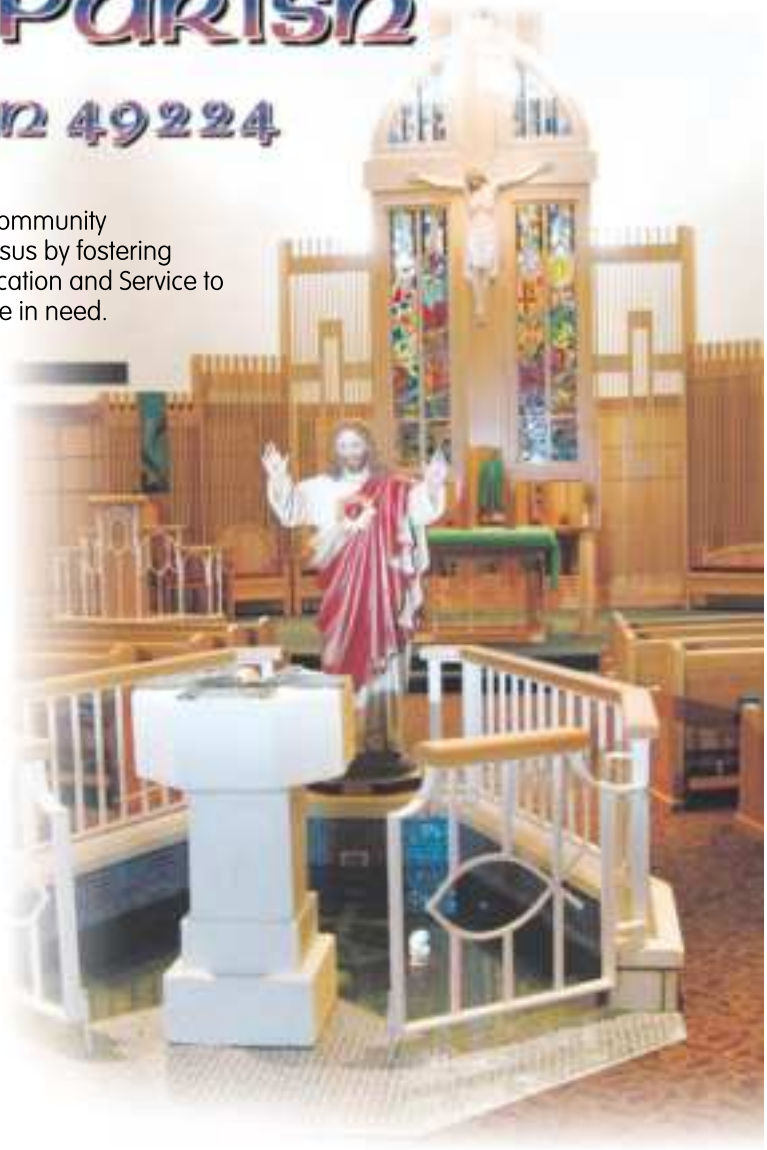
Saint John Parish

albion, michigan 49224



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

Mass Schedule for November 9-16

Sunday, November 9th
8:00 AM....For People St. John Parish
9:15 AM..Religious Education
10:30 AM...Juan Lerma
by John & Margaret Richardson

Monday, November 10th
No Mass

Tuesday, November 11th
No Mass

Wednesday, November 12th
No Mass

Thursday, November 13th
No Mass

Friday, November 14th
No Mass

Saturday, November 15th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Mary Konkle
by Hank & Pat

Sunday, November 16th
8:00 AM...For People St. John Parish
9:15 AM...Religious Education
10:30 AM....Juan Lerma
by Lerma Family

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope Sylvester I On November 9, 324. Honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome, it is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world"; residence of popes from the 4th century until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; dedicated to the Savior, later to John the Baptist.

