

ST. JOHN MASS AND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Sanctuary Lights burn - August 6th - 12th

Church: In memory of Cheryl Zdenek by Robert & Chris Irrer

Chapel: In loving memory of Carl & Thelma Liesen by family

MONDAY, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28/Mt 17:22-27

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Moody by Robert & Velma Jackson

10:00 a.m. Sinibaldo Belmonte by Maria Fantozzi
Jane McAvinchey, 12th Anniversary, by Pat & Anne McAvinchey

World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour of Prayer for World Peace - Chapel

TUESDAY, August 10 - St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

8:00 a.m. George McNew, 7th Anniversary, by Bonnie McNew

10:00 a.m. Mary Lou Brooks by Bob & Judy Washburn

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

WEDNESDAY, August 11 - St. Clare, virgin

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

8:00 a.m. Ruth Benaway by Anita Brousseau

10:00 a.m. Patricia Wheeler by Rosa & Doris

THURSDAY, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 a.m. Bernard Roberts by Joe & Gladys Page

10:00 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Andrew by Al & Sue Schroeder

11am.-9p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

FRIDAY, August 13 - St. Pontian, pope & martyr and St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

8:00 a.m. Lillie, Agnes & Marshall Coppens

10:00 a.m. Elaine Polehna by Natalya Brezden; Gary & Alex Garvulic

SATURDAY, August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service

3:00 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Lois Hyde, 11th Anniversary, by Paul & Irene Hyde

Kellie Christopherson, 22nd Anniversary, by family

BAPTISM: Carson James Koch

SUNDAY, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 a.m. Selby Goad by Mike & Mary Benjamin
Ralph DeGuise, 1st anniversary by wife & family

8:00 a.m. For an End to Abortion

10:00 a.m. For the Lucjan Fronczak & Lucy Rybicka Families

RCIA Dismissal

12 Noon Basel Wayne Curtiss by Bill & Theresa Brown & family

1:15 p.m. BAPTISM: Nicholas John Uryga-Williams



Words from Fr. Andrew

Now that August is here, plenty of happenings are coming our way. Next Sunday, we'll interrupt Sundays in Ordinary Time to commemorate the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven.

Because Mary had given birth to Jesus, the Son of God, God would not allow decay to touch her body. Mary is also the prototype –she is the beginning and the pattern of the Church as we journey home to our Eternal Father. Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us.

Next Saturday, there will be a Car Wash sponsored by St. John Respect Life Committee to raise funds for respect life activities promoted by the Committee throughout the year. Also next week-end a bake sale will be held to raise funds for seminarians who will be returning to seminary in a couple of weeks. And, summer wouldn't be summer, without our neighbors from area parishes inviting us to help them on their upcoming Parish Festivals. So far, these are the parishes that will be coming:

Ss. Charles & Helena, Clio on August 8th

Holy Rosary, Flint on August 22nd

Holy Family School, Grand Blanc on August 29th

Raffle tickets are at the printer for our own upcoming Oktoberfest Raffle, featuring \$13,000.00 in prizes, at our October Fish fry, two months away on Friday, October 8. We'll be asking each household to buy/sell one book of tickets totaling \$50.00. The Oktoberfest Raffle will be held the same time as our Fabulous Fish Fry which happens to be the same weekend as the Davison Pumpkin Fest. As soon as we receive the raffle tickets from the printer, we'll be sending them your way. Last year, all the winners were members of the parish! So get your acceptance speech ready!

You scream. I scream. We all scream for ICE CREAM! Just in time to cool our jets, the annual Ice Cream Social will be held on the week-end of August 28/29. The 29th also happens to be Father Carl's birthday so we'll offer him the first scoop of all flavor that he would like! Hopefully, many will be home for summer travels as the school year beckons us home.

This week-end I will be with Father Anthony Arguelles, my classmate from Mississippi, as we visit the North American Martyrs Shrine in Midland Ontario. Thanks to these Jesuit Missionaries, the Catholic faith was brought to our hemisphere at great expense! Each of the martyrs died horrendous deaths for the sake of the Kingdom of God. The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christianity.

St. John de Brebeuf, pray for us

St. Isaac Jogues, pray for us

St. Gabriel Lalemant, pray for us

St. Anthony Daniel, pray for us

St. Charles Garnier, pray for us

St. Noel Chabanel, pray for us

St. Rene Goupil, pray for us

St John de la Lande, pray for us

Holy Mary, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.

Here's to a holy, safe week for all.

Fr. Andrew frandrew@stjohndavison.org

Father Andrew

SAVE THE DATE



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



S.O.S. Support Our Seminarians



There will be a bake sale after all Masses August 14 and 15 to help support the seminarians for the Lansing Diocese. If you would like to donate bake sale items please drop them off in the bride's room during that weekend. Monetary donations will also be accepted at the bake sale. For more information please call Christine Kudwa @ 810-653-8303.

