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## Pastor's Perspective

### \*All Saints Masses

The Feast of All Saints falls on a Tuesday this year (November 1<sup>st</sup>). The Church celebrates the day as one of its key holydays and asks that all Catholics make the Eucharist on that day part of their prayer and worship. **To that end we will have two Masses on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>: the usual 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and an additional evening Mass at 7 p.m. The Monday evening 7 p.m. Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween, will be cancelled.** Please note the change for next week only: no Monday 7 p.m., Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup> but we will have a Tuesday 7 p.m. Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### \*Deacon Frank DeSmedt

We received the sad news this week of Deacon Frank DeSmedt's death on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>. The funeral took place at St. Lawrence on Friday. For those who have been here 10 years or more you will remember his service to this parish community during the time Fr. Bell was pastor and the beginning of Fr. Treppa's. He was 84 years old. His wife Beatrice predeceased him. Please remember Frank and Beatrice in your prayers, along with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### \*November Prayer Service in Remembrance of the Deceased

We will add Deacon DeSmedt's name to those we remember in November. Our annual prayer service in memory of the deceased is **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.** Special invitations have been sent out to all who lost a loved one and celebrated the funeral or memorial service here at the parish these past twelve months. But the prayer service is for anyone who has lost a loved one over the last twelve months. We will pray for each of them by name at the service, have a chance to add a flower in their honor, and spend time afterward for gathering, light refreshment and conversation. Most of us know of someone who has died during the past

year that we would like to continue to pray for. Plan on being with us.

To let the hospitality planners get a rough estimate of how many to anticipate, please call the parish office over the next three weeks with the name of the deceased who are to be remembered this year and approximately how many people might be attending. Thank you.

### \*Protecting God's Children October 27th

There was a good turnout for last Thursday's workshop on understanding how we can take steps to stop child abuse and be aware of how abusers operate to get into situations of trust. The workshop will be repeated this **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** A light dinner is provided. I cannot stress enough how important it is to become aware of what we can do to minimize risks in this area. We are committed to making sure all catechists and youth volunteers and all volunteers who interact with children take this workshop. **But it is for anyone interested. And parents, please do yourself a favor and attend.** You will learn a lot. Please call the parish office to find out how to register. It is well worth one evening of your time.

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## All Saints Day November 1, 2005

**Holy day masses on Tuesday  
at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

*Please Note* 

**No 7:00 p.m. Monday  
evening Mass on  
October 31 (Halloween)**

## Here's what's Happening this week!

### Monday, October 24:

- \* Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- \*RE Gr. 1-6 from 4:45-6:00 p.m.
- \*Adult Bells at 7:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 25:

- \* Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- \*5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells
- \*RE Grades 1-6 from  
4:45-6:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- \*Little Rock Scripture  
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- \*7:00 Gr. 7-8 lesson planning
- \*7:30 Vocations meeting

### Wednesday, October 26:

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*Macomb County Interfaith  
Volunteer Caregiver mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- \*25th Anniversary mtg. 7:00 p.m.

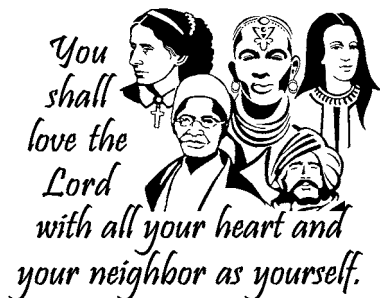
### Thursday, October 27:

- \*Adult choir at 7:00 p.m.
- \*Protecting God's Children  
Workshop 6:00 p.m.

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### Parish office hours

- Mon. - Wed. — 9 :00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## From the Music Desk Where's the Choir?

Those of you who attended the 9:30 Mass last Sunday may have been surprised to see the blue chairs behind the organ empty, and choir seated to the side of the church next to the bell tables. This is part of an evolving process to maximize the effective ministries of all of the musicians who participate in the music programs of SS. John and Paul. In regard to moving the choir, I had two specific reasons.

