

ST. JOHN MASS AND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Sanctuary Lights burn July 30th - August 5th

Church: In memory of Margaret Zirnhelt by Marge Kitchen

Chapel: In memory of Gladys & Archie Fromwiller and Joan Belch

MONDAY, August 2- St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Jer 28: 1-17/Mt 14:13-21

8:00 a.m. Gladys & Archie Fromwiller and Joan Belch

10:00 a.m. Felix Pingot by Virginia Makarewicz
World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour of Prayer for World Peace - Chapel

TUESDAY, August 3

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

8:00 a.m. St. John November Society

10:00 a.m. Special Intention of Therese Ilkka by Marie & Ron Crawford

7:00-8:30p.m. Corpus Christi Prayer Group in Chapel

WEDNESDAY, August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney, priest

Jer 31:1-7/Mt. 15:21-28

8:00 a.m. Charlene Goyette, 6th Anniversary, by family

10:00 a.m. Jewell Holly, 8th Anniversary, by Ed Holly
Douglas Moors, 7th Anniversary, by Paula Moors

THURSDAY, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Miranda McNew by the Babiasz Family

10:00 a.m. Brian Sheroski by Andy & Vivian Peraino
11am.-9p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

FRIDAY, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 a.m. First Friday Memorial

9:00 a.m. Lockwood Mass - Monica Mills by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Daig

10:00 a.m. Robert Lecours, by wife

SATURDAY, August 7 - St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest

Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service

3:00 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Berneice Palma by Dolores Welinski

SUNDAY, August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

7:00 a.m. Ryan Martus & Roger Luna by Ryan's dad

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Herbert Dillon, 14th Anniversary, by Virginia Dillon

RCIA Dismissal

12 Noon Patricia Sparling Darden by Anthony Gwizdz



Words from Fr. Andrew

The way time is fleeting by, we hardly had time to say good-bye to July and here it is August. In the Roman calendar, the eighth month of the year was named after Caesar Augustus. In the Christian calendar, August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. During the church year, when there is not a feast day to celebrate, particularly on weekdays, the celebrant has a choice of offering a Votive Mass. What a great way to celebrate the many aspects of our Catholic faith and tradition.

Last week, in my column, I spoke about the menagerie of creatures big and small that call our campus home. This week, the bay window in the rectory had a snail attached to the window pane ---shell and all. Two ladies shared with me that at their homes each saw a coyote on their property! Isn't it amazing how many creatures there are on planet earth. Looking ahead, the annual Pet Blessing will be on Sunday, October 3.

While we're looking ahead, save the date for our Oktoberfest Fish Fry and Cash Raffle --- Friday, October 8th. It's less than ten weeks away! Once again, by popular demand, we will have the Oktoberfest Raffle, featuring cash prizes, totaling over \$13,000---one size fits all! As we get closer, we'll be asking for help in the kitchen and dining room. If you've never been to one of our fabulous fish fries, you're in for a big surprise.

Would you believe that next year we'll be celebrating our 140th anniversary? It's been 140 years since our parish was formed by a handful of settlers from New York State in Richfield Township. The very place where our parish cemetery is located is the original site of a very small wood church that began our history. (On the corner of Richfield and Oak Roads in Richfield Township) The parish moved to our present site in 1890 to get closer to the railroad which was the main artery from Port Huron to Chicago. One hundred and forty years is a long time -- a committee is needed to help us make that milestone memorable . If you are willing to serve on the 140th anniversary committee, please call the parish office. A meeting will be held in late August.

The land that Jesus walked and loved is calling again, "Come and See!" Now's the time to think about walking the walk with Jesus in the Holy Land --- I'll be leading a nine day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 23- April 1, 2011. Since Easter is very late next year, it's a great time to go there. It's spring in the desert and if we're lucky, we'll catch a glimpse of the flowers blooming in the desert (a four week window). The temperature is also less intense at that time. What about security? Your safety is always foremost. There have been no incidents in Israel in over seven years and, God willing, this will be my ninth trip and we've all returned home safely with memories that never stop blessing us.

All aboard! Shalom!

