

Journey Pages

CONNECTING, GROWING AND SERVING FOR GOD'S SAKE FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

574 S. SHELDON ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

"Welcome Home"

You are welcome and wanted here today!



Good morning and "Welcome Home" to St. John's! Whether you are new to our community or have found yourself coming back again and again, we want you to know you are both welcome and wanted here among us. Church for some, is as familiar as stepping into a home you have lived in all your life- you know everybody, you can find your way around without instructions, and it simply feels comfortable and comforting. For many others, church is as foreign as visiting a different country- you can't understand the language, you don't know the customs and patterns of behavior and it can simply feel uncomfortable and unsettling. We get that people come here from both ends of the spectrum and everywhere in between. It is our hope and prayer that you can navigate your way smoothly enough to feel our desire to offer a kind of extravagant welcome reflecting our understanding of God's inclusive love. We love our tradition and rituals but we love people more and are here to create a place of belonging for all. So, once again, Welcome Home!

Priest Lisa

St. John's Worship Schedule



Sundays

8:00am - Traditional Service

10:00am - Blended Traditional/Contemporary Service

Wednesdays

10:30am - Midweek Worship Service

Note: Holy Communion is served weekly at all services.

Join Us for Continental Breakfast!



Please stop by the Gathering for continental breakfast **each Sunday at 9am**. This is a time for quick bite, a cup of coffee and fellowship with other SJP members you may not know!

Thank you to the Hubbard family for hosting this morning's breakfast!

Today's Welcome Brunch

CANCELLED

The Welcome Brunch that was scheduled for today has been cancelled. Please mark your calendar for the next upcoming brunch on Sunday, May 7. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about our history, tradition, liturgy and spirituality, please consider attending one of Pr. Lisa's Inquirer's Classes, each beginning this next week (*see Lenten Opportunities*).

Children's & Youth Music Opportunity

Children & youth have the opportunity to join the choir on Easter and will be rehearsing on the following Sundays:

- March 12, March 26, and April 2 in the music room
- Pre-K-5 at 9:35am and Middle School at 11:15am
- Contact Liza at liza.calisesi@gmail.com with questions

Quarter to Forty Social Event

Friday, March 10 ~ 7pm at Karl's Cabin

Join the group (25-40 yr olds-ish) as they gather for food and good times with friends - old and new! Karl's Cabin is located at 6005 Gotfredson Rd. in Plymouth. Pr. Lisa & Kim will be hosting this month, contact them with questions.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, March 13 ~ 10:30am - 4:30pm

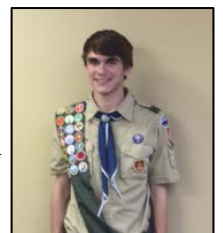
Please consider donating blood! Make your appt. online at redcrossblood.org or call our Red Cross Rep. Diane Risko at 313-549-7052.

Blood Drive Hosts Needed

If you are willing to volunteer to check in donors for the day (or part of the day), please contact Phyllis in the church office at 734-453-0190 or pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org.

Congratulations Matthew Gmeiner!

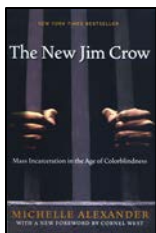
We would like to congratulate Matthew Gmeiner as he is recognized on Saturday, March 11 at 2pm for earning his Eagle Scout rank during Scout Troop 854 Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony held here at St. John's. Congrats Matthew! The Gmeiner family invite all to attend!



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

See the Lenten Opportunities Table in the Hallway ~ Take Home a Pamphlet and Devotional

LENTEN LEARNING

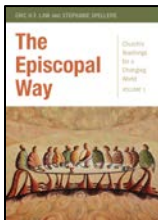


Sunday Mornings in Lent Book Discussion ~ Today – April 2

We begin a book discussion using Michelle Alexander's book "The New Jim Crow." Grab a friend and meet in the Library from **9:00-9:50am**. This group will meet for five weeks beginning today. Books may be purchased from Amazon or your favorite book store.

Inquirer's Class with Priest Lisa Sunday, March 12 – April 2 ~ 5:00-6:00pm Wednesday, March 9 – 29 ~ 7:00-8:30pm

This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our history, tradition, liturgy and spirituality. Pr. Lisa has 10 copies of this book for purchase (email her at priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org), or purchase from Amazon or your favorite book store.



Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Evening Devotions, Soup/Salad Supper & Lenten Events March 8, 15, 22 & 29



6:00pm Evening Devotions
6:30pm Soup/Salad Supper
7:00pm Join the several opportunities on Wednesday evenings – Pr. Lisa's Inquirer's

Class, Acrylic Painting Class, Prayer Group, or visit our Labyrinth and Prayer Stations.



Please sign-up to bring soup or salad on Wednesdays on the Sign-Me-Up board.

