

ST. JOHN MASS AND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Sanctuary Lights burn - August 20th - 26th

- Church:** Special Intention of Robbie Good by Grandma
Chapel: Special Intention of Danielle Wilson by Grandma

MONDAY, August 23- St. Rose of Lima, virgin

2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention of the McCall Family by the Babiasz Family
10:00 a.m. Natalia Nester by Walt & Rosa Schaeffer
World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour of Prayer for World Peace - Chapel

TUESDAY, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

- 8:00 a.m. David Lorenc by Evelyn & John Dick
10:00 a.m. Wes Kitchen by Marge & family
Brian Smutny, 4th Anniversary, by Paula Moors
7:00-8:30p.m. Corpus Christi Prayer Group in Chapel

WEDNESDAY, August 25 - St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Alice Defever by Bill & Kay Newlon
11:00 a.m. Taecken's Terrace Mass - Maria Grabski by Mr. & Mrs. Simankowicz

THURSDAY, August 26

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

- 8:00 a.m. Darlene Dubbs by Ed & Pam Lipe
10:00 a.m. Edward P. Walsh, 12th Anniversary, by family
11am.-9pm. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

FRIDAY, August 27 - St. Monica

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

- 8:00 a.m. Lillian Kidd by the Joan Kidd Family
10:00 a.m. William Ford, Jr. by Jane Ford

SATURDAY, August 28 - St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

- 8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service
3:00 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Catherine Liska, 7th Anniversary by Gerald & Janet Braham
Gabrielle Hatlestad, 72nd Anniversary, by family
5:30 p.m. BAPTISM: Drew Bradley Brawner

SUNDAY, August 29 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

- 7:00 a.m. James & Julie Olsick by Jimmy Olsick
8:00 a.m. Beatrice Ross by St. Patrick Guild
10:00 a.m. Thomas Bade by family
BAPTISM: Maisie Sue Ferguson
RCIA Dismissal
11:15 a.m. BAPTISM: Owen Hyde DuCap
12 Noon Michael Houghtaling by Mom & Dad



Words from Fr. Andrew

Looking back in time, it's been one hundred years since the Year 1910. A loaf of bread costs \$0.05; the Boy Scouts of America was founded; and 1910 was the year that three special people were born: Peter Albert Czajkowski (April 14), Rosalia Anna Gallopo (Dec.1) (my Parents) and **Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu**, (Aug. 26) who we know and love as **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**. This week, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mother Teresa's birthday, the youngest of three children of Albanian parents. Whoever said "good things come in small packages" certainly must have had Mother Teresa in mind. This little person, who was not even five feet tall, became a powerful symbol of love at all costs and doing something beautiful for God. Mother Teresa's life was filled with joy. Why? Because she always found Jesus in the poor. Every act of love brought her face-to-face with God. If you haven't read her story, we have a number of books about Mother Teresa including her writings and the journal of her soul in the parish library. A must-to-read for all disciples on the road with Jesus.

Hopefully by now, you have received your packet of raffle tickets for the upcoming Oktoberfest Raffle that will be held at the same time as our Fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, October 8! We're asking every household to buy or sell one book of tickets equaling \$50.00. This way, we can offset the prize package of over \$13,000 as well as get necessary funds to put toward the debt on the Family Center. Last year, all the prizes were won by parish members – so let's keep a good thing going and do your share! Thank you to Little Caesar's of Davison for sponsoring the tickets. The Oktoberfest in the one only big parish fundraiser of the year so please join me in making it worth our while! More tickets are available from the parish office or Family Center.

I scream !

You Scream!

We all scream for Ice Cream!



Ice Cream will be served next Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass and on Sunday after the 10 am and noon Masses under the Tent near the volley ball court on campus (between the 505 and 450 Buildings). We also would like to use this occasion to welcome Father Carl Simon to our parish as the newest kid on the block! All are welcome.

Have a safe and worry-free week.

