

# Pastor's Perspective

## \*G.R.A.C.E.

Over the next two weeks in this column I want to write about two long term initiatives that are beginning to take shape. The first concerns our faith formation programs on all levels.

**Beginning in the fall of this year**, we will be shifting to an inter-generational and whole community model for faith formation. That means we will be planning ten sessions, one per month for ten months, which will focus the entire parish, child and parent, adults and youth, on some aspect of Catholic faith and Catholic life.

Inter-generational means that there will not be a totally separate child-centered religious education program. When children come for their catechetical time, they will be joined by at least one parent or adult family member (even better, more than one!). In addition, the parish at large will be invited to the same sessions. All will focus on the same themes and events in Catholic life. When needed, there will be time and opportunity to divide into age-appropriate sections. But it will be abundantly clear with this new approach that faith formation is a life-long reality, not primarily a child-aged event.

Attendance will be taken so that we remain responsible to consistent formation for our parish children. And no child will be able to prepare for a sacrament without at least two

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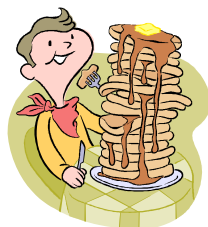
**This is Registration Weekend  
at our parish  
after all the masses**



Take this opportunity to register in the parish and to receive a welcome packet plus important information on our parish.

Enjoy our coffee and donuts while taking a minute to officially become a member of our parish family.

Meet parishioners, staff members,  
and members of our Hospitality Committee.



**Mark your calendars...**

**Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, February 11**

Sponsored by the SSJP Teens  
Watch the bulletin for more details

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

### Monday, January 22:

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

### Tuesday, January 223:

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*Jr. Choir 5:00
- \*RE Gr. 1-6 at 4:45 and 6:30 p.m.
- \*9:30 a.m. "Scripture and the Rosary"
- \*6:30 RCIA

### Wednesday, January 24:

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*6:30 p.m. "Scripture and the Rosary"
- \*7:00 Budget Committee Meeting

### Thursday, January 25:

- \*7:00 Choir

### Saturday, January 27:

- \*3:00 Confessions

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### Regular 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.

## Contribution Statements for 2006

Statements will automatically be sent to those families who have contributed \$250 or more during the 2006 calendar year. If you did not contribute \$250 or more during the year and would like a statement, please call the parish office at 586.781.9010 and we will gladly send you one. Look for the statements to arrive by the end of January.

## Project Valentine

The Family Committee would like to invite you to their first Valentine's Day endeavor. We will meet at church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2007. Each family will bring in two dozen homemade cookies to wrap and decorate at church. The children will have lots of supplies to make homemade Valentine cards. Each family will then deliver cookies and Valentines cards to designated recipients from our parish and to some nursing homes in the area. We will meet back at church for a quick snack in time for the 5:00 p.m. mass.

Come enjoy the companionship of new friends and take pleasure in spending time with your family while spreading joy to others. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the hallway to the Activities Center.



## Mass with Anointing of the Sick Monday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the regular 7:00 p.m. Monday evening mass on January 29th. Who is to be anointed?

- Anyone who has an ongoing serious health situation (cancer, diabetes, heart)
- Anyone who is facing surgery in the next couple of months
- Anyone who has had surgery or hospital care and is still recuperating
- Anyone suffering from depression or mental illness

We encourage families with relatives who are homebound to make an effort to join us as we celebrate this sacrament.



## Baptism Prep

Our next baptism preparation session for parents is Sunday, February 4, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. mass. Registration for this session must be done at the parish office prior to the session.



**2006-2007  
Religious  
Formation  
Program**

**October-May**

**Early Childhood**

(ages 3-4-5 years)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Sessions: Feb. 4, 11, 18

NO Session: Jan. 28

**Grades 1-6**

Monday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

& 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sessions: Jan. 22/23

Feb. 5/6, 12/13, 19/20

NO Session: Jan. 29/30

**Grades 7-8**

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

In weekly blocks of time

Sessions: Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 11

NO Sessions: Feb. 4, 18, 25



**PREPARATION FOR THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
FIRST EUCHARIST**

**PARENT & CHILD  
SESSION #1**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**or**

**Wednesday, January 31**

**6:30 p.m.**

Parents with a child or children ready to prepare for this sacrament will be receiving more information in the mail. Please call the office to sign up for one of the above nights to attend. 586-781-9488.