LENTEN EVENTS

Worship at SJP

Wednesdays ~ March 8 – 29

Midweek Eucharist ~ 10:30am
Evening Devotions ~ 6:00pm

Gleaners Food Bank

Saturday, March 18 ~ 8:30am

Add this Service Saturday event to your Lenten calendar! Volunteers will travel to Detroit to sort and pack nonperishable food and fresh produce to be shipped to shelters in need. See the Sign-Me-Up board.



Acrylic Painting Classes

Lenten Art Classes Presented by Danisa Saltarelli Wednesday Evenings ~ March 8, 15, 22 & 29 ~ 7pm

If you enjoy being creative, acrylic painting is fun and easy to learn! All talent levels welcome! The cost of each class is \$20.00 payable that evening. Take one or all the classes! **Class size is limited so sign up early on the Sign-Me-Up board.** Supplies are provided with the exception of old newspaper to cover tables. Dress in something old and comfy and get ready to decompress. Email Danisa Saltarelli (danisart1215@gmail.com) with questions.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Prayer Stations and Lenten Reflections... a poem to continue the journey...*Christ Has No Body* by Theresa of Avila.
"Christ has nobody but yours...No hands, no feet on earth but yours...Yours are the eyes with which he looks...Compassion on this world...Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world...Yours are the hands, yours are the feet...Yours are the eyes, you are his body Christ has no body now but yours...No hands no feet on earth but yours...Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

The prayer loom is in the Narthex. If you had ONE word to describe your life's intention, your outlook on life, what gets you through the day, what challenges you, or what motivates you, what would your word be? This is your prayer...write your word on the cards provided and add it to the prayer loom.



The labyrinth is set up in the parish hall. Walking the labyrinth is a perfect symbol for the journey of Lent. Reverend Diana Clark says *"the journey in is a stripping away. Next, by trusting the path of the labyrinth, we access the unconscious way to the center. At the center, we encounter what M. Eckhardt called "the dazzling dark" or mystery. Coming back out we are united with the world."* So come, come and walk this path and then visit this weeks prayer station to reflect on the question *"in what ways can you, do you, say "yes" to help grow hope in a sometimes dark world?"* There is also other **prayer stations** in the Parish Hall- with each week of Lent reflecting on a different thought or feeling.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Please make sure to take a Lenten devotional and a Lenten Opportunities pamphlet on the table in the front hallway.



ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

We offer prayers today for those who have requested inclusion on our prayer list. Please visit our prayer station located in the Narthex to add names of those you wish to include. Prayers will continue for 30 days.

Adele	Don
Lexy	Jim Deering
Ron Dehne	Gerry Bing
Don Fleming	Audrey Gulley
Janis Kljun	Dennis James
Justin Rush	Becky Skoug
Carolyn Stabene	Family of Artur Losse
Family of Shaun Overend	

For those in uniform

Matthew J. Mitchell - U.S. Navy Chief
Thomas Dolce - U.S. Air Force
Carly Bair - U.S. Navy
Joe James - U.S. Army
Ian Smith - U.S. Navy
Sierra Cavallaro - U.S. Marines
Dylan Racine - U.S. Army



SERVING TODAY - March 5

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Rita Smith,
Nancy Mitchell
Dawn Florkowski/
Danisa Saltarelli



Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Richard Dessin, Carolyn Setty, Lana Klosterman,
Howard Zuckerman

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Michael Zuckerman, Jocelyn Dessin, Clare Binder,
Ella Binder

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Sal Cavallaro, Alan Taracuk



SERVING NEXT WEEK - March 12

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Beth Wideman, Pat Sonntag, Penny Striegel

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Penny Striegel, Sr. Magdalena, Larry Brandenburg

Acolytes

8:00 Emma Reeves
10:00 Gabrielle Boileau, Amelia Dowswell, Karen Sole

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Jane Libbing, Sydney Good

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

TODAY - March 5

Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Property Comm Mtg – Handbell Room.....8:30am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Lenten Book Discussion-Library.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Middle School REMIX11:15am
Coffee & Tea11:15am
Choir Practice11:30am

MONDAY, March 6

Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, March 7

Women's Bible Study9:30am
Food Pantry2:00-4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, March 8

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service.....10:30am
Prayers & Squares.....12:00pm
Evening Lenten Devotion Service.....6:00pm
Soup/Salad Supper.....6:30pm
Inquirer's Class.....7:00pm
Acrylic Painting Class.....7:00pm

THURSDAY, March 9

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Group.....10:00am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, March 10

Quarter to Forty Event – Karl's Cabin.....7:00pm

SATURDAY, March 11

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am
Episcopal Diocesan Safeguarding.....8:30am
Gmeiner Eagle Scout Ceremony.....2:00pm

SUNDAY, March 12

Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Lenten Book Discussion-Library.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Middle School REMIX11:15am
Coffee & Tea11:15am
Choir Practice11:30am
PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm
Inquirer's Class.....5:00pm
Senior High Youth Group.....6:00pm

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Red Cross Blood Drive.....Monday, March 13
Gleaner's Service Saturday.....Saturday, March 18