


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN AND BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children**


St. John the Evangelist, Davison
Monday, January 23, 2012
10:30 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.

We will be having a day of adoration
in order to pray for an end to
abortion.

It is the day we remember the tragic
Supreme Court case that legalized
abortion in 1973 that has allowed
the killing of almost 50 million
innocent lives.

Please consider coming up to the
chapel to participate in spending
some time with Jesus in the
Eucharist from 10:30 a.m. through
9:00 p.m.

HUMAN
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Save \$100.00

St. John the Evangelist Church
404 N. Dayton St.
Davison, MI 48423
810-653-2377



Blessed Sacrament Church
6340 Roberta St.
Burton, MI 48509
810-742-3151

Our Stewardship of Prayer

St. John Sanctuary Lights burn

January 20th - 26th

Church: In loving memory of Michael

Houghtaling by his Mom & Dad

Chapel: Special Intention of John & Nancy

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Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Candle will burn

January 15th - 28th

For Angie and Bob Stanton and Tim and Natalie

Barrett requested by Family



MONDAY, January 23 - Day of Penance

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Pete & Diane Zirnhelt
by Bob & Judy Washburn

10:00 a.m. Joe Taylor by Marge Kitchen & family

11 a.m. - 9pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel - Day
of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

TUESDAY, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Jack & Bernie
McCarthy by Tim & Cheryl Kitchen

10:00 a.m. Therese Palma, 3rd Anniversary, by family

7-8:30 p.m. Corpus Christi Prayer Group - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

8:00 a.m. Jean Kaye, 8th Anniversary, by family

10:00 a.m. George Ondovcsik by Page Family
nephew & nieces

11:00 a.m. Mass at Taecken's Terrace - Special
Intention of Claude Felling by Taecken's
Terrace Family

THURSDAY, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Agnes Siemer by Mitzie Lecours

11 a.m. - 9pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

FRIDAY, January 27 - St. Angela Merici, virgin

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 a.m. Anne Martinus by John & Cathy Keener

10:00 a.m. Thomas Bade, 3rd Anniversary, by family

SATURDAY, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion

3:00 p.m. BAPTISM: Emmett James Rix

3:00 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. John & Helen Delecki by Ken Delecki

5:30 p.m. BAPTISM: Everett Russell Lewis

6:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament - Sharon Ploof
by friends

SUNDAY, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

7:00 a.m. Penny Mendoskin by David & Shirley Ur

8:00 a.m. Andrea Horton by St. John P.R.E.P.

9:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament - Margaret

Pfieffer by family

10:00 a.m. John Wodowski by Kendra Behrendt

RCIA Dismissal

BAPTISM: Eloise Marie Bird

11:15 p.m. BAPTISM: George Alistair Zovishlack

12 Noon Romuald Martin by Lois & family

1:15 p.m. BAPTISM: Kalib Lee Williams

BAPTISM: Marcus Gerald-Lidell Johnson

BAPTISM: Malaki Markus Johnson

BAPTISM: Cassiana Marie Lynn Johnson

Our Stewardship of Treasure

YOUR RETURN FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

St. John Weekly Report: January 15, 2012

Current registered households	3005
January Monthly Budgeted Income	\$111,586.54
Actual Collected	\$17,297.00
AOP (Direct Deposit)	\$1,751.00
January Month to Date Sunday Income 56.76%	\$63,337.27

Faith in the Future Collection.....	\$765.00
Profit from Scrip.....	\$72.30
Energy Needs Collection	\$185.00
Christian Service	\$1,213.00

Blessed Sacrament Weekly Report: January 15, 2012

Current registered households	227
January Monthly Budgeted Income	\$13,400.00
Actual Collected	\$3,466.00
January Month to Date Sunday 59%	\$7,970.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$110.00
Ezra	\$37.00



Words from Fr. Andrew

What issue do Americans feel more strongly about, and have a stronger opinion, than any other issue? James Patterson and Peter Kim, in their classic book, *The Day America Told the Truth*, discovered that Americans feel more strongly about **abortion** than any other issue, whether it be alcohol abuse, immigration, the death penalty, pornography, flag-burning, or terrorism, 75% of Americans see abortion as either right or wrong, with no gray area in between.

