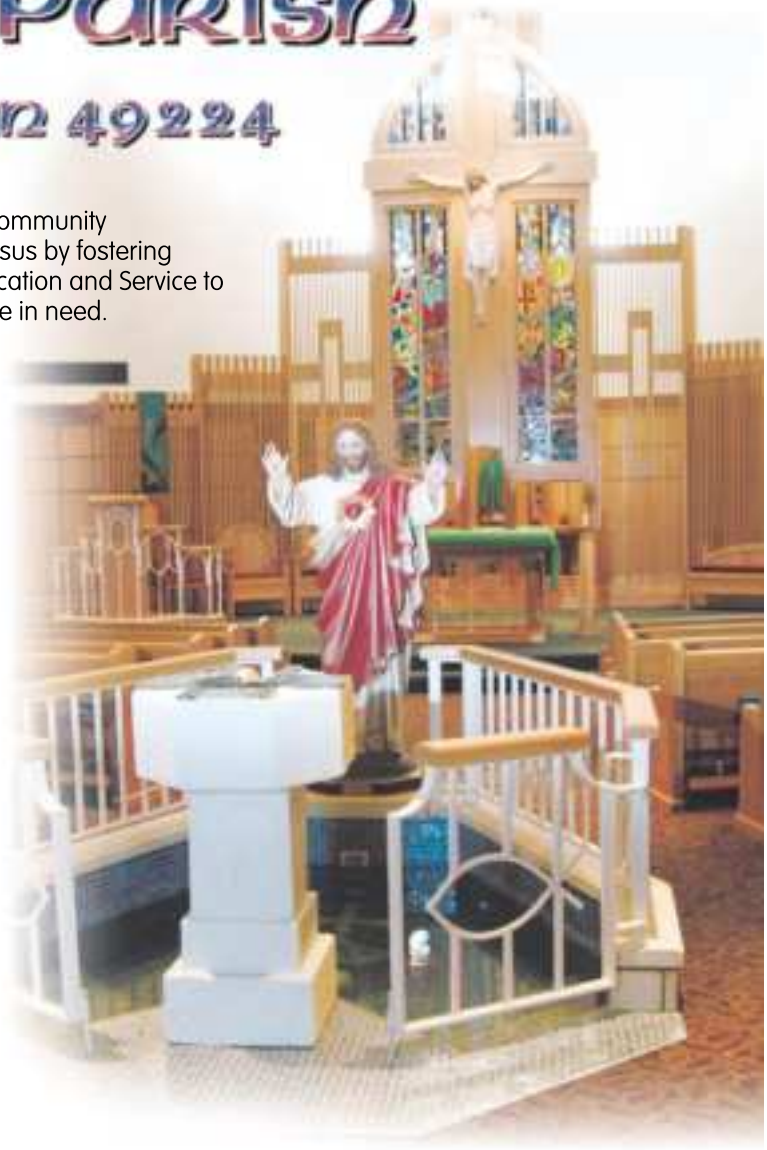
Saint John Parish

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 February 15-22, 2009

Sunday, February 15th
Mass 8:00 AM...People of St John Parish
9:15 AM... Religious Education Classes
Mass 10:30 AM....Anna Weiskittel
by Richard Weaver
Monday, February 16th
No Mass
Tuesday, February 17th
No Mass
Wednesday, February 18th
Noon Mass... People of St. John Parish
50 Uppers Lunch
Thursday, February 19th
9 AM Mass...People of St John Parish
Friday, February 20th
9 AM..Mass...Anna Weiskittel
by Bill & Dorothy Zenoniani
Saturday, February 21st
Mass...4:30 PM ...Carol Fisher
by Hank & Pat Konkle
Sunday, February 22nd
Mass 8:00 AM...People of St John Parish
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.**

June Carver
Long time member of St John Parish, age 92, of Albion, passed away Friday, February 6, 2009 at Tendercare of Marshall. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