The first is theological in nature. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) addresses the positioning of the choir from two perspectives: (1) being a part of the gathered community, and (2) their full sacramental participation in the Mass. Being at the front of the church, facing the assembly, and singing at (rather than with) the assembly did not seem to fit with the intentions of the first goal. Facing away from the altar and ambo, being behind the organ and piano, and having to scale and descend from the risers for Communion challenged fulfillment of the second goal of the GIRM.

My second reason is musical in nature. A choir functions best as an interdependent group, not a collection of individual singers. This means that the different vocal sections need to become accustomed to hearing each other, so that they can achieve their best harmonic balance. In addition, the design of the building makes this new placement acoustically superior, using the slope of the wooded ceiling to help project the choral sound. Finally, in order to rehearse and direct the choir effectively, I need to be far enough away from them to be able to hear their blended sound.

As with everything within the music ministries, our overall goal must be to support and enhance the participation of the assembly. I expect this relocation of the choir to further that goal, and I am very grateful to the singers for their patient and supportive flexibility during this change.



## Baptism Preparation

Our next baptism preparation session will be on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. Prior to attending the preparation class, you must call for an appointment to come into the office to register your child.

## On-line offertory

Did you know that SS. John and Paul has some parishioners who support the parish by using online banking? Every week their offertory donation gets mailed to us by their bank and is treated just as if it were dropped in the Sunday offertory basket since their envelope number is printed on the check.

Electronic Sunday Offerings is another way to consistently support the parish automatically. Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO) is a pre-authorized payment plan where parish members authorize monthly or bi-monthly deductions to be made from their checking or savings account to the parish account.

If either of these opportunities to support the parish appeals to you, you can pick up an ESO form in the literature racks or set the church up for a weekly automatic donation on your personal computer using on-line banking. Thank you for considering these new ways to contribute to the parish.

**2005-2006  
Religious Formation  
Program**

**Early Childhood**  
(ages 3-4-5 years)

Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Sessions: Nov. 6, 13, 27

**No Sessions: October 30 & Nov. 20**

**Grades 1-6**

Monday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.  
& 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sessions: Nov. 7/8, 14/15, 28/29

**No Session: Oct. 31/Nov. 1, Nov. 21/22**

**Grades 7-8**

Sunday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sessions: Nov. 6, 13 (WIND Conf.), 20

**No Session: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 27**

**R.C.I.C. with Families**

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.  
November 13

**The Two Great Commandments**

Mt. 22:34-40



Jesus was asked to name the greatest commandment, and responded by naming two. Jesus made them of equal importance. We should not separate them, but in practice we often do.

There was an abbot of desert monks named Moses who had a great reputation for holiness. As Easter approached the monks decided to fast the entire length of Holy Week. Having come to the decision, each monk went off to his cell, there to fast and pray.

However, about the middle of the week, two wandering monks came to visit the cell of Abbot Moses. Seeing that they were starving, he cooked a little stew for them. To make them feel at ease he took a little of it himself.

Meanwhile other monks had seen the smoke rising from their abbot's cell. It could mean only one thing! He had lit a fire to cook some food. He had broken the solemn fast. They were shocked and in their eyes he fell from his pinnacle of sanctity. In mass, they went over to confront him.

Seeing judgment in their eyes he asked what crime he had committed. They told him he had broken the solemn fast. He replied that he had. He had broken the commandment of men, but in sharing his food with these brothers, he had kept the commandment of God that we should love one another. On hearing this, the monks grew silent, and went away humbled but wiser.

There may seem to be an emptiness about the lives of those who say they love God, but in reality dispense themselves from all obligations to love other people. Only half the Gospel is lived out.

There are others who go the other way by exhausting themselves by working for a better world, but never think of God or pray to him. Though they are on firmer ground, they too only live half of the Gospel—the half believers sometimes throw away.

