Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, September 14th
8:00 AM...Mass..For the People of St John Parish
9:15 AM....Religious Education begins
10:30 AM....Anna Weiskittel *by Marie Murray*

Monday, September 15th
No Mass
6:30 PM.....Altar Rosary Society Mtg

Tuesday, September 16th
No Mass

Wednesday, September 17th **50 Uppers**
Noon Mass.....Mary Marzic *by Arlene Marzic*

Thursday, September 18th
9 AM..Mass....Special Intention

Friday, September 19th
9 AM..Mass...Gary Seitler *by Patricia King*

Saturday, September 20th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Deceased members of the Hoaglin Family *by Roy*

Sunday, September 21st
8:00 AM...Mass..Victor Buinowski *by Theresa Harris*
10:30 AM....Helen Blackburn *by Irene Sibal*

KDSA Update..... As of August 31, 2008
KDSA Amount.....$34,316.00

Amount Pledged.....$24,942.00
Amount Paid..... $20,677.00

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

The sponsor of the week Clark's Flowers

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

Liturgy Team Three

Saturday, September 20th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Bob Chojnowski
Lector: Ruth Schmitter
EM: Bob & Nikki Kochinski, Katie Konkle
Altar Servers: Bernard Konkle, Susie Chojnowski
Ushers: Nelson Baumeister, Ray Tarwid

Sunday, September 21st 8:00 AM
Commentator: Kathy Snyder
Lector: Mary Koch
EM: Bill & Joan Walsh, Liz Wilson
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Kay Eagen, Toni Stokes

Sunday, September 21st 10:30 AM
Commentator: Carl Weiskittel
Lector: Ken Blight
EM: Mike McAuliffe, Deb Weitzel, Carol deNicola
Altar Servers: Andrea Farmer
Ushers: John Richardson, Volunteer

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
September 6 & 7

Weekly amount budgeted weekly	$4,615.38
Adult & Loose	$5,125.69
Children	$11.00
Parish Development	$230.00

Stewardship is not optional! "Non of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master, says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to Mr Tom McGuire who will be joining our Pastoral Staff this Tuesday, September 16th as my Personal Secretary and Administrative Assistant. An insert with some background information and job description is enclosed in today's bulletin.

Looking for a Place to Live

Florence and I live full time in our Recreational Vehicle in Lighthouse Village, Homer. We need a place to live from October 15 to April 15, during the time LHV turns off the water. We can live in the RV, but need a place to connect water, sewer and electric. We are willing to house sit for a family that goes south in the winter or needs someone to occupy property that is vacant. An apartment or sharing a house are also options. If you can help, call me at (313) 399-4598. Tom McGuire

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

The success of the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Noah's Appeal will significantly impact all diocesan schools. Every gift makes a difference.

This month Bishop Murray is hosting receptions throughout the diocese to provide more information about the strategic plan for the diocesan schools. Receptions are scheduled for 7 pm on the following dates and locations: September 16, St. Theresa School, Wayland; September 17, Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School, St. Joseph; September 24, St. Augustine Crowley Center, Kalamazoo; and September 25, St. Joseph Middle School, Battle Creek.

In Appreciation

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and the food for the funeral luncheon for Juan. Also, thanks for the all the prayers for Ricky Lerma, Jr. Arminda Lerma

Major Repair

Last week, it was brought to our attention about a leak in the eaves/roof decking on the Family Center building. We are taking the appropriate steps to find the cause and the cost to repair it.

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: **Rick Stells, II; William Haun; Jacob Konkol; Quintin Phillips and Kyle Hageman.**

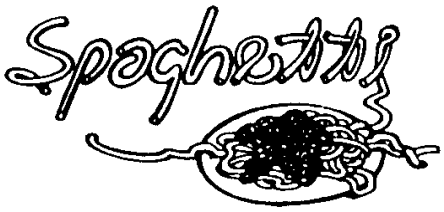
Prayer: Lord God, Almighty Father, in your divine providence you seek to protect your people. We pray for our brothers and sisters serving in the Middle East, especially those whose families or friends have asked us to remember in prayer. Protect them with your guidance. Give them the intuitions and 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.

Help Wanted

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers - Sunday Morning program and Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in partnering with a friend to team teach, please call the parish office or contact Linda Markovich. Your help is needed to continue these beneficial program.

Altar Rosary Society

They are selling raffle tickets - Gas Card Raffle. The cost is $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The prizes are as follows: 1st - $300 Speedway Gas Card; 2nd - $100.00 Shell Gas Card; 3rd - $100.00 Citgo Gas Card. Stop by the Scrip table to purchase your winning ticket! Also, check the Scrip cards we have on hand.

Spaghetti Diner

The Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Fazoli's Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, October 3rd from 5 - 7 pm. The cost is $8.00. These tickets will also be available at the Scrip table, so stop on your way out!