

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 (Church)

67th Anniversary

www.sjvkids.com (School)

PPC & Commissions



The Parish Pastoral Council and the Commissions will meet this Monday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center and Community Room. If you have any ideas or concerns which you feel the council or commissions should be aware of, please let us know. We are here to serve the needs of all parishioners.

Attention Parents!

If you have a child in the 2nd grade who does NOT attend SJV school, this is the year for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you were not able to attend the first FREP meeting in October, please plan to attend the next meeting on November 2nd and register your child for sacramental preparation. It is important that your child is registered as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. If you have any questions, please call Julie Gorton at 655-5913 or juliegorton622@yahoo.com.

Parish Membership

Welcome to St. John Vianney. Are you new to the parish or attending Mass here regularly and wish to register? Please register at the Parish Office during weekly office hours between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or call 235-1812. Also a reminder to parishioners, please notify us of any change of address or phone number. Thank you.

Trunk or Treat

This Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. come and bring your family for a spooky good time! The event is FREE and for everyone. Even if you do not have any young children to bring, come and pass out candy from your trunk and enjoy a hotdog or some donuts and cider. Children come dressed in their costumes and families bring a bag of candy to pass out to all the other children. This will be a fun afternoon for the entire parish.



"God's Call to Conversion"

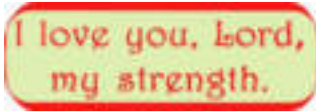


Come for an afternoon of worship and reflection. November 1 from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. Deacon Alex Jones from the Diocese of Detroit will be our speaker. Lunch will be served and reservations must be made by October 27. Cost is \$10. Please call the church office to reserve a spot.

Youth Group Wreath Sale

The Youth Group will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths on October 25 & 26 and November 1 & 2 at all Masses. The wreaths will be a mixture of Michigan Pines. They will come with a red bow and brown pinecones ready for hanging. The wreaths will sell for \$20 each. Green wire stands will also be available.





The first reading from Exodus may be a little disconcerting. "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens...you shall not wrong any widow or orphan...if you lend money...you shall not act like an extortioner..." How does this help us form our attitudes toward immigration, just wages, social security, disability, children's programs, banking and credit card laws. The answers are not easy and good people may differ but we need to keep struggling to understand what is the right and just thing to do. We need to be open to listening to other viewpoints and to pray for insight.

*You shall love the Lord your God
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*
- MATTHEW 22:37-39

Please Pray for our Parish Family Please 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.



Pray for the Sick



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for this weekend are donated in loving memory of Anita and Ray Beahan by their family.

Thank you.

Food Collection

Saturday & Sunday, November 1 & 2

With winter approaching and the economy sagging, your continuing generosity is greatly appreciated. Suggestions for this month include toilet tissue, canned vegetables, and canned meat meals; hash, chili, Dinty Moore beef stew, etc.

Note: if you forget your food and want to make a cash contribution, the money put in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes goes to the food pantry. The boxes are located on the walls by the doors in the vestibule. May God Bless all of you for your kindness and support.



Stewardship of Treasure, October 19, 2008 ..	\$10,641.00
Loose Collection	\$438.00
Children's Stewardship (14 Envelopes).....	\$17.00
American Evangelization.....	\$65.00
Propagation of Faith	\$1,063.00
Faith Magazine.....	\$55.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$12,108.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes	\$34.05

We fulfill commandments to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship -- joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

SJV All Souls Memorial Mass



During the month of November, the Church celebrates two great feasts – All Saints Day and All Souls Day. It is a time when we remember in a special way, those loved ones who have joined the great saints in Heaven. This year we will have a special Mass to honor those who have died during the past 12 months from all four parishes – St. John Vianney, St. Agnes, St. Luke and Sacred Heart. This Memorial Mass will be held on **Monday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.** here at St. John Vianney Church. Light refreshments will be served in the back of Church following the Mass. We invite all who have lost a friend or family member to join us for this beautiful, healing ceremony. Please call the Parish Office at 235-1812 and let us know the name of the person you wish to be remembered.