**Generations of Faith ... ALL are welcome to SS. John & Paul's**



**Growing & Responding As Catholics Everyday**

**It's time to REGISTER for the March Session!**

Registration Forms can be found in the back of church and the parish office.

You will be able to choose from 4 opportunities –  
(see registration form for designated sessions)

Sun., Mar. 4	Mon., Mar. 5	Tues., Mar. 6	Wed., Mar. 7
5-7:45 p.m.	5-7:45 p.m.	6-8:45 p.m.	6-8:45 p.m.

**Theme: WHAT IS CONVERSION? Event: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Evening Format:**

- I. Opening prayer, a light meal shared together and an introduction to the theme
- II. Whole Group Opening Experience
- III. Break outs into age-specific learning activities  
(all ages learn about the same topic except they learn according to their stage of life.)
- IV. Whole Group Sharing Experience / Home Kit  
(all groups come back together to share what they've learned and receive explanation of home kits)
- V. Brief Closing Prayer

These sessions are designed to take events which are part of Catholic life, connect them to core themes of our faith, and then explore these themes. Each of us can then participate in these events more meaningfully and households will have a common foundation on which to share about these themes and events.

COST of the meal is included in this year's tuition if your family is registered in the Religious Formation Program \$5.00 per person for those not registered in the program.

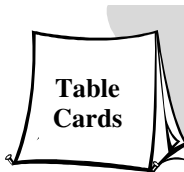
**G.R.A.C.E. is about each one of us growing in faith.  
Are you coming to G.R.A.C.E.?**



***Unlimited Grace***

*The moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite. Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude. Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular. Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.*

*(adapted Isak Dinesen)*



## You Have Anointed Me



There are two parts to today's gospel reading: the first part is an introduction to Luke's 2-volume history (this gospel being the first, followed by the Acts of the Apostles); the second part of this gospel shows Jesus reading from the Jewish scrolls and telling the people that this is a special day. He proclaims that scripture is being fulfilled as he begins his public ministry with this reading from Isaiah describing his mission: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

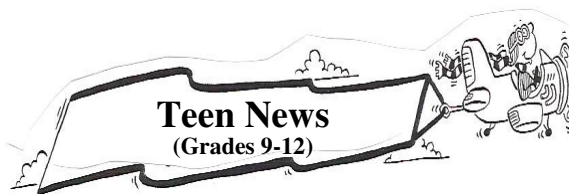


"Christ Jesus,  
as God anointed you for mission,  
you call us as well...  
we will do so,  
we will follow you.

As the Spirit filled you  
with zeal to build the kingdom,  
you call us as well...  
we will do so,  
we will follow you.

As you are the fulfillment  
of God's vision,  
you call us to share in that challenge...  
we will do so,  
we will follow you.

You have anointed us."



### Teens—Mark your Calendars

- **January 20-21** — Rainbow Conference
- **January 28** — Teen Session 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **February 11** — Pancake Breakfast (We need help with serving, waiting tables, flipping pancakes, cooking sausage, etc. Please call Mrs. Peters today and sign up for a time that will be convenient for you to help with this wonderful event).
- **February 11** — Teen Session 6:30-8:30 p.m.



### Attention all 9-12 Graders

Sign up now for the St. Benedict's retreat for teens that will be on February 16-18. If you need time to get away from it all, relax, and look deeper into your faith, this retreat is right for you. We only have a certain number of slots left, so please sign up with Mrs. Peters today. Permission slips are available in the office.

### Teen Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast February 11, 2007

(Need teens and adults to sign up for the different shifts for working this event. Please help us!)



### Attention 7th & 8th Graders

There has been a recent change in the calendar for the 7th and 8th grade sessions. We will **NOT** have a session on February 4th (Super Bowl) but will be **adding a session on April 1st**. Please make a note of this change.

