

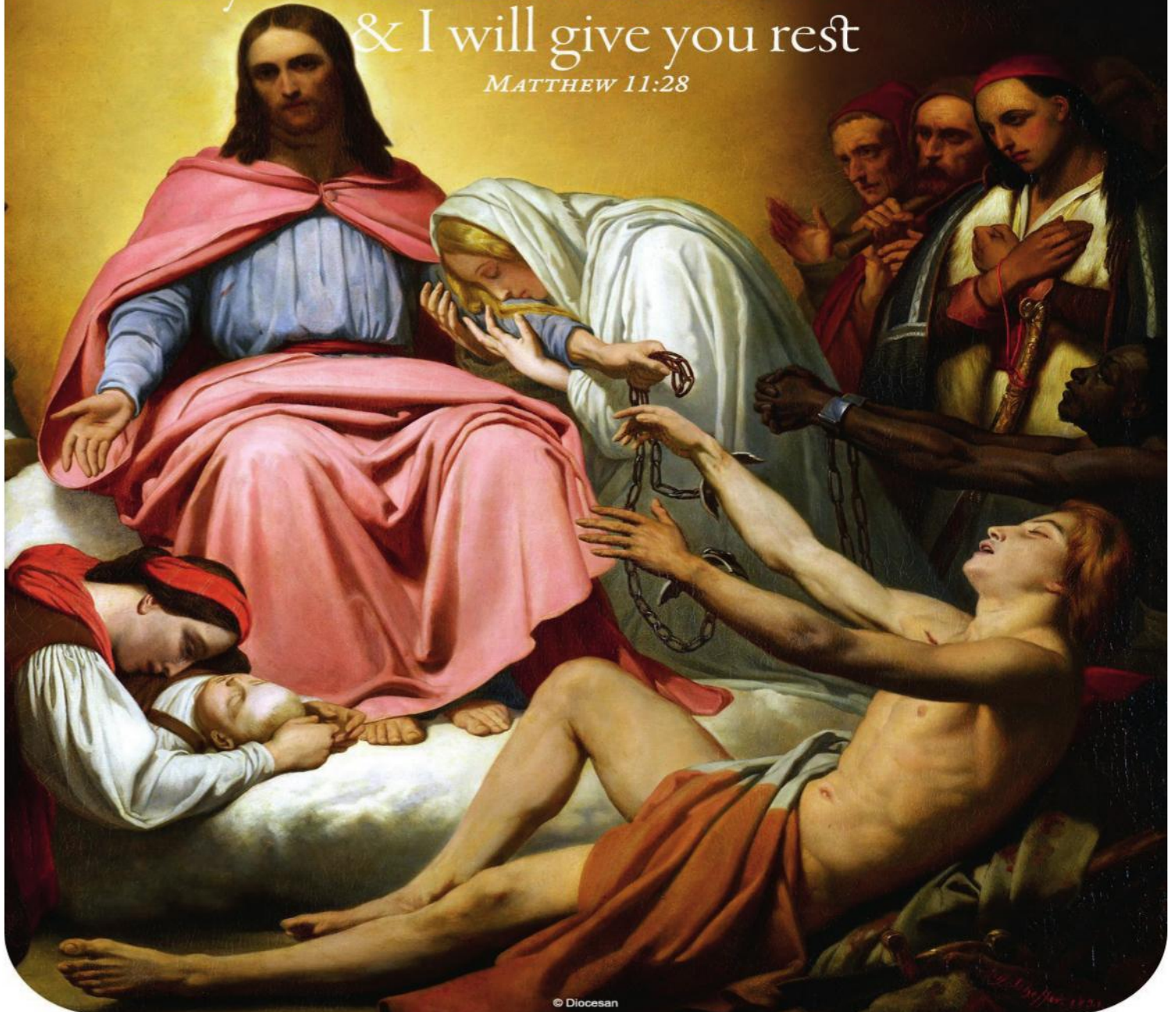
# ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

St. Pius X campus  
G-3139 Hogarth Avenue  
Flint, MI 48532

St. Matthew campus  
706 Beach Street  
Flint, MI 48502

*Come to Me*  
all you who labor and are burdened  
& I will give you rest

*MATTHEW 11:28*



**St. Pius X parish****PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor** .....Fr. Anthony J. Strouse  
**Deacon** .....Dave Jansen  
**Deacon** .....Mark Danaho  
**Bookkeeper** .....Allison Gonser  
**Director of Sacred Music** .....Joseph Dobos

**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Office .....235-8574  
 Powers Catholic High School .....591-4741  
 E-Mail .....michellehoerig@flintcatholic.org  
 Prayer Warrior Ministry .....235-8574

**SUNDAY MASSES**

4:30 p.m. (Sat.); 9:00 a.m.

