

- *Youth Choir Rehearsal 2:30 p.m.– Dinner 4 p.m.
- *New Generation Dancers 1 p.m. Room #5
- *Spirituality Conference with Fr. Tom Lumpkin 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Parlor

-Noteworthy-

.....**Next Baptism** for Sacred Heart children and adults will be at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) Mass on Saturday, April 7th at 5 p.m.. Please call Fr. Thomas to register children under 6, 313-831-1356.

.....**Fr. Tom Lumpkin** leads a discussion on “Spirituality Today” on Saturday, Feb 4th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. How can we find the God within us? How do I hear the inner voice needed today with so much noise around us? How do prayer, simple living, and social justice fit in? This is the first in a series of three sessions here in the Activities Building. Next one Saturday, March 17th and April 14th.

.....**Blessing of Throats next weekend.**

.....**Coming! “In Total Praise “** a celebration of song and dance presented by Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir, at Fellowship Chapel 7707 W. Outer Drive Sunday, February 26, 2012– 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 5-17. For tickets call John Thorne 313-596-7103 or on line: www.aodonline/bcmgc

.....**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.

.....**The Pastoral Alliance** also has an apartment above its main office, 2 large bedrooms, 1200 sq. ft, one bathe, loft apartment at 9200 Gratiot, hardwood floors, Maple cabinets, cable ready, private laundry room, air. \$675.00 a month, Call 313-922-1435.

.....**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.

.....**Black History Month** celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Fr. Solanus Casey will be held at the Solanus Casey Center 1780 Mt. Elliott next to St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery on Sunday, January 29th from 2 to 5 p.m.

.....**Recycle!** Keep our recycle bins full. Save your paper, catalogs for the bin. It takes a little more effort and thoughtfulness, but that’s life.

.....Sacred Heat’s Book Club will meet on February 11th. We plan to discuss Anita Hill’s “Speaking Truth to Power,” where she talks about her experience as a witness against Clarence Thomas. Although she failed to discredit him, her courage led to many others coming forth to reveal acts of sexual harassment in the work place.

.....The Book Club sponsors a “Bring one, Take one” book swap. You will notice the little book rack in the Activities Building. Please help yourself to a book. If you have books at home, bring them for others to read.

.....Free Computer training for Detroit and Highland Park residents at Focus Hope. Go to Focus Hope, 1360 Oakman, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays only. Classes offered mornings, midday, and evenings. After training, you will be able to purchase a desktop \$50.00 or laptop \$75.00.

.....DVD’s of Masses and Special Events are available from Sacred Heart Video Ministries. Steve Tate 248-417-2022. or Jeff Jones.

.....From Dru and Crew_Thanks to all who made this past New Year’s Eve Afterglow such a success. See you next year!

.....**Black History Program:** the history of Conant Gardeners, Near Eastsiders, the Westsiders from a Black perspective, from the 1920’s to the 1960’s. Saturday, Feb. 11th at 2p.m. at the Main Detroit Public Library, Fine Arts Room, 5201 Woodward. Lectures-Book signing—Refreshments.

.....**Desperate Desiring**
Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

-Step 2 of the Twelve Steps

“The God of old is still your refuge. This God has everlasting arms that can drive out the enemy before you.”
 -Deuteronomy 33:27

“Yes, we are carrying our own death warrant with us, but it is teaching us not to rely on ourselves, but on a God whose task is to raise the dead to life.”
 -2 Corinthians 1:9

“While he was still a long way off, the father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly.”
 -Luke 15:21