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is overflowing so if you've misplaced something, please check the Lost and Found box in the Social Hall this weekend. Any unclaimed items will be discarded January 22nd. If you've lost a piece of jewelry, please call or stop in at the parish office.

### Advertisers Needed

If you are interested in advertising your business in our parish bulletin, please call Kathleen Ford at 1.800.783.1623. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. Thanks to you, and Diocesan Publications, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

## **MCREST Meal Desserts Needed**

SS. John & Paul will be providing lunch and dinner for MCREST guests at St. Clement in Romeo on Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

If you would like to volunteer to donate a dessert, please call Kathy at the parish office at 586.781.9010.



## **Income Tax Preparation Help**

Samaritan House is once again sponsoring an Income Tax Preparation

Program. Beginning the end of January and through early April, Samaritan House will offer Federal and Michigan Income Tax preparation to individuals with a gross income of \$20,000 or less and families with a gross income of \$38,000 or less. This is a cooperative effort between the IRS and Accounting Aid Society. People will be seen by appointment only. For additional information, interested people may call 586.677.7590.

## **Recognizing the Mystery of God's Gift of Life: "Healing and Transforming the Unspoken Grief and Pain of Abortion"**

You are invited to accept God's loving embrace and thus be healed from the pain of abortion. Learn about the affects of abortion and what psychology and the Holy Mother Church have to offer in its healing. This presentation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Manresa Spirituality and Retreat Center. It is sponsored by the Project Rachel Post Abortion Reconciliation and Healing Ministry with special speaker, Valerie J. Lukasik, Ph.D., P.L.L.C. Manresa Center is located at 1390 Quarton Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Come experience the gift of forgiveness—Jesus' greatest gift to us.

## **CSA Minute — A Living Story of Faith Office of Catholic Social Action**

January 22 marks the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's landmark decision in Roe vs. Wade. In the 34 years since, there have been millions of abortions performed in the United States. Many women who choose to abort a pregnancy find living with the memory of what they have done very difficult. They suffer, oftentimes feeling separated from God, their families and even themselves.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to help women, and men, who have been affected by the tragedy of abortion through Project Rachel. A confidential healing ministry, Project Rachel provides help, support and witnesses the compassion of Christ through the Church to help these individuals come to terms with their loss, guilt, anxiety, depression and loneliness that are common following an abortion. The ministry also offers the opportunity for reconciliation with the Church.

This Sunday, January 21, Project Rachel will host a Memorial Mass for the Unborn for those affected by the loss of the unborn through abortion. The Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For more information on Project Rachel, please call (888) RACHEL5 or e-mail [projectrachel@aod.org](mailto:projectrachel@aod.org).

## **Caregivers Support Group to Meet**

Individuals caring for or concerned about older family members are invited to attend the monthly caregivers support group meeting at A Friend's House Adult Day Services in Warren on Wednesday, January 24, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Catholic Services of Macomb, A Friend's House provides supervised, daytime care and activities for aging adults, as well as respite, support groups, counseling, care consultation/referrals and other support service for caregiving families. The program also has a location in Clinton Township.

A Friend's House—Warren is located at 26238 Ryan Road (between I-696 and Frazho), on the campus of St. Cletus Church. On-site respite services are also available for a small fee. Pre-registration is required. For information or to register for on-site respite, call A Friend's House at 586.759.8700.

## **A Letter of Thanks**

On behalf of all the families and children that participated in the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's holiday gift program, "Caps, Coats, and Kids", I thank you for the wonderful donations of coats, caps and gloves that you gave for the program! The colors and styles were marvelous with an array that gave every parent a rich assortment from which to choose. Know that you have made Christmas 2006 much warmer and comfortable for many children and eased the burden of parents as they struggle to care for their little ones! The outflow of support and generosity allowed the Capuchin Services to reach over 450 families and 1,350 children this Christmas Season, supplying quality winter coats, caps, and gloves. Also, along with the clothing items, each family received a hearty food basket with all the trimmings for a fine holiday meal!

The Capuchin's new Christmas Tradition of giving out caps, coats and gloves to children in need will continue for as long as the need exists. I have been humbled by all the support that so many people give to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and our ministry to help care for those in need. We have been so blessed and will continue to be good stewards of your kind generosity. Thank you so much for the support and I wish you all a wonderful New Year.

