

# 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)

68th Anniversary

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

## Worship Schedule For Lent



### Lenten Daily Schedule

6:30 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass

### Each Friday

6:30 a.m. Mass  
7:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

### Each Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Each Sunday

6:00 p.m. Vesper Service

## Fast & Abstinence

FRIDAYS OF LENT  
are days of Abstinence

Abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of Fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

**Please Continue to Pray for  
Our Military and Their Families**



## Communal Penance Schedule

### Sunday, March 22

3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

### Thursday, March 26

7:00 p.m. SS. Charles and Helena in Clio

## SJV 2009 Lenten Series

The SJV Lenten programs this year still has two speakers left. The second program will be **March 18** at 7:00 PM in the **Church** with Fr. Larry Delaney speaking about "What Is Important To Have a Thriving Spirituality". The third program "Evangelization: The Catholic Thing to Do" presented by Sr. Judy Blake on **April 1** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please come and help enrich your faith during this Lenten season.

## All-School Open House/Academic Fair "Learning in the Light of His Love"

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!**



St. John Vianney Catholic School, 2319 Bagley Street is holding an open house on Thursday, March 19 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. We will be accepting registrations for Grades 1 through 8. Kindergarten Round-up, Pre-K and Day Care will be held Thursday,

April 30 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. We are now registering students for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have any additional questions please call 810-235-5687.

**ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A CATHOLIC  
MULTI-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT.**

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*Lord, You Have The Words  
Of Everlasting Life.*

It can be a great comfort to focus on keeping "the rules" because we do not have to deal with the gray areas of life. Things are either right or wrong. But following the rules may not make us good disciples. Remember the one group Jesus chastised were the Pharisees who prided themselves on keeping all the rules and considered themselves better than the common people? Rules are helpful but we need to reflect on the value they uphold. Because I have not physically taken a life while spreading rumors that have ruined reputations can I say I have obeyed God's command?

*The command of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eye.*  
-PSALM 19:8



The flowers for this weekend are donated in loving memory of John Noyle by his Family.  
Thank you.

**Food Collection**

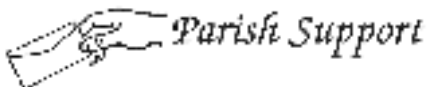
This past weekend 554 food and personal items were collected for the less fortunate among us. This is only one of the many ways which our parish family is a light that reflects the glory of God's presence. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

**Please Pray For Our Parish Family**, all who are sick, especially the shut-ins, the lonely and the bereaved, that they may be comforted. Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.



**St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch**

Treat yourself to a St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch on Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Lunches are \$6.00, corn beef sandwich, coleslaw, potato, chips, dill pickle and a cookie. Look for our North End Soup Kitchen van or the big tent in front of the office of Catholic Charities, 901 Chippewa St., right next to St. Michael's Church. Drive-thru and pre-order by contacting Jon Manse at 785-6911 or Kelli Davis at 232-9950. Delivery available for 20 or more orders.



Stewardship of Treasure, March 8, 2009 .....	\$8,566.00
Loose Collection .....	\$634.00
Children's Stewardship (10 Envelopes).....	\$17.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$90.00
Black & Indian Missions .....	\$72.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$85.00
Genesee Lenten Appeal .....	\$922.81
Book Rack.....	\$2.00
<b>Total Weekly Collection .....</b>	<b>\$10,388.81</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes .....</b>	<b>\$164.77</b>

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is a gift to help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

**Thank You!**

Dear Volunteers, We want to thank all of the volunteers who helped clean the Angels Outreach Ministry gym on Saturday, February 28, 2009. You all worked hard and we were able to do a lot for such a small amount of time and volunteers. We truly appreciate all of your help, hard work, and generosity. Thank you and God bless! Deacon Anthony & Susan Verdun, Angels Outreach Ministry

**SJVS Strategic Planning**

The St. John Vianney (SJV) School Committee is currently reviewing the school's strategic plan to revise and update the policies that govern the school in an effort to envision the future, anticipate change, and develop proactive strategies to ensure the long-term success of the school. We would like to invite the parish to join the discussion at three open forums: **Monday, March 9** from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. to discuss **Academic and Community Awareness** focus areas; **Monday, March 16** from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. to discuss **Facilities and Financial** focus areas; and **Monday, March 23** from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. to discuss **Parental Involvement and Spiritual Life** focus areas. For more information about the open forums, contact School Committee chair Dawn Hibbard at [dhibbard@kettering.edu](mailto:dhibbard@kettering.edu) or 810-232-6350 or Mrs. Slattery.

**Please Help the SJVS 8th Graders Trip To Washington, DC!**

The SJVS 8th graders will host a pancake breakfast next Sunday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Parish Center. The kids are raising money for their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. in May. Thank you for supporting this educational trip for our children!