Christ showed us how to live the total Gospel, that is, how to love God and to love our neighbor as well. He didn't say they were the same thing, but that we can't have one without the other.

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*To separate the two great commandments goes contrary to the Gospel. Yet this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith. The Gospel is then torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first—that we should love God. The second—that we should love our neighbor. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. We have a perfect example in Jesus, who showed us how to do this.*

**PROTECTING GOD'S  
CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, October 27  
from 6:00-9:30 p.m.**

A light supper will be served.

For all parents, catechists and anyone who works with children. Learn the signs of child abuse and how to prevent this abuse. For more information about registering for this program call Linda Bauer 586-781-9488.



**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 &  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
for Grades 5 & 6  
during Religious Formation Sessions**

In preparation for this sacrament parents are asked to go over the rite with their children and encourage them to do an examination of conscience.



## Kick-Off/Orientation Event

SS. John & Paul will be hosting a Volunteer Kick-Off/Orientation Event for all who signed up to volunteer with our chapter of Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM. MCIVC administrator, Connie Teschler, will conduct a training session which will cover the basics of the program and will also answer any questions volunteers may have. The training session will be followed by registration of volunteers. **Please remember to bring your driver's license and proof of insurance for your car.** We had 44 people respond to our request for volunteers for this program. If you were one of them, please come to our kick-off event and register so that we can begin this worthwhile program. If you have any questions, please call Kathy in the parish office.



## Baby Shower

In honor of Respect Life month, SS. John & Paul will sponsor a "Baby Shower" during the month of October. Donations we receive will go to Project Hope, a local crisis pregnancy center sponsored by Catholic Services of Macomb. Project Hope provides a variety of free services including prenatal care, counseling, parenting classes, job search assistance, adoption services as well as basic supplies.

Suggested items for donation are diapers, baby clothes (onesies, sleepers, socks), formula, baby wipes and bibs. We will have receptacles for donated baby items at each of the church doors. Please join us during the month of October as we pay tribute to those who have chosen life.

## Blood Drive Coming Soon!

The Health Ministry Team of SS. John & Paul will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 8 PM. You are an eligible donor if you are 17 years of age or older, are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds. If you have never donated blood before, please consider the following:

- ◆ When you donate a single unit of blood, you can save up to three lives.
- ◆ Donating blood takes less than an hour and is relatively painless.
- ◆ You can donate every 56 days.

Please mark your calendar for November 17<sup>th</sup>. The blood supply in southeast Michigan is in constant need of replenishment. Every two seconds someone will need blood. Give the gift of life...donate blood.

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## Game Night November 11, 2005



**Adults only!**  
**Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost is \$3.00 to cover cost of beverages and chicken.**

**Tickets available beginning this weekend and also in the parish office during regular office hours.**

**Sign up on the poster in the hallway to the Activities Center  
Please bring a dish for 10-12 people.**

**Come join the fun!**



## Two Greatest Commandments

“Love God...Love one another”

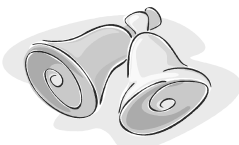
In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us that loving God is number one, but number two is loving our neighbor, and number two is very much like number one. In case we’re not sure who our neighbors are, their identity is spelled out clearly for us in the first reading from Exodus—anyone who needs help, anyone who does not have the power to take care of their own needs, the most vulnerable. And in case we’re not sure if this works or not, we need to look at the success of the Thessalonians in the second reading. Because of their imitation of Christ, Paul and other early Christians, became a model for others to imitate. When we imitate Christ, others will imitate us.

The way of Jesus works, and it is as simple as the word “Love”.

How will you live out the great commandment this week?

How will you show love for your friends and family this week?

*Teach us to love , as you would love; teach us to love Christ Jesus.*



## Taize Prayer

Our Taizé Prayer for November and December will take place each week of Advent. Watch the bulletin for weekly dates and time.