Abortion has become a fact and a way of life, both around the world and in the United States. Worldwide, 55 million unborn children are killed every year. That's 150,685 everyday; 6,278 every hour; 105 every minute. In fact, abortion is now the most frequently performed surgery on adults in the U.S.A. One out of three babies conceived in the United States is deliberately aborted. Since about 40% of all pregnancies are unplanned, that means that well over two out of three unplanned pregnancies are now ended in abortion.

Why are abortions performed? Well, contrary to what we hear and what we are told by the media, only 7% of abortions are due to what we call "hard cases." The mother's health accounts for 3% of abortions; the baby's health accounts for 3%; **rape or incest accounts for 1%**! In other words, 93% of all abortions are for purely social reasons. Here's is the breakdown:

- 16% of abortions are because the woman is concerned about how a child would change her life.
- 21% of abortions are because the woman said she was not ready for the responsibility.
- 21% of abortions are because the woman said she could not afford the baby.
- 12% are because of a relationship problem.
- 11% of abortions are because the woman feels she is not mature enough to raise a baby.
- 8% of abortions are because the woman says she has all the children she wanted.
- 4% of abortions are accounted for by other reasons (from *The Allen Guttmacher Institute*)

So is there any good news? Most definitely! So much is being done in and around our community for Respect Life and to help become a solution. I applaud the efforts of St. John Respect Life Committee as well as the work of the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, Heartbeat of Greater Flint, Right to Life of Flint, Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer and Catholic Charities of Genesee County. The tide is turning!

Once again baby bottles are available to collect your change and donations for Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Bottles will be collected at the Offertory on the weekend of March 3/4.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

St. John the Evangelist, Davison

SUNDAY - January 22

Baby Bottle Drive Begins	
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
1:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat
2:00 PM	First Reconciliation - P.R.E.P.
5:30 PM	Bingo

MONDAY - January 23

10:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:30 - 8:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
5:05 PM	Familia
6:00 PM	Faith Ringers
6:30 PM	CAFE Team Mtg
6:30 PM	Ireland & Scotland Informational Meeting

Jan 23 - 28 Altar Cleaning
Vivian Peraino, Dee Miller, Diann Selleck, Pat Buchner

TUESDAY - January 24

10:00 AM	Sunday Scripture
4:30 - 8:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
5:30 PM	Singing Angels
6:50 PM	Familia

WEDNESDAY - January 25

4:30 - 8:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
6:30 PM	Bingo
6:30 PM	Celebration Choir

THURSDAY - January 26

8:45 AM	Scripture Study
10:00 AM	Shawl Ministry
4:30 - 8:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
6:30 PM	Bingo
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM	Nar-Non

FRIDAY - January 27

9:30 AM	Moms Club
7:30 PM	AA
7:30 PM	Al-Anon
10:00 PM	Middle School Lock In

SATURDAY - January 28

3:00 PM	Reconciliation
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SUNDAY - January 29

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Eagles' Nest is Open
5:30 PM	Bingo

Jan 30 - Feb 4 Altar Cleaning
Lois Martin, Betty Horton, Mary Sproule, Stella Magolan

Tear & Save

<p>WEEK AT A GLANCE Blessed Sacrament, Burton Office Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closed Tuesday & Friday</p>	
<p>SUNDAY - January 22</p>	
9:30 AM	Mass (Monsignor Groshek)
<p>MONDAY - January 23</p>	
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Men's Club
<p>TUESDAY - January 24</p>	
8:00 PM	AA
<p>WEDNESDAY - January 25</p>	
10:30 AM	Bingo
2:00-3:00 PM	Food Pantry
<p>THURSDAY - January 26</p>	
<p>FRIDAY - January 27</p>	
10:30 AM	Bingo
8:00 PM	AA
<p>SATURDAY - January 28</p>	
6:00 PM	Mass (Fr. Carl) Reconciliation
<p>SUNDAY - January 29</p>	
9:30 AM	Mass (Fr. Carl)

