Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, August 31st
8:00 AM...Mass..Knights of Columbus Members
& their families *Corporate Sunday*
10:30 AM...Mass..Frank Marzic *by Arlene & Family*

Monday, September 1st Labor Day
No Mass..*(Fr. Peltz out of the parish for the day)*

Tuesday, September 2nd
No Mass

Wednesday, September 3rd
Noon Mass.....Special Intention

Thursday, September 4th
9 AM..Mass....For the People of St John Parish

Friday, September 5th
9 AM..Mass...Fran Hoyt *by Theresa Harris*

Saturday, September 6th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Vytautas Kniburys *by the Family*

Sunday, September 7th
8:00 AM...Mass..Timothy Hoyt *by Theresa Harris*
10:30 AM....Agnes Weiskittel
by the Weiskittel Family

KDSA Update..... As of August 25, 2008
KDSA Amount.....$34,316.00

Amount Pledged.....$24,692.00
Amount Paid..... $19,457.00

Please use the green envelope in your packet for payments to KDSA. Thanks!

The sponsor of the week Gordon Martin Builders, Inc.

Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish:
Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson, Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Jerry Sacharski, Zenon Ortiz, Gerald Lammers, Nick Fuentes, Richard Eis, Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, Arminda Lerma, Richard Welninski, Marilyn Kniburys, Ricardo Lerma, Jr, Amanda & Lexi Solis

Liturgy Team One

Saturday, September 6th 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, September 7th 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, September 8th 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
August 23 & 24

Weekly amount budgeted weekly $4,711.54
Adult & Loose $3,569.00
Children $19.00
Assumption $617.55
Parish Development $45.00

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Welcome

Mr. Tom McGuire has been hired for the Secretary to Pastor/Administrative Assistant. He will start on Tuesday, September 16th. The Pastoral Council and Liturgy Commission will formed shortly after Tom starts to work.

Noah's Appeal - Building Our Schools, Our Faith, Our Future

Bishop Murray, diocesan pastors and school leaders are initiating an ambitious effort to preserve our diocesan Catholic schools. This is a new funding strategy that will directly impact the amount of tuition paid by each school family, as well as provide operational support to all of our schools. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate and respond generously.

Praying for our Troops

Please call Mary at the parish Office to have the names of military personnel serving in the Middle East placed in the bulletin. Let us all pray for their protection and their safe return home: **Jacob Konkol, Quintin Phillips and Kyle Hageman.**

Prayer: Lord God, Almighty Father, in your divine providence you seek to protect your people. We pray for our brothers and sisters serving in the Middle East, especially those whose families or friends have asked us to remember in prayer. Protect them with your guidance. Give them the intuitions and skills to know when they are in harms way. Send your holy angels to watch over them. Bring them safely home to be reunited with their loved ones. We ask this through your Son Jesus, our Lord who is the savior of the world. Amen.

Family Perspective

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me." Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually be an obstacle.

Registration for Religious Education Classes will be held after all Masses this weekend. Visit the Registration Education Table for information about the classes and the register form.

Classes for children ages 4 through 6th grade
Sacrament Preparation Classes:
First Eucharist - 2nd grade
Confirmation - 7th grade and up.

We are still in need of Religious Education teachers. This is team teaching. Anyone interested in participating in Religious Education Classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass, please call the Parish Center.

Visiting the Sick/Shut Ins

If you are taking Communion to the sick or shut in, please call Fr. Peltz or Mary Topa and inform Fr. Peltz who you are visiting and when. Thanks.

Employment Opportunities

Choir Director: Send resume directly to Fr. Carl Peltz at the Parish Office address (1020 Irwin Ave, Albion, MI 4994) if you are interested

Scrip & What is it?

Scrip is issued by national and local retailers where many of you already shop or buy gas. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, it earns revenue for St. John Altar Rosary Society. **Stop by the table in the lobby and check out the cards we have on hand**. They can also be order if we don't have them in stock.