Fr. Andrew frandrew@stjohndavison.org

Father Andrew

SAVE THE DATE



**St. John the Evangelist
Fish Fry & Oktoberfest Raffle**
Friday, October 8th



Help Needed

Attention all Happy People: We are looking for help selling Oktoberfest tickets at neighboring parishes. Please contact Dianne Campbell 810-922-5509 or 810-658-7114.

Attention Ladies and Gentlemen: We are looking for help for our bereavement meals that are held on weekends. This is a really good way to help your church. Please contact: Dianne Campbell 810-658-7114.

EM & LECTORS - August/October schedules are done and available in the slots or on line!! I cannot believe that the days are fast approaching for school and fall activities to resume. Be sure to mark you calendars for the liturgies that you are scheduled to serve at. Thank you to all that have called me with your Labor Day plans. If you have asked to be excused for the summer and I have inserted the line "Will call me when available" next to your name, be sure to call me and let me know that you are now available for the fall. Pamela & Neal Kiefer 810-658-4005.

Seminarian Bake Sale Success!



Thank you so much for all who donated

money and helped bake items for the seminarian bake sale. The amount collected from the generous members of St. John was \$838.16. The amount will be given to Fr. John Linden, Vocation Director for our diocese to pass onto new seminarians most in need.

YOUR RETURN FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Report: August 15, 2010

Current registered households	3013
August 2010, Monthly Budgeted Income	\$111,587.98
August 14 th /15 th Actual Sunday Collected	\$17,674.00
August 14 th /15 th AOP (Direct Deposit).....	\$1,261.00
Month to Date Sunday Collection Income 61.90%.....	\$69,076.50
Diocesan Loan Balance as of August 2010	\$371,506.76
Monthly Mortgage Payment.....	\$29,535.00
August 14 th /15 th Debt Reduction Collection.....	\$3,478.00
Month to Date Debt Reduction Income.....19.06%	\$5,630.00
Christian Service.....	\$381.00
Peter's Pence	\$103.00
Profit from Scrip:	\$246.30

As we decide how to use our time, talent, and treasure, St. Paul reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the ultimate end of the race we are running.

St. John Christian Service

School Clothing



Collection

We are in need of good, used school clothing, sizes 4 thru teen. Please call 653-2377, Christian Service, to arrange a drop off time.



We are also in need of more brown paper grocery

bags. (the taller ones from Kroger or VG's). You can drop them off at the Community Services Building, 425 Building, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thanks for your help.



Genesee County Catholic Council on Aging is

sponsoring the "Annual Senior Day of Appreciation" on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 here at St. John Church. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon to immediately follow provided by Bon Appetit. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Only 40 tickets are available to St. John Senior parishioners. Call Maxine Swisher at 653-7980 for more information.

www.stjohndavison.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

August 22
5:30 PM Bingo

MONDAY

August 23
1 - 4 PM Computer Lab/HUP
1:00 PM Legion of Mary
Aug 23-28 Altar Cleaning
Peggy Sylvester, Eleanor Noe,
Pat Guile & Geri Migan

TUESDAY

August 24

WEDNESDAY

August 25
1 - 4 PM Computer Lab/HUP
6:30 PM Bingo

THURSDAY

August 26
8:45 AM Scripture Study
10:00 AM Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM Bingo
6:30 PM Respect Life
7:30 PM Nar-non
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

August 27
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Al-Anon

SATURDAY

August 28
3:00 PM Reconciliation
Ice Cream Social following 4:30 p.m. Mass

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10:00 a.m. & Noon Mass
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New Members

Bryan, Nicole & Jayce Easler
of Goodrich

Paul Esaak
of Burton

Theodore Kaczmarek
of Burton

Tear & Save

Elaine Davis
 P.R.E.P. PreK/El. D.R.E.
 churchlady20@hotmail.com
 653-4056 (ext. 236)



**Pre K -
 GRADE 5**

The P.R.E.P. office is open Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm. The office is closed on Friday.