## Lenten Mission Coming... March 19-23, 2006



We are looking for 2-chairpersons who would be willing to work with a team of people to help make this an exciting and successful Mission experience for the entire parish. If you are interested, call JoAnne at the parish office (586-781-9010).

## Protecting God’s Children

We invite **all** adults to take part in our next Protecting God’s children workshop to be held on Thursday, October 27, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. (Pizza will be served from 6-6:30 p.m.)

This 3 hour workshop focuses on creating a safer environment for our children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. Through videos and discussion, we will learn about:

- ◆ Actual perpetrators’ thinking and behavior,
- ◆ The life-long impact of abuse on children,
- ◆ Signs of sexual abuse, and
- ◆ Proactive actions to improve a child’s safety.



We can assure you, you will leave with ideas to share and the ability to help other organizations protect our children.

If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office or you may register on-line (Instructions are available at the parish office). We look forward to learning with you. Together, we can make our community safer for the children we love.

**NOTE:** This workshop is for everybody...parents, grandparents, anyone who is interested in “Protecting God’s Children.”

## Highlights of Worship Commission

### Meeting on October 10, 2005

- ◆ Ministry weekend was evaluated. Training sessions for communion ministers and lectors were scheduled.
- ◆ Art and Environment did a nice job for the harvest decorations. Attention now to decorating for All Souls, Christ the King, and Advent.
- ◆ All Souls Day memorial service for those who have been buried from our parish this past year is scheduled for Sunday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Advent prayer will be presented as Taize prayer on the Sundays of Advent at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Discussion was held regarding goals that Worship would like to achieve in the next six months and twelve months.
- ◆ Worship will begin looking at developing the sacristan ministry.

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**\*Pot Luck and Game Night  
November 11**

What? I thought that was in January! Yes, it usually is, a way to counteract the winter doldrums and gather for some fun. But this year we will be celebrating the ending of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year with a dinner celebration on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Instead of scheduling the usual Games Night so close to that, we moved the Pot Luck and Games Night to November 11<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, with tear-off strips of what you can bring for the pot luck portion. In addition, get those games out and plan on spending some time enjoying good food, other refreshments, and some fun interaction with fellow parish members. The parish provides the main chicken, beer, wine and pop. The rest is up to each of us.

**\*Respecting Life: A Catholic Understanding and Its Complexity (continued)**

To understand the Catholic approach to moral decisions and the Church's commitment to witness to the gospel as a gospel of life, we cannot neglect the social ethical arena. The Vatican recently issued a *Compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine* to further that witness. The two core principles are the inviolable dignity of every human being and, secondly, the principle of the common good. Both are essential. One cannot be ignored in the name of protecting the other.

To further help us reflect on how these principles get applied to different situations the *Compendium* lists five supportive principles as well. **The principle of the "universal destination of all goods"** has a fancy sounding phrasing to it but it means that, although there is a right to one's own property, there is also a social dimension to all ownership. Catholic teaching will sometimes talk about private property as a right of the natural law, but always in conjunction with the responsibility and duty to use that property for the common good. Since all creation "belongs" to God, we have an obligation to use what comes to us for that common good. And

those who are in harm's way have a claim on our resources in justice, not just in hope that we are charitable. This doesn't solve the real hard decisions of public policy, but it does mean that Catholic thought is very favorable to a graduated taxation structure, to a sound social security system, to global economic justice, and so on.

A second supportive principle is even stronger in its obviously social ethical demand: **the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable**. In the Church's theological understanding we are obligated, in making decisions and in using resources, to always ask: "How are the most vulnerable, the poor and those at the margins, going to be affected by these decisions?" We are unfaithful to the Scriptural witness that 'God hears the cry of the poor' if we do not do this. In effect, it is a recognition that we will not truly see the social reality unless we look at it from those most harmed and marginalized. This principle is a powerful reminder that we are always social beings, connected to every other human being, indeed to all of life.

