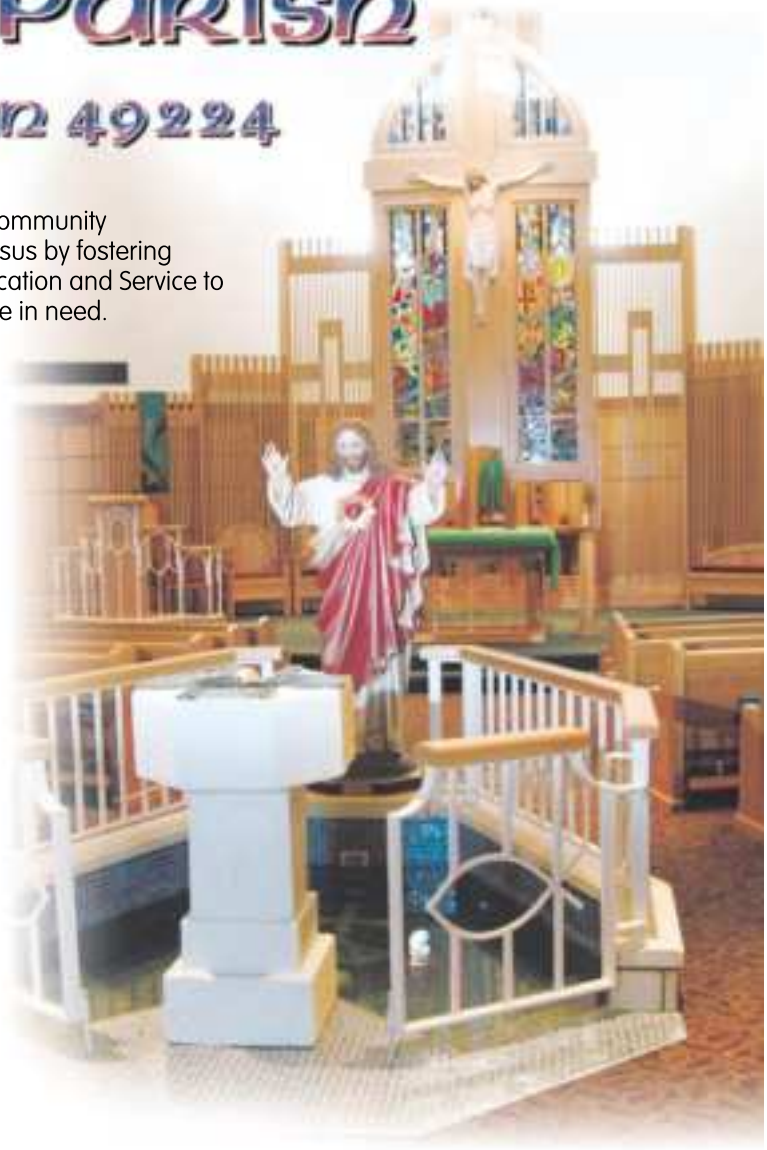
Saint John Parish

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 January 25-February 1, 2009

Sunday, January 25th
Mass 8:00 AM...Diane Welninski
by Theresa Harris
9:15 AM... Religious Education Classes
Mass 10:30 AM....Anna Weiskittel
by Bill & Dorothy Zenoniani
Monday, January 26th
No Mass
Tuesday, January 27th
No Mass
Wednesday, January 28th
Noon Mass... Mr & Mrs Harold Sage
by Jo Ann Ramsay
Thursday, January 29th
9 AM...Mass...Anna Weiskittel
by Patricia King
Friday, January 30th
9 AM..Mass...People of St John Parish
Saturday, January 31st
Mass...4:30 PM ...Special Intention
*by Hank & Pat Konk*le
Sunday, February 1st
Mass 8:00 AM...People of St John Prish
9:15 AM... Religious Education Classes
Mass 10:30 AM....Mary Marzic
by Rosemary & Bruce Austin

Week Day Mass Cancellation Policy
Please be advised that when Albion Public Schools are cancelled for the day, any weekday Masses will be automatically cancelled. The exception will be Holy Days of Obligation. **If there is a two hour delay in school start time, Mass scheduled for 9 AM will be cancelled. The Noon Mass or later will be said.**

The sponsor of the week Young's Pharmacy

Next Week Liturgy Team One

Saturday, January 31st 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, February 1st 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, February 1st 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

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, Carol deNicola, David Riano, Fr. Peltz, Beverly Eis, Arlene Marzic

Pray for Our Troops
Pray for the protection and safe return home of Rick Spells II, Nick Nystrom, Quintin Phillips, Kyle Hagemann, and Garret Coppin.