Fr. Andrew

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**Pre K -
 GRADE 5**

The P.R.E.P. office is closed until Monday, August 16. To reach **Elaine Davis**, please leave a message at **658-4776**, ext. **236**, or call me at home at 742-5850. Messages can be left for **Sue** at **653-4056**. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Don't forget to check the website at www.stjohndavison.org

Parenting Pointers
 Give your child an allowance if you like, but don't pay children for doing common household chores. After all, nobody pays you to fix dinner or cut the grass. Being part of a family means that everyone, children included, pitches in to help. Contributing is part of belonging.
 By Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

**MIDDLE SCHOOL /
 YOUTH MINISTRY**

High School Youth Group will not take place this Wednesday, August 4, or the following Wednesday, August 11. Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, August 18 from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

College Open Gym will not take place the week of August 4 or 11 as well. College open Gym will continue on Wednesday, August 18, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center Gym.

Thank-you to everyone who donated for Catholic Heart Work Camp.

Your donation gave many of our students the ability to attend as well as purchase materials for those who were not able to pay for supplies for their projects. We are still in need of donations to cover a projected \$3,000.00 deficit from this year's camp. The need is great and your donation will help many of the individuals and organizations we served at this year's camp.

We would like to thank VG's who donated 13 cases of water, Home Depot who helped us with the cost of lumber and Lowes who donated 21 five gallon pails of paint and reduced the cost of paint for the camp.

We served over 60 individuals and organizations

including the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan; The North End Soup Kitchen; Toys for Tots; St. Mary, Flint; Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Robert, Flushing; St. John, Davison; Flint Watershed; St. Luke New Life Center; Seven Ponds Nature Preserve; St. John Vianney, Flint; YWCA; Habitat for Humanity; Children's Museum; St. John Cemetery and we built three handicapped ramps and one deck.

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MORNING OF PRAYER AND REPARATION FOR WORLD PEACE

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 11824 S. Saginaw, Grand Blanc on Saturday, August 7 at 8:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

North End Soup Kitchen

We have set aside Saturday, August 7th for young persons to go to the North End Soup Kitchen. Please mark your calendars, Call Yvonne Masson at 653-8894 for details.

When volunteering at NESK, especially during the summer, Health Department regulations require that there are **no** open shoes or sandals worn in the kitchen. We recommend comfortably fitting T-shirts and properly fitted pants, slack or jeans, along with comfortable shoes. Please, no short shorts (must be to the knees or below). Hairnets (or caps) and gloves, which are provided, must be worn when working with food.

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims or war, oppression and disasters. Through your generosity with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

2nd Annual St. Agnes Summer Picnic at Flushing County Park 4417 N. McKinley Road, Pavilion #1, Flushing, Michigan on Sunday, August 8, 2010, 1:00 p.m. until dusk. All former members of St. Agnes are invited to attend our 2nd Annual Summer Picnic. Bring your own place setting, drinks and a dish to pass. Hot dogs will be provided. If you need further information, call Bob Stoutenburg at 810-639-2332. Hope you can join us!!



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 our website, 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.

St. John Travel Club



We now have 10 people for "Mary Poppins" on December 6th There are 15 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.

Reflections of Italy Trip with Fr. Andrew

November 7-17, 2010. Brochures are available in the Parish Office and on our website.

If you are a female and you need a female roommate, we can match you up! Call the Parish Office at 810- 653-2377

Respect Life

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

Upcoming Events: Friday, August 6th Mini Prayer Vigil to Saginaw St. Abortion Clinic. 10:00 Mass and Rosary at St. John then travel to clinic sidewalk for more prayer.

Saturday, August 14th Respect Life Carwash. From 10 AM -2PM a FREE Carwash, in the Family Center parking lot, near Davison St. Donations accepted, to raise funds for the Respect Life group of St. John Church.



"And there is hunger not only for a piece of bread. There is hunger for love. People feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for. Nakedness is not only for a piece of cloth. Nakedness is for that human dignity which we have sometimes lost.

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

Sept. 12, 2010. Irish proverbs and other signs are placed along the Davison Regional Park Trail between 2&5PM for the event! Signs in *Honor of, & Memory of, or Sponsored by* are available for anyone with a tug on their heart to remember Irish roots &/or the first Irish people to enter this beloved country. Signs are \$25 and must be ordered by Sept. 1, 2010. For more information contact Rose at 810-743-4313 also rosetrustsjesus@att.net or call Pam Conway at 810 735-4346

Genesys hosts Reunion with a Cause for cancer patients

Friday, August. 13, from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Holly High School track, located at 6161 E. Holly Road.

Family activities, entertainment, children's games, silent auction, candle lighting ceremony, music and refreshments.

Those participating are encouraged to collect donations. For more information call 810-606-6387. To make a donation on line at www.genesys.org/reunion.