**HOLYDAY MASSES**

Consult weekly bulletin.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism.  
 Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)**

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.; Sundays 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Call the parish office to arrange.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the office if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Monday, 10:00 am written or via email

**St. Matthew parish****PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor** .....Fr. Anthony J. Strouse  
**Deacon** .....Michael Dear  
**Bookkeeper** .....Mary K. Knight  
**Director of Sacred Music** .....Joseph Dobos  
**Campus Minister** .....Tim Goodrich  
**Director of Faith Formation/RCIA** .....Amanda Williams

**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Office .....232-0880  
 Powers Catholic High School .....591-4741  
 E-Mail .....michelleruth@flintcatholic.org  
 Prayer Warrior Ministry .....232-0880

**SUNDAY MASSES**

11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. Extraordinary Form Mass

**HOLYDAY MASSES**

Consult weekly bulletin.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism.  
 Call the office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)**

Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
 Sundays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Call the parish office to arrange.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the office if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Monday, 10:00 am written or via email

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X****FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, Summer Mission Appeal**

8:00 No Confessions  
 8:30 No Morning Prayer  
 9:00 † Robet Florida by Ken and Cheryl Pelletier

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

8:00 † George A. Jaksa by the family

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

7:40 Rosary (church)  
 8:00 † Robert "Joe" Stratton by Natalie Butler  
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12****THURSDAY, JULY 13****FRIDAY, JULY 14****SATURDAY, JULY 15**

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)  
 10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)  
 10:00 Victorious Missionaries (comm room)  
 3:30 Confessions  
 4:30 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

8:00 No Confessions  
 8:30 No Morning prayer  
 9:00 † Ann Schlenker by the Schlenker family

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, Summer Mission Appeal**

11:00 † Joe Green by John and Janice Henry  
 1:30 Confessions  
 3:00 Intentions of Michael and Angela Blondin by  
 the Knight family

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

12:10 † Lorraine Meagher by Greg and Karen Meagher  
 12:30 Adoration  
 5:30 Confessions  
 6:30 Evening prayer  
 7:00 Benediction

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

12:10 (no intention)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)  
 12:10 (no intention)  
 7:00 The Bible and Church Fathers study begins  
 (church basement)

**THURSDAY, JULY 13****FRIDAY, JULY 14**

12:10 (no intention)

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

10:30 No Confessions

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

11:00 † Judy Lancaster by Pam Jenkins  
 1:30 Confessions  
 3:00 † Robert Palmer by Katelyn Palmer



**Don Antonio's Dispatch...**

Please warmly welcome Fr. Daniel Saaka from Ghana. Fr. Daniel is our Summer Mission Appeal speaker for 2023, and we will be supporting his diocese. St. Paul encourages us to give of what we can so that others may have enough. We are very blessed financially (without minimizing the struggles that so many families have in our State), and we share what we can, not that we become poor, but that all may have some, and our generosity may help the Church, just as others' generosity has helped our Church when it was starting out in the US. Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday morning confessions will be cancelled on 15 July due to a funeral at 11 a.m. Thanks for your understanding!

Also, and this news is a few weeks old, but congratulations to Glen Hart and Joseph Wilberding on being accepted as seminarians for the Diocese of Lansing! I personally am, and we as a parish are, very proud of you for discerning God's will to do more formal discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. While there are still many years ahead of you, know that we will pray for you to be open to God's will. I know, if God wills, they will be excellent priests. We will be having a fundraiser for them in August to help them pay for their share of the college education they are receiving. Stay tuned for more details!

Here's our *Catechism* paragraph for the week:

"Nothing is more apt to confirm our faith and hope than holding it fixed in our minds that nothing is impossible with God. Once our reason has grasped the idea of God's almighty power, it will easily and without any hesitation admit everything that [the Creed] will afterwards propose for us to believe—even if they be great and marvelous things, far above the ordinary laws of nature (*Roman Catechism*, I, 2, 13). (n. 274)



**Q & A w/ Father A**, where Fr. Anthony answers questions from the children of the parish. At VBS the children had many questions for Fr. Anthony. **Q & A with Father A** gives the children an opportunity to ask Fr. Anthony questions.

**Q:** Have you ever seen Jesus?

**Fr. Anthony:** I see Him every time I celebrate Mass in the Eucharist, and I even get to hold Him in my hands. Other than that, I haven't seen any visions of Jesus.

