Saint John Parish

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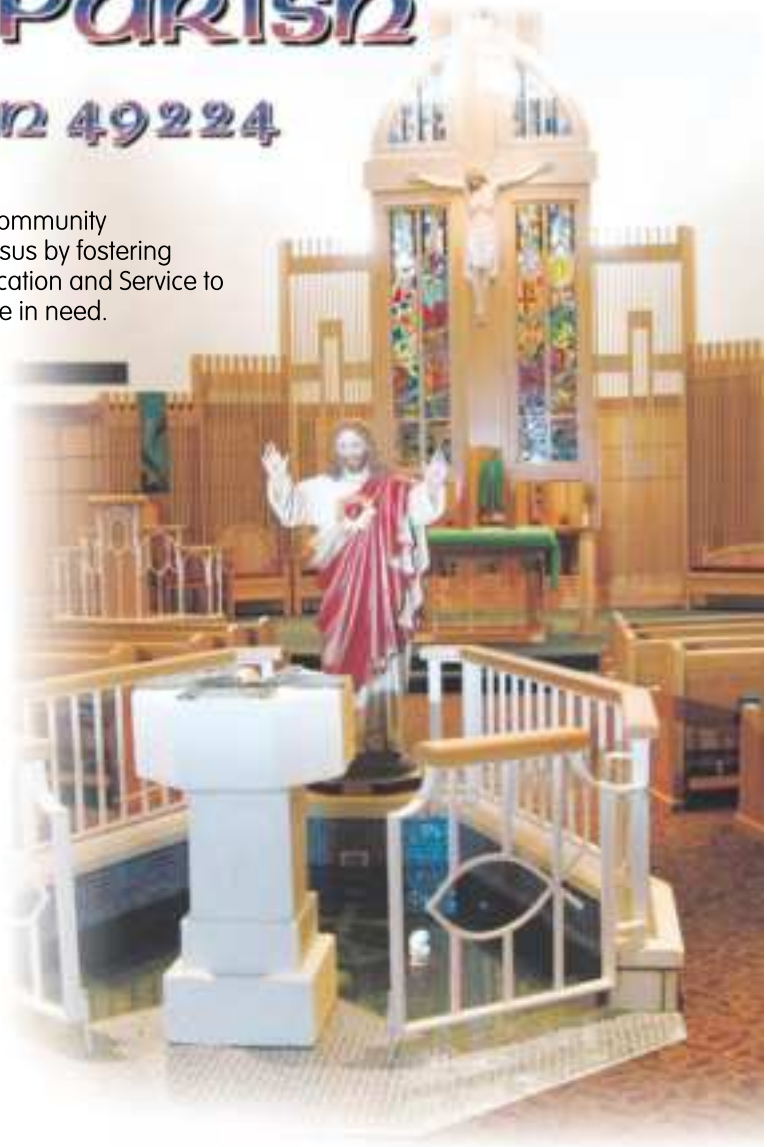

OUR MISSION
Led by the Spirit, Saint John Parish Community
is dedicated to being a living witness to Jesus by fostering
Spiritual growth through Worship, Catholic Education and Service to
God and His people, especially those in need.

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

Coming Up This Week: Apr 19-26, 2009

Sunday, April 19 ...Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 AM...Mass...June Carver
by Theresa Harris
9:15 AM Religious Education
10:30 AM...Mass...Marjorie Paniccia
by Lewis & Patricia King

Monday, April 20
No Mass

Tuesday, April 21
No Mass

Wednesday, April 22
Noon Mass...Anna Weiskittel
by Steve & Carol Pintey
7:00 PM...Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23
9:00 AM...Mass...June Carver
by Ruth Schmitter
6:30 PM Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Friday, April 24
Noon Mass...Mary Kearney
by Bill & Elizabeth Kearney

Saturday, April 25
3:30 –4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass...Grace Beaton
by Gail &Family Waidelich

Sunday, April 26
8:00 AM...Mass...Enos Hemminger
by Theresa Harris
9:15 AM Religious Education
10:30 AM...Mass...Gary & Kathy Matson
40th Anniversary
by The Family

