

# St. John Vianney Catholic Church

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*JANUARY 29, 2012*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Faith. Academics. Service.*

**Catholic Schools**



**January 29 - February 5, 2012**

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God loves each of us  
as if there were only one of us.

~ St. Augustine

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 29**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28  
 8:30 AM Mass (Lynn Konwinski)  
 10:30 AM Mass (Cindy Hanlon-Parrott)

**Monday, January 30**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20  
 8:30 AM Mass (Steve Misak)

**Tuesday, January 31**

Saint John Bosco  
 2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 1**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
 9:00 AM Mass (Chuck VanderHout)

**Thursday, February 2**

The Presentation of the Lord  
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
 8:30 AM Mass (Dan Anderson)  
 9:00 AM Holy Hour (Pray for Vocations)

**Friday, February 3**

Saints Blaise and Ansgar  
 Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
 8:30 AM Mass (Lena Delise)

**Saturday, February 4**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
 5:00 PM Mass (Michael Stephenson)

**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)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 29**

9:30 am SCRIP Sales-Scrip Office  
 11:00 am Adult Dismissal-CPLR  
 11:00 am Children's Dismissal-FFLR  
 5:00 pm Confirmation Preparation-YR  
 6:00 pm Rosary-CH

**Monday, January 30**

9 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration-CH (In case of a funeral, Adoration immediately following)  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study-PO #2

**Tuesday, January 31**

6:00 pm God's Kitchen Too-VH

**Wednesday, February 1**

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 2**

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

**Friday, February 3**

9:00 am Coffee and Donuts-PO #2



**Saturday, February 4**

7:00 am Men of Emmaus (Rosary)-CH  
 7:30 am Men of Emmaus-RM 1

**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

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

CH-Church

TL- Teachers Lounge

PO #1-Parish Office Main Floor Room

PO #2-Parish Office Main Floor Room

PO #3-Parish Office Main Floor Room

PO #4-Parish Office Small Conference Rm

CPLR-Caring Place Living Room-2nd Floor

FFLR-Faith Formation Living Room-2nd Floor

GA-Gathering Area in church

FFRR-across from RM 1 in school

VH-Village Hall

YR-Youth Room in Parish Office Basement

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Father Mike for his kind words and his friendship with our father, Leonard. Thank you Lori VanderStel and Chris Lyons for the beautiful music and to all who assisted with and participated in the Funeral Mass. Thank you too for the kind ladies of the Sunshine Guild and the wonderful luncheon. We appreciate all of the kind words of sympathy, support and prayers from all of you in the Parish, especially Mary Luchtman, who was Dad's second family.

Thanks again,  
 The Family of Leonard Carboneau

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

*\*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.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**God's Kitchen Too**

**January 31st –Team #10**

*Miller, Sturm, Linscott, O'Callaghan, Kendziorski, Warmolts, Nicolai*

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 [smax-im@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:smax-im@stjohnvianney.net). They may be used in the directory and we will consider your sending them as permission to be used.



**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! J

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 and Tricia Rice with questions at 616.257.9960 or [scrip@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:scrip@stjohnvianney.net) Open Wednesday's 2:30 pm-6:30 pm and Sunday's 9:30 am-10:30 AM

**STEWARDSHIP**



**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

	1/22/12	MTD	YTD
<b>January</b>	<b>21,063</b>	<b>85,801</b>	<b>678,669</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>21,045</b>	<b>84,181</b>	<b>678,885</b>
<b>Over {Under }</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>{ 216 }</b>

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. All are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in His name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.



**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!**

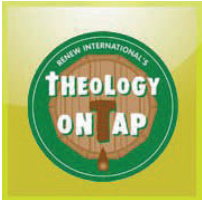
**FACT: 43,000 pints of blood are used each day in the U.S.**

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

Walk ins are welcome, appointments are preferred!

## 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, January 30 at 7:00 pm**  
**The Seven Deadly Sins**  
**Fr. Tony Russo**  
**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. 1	<b>Class/Jesus Cures the Sick Prayer Service</b>
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.*



### Sacramental Prep Update

To all parents of children celebrating First Communion this year, *please return the postcard to reserve your Mass time of celebration at the Eucharist Parent Meetings, February 5 (11:30-1:30) or February 6 (6:30-8:30), both in the Village Hall.* Also, if you have not already done so, please register as to which Parent meeting you will be attending. Contact Barb Scott, [bscott@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:bscott@stjohnvianney.net), 724-3132.