**Fourth Annual Chili Cook-off**

Everyone is invited to the 4th annual chili cook-off Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. There are two ways to enjoy in the fun. You can enter your chili in the contest to be judged, or you can be the judge (no qualifications or age requirement, only that you like chili)! If you are entering your chili you will need to sign up by March 22 in the back of the church; if you are judging, just show up hungry. We are also providing hotdogs, macaroni and cheese, drinks and dessert at NO COST (donations are always welcome). So please come, bring your families and friends, and enjoy a great time.

**New Calvary Catholic Cemetery**

The staff of New and Old Calvary Catholic Cemeteries is asking anyone who currently has a Mausoleum Key Card to either call the office or come to the Cemetery Office with their Key Card to have their cards reactivated. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. By mid-April the new system will be running and only those who have contacted the office will be able to access the building. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center Inc., 239-8710,  
3115 Lawndale Ave., Flint, MI 48504-2627.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16 - WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Shirley Franklin by Pamela  
10:30 a.m. Fred Wise by his Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 - WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Jo'Van Conyers by Mrs. Conyers  
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Shaughnessy Family by Sr. Eileen  
10:30 a.m. Kith Haven Mass - Mary Therrien by Emil Villarreal

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Max Lipinski by Donna Kurtz  
10:30 a.m. Carl and Agnes Zeilinger by their Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Del Fiacco by Peter Ragnone  
10:30 a.m. Doris O'Dea Gallagher (6th Anniversary) by Mary Furlette

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. John Noyle by his Family  
10:30 a.m. Thomas Bade by Bridget and Dennis Drumm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - VIGIL, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 4:00 p.m. Rose Jackovich by Dennis and Melinda Barker

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth and Jennie McCoskey by their Family  
11:00 a.m. Alton Bade (25th Anniversary) by Helen Bade and Family  
7:00 p.m. Our St. John Vianney Parish Family

**Third Sunday of Lent**

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."  
Psalm 19

Today the readings help us to seek God's way, direction in our lives through living the Spirit of God's commands and direction in our daily lives.

The first reading gives the account of the Ten Commandments. These commandments are a call to each of us to place our actions and attitudes in light of God's saving love.

Paul in the reading once again reminds us that we are saved, made whole because of God's saving action in our lives through Jesus. The people looked for a sign to understand Jesus' response to his action in the temple. Paul reminds us that the sign will be understood through our participation in the Paschal Mystery.

John in the gospel tells of the events of Jesus' visit to the temple. The people looked for a sign for Jesus' response to their actions of selling in the temple. Jesus' answer is a mystery to the crowd. Jesus was preparing the people for his journey to Jerusalem. We too during this Lent are on our journey with Jesus. We need to be open to the signs and wonders Jesus places before us a faith community of hope and love. What signs of Jesus in our lives will strengthen us on our journey these next weeks.

Sr. Eileen

**The Week Ahead****MONDAY, MARCH 16**

- 6:30 p.m. SJVS Brainstorming Meeting (PC)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

- Science Fair (PC & CR)  
10:30a.m. Kith Haven Mass  
6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (CH)  
6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Practice (CH)  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting (Rectory)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

- Science Fair (PC & CR)  
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Workers  
8:00 a.m. Altar Care (CH)  
10:30 a.m. School Mass  
7:00 p.m. RCIA  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Speaker - Fr. Larry Delaney (CH)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

- Science Fair (PC & CR)  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (CR)  
5-7:00 p.m. Academic Fair (PC & CR)  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

- Science Fair (PC & CR)  
6:30 p.m. Bingo - Fisher Hall (Team #4)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

- Heartbeat Collection  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

- Heartbeat Collection  
9:00 a.m. 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast (PC)  
12:00-3:00 p.m. Passion Mime Practice (CH)

**READINGS FOR MARCH 22****FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23

PSALM 137

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

JOHN 3:14-21

**Altar Servers****Adult Server for March 16-20**

- 10:30 a.m. Gerald Starkey

**Saturday, March 21**

- 4:00 p.m. Alison & Kristin Davis

**Sunday, March 22**

- 8:00 a.m. Matthew George & Michael Mulqueen  
11:00 a.m. Tyler Lowe & Nicholas Racette  
7:00 p.m. Luke & Mitchell Milne

**St. Michael's Class of '49 Class Reunion**

September 20, 2009 St. Michael's Class of 1949 will be holding their 60th class reunion. If you have not received a recent mailing, please call or write to: Jack Dubbs, 350 South East Street, Davison, MI 48423; call 810-653-2779 or e-mail jdubbs9215@charter.net