A third supportive principle is **the principle of subsidiarity**. In this principle the Church is affirming the value and autonomy of mediating structures such as families, schools, voluntary organizations, and non-governmental initiatives of all sorts. The principle calls for decisions to be made at the lowest level possible, with intervention from higher authority only when necessary for the common good. This is the principle that causes the Church to question excessive government intervention in schools and family life and other structures that have their own autonomy. With this principle of subsidiarity comes the allied **principle of participation**: society must strive for full, conscious and active participation of all of its members in all arenas—economic, political, and cultural. Human dignity demands this secondary principle in practice.

Finally the *Compendium* reminds us about the **principle of solidarity**. This language of solidarity developed in the 1960s as an attempt to bridge the divide between the wealthy

northern and western nations and the poorer southern and eastern nations. But Pope John Paul II gave it his own twist by using it in the Polish sense of 'solidarity rather than class conflict'. In other words, all of the principles mentioned could lead some to a confrontative, conflictual view of the social reality, as though revolution and overthrow and new revolution are inevitable. Someone has to have power and it is right to overturn the power of the elite few who keep others from their proper participation and benefit, and so on. Such a conflictual view is what Pope John Paul II wanted to counteract in his use of the term "solidarity." All of us, the powerful and the little ones, the rich and the poor, east and west, etc.—all of us have a deeper, more core solidarity than enmity or conflict. This solidarity is grounded in the human dignity that comes from being made in God's image and likeness, and this call to recognize our real solidarity and strive to deepen it must guide our concrete, practical decisions.

Those two core principles and five supportive ones really form the framework within which Catholic respect for life thinking takes place. It keeps us, ideally, from pitting one issue against another or narrowing our issues to a favorite one or two. These principles are a powerful critique of any social structure—including the Church's own!—which fails to put into practice a truly social ethic. When you hear of the bishops being critical of U.S. policy in a certain area, almost always you can trace that opposition to one of these principles that appear to be violated. I invite you to take some time and think about how they might apply in your own life situations.

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May God inspire us to become the ethic of compassion and courage, of life and care that we so often talk about.

Fr. Buersmeyer

**Teen  
News...**



**Confirmation Retreat**

October 23 — Please arrive by 1:30 p.m.. Leaving from SS. John & Paul by 1:45 p.m. Parents: please pick up your teen from SS. John & Paul at 8:30 p.m.

**Attention All 10-12 graders**

A special meeting is planned for you on October 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We need all your help, so please plan on attending this fun and exciting event.

**Rake-n-Run**

Our teens will be doing the rake-n-run for the senior citizens in our community again this year. We hope to do this service project in the next few weeks, but it is so hard to predict when the leaves will fall, so please continue to watch the bulletin for more details. If you are a senior citizen who needs some yard work done, please call Karen Peters at 781-9488 to get your name on the list.

