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## **Candlelight Vigil to Mark World AIDS Day**

The Archdiocese of Detroit will mark World AIDS Day with a Candlelight Vigil Prayer Service to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Father Denis Theroux, pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Redford, will be the presider and homilist. The National Shrine of the Little Flower is located at the northeast corner of Twelve Mile Road and Woodward Avenue.

The Archdiocese of Detroit's celebration of World AIDS Day is a Christian response to a disease that has ravished the United States and the world. As a Church, there is a call to minister to the sick, comfort the dying and ease the grief of those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

"We Remember We Celebrate" is the theme of this year's observance. It will include a homily, prayers, petitions, readings and psalms. In addition, there will be a reading of a list of names of persons who have either died or are suffering from AIDS.

People of all faiths with HIV/AIDS, their caregivers, loved ones and all who are touched by AIDS are invited to gather in prayer for the service. For more information, call the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish Office at 249-541-4122 or Brother Paul Yasenak, CSsR, of the Department of Christian Service of the Archdiocese of Detroit at 313-237-5978.

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