

# St. John Vianney Parish

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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)

## Plan to Join Us!

### Lenten Daily Schedule

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

### Friday - April 3

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

### Saturday - April 4

4:00 p.m. Vigil, Palm Sunday-Palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass.  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Passion (Palm) Sunday - April 5

Palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass.

### Holy Thursday - April 9

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Washing of the Feet  
Reception of Holy Oils from Chrism Mass  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church Entrance  
10:00 p.m. Night Prayer of the Church

### Good Friday - April 10

12:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday - April 11

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church  
12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - April 12

8:00 a.m. Mass of Resurrection  
11:00 a.m. Mass of Resurrection

**NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

## RCIA

**Third Scrutiny** calls us to look at where we might be hindering the ways of the transforming grace of Lent. The **Presentation of the Creed** calls us to reflect on how we live by these words of truth and life.

## Last Chance for Lent 2009

Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. will be our final Vesper service for Lent 2009. Please come and spend time with the Lord in quiet time, prayer and song.

Please remember to join Sr. Judy Blake, CSJ as she speaks to us, as our final Lenten Speaker Series for 2009 comes to a close. Come let her enrich your faith, Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## Palm Sunday Liturgy

Next weekend on Palm Sunday we will have the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. It will be read at the 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, April 4. Our youth group will perform their Mime Passion Play at the 3 masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. This allows you a choice of which mass you prefer.

## SJV Angels Outreach Ministry

Volunteers are still needed for the annual Angels Outreach Ministry Easter Egg Party. Deacon Tony and Susan would appreciate any help that you could give them on Saturday, April 4 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

## Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements for Easter Sunday, April 12 must be in the church office Wednesday, April 1, 2009 by 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

Hi!

As we proceed deeper into Lent, I want to bring to your attention an important issue for our parish and the Universal Church. This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict has declared, because of this auspicious event, that this is the year of the priest. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. So we will be having a few special events this year in honor of St. John Vianney. Two events of note will occur in August. On Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bishop Boyea will celebrate our 11:00 a.m. Mass and then bless a memorial that we will have honoring the parishes that have merged to form the new St. John Vianney Parish. We will have a reception after the event. And then on August 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast day for St. John Vianney, Bishop Boyea has invited all of the priests of the diocese to come here to our parish for a Mass and dinner to celebrate our oneness in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. We are also inviting St. Luke's Productions to come to our area for the purposes of a play on the life of St. John Vianney. I will soon know the dates and will let you know when I know.

I will be asking for your help in making these events successful. It is a privilege for us that we carry the name St. John Vianney for the entire Diocese of Lansing. I have had the privilege of traveling to Ars, France three times to visit the burial place and church that St. John Vianney occupied his entire priestly life. I slowly began to have a strong devotion to this saint and that is why I believe I am pastor for this parish. So if you wonder why I am here, blame St. John Vianney. May St. John Vianney protect this parish and school that are named in his honor by interceding for us before the great high priest, Our Lord Jesus Christ. You are all in my prayers and heart.

Fr. Tom

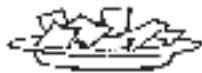
**Please Pray For Our Parish**

**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.



**United Lenten Appeal 2009**

Serving ALL PEOPLE, Catholic Charities is committed to helping strengthen individuals and families in our community. Your gifts today will *provide help and create hope* - and offer a new beginning for someone who is truly in need. Please give what you can to the United Lenten Appeal! For more information contact (810) 232-9950.



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Stewardship of Treasure, March 22, 2009 .....	<b>\$9,573.60</b>
Loose Collection .....	<b>\$328.00</b>
Children's Stewardship (16 Envelopes).....	<b>\$25.00</b>
Catholic Relief .....	<b>\$914.00</b>
Black & Indian Missions .....	<b>\$70.00</b>
Easter Flowers .....	<b>\$251.00</b>
Genesee Lenten Appeal .....	<b>\$383.00</b>
Book Rack.....	<b>\$7.95</b>
<b>Total Weekly Collection .....</b>	<b>\$11,552.55</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes .....</b>	<b>\$49.98</b>

If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." *In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?*



**Decorate the Church for Easter**

We are in need of everyone's help in decorating the church on Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009 after the 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer. If you are able to stay, your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Heartbeat Thank You!**

The Christian Service Commission and Heartbeat of Greater Flint, wish to thank the members of St. John Vianney for their generous and needed support of recent week-end donations. The Baby items (180) and money (\$579.00) came at a time of great need. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sr. Noeleta O'Dea** - sends the following message of gratitude: On behalf of the Mulcahy family - husband, Thomas; sons, Michael and Tom; daughter, Monica, I wish to express heartfelt gratitude to you for your sincere expressions of loving concern over the death of my sister Laurretta. We felt lifted up in our grief by your prayers for us as we buried Laurretta who bravely battles the final stages of lupus. May we who worship our God in faith be gathered together again in God's kingdom with Laurretta and all our faithful departed.