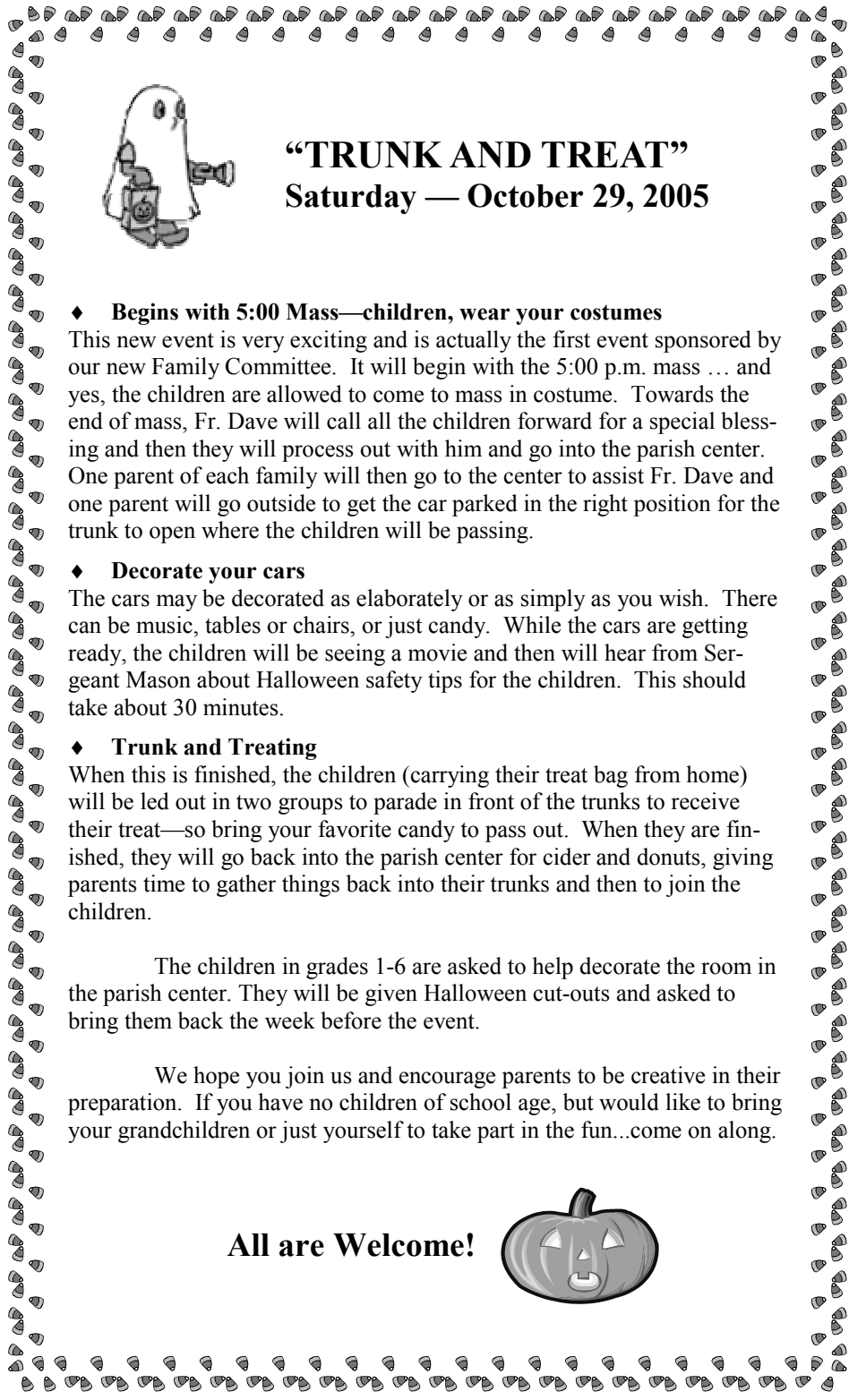
**Rainbow**

All 9-12 graders are invited to join us for the Rainbow Conference which will be held in February of 2006. All packets need to be returned to Mrs. Peters by November 12. If you would like to attend Rainbow and you did not receive a packet, please stop by the parish office or contact Mrs. Peters.

**Know of someone serving in the military?**

There are several men and women that we have been praying for who are serving our country in the military and are listed in our bulletin. If you think they may like to receive a card or a letter from one of our parishioners during their tour of duty and would like to share their address with us, please call the parish office. If you would like to write a letter to someone, call the parish office and we will give you an address.

**Reminder to all youth in preschool thru Grade 6!**  
Your colored picture for the “Trunk and Treat” next Saturday must be brought into class this week so we can decorate our boards for the party!



**“TRUNK AND TREAT”  
Saturday — October 29, 2005**

◆ **Begins with 5:00 Mass—children, wear your costumes**

This new event is very exciting and is actually the first event sponsored by our new Family Committee. It will begin with the 5:00 p.m. mass ... and yes, the children are allowed to come to mass in costume. Towards the end of mass, Fr. Dave will call all the children forward for a special blessing and then they will process out with him and go into the parish center. One parent of each family will then go to the center to assist Fr. Dave and one parent will go outside to get the car parked in the right position for the trunk to open where the children will be passing.

