

# St. John Vianney Catholic Church

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**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS**

## **Statement of Bishop Hurley on the Health Insurance Mandate:**

The recent decision to uphold the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) insurance ruling is a great disappointment. The HHS ruling mandates religious people and institutions to act in violation of their consciences in providing certain health care benefits (contraception, sterilization and abortifacients) as part of health care plans offered to employees of Catholic agencies and institutions which serve the church and community.

The implications of this mandate raise serious questions about the ability of our Catholic institutions of health care, charities and education to carry out their mission in accord with Catholic teaching and individual conscience. The full implications are not clear and will require careful study and action by legal and moral scholars.

This directive is another expression of a serious threat to religious liberty and conscience and erodes our right to exercise religion in our society.

As a federal issue, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is committed to use every legal means possible and take leadership to prevent the implementation of this mandate in our Catholic agencies and institutions.

I ask for your prayers that our rights as a Catholic community and others who share our views will be respected and honored.

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley  
Bishop of Grand Rapids  
January 23, 2012

**For additional information:** Log onto the websites for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or the Diocese of Grand Rapids [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

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**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 5**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39  
 8:30 AM Mass (Parish Family)  
 10:30 AM Mass (Lorraine Wysocki)

**Monday, February 6**

Saint Paul Miki and Companions  
 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 7**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 8:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday, February 8**

Saints Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita  
 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, February 9**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
 8:30 AM Mass  
 9:00 AM Holy Hour (Pray for Vocations)

**Friday, February 10**

Saint Scholastica  
 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
 8:30 AM Mass

**Saturday, February 11**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
 5:00 PM Mass (Leo & Dorothy Alvesteffer)

**Sunday, February 12**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45  
 8:30 AM Mass (Peterson/Headley Families)  
 10:30 AM Mass (Parish Family)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 5**

9:30 am SCRIP Sales-Scrip Office  
 11:00 am Adult Dismissal-CPLR  
 11:00 am Children's Dismissal-FFLR  
 11:30 am First Eucharist Parent Meeting-VH  
 6:00 pm Rosary-CH

**Monday, February 6**

9 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration-CH (In case of a funeral, Adoration immediately following)  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study-PO #2  
 6:30 pm First Eucharist Parent Meeting-VH

**Tuesday, February 7**

6:00 pm God's Kitchen Too-VH

**Wednesday, February 8**

2:30 pm-6:30 pm SCRIP Sales-Scrip Office  
 3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group-YR  
 6:30 pm Elementary Religious Education-CH  
 6:30 pm Middle School Religious Education-PO #1  
 6:30 pm The Catholicism Project-VH  
 6:30 pm Men of Emmaus-YR  
 8:30 pm Adult Men's Basketball-gym

**Thursday, February 9**

9:00 am Holy Hour (Pray for Vocations)-CH  
 6:30 pm School Board Meeting-PO #1  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Cantors 6:30 pm)-RM 1

**Friday, February 10**

9:00 am Coffee and Donuts-PO #2   
 7:00 pm The Gift: Your Call to Greatness Date Night-YR

**Saturday, February 11**

7:00 am Men of Emmaus (Rosary)-CH  
 7:30 am Men of Emmaus-RM 1  
 7:00 pm Father/Daughter Dance-VH/Gym

**Sunday, February 12**

After each Mass Coffee and Donuts-VH  
 9:30 am SCRIP Sales-Scrip Office  
 11:00 am Adult Dismissal-CPLR  
 11:00 am Children's Dismissal-FFLR  
 12:00 pm RCIA Confirmation Retreat-PO #1  
 6:00 pm Rosary-CH  
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group-YR

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday's Rosary is now in the Church through April at 6 PM

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| CH-Church                               | CPLR-Caring Place Living Room-2nd Floor    |
| TL- Teachers Lounge                     | FFLR-Faith Formation Living Room-2nd Floor |
| PO #1-Parish Office Main Floor Room     | GA-Gathering Area in church                |
| PO #2-Parish Office Main Floor Room     | FFRR-across from RM 1 in school            |
| PO #3-Parish Office Main Floor Room     | VH-Village Hall                            |
| PO #4-Parish Office Small Conference Rm | YR-Youth Room in Parish Office Basement    |

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Julia Abramowicz, Mary Dusendang, Marjorie Griffin, Lee, Hickey, Erin Hillary, Tim Hollern, Joan Jeffers, Patricia Kaley, Tom Londo, Kim Miller, Lois Morris, Joanne Pannill, Jackie Pearson, Linda Peck, Louise Rich, Diana Royce, Karen Ryan, Mary Jo Servoss

*\*Remember all those we know and love who are ill\**

**OUR PRAYER CHAIN LINE-**You can call Audrey at 878-7125 or Renee at 532-7008. They will contact others who have committed to praying for your loved one.



