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Liturgy and Events Schedule for the Week

**Monday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, 8:20 a.m.**
- Mass †
- Erica Neuens - Befrienders
- 9:00 a.m. [Confessions] - Church
- 6-7:30 p.m. [Attic Treasures Collection] - Founder’s Hall
- 7:00 p.m. [Men’s Welcome] - Gospel Room
- 7:00 p.m. [TOB into the Heart] - Library

**Tuesday, July 16, Weekday-Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
- 8:20 a.m. Mass † Michael Willing, 5th anniversary of death - Mom & Dad
- 8:45 a.m. [Novena] - Church
- 6:00 p.m. [Women’s Welcome] - Gospel Room
- 8:00 p.m. [K of C Council] - St John Knights Hall

**Wednesday, July 17, Weekday**
- 8:20 a.m. Mass † Ted Elton, 5th anniversary of death - Dorothy
- 5:30 p.m. [Confessions] - Church
- 6:00 p.m. [Youth Night] - Deep
- 6:30 p.m. Mass † Deceased members of the Traubekraut - Trott Family
- 7:00 p.m. Learning to Live in the Divine Will - Gospel Room

**Thursday, July 18, Weekday-Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
- 8:20 a.m. Mass † Lloyd Delehanty - Hubert Girls
- 7:00 p.m. [12 Steps To Freedom] - Library
- 7:00 p.m. [K of C Assembly] - St John Knights Hall

**Friday, July 19, Weekday**
- 8:20 a.m. Mass † Helen Waldorf - Ron & Elaine Schilling
- 9:00 a.m. [Confessions] - Church
- 9:45 a.m. [Bible Study] - Library
- 6:30 p.m. [K of C Bingo] - St John Knights Hall

**July 20th & 21st:**
- **Applefest** Raffle Tickets pick-up after all Masses

**Saturday, July 20, Weekday-Saint Apollinaris, Martyr**
- 9:30 a.m. [Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry] - St John Knights Hall
- 3:00 p.m. [Confessions] - Church

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass † Robert Witucki, 1st anniversary of death - David Bubnar Family

**Sunday, July 21,**
- **Coffee & donuts** after 8:30 & 10a.m. Masses - Activity Center
- 8:30 a.m. Mass † Nick French - Mom & Dad
- 10:00 a.m. Mass † Dee & Louise Cramer - Dick & Judy Cramer
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Gospel Room
- 11:30 a.m. Mass † Amy Schumacher, 8th anniversary of death - her Family
- 5:00 p.m. Mass † People of the Parish

**This weekend we welcome**
- **Sister Mary Jane Lubinski, OP**

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Reflecting on the Word
The Gospel reading, most widely known as The Good Samaritan, is a memorable one; the story grabs our attention because it is both dramatic and touching. We feel pity and outrage for the man beaten, robbed, and left for dead. We are distressed at the response of two travelers who ignore his plight, and we admire the generosity of the Samaritan man who goes to amazing lengths to care for the wounded man.

At the conclusion, Jesus brings us back to the point of the story. He asks, “Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?”

The answer is pretty clear in this case, and the scholar replies correctly. But, what about in my life and in yours? Who is our neighbor? The cranky customer at the counter, the family member who opposes my views, the people next door whose trash keeps blowing into my yard… insert your own circumstances. Can we love our neighbor as ourselves? Our purpose - God’s purpose for us - is that we love Him with all our heart, mind and soul, and that we love each other. It is one thing we have to get right, or die trying.

On the way home...
How many families in your neighborhood can you name? Is there anything you can do to increase that number?

Living the Word...
Grab a timer (or clock), paper and pen! How many ways has God shown His love for you? Three minutes on the clock...ready...set...go! If you got off to a good start and slowed down after the first minute, that is typical. Sometimes we may need to think more deeply after that.

