Saint John Parish

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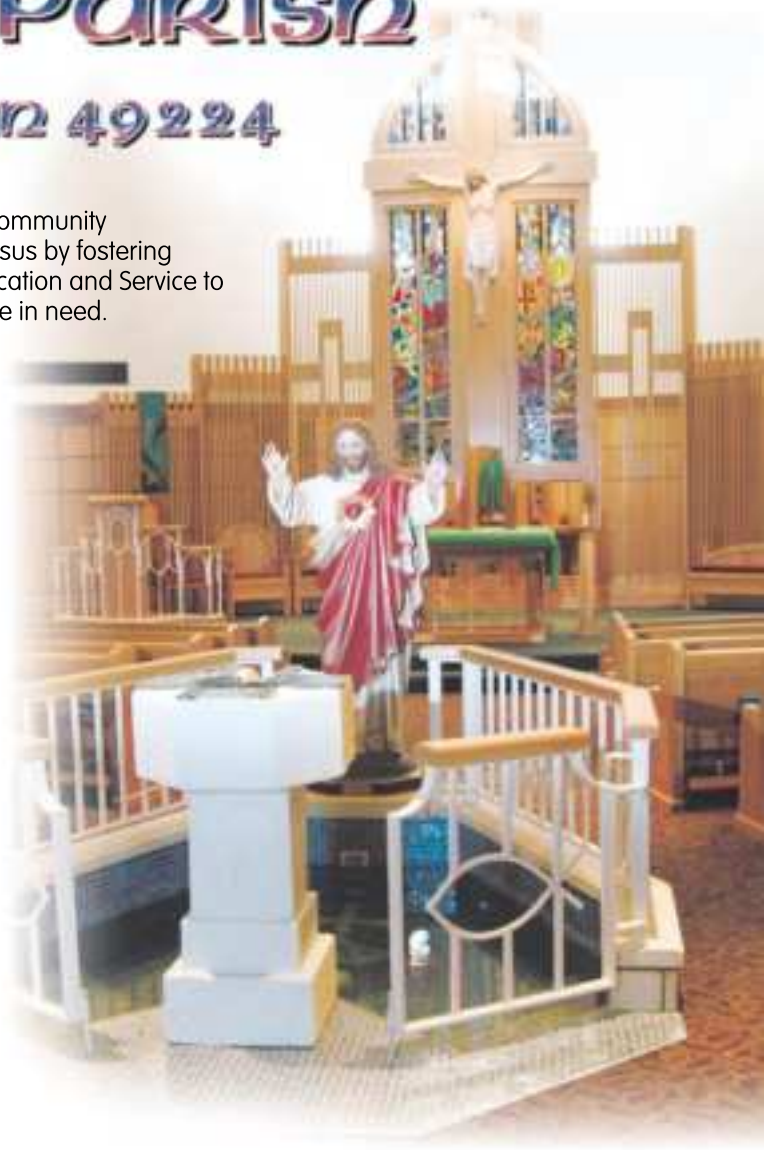

OUR MISSION
Led by the Spirit, Saint John Parish Community
is dedicated to being a living witness to Jesus by fostering
Spiritual growth through Worship, Catholic Education and Service to
God and His people, especially those in need.

PASTORAL STAFF:
Fr. Carl Peltz - Pastor -phone ext.10
Mr. Tom McGuire- Secretary to the Pastor/Administrative Assistant- phone ext. 11
Linda Markovich - DRE- phone ext. 15
Director of Finance and Development - Mary Topa-phone ext.17

RECTORY: 879 Finley Drive
PHONE: 629-8678

CHURCH AND FAMILY CENTER: 1020 Irwin Avenue

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Phone	517-629-4532
Fax	517-629-5462
Parish Web Site	www.stjohn-church.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday of week prior by 5:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at the Parish Office, if you are 18 years or older.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekdays and Holy Days: Consult Bulletin

Vigil - Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS OR RCIA: Contact the office.

WEDDINGS:
Contact the office six months before desired date.
If there is a previous marriage, one year

CARE OF THE SICK: Contact the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. at K.C. Hall

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: 3rd Monday of the month from April to October

PRAYER NETWORK: call Marge Murray at 629-9271 or the Parish Office

Sunday, October 26th
8:00 AM...Lucy Rustenholtz
by Kay Eagen & Toni Stakes
9:15 AM...Religious Education
10:30 AM....Anna Weiskittel
by Eugene & Jean Chojnowski
Monday, October 27th
No Mass
Tuesday, October 28th
No Mass
Wednesday, October 29th
Noon Mass.....Lucy Rustenholtz
by Edna Yokom
Thursday, October 30th
10:00 AM Mass (Note Time Change)
Juan Lerma
by deNicola Family
Friday, October 31st
9 AM..Mass...Benjamin Fernandez
by Marife Walker
Halloween Carnival 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 1st All Saints Day
10:00 AM MASS
Mitchell Kenneth Butler
By Fr. Peltz
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Mary Konkle
by Bernard & Katie
Sunday, November 2nd All Souls' Day
8:00 AM...Norbert Rewa
by Marie Brockway
9:15 AM...Religious Education
10:30 AM....Jan Waidelich
by Gail & Family

KDSA Update..... As of Oct 12, 2008
KDSA Amount.....$34,316.00

Amount Pledged.....$25,782.00
Amount Paid..... $22,842.00

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

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, Marilyn Kniburys, Barbara McAuliffe, Carol deNicola, David Riano..

