

# St. John Vianney Parish

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## OUR MISSION

We, the Faith community of St. John Vianney, are called by God to be a people of prayer, to live the Word, and to celebrate the Sacraments. We commit ourselves to become a warm and welcoming community, reaching out to others in need. By calling forth the varieties of gifts, talents, and ministries, we seek to provide an open environment with opportunities for all to grow in holiness and loving service.

[www.sjvflint.com](http://www.sjvflint.com) (Church)

67th Anniversary

[www.sjvkids.com](http://www.sjvkids.com) (School)

### Vacation Bible School



ALL VBS Volunteers: Please plan on joining us for lunch and VBS set-up following mass on Sunday, June 22 at 12:00 - 2:00. Set-up, volunteers assignments, and other important details will be discussed.

ALL Children in grades K-6: It's not too late to sign-up for VBS. You can call the church office @ 235-1812 or simply show up Monday morning, June 23, and register the first day. We hope to see you there.

### Rosary at Kith Haven

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Rosary at Kith Haven that is held the first Saturday of each month. If you are interested in taking over this ministry please call the church office, 235-1812. Thank you.



### One-Day Marriage Retreat

Saturday, August 16th, from 9:30 am-4:00 pm at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. The day is full of opportunities to grow in communication, intimacy, commitment and the spiritual life. Past couples have found this retreat a great help in their love for each other and giving new energy and direction for their married life. Tony Sperendi is the retreat director. He has helped 100's of couples grow in their vocation of marriage. The cost of the retreat is \$99 per couple and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Financial help is available. Contact Tony to register at 517-487-0478 or [tony.sperendi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tony.sperendi@sbcglobal.net).

### Bishop Boyea Statement on Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Veto

Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing, issued the following statement after Governor Jennifer Granholm vetoed Senate Bill 776, legislation which would ban partial-birth abortion in Michigan: "I am very proud to be a citizen of Michigan where we do not execute even the cruelest criminal. Today, however, I am deeply saddened that our state permits the execution of an innocent baby through the process of partial birth abortion. The people of this state by direct vote in 2004 and through their elected legislators in this year, 2008, have justly condemned this evil. The governor, by vetoing yet again the will of the people, is allowing this barbaric act to continue. Persons of good will are encouraged to contact the governor and their legislators to express the need to protect the most vulnerable among us."

### Return Baby Bottles

Please remember to bring your filled baby bottles back. If you forget to return your bottle last week, you may still drop it off in the church office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the week. All proceeds will go to the local ministry of "Flint Area Right to Life."



### Bulletin Announcements

All bulletin announcements for Sunday, July 6th must be in the church office by **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday June 30th.**



Reflect on the fact that God knows us more intimately than we know ourselves and continues to love and care for us. We have no secrets from God. How does it make you feel knowing you are loved so unconditionally? How might the realization of God's love for you affect how you see others?

*Every hair on your head has been counted; so do not be afraid of anything.*  
-MATTHEW 10:30

**Please Pray For Our Parish Family,** As we enjoy the days of summer we urge you to keep all who are sick, the shut-ins, the lonely and the bereaved, in your prayers so that they may be comforted. Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.



PRAYER REQUESTS

**St. Joseph Guild**

Every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. a group of men gather to undertake a variety of small projects around the parish. Their work is deeply appreciated and we see the results of their efforts. If you are interested in joining us please do. We have so many small repairs, painting, etc. to have our school building in perfect order when school begins in August. We would appreciate your help.

**DSA 2008 Report**

We are in the closing days of DSA 2008. Our amount pledged as of June 15, 2008 was \$46,931.00. We are \$1,427.00 below our goal with 44% of parishioner participation. Thank you to all who have given a gift. Your support is deeply appreciated.

**Please note that your pledge payments should now be sent directly to the Diocese at the following address:**

Diocese of Lansing  
DSA/2008  
300 West Ottawa St.  
Lansing, MI 48933



<b>Stewardship of Treasure, June 15, 2008.....</b>	<b>\$7,359.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection .....</b>	<b>\$471.00</b>
<b>Children's Stewardship (10 Envelopes).....</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Father's Day Novena.....</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Collection .....</b>	<b>\$8,056.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes .....</b>	<b>\$40.92</b>

*The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.*

**Newly Baptized**

CONGRATULATIONS to these children who were baptized at St. John Vianney during the past few months:

- Timothy & Mary Beth ~ Zoe Dynastie Johnson
- Jason & Courtney ~ Madelyn Fay Roy
- Matthew & Courtney ~ Emma Massie
- Mark & Trisha ~ Katelyn Nicole Smith
- Kreg & Carrie ~ Emma Ann Hatfield
- Michael & Brooke ~ Griffin Good
- Barry & Kristina ~ Julia Marie Brown
- Rodney & Debra ~ Cameron D. Broyles
- Dennis & Jennie ~ Keira Elise Dumas Kneiper
- Bobby & Sabrina ~ Zandria Rose Grossi
- Kenny & Teri ~ Joshua Dwaine Wilson
- Daniel & Kelly ~ Annika Marie McEnrue
- Timothy & Stephanie ~ Morgan Blair Huffman

Our parish family is growing in so many ways. These children can look forward to more experiences as they expand their relationship with God throughout their lives.