Now, reset the timer for three more minutes. Next question: How have you shared that love with others. Go!
Holy Matrimony

LIVING IN A SACRAMENT

A couple weeks ago, I had the wonderful privilege of traveling to Nevada for my younger brother’s wedding. While it is always a blessing to be able to assist in the liturgies which mark the beginning of a couple’s married life, it is even more of a blessing when the couple is part of your family, watching as they grow and flourish through the graces given in the sacrament.

Holy Matrimony is one of the sacraments we hear the least about. Sure, we hear about marriage all the time, but the importance of the sacrament is so little known that many get married only because of convenience or for the sake of family.

In the Catechism we read, “The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.” (CCC 1601)

Marriage is not an easy thing, but neither is grace automatic. Grace is a gift freely given, but, as a gift, it must also be received. If, however, a gift is not fully known, how can it be fully received?

As you minister to those who are married or preparing for marriage, encourage them to live fully in the graces God gives through this sacrament, as they grow together in holiness and raise children in the Faith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

For the most up-to-date schedule or to request a substitute, login to your profile at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StJohnFenton
Director of Formation, Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

**VBS**

Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive

**July 22-26**

6:15pm-8:30pm

FORMED

Get the best Catholic media at your fingertips! Learn and enjoy your faith at home and on the go, from any device.

Create your free account on the FORMED app or at www.stjohnfenton.formed.org

IGNITE

“I have come to set the world on fire...” Luke 12:49

Attention Freshman to Senior in high school: Do you have a strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen in your life?

Confirmation

Fall Registration Now Open!

Register online at www.stjohnfenton.org or pick up registration packet at the Welcome Desk or parish office.

“Thank you and your team so much for the wonderful program you put together. I believe the confirmands received so much more through this Confirmation program than ever before!”

- Signed, A Happy Parent
**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**

This is the **FINAL CHANCE** to register for this coming week’s VBS!

Our VBS will be held July 22-27, from 6:15– 8:30 p.m. Each evening children will rotate through a fun array of activities - all focused on helping them begin to appreciate the wonders of our Mass.

We’re going to BREAK OPEN that mysterious little church that’s in our Gathering Space, to discover the BIG mysteries inside!

There will be lively, memorable songs, with fun gestures to go along. There will a “Faith” session that includes a serious message relayed through skits, games and contests. Craft experiences will include making fun things that children can bring home and actually use. And, of course there will also be games to play - everything circling back to the Mass and the theme of the day -

**Monday - Mass is a MYSTERY**

**Tuesday - Mass is a GIFT**

**Wednesday, Mass is a CELEBRATION**

**Thursday - Mass is a MEAL**

**Friday - the Mass is LOVE.**

VBS is perfect for children graduating from Kindergarten through those graduating from fifth grade, and older children are needed to assist as Junior Leaders. You can register at the Welcome Desk, in the parish office, or on the parish website:

Go to [https://stjohnfenton.org/vacation-bible-school-1](https://stjohnfenton.org/vacation-bible-school-1)

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Our weekend in Steubenville was a blast! Some of the highlights were celebrating mass with hundreds of other youth who are on fire for the Lord, being surrounded by some amazing priests and religious, and hearing from some inspirational and hilarious speakers from all over the world! I would like to give a special thank you to all those who supported us through prayer and financial support! You helped make this conference possible and amazing!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for some testimonials from the students!

*Pax Christi,*
I am thinking today about two people I have heard about through St. Vincent DePaul. Max Hogan and Mary Kirkpatrick, a brother and sister who generously donate food to St. Vincent DePaul. These two St. John saints donate 300-400 pounds of food monthly. They have been an inspiration to many of us here at Outreach and specifically St. Vincent DePaul.

Judy Hogan and her husband Max donated monthly before Judy’s death in July of 2017. She spent her life as a teacher. She had a great empathy for those in need. Max and Mary have kept Judy’s work moving forward. There are many people who have had food to eat because of the generosity of this family. They are the face of Jesus in the world today. It is with their hands Jesus reaches out to those in need. Thank you, Judy, Max and Mary for sharing Christ love with us.

ABORTION MYTH #7: MOST WOMEN SUPPORT ABORTION

The Bottom Line: Women and men generally have the same views on abortion.