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.



Catholic Heart
Workcamp

Thank you Paul, Margie, John Anthony, Alex, Mary, Brigia & Malorie for all you did to brighten up my home. Your team work and loving Christian hearts made my day! Hope to host you to lunch next year.

Mrs. Phyllis Torreano & Family

YOUR RETURN FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Report: August 1, 2010

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| Current registered households | 3004 |
| August 2010, Monthly Budgeted Income | \$111,587.98 |
| August 1 st Actual Sunday Collected..... | \$23,481.00 |
| August 1 st AOP (Direct Deposit) | \$871.00 |
| Month to Date Sunday Collection Income 21.82%..... | \$24,352.00 |

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| Diocesan Loan Balance as of August 2010 | \$371,506.76 |
| Monthly Mortgage Payment..... | \$29,535.00 |
| August 1 st Debt Reduction Collection | \$542.00 |
| Month to Date Debt Reduction Income.....1.84% | \$542.00 |
| Christian Service..... | \$553.00 |
| Catholic Heart Workcamp..... | \$100.00 |
| Profit from Scrip: | \$30.90 |

Jesus says: "Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.". Where do we put our treasure? Where does our heart lie?

For Funeral Liturgies. All practicing Catholic adult parishioners, male and female, are invited to participate in the Ministry of Adult Altar Servers. **We are especially in need of Adult Altar Servers for Funeral Liturgies.** You are not required to be present at all funerals. You serve only when you are available. Please consider giving of your services to those who are in greatest need of comfort and compassion. By serving at this Liturgy you are serving the Lord, your Church and those in need. A convenient training session will be arranged. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please call Adult Altar Server Coordinator Justin Piper at 810-654-2503 or Robin at the Parish Office at 810-653-2377 ext 224.



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.



Pray for Recently Deceased:

David Geiger, grandson of parishioner MaryAnn Terry; **Mark Scheuer**, nephew of Mary Scheuer; **Jerome Parks, Vivian Taylor, Ira Mallory.** To their family and friends, we offer our prayers & sympathy.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

August 8

10AM-2PM - Open House at the Mausoleum/Chapel
1:30 PM Baptism Class
5:30 PM Bingo

MONDAY

August 9

1 - 4 PM Computer Lab/HUP
1:00 PM Legion of Mary
Aug 9 - 14 Altar Cleaning
Vivian Peraino, Dee Miller,
Diann Selleck, Pat Buchner

TUESDAY

August 10

7:00 PM Men's Club

WEDNESDAY

August 11

10:30 AM Library Meeting
1 - 4 PM Computer Lab/HUP
6:30 PM Bingo

THURSDAY

August 12

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

FRIDAY

August 13

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

SATURDAY

August 14

10AM-2PM Respect Life Carwash
3:00 PM Reconciliation

SUNDAY

August 15

Support our Seminarian Bake Sale
5:30 PM Bingo
Aug 16-21 Altar Cleaning
Margaret Forro, Kay Zalizny,
Marie Hoffman



Thursday, August 12th
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Family Center
Youth Reflection Room
All knitters & crocheters
are welcome.
Call Elaine Ouellette
652-0304, ext.272

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 re-opens Monday, August 16. If you need to reach me, please call 658-4776, ext. 236 and leave a message or call me at home at 742-5850. Messages for Sue can be left at 653-4056.

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

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

"Be careful how you express your most dearly held values to your children. Because of the strength of these convictions, parents sometimes impose them rigidly and in an extreme way on their children." (*Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference*) Yes, share your faith, values, love of sports, music...with your children, but listen, too.

By Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

**MIDDLE SCHOOL /
 YOUTH MINISTRY**

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer with family, friends and God. School and fall activities are beginning soon with track, band and football camps underway in our area schools. I pray that everyone has a safe and enjoyable fall season as preparations begin.

I will be out of the office from August 4 through 17 to prepare for next year's program. We have several new things planned for Edge, Confirmation and Youth Programs. I have to admit I am anxious for it all to begin. I look forward to another year of serving the youth of our parish who are really a fine group of young people. As a parish we are blessed to have such a great number of active youth in our parish.

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

We still have several things planned, including a tubing trip on the Riffle River, bowling and so much more, so join us on the 18. Freshmen are welcome, so come and meet some of your new classmates before school starts.