Please contact the Parish Office to have names included on the prayer list for the sick or troops.

Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us
January 17th & 18th
Weekly budgeted amount.....$4,615.38
Adult, Loose $2,835.00
Children's $12.00

Knights of Columbus Pot Luck
We are planning a Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, January 31st. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be social time from 6:00 to 6:30 Pm, Dinner will follow. Bring a dish to pass and table service. If you are planning to come please contact Allen Topa at 629-2762 or Chris Calvert, Sr. 1-517-569-2848.

Anniversary of the Dedication of St John Church

Potluck at Noon, Sunday,
February 1, 2009
Bring a dish to pass & own table service.
Meat, rolls and beverage provided.
If you plan to attend the Pot Luck, call Mary Topa by Monday, January 26th. (517 629-4532)

Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship
Thursday, February 12, 2009, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St Thomas Moore Church, Kalamazoo with Rev. Anthony Ruff, OSB. This worship will look at the new music document issued by the US Bishops "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship" and is for parish singers, choir members, musicians, music debtors, organists, guitarists and clergy. For more information contact the Office of Worship: dreilly@dioceseofkalamazoo.org or (269) 349-8714, ext. 245.

Jackson Catholic Middle School
The teachers and staff of Jackson Catholic Middle School look forward to meeting all 6th graders and their parents at our

J.C.M.S. Information Night on
Wednesday, February 4th at
7:00 PM in the
Ken Dillon Center.

Join us for an informational tour of our school–its mission, curriculum and programs. Feel free to invite other parents and students who might be considering J.C.M.S. for their next step in education.

Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Open House
We hope you can join us for

Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Open House
on Sunday February 1st starting promptly at
1:00 PM and lasting until 3:00 PM.

The format of the Open House is designed to present a comprehensive, informative overview of our school. Our mission is to share the 'Light of Christ' through our academic, athletic and extracurricular programs. Lumen Christ is located at 3483 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson. For more information, please call our Development Office at 787-5080.

All Welcome
President Dona Randall, Albion College and Albion Branch of the NAACP invite you to join us for the

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Convocation and Community Celebration
Monday, January 26, 2009;
7:30 PM
Goodrich Chapel at Albion College
Speaker: The Reverend Faith Fowler,
"Civil Rights: The Challenges Continue"

Reverend Faith Fowler is a 1981 graduate of Albion College, the Pastor of the Cass Community United Methodist Church, and Executive Director of Cass Community Social Services, a non-profit organization serving Detroit's most needy population. She sees the on going injustices faced by people of color, people with physical and mental disabilities, substance abuse issues, and those who are just down on their luck.. She champions their causes through direct services at the local level and advocates for change at the regional and national level. Hear her inspiring stories and message of hope.

A reading of Martin Luther King, Jr's, "I Have a Dream" speech will be held on the campus quadrangle at 6:45 PM, led by Brother William Murphy of the East Chestnut Street Church. Come join hands and be part of this event. Hot chocolate will be served, but please dress warm.

Pope Benedict XVI in a telegram on Tuesday offered US president-elect Barack Obama prayers that God may grant him "unfailing wisdom and strength" in carrying out his new responsibilities. "Under your leadership may the American people continue to find in their impressive religious and political heritage the spiritual values and ethical principles needed to cooperate in the building of a truly just and free society,"Benedict said such qualities were needed of the US leader particularly: "At a time when so many of our brothers and sisters throughout the world yearn for liberation from the scourge of poverty, hunger and violence."