The sponsor of the week Able Heating & Cooling

Next Week Liturgy Team Four

Saturday, February 21st 4:30 PM
Commentator: Al Lake
Lector: Vicky Snyder
EM: Gerald Lammers, Loretta Lammers, Jackie Olma
Altar Servers: Isabel Snyder, Rebekah Snyder
Ushers: Bill Zenoniani, Sr. Steve Zenoniani

Sunday, February 22nd 8:00 AM
Commentator: Kevin Markovich
Lector: Sue Harden
EM: Shirley Wood, Ophelia Garza, Kay Eagen
Altar Servers: Alex Harden, Keith Clemons
Ushers: Ken Waito, Volunteer

Sunday, February 22nd 10:30 AM
Commentator: Nancy Polnasek
Lector: Jill Mestdagh
EM: Carl Weiskittel, Alicia Botello, Greg Polnasek
Altar Servers: Tom Hickey, Mike McAuliffe
Ushers: Cris Solis, Pilar Rivera, III

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

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, Gail Waidelich, Hank Paskett

Homebound/Sick
Contact the parish office or Fr Peltz if you or someone in your family is unable to attend Mass. Please indicate if you want someone to bring you Holy Communion or have Father Peltz make a house call for Confession or the Anointing of the Sick.

If you are bringing communion to someone in the parish, please let Tom McGuire know to whom you are bringing Holy Communion. We want to make a list of all ministers and to whom they are ministering.
Parish Office Telephone: 517 629-4532.

Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us
February 7th & 8th

Weekly budgeted amount.....$4,615.38
Adult, Loose $4,546.51
Children's $13.00
Parish Development.....$15.00

Stations of the Cross

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council called for a clear distinction to be made between devotions and the official liturgies and rites of the Church. I believe one way to make such a distinction is to have members of the laity lead devotions. It is not necessary for ordained ministers to do so and it empowers members of the faithful to exercise the gifts given to them in Baptism and Confirmation by being leaders of prayer.

This year we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 4:30 PM provided members of the parish will answer the call to be leaders fo the devotion. I am also working with Fr. Ed Sculley of St. James Episcopal Church to see if members of his parish would like to take a leadership role on alternating Fridays. A sign up sheet will be available in the main entrance area of our church this weekend for leaders of this devotion. You may also contact Tom McGuire or Mary Topa at 517 629 4532 if interested.

Fr Peltz

Attention: parents of 8th Grade Students

Lumen Christi Catholic High School's registration for **8th Grade students** will begin on **Thursday, February 26, 2009.**

For daytime registration, please call 517 787 0630 for an appointment.

Evening registration, which will be held in the Lumen Christi Library, is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 4 from** 6:00 :M - 8:00 PM. For last names beginning with the letter A-L, and on **Thursday, March 5 from** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM for last names beginning with the letter M-Z.

If you have a conflict during your designated evening registration, you may either schedule an appointment to register during the day or you may come to the other scheduled evening registration.

Lumen Christi is located at
3483 Spring Arbor Road,
Jackson, Michigan.

For more information about registration, or about our school , please call the Development Office at 517 787 5080. Our mission is to share the 'Light of Christ' through our academic, athletic and extracurricular programs.

Fish Fry

Please remember to turn in your volunteer sheet for helping out with St. John's Fish Fry during Lent. Put it in the collection basket or turn it to the Parish Office. Any questions, call Mary Topa 517 629 4532

Citizens to Beautify Albion
is proud to present the 24th Annual
Men Who Cook
Sunday, February 15, 2009 -
12:30 to 2:00 PM
Tennant Hall, United Methodist Church
600 East Michigan Avenue
Tickets: $7 adults, $3 children under 10

From apple pie to zucchini..
From collard greens and corn bread to chili...
From vegetarian lasagna to venison steaks...
And everything in between...

Join us for Men Who Cook!!

Tickets sold here:
Chamber of Commerce
Parks Drugs
Homestead Savings Bank
Albion Volunteer Service Center
Young's Pharmacy
...and at the door

Proceeds to be used for planting flowers along Business Loop I-94 and Austin Avenue on May 16, 2009–Mark your calendar!