Next Week's Liturgical Team One

Saturday, November 1st 4:30 PM
Commentator: Mike hill
Lector: Rebekah Snyder
EM: Bill Zenoniani, Laura Zenoniani, Vicky Snyder
Altar Servers: Zachary Calvert
Ushers: Frank Kniburys, Hank Konkle

Sunday, November 2nd 8:00 AM
Commentator: Don Kaiser
Lector: Joan Walsh
EM: Dave Farley, Sue Farley, Alex Harden
Altar Servers: Theresa Harris
Ushers: Bob Fisher, Kevin Markovich

Sunday, November 2nd 10:30 AM
Commentator: Alicia Botello
Lector: Juanita Solis Kidder
EM: Rodney Mestdagh, Jill Mestdagh, Vonnie Lammers
Altar Servers: Nick Lammers, Steve Lammers
Ushers: Curt Miller, Fred Schick

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
October 18th & 19th

Weekly amount budgeted weekly $3,615.38
Adult & Loose $3,333.35
Children $9.25
Missions.....$450.00P
arish Development.....$40.00
Building Fund Quarter.....$20,528.32

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Notes from the Pastor

Honesty is always the best policy! Over the past few weeks, I have been experiencing extreme weakness in my legs accompanied by pain in my lower back, due to pre-exisiting medical conditions. All this makes it very difficult for me to stand, especially in one place. Lately, by the time I am finished with Mass, I am painfully exhausted. This is the reason why I am not, at times, available to greet parishioners as they leave the worship space after Mass.

I always enjoy being able to extend a warm greeting to parishioners as they leave Mass looking happy and noursihed by our liturgies. When I am not available to greet you after Mass, please know it is only because of the above stated reason. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

PS. Thus far, I am able to carry out all the necessary sacred duties required of a parish priest. I am also more than capable of being there for any parishioner who has a genuine need of my pastoral or sacramental ministries. Don't be afraid to call on me, when you need your pastor.

Fr. Peltz

Noah's Appeal Last Call

Like many of you, I am being affected by the present economic crisis in our country. Besides rising prices, I am also helping two sisters back in Ohio, one of whom is also disabled and on fixed income.

There is no way I can afford to give $300.00 to the NOAH Appeal and pay off my KDSA pledge. However, I did make a check to the Appeal to help with this worthy fund raising effort.

Please try to give something to the NOAH Appeal. The members of this Parish know the pain of having their parish school closed.

If we can help spare other parishes that pain, then I believe a contribution is well worth the sacrifice.

Envelopes for the NOAH Appeal can be found in the information rack located in the vestibule of church.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter! For more information visit www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/noahappeal

Fr. Peltz

Parish Finance Council Meeting

The Parish Finance Council will meet Sunday, October 26th at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to discuss our present financial situation and to approve the reports sent to the Diocese for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Members of the Council have been reminded that the informational data sent to them to study before the meeting is intended to be confidential until it is examined and discussed at the Council Meeting. A little information or incorrect information can cause division in any parish. We want to stay away from this at all costs!

Improvements and Repairs

Boiler Burner Unit (Family Center)

The boiler efficiency is down to 74%. Everything has been done to bring efficiency up. The tudes in the boiler were replaced in 2007. Replacing the boiler is too costly. So to bring up the efficiency, a new burner unit will be installed. *Cost $20,600.00, to be paid for from Boiler Fund.*

Doors

Windows were required in doors to the gym, the old hallow doors were falling apart. New doors were installed. *Cost $8,101.00, paid for from Special Project Funds.*

Roof Drains

The roof over hangs were leaking, rusting and peeling paint. Repairs were made. *Cost of $1,65.00, paid for out of Operating Budget, Contracted Maintenance*.

Univents in Classrooms

In three classrooms the louvers on the univents (heaters) were not operating properly, no parts are available for the 1959 vintage. So it was decided to replace 2 of the univents and repair the third. *Cost of $21,300.00 , paid for from Reserve Funds.*

Bathroom

The door frame for one boys bathroom was rusted and twisted from corrosion, It was decided to combine two small bathrooms into one larger one. *Cost $7,647.00, paid for out of Special Projects Funds*

Lights in Gym

To save on electric use, provide better lighting and get rid of the buzzing, lights in the gym were replaced. *Cost $6,00.00, paid for from Special Funds Project.*