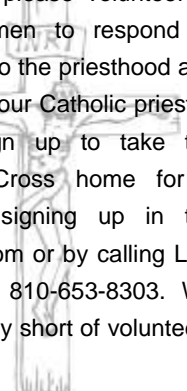
Euchre Party
Knights of Columbus
8428 Davison Rd.
Davison, MI 48423
Thursday, August 5th
Door open at 6:00 p.m.
Games begin at 7:00 p.m.
Open to the public
\$10.00 admission
Food & beverages provided
Prizes & 50/50

New Members

Tim & Wendi Light & Colton, Jack & Andrew
of Goodrich

Mark & Lela Schwerin
of Davison

Won't you please volunteer to pray for men to respond to God's call to the priesthood and to pray for our Catholic priests? Please sign up to take the Vocation Cross home for a week by signing up in the Bride's Room or by calling Lisa Kudwa @ 810-653-8303. We are currently short of volunteers to pray.



HELP THE PARISH

Don't forget to save your Cancelled Stamps, Brown Paper Bags, Matches, VG's Cash Register Receipts, Spartan Bar Code Labels and Greeting Cards. You can drop them off at the Parish Office, Family Center or Gathering Space of the Church.



Holy Family 2nd Annual "Back to the Bricks"
Community Family Fun Night
Wednesday & Thursday, August 18 & 19, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Located downtown Grand Blanc, Holy Family Church, Upper Parking Lot
Cruise on in for dinner, games, inflatable attractions, DJ music and classic cars.
Wristbands \$6 each or 4 for \$20

We are looking for several people to display their classic cars in front the Holy Family Church for our Back to the Bricks celebration.
Call Jodi at 694-1606 for more information

Cleaning house? Garage sale leftovers? We can help!

Catholic Charities' Outreach Center is accepting gently used clothing, towels, sheets, bedding, household goods, furniture and appliances. We are also in need of toiletries including, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, as well as shampoo and feminine care products. Monetary gifts are always welcome and all donations are tax deductible. The Outreach Center is open Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Pick-up is available for large items. Volunteers are always needed.

Please call 810-785-6911 for more details
www.ccsgc.org • cpettit@ccsgc.org



Providing Help... Creating Hope

Holy Rosary Catholic School Fun Night. Come join us on Thursday, August 5th from 6 - 8 p.m. for games, face painting, bounce house and ice cream. Open House with tours and staff on hand. Enroll your child during our fun night and waive the registration fee. The school is located at 5191 Richfield Rd., Flint, MI. www.holyrosaryflint.com

Nine year old Breanna Smith, daughter of Kevin & Lori Smith, is affected with Hydrocephalus. They are asking their St. John Family for support as they participate the **Hydrocephalus Association Walk**.



Saturday, August 7, 2010
Nankin Mills Recreations Area
Hines Park
33175 Ann Arbor Trail
Westland, MI
(Hines Drive, East of
Ann Arbor Trail)

To read the full details about the event, Breanna's story, and access to a direct link to donate to the Shinning Starrs Team, go to our website, www.stjohndavison.org, on the home page select **view all news items** then select **Hydrocephalus Association Walk**.



Benefit & Auction for Megan Kreuzer

Proceeds to help the Kreuzer Family with funeral expenses.

Drawing on Sunday, August 8th at 8:00 p.m. at Jesters Lounge G-3112 N. Center Rd., Flint.

Benefit Auction from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per ticket, includes snacks.

Need not be present to win
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On August 14-15, St. James Catholic Church in Mason, MI is holding a Parish Festival and Camino of St. James 8K Run/5K Walk. Join us for hot air balloon launches, live auction, kids' activities, food, entertainment, and outdoor Masses at 4:00 pm on 8/14 and 10:30 am on 8/15. Come run with us! The 8K Run/5K Walk starts at 8 am on 8/15 followed by pancake breakfast and outdoor Mass. Race proceeds benefit St. Vincent Catholic Charities. For more information and for Run/Walk registration forms visit www.stjamesmason.catholicweb.com

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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

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

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Our jackpots rollover from night to night, so the prize stays close to Home!

**Check out our website
www.stjohndavison.org**

Powers Catholic High School
810-591-4741



Join us on Sunday August 8th
For an open house at the Mausoleum
10am to 2pm

St. John Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum/Chapel
Located corner of Oak and Richfield Roads
Office: 502 North Dayton Street,
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