Coffee and Donuts

**COME JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS NEXT WEEKEND AFTER EACH MASS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**God's Kitchen Too**

**February 7th –Team #11**

*James, Mooney, Grixti-Johnson, Fahling, Truszkowski, Rainer*

Dessert Caller—*Jena Kehoe—281-8189*

Parishioners in need are welcome to attend. The evening is first come—first served. Doors open at 5:30 PM and the meal is served at 6 PM.

**Help for Parishioners**

If you are a parishioner who is having trouble paying for utilities or rent, there is help available to you. Contact Sandy at 724-3129 to discuss the problem and what can be done to keep you from a shut off or eviction.

**Directory Update**

We are in the process of creating the activity pages of the directory and are in need of pictures. If you have some of any of the sacraments or any events held in the past year, please send them by email to [smaxim@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:smaxim@stjohnvianney.net). They may be used in the directory and we will consider your sending them as permission to be used.

**Computer Fundamentals Class**

The Family Network and St. John Vianney School will be holding a 4 week computer fundamentals class on March 8, 15, 22, and 29. Topics will include word processing, Internet use, email, and working with digital pictures. Contact Glen Walstra at 808-9113 to register. Cost is \$20 and the classes will be held in the SJV computer lab (school basement).



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Faith Reformed Church  
618 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (right up the road!)

**Happy Valentine's Day –  
Have a HEART – GIVE BLOOD!**

**Seriously, what better way to spend the day before HEART DAY! You can't say NO!**

FACT: 43,000 pints of blood are used each day in the U.S.

Call Wenda Fore 457-3093 or Tricia Rice 257-9960

Walk ins are welcome Appointments are preferred!

**STEWARDSHIP**



**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

	1/29/12	MTD	YTD
<b>January</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>107,209</b>	<b>700,077</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>21,045</b>	<b>105,226</b>	<b>699,930</b>
<b>Over { Under }</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>147</b>

**ESTATE PLANNING**

Include the parish or the St. John Vianney Foundation in your estate plan. Doing so may save money and taxes, and put your gift to work in the St. John Vianney community in the ways you choose. Contact planned giving coordinator, Sue Murphy, at 583-9247 or [smmurphy10@comcast.net](mailto:smmurphy10@comcast.net).

**FUNERAL INFORMATION**

**YOU ARE NEEDED**

Have you ever lost a loved one? Do you remember how it felt? Do you remember the people who tried to ease your pain? If this describes you, we need you. Would you make a salad or dessert, or work a funeral luncheon? Call Lynne at 667-2665 and leave a message. If you think your name is on the list and you haven't been called lately, please call to make sure you are on the current list. Thank you!

**Funeral Greeters**

We are in need of greeters at the beginning of funerals to help meet and greet family members as they enter the Gathering Area for visitation before the Mass. If you are able to help with this, please call Pat at 538-4668.

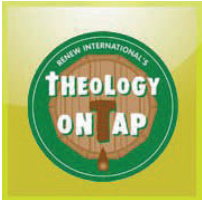


**ATTENTION SJV PARISHIONERS!!!**

The students of St. John Vianney are hoping to collect over 5200 Box Tops/Campbell UPC's/Tyson labels over the next couple of weeks. If you would like to participate, please deposit your labels in the big, plastic Box Tops and Campbell's jars located in the Gathering Area. The Box Tops and Tyson labels can be redeemed for cash to support various Home & School activities, such as the Father/Daughter dance, Teacher Appreciation lunches and Year End event, just to name a few. The Campbell UPC symbols are used to order classroom and playground items, such as playground balls, jump ropes, electric pencil sharpeners and staplers. Every little bit helps! If you have any questions, please email me at [419maria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:419maria@sbcglobal.net). Thank you! Maria Young, Coordinator

## FAITH FORMATION

To register for any of the classes or activities offered below, please contact Barb Scott at (616) 724-3132, [bscott@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:bscott@stjohnvianney.net).



### THEOLOGY ON TAP

For all young adults in the Grand Rapids Diocese

Theology on Tap (TOT) is outreach and collaboration with young adult Catholics in pursuit of spiritual growth. It consists of learning more about your Catholic faith, coming together to share community, and feeling welcomed and valued in the Church. The gatherings are open to 18-30ish aged men and women of all faith backgrounds.

The next gathering will take place on:

**Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm**

**Four Loves**

**Carino's Italian Restaurant**

**2183 E. Beltline NE**

### DYC2012: IT'S GO TIME! Are you ready?

Registration is open now for the 2012 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference: Saturday, February 25 at Cathedral Square in Grand Rapids. The day features keynote Vallimar Jansen, workshops, lunch, dinner, Mass, and a fiesta featuring the music of Jorge Rivera.

