, Arts Committee, African Society, Sacred Heart/St. Elizabeth CDC. If I missed someone, please let us know and let us know about your Kitchen and Event dates.

.....**Applications are Being Accepted** for the 11 apartments—3-3 bedroom, 7-2 bedroom and 1-1 bedroom in the new Alliance Building at 8900 Gratiot. Rents for apartments are as follows: 1-Bedroom-\$450; the 2—bedroom with 884 square feet is \$600, with 963 square feet is \$700; the 3-bedroom with 1108 square feet is \$700 and the 3-bedrooms with 1,165 square feet is \$800. Section 8 is also accepted. Call 313-922-1435. Interested parties may choose a floor plan.

Ministers Installation DVD is available from Video Ministry. See Steve Tate or Jeff Jones.

.....**Would you like a hot meal for Christmas?** Are you at least 60 years of age or disabled, and will be alone on the holiday? If so you can receive a festive meal from The Senior Alliance, delivered to your door on: Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2011. For more information call: The Senior Alliance Holiday Meals Program (SAHM) 734-727-2071. Sponsored By DTE.

HeartPrint

Whatever our hands touch— We leave fingerprints! On walls, on furniture, on doorknobs, dishes, books. There's no escape. As we touch we leave our identity. Wherever I go today Help me leave Heartprints! Heartprints of compassion, of understanding and of love! Heartprints of kindness and genuine concern!

May my heart touch a lonely neighbor or a runaway daughter or an anxious mother or perhaps an aged grandfather.

Send me out today to leave Heartprints. And if someone should say, "I felt your touch," May they also sense the love that is deep within my heart.

.....Submitted by D.M. Woodland

CALENDER 2011

Dec 24 Children's Christmas Celebration

Dec 28 Kwanzaa

Dec 31/Jan 1 New Years Eve Mass and AfterGlow