Special Prayer Request
Pray for Kathy Matson in her on going battle with cancer; and Nikola Kochinski who is scheduled for surgery. Both ladies anointed this past week.
Fr. Peltz

Sponsor of the Week

Able Heating & Cooling

Next Week Liturgy Team Four

Saturday, April 25 **4:30 PM**
Commentator: Al Lake
Lector: Vicky Snyder
EM: Gerald & Loretta Lammers, Jackie Olma
Altar Servers: Isabel & Rebekah Snyder
Ushers: Bill Zenoniani, II, Volunteer

Sunday, April 26 **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, April 26 **10:30 AM**
Commentator: Nancy Polnasek
Lector: Jill Mestdagh
EM: Carl Weiskittel, Alicia Botello, Greg Polnasek
Altar Servers: Tom Hickey, Mike McAuliffe
Ushers: Carl Solis, Pilar Rivera, III

Ushers Needed
We need ushers for the 4:30 PM Mass, please consider becoming an usher.
Volunteers call John Richardson 517-629-8166

Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish:
Marge & Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson**,** Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Zenon Ortiz, Nick Fuentes**,** Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, David Riano, Fr. Peltz, Beverly Eis, Arlene Marzic, Gail Waidelich, Hank Paskett, Michael Lerma, John Carroll.

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

Parish Support

Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us
April 11 &12

Weekly budgeted amount	$4,615.38
Adult & Loose	$3,640.00
Children's	$23.00
Parish Development	$85.00
Easter	$2,671.00

Blessing of the Land
The blessing of the fields, orchards and gardens will take place

Sunday, April 26th
After 10:30 AM Mass.

Special water will be blessed at that time. For parishioners to take to their fields, orchards and gardens to conduct an individual rite of blessing if they so desire. This blessing has been conducted over the centuries, asking God to bless the ground for fruitful crops of grain, vegetables, fruit and beautiful flowers. The rite will be taken from the official rite of blessings authorized by our church. This rite is to be conducted during the planting season.

Congratulations
Fr. Peltz, along with all the members of our parish family, extend their heartfelt congratulations to

Jeremy Kirby
Dennis Jackson
Kylea Topa
Darvin Davidson, Jr.
Shelby Masternak

who become members of the Roman Catholic Church through the various Sacraments of Initiation. A reception in their honor will be held this Sunday, April 19 after the 10:30 AM Mass. All members of the parish are invited to the reception to personally welcome them into our parish family and show their support as they begin their journey of faith according to the tradition of our holy Church.

Couples Night Out
Looking for a way to enrich your marriage? This is a unique opportunity for you to have a date night with your spouse and to spend some time nurturing your marriage. The evening will include dinner and a reflection on marriage. Space is limited so get your reservation in early. Reservation deadline is **May 12th.**

This event will be held at
Transformations,
3427 Gull Road
Kalamazoo
Saturday, May 30, 2009
6:00– 8:00 PM
Cost: $25.00 per couple.

Any questions can be directed to Jane Bodway
Telephone: 269-349-8714 ext 113 or
Email: jbodway@dioceseofkalamazoo.org

Thank you

Thank you
I wish to thank all those parishioners who remembered me in prayer, with cards, and with gifts this past Easter. Every once in awhile, it is good to know one is appreciated. Thanks. Again.

Fr. Peltz

Thank you
Thank you, Joan Walsh, for ironing all the robes worn by the teenage candidates for Confirmation on Holy Thursday and those received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. This was a very time consuming task and we appreciate Joan's dedication and effort on behalf of our parish family.

Fr. Peltz

Thank you
We would like to thank Florence McGuire who has accepted the task of watering our Easter flowers, so we don't have to spend an excessive amount of money to buy flowers for the whole Easter season. If you happen to see Florence, let her know how much you appreciate what she is doing for our parish.

Fr. Peltz

Congratulations
Our congratulations to Kenyell Dewayne Robinson and Maegan Lynne Calvert who were married this Saturday, April 18, 2009. May the mystery of Christ's unselfish love, increase their love for each other.

Knights of Columbus Golf League
Practice April 27th
League begins May 4th
Contact: Carl Weiskittel 517-629-6705