Saint John Parish

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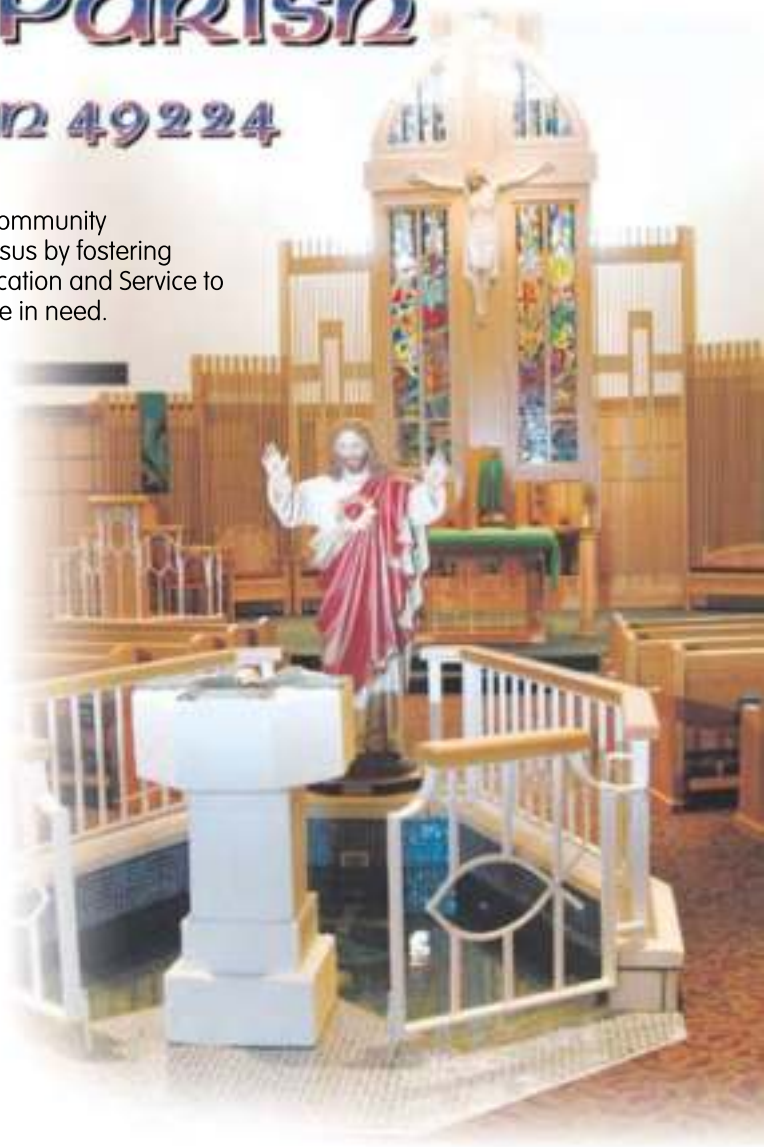


OUR MISSION
Led by the Spirit, Saint John Parish Community
is dedicated to being a living witness to Jesus by fostering
Spiritual growth through Worship, Catholic Education and Service to
God and His people, especially those in need.

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 26-May 3, 2009

Sunday, April 26—3rd Sunday of Easter
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

Monday, April 27
No Mass

Tuesday, April 28
No Mass

Wednesday, April 29
Noon Mass...People of St John Parish
7:00 PM...Choir Practice

Thursday, April 30
9:00 AM...Mass...People of St John Parish

Friday, May 1
Noon Mass...Chic & Jean Chojnowski,
60th Anniversary
11:00am—1:30 pm Spring Salad Luncheon

Saturday, May 2
3:30 –4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass...Thomas Konkle
by Hank & Patty Konkle

Sunday, May 3—4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM...Mass...Adel Vafiadis
by Bernard & Katie Konkle
9:15 AM Religious Education
10:30 AM...Mass...Anna Weiskittel
by John & Margaret Richardson

Important Dates
Sunday, May 10—10:30 AM Confirmation Mass, Bishop James A. Murray

Sunday, May 17—10:30 AM Mass...First Communion

Sponsor of the Week
Carr Brothers & Sons, Inc.