Tear & Save • Tear & Save • Tear & Save

Words from Fr. Andrew continued from page 3

As many Americans converge on Washington D.C. THIS Monday, the Thirty-Ninth Anniversary of *Roe vs Wade*, there will be a Day of Prayer in all Dioceses of the United States for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. **In addition to Masses for Peace and Justice at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., there will be adoration and prayer in the Chapel on Monday from 10:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 8:45 p.m.** When it comes to certain evils, I am reminded of Jesus' admonition: "There are some demons that can only be driven out by prayer and fasting."


Please come and prayer. It is a matter of life or death.

Here's to Life.

Fr. Andrew frandrew@stjohndavison.org

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Ali See
Friday, January 27th
 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #11532.

2012 Lenten Journey: Coming Home



Coming to the Catholic Community of St. John and Blessed Sacrament.

Do you know any family members or friends who no longer practice their Catholic faith?

We want to storm heaven with prayers for their return "home". Start thinking about the people you would like to include in those prayers. Watch the bulletin for further details.

In the meantime, we are looking for the stories of some of our parishioners who left and have returned to their faith.

We would like to share your story with the community in the bulletin each week during Lent. If you are willing to share your story, please contact Elaine Ouellette at 810-658-4776 ext 272 or Julie Richards. at 810-658-1135.

Outreach East will hold a 50/50 raffle
May 19th Outreach East Rock Out Hunger Party
 at Madden's Lounge, 809 N. State Rd., Davison (Need not be present to win). Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and 15 for \$10.00 and are being sold at Davison Office Products, Outreach East's office and by Outreach volunteers. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to continuing to help our area families in need.

Sanctuary Lights
 burn by the Tabernacle, to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event

At St. John, the light burns for a 7 day period (Friday to Thursday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested. You can request the church or chapel light by calling the parish office at 653-2377.

At Blessed Sacrament, the light burns for 2 weeks (Sunday to Saturday) and a donation of \$20.00 is suggested. You can request the Sanctuary Light at Blessed Sacrament by calling the parish office at 810-742-3151.

The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00 at both parishes.

Worldwide Evangelization Appeal
 This collection is for the people of Latin America, the Holy Land, Eastern Europe & Africa. Your donation today helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values and kindness. Thank you for your generosity.

Information Meeting for the Exploring Scotland and Ireland Trip
Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
St. John Family Center



Ed McKenna from Collette Vacations and Fr. Andrew will be hosting an information meeting for the Exploring Scotland and Ireland Trip, which will take place July 25th - August 5th, 2012. Book by January 25th to take advantage of reduced prices. Brochures on our website.

Wanted:

Last year's palms to be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Baskets are provided at entry doors.

Little Rock Scripture Study
"Passion and Resurrection"



Tuesday afternoons & Thursday evenings

Seven week study, starting Tuesday, February 21st - 1:00-2:30 p.m. and/or Thursday Evening February 23rd 7-8:30 p.m. at the St. John Family Center and Thursday evening at Blessed Sacrament at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sign-up will start the week of January 29th after each Mass or applications can be found at the Family Center, Parish Office or through Elaine Ouellette. The cost is \$18.00 and some scholarships are available. Space is limited so sign up early!

Blue Army Cadet Meeting
Saturday January 28, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

The children's group will meet in St. John Chapel. We will pray the Rosary together and unpack our awesome faith as we begin the new year! Children of all ages, and their parents, are invited. For more information, call 810-874-8083.

Recently Deceased



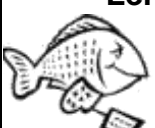
Betty Johndro, mother of Terry Giffel; **Eileen Nyquist**, mother of Nancy (Ken) Norris; **Carolyn Metcalfe**; Blessed Sacrament Parishioner; **Pat Simmonds**, mother of Karla (Jim) Hansen; **Carol Swanson**, wife of Raymond; **Vivian Kowalski**; **Thomas Torres**, husband of Elva Torres. To their family and friends, we offer our prayers & sympathy.