This myth is the foundation of the abortion industry, at least in how they present themselves. Whether it is Planned Parenthood’s hot pink branding or the constant refrain that men shouldn’t have a say—unless they agree with Planned Parenthood—many people assume the abortion issue is women vs. men.

As far as the prolife movement is concerned, we’re fine with letting women’s views dictate abortion policy. It’s abortion supporters who don’t really want to listen to women—or men, or really anyone who disagrees with abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS...

Right to Life of Michigan Files Petition Drive Paperwork

On May 14, the Michigan House and Senate voted in favor of identical bills to ban dismemberment abortions (D&E abortions), the most common late-term abortion procedure.

In a statement, Governor Whitmer reiterated her opposition to any limit on abortion and promised to veto a dismemberment ban.

Sign the petition! Petitions are available at Coffee and Donuts this weekend and the parish office throughout the week. The drive will continue through November. You may only sign once!

What’s the difference between the Heartbeat Bill and the Dismemberment Ban? Can I sign both?

Right to Life of Michigan does not support the Heartbeat Bill for this reason: If Roe vs.Wade is overturned at the federal level, our current Michigan law banning abortion would automatically go into effect; however, were the Heartbeat Bill to be passed, the law would change that law to allow abortion until the heartbeat is detected.

On the other hand, the Dismemberment Ban, if passed, would go into effect immediately. The dismemberment procedure itself would be banned.

Yes, you can sign both petitions. Please be sure you remember what you have signed, as you can only sign each of them one time. The Dismemberment Ban is the only petition Respect Life has offered here at St. John.
An Education in Faith

Summer Learning Opportunities

Genesee Catholic Schools Website for summer math packets:

https://www.powerscatholic.org/genesee-county-catholic-schools.html

Scroll to the bottom of the site and click on the math packet you want to print.
Example: 4th grade is for students going into 4th grade. (for struggling students it can be a review of the prior year).

Teachers’ Top Books for Children:

1. Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
2. Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak
3. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
4. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Suess
5. Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
6. I Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
7. Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
8. Oh! The Places You Will Go by Dr. Suess

Reading, Writing, Math Websites:

www.readworks.com
www.eduplace.com

www.mathfactcafe.com
www.softschools.com
Our Parish Life Together . . . .

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Nuts and Bolts . . . .

The field stones that were taken down from the chimney at the chapel are being used to help with a drainage issue we have on the north side of the chapel and the rest are going to be used for landscaping around the parish grounds.

The Open Gate Garden Club has come up with some great ideas and the summertime help will be putting them in place.

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather!

Stewardship Corner

Offertory Observation...

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers-and us-to go and do the same!

Vocation Views...

We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God’s people.

In the Peace of Christ....

Edward Collins, died Saturday, June 29, 2019. A Funeral Mass was celebrated here July 6, 2019, with committal following in St. John Cemetery.


May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mission Statement:
As disciples of Jesus Christ at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, we are called to work for the salvation of all, sharing the Good News of God’s love, mercy, and forgiveness, while serving one another.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 810-629-2251 if you or a family member is in need of prayers. Names will be removed after 6 weeks, but can be renewed with a phone call.

And he told them a parable to show them that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. - Luke 18:1
**the Domestic Church . . .**

There are lots of twists and turns in the travels of daily family life. Just when I think things are going smoothly, we hit a bump in the road. The seemingly never-ending road construction that we experience throughout these summer months reminds me that our family life is always under construction with unending duties, detours, and setbacks to endure.

How many times have you passed a construction site and not seen a work crew? There can be no progress without a work crew. In the domestic church, the work crew is our family. Daily work and maintenance is required of everyone, utilizing the special gifts given to each person. Just as construction crews have people with expertise in the different areas of construction, family members have differing skills we need to identify. Valuing each member to help work on our crew, allows progress to be made toward building a strong foundation of family values and virtues.