## 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

*“Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends.” –Pope Benedict XVI*

**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)

### Billings NFP Class to be held at IHM:

Please join us for our next Billings NFP class. We will be meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 7pm in the church basement. Come learn the marriage-building news of NFP! Whether you want to fulfill a pre-marriage requirement, get a refresher, or just gain more helpful information, we'd love to have you join us! Contact Christy Brown with questions and to register at 616-285-0915, or [christinabrown77@yahoo.com](mailto:christinabrown77@yahoo.com).



*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

VINCENZO'S PIZZA

**FREE BREADSTICKS** with any regular priced Pizza

**530-6009**

**2415 36th St SW**

*Please patronize our bulletin sponsor of the week.*

## 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.

**SJV FISH FRY INFORMATION**

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**



**WANTED  
AND NEEDED**

- *Fish Fry Co-coordinator*
- *Dining Room Coordinator(s)*
- *Student Coordinator(s)*

*Even if your child doesn't participate in sports yet, you are welcome to join the SJV Booster Organization in making our Fish Fry Fridays successful*

**Experience:** None

For the job descriptions, please call:  
Michelle Bekkering-530-4807 \*Fish Fry Coordinator  
Jane Lennon-583-9775 \*Dining Room Coordinator  
Sandy Bardwell-291-1788 \*Student Coordinator

**Job Benefits:** Work with people you know and meet many new families you don't know. Eat and drink for FREE when you are working. Have many laughs and stories to tell or not tell. If you are interested or have other questions, please contact the above contacts. YES, this is a big commitment, however, you will have loads of fun working with the people of St. John Vianney.

If you have volunteered during the SJV Fish Fry on-Friday's and would like to volunteer again this year, please contact Michelle Bekkering at 530-4807.



**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, please call the Retrouvaille community at (616)-752-7004) or on the web at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) We also have a DVD available to check out from your parish office.

**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**Do you have a need OR wish to volunteer?**

Assistance is available for our Seniors and fellow parishioners with special needs. Volunteers provide rides, small home repairs, light house or yard work, visit homebound. Call Joanne at 534-1660.



**EARLY SPRING CLEANING- PLEASE CALL!!**

**St. Vincent de Paul  
1314 South Division  
Grand Rapids—Call 616-452-1408**

We are in need of donations. Call to schedule our truck to come pick-up. We pick up entire Estates. We are a non-profit organization and your donations will help us to help others. Thank you!



**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**

**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  
phudson@stjohnvianney.net

**Director of Worship & Pastoral Care:**  
Mary Witucki Ext. 128  
mwitucki@stjohnvianney.net -direct dial 724-3128

**Music Coordinator:** Chris Lyons Ext. 198  
clyons@stjohnvianney.net

**Director of Parish Life:** Sandy Maxim Ext. 129  
smaxim@stjohnvianney.net - direct dial 724-3129

**Sacristan:** Shirley Haugen Ext. 116  
opie1127@aol.com - direct dial (616) 538-7879

**Parish Faith Formation: 532-2397**

**Director of Faith Formation:**  
Barb Scott Ext. 201  
bscott@stjohnvianney.net - direct dial 724-3132

**Coordinator of Religious Education:**  
Jeanne Anne Hudson Ext. 206  
jahudson@stjohnvianney.net-direct dial 724-3134

**Coordinator of Youth Ministries:**  
Ken Sokolowski Ext. 210  
ksokolowski@stjohnvianney.net - direct dial 724-3133

**St. John Vianney School: 532-7001**

**Principal:** Tom Priest Ext. 301  
tpriest@stjohnvianney.net

**Secretary:** Pattie Reynolds Ext. 303  
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**Preschool & Childcare: 534-5392**

**Director:** Kelly Robertson Ext. 401  
krobertson@stjohnvianney.net

**Secretary:** Paula Martin Ext. 402  
pmartin@stjohnvianney.net

**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