Mark Your Calendars

Mardi Gras at St. John
 All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner
 Tuesday, February 21 • 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Lenten Fish Fry and Altar Society Raffle at St. John
 All You Can Eat Fish Fry
 Friday, March 16



Olan Mills Photo Directories

The Directories have arrived. Everyone who was photographed is entitled to a free copy, one per family. You may pick up your copy at the St. John Family Center; Weekdays, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Starting on Monday, February 6th, a limited amount of copies will be available to purchase for \$15.00.

Annual Baby Bottle Drive
Begins this weekend, January 21/22



Your donations will benefit Lapeer Pregnancy Resource Center. Save your coins and bring your filled baby bottle back to church on Sunday, March 4th.



You can buy Meijer prepaid cards at St. John. Great for groceries, clothes, household items and your prescriptions. We also have pre-paid cards for Rite Aid, Walmart, K-mart, Walgreens, VG'S and Target that can be used for prescriptions. You can also buy groceries and household items at those stores. One stop shopping, a good idea, and a great way to stretch your money, using pre-paid cards (**\$crip**) purchased at St. John. Now that is putting your shopping dollars to work for your parish community. **\$crip** can be purchased during the week at the Parish Office from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

St. John Resurrection Choir:
A Ministry of Compassion

If you enjoy singing and are available for funeral liturgies, (No, you do not have to be at EVERY funeral.) call Julie (658-1135) to be part of this ministry of comfort and compassion to those who mourn. The Resurrection Choir rehearses prior to funeral liturgies, when needed.

Michael Krzesicki & Amanda Porter
 Of Burton

Melissa Miller
 Of Davison

Deborah Palmer
 Of Davison

Elizabeth Schmitz
 Of Davison

Andrew, Stephanie, Grace & Gavin Thomas
 Of Davison

Carol Warby
 Of Otisville



Pregnancy Resource Center Volunteer Training Class

If you are interested in serving in a ministry that has the potential to touch lives for eternity, the Pregnancy Resource Center offers that opportunity. PRC presently has openings for women to serve as peer advocates and office assistants.

This Volunteer Training will be held January 26 & 30 and February 2, 6 & 9, 2012 from 5:45 to 10:00 pm at 1715 Imlay City Rd., Lapeer. Attendance at the 22 hr. class is needed to qualify for volunteer service. To reserve your place, call 810-667-0055 by January 23rd. Seating is limited.

Bunco for St. Luke's New Life Center Saturday, February 4 Doors open at 4 PM



St. John Vianney Parish Hall; 2319 Bagley Street, Flint, MI. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. A group rate of \$200 for a team of 12 is available. Pasta Dinner to be served at 5:00 PM. Game starts at 6:00 PM. Shop, bring your own adult beverage. **Vendors will be present, and booth space is still available. Donations for dinner items, door prizes, and cash are currently being accepted.**

Hosted by Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Our Lady of Limerick Division of Genesee County. Contact Debra or Kendra Ogles, 810-659-2585 or 810-964-2585 for tickets, vendor booths and donations.

Respect Life

"I must also mention a further area of grave concern: the policies of those who, claiming to improve the 'social edifice', threaten its very foundations. How bitter the irony of those who promote abortion as a form of 'maternal' healthcare! How disconcerting the claim that the termination of life is a matter of reproductive health."

- Pope Benedict XVI, Primary Agents, Not Just Recipients of Development, March 21, 2009 -

8th Grade visitation at Powers Catholic Friday, February 3rd

8th grade students from area public schools are invited to come experience Powers Catholic. This is a great opportunity to help you and your student make a decision about high school. If interested, please RSVP by January 23rd to Mrs. Valaria Sunday, Director of Admissions at 810-591-4741 or vsunday@powerscatholic.org.

Holy Family Catholic School in Grand Blanc Open House Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holy Family offers an outstanding Catholic education with a strong academic program from preschool through 8th grade. For further information please call 810-694-9072, Ext. #100, or email lharvey@hfsgb.org.