Gods asks us to work with Him to build His kingdom. He can do it without us but He loves and honors us each day by letting us help Him. It is humbling to be asked by God to work with Him. He values the contribution I can make with the gifts He has given me. But even when I don't contribute, He still values me and I still have the gifts He has given me. He continues to invite me to be His helper every day. That's the love we are to share with our family members.

The work crew leader in our domestic church is the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are the tools of family life that paves the road to Heaven. An acronym we use to teach the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are two words spelled phonetically: WURK CRW (work crew). Each letter represents one of the seven gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Knowledge, Courage, Reverence, Wonder & Awe. Progress is made when we are united as one family working together with Him.

When you look at all of the projects constantly underway at our well-cared for parish here at St. John, we can appreciate the beauty and all of the resources from our parish family that it requires in maintaining the house of God. Where we live should be beautiful too because we live there with the Holy Spirit! It doesn’t require a mansion, just a work crew.

**CCW- Council of Catholic Women News...**

When you are going through something hard and wonder "Where is God", remember the teacher is always quiet during a test. This should give each of us some help in difficult times and remind us God is always listening to our prayers.

Next week, Wednesday, July 17, at 11:30 a.m., we will be visiting Tyme Well Spent Tea House in Hartland. WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION BY JULY 13. Maybe some of those cute hats we made for Easter would like to come out of the closet and come for Tea with us. Shirley Russ will be taking RSVP's for Tea on July 17. Please call 629-4775 by July 13th. New Ladies are always welcome. Please note: Crouse road is closed for bridge construction. Those who would like to car pool from St. John please meet in the parking lot by the rectory garages. We will depart at 10:50 a.m. If you care to travel on your own please take Hartland Rd. (on the East side of US 23 at Clyde Rd) to Cook Road. It is dirt for about a mile and then becomes Hartland Rd. again. It will take you to Crouse Rd. and Tyme Well Spent Tea House.

**Please mark your calendars:**
- **August 14. Salad Luncheon & Picnic** at the home of Joanne Lukowski, 11:30 a.m.
- **September 11, Applefest week.** No Meeting
- **October 9, Harvest Potluck Supper/Halloween Costume Party,** 6:00 p.m.
- **November 13, Pre-Advent/Christmas Breakfast Gathering,** at 10:00 a.m. Hill Street Grill.

A copy of the yearly schedule of events, with more details, is at the welcome desk in the gathering space.

Please remember to thank God for your faith and the freedom to practice it. Don't forget those who put their lives on the line for peace and safety in our nation and the world. Many are making big sacrifices for world peace. Have a Blessed week.

Sandy Tryles

**Weekend Rosary**

Come join us praying the Holy Rosary one half hour before the 5:00p.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. weekend masses.

During the month of July praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary for our country. We are well aware of the many issues and potential international crises that threaten our nation's moral and physical well being. Let our prayer be that our nation would respond as "one nation under God" in all its domestic and international affairs.
ATTIC TREASURES
COLLECTING BEGINS!
It’s time to clean your house! Attic Treasures wants your stuff—we begin Monday, July 15 and continue each Monday from 6-7:30pm. Bring your clean, useful things for us to sell at Applefest and benefit the parish and the planet! We love used toys, tools, books, designer clothes, framed art, household goods of all kinds, kitchen supplies and your garage and attic leftovers. Please no TVs or computers. You bring it – we sell it. Follow the signs to our collection point. And yes we still need volunteers to help sort, price and move the merchandise. Call Jay or Jill Nussel to help or with questions: Jillnussel@msn.com, or (810) 519-8185. Thank you in advance!
And did we mention We Need Volunteers!!!
BRING YOUR SPOUSE, BRING YOUR TEENS!
Give a few hours as a family and make a difference!

