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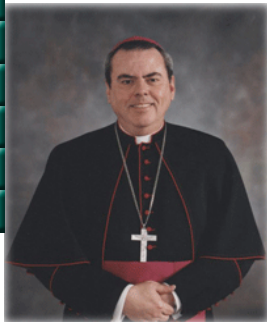
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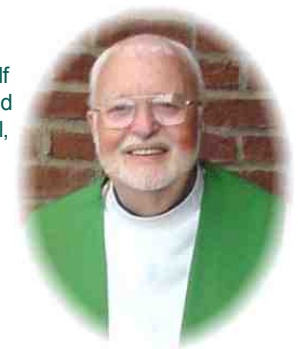
Bishop Michael Sheridan – Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado Springs will celebrate the opening Mass. Bishop Sheridan was born in St. Louis, MO on March 4, 1945. He was ordained as a diocesan priest by Cardinal John J. Carberry on May 29, 1971. On September 3, 1997 Bishop Sheridan was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of St. Louis by Archbishop Justin Rigali. On December 4, 2001 Bishop Sheridan was appointed coadjutor bishop of Colorado Springs and became the bishop of the diocese on January 30, 2003. Bishop Sheridan has received several graduate degrees in theology, including a Doctorate of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas [Angelicum] in Rome. In addition to serving as a parochial vicar and pastor of several parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Bishop Sheridan taught on the theological faculty of Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. Currently he is a member of the Board of Governors of the North American College in Rome, a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Relief Services, and a member of the Committee on Education of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is also a member of the International Dominican Foundation and a member of Kenrick/Glennon Seminary Board of Trustees. www.diocs.org



Moira Noonan - Author *Ransomed from Darkness: The New Age, Christian Faith, and the Battle for Souls*. Raised a Catholic, Moira began apprenticeship in New Age practices and ideas as a college student. Over a 25 year timeframe she became certified or developed expertise in areas as Hypnotherapy, Past-Life Regression, Astrology, Course in Miracles, Reiki, channeling, crystals, goddess spirituality, clairvoyance, and other occult practices. In 1993 she returned to the Church. Her story is shared via religious cable, magazine and radio stations worldwide.



Fr. Christopher Crotty, C.P.M. - born in 1967 and is a native of San Francisco, California. He served in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman during the Persian Gulf War, and joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1995. He completed his seminary studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained on May 31, 2001. After serving as an Assistant Pastor in Louisville, Kentucky, for two years, he was assigned to the Mission Band of the Fathers of Mercy. He specializes in giving parish missions and retreats that focus on Inner/Spiritual Healing. www.fathersofmercy.com



Fr. Joe Whalen, M.S. – Fr. Whalen, of the Missionaries of La Sallette, a religious order with the charism of compassion and mercy to the repentant, is noted for his ability to hear confessions hour upon hour. He brings a spectacular story of grace and mercy in the circumstances of his own life which should not be missed, and he brings the renown Holy Healing Oil of St. Raphael. Father's message is to realize that It's Never Too Late to Live! www.straphaeloil.com



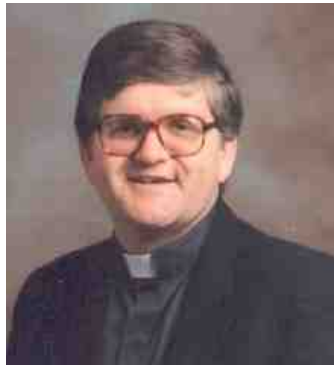
Deacon Mattie Henry Irish Baritone and Master of Ceremony. In 1970, Mattie Henry, together with his parents and brother Tommie, emigrated to the United States to join his other brother, Noel Henry. The three brothers formed the Noel Henry Irish Show band and spent the next twenty-odd years touring and ... with his rich baritone voice, which lends itself perfectly to what Mattie Henry is all about today: a man who spreads the Word of God through music. www.irishrecords.com



Deacon Alex Jones - married to Donna Camille. As a graduate from Wayne State University in 1965 with a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education, I taught in the Detroit school system for twenty-seven years. 1975 to 2000 I was the senior minister of two churches in the city of Detroit: *Zion Congregational Church of God in Christ* (1975-1982), the second oldest Pentecostal Church in Michigan, and *Marantha Christian Church* (1982-2000), an Evangelical /Charismatic church. In March of 1998, while reading the apostolic fathers and subsequent church history in preparation for a bible study, I discovered the Church to be charismatic/liturgical, ierarchical, and Eucharistic-centered. In light of that discovery I began a two-year journey into the Catholic Church that culminated in fifty-four members of my previous congregation, including fourteen members of my family, entering the Catholic Church. I am currently employed by the Archdiocese of Detroit as the Evangelization Coordinator and have had the blessing of becoming a permanent Deacon.



Jason Jones - the co-executive producer for the movie **Bella**. The President and Founder of Whole Life America, a non-profit organization that promotes the dignity of the human person regardless of ability, age, status, race or geography. He has been very active in politics and the media throughout his career. In his progression from soldier to student activist, to staffer, to department director, to personality, to producer and finally to founder of Whole Life America, he has maintained a laser focus on defending the value of human life. Jason Jones' unwavering belief and support for the sanctity of life was solidified through a personal event while serving as a 17-year-old in the US Army. His account of this fight for justice has been drawing people to auditoriums, theaters and political rallies across the country as he motivates them with his moving and courageous story.



Fr. William Halbing - Fr. Bill Halbing attended the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Mahwah, New Jersey, and was ordained to priesthood on October 30th, 1982. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and received both his Master of Fine Arts degree in Jewish-Christian studies and his Master of Divinity degree at Seton Hall University. Active in Charismatic Renewal since 1975, Fr. Bill has been a guest speaker at national charismatic conferences in Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, Denver, Florida, New Hampshire and Idaho and has traveled as far as Canada, Guyana and Eastern Europe to preach God's Word. He is also involved in door-to-door evangelization, Catechism for Filipino Catholics, Bookas Loob Sa Diyos and Hispanic ministry. Currently he resides as pastor at St. Antoninus Church in Newark, New Jersey. People come from all over the tri-state area to hear him speak at retreats, parish missions, tent revival meetings, Days of Renewal, and children's bible conferences.



Fr. Piotr (Peter) Prusakiewicz - of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Marki, Poland, who previously served as a chaplain for the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. An expert on Divine Mercy and Holy Angels, he has spoken in many countries. He is faithfully carrying out the request of Pope John Paul II to "Help spread the urgent message of God's Love and Divine Mercy!" www.divinemercyangels.org

High Chief Iga Vui Siao Si Talitimu - Polynesian High Chief Siao Si has a unique love of the Eucharist and is a member of the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy in Denver. He has composed a number of songs and uses music and testimony in his ministry as a Catholic Lay Evangelist. Siao Si is returning as Master of Ceremonies for youth and brightens the conference weekends with his music and joyful spirit.



Bernie Choiniere - a presence in the Catholic Contemporary Christian music scene for over 14 years. He has focused his gifts to uplifting the young while spreading the Gospel message with confidence and hope. By helping to convey the love of God, and stressing a need for a personal relationship with Christ, his heartfelt songs present a call to action and a challenge to service. Bernie enjoys the support of his wife Loretta and his four daughters Chantal, Rachelle, Marielle, and Joelle. He is music director for all liturgies at St. Monica's Parish in Methuen, MA. Credits include opening for Jars of Clay at Foxboro Stadium. Performance at Fenway Park at Jubilee 2000, where his song "I'll Be Your Child" was chosen as the theme song and performed at several World Youth Days including Rome, the Philippines and Toronto. Bernie was asked to sing at the National Catholic Youth Convention on the main stage at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis and main stage with his band at the Reliant Stadium in Houston for 30,000 teens. His latest release entitled, "With You" from which the song, "Emmanuel" was the winner of 2003 Unity Awards Best Modern Rock/Alternative Song of the Year. www.bejcmusic.com

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