Stewardship of time and Talent

The St. John/Blessed Sacrament "Marketing Committee" is expanding its focus and name to the "**Communication / Marketing Committee**". With an enlarged focus comes the need for additional members and talents. Do your God given talents and interests include expertise in the area of written or spoken communications? Are you experienced in the areas of Marketing or Sales? If you responded positively to one of these questions and you have a couple hours a month to spare, your knowledge and experiences will be a valuable asset to the "Communication / Marketing Committee."

Please contact Jessica Reif at jreif@stjohndavison.org or Gary Kralik at gskralik@aol.com for additional information and/or to volunteer your talent.

Now forming, the enhanced "**Computer / Technology Advisory Committee**". Do you have expertise or interest in research, analysis, selection, or implementation of cost effective computerization and technological hardware and software applications that will improve business operations and individual Ministry Services within the Catholic Community of St. John and Blessed Sacrament? If you enjoy researching a problem, analyzing potential solutions, configuring technological hardware, discovering software applications that improve outcomes, this committee may be for you.

Please contact Ken DuCap at kdduc@charter.net or Gary Kralik at gskralik@aol.com for additional information and/or to volunteer your talent.

St. Thomas More Academy Open House Wednesday, January 25 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Low Student to Teacher Ratio, Challenging Curriculum, College Preparatory Classes. Located between Belsay and Vassar Roads. Phone: 810-742-2411 Web: stma-mi.org

Everest, a Catholic School in Clarkston Open House Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to tour the school, hear testimonies from students and get the chance to speak with them about their experience at Everest. All parents and students are welcome! The event will be held on the Everest Campus. Once you enter the campus follow signs for the Girls' School and you will be welcomed in the lobby. Visit our website for more details:

www.everest-clarkston.org

RSVP is suggested, please contact Maura Plante at: 248-241-9012 or mplant@everestacademy.org

P.R.E.P. Pre Kindergarten - Grade 5

Congratulations to **Corbin Allen, Joseph Belanger, Halayna Bollwitt, Hunter Brock, Liliana Burzyck, Logan Callison, Joseph Campbell, Isabella Cecchini, Macey Childs, Logan Church, Ethan Cohee, Luc Des Roberts, David DeVries, Isaac Dixon, Grace Dorman, Nicholas Dorner, Megan Foster, Joseph Fry, Kaylah Goodband, Benjamin Goyette, Ethan Gruenberg, Danny Gunnels, Carson Hennessey, Cianna Hill, Joseph Horton, Nicole Kalisz, Ella Keely, Meara King, Steven Kusalik, John Paul LePain, Gage Lieske, Lillian Mataway, Andrew Meikle, Avery Metzger, Marisa Metzger, Jessica Minto, Nathan Murawski, Blake Musser, Jared Musser, Michael Osterholzer, Nathan Pietras, Justin Pollum, Adrianna Polzin, Kayla Poszywak, Hailee Rix, Alex Root, Clarissa Simmonds, Emma Stanley, Abby Streu, Rebecca Talaska, Thomas Trudell, Alex Turner, Colin Turner, Brendan Upthegrove, and Wesley Widman** for completing their special Reconciliation book. Way to grow in Jesus!

Congratulations to our **First Reconciliation Candidates** as they receive the Sacrament of God's love and forgiveness **this** weekend!

Goal for this new year: Bring a can of food or paper product for Penelope's cart **every** week. **Together** we can make great things happen.

