

# 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*

### 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 Dessin family for hosting this morning!**

### PALM CROSS MAKING & BREAKFAST SATURDAY, APRIL 8 ~ 9:00am



The Altar Guild will be hosting their annual Palm Cross Making and Continental Breakfast event on Saturday, April 8 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. Bring yourself, a friend and a pair of scissors. No experience needed! **Please sign up on the Sign-Me-Up board.** Contact Beth Wideman with questions at 734-722-0373.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### 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 26 and April 2 in the music room**
- **Pre-K-5 at 9:35am and Middle School at 11:15am**
- Questions? Contact Liza (lmaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org)

### INTER-GENERATIONAL CHOIR FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Those wishing to join the inter-generational choir on Easter Sunday are **required to attend a rehearsal on Sunday, April 9 right after the 10am service in the sanctuary. This includes children, youth and adults.** All are welcome!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### Children's Easter Egg Hunt ~ Sunday, April 9 ~ 12:00pm

This event is for children 11 years of age and under. Kids are encouraged to attend rehearsal for the Easter choir after the 10am service and then join the group for Festive Coffee Hour, activities and the Egg Hunt.



#### Family Life Dinner ~ Sunday, April 23 ~ 5:45pm



Parents of SJP children of all ages are invited for dinner and discussion about Family Ministry with Director of Family Ministry Jayne Watson and Priest Lisa.

(Teens will meet at church and carpool to Starfish Family Services for dinner, and younger children will have a staffed program at church). Please mark your calendars and RSVP by April 16 to [jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org](mailto:jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org).

#### Baptism Dates for 2017

**June 4 (Pentecost) and November 5 (All Saints)**

Please contact Priest Lisa at 734-834-0132 or via email at [priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org](mailto:priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org) to schedule a baptism.

#### TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION

*In Celebration of Krista Dessin's Birthday*

#### TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

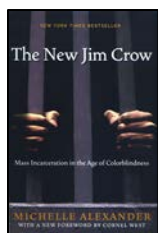
*In Celebration of  
Madeline Covey-Dwyer's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday*



## Lenten OPPORTUNITIES

SEE THE LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES TABLE IN THE HALLWAY ~ TAKE HOME A PAMPHLET AND DEVOTIONAL

### Lenten Learning



#### Sunday Mornings in Lent

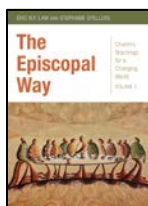
BOOK DISCUSSION ~ CONTINUES THRU APRIL 2

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

Remaining classes: Today (Sunday) 5:00-6:00pm  
Sunday, March, 26 & April 2 from 5:00-6:00pm



#### Wednesday Evenings in Lent

EVENING DEVOTIONS, SOUP/SALAD SUPPER & LENTEN EVENTS  
MARCH 22 & 29



**6:00pm** Evening Devotions  
**6:30pm** Soup/Salad Supper  
**7:00pm** Join the opportunities on  
Wednesday evenings -Acrylic  
Painting Class, or visit our

Labyrinth and Prayer Stations (see article below).



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

### Lenten Events

#### MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP AT SJP

Wednesdays ~ MARCH 22 - 29

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

#### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT SJP

Palm Sunday ~ April 9 ~ 8am & 10am  
Maundy Thursday ~ April 13 ~ 6:30pm  
Good Friday ~ April 14 ~ 12pm  
Easter Morning ~ April 16 ~ 8am & 10am

Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 15 ~ 8pm  
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul Detroit  
4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48201

#### ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASSES

LENTEN ART CLASSES PRESENTED BY DANISA SALTARELLI  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ~ MARCH 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. **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

**A prayer, a poem for the journey...** Silent God by Edwina Gateley...*This is my prayer --- That, though I may not see, I be aware of the Silent God who stands by me. That, though I may not feel, I be aware of the Mighty Love which doggedly follows me. That, though I may not respond, I be aware that God ...my Silent, Mighty God, waits each day. Quietly, hopefully, persistently. Waits each day and through each night for me...for me...alone.*

Have you added your one WORD to the **prayer loom**? Add your one WORD to describe your life's intention--your one WORD that gets you through the day, your one WORD that describes what you are passionate about. What is your one WORD?



**Walking the Labyrinth** is sometimes a journey to silence. This is a journey from your head to your heart, from thought to feeling, from logic to intuition, from believing to knowing. The center of the labyrinth is a place to hear the whisper of your heart...the inner voice of wisdom...the one who guides your steps. Life is a winding path, just when we think we have a handle on life, the course of our journey changes. Eve Hogan, author of Way of the Winding Path says "the center of the labyrinth, the heart represents the sacred destination. She views it as a place of silence, which if listened to, can be full of meaning. So consider walking the labyrinth this week...walk to the heart, listen to the silence.

The **prayer station** offered this week and the question for the labyrinth walk asks how often must I forgive? We know that forgiveness brings healing, restores the heart and offers peace. It can be such hard work...take a butterfly from the center of the labyrinth to remind you that forgiveness releases you...forgiveness is for you.

Please 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	Gerry Bing
Ron Dehne	Jacque Dutton
Doris Gable	Audrey Gulley
Irene Jarrell	Janis Kljun
Don Lupton	Becky Skoug
Family of Don Fleming	Family of Shaun Overend
Family of Carolyn Stabene	

### 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 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



### **SERVING NEXT WEEK - March 26**

**Preacher** Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray  
**Altar Guild** Jan MacLeod, Penny Striegel,  
Maribeth Sala-Gietzen

#### **Lay Ministers**

8:00 Ralph Reeves  
10:00 Dick Bass, Carolyn Setty, Valerie Sanders  
Sr. Magdalena, Ken Sanders

#### **Acolytes**

8:00 Emma Reeves  
10:00 Jocelyn Dessin, Karen Sole, Ella Binder

#### **Ushers**

8:00 Dee Fleming  
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sue Skaggs, Martha James

# THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

*Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm*

## **TODAY - March 19**

**Holy Eucharist** .....8:00 & 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 REMIX .....11:15am  
Coffee & Tea .....11:15am  
Choir Practice .....11:30am  
Inquirer's Class.....5:00pm

## **MONDAY, March 20**

Narcotics Anonymous .....7:00pm  
Stock Club.....7:00pm

## **TUESDAY, March 21**

Women's Bible Study .....9:30am  
Food Pantry .....2:00-4:00pm

## **WEDNESDAY, March 22**

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

## **THURSDAY, March 23**

OA Meeting.....8:30am  
Men's Group.....10:00am  
Interim Clergy Group.....1:00pm  
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

## **FRIDAY, March 24**

## **SATURDAY, March 25**

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am  
Al Anon Meeting .....8:00am

## **SUNDAY, March 26**

**Holy Eucharist** .....8:00 & 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  
Middle School REMIX .....11:15am  
Coffee & Tea .....11:15am  
Choir Practice .....11:30am  
Inquirer's Class.....5:00pm

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Vestry Meeting.....Tuesday, March 28  
Count MI Vote Town Hall.....Tuesday, March 28