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
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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: June 28, 2009

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM...Mass...Juan Lerma
by Lerma Family
10:30 AM...Mass…June Carver
by Gary & Kathleen Matson

Monday, June 29
No Mass

Tuesday, June 30
No Public Mass
Private Mass for People of St. John Parish

Wednesday, July 1
No Public Mass
Private Mass for People of St. John Parish

Thursday, July 2
Noon Mass...People of St. John Parish
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, July 3
Noon... Mass...Fr. Howard Murray
by Bill & Elizabeth Kearney

Saturday, July 4
3:30 –4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass...Marjorie Paniccia
by Roy Hoaglin

Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM...Mass...Bill Fisher
by The Family
10:30 AM...Mass…Marlene Chard
by Lewis & Patricia King

FYI
Fr Peltz, with his brother priests, will be meeting with Bishop Paul Bradley on Monday afternoon, June 29th.

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Sean James Daly, a Catholic student at Albion College, whose funeral rites took place this past Thursday St John Church in Jackson.

Sponsor of the Week

Albion Tire

Next Week Liturgy Team One

Saturday, July 4 **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, July 5 **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, July 5 **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 Bommarito, Joe & 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, Belanda Solis, Tom Clearly, Helen Blackburn, Joan Eggers, James Marshall, Barb McAuliffe, Mary (McAuliffe) Stahl.

Pray for Our Troops
Pray for protection and safe return home of Quintin Phillips, Kyle Hagemann, and Joseph Mason.

Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us
June 20-21, 2009

Weekly budgeted amount	$4,615.38
Adult & Loose	$2,366.61
Children's	$14.00
Parish Development	$10.00

KDSA

We will kick off our 2009-2010 K.D.S.A. this weekend. The Theme of the KDSA is **"We are Many Parts We Are All One Body"** All parish households will be receiving a flyer and pledge envelope in the mail.

As you know the KDSA supports many agencies or departments in our diocese, including the Office for Priestly Vocations. We need more priests if we are to maintain the number of parishes we presently have in our diocese. Giving to the KDSA is also one way by which we as individuals and families are able to be "Roman Catholic" by expressing our communion with the Bishop of our diocese.

We were around $6,000.00 under our goal for the 2008 -2009 K.D.S.A. We needed to use reserve funds to make up the difference. We simply cannot afford not to reach our goal of $34,316.00 this year. Give what you can; but please give to the KDSA this year

Fr. Peltz

Touching Safety Program

The Touching Safety Program that took place on Tuesday Evening, June 23rd, was a success. All present agreed the Virtus lessons on safe touching provide helpful information on how to protect children from sexual abuse. The video provided with the program was an excellent way to kick off discussion on topics that are difficult yet essential in the presenting guidelines for protecting children.

Linda Markovich, Director of Religious Education, suggested that in the fall the Touching Safety Program be done to include teachers, parents and children. All agreed this was a good way of doing the program. The Touching Safety Program is a required part of the safe environment policy of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Parents of children in St John Parish religious education program who were unable to attend the Touching Safety Program will receive printed information. Hopefully the information will help them set guidelines for protecting their children and develop open communication on safe touching, and safe adults.

If you have any questions about the Safe Touching Program, call Tom McGuire, Program Facilitator, 313 399 4598

June 28, 2009

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.

IMPORTANT NOTES OF INTEREST FOR PARISHIONERS/DONORS

KDSA KICK-OFF WEEKEND

As Christians, we have a duty to express our acceptance of God's love by sharing what we have received from God with our Church and our community. As we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, each of us is presented with opportunities to return to God a portion of His blessings. ***KDSA*** is such an opportunity. In prayer and thanksgiving let each of us ***Let us come to a deeper realization that***

"We Are Many Parts We Are All One Body".

- All KDSA pledges are to be turned in at your parish, not the chancery office. (This is the practice throughout the entire year)
- Each KDSA campaign is referred to by the year the campaign *begins* in.
- All KDSA campaigns run for ten (10) months, from July of the current year through April of the next year.
- Please use the green envelope provided in the packet
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES AND GIFTS OF SUPPORT TO KDSA

Dishes

We are asking anyone who might have taken the wrong dish from Salad Luncheon or Funeral Dinners home by accident, to please return it to the kitchen as soon as possible. This is important to the owners. Thank you so much and for your continued support.