Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, March 9th **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
8:00 AM...Mass..Sabina Jankowski *by Judy Tummitt*
9:15 AM....Religious Ed Program
10:30 AM...Mass..Joseph Weiskittel
by Weiskittel Family

Monday, March 10th
No Mass

Tuesday, March 11th
9 AM....Mass....Special Intention

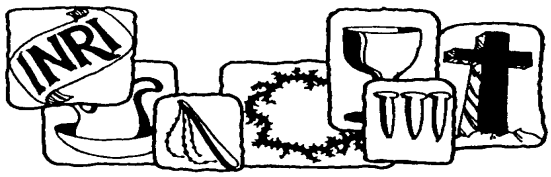
Wednesday, March 12th
Noon...Mass....For People of St John Parish

Thursday, March 13th
9 AM...Mass...Bonnie Nugent *by James*
7 PM...Knights Mtg at Hall followed by
Annual Building Corp. Mtg

Friday, March 14th
9 AM.....Mass...Andrew Jaskiw *by Pete Jaskiw*
3 PM.....Stations of the Cross
5 - 7 PM.....Fish Fry

Saturday, March 15th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Sam Vafiadis
by Bernard & Katie Konkle

Sunday, March 16th **Palm Sunday**
8:00 AM...Mass..Connie Pomeroy *by Theresa Harris*
9:15 AM....Religious Ed Program
10:30 AM...Mass..Philip O'Connell
by Tina Hamilton



The sponsor of the week is Paul Hickey, CPA.

Please Pray For: Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson, Pilar Rivera, Edna Sheldon, Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Liz Wilson, Lee Worden, Marian Koledo Eusebio Solis, Sr.

Liturgy Team Three

Saturday, March 15th **4:30 PM**
Commentator: Bob Chojnowski
Lector: Ruth Schmitter
EM: Bob & Nikki Kochinski, Katie Konkle
Altar Servers: Bernard Konkle, Susie Chojnowski
Ushers: Nelson Baumeister, Allen Topa

Sunday, March 16th **8:00 AM**
Commentator: Kathy Snyder
Lector: Mary Koch
EM: Liz Wilson, Volunteer, Volunteer
Altar Servers: Theresa Harris, Keith Clemons
Ushers: Kay Eagen, Toni Stokes

Sunday, March 16th **10:30 AM**
Commentator: Carl Weiskittel
Lector: Ken Blight
EM: Mike McAuliffe, Deb Weitzel, Carol deNicola
Altar Servers: Andrea Farmer
Ushers: John Richardson, Fred Schick

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
March 1 & 2

Adult & Loose	$5,260.56
Children	$16.00
Parish Development	$335.00

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Lumen Christi - Financial Aid & Bus
Applications are available for pick up in the business area of the Main Office. The application must be completed in its entirety with copies of the applicant's 2007 Federal Income Tax Form and w-2's attached. Incomplete forms will be returned. The deadline id Tuesday, April 15, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Mrs Jennifer Ball at 517-787-0630,
ext 265.

Registration for **Bus Transportation** for the Jackson Area Catholic Schools is also taking place. Early registration or intent to ride can be made through June 30, 2008. The form & information is online at www.jcsjacksonareacatholicschools.org.

Holy Week Chrism Mass
Bishop Murray will bless the oils for Chrism, the sick and catechumens on Tuesday evening, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral during the annual Chrism Mass. All are invited to participate in this special Mass of Holy Week.

Women's Choir Concert
The 35-member Women's Choir of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN under the direction of Patricia Cahalan will sing sacred and inspirational works for the Lenten season in Portage at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1150 W. Centre Ave., as part of its Siena Arts series. The performance is March 18, at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

A Diocesan Festival of Choral Music
The Diocesan Festival of Choral Music offers parish choir members and choir directors the opportunity to combine their talents for a day of singing, learning and spiritual renewal under the direction of gifted clinician and choral director, Paul French. The Festival will be held Saturday, April 26, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the Office of Christian Worship, dreilly@dioceseofkalamazoo.org or (269) 349-8714, ext. 245.

Family Perspective
Families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Lumen Christi - 38th Annual Rummage Sale
The Rummage sale will be Friday, April 4, from 1 pm to 8 pm and Saturday, April 5th, from 9 am to 12 pm. The drop off schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 29 from 9 am - Noon, Monday thru Wednesday, March 31st, April 1st, April 2nd - from 9 am to 3 pm. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. For more information, large item pick-up, or if you would like to help, please call Lumen Christi's Development Office at (517) 787-5080.

Note Tires, paint products and/or non-working large appliances are not accepted.

Scrip News... Remember to buy Scrip/Gift Cards**...**
Wal Mart has joined our retailers list. Denomination available are $25, $100, and $250. They may also be redeemed at Sam's Club stores and online. The cards can also be used at their gas stations and vision centers, but they cannot be used to pay on your Wal Mart and Sam's Club charge.

The following retailers have changed their discounts.....
Burger King to 6% until March 31st,
TGI Friday to 9%, LL Bean to 17% until March 21st,
JC Penneys to 6 % until March 21st, Longhorn Steakhouse to 9%, Uno to 12%..
Check out the full list of retailers at the Scrip Table!

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling Raffle Tickets...1st prize $300 for groceries, 2nd & 3rd prizes $100 for groceries; drawing will be held May 8th at the KC Hall; cost - $1 ea or 6 for $5.

THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent