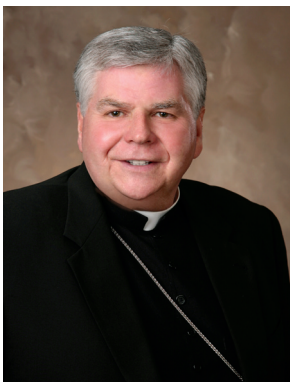


Charting the Course: A Future Full of Hope for the Diocese of Kalamazoo

An Evening with Bishop Paul J. Bradley



Southwest Deanery

February 2, 3-5 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish

509 W. 4th Street

Buchanan, MI 49107



Motivated by the desire to meet the pastoral needs of the faithful, and faced with the reality of a limited number of priests, Bishop Bradley has called for the implementation of a Diocesan Pastoral Plan. This plan will introduce a new structure of “parish collaboratives” – a grouping of three to four parishes led by one pastor.

During this presentation, Bishop Bradley will offer details on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Some of the important topics covered will include:

- *Vision for our Diocesan Church*
- *Why the Pastoral Plan is necessary*
- *How collaboratives will be grouped*
 - *How priests will be assigned*
- *The role of the lay faithful and our call to holiness*

Time will be allotted for discussion and Q&A



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Holy Family, Decatur
Holy Maternity of Mary, Dowagiac
Our Lady of the Lake, Edwardsburg
Sacred Heart of Mary, Dowagiac
St. Ann, Cassopolis

St. Anthony, Buchanan
St. Gabriel, Berrien Springs
St. Mark, Niles
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Niles