To all those who donated **Christmas stocking** and **Little Luxury** items -
Your generosity touched the hearts of many. The love of God shines through in all you do for others. Thank you for sharing God's love through your generous donation to St. John Christian Service. May God bless each of you with good health and happiness during this New Year. Love,

St. John Christian Service

Parenting Pointers

"What is the cost to society of a generation of kids who know how to run a computer program but not their lives?" (Susan Vogt, Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference) Do your elementary age children know how to keep track of their homework and commitments without your nagging? Do your teens know how to manage their money and apply for a job? Coach them in these vital life skills. Yes, they can use a computer to help.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Elaine Davis

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Edge/ Lifeteen

EDGE: Catholic Middle School Ministry



- **Lock-In Friday, January 27, 2012, 10pm-6am.** Open to grades 5-8. Cost \$15.00. Bring a friend...all are welcome!
- **FIND US ON THE INTERNET!** More ways to stay informed and keep up with current events!
 - Our parish community website is **stjohndavison.org** Middle School has a tab under Ministries. Events, dates, fliers, and permission slips can be viewed and downloaded.
 - **On Facebook:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has a page and so does St. John EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry.
- Looking for adults, young adults, and high school students to be chaperones for our Middle School Youth Group events. Please contact my office for more information.
- **Are you or do you know a high school student who is a DJ? We need their skills! Contact Denise!**
- Any questions regarding EDGE Middle School Ministry can be directed to Denise Fabian at 810-658-5875

LIFETEEN: Catholic High School Ministry

- **Help run the Concession Stand during the Youth Basketball League** on Saturdays from 12-3:30 through March 10th. Help offset the cost of attending Catholic Heart Work Camp.
- **Confirmation Retreat: TODAY: Sunday, January 22, 2012.** Begins with Noon Mass and continues in the Family Center on the 2nd floor. Lunch will be provided.

Denise Fabian

Coordinator of EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry
Phone: 810-658-2875
dfabian@stjohndavison.org



St. John Preschools

DID YOU KNOW??

- Nobel-Prize-winning economist James Heckman estimates that every dollar spent on early childhood education returns 10 cents annually over the life of a child.
- This is because students in pre-k are less likely to be placed in special education, less likely to be retained in grade, and more likely to graduate with a high school diploma than similar students who didn't attend pre-k. For more information on the benefits of pre-k, see the Center's collection of resources at www.centerforpubliceducation.org/prekindergarten.

ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT, EARLY FIVES AND KINDERGARTEN! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Lori Peppin: Preschools Director/Teacher

*Kindergarten *Early Fives *Child Development *Montessori
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(810) 652-0304 ext. 278

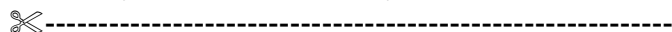


Is the RCIA for Me?



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!



YES! I'm interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Please contact me.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Phone: (Day): _____
 (Evening): _____
 Best time to call: _____

Ivan Dragicevic, Medjugorje Visionary Visits Holy Family Parish, Memphis, MI Thursday, February 2nd ● 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

For more information contact: Catherine at 810-392-2056.

Empowerment in Spiritual Life Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Sunday, January 22nd 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Sean Wenger, CC from the Archdiocese of Detroit Dept. of Evangelization, for a time of teaching, prayer and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For more information: Call Debbie 810-577-4609; Betty: 810-659-1594

Please pray for our 2011-12 St. John First Reconciliation Candidates as they receive God's Sacrament of Forgiveness on January 21 & 22, 2012.

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| Corbin Allen | Steven Kusalik |
| Kayden Appleton | Makenzie LaFontaine |
| Joseph Belanger | Kylie Laux |
| Kursten Bennett | Kate Lawrence |
| Halayna Bollwitt | John Paul LePain |
| Hunter Brock | Gage Lieske |
| Liliana Burzyck | Sarah Marshall |
| Samuel Calleja | Lillian Mataway |
| Logan Callison | Andrew Meikle |
| Joseph Campbell | Avery Metzger |
| Mackenzie Campbell | Marisa Metzger |
| Isabella Cecchini | Jessica Minto |
| Macey Childs | Allison Moore |
| Logan Church | Nathan Murawski |
| Ethan Cohee | Blake Musser |
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FAX Number	658-1123
Music & Liturgy Office	658-1135
P.R.E.P. Office	653-4056
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Voice Mail	658-4776
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E-mailblessssacrament@comcast.net
6340 Roberta Street - Burton, MI 48509
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Saturday: 4:30 p.m., Vigil for Sunday

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WORD & COMMUNION (St. John Chapel)
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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