

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

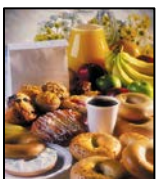
Wednesdays

10:30am - Midweek Worship Service

6:00pm - Lenten Devotions

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 Reeves family for hosting this morning's breakfast!

Children's & Youth Music Opportunity

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

- **Today, 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



Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, March 13 ~ 10:30am - 4:30pm

There are still several appts open! Make your appt. online at redcrossblood.org or call our Red Cross Rep. Diane Risko at 313-549-7052.

Food Pantry Hosts Needed!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Pantry is hosted by St. John's volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm-4pm. We are in need of **new volunteers** to host and welcome food pantry recipients, and to help stock the shelves with donations. Volunteer one or more times a month. Contact Jackie Binder at jandjbinder@peoplepc.com or 734-453-7812 with questions.

The Food Pantry Board is in the Narthex



The Food Pantry is in need of donations of non-perishable food items, personal care products, paper products and cleaning supplies. Please check out the Food Pantry board in the Narthex today, grab a couple items and add to your grocery list in the next couple weeks!

PFLAG Meeting ~ Today, March 12 from 3-5pm (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)

The group will hear from Central American immigrants Luis and Jeremy, who now live in Detroit. Luis and Jeremy have a great love story that also touches on pressing immigration issues.



Questions about the group? Contact PFLAG rep George Belvitch at Gbelvitch910@gmail.com.



Today's Altar Flower Dedication

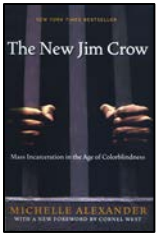
In Memory of Sarah J. Rison
and

In Thanksgiving of Matt Gmeiner's Eagle Award

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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

LENTEN LEARNING

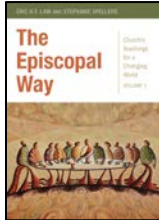


Sunday Mornings in Lent Book Discussion ~ Continues thru April 2

We continue 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 continues to meet thru April 2. Books may be purchased from Amazon or your favorite book store.

Inquirer's Class with Priest Lisa Today thru Sunday, April 2 ~ 5:00-6:00pm Began 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 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 15 - 29

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

Gleaners Food Bank

Saturday, March 18 ~ 8:30am

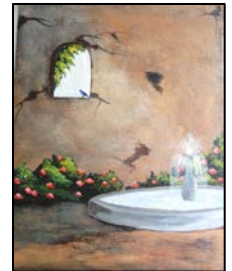
Add this Service Saturday event to your Lenten calendar! Volunteers will travel to Detroit to sort and pack nonperishable food and fresh produce to be shipped to shelters in need. See the Sign-Me-Up board.



Acrylic Painting Classes

Lenten Art Classes Presented by Danisa Saltarelli Wednesday Evenings ~ March 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... As the journey continues, remember the words of Lao-Tse: "If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations, if there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities, if there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors,, if there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace in the home, if there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart."

Have you found your ONE WORD? The one word that describes your life's intention? **Please visit the prayer loom in the Narthex...**add your WORD, your prayer. These words are our prayers...



Have you experienced walking the labyrinth in the Parish Hall? It can quiet the mind and the soul. To begin, stand at the labyrinth entrance and take a moment to breathe and collect your thoughts. Perhaps walk with this week's question: "How do I welcome the poor and the vulnerable?" To welcome someone means to show them hospitality-warmth, kindness, courtesy and generosity. These are matters of the heart. Walk with an open heart-releasing as you walk to the center, receiving as you stand in the center - this week receive a candle to remind you to welcome someone and then return as you are meant to be-shine your light as you walk back to the beginning and back into the world. Also visit **this week's prayer station** to reflect on the ways of forgiveness. Forgiveness begets forgiveness...God forgives us...we forgive others...they forgive us...we forgive ourselves...and peace grows...hope grows...

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	Gerry Bing
Jim Deering	Ron Dehne
Jacque Dutton	Audrey Gulley
Irene Jarrell	Janis Kljun
Justin Rush	Becky Skoug
Family of Don Fleming	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 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, Dick Bass

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



SERVING NEXT WEEK - March 19

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Beth Wideman, Pat Sonntag, Vicki Pratt

Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Connie Hierta, Sally Lindroth, Michael Zuckerman,
SAM Messineo, Howard Zuckerman

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Meganne Skoug, Casey McCord, Maria McCord

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Robert Hurley, Roger Schlee

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

TODAY – 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
Children's Youth Choir Rehearsal.....9:35am
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....11:15am
NO Middle School REMIX
Coffee & Tea11:15am
Choir Practice11:30am
PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm
Inquirer's Class.....5:00pm
Senior High Youth Group.....6:00pm

MONDAY, March 13

NO BeFriender's Meeting.....
Red Cross Blood Drive.....0:30am-4:30pm
Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, March 14

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

WEDNESDAY, March 15

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service.....10:30am
Evening Lenten Devotion Service.....6:00pm
Soup/Salad Supper.....6:30pm
Inquirer's Class.....7:00pm
Acrylic Painting Class.....7:00pm
Houseband Rehearsal7:00pm

THURSDAY, March 16

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

FRIDAY, March 17

SATURDAY, March 18

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am
Gleaner's Food Bank.....8:30am

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Stock Club.....Monday, March 20