PICK UP
APPLEFEST
RAFFLE TICKETS
NEXT WEEKEND!
If you didn’t already get them, next chance to Pick-Up will be in the Gathering Space of Church the weekend of JULY 20/21

Congratulations to the July 4th Early Bird Drawing Winners!
Roger & Irene Polidan, Dave Verdier, Thomas & Marie Brock

MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES
Grand Prize: $10,000.00 Cash or Bennington Pontoon Boat, or 1 of 6 vehicles:
- Cadillac XT4 3 yr lease or
- Ford Escape 3yr lease or a
- Buick Encore 3 yr lease or a
- Chevy Equinox 3 yr lease or a
- Subaru Outback 3 yr lease or
- Jeep Compass 3 yr lease
First Prize:
- $1,500 Furniture Gift Certificate
Second Prize:
- $1,000 Electronics Package
Third Prize:
- $600.00 65 inch Smart TV
... and many more great prizes!!!

CRUISE RAFFLE
4 day Caribbean Cruise on Disney Cruise Lines or
7 Day Alaskan Cruise-Princess Lines

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 10 AM Mass each Sunday throughout the summer. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade will be invited to leave with catechists during that Mass, if they wish, to experience the readings and homily presented at their own level. They will return to their families during the collection.

St. John Outreach
Helping those in our community in need.

Having a Graduation Party?
Save Your bottles and cans!
Drop them off at Church!

Outreach Bottle Drive
The first weekend of every month!

www.stjohnsoutreach.com
The phone number is 810-629-1817
FENTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL PARADE!
Our St. John VBS float was made possible only with the time and talent of these generous people: Norma Jean Wolf, Tom Renaud, Deanna McCrate, Barbara Norris, Yvonne Harris, Barbara Rodemsky, Rachel Eddy, Scarlett McCrate, Fiona Norris, Violet Norris, Deacon Terry Carsten, Deacon Dan Medich, Barb Walstrom. Thank You to all who participated!

ST. FRANCIS, FLINT
JOB OPENING
Permanent Part Time Maintenance
St. Francis Prayer Center,
G-2381 E. Carpenter Rd., Flint—16 hours,
3-4 days a week, occasional weekends
We are looking for a skilled maintenance worker to perform upkeep tasks and repairs. You will be responsible for applying basic fixes to the building and equipment, ensuring that our facility is functional. You must possess manual dexterity and physical stamina, with the ability to lift at least 50 pounds. You need to be comfortable with ladders, climbing and have basic knowledge of plumbing, electrical systems, lawn mowers & snow blowers. Additional tasks include assisting with delivery of beds to the homes our clients and their children. You may apply for this position by sending your cover letter and resume via email to stfrancisflint@comcast.net or mail to St. Francis Prayer Center, G-2381 E. Carpenter Rd, Flint, MI 48505.

HOLY FAMILY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Hiring School Custodial position - part-time 20-25 hrs. per week. The position will be days during the summer and afternoon shift during the school year. The job posting is on the website, or contact the Business Manager, Brian Kita, bkita@hfgb.org.

Elementary Religious Ed. Director (K-8) position - part-time 20 hrs. per week, some nights/weekends. Visit our website for job posting or contact the Business Manager, Brian Kita, bkita@hfgb.org for more details.

Part-time art teacher with knowledge and experience in art education for students in grades K-8. Must be a practicing Catholic, have a valid Michigan elementary teaching certificate, pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God’s Children (VIRTUS) Program. Please attach your cover letter, resume and three recommendation letters to this application. Questions regarding this position should be directed to Mrs. Theresa Purcell at tpurcell@hfsfb.org.
Greetings Brother Knights and Fellow Parishioners!

My name is Mike Archambault, and I am excited to inform you that I am the new Grand Knight of Council 7418 as of July 1st. I am truly humbled by this honor to be nominated to serve as Grand Knight for such a wonderful council of great men. I have been a Knight since January of 2012, and I can tell you that joining the Knights was one of the best decisions of my life! I urge all Catholic men to join this order of dynamic, exciting and devout men!

I request that all Catholic women encourage your sons, husbands, friends and brothers to join the Knights. Men you can now join our order online at http://www.kofc.org/joinus. If you have any questions about our joining our order, shoot an email to our membership director John Thomas, at md7418@mikofc.org.