Br. Rich Samyn, OFM Cap.

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consecutive, consistent years of participation in the faith formation program. This is the archdiocesan rule which all parishes follow, and we will continue to follow it. But children will not be attending alone. Nor will it be a school-model of dividing neatly into grades 1,2,3,4, and so on. Nor will it be focused on one catechetical book per grade.

The focus will be as the acronym tries to bring out: **G**rowing and **R**esponding **A**s **C**atholics **E**veryday=**G.R.A.C.E.** We don't reach the end of faith formation with grade six or eight or high school or after celebrating Confirmation. If we want to be a thriving, Catholic faith community for generations to come, then we need to recognize that formation is life-long. We would consider ourselves irresponsible if we let our children stop their school education at grade 8, for example. In fact, in this 21<sup>st</sup> century we want them to have schooling up through college or least some post-high school technical training. Isn't faith formation just as important?

The image of faith formation on the model of G.R.A.C.E. is that it needs to look less like school, less child-focused, less separated from the rest of parish life and more like the community gathering for Sunday, more adult-focused (without neglecting the children), more connected to events of parish life.

We will be 'test-driving' this new model twice in the months ahead. The week of March 4 we will focus on the reality of "Conversion" as core to the Christian life and look at the Catholic practice of Stations of the Cross as one of the ways that reality gets expressed in ritual. The week of April 22 we will focus on the Catholic understanding of Mary and her role in our lives and look at the Catholic practice of the Rosary as one of the ways that reality gets integrated into our lives.

These two G.R.A.C.E. sessions are for the whole parish, not just for the faith formation families. When you see this acronym G.R.A.C.E., think "That 's

for all of us, not primarily children!" For families in the faith formation program these two sessions are part of the year's formation and attendance will be taken.

A typical G.R.A.C.E. session will begin with a simple meal, have time for families to talk together and time for separate catechesis, depending on topic and age. It will end with a brief prayer and a packet of material that is to be used in the weeks after G.R.A.C.E. to deepen one's understanding and appreciation of the themes and the events being focused on. The cost of the meal and materials was built into the cost of tuition for families with children in faith formation. The cost for other adults will be \$5 and that includes meal and materials. I'm sure there will be lots of questions on just what this new parish initiative will be like. Please come to the two sessions in March and April and give us the feedback we need so that we can have an even better experience in the fall, when we begin in earnest.

One of the characteristics of G.R.A.C.E. is that the same evening will need to be offered four times to accommodate numbers and schedules. For the one in March we have sessions scheduled for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. The Sunday evening is reserved to any interested adults and all families with a child who is in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **NB: all children of the family attend, not just those in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** But we want to have a time that evening to gather the junior high age children into their own learning groups. The Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday sessions are open to any interested adult and to families who have children in grades 1-6. If you want to attend with a pre-school age child, then you will need to choose Monday as your session this first time.

In April we might try a Friday night as well, depending on your feedback. But all sessions will last approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes. Sunday and Monday sessions will go from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will go from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. You will be seeing registration information in the bulletin

every week in the weeks ahead, as well as receive a registration form in a mailing home. Whole community and inter-generational catechesis. It's a new venture. Please mark your calendars and plan to be part of it.

#### **Some common questions.**

Will there still be adult Scripture study and other adult formation evenings? Yes, they will be in addition to the G.R.A.C.E. adult formation that takes place. Similarly, there will be high school sessions just for high school students over and above the G.R.A.C.E. evenings that they are invited to. The same for junior high. But the core formation for the whole parish will be those ten yearly G.R.A.C.E. sessions. It might not seem like a lot, but think about what would happen in the parish, if most of those who came to Mass on Sunday and all families in faith formation were faithful to those ten sessions. We would have almost 1000 people monthly learning, sharing about, and actively participating in their faith journey. Families would have a common focus to share for a month. Given our facilities, we would be stretched to the limit. What a problem that would be!

Won't this be mostly for families with children? No! It is 'mostly' for every Catholic, senior adult down to young adult, and includes school-age children. It is for the whole community. Having said that, there is no question that families with children will make up