Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, March 30th Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 AM...Mass..Celina Hoyt
by Theresa Harris
9:15 AM....Religious Ed Program
10:30 AM...Mass..Wanda Schick *by Fred*
1 - 3 PM....Adoration, confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, March 31st
No Mass

Tuesday, April 1st
No Mass

Wednesday, April 2nd
No Mass

Thursday, April 3rd
No Mass
7 PM....Theology on Tap at Cascarelli's

Friday, April 4th
9 AM...Mass....For the People of St John Parish

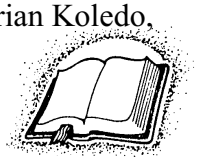
Saturday, April 5th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Mr & Mrs Howard Bradley
by Bill & Liz Kearney

Sunday, April 6th
8:00 AM...Mass..Roger Harris
by Theresa Harris
10:30 AM...Mass..For the People of St John Parish

The Sponsor of the week is Triangle Plumbing

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.

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 One

Saturday, April 5th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Mike Hill
Lector: Rebekah Snyder
EM: Vicky Snyder, Bill & Laura Zenoniani,
Altar Server: Zachary Calvert
Ushers: Frank Kniburys, Hank Konkle

Sunday, April 6th 8:00 AM
Commentator: Don Kaiser
Lector: Joan Walsh
EM: Dave & Sue Farley, Alex Harden
Altar Server: Theresa Harris
Ushers: Bob Fisher, Kevin Markovich

Sunday, April 6th 10:30 AM
Commentator: Alicia Botello
Lector: Juanita Solis Kidder
EM: Rodney & Jill Mestdagh, Vonnie Lammers
Altar Servers: Aaron Lammers, Nick Lammers
Ushers: Curt Miller, Fred Schick

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
March 22 & 23

Adult & Loose	$3,532.45
Easter	$1,720.00
Children	$18.00
Parish Development	$75.00
Rice Bowl	$1,309.34

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Rejoice for He is Risen! Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter shall be known in a formal way as Divine Mercy Sunday. He attached to this devotion a Plenary Indulgence by attending Mass on that weekend, receiving Holy Communion and going to confession prior to or after Mass and offering the intentions of the Holy Father as part of ones prayer.

On Divine Mercy Sunday we will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 to 3 PM at 3:00 PM we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I will hear confessions from 1 - 3 PM during the time of Adoration. Come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Annual Retreat

The women of St. John Parish are invited to attend a retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center on April 11-13. The theme for Retreat 2008 is "Jesus: Ever Ancient, Ever New." By looking at this Jesus belongs to all humanity, may see him more clearly, love him more deeply and live our faith more deeply. His life and mission is as much for us today as it was for his contemporaries. So come be with him on this retreat. Suggested donation for the weekend is $130.00. You may register by calling the retreat center at 517-669-8321 or toll free at 866-669-8321. You may also register by visiting their web site www.stfrancis.ws.

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

Lumen Christi - Financial Aid

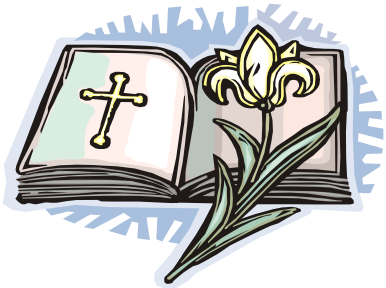
Applications are available for pick up in the business area of the Main Office. The application must be completed in its entirety with copies of the applicant's 2007 Federal Income Tax Form and w-2's attached. Incomplete forms will be returned. The deadline id Tuesday, April 15, 2008. If you have any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

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.

Mass with Bishop Murray for the Divorced & Separated

If you are struggling with a separation in your marriage or if you have experienced a divorce, please join us for a Mass of healing where you and your family can come and let God touch you with his love through the Eucharist. Bishop Murray will preside at this liturgy on Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral, in Kalamazoo. There will be a small reception following in the cafeteria in the Fr. Crowley Center. To help us in our planning, please call Denise at 269.349.8714 x 110 if you are able to join us.

Scrip News.....

Remember to buy Scrip..Paper certificate/Gift Card... 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. ***Check out the full list of retailers at the Scrip Table!***