Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, June 29th
8:00 AM...Mass..Knights of Columbus Members
& their families *Corporate Sunday*
10:30 AM...Mass..Dr Selva Raj
by Craig, Lisa, and Rachel Bieler

Monday, June 30th
No Mass

Tuesday, July 1st
No Mass

Wednesday, July 2nd
Noon Mass.....Special Intention

Thursday, July 3rd
9 AM....Mass...Mary Marzic
by Mr & Mrs Francis Chlystek

Friday, July 4th **Independence Day**
No Mass

Saturday, July 5th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Mr & Mrs Walter Konkle
by Bill & Liz Kearney

Sunday, July 6th
8:00 AM...Mass..Donald Hoyt *by Theresa Harris*
10:30 AM...Mass..Arnold Rustenholtz
by Lucille Rustenholtz

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The gift cards or paper certificates may be used for your own shopping needs - for yourself or buying a gift for others. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (517) 629-4532.

Remember to use your Meijer Community Rewards Card or inquire about getting one!

The Sponsor of the week the Able Heating & Cooling

Please Pray For: Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson, Pilar Rivera, Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Lee Worden, Marian Koledo, Jerry Sacharski, Zenon Ortiz, Gerald Lammers Nick Fuentes, Vic Biunowski, Richard Eis

Liturgy Team One

Saturday, July 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, July 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, July 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
June 21 & 22

Weekly amount budgeted weekly	$4,711.54
Adult & Loose	$3,190.00
Children	$19.00
Parish Development	$75.00

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, we, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's Kingdom. .

Fr Peltz is slowly getting to know about all the ministries and programs available in our parish. If you are presently in some type of a leadership position in a ministry or program, please call Father to set up an appointment. He would like to know what you are doing in service to our parish.

KDSA

We have begun our 2008-2009 Kalamazoo Diocesan Service Appeal. Every registered family/household should have received a flyer and a pledge envelope from me through the mail this past week. If you did not, please contact Mary at the Parish Office. Our Goal is $34,316.00. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please support this apostolic ministry in our Diocese and express your communion with a successor to the apostles by investing in the KDSA. Give what you can, but please give to this important appeal! Thank You! Fr. Peltz

Thank You

I wish to thank all those who prayed for me this past week while I was on retreat. My spiritual advisor developed the following theme over the course of our meetings. "The only one who is indispensable to our Church at any level, is Jesus Christ." This is humbling, yet liberating and very hope giving.

Fr. Peltz

DRE

Mrs Linda Markovich has accepted the ministerial position as Director of Religious Education in our parish. Fr Peltz is highly impressed with Linda's views on the place and scope of religious education in the life of a parish. He believes Linda has the educational background and skills to fulfill this ministry. Linda will need help in exercising her ministry. Please do what you can to work with her as she takes on the various tasks involved in her new ministry.

Fr. Gordon Greene's Address – correction

St. Joseph Church, 157 Lucinda Ave, Watervliet, Michigan 49098.

Parish Finance Council Report

After reviewing the bids to turn the bathrooms in the entrance to our Family Center into a unisex bathroom, the council unanimously recommended the project be awarded to Gordon Martin Builders. Fr. Peltz accepted the recommendation and signed the contract.

With the increase in price for gasoline, the council discussed the possibility of offering to the lay staff and parish volunteers who use their vehicles the option of requesting some type of reimbursement from the parish. A majority consensus favored such an action. Fr Peltz agreed with the majority and suggested that money presently in the budget to clean the rectory carpet be used for this matter. Lay staff and volunteers who need reimbursement for use of personal vehicles in service to the parish are to turn in the date(s), mileage and purpose to Mary. Thirty-five cents (35¢) per mile will be given as a reimbursement.

Policy: "Under ordinary circumstances, close family members or relatives are not to be employed at the parish." The vast majority of members agreed, after much discussion, on the final wording for this policy statement recommended its implementation to the Pastor. After taking the matter to prayer, this past week while on retreat, Fr. Peltz believes such a policy is in best interest of the parish. This policy becomes effective July 1, 2008. "Extra-ordinary circumstances" that would negate the policy will be determined by the Pastor, as the administrator of the parish.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held on July 7 -11th. Sign up sheets for the youngsters are available. Please fill a form for each child. A meeting will be held on **Monday, June 30th** at 7 pm. Come & join the fun!

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus renamed Simon. With the new name came Jesus' expectations of Peter. Naming is a serious and thoughtful family responsibility. When parents name a child, certain hopes, expectations and family connections are wrapped in the naming. What's in your name?