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## GREETINGS FROM DETROIT'S BASILICA

Dear Friends,

A new Catholic health clinic is coming to Detroit. This clinic, called the Heart of Christ, is being established by the Christ Medicus Foundation. The purpose is to aid pregnant women who are choosing life and to provide care for the whole family. This approach is modeled after Bella Health in Denver. The campus of the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit has been chosen as the new home for the clinic. This is certainly providential since Ste. Anne is the patroness mothers, pregnant women and infertile couples, as well as grandmothers and much more.

The Heart of Christ Clinic will follow in the footsteps of Christ by serving, healing, and empowering the most vulnerable members in the community. It will provide high quality care that heals and restores patients and families in spirit, mind and body. By caring for and accompanying each patient as a whole person, the Clinic will engage in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician, to offer life affirming, dignified care to every patient. The Heart of Christ Clinic's mission is to live Christ's healing love, to empty itself, taking the form of a servant (Philippians 2:6-7), serving all, providing the highest quality of care in Detroit to women and their families.

Though our parish is simply the landlord, I have been very active in assisting with the launch of this clinic. I am grateful that the Knights of Columbus have been very supportive of this endeavor. The vision is to have a clinic in each of the seven dioceses in Michigan. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) is a partner providing counseling and adoptive services.

The clinic is expected to open on October 2. If you would like to volunteer or help the clinic in any way, please contact our parish office.

To support the mission of the clinic, I invite you to attend the First Annual Heart of Christ Fundraising Gala on September 28 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Please go to [www.heartsclinic.com](http://www.heartsclinic.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

This is a cause very close to my heart and I hope you will consider attending. It will be a very enjoyable evening with music by Irish Tenor Mark Forrest and excellent guest speakers!

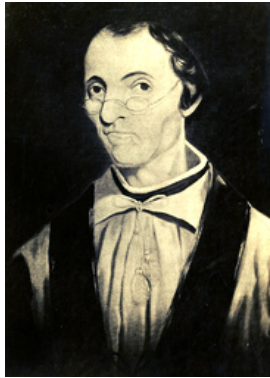
Thank you for your support. God bless you.



Msgr. Chuck Kosanke, Rector



## Basilica to Host Annual Exhibit on Fr. Gabriel Richard



**September 13 - October 1**

**Featuring Richard's artifacts and letters and artwork by Michigan students depicting his life and image.**

**Self-Guided Tours on Sundays from 11am - 2pm**

**Docent-Led Tours and Group Tours scheduled upon request**

**Contact 313.496.1701 or [contact@steannedetroit.org](mailto:contact@steannedetroit.org) for scheduling and more information. Tours run 45 minutes.**

Throughout our lives we all encounter difficulties or challenging situations that compel us to act. How we confront these moments of adversity often defines how others think of us. More importantly, these trials -- often given to us deliberately by God -- become formative events in our relationship with Him. People of deep faith, especially Catholic priests, wisely rely upon God's grace to get through these trials.

Father Gabriel Richard, a devoted priest who served at Ste. Anne over two centuries ago, encountered his fair share of challenging moments. Richard's bold words, decisions, and actions reveal a man of great faith and virtue, even when times got tough. "Father Under Fire: The Trials of Fr. Gabriel Richard" is an exhibit that incorporates stories of struggle, original artwork and primary source letters and artifacts from the life of this beloved priest. Our hope is that it inspires young and old alike to look to Fr. Richard as a model when undergoing their personal trials in this life.

## First Detroit Southwest Youth Congress

All teenagers ages 13-18 are invited to attend the First Detroit Southwest Youth Congress, "BELOVED", on September 16 from 9am-4pm at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy.

Come and allow God to encounter you in your life as you are. We will have time for talks, fellowship, prayer, games, food, and live music. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity, we hope to see you there.

More details and registration are at [ste-anne.org/events](http://ste-anne.org/events).

## NOVENA 2023

Our 2023 Novena to Ste. Anne was a beautiful celebration of faith and culture. Many thanks to all the donors and volunteers who made it possible. Ste. Anne, pray for us!



## BASILICA WEDDINGS

Newly engaged and looking for the perfect place for your big day? The Basilica of Ste. Anne hosts beautiful, unforgettable weddings!



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## WELCOME FR. JOHN HERMAN!



Welcome Fr. John Herman, our new associate pastor at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit and Most Holy Trinity Parish!

Fr. John Herman is a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He grew up in St. Joseph Parish in Trenton, Michigan. He graduated from his parish grade school and Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview.

He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of Detroit before entering formation with the Holy Cross community. Since his ordination to the priesthood in 1995, Fr. John has served at St. John Vianney Parish in Goodyear, Arizona, in residence hall ministry and campus ministry at the University of Notre Dame, at Nuestra Madre Santísima de la Luz Parish in Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, Mexico and in formation ministry at Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame.

He feels blessed to have the opportunity to serve both the English and Spanish-speaking communities at the Basilica of Saint Anne and Most Holy Trinity Parish in the Southwest Detroit Family of Parishes.

## Volunteer Sees "Miracles Big and Small" Happening at the Basilica



**Bob and his wife, Tenchi**

Bob Wayner is one of the Basilica of Ste. Anne's most dedicated volunteers. He's been a parishioner for 46 years and during that time has worked in youth ministry, coordinated ushers and greeters, and served as a tour docent, among other roles. During his time at Ste. Anne, he's seen countless examples of God's grace at work.

"I always say miracles big and small are happening through the intercession of Ste. Anne. The faith I see from people who belong to the parish and who come to visit is just amazing." As a tour docent, Bob hears stories from people from Detroit and beyond who believe their prayers have been answered.

This summer, after each Novena Mass, Bob gave a tour to anyone who wanted one. In the course of giving these tours he met some extraordinarily faithful people who came to the Novena in gratitude. As Bob says, "Oh the faith you see!"

These are just two of the stories, as told by Bob.

*A couple came on the fourth night of Novena with a little two- or three-old-boy. They had been asked to take up the gifts. Then after Mass, they came up to me to thank me for letting them. And then they said that every night of the Novena (July 17 - 26) they were going to a different Ste. Anne church starting in New York and going through Quebec and then back to the U.S. and ending in Indiana. Our church was their fourth stop. The mother prayed for Ste. Anne's intercession that she would have a baby after several miscarriages. She did. And now they are praying for a second child.*

*Another couple came to the Feast Day from Tennessee. They had with them a little baby's ultrasound picture. They put it on the altar of Ste Anne. They told me that last year, they conceived a child right after the Novena!*

Bob gives the tours because he loves the Basilica of Ste. Anne, and therefore loves sharing its story with others. "The parish has been so important to me. It is my spiritual home. I pass 10 other churches on my way to Ste. Anne. It is a special community. I found my place here."

## Dia de los Muertos

Join us in Mexicantown for this rich cultural tradition!

## OFRENDAS ON DISPLAY

Every Sunday from October 23 - November 6 after 10am and 12pm Mass

## DAY OF THE DEAD MASS

7pm on November 2

## TOURS

For school groups and others upon request

More details at [ste-anne.org/events](http://ste-anne.org/events).

## Quinceañera Retreat

Girls marking their quinceañera are invited to join us for our fall retreat on October 7.

The retreat is free to those whose quinceañeras will be at Most Holy Trinity Parish or the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit. The cost is \$50 for all others.

More details and registration are at [ste-anne.org/events](http://ste-anne.org/events).

## DOCENTS NEEDED

Are you Catholic, interested in history and like talking to others? We are recruiting docents for the tours of the Basilica!

Contact us!  
313.496.1701



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