**Food Collection**

Next weekend, April 4 & 5 is our monthly food collection. Your support continues to be wonderful! Suggestions for food items include flour, jam, jellies, canned peaches and pears. God bless everyone for helping those who need our support.

**Calling All Ballplayers!!**

If you are age 16 and over, male or female and interested in playing on the SJV softball team this season, it's time to sign up! Our team is part of a YMCA Christian league, with a season running from May through mid-July. This is our 4th season in the league and we are always actively seeking new players! We have a great time and it is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners outside of church. If you are interested, please contact Mark Gorton at (810) 655-5913 or [mtgorton69@gmail.com](mailto:mtgorton69@gmail.com).

**St. Agnes Food Pantry**

St. Agnes Food Pantry is continuing on under its own name even though St. Agnes Church has merged with St. John Vianney. We are supported in large part by a Community Foundation grant we are to supplement the grant with in-kind service. The 4 parishes that now make up the St. John Vianney Christian Service committee has agreed to hold 3 food drives this coming year the first of which is Sunday, April 19th. The parish of St. John Vianney has proved over and over again how generous they are and we are asking you once again to lend your support to a very good cause. If you have any questions, please call Cathy in the parish office at 235-1812.

**Scholarship Applications Available**

The St. John Vianney Parish scholarship applications for the 2009-2010 school year have been mailed. These are for parishioners with children planning to attend either St. John Vianney School or Powers. The completed applications are due back to the parish office no later than April 8th. If you did not receive one, please stop by the parish office or contact Melinda at 235-1812.

*Liturgy Intentions*  
*For The Week*

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. John Kanyuck  
10:30 a.m. Gerald Wisniewski by Regina Blankenship and Sr. Rosita Wisniewski

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Lauretta Mulcahy by Stacey Shaheen  
10:30 a.m. Ray Ploucha by his Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Theresa and Max Lipinski by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox  
10:30 a.m. Josephine Carriere (31st Anniversary) by Phil Carriere and Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Harry Hopkins by Martha Romanowski  
10:30 a.m. Wayne Fox by Florence Duso

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Max Lipinski by Donna Kurtz  
10:30 a.m. Charles Zeilinger by his Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - VIGIL, PALM SUNDAY**

4:00 p.m. Dale Barker by Gene Jackovich

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - PALM SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. Our St. John Vianney Parish Family  
11:00 a.m. Toni Sibilsky by the Sibilsky Family  
7:00 p.m. Edward Schoendorff by Bruce and Joanne Garrett

**Altar Servers**

**Adult Server for March 30-April 3**

10:30 a.m. Bill Samida

**Saturday, April 4**

4:00 p.m. Patrick & Sean Mulqueen

**Sunday, April 5**

8:00 a.m. Paul Drevon & Steve Rabatin  
11:00 a.m. F.R.E.P.  
7:00 p.m. Michael Garnett & Joshua Tobias



**READINGS FOR APRIL 5**



**PALM SUNDAY**

ISAIAH 50:4-7  
PSALM 22  
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11  
MARK 14:1-15:47

**Children's Liturgy**

Introducing St. John Vianney's Children's Liturgy celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is for 3 year olds through 1st graders. Children will leave and go into the church conference room during the readings and the homily to do a related lesson on *their* learning level. Please be sure your child knows where you are sitting so they can find you easily upon their return! Volunteers are appreciated... Please call Sarah Bushey at 810-845-6323 or feel free to lend a hand during mass.

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts."

Jeremiah 31

The readings for this week help us to understand and prepare for the final weeks of Lent. Let us listen with open hearts and respond to God's call in our lives.

The first reading enables us to ponder the covenant to God's people and each one of us. The days are coming when we will be called, challenged to experience that covenant in our hearts and mind as God's people here and now.

The second reading reminds us of Jesus' message to listen hold fast to the message that we truly are God's people here and now.

The gospel reminds us to be open to hear and take to heart Jesus' presence as he sets out on the journey to the cross. We are to remember that God's power, love is made real in the action of Jesus acceptance of the cross in his life. Let us during these final weeks of Lent be present and open to our call to the redeeming action of Jesus in our lives.

How are we called to hear and respond to God's call to each of us?

Sr. Eileen



**Fifth Week in Lent**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

No School

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (CH)  
6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Practice (CH)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

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 (CH)  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Speaker-Sr. Judy Blake, SSJ (PC)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (CR)  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Service with 8th Grade (CR)  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

8:45 a.m. North End Soup Kitchen Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Bingo - Fisher Hall (Team #2)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

Food Collection  
2:00 p.m. Rosary at Kith Haven  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

Food Collection  
Mime Passion Play at all Masses today  
9:00 a.m. F.R.E.P.  
11:00 a.m. K of C Corporate Commission Sunday Mass (PC & CR)