Next Week Liturgy Team One

Saturday, May 2 **4:30 PM**
Commentator: Mike Hill
Lector: Rebekah Snyder
EM: Bill & Laura Zenoniani, Vicky Snyder
Altar Servers: Zachary Calvert
Ushers: Frank Kniburys, Hank Konkle

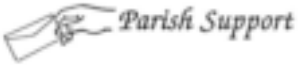
Sunday, May 3 **8:00 AM**
Commentator: Don Kaiser
Lector: Joan Walsh
EM: Dave & Sue Farley, Alex Harden
Altar Servers: Theresa Harris
Ushers: Bob Fisher, Kevin Markovich

Sunday, May 3 **10:30 AM**
Commentator: Alicia Botello
Lector: Juanita Solis Kidder
EM: Rodney & Jill Mestdagh, Vonnie Lammers
Altar Servers: Nick & Steve Lammers
Ushers: Curt Miller, Fred Schick

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.

Parish Prayer List
Please give the names of people who are sick or are in the military overseas and want to be on the Parish Prayer List to Tom McGuire. Call 517 629-4532.

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

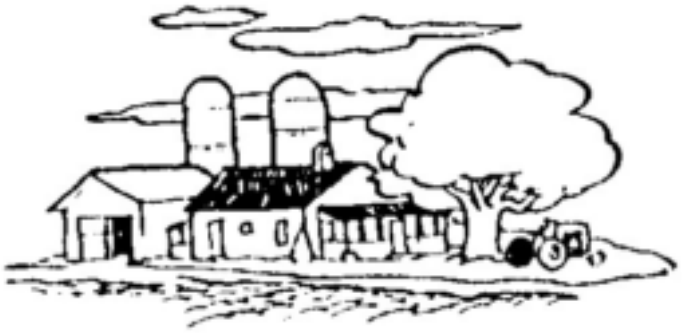


Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us
April 18-19

Weekly budgeted amount	$4,615.38
Adult & Loose	$3,997.00
Children's	$14.00
Parish Development	$25.00

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

Today
After 10:30 AM Mass.



Special water will be blessed, 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.

Annual Cheese Ball Sale
The annual cheese ball sale is being offered to everyone in the community that may be interested in purchasing them. The cost is $5.00 each. The monies collected will help with the reconstruction of St James Episcopal Church which was destroyed by fire. The cheese balls are homemade by members of our congregation in St. James' state certified kitchen. They are available upon request by calling the church at 517-629-8710

Office of Ministry with Persons with Disabilities
Pastoral Responses to Suicide: a webinar presented by the National Catholic Partnership on Disability will be shown May 12, 2009 1:00-2:30. The presenters are Fr. Ron Rolheiser author and president of St. Mary's University in Texas, Tom Welch MD a Psychiatrist and Claire Woodruff who lost her husband to suicide. For more information on places where the webinar will be shown or to watch on your own computer contact Ann Sherzer 269-349-7276
asherzer@dioceseofkalamazoo.org

Congratulations
Helena Amelia Marie Kirby daughter of Jeremy Kirby and Marlo Mako was baptized and became a member of the St. John Parish Family on April 12, 2009.

Think Scrip
Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduations are fast approaching, so think about purchasing Scrip. We can order gas cards, Walden Books, Best Buy or any other card the individual may like. Look over the Scrip Order Form and order early. Any questions call Mary Topa 517-629-4532

St. John's
Altar Rosary Society

Spring Salad Luncheon

Friday, May 1, 2009
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
St. John's Family Center

Adults…
Advanced…$5.00
At the Door…$6.00

Children - Under 10…$3.00

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