Mark your calendar: Registration for fall classes (including Sunday School, Elem. P.R.E.P., Mid-School EDGE, Youth Group, & Confirmation) will be Saturday and Sunday, **September 11 & 12, 2010** (weekend after Labor Day.) Fees are **\$60.00** per student (parishioners) with a discount of \$10.00 each for registrations before October 1st.

Parenting Pointers

Babysitters can be sanity savers for parents. Even if you're blessed with a nearby grandparent, periodically getting a babysitter is not a luxury. Finding reliable sitters, however, is not the final step - you still have to train them. Make a form with important information like your cell phone #, a neighbor's phone, your street address, 911 instructions, medications, family rules, etc.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

**MIDDLE SCHOOL /
 YOUTH MINISTRY**

Can you believe that we have only one week left in August? Soon we will be registering everyone for Middle School Edge, High School Youth Group and Confirmation Preparation. The week after Labor Day Weekend September 11 and 12, registration will take place. Wow what a summer.

We have much planned for the coming year and hope that you will help us make this the best year to date. We will need Edge Team members, High School presenters and Confirmation Team members as well. We also need musicians for the Edge Program and Youth Group. Call me this week if you are able to volunteer. It really is a lot of fun and personally gratifying to share your faith. Team members do not have to do the whole lessons, only a small piece.

Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Parish August Ice Cream Social. It will take place August 28, following 4:30 p.m. Mass and the 10:00 and 12:00 Mass on Sunday August 29.

Painter with a lift needed, to complete a home that we did not finish during Catholic Heat Work Camp. If you are able to help us please call Paul at 810-240-7879.

College Open Gym and Youth Group are now in session. College Open Gym is from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. High School Open Gym is from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. High School Students are welcome to come and see what Youth Group is all about, before school starts, each Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Paul Schlegelmilch

Coordinator of Middle School Religious Education & High School Youth Ministry
Phone: 810-658-2875 or 810-240-7879
 pauls@stjohndavison.org



CALLING ALL FUN AND FRIENDLY PEOPLE



Do you like to meet new people? Do you like to be where the action is? Do you have a few hours a week or per month to give to your parish? Join our team at the Family Center Wellness Center and Welcome Desk. There is an immediate need for occasional evenings and Saturdays at the Wellness Center and Welcome Desk. Please call Laurie at 810-652-0304 for more information.

**Lenten Pilgrimage to
 the Holy Land**

with Fr. Andrew Czajkowski
 March 23 - 31, 2011
 Cost: \$2,999.00
 Plus \$150 in taxes
 Brochures are available in the Parish Office and on our website.
 Information meeting on Monday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 p.m.



Greeters: The Aug/Sept schedule is now posted online as well as in the brides' room, vesting room and sacristy. Welcome new greeters Kalee Johnson, Judy Plamondon and Denny Ringlein. Thanks again for keeping this ministry alive and vibrant in our church. If you have any questions, please call Kim Laux 810.654.0135.

Mike Defever has moved to Sunrise Senior Living Facility. Anyone wishing to write to him may send correspondence to:

Mike Defever
 16100 Haggerty Rd.
 Plymouth, MI 48170

An Opportunity to Support Catholic Education.

Holy Family Catholic School in Grand Blanc is holding its annual raffle December 31, 2010 to support its ability to offer Catholic Education. The grand prize is \$10,000. Tickets are only \$20. Only 5,000 tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win. Holy Family Catholic School parents will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of Aug. 28-29. If you are interested in tickets, you may also contact Lisa M. Beach at 810-694-5910. Thanks in advance for your support of Holy Family Catholic School and Catholic Education!

Not everyone will have Sunday dinner today....

You can make a difference today in the life of someone in need. Participate in the Adopt a Day Program at Catholic Charities' NESK. With the growing need for food in our community, we have expanded our outreach to include an evening meal in addition to our lunch program. NESK now serves meals to more than 750 people each day. Call today to find out how you can help sponsor a meal.