**The 15th Annual Summer Scripture Days** are scheduled for August 12 - 14, 2008 in Bethany House at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. Rev. John McDermott, S.J. will present "Getting to Know Jesus Through the Gospel According to Mark". Brochures and registration information are available in the parish office or contact Catholic Charities at 517-342-2465.

**North End Soup Kitchen**

The North End Soup Kitchen will be closed on the first Friday of July. We will not need volunteers to help serve on July 4, 2008. See you in August. Thank you.

**Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

"Lord, in your great love answer me." Psalm 69  
We Have Nothing To Fear...

The readings this week challenge us to examine how we place our hope and trust in our loving God.

The first reading tells of how Jeremiah struggles to proclaim the message of our God to the people. The hurt that Jeremiah felt was that the people did not respond to the message of God's love and care for them. Jeremiah gives us an important truth, we need to place our hope and trust in our living God. As we begin a new challenge as a Faith Community we too must know and understand that God is with us with his love and compassion.

The gospel tells of Jesus' command to the twelve and each one of us: FEAR NO ONE. Today society is faced with many fears and hardships, losses of jobs, homes, place in society. We are called to be that sign, that message to others as we place our hope, our trust in our living God. We as a parish are being called as never before to stand firm as members of this faith community and walk and welcome our brothers and sister who are struggling with the reality of our common call to be the ones who live out that love of the Lord Jesus here and now.

Sr. Eileen



*The Mass*

**MONDAY, JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY**

10:30 a.m. Betty Alunno by Larry & Maureen Bishop

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8:00 a.m. Kathleen, (sister) and Marge & Pat Callahan, (parents) by Maureen Callahan

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - WEEKDAY**

10:30 a.m. Mary Cole by Joe

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. Dean Law by daughter, Deanna

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - WEEKDAY**

10:30 a.m. Virginia McCauley by Tony and Laurie Cienki

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - VIGIL, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES**

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Barabe, Des Armier, Eller and Bennett Families

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES**

8:00 a.m. John Madden (60th Anniversary) by Delores

11:00 a.m. Mike Kagerer by Don and Nancy Glubzinski

7:00 p.m. Our St. John Vianney Parish Family



ALTAR SERVERS

**Adult Server for June 23-27**

8:00 a.m. Bill Samida

**Saturday, June 28**

4:00 p.m. Alison & Kristin Davis

**Sunday, June 29**

8:00 a.m. Gerald Starkey & Paul Drevon

11:00 a.m. Anne Petrides & Elli Sekelsky

7:00 p.m. Luke & Mitchell Milne



Altar Care

**Altar Care**

Team # 3: Peggy Royce and Donna Greib.

Thank you!

**READINGS FOR JUNE 29**

**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES**

ACTS 12:1-11

PSALM 34

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18

MATTHEW 16:13-19

You are PETER, and upon this ROCK



I will build my CHURCH.

The weak can never forgive.

Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

-Mahatma Gandhi



IN OUR PARISH

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9-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Workers

9-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

9-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

9-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. Bingo - Fisher Hall (Team #2)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Open Positions**

Powers Catholic High School has the following open positions: Certified librarian and teachers of business, drafting, and French. Beginning salary for full time, certified personnel is \$31,398 plus benefits. Send resume and/or inquiries to: Tom Furnas, Principal, e-mail: [tfurnas@powerscatholic.org](mailto:tfurnas@powerscatholic.org); phone: 810-444-3147 or 591-4741.

**Job Posting**

St. Robert School is looking for a part time Math teacher who has a current Michigan teaching certificate, certification to teach 4-8 grade math, including Algebra. Send cover letter and résumé to [SRSOffice@aol.com](mailto:SRSOffice@aol.com) or 214 E. Henry, Flushing, MI 48433 by June 24, 2008.

**Director of Hispanic Ministry**

The Diocese of Lansing, Department of Catholic Charities, is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Director of Hispanic Ministry. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic and possess the ability to communicate verbally and in writing in English and Spanish. Administration, leadership, and management experience in ministering to Hispanics and migrant workers is also required. Master's degree preferred. Interested persons should send their resumes to: Christopher Root, Diocese of Lansing, 300 West Ottawa St., Lansing, MI 48933. Phone (517) 342-2465, fax: (517) 342-2446. Application deadline is July 16, 2008.

**SCRIP News**

**Thank You** to everyone who purchase **SCRIP** on a regular basis. Every little bit makes a significant difference for our school. This past year you helped raise \$8,000.00 for our school. Please continue to purchase your SRCIP during the Summer months at the Church office, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

**Boxtops for Education**

Please continue to save empty printer cartridges, Boxtops for Education, VG's receipts, Bueche's receipts and Campbell Soup labels (also includes Pepperidge Farm brand) during the summer months. Our school can turn these items in for profit. Please drop them off at the church or school office. We appreciate your support.