◆ **Decorate your cars**

The cars may be decorated as elaborately or as simply as you wish. There can be music, tables or chairs, or just candy. While the cars are getting ready, the children will be seeing a movie and then will hear from Sergeant Mason about Halloween safety tips for the children. This should take about 30 minutes.

◆ **Trunk and Treating**

When this is finished, the children (carrying their treat bag from home) will be led out in two groups to parade in front of the trunks to receive their treat—so bring your favorite candy to pass out. When they are finished, they will go back into the parish center for cider and donuts, giving parents time to gather things back into their trunks and then to join the children.

The children in grades 1-6 are asked to help decorate the room in the parish center. They will be given Halloween cut-outs and asked to bring them back the week before the event.

We hope you join us and encourage parents to be creative in their preparation. If you have no children of school age, but would like to bring your grandchildren or just yourself to take part in the fun...come on along.

**All are Welcome!**





## Together in Ministry

### Parish Stewardship



Continuing our focus on what it takes to be good stewards, we offer two more secrets to being a “Successful Steward.” Remember... stewardship is about gratefully accepting God’s gifts and using them in justice and love with others.

**5. Share various gifts at the right times**

Good stewardship doesn’t have a strict formula for a specific recipe. At various times of our lives, we will be more able to give more of ourselves. The good steward tries always to “Do what you can, not what you can’t.” Different situations in the life of our families, our parishes, our communities will call forth different applications of how we share our gifts. A sensible steward simply looks inward at what he/she has to offer and offers it. They are intentional in their giving, conscious of setting aside for God’s use some portion of their time, talents and treasure, but in proportion to what makes sense at that point in their life’s journey.

**6. Realize God will point the way**

Stewardship is in our hearts, but it takes time to infuse it into our total being. We must always remember to “Relax!” because God is with us on this journey and He will point the way for each of us. The longer we practice good stewardship, the better we get at it. The sharing of our gifts brings satisfaction which is really God’s grace streaming into our lives. Therefore, the more we share of ourselves, the easier and more natural it becomes. We need to be open to the people we meet, the situations we see, and the words we hear because in them, we will begin to hear the soft, gentle call of God asking us to respond. We can then respond, not out of guilt, but out of gratitude.

**Next week: 1 more secret!**

### Pray for our sick



Marjorie & Bob Aiken, Mary Angelosante, Mary Burcar, Ralph Cleary, Geraldine Dale, Lorraine Dawe, Lauren DeNio, Arthur Donovan, John Dreffs, Alojzy Filipowicz, John Floreno, Krystyna Green, Heather Hermann, Ronnie Housewright, Anna Kaltz, Rodney Mayer, Bob Mehlick, Henry Miciek, Deann Miller, Dorothy Puffpaff, Helen Raad, Pasqua Rea, Hank Roman, Art Rose, Albert Sabbe, Barbara Supina, Lou Scarpaci, Karen Shea, David Stinson, Marianne Vettraino, Joseph Yoskovich

### Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales, Nick Bassett, Augie Biache III, Mike Boback, Damien Brunet, Jon Brunner, Andrew Eppens, Eric Eppens, Tony Gentilia,, Brett Kelsey, David Krzycki, Jonathon Krusinski, Chris Krusinski, Matthew MacLeod, Paul McGowan, David Newberry, Thomas Schmidt, Jennifer Shepard, Vincent Titeriga, Chris Urbanczyk

### Stewardship Report

October 15-16, 2005

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| Weekly budget .....             | <b>\$11,600.00</b> |
| Offertory .....                 | \$10,263.06        |
| No. Sunday envelopes used ..... | 315                |
| Electronic offerings .....      | \$1,812.50         |
| No. Electronic offerings.....   | 24                 |
| <b>Total offertory.....</b>     | <b>\$12,075.56</b> |

**Other Monies / (# Envelopes)**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Debt Reduction / (4) .....   | \$300.00   |
| Children’s Env. / (17) ..... | \$19.75    |
| Mission Sunday / (76).....   | \$1,498.00 |

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor’s need.

### Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005

- Sunday, October 23:**  
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Monday, October 24:**  
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday, October 25:**  
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday, October 26:**  
Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday, October 27:**  
Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday, October 28:**  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday, October 29:**  
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday, October 30:**  
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### Sponsor of the week

Martin Ins. Agency



## Eucharistic Prayer Requests

### Saturday and Sunday October 22-23, 2005

Pietro Tomei by R. Ginste Family  
 Beatrice Clancy by Family  
 Giuseppe Pittiglio by Family  
 Angela & Joseph Panfalone by  
 Quayhackx Family  
 Jennie Capula by Martino Family

### Monday, October 24, 2005

Flo Poli by Milbreath Family  
 Matthew Hunsucker by Family

### Tuesday, October 25, 2005

Gerald Hatcher by wife

### Wednesday, October 26, 2005

Carol Lize by Family

### Saturday and Sunday October 29-30, 2005

Albert Puzzuoli by wife  
 Mary Dubicki by Havener Family  
 Katherine & Dominic Blues  
 by Stavenow Family

| <b>Liturgical appointments for October 29-30, 2005</b> |                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                               |
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|                                                        | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>                                                                           | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>                                                            | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>                                                                                | <b>11:30 a.m.</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>Celebrant</b>                                       | Fr. Buersmeyer                                                                             | Fr. Buersmeyer                                                              | Fr. Sayes                                                                                       | Fr. Buersmeyer                                                                                                |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                         | F. Diebboll<br>N. Peters                                                                   | J. Sova<br>G. Bawol                                                         | L. Zabkowski<br>D. Zabkowski                                                                    | S. Darga-Martino<br>S. Brunet                                                                                 |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                           | D. Peters*<br>D. Peters<br>A. Peters<br>K. Peters<br>G. Parrinello                         | R. Schultz*<br>B. Huellmantel<br>C. Klein<br>P. Sagert<br>R. Sagert         | S. Zellen*<br>L. Zellen<br>T. Willoughby<br>J. Witek<br>R. DiDomenico<br>T. Fletcher<br>D. Guhy | J. Martino*<br>T. Bugli<br>K. Puzzuoli<br>L. Klakulak<br>J. Loebs                                             |
| <b>*Captain</b>                                        |                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                               |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                   | L. Michalski                                                                               | —                                                                           | R. Dickens<br>M. Rowley                                                                         | G. Ellis<br>M. Klakulak                                                                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                        | Durand Family                                                                              | C. Klein<br>J. Rebar                                                        | H. Witek<br>R. Stellute                                                                         | M. Klakulak Family                                                                                            |
| <b>Cantors</b>                                         | J. Reaume                                                                                  |                                                                             | M. Kasperek                                                                                     | C. Malzahn                                                                                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                          | <b>Team #2</b><br>M. LaRaia<br>M. Hendershot<br>J. Krieg<br>M. Macha                       | <b>Team #4</b><br>R. Giffin<br>K. Grunewald<br>B. Huellmantel<br>H. Susalla | <b>Team #6</b><br>B. Burcar<br>M. Bytner<br>B. Cammarata<br>J. Pospiech<br>B. Schulz            | <b>Team #8</b><br>L. LePage<br>C. Klapec<br>R. Kopera<br>K. McBride<br>J. Pyke<br>D. Waligore<br>J. Kretchman |
| <b>Money Counters</b>                                  | Joe Martino, Larry & Marilyn Weathers,<br>Tom & Mary Ann Klakulak, Ron & Debbie DiDomenico |                                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                               |