810-785-6911 or cpettit@ccsgc.org



"People are like tea bags..... you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are."





Attention Crafters: We are now accepting applications for

the **2010 Holiday Happening Craft Show** at St. John Church in Davison. The dates are: **Saturday, November 6 & Sunday November 7.**

You may get an application by calling Sandy Versteeg at 810-240-7451 or visit www.stjohndavison.org. From the home page, click on view all news items, then select 2nd Annual Holiday Happening Craft Show. There you will find a link to download your application. HURRY, SPACE IS LIMITED.

The "Holiday Happenings" Craft Show is again having a raffle! \$300 in State of Michigan Instant Lottery tickets will be won by the lucky purchaser. The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and only 600 tickets have been printed. The drawing will be held at the end of the Craft Show on Sunday, November 7th and you need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at the St. John Gift Shop, Parish Office or the Family Center. Good Luck!

St. John Travel Club



We now have 17 people for "Mary Poppins" on Thursday, December 16th. There are 8 seats left. They won't last long. It will be a wonderful play for children. Price is \$99.00. Includes dinner before the play. Call Maxine at 653-7980.

Women's Retreat

Attention Ladies of St. John Parish. St. Francis Retreat Center presents a women's retreat "Walk in the Pathways of Peace: Open the Door of our Heart" on Friday thru Sunday, September 17th - 19th. To reserve your weekend, call toll free 1-866-669-8321 or call Noma Jean at 810-232-5459. Suggested donation for the weekend retreat is \$135.00. Volunteer driver needed. Call Noma if you can help drive. Thank you.

THE 2nd CALL FOR ALL IRISH IN THE PARISH :) to The 3rd ANNUAL FAMINE WALK In Commemoration of the 'Great Hunger' (An Gorta Mor)

September 12, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Held at the Davison Regional Park. Please bring non-perishable donations to replenish the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan or cash donations.

A Priest will lead the rosary walk through the trails at 2:30 PM, as the bagpiper plays. *Free Rosaries while supplies last!* Self paced walks are also encouraged, Irish proverbs and signs will line the trails! All trails are stroller and dog friendly.

Food and beverages are available on a donation basis, Irish tote bags and t-shirts are available for purchase.

If you would like more information about purchasing a sign for \$25 Contact Rose at 810-742-4313 or email rosetrustsjesus@att.net or call Pam Conway at 810-735-4346

Respect Life

Respect Life meetings center around prayer, education and taking action. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 26th, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Family Center. If you have any questions please contact Todd Babiasz at 658-7525.

Thank you to all of those who supported the Respect Life Car Wash, we raised almost \$250.00 this past Saturday. A special thanks to Father Andrew for his support and Frank Kudwa for organizing it. Respect Life would also like to thank those who came out for the Abortion Clinic Prayer Vigil. What a powerful message of the value of life by attending Mass, Rosary and sidewalk prayer at the clinic.



"Let us keep the joy of loving God in our hearts, and by sharing this joy with all we meet become instruments of God's peace. Because the world has never needed that peace more than today."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Back to school sales are starting but before you start shopping, stop by the Parish Office to buy your Scrip for all your back to school needs. We have prepaid cards for new school clothes, shoes, pencils, paper, backpacks, binders - everything for the returning student, also for new students. This back to school season, put your shopping dollars to work for St. John. Stop by the Parish Office buy a prepaid card to one of your favorite stores. Then shop knowing that you are getting your children off to a good start this school year and helping St. John earn extra revenue.

We now have \$20 Restaurant.com prepaid cards. This card will enable you to buy restaurant gift certificates for many local restaurants, along with over 15,000 nationwide. After purchasing your prepaid card, you then go online to Restaurant.com to redeem the card for a gift certificate to a restaurant of your choice. For instance, a \$10 gift certificate for Cranberries Café in Goodrich is only \$4. Scrip is sold at the Parish Office during office hours and after the weekend masses the first weekend of the month. Questions? You can email them to us at scrip@stjohndavison.org and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Is the RCIA for Me?