Hundreds of teens and adults from all over the diocese are expected to attend **DYC2012**. You will not want to miss this high energy day of meeting new friends, growing in your faith, and connecting with your Church.

More information and registration forms are available in the parish office or online [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org).



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Planting the Seeds and Growing the Kingdom Wednesday Night Religious Education

(Grades Pre K/K -5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Shepherd's Flock)

*Your child must be registered before attending classes.*

#### February 2012 Calendar

Feb. 8	<b>Class/Jesus Cures the Leper Prayer Service</b>
Feb. 15	<b>Class/Don't Give Up Prayer Service</b>
Feb. 22	<b>No Class/Ash Wednesday-Masses in Church</b>
Feb. 29	<b>Class/The Angels Lenten Lesson Prayer Service</b>

*Meet in church at 6:30 PM for Prayer Service.*

*Dismissal at 8:00 PM from the classroom.*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Are you interested in serving Christ and the SJV Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? We will conduct a training class on Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM, immediately following adoration. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry and would like to join us or just learn more, please contact Mike Larabel at 616-531-4818, or email, [larabelm4850@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larabelm4850@sbcglobal.net). You must be confirmed and at least 16 years of age to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.



## Youth News

### High School Youth Group Event

**Give It Up!**

Sunday, February 12, 7:00-8:30 pm  
SJV Youth Room

See Ken for further details and sign-up,  
[ksokolowski@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:ksokolowski@stjohnvianney.net), 724-3133

### POP CAN DRIVE for SJV Odyssey of the Mind Program

We will be sending 4 teams to regional competition in March. The annual pop can drive begins on January 23rd and runs through March 19th. Look for collection boxes by the Scrip area and the school ramp entrance door. We accept all returnable bottles, cans, and adult beverage containers. *Please support the SJV students involved within this program.*

## St. John Vianney PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION begins Feb. 20th.

Registration for preschool begins on Monday, February 20th for our 8:30 am-11 am Programs.

**3 year olds~Tuesday and Thursday**  
**4 year olds~Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

Please call us at 534-5392 if you are interested.



## RESPECT LIFE

*“They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.” Hos 8:7*

**REFLECTION:** *There is not a single social problem that abortion has solved; every problem its advocates once said it would solve is worse today than on the day abortion became legal. Tens of millions of children have been aborted in America since 1973. How many more have to be killed before we realize that abortion doesn't fix society's ills?*

**PRAYER:** *Lord, save us from false hopes and deceptive remedies. Only in the paths You point out for us can we find wholeness and salvation.*

## Natural Family Planning Classes to begin

The next three-part series of classes are to be held  
at **St. John Vianney, PO 2 at 7:00 pm.**  
**February 17, March 16, and April 20**

Contact: Steve and Virginia Van Steenhuyse , (616) 452-2175,  
[svansteen@comcast.net](mailto:svansteen@comcast.net) OR register directly through <http://register.ccli.org>.

## ST. LAZARE RETREAT FOR MEN— The weekend of February 10, 2012

Attention men of the Parish – it is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. During the weekend, plenty of free time is available as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call your Parish Captain, John Veneklasé at 616-538-1699, to reserve your room for the weekend of 2/10/2012. St. Lazare now requires a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit to reserve your room; this deposit will be applied to the Retreat fee which is \$80.00. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the St. Lazare web site at [www.stlazareretreat.org](http://www.stlazareretreat.org) to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House as well as to see the schedule for the weekend.



*A date night exploring couples prayer and spirituality*  
*Spend some time reconnecting over dinner, drinks, &*  
*conversation*  
*Childcare provided upon request.*

**Friday, February 10th—7:00-10:00 pm in the SJV Youth room (basement of parish office building)**

Presented by Christopher West, *The Gift* is a comprehensive video presentation designed to lay a firm foundation for couples to learn and incorporate the Theology of the Body into their lives. *The Gift* is a bold, new series that incorporates a completely updated translation of John Paul II's original text, along with the "hidden talks" of the Theology of the Body – only recently discovered in the Vatican archives.

\$10 per couple, which includes dinner, drinks, and workbook.

Brought to you by



Contact Barb Scott to register.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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1750 44th St SE  
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**Please patronize our bulletin sponsor of the week.**

**THANK YOU:** The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**What is most helpful as I grieve?  
Am I crazy? What can I do?  
STEPS TO SURVIVAL!**

A new session of the Journey Through Grief series begins soon. It is a support group for those who have suffered a loss and will deal with the myths and realities of grief along with providing support. The group is open to the community at large so if you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, join us for 5 consecutive Thursdays beginning February 23 through March 22 from 7-8:30 pm in the handicap accessible lower level of the St. Pius X Parish Center, 3937 Wilson SW, Grandville. You are welcome to bring a guest. Advance registration is required by calling the Hospice of Michigan Grief Support Staff at 356-5258.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