The sponsor of the week

Homestead Savings Bank

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, Fr. Peltz

Pray for Our Troops
Pray for the protection and safe return home of Rick Spells II, William Haun, Jacob Konkol, Nick Nystrom, Quintin Phillips, Kyle Hagemann, and Garrett Coppin.

Next Week's Liturgy Team Three

Saturday, November 15th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Bob Chojnowski
Lector: Ruth Schmitter
EM: Bob Kochinski, Nikki Kochinski, Katie Konkle
Altar Servers: Bernard Konkle, Susie Chojnowski
Ushers: Nelson Baumeister, Ray Tarwid

Sunday, November 16th 8:00 AM
Commentator: Kathy Snyder
Lector: Mary Koch
EM: John Walsh, Bill Walsh, Liz Wilson
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Toni Stokes, Kay Eagen

Sunday, November 16th 10:30 AM
Commentator: Carl Weiskittel
Lector: Ken Blight
EM: Deb Weitzel, Mike McAuliffe, Carol deNicola
Altar Servers: Andrea Farmer
Ushers: John Richardson, Joe Zblewski

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
November 1st & 2nd

Weekly amount budgeted weekly $4,615.38
Adult & Loose $7,784.00
Children $11.00
Parish Development $405.00
All Saints.....$209.00
All Souls.....$403.00
Missions.....$10.00
Heating Assistance.....$10.00

NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL THE EUCHARIST:
we will be collecting the following items:

Canned vegetables and
canned fruit,
peanut butter,
canned meat,
canned soup, and
canned pork and beans
for Christmas Baskets
to be distributed December 14th.

If you would like to help with Christmas Baskets, please call
Paul or Carol Hickey 629-5859,
Randy or Rose Mary Fisher 629-6536, or
Tom Hickey 629-2556.

The Giving Tree will be set up in the Vestibule of the Church. Please take a tag off the Giving Tree AND RETURN IT ATTACHED TO A WRAPPED GIFT, no later than Sunday, December 14th at Noon. The tag will provide information as to the age and sex of the child for whom the gift is intended and some tags will have size information.
Thank you for your continued support for this annual project.

Thank You
Albion's A-Mazing Corn Harvest Committee thanks all from St. John Church who participated in Albion's A-Mazing Corn Harvest on October 4, 2008.

Alter Linens
A volunteer is needed to wash and iron the Alter linens. Shirley Woods has been doing this, but will be away until the end of April. If you are able to volunteer to do the linen Call 517-629-4532.
Tom McGuire

Please Pray for Edward P. Niecko and His Family
Edward, a member of St. John Parish, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008. His Funeral was Friday November 7, 2008.

Fr. Peltz Vacation Time
Fr. Peltz will be on vacation for the week of November 10th to 15th. Please in case of pastoral emergency or need for Sacrament of the Sick call the rectory 517 629 8678.

Parishioners With Special Needs
To provide for the pastoral needs of people unable to leave home or place of residence, or people with other special needs, the parish wants to know who they are. Often people with special needs are referred to as "shut-ins". So if you know someone or a member of your family or a person who has special needs because of their condition, please let me know by Friday, November 14th . Call 517 629 4532.
Tom McGuire

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
People interested in the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic are meeting every

Sunday at 4:30 PM
Parish Conference Room.

If you or anyone you know is interested, please come and participate or encourage the other to feel free to come and explore the Catholic Church. Questions? Call 517 629 4532
Tom McGuire

Albion College Student Retreat
Catholic Connection is the recognized Catholic group on the Albion College campus. The student leaders of the group are

Dianne Marshall,
Charlotte Spencer,
Angie Johnston,
Kyle Zill
Mary Wohlhuter
Jeremy Covell.

St John Church outreach ministry to Albion College will sponsor the student led overnight retreat at St. John Parish, November 21-22. The theme of the retreat is *Koinonia* which is the biblical Greek word for fellowship or communion. Students will explore together what it means to be a community of believers in Jesus Christ. Anyone interested in helping with the retreat, Call 517-629-4532.
Tom McGuire