Our council will be assisting in collecting signatures for the Dismemberment Abortion Ban bill from July-December 2019. This bill prevents the gruesome limb from limb dismemberment of an infant during the 2nd and 3rd trimester. This bill was passed by both the Michigan Senate and House. Unfortunately, is our Governor Gretchen Whitmer has declared she will veto this bill. The Knights will be assisting in collecting the approx. 350,000 signatures required to override the Governor's veto. Please sign!! If you have any questions about this petition, please send me an email at gk7481@mikofc.org.

Our next meeting will be our social meeting on July 16th at 7:00 pm at the Knight's Hall. We will socialize, pray the rosary, then hold our council meeting. I encourage all Brother Knights to attend this meeting. Our next business meeting will be August 7th at 8:00 pm. Brother Knights come join us at these 2 meetings. August 12th marks the birthday of our order's founder, the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Let's celebrate this great man of faith and pray for his canonization!

The 4th degree picnic is August 8th at the Knight's Hall, social hour starts at 5:00 pm and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. We will also be holding a major degree ceremony on September 21st in the Knight's hall, more to follow on this in the August 11th bulletin.

Our council will also be selling 2020 Holy Cross Services Calendars for $25.00 each. Inside each calendar is a raffle ticket for 11 monthly raffles of prizes ranging from $50 to $5,000 beginning on February 3rd, 2020. Proceeds from the sale of these calendars will go to Holy Cross Services, a Catholic organization whose mission is to bring hope, promote change and help children lead free, healthy and productive lives. They do great work! If you are interested in purchasing a calendar see a Knight, or email gk7418@mikofc.org.

I urge all brother Knights to view the http://www.mikofc.org and http://www.kofc.org websites on a weekly basis. These two sites are loaded with valuable information.

Vivat Jesus!!
Mike Archambault
VOCATION NIGHT
Gather at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing, Friday, August 9, 2019 for the Annual Knights of Columbus Family Night for Vocations. This year is the 20th year!!! There will be vocation cut outs and inflatables for kids, a Catholic information booth and ending with post-game LACFU Fireworks! Box tickets are just $13.00 each!

MEN’S DISCERNMENT
The Annual Bishop’s Priesthood Discernment Dinner with Bishop Boyea at Bethany House in Dewitt Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 3:00pm. Any man discerning the call to serve as a priest in the Church is encouraged to attend. To register go to: 2019bishopdinner_bethany.eventbee.com

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MID-EAST FESTIVAL
NEXT WEEKEND
4133 Calkins Rd, Flint Township
Great Food, Family Fun, Live Music, Dancing, Fireworks
Free Admission (parking $3.00)
Friday & Saturday, July 19 & 20, 12 noon—12 midnight,
Sunday, July 21, Noon –6pm.
www.MidEastFestival.com

SISTER’S WORDS OF WISDOM
- People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, & reclaimed—never throw anyone out.
- Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.
- As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands: one for helping yourself, and one for helping others.
- And, from Romans 12:11, Never let the fire go out in your heart.
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday: 8:20 am & Wed. 6:30 pm
First Saturday of the month: 8:20 a.m.
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin or website

Confession
Saturdays: 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Monday & Friday following morning Mass-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Adoration:
each Friday 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
In the church cry-room

Baptism
Baptism Preparation classes are scheduled the last weekend of the month. Parents should call as soon as possible after their child is born to register for this class at 810-629-2251.

Marriage
Please contact Sandy Shaker 810-373-0711 at least nine months prior to wedding date, if possible.

Anointing of the Sick
This sacrament offers the Lord’s healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill or hospitalized. Please call the parish office if you wish to have someone receive this sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or for any adult who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist. Please call 810-629-2251.

Facilities
PARISH OFFICE—810-629-2251
ST. JOHN SCHOOL—810-629-6551
RFP OFFICE—810-629-1850
POWERS HIGH SCHOOL—810-591-4741
OUTREACH OFFICE—810-629-1817
ACTIVITY CENTER—810-629-3560
ST. JOHN KNIGHTS HALL—810-373-0694
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY—810-750-0469
WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn’t pay.
Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.
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