**Q:** Are you allergic to anything?

**Fr. Anthony:** I am allergic to a couple of medicines, and my body doesn't process dairy foods really well, though I can eat smaller amounts of cheese (like on pizza or in lasagna).

If your child has a question for Fr. Anthony, write it out and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

**Lectors for July 15/16, St. Pius X**

4:30 J McAvoy

9:00 A Jamison

**Lector for July 16 at St. Matthew**

11:00 K Gubert

**ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 3**

Kathy Hartner, Linda Helmka



**Readings for July 9**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***I will praise your  
name forever, my  
king and my God.***

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

**Extraordinary Form Readings for July 9**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Romans 6: 3-11

Psalms 89: 13, 1

Mark 8: 1-9

**Monthly Parish Intention, July**

*Lord, Jesus embodied compassion. With His loving example as our model, increase our kindness and love of neighbor, and thus may we inspire others.*

**St. Matthew parish Roses**

Offering the roses for St. Therese at St. Matthew's Church is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. The offering is \$20 or \$60 for all three altars of St. Therese, St. Mary and St. Joseph. Please call or visit the church office (810) 232-0880 to make arrangements.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Tim and Sharon Hogan in memory of Bob and Josephine Gorman

**Flint Area Right to Life lollipop fundraiser-**

We wish to thank all those who donated to "*Flint Area Right to Life*" on Mother's Day. Your contributions make it possible for us to save babies by offering alternatives to abortion and assisting women in crisis pregnancy situations. The total collection for our parishes: **St. Pius X gave a total of \$183.00 and St. Matthew gave a total of \$400.00.** Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.



*The Board of Flint Area Right to Life*

**St. Matthew and St. Pius X Office Hours:**

St. Pius X 8:30 am - 11:30 am M - F (810) 235-8574;

St. Matthew 8:30 am - 4:30 pm M - F (810) 232-0880

**SCAN FOR QUICK  
DONATION, THANK YOU!**



St. Matthew



St. Pius X

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We will meet again in the Fall, 2023 after a summer break. Join us in September on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Men and women are welcome!



Excerpt from Our Lord, found in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

*"Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces."*  
(St. Faustina Diary, 367)

**St. Pius X and St. Matthew Prayers for the sick and homebound~**

**May they fully recover to good health.**

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Bishop Mengeling, Bob Esia, Sharon Guza, Maggie Espinoza, Betty LaGuire, Susan Hagen, Mary Ward, Dolores Carter, Glen Thompson, Deacon Gary Gallagher, Erin Ranville, Dennis Ranville, Josh Lovell, Michelle Kennedy, Freda Hamby, Henry Wartella, Sherry Whiteside, and Hans Gorke

(Please call the parish office (810) 232-0880 if you or a family member is in need of prayer. **Names will be removed after 3 weeks, but can be renewed with a phone call**)



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**Adoration at St. Matthew's** begins after the 12:10 pm Mass with Exposition, Benediction is at 7:00 pm. Evening prayer begins at 6:30 pm following Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:30 pm.

Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes are welcome to sign up for an hour or more of Adoration on Mondays. We have many openings for permanent adorers during Monday Adoration. Please consider signing up. Visit: <https://stpiusx22.flocknote.com/signup/105825> or email Amanda Williams at: [amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org](mailto:amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org) to sign up.

**Vespers** are at 6:30 pm, before Benediction on Mondays. For anyone interested in chanting, please call St. Matthew's parish office (810) 232-0880 for contact information.



TO SIGN UP FOR ROAD TO EMMAUS TEXT RTE TO 84576  
OR VISIT [WWW.DIOCESEOF Lansing.ORG/RTE](http://WWW.DIOCESEOF Lansing.ORG/RTE).

Every seven days you'll receive a weekly communication from Bishop Boyea containing teaching, inspiration and a challenge.

**Michigan Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Lansing Center, Lansing, MI**—Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. Register at: [www.michiganwc.org](http://www.michiganwc.org)

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

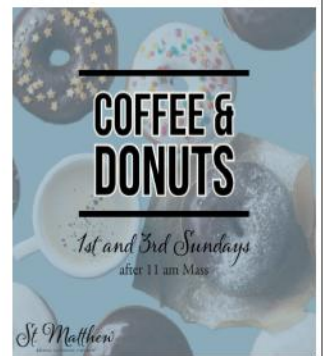
*Quenched*  
YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023

9AM-5PM • LANSING CENTER • LANSING, MI

**Join us** in the St. Matthew parish basement for refreshments and fellowship after Mass, every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month! If you are interested in signing up to bring donuts, please sign up using the volunteer sign-up found online or call the church office!