Are you someone who has been attending Mass each week but is not a member of the Catholic Church? Are you someone who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith? Are you someone who has been baptized in the Catholic faith but has never received the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you someone who has been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and who is now interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you someone who has never been baptized but now want to explore the Catholic religion? Do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church?

If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is where you can find the answers and answers to any other questions you might have. Contact me, Elaine Ouellette, Director of the RCIA, at 810-658-4776 Ext. 272. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. It will be my pleasure to speak with you!



Elaine Ouellette



Thank you to all who are turning in cancelled stamps. We ask that when cutting the stamp from the envelope to please leave at least an 1/8 inch margin around it. If the corners or sides are cut off, the stamp has no value.

During the month of August, the month dedicated to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament, let us remember....No priests, No Eucharist! If you would be willing to sign up to take the Vocation Cross for a week and pray, please sign up in the Bride's Room or call Lisa Kudwa at 810-653-8303.



Outreach East is in need of shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. You can drop them off at east end of the Community Services Building, 425 Building, Monday & Wednesday 10 AM - 3 PM ; Tuesday & Thursday, 1-6 PM, closed on Fridays.

AUTOMATIC OFFERING PLAN (AOP)

You can transfer from private checking/saving accounts into St. John Parish operating/building fund accounts using the Automatic Offering Plan. The AOP is working well for parishioners who choose this method of gifting. Donors opt to use this plan for several reasons:

- * Minimize check writing
- * Un-clutter Mass preparation and participation (no more writing checks during Father's homilies!)
- * Ability to support the "home parish" while out-of-town

You decide when and how much is withdrawn and automatically given in your name.

Please call or stop in if you think the Automatic Offering Plan will work for you. All banks participate at no charge. Marlys Leslie, Bookkeeper at 653-2377 ext. 221.

The Pregnancy Resource Center is having a 5 K Run/Walk for Life event on Saturday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.. Runners register at Elite Feet Running and Walkers register at the Lapeer Old Court House lawn. Kids Fun Run after the races. Funds will benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. For more information contact 810-667-0055.

A mother, unable to attend church one Sunday due to an illness, sent her teenage son to church in her place. After he returned home, and she asked him how church was, the teenage boy responded in typical fashion by saying, "fine". She began to have her doubts that he had even gone to church so she pressed on and asked what the sermon was about. The young man said, "Don't lose your shirt and you'll get a blanket" The mother knew then that she had caught him. So, she phoned the minister and inquired as to what the text was for the day's sermon. The minister replied, "Be patient and the Lord will be your comforter."

St. John Parish Hall and Family Center
Banquet Facilities
810-652-0304
(ext 269)

- *Friday Discounts
- *Catering Kitchen
- *Seating for up to 500
- *Round or Rectangle Tables
- *Lighted, ample parking,
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Create a résumé & look for employment on the Internet. Trained volunteers will assist you in this FREE service.

Children 13 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Some restrictions may apply.

Location: Family Center (505 Building) in Room 202
Mondays & Wednesdays - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact:
Marji Theodoroff at 810-654-0028 or marjithe@aol.com
To reserve the lab for your group or organization contact:
Laurie Miles at 810-652-0304 ext 269



Fresh Ice!

25 lb bag \$3.50
Call the office at 653-2377 to place your order.
Pick up Mon-Fri 9AM - 2:30 PM
Please pay for your ice order in the Parish Office



NEED HELP? CALL THE PRAYER LINE:

Ruth DuCap, 653-5089
Donna Duffy-Ward, 658-1882

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Tuesday & Thursday
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Saturday ~ 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Regular Games 7:00 p.m.

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John 14:2

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