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

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



You're looking here at Raphael's best painting. This is Raphael's Transfiguration. You've probably seen a copy of this painting before, but you might not recognize it here. That's because when copied, the bottom half of the painting is usually left out. People thought that this part of the painting was either too complex or too scandalous and they deleted it from most reproductions of the painting. This is really unfortunate because there is a great lesson that Raphael wanted to teach us in this part of the painting. In the bottom half of this painting is depicted the story of the young boy who is possessed by a demon. The story goes that the boy's parents (bottom right) bring their son to the apostles (bottom left), but the apostles are unable to cure the boy. But there is something intentionally missing from this bottom portion of the painting. In fact, there is a gap in the center of the crowd where a central figure should be. Raphael left this gap in the scene to show us the state of our soul. Like the scene at the bottom of the painting, our soul has a gap or a hole. We try to fill this hole with various substitutes- worldly things, pride, sin- but nothing quite gives us true fulfillment. This hole can only be filled by one thing. Above this gap, Raphael depicted that one thing, or rather,

that one person- Jesus Christ. He comes down into the gap and heals the possessed boy. And, he comes into the gap in our soul, and he heals us. He gives us true fulfillment. Quit trying to fit square pegs into a round hole. Only Jesus will fill the hole in our hearts. Only Jesus can heal us. Let Jesus take his rightful place at the center of your heart, and you be truly filled.



Neil Atzinger



Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...fives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's collection.



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.

There's still time to come aboard!

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.


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.



"Let us respect and love every possible life today."


"And to all the young people I say: you are the future for family life. You are the future of the joy of loving . You are the future of making of your life something beautiful for God...a pure love. That you love a girl or that you love a boy is beautiful. And if a mistake happens, do not destroy the unborn child; help each other to want the child;...to accept the child. Do not destroy it, because one mistake should not be followed with evil To destroy the unborn child is an evil. Maybe it was the mistake of passion, but still that life is God's life, and you - the two of you together - must protect it, must love it, and must take care of it. Because that child, created in the image of God, is the gift of God."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Many children in our area are in need of a loving home. Attend an adoption information meeting and find out how you can change the life of a child. Meetings are held in Flint on Tuesday, August 10th, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Sarah Rankin 810-232-9950 Ext. 348.

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.



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.


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.

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


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The Daughters of Isabella will meet Thursday, August 12th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Davison. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm with light refreshments following. If you would like to join this Catholic women's group, please call Mary Knieper at 653-6738.

Young Adult Pilgrimage, August 13 - 14.

Join Generation Christ, (Young Adults 18-35), as we pray and walk from Brooklyn, MI to Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson, MI to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, August 13th -14th on our second annual pilgrimage! For details see www.genchrist.net/pilgrimage.



Everyone knew what Father Tony's favorite sport was when he commented, "If I were a betting man, I'd take Daniel over the lions by 10."

www.stjohndavison.org

**ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
GOODRICH,
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"HIGH SEAS EXPLORATION:
EXPLORING THE MIGHTY
LOVE OF GOD"

Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday
August 16, 17, 18,
9:00am to 12:00 noon
Ages 4 to 10

Children will spend a few hours
each day, in 20 minute group
activities of Prayer & Worship;
Games; Snacks; Storytelling
and Crafts.

Adult and Youth volunteers
are needed.

Please sign up in the by calling
St. Mark Parish Offices
810-636-2216

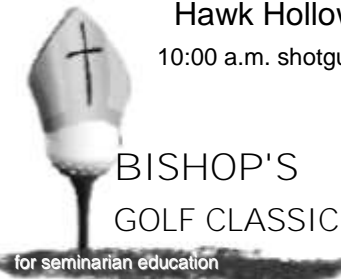
National Christian recording
artist and worship leader Matt
Maher will perform a Concert
for the Youth of Livingston
County and the surrounding
area. Friday, August. 13, 8:00
p.m. and doors open at 7 p.m.
at the St. Mary Parish Grounds,
10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd.,
Pinckney. No tickets needed. A
free will donation will be
encouraged during the
performance to support Faith
Medical Center of Pinckney, a
free non-denominational faith-
based health clinic for
uninsured adults ages 18-64.
The clinic is located at 122 S.
Howell St. in Pinckney.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

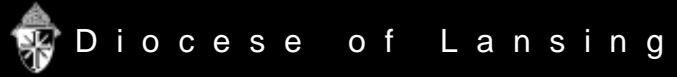
Hawk Hollow and Eagle Eye

10:00 a.m. shotgun start on both courses



Honorary Hosts
Knights of Columbus Councils of the
Catholic Diocese of Lansing

For registration call 517-342-2535 or e-mail lweber@DioceseofLansing.org



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. Family activities, entertainment, children's games, silent
auction, candle lighting ceremony, music and refreshments. For
more information call 810-606-6387.

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

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,
- *Handicap Accessible



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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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St. John Most Holy Gift Shop

Tuesday & Thursday
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Saturday ~ 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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to night, so the prize
stays close to Home!**
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Powers Catholic High School
810-591-4741



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

St. John Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum/Chapel
Located corner of Oak and Richfield Roads
Office: 502 North Dayton Street,
Davison, MI 48423

Call Dianne Campbell at
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dcampbell@stjohndavison.org



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