**NOTE: Watch the bulletin for the return date for coffee and donuts. Enjoy Hot dog days of Summer!! Thank you!**



**"And sing the love amazing..."**



The hymn "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" is a staple of Catholic hymnody. The hymn is relatively new and distinctly American. The text was written in 1941 by Msgr. Martin Hellriegel, a priest in Saint Louis, as a direct response to the pretensions of the Third Reich and to remind people who actually reigns eternal—our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Of this text, the Monsignor wrote, "I want Catholics to never forget the words of the Declaration of Independence: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." For the refrain, Msgr. Hellriegel quoted the ancient acclamation, "Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!" – "Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands"

Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music  
[josephdobos@flintcatholic.org](mailto:josephdobos@flintcatholic.org)





Potluck Breakfasts after First Saturday Mass at St. Matthew will resume in August. Thank you!

**Mark your calendars! The Altar Society at St. Pius X parish** will be hosting another Luncheon and Bunco on **Monday, July 17 at 12:00 noon in the St. Pius X parish center.** The cost is \$10.00 for lunch and Bunco. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Kathy at (810) 955-4885. Twenty-eight (28) ladies enjoyed our last Bunco-luncheon! Looking forward to seeing you!

## Summer Scripture Days

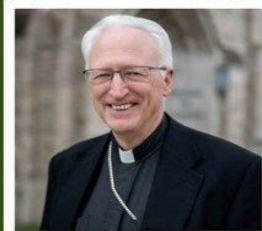
### AUGUST 22-24, 2023

#### ST. PETER HIS LETTERS AND LIFE

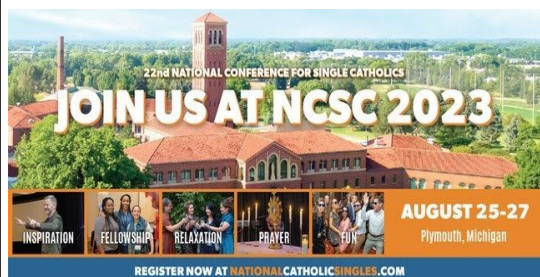
Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured speaker, Bishop Earl Boyea!

Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of St. Peter is welcome to attend.

**More information and registration at [www.stfrancis.ws/ssd](http://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd)!**



**National Catholic Singles Conference Registration is open!** Looking to meet other single Catholics? **August 25th-27th, 2023 -**



Join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at

St. John's Resort in Plymouth, Michigan. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Regardless of your age or whether you've never been married, are divorced, annulled or widowed, you are welcome. Register with promo code (PARISH23) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit : [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

## JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE



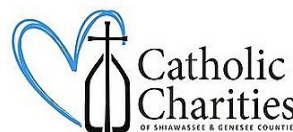
**The Bible and the Church Fathers** - Embrace the Faith of our Fathers! Meet the Great Fathers of our Church; see why the ancient faith is the Catholic Faith; learn how the fathers approached Scripture. Beginning on **July 12th**, join us on **Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Matthew fieldhouse.** A workbook is available, but not required, for \$20. Follow the link online, call the parish office or email: [amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org](mailto:amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org) to register!

## ATTENTION WOMEN

**Ladies of the parish - Join us for a new study group Wednesday, July 12 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** at a home in Grand Blanc. We will be reading *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe.

The thesis to be developed is a simple, but very important one: We gain possession of our interior freedom by connecting to God himself, as we grow in faith, hope and love. The cost of materials is \$12.00. If you are interested, please call Rae Ann Houbeck (810) 919-8696.

**St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing** - The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:15 am at St. Mary Cathedral parish hall. Our July meetings are July 5th and July 19th. We offer Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at (517) 402-1562. Thank you!



**SAVE THE DATE!** Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the newly renovated Catholic Charities Venue St. Michael's Conference Center 609 E. 5th Avenue, Flint, MI 48503

The evening will be filled with food, fun and all the feels! The spotlight will be on unique chairs designed and created by local artists and volunteers. Deadline to submit a chair is September 25, 2023. To become a sponsor, call (810) 232-9550 ext. 111 or email: [GiveHope@ccsgc.org](mailto:GiveHope@ccsgc.org)





**Sharp**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
sharpfuneralhomes.com

**MILLER ROAD CHAPEL** 810-635-4411  
Roger L. Sharp, Founder/Mgr. 8138 Miller Rd. Swartz Creek

**FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER** 810-694-4900  
Jennifer Sharp Scully, Mgr. G-6063 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc

Owned & Operated by the Sharp Family  
Additional locations in Fenton & Linden

Owned & Operated by  
Rick R. Lamb & Family

**Swartz**  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATION CENTER

1225 West Hill Rd.  
235-2345

www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

**DB's Sewing Machine Service**  
David Baxter, Parishioner  
Service ALL Makes and Models  
- FREE ESTIMATES -  
**Call (810) 938-0815**

**GARRISON'S HITCH CENTER**  
HITCHES AND RENTAL EQUIPMENT  
www.flinttrailerhitch.com  
We Sell & Install For Less  
5th Wheel Hitches • Complete Electric Brakes - Axles - Tires  
Bike Racks • Table & Chair Rental  
4108 Corunna Rd. (3 blks. E of I-75) 810-234-8979

**F. Jack Belzer**  
Attorney at Law

W Hill Road • Flint 810-234-3300

Be a part of the Power difference. Enroll today!

**Cort Niemi**  
Insurance Agent, Parishioner  
P: 810-965-1818  
E: CNiemi@lighthousegroup.com

Commercial • Personal • Medicare • Employee Benefits

**ROBERT J. MACDONALD**  
Flint Attorney with 25+ Years Experience  
A 3rd Generation of Assisting Disabled Workers  
Workers' Comp. • Personal Injury • Soc. Sec. Disability  
810-234-2204

**MACKSOOD'S**  
Life's Best Moments Start Here  
Pools • Hot Tubs • Furniture • Billiards & Gaming Tables • Fireplaces • Grills  
5212 W. Pierson Rd. (810) 732-6950  
Flushing, MI 48443 www.macksoods.com

Mon-Fri: 10am - 7pm  
Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

**Cort Niemi**  
Insurance Agent, Parishioner  
P: 810-965-1818  
E: CNiemi@lighthousegroup.com

Commercial • Personal • Medicare • Employee Benefits

**ELGA CREDIT UNION**  
www.ELGACU.com • (810) 715-3542

**Caroline D. Mathew M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
Primary Care  
for Adults  
(810) 733-2311  
4212 Lennon Rd. Flint

**P&H**  
3460 N Genesee Rd.  
810-736-3830  
• New Work  
• Repairs  
• Modernization  
PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING INC.

**William E. Walter, Inc.**  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS  
Saginaw Division  
899.755.2971  
24 Hour Service  
Division  
810.232.0740

**William E. Walter, Inc.**  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS  
www.williamewalter.com

**Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

Simply go to  
www.DM.CHURCH/1134

...or scan →

DISCOVERMASS

WHHQ 1250 AM/WMAX 1440 AM  
**EWTN**  
Global Catholic Radio  
TUNE IN

**Grow Your Business**  
To find all YOUR possibilities of growth within the community

Contact:  
**Deb Myers**  
to find out more.  
dmyers@diocesan.com  
616.554.3285

**myParish**  
The App for Catholic Life Every Day  
www.myParishApp.com

Available on the App Store  
ANDROID APP ON Google play

**catholicmatch®**  
Michigan  
CatholicMatch.com/goMI

**SHIPPEWA ASPHALT PAVING**  
Quality CRAFTSMANSHIP  
- RON AYOTTE -  
810-238-2660  
2415 E VIENNA RD. • CLIO

By frequenting these advertisers you are directly supporting the publication of this bulletin.

thank you!

Call Deb Myers: 616-554-3285  
or email: dmyers@diocesan.com for details!

**COUPON**  
**FAST EDDIE'S CAR WASH OIL CHANGE**  
\$2 OFF ANY PREMIUM WASH PACKAGE  
Excludes Regular Wash  
WITH THIS COUPON  
**\$7.00 OFF**  
ANY COMPLETE FULL SERVICE OIL CHANGE AT FAST EDDIE'S  
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER  
Expires 12/31/23  
VALID AT ALL LOCATIONS P.F.

**Nature is inspiration**

**RAYMOND JAMES®**  
David P. Kelly, CFP®  
First Vice President, Investments • Managing Director • Branch Manager  
Stocks • Mutual Funds • Retirement Plans  
Corporate & Municipal Bonds • CD's  
8245 Holly Rd., Suite 201 • Grand Blanc, MI • 810-695-3589 • 800-521-9767  
Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC  
CFP Board owns the CFP® marks in the United States

**DIAMOND JIM'S AUTO & TIRE SERVICE CENTER**  
4112 S DORT BETWEEN BRISTOL & MAPLE • 810-743-4210  
10% off any Service - Free Tire Rotation  
PARISHIONER  
www.djtire.net