- David Andres—USN MC stationed on the USS Enterprise**
- Gregory Lee Reynolds-Army Infantry in Afghanistan**
- Sean Rinard- U.S. Army in Afghanistan**
- Michael Simon-Air Force in Afghanistan**
- Daniel Wheeler-U.S. Marines**



If you have a family member you would like to add to this list, please email Patty Hudson at [phudson@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:phudson@stjohnvianney.net)

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET!!!!**

**Family Fare and D&W School Fundraisers**

Simply shop during these dates and at the check out give the cashier our school code, these stores will give back a percentage of your sale as a donation automatically to our school. Don't forget to link your **YES** card through [@myrewards.com](http://myrewards.com)

St. John Vianney School Code for both stores is **81441**

Our shopping dates are listed below:  
Shopping weeks for D&W and Family Fare are:  
**February 5th and February 19th**



**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**



**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE HAPPIER IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Has your marriage become stressed, unloving or uncaring? Is your marriage tense? If you aren't sure what to do, but want to try to save your marriage, there is help available! This is the best gift you could give yourself and your spouse! A Retrouvaille weekend is being held February 17-19 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Retrouvaille" french for "rediscovery". For more information, contact Dan and Susan Wolf by email at [accept2love@live.com](mailto:accept2love@live.com) or call 616-752-7004. All calls are kept in the strictest confidence.



**SCRIP NEWS**

*Spread the Word!!!*

*It's clear to see that SJV Parishioners know how to pitch in and help! The holiday gift tree was bare and a week later there were presents overflowing in the sanctuary! When we have a food drive, the counters pile up and Sandy Maxim is buried for days! Every August, the Gathering Area fills with school supplies for kids!*

It sure seems like **SCRIP** would be sold out every week! We aren't asking you to buy anything that you aren't going to use! Yet, when you purchase your gas, grocery, dinner and shopping cards from **SCRIP** you are helping **US!** **Your** church, **your** school, **your** religious education program.

***The donation stays right here!***

There are SO MANY FAMILIES who depend on **SCRIP** to help pay the tuition bill. There are SO MANY FAMILIES who don't need help paying their tuition, BUT they buy **SCRIP** and help other families in need! And there are a growing number of parishioners who are purchasing from **SCRIP** just because they know how fun we are!

Stop by and see us. Ask us why we write an article each week about **SCRIP**. Ask us why we want you to know more about what you can do to help.

Ask us why we BELIEVE in **SCRIP**.

Located behind the sanctuary next to the music room  
Contact David & Tricia Rice with questions  
616.257.9960 home; [scrip@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:scrip@stjohnvianney.net)

Wednesday's 2:30pm – 6:30pm  
Sunday's 9:30am – 10:30am

**MISSION OF THE CHURCH -**

Of her very nature, the Church is missionary. This means her members are called by God to bring the Gospel by word and deed to all peoples and to every situation of work, education, culture, and communal life in which human beings find each other. The members of the Church seek to transform society not by power but by persuasion and by example.

- *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

**PARISH STAFF/LEADERSHIP**

**Parish Office: 616 534-5449**

Address: 4101 Clyde Park Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 49509

Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Mon. to Fri.

(closed 12:00-1:00 PM)

After Hours: 532-0588 plus extension # to leave  
a message or use direct  
dial numbers

After Hours Emergency Line: 724-3121

Fax: 616-530-8224

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Alber Ext. 101  
frmike@stjohnvianney.net - direct dial 724-3125

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Luis Garcia Ext. 147  
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**Parish Secretary:** Patty Hudson Ext. 120  
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**Director of Worship & Pastoral Care:**  
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**Sacristan:** Shirley Haugen Ext. 116  
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**Coordinator of Youth Ministries:**  
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**Director:** Kelly Robertson Ext. 401  
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**Secretary:** Paula Martin Ext. 402  
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**Finance Council:**

Todd Curran, Shari Dick, Jean Eckelkamp, Rob Geer, Jennifer Golembieski, Ben Olds, Jerry Rose, Sue Rysdyk, Gerald Snyder

**Sacraments:**

**Infant Baptism:** Mary Witucki, 724-3128

**First Eucharist:** Barb Scott, 724-3132

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 3:30 PM or by appointment

**Marriage:** Fr. Alber (at least six months in advance)

**Sacrament of the sick:** Call Parish Office

**Confirmation:** Ken Sokolowski, 724-3133

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Mondays, 9 AM to 7 PM

**Holy Hour:**

Thursdays, 9 AM to 10 AM—Pray for Vocations

**Ill/Homebound:** Mary Witucki, 724-3128

**RCIA:** Barb Scott, 724-3132

**New Parishioner Registration:**  
Sandy Maxim, 724-3129

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Fridays by 5:00 PM in writing or email to  
**phudson@stjohnvianney.net** – article will go in  
the following week's bulletin