New Calvary Catholic Cemetery

17th Annual All Souls Day Mass: Please join the staff of New and Old Calvary Catholic Cemeteries on **Monday, November 3, 2008 at 12:00 noon** for their Annual All Souls Day Liturgy, held in the Mausoleum Chapel. We are very pleased this year to welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Boyea as our Main Celebrant. Music is being provided by the Knights of Columbus "Singing Knights" directed by Mr. Don Kriener. Seating will be provided with light refreshments being served following the Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 810-732-2620.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Psalm 18

The readings again this week challenge us to ponder how we truly live out the commands, directions given to each of us in the readings for this week.

We read in the first reading from Exodus how from the beginning we are challenged to live out the message of love and compassion.

The second reading continues the message of Paul's expressions of thanks to God for the response of people of Thessalonian to his message. Paul wanted the people and each of us to know that as we proclaim and live out the message it is God's power working in and through each of us. What a gift we are given to be called to share in the work of sharing the Good News with our family and friends.

Once again we hear in the gospel, of the Jews trying to trap Jesus. They do not seem to be seeking the truth but only interested in their place of honor. Jesus again turns the question back to the people. Once again we are reminded of the truth that our love is always a two way expression...Love of God...Love of Neighbor. As we reflect on these truths we are called to be open to how we live out this love in our daily lives.

Sr. Eileen

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY**

10:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Barbara Stewart by Carol

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 a.m. Mary Trebby by the Sacred Heart Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

10:30 a.m. Maria Reif by Tanny

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. Edmond Miller by Norma and Bernie McGaffigan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

10:30 a.m. Donald MacDonald, Jr. by his Granddaughters

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - VIGIL, ALL SOULS

4:00 p.m. John Caughlin by Tony and Laurie Cienki

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS

8:00 a.m. Our St. John Vianney Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Gary and Ilmar Lillvis by the Lillvis Family

7:00 p.m. Ginny Thomas by Betty Haley



Altar Care

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Team # 1: Joene McAuliffe & Olisa Ward.

Thank you!

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2**ALL SOULS**

MALACHI 1:14-2:2, 8-10

PSALM 131

1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-9, 13

MATTHEW 23:1-12

**SJVCS Raffle Tickets Available**

St. John Vianney Catholic School is sponsoring a fun raffle throughout all of the 2009 calendar year. Each \$25.00 ticket purchased means 365 chances to win! Tickets are available at either the school or parish office.

Holy Redeemer Scrapbooking Crop

It is time to register for our two-day Fall Crop! Sixteen fabulous hours to crop til you drop - Friday, November 14 from 6 pm to 10 pm, cost \$10, and Saturday, November 15 from 9 am to 9 pm, cost \$40. There will be vendors, lots of delicious food, door prizes, and hourly drawings, Chinese Raffles, a Mega prize raffle and more! Space is limited to the first 100 reservations. Call Lorraine at 810-733-2889 (in the evening) for information or to RSVP. Come join us for a fun-filled two days! Holy Redeemer Family Life Center is located at 1227 E. Bristol Road, Burton.

**The Week Ahead****MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

7:00 P.M. PPC & Commissions (PC & CR)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Workers

7:00 p.m. RCIA (Rectory)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:30 a.m. School Mass

6:30 p.m. Bingo - Fisher Hall (Team #4)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Food Collection

Wreath sales after mass

12:00 p.m. Parish Retreat (PC)

2:00 p.m. Rosary at Kith Haven

5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Food Collection

Wreath sales after all masses

9:00 a.m. F.R.E.P. (PC)

12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group (CR)

Altar Servers**Adult Server for October 27-31**

8:00 a.m. Gerald Starkey

Saturday, November 1

4:00 p.m. Alison & Kristin Davis

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. Stephen Schlott & Albert Renick

11:00 a.m. F.R.E.P.

7:00 p.m. Kristin & Anthony Stevenson

**Flu Shots!**

We will again offer Flu Shots to our parishioners and community on Tuesday, November 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room.

**Young Adult Ministry**

The Flint Newman Center is now open on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. The Newman Center serves College Students attending the University of Michigan-Flint, Kettering University, Mott Community College and Baker College. The evening sessions will consist of praise and worship, speakers, bible study, food, fun and more. For more information please call 810-238-7931. The Newman Center is located in the lower level of St. Michaels Church, 609 E. Fifth Ave., Flint. On Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. University of Michigan faculty advisor Bob Houbeck will talk on the subject of our faith and the election.

Prayer Chain Ministry

"Prayer Chain requests are welcome any time." Call Joyce at 810-630-0506, or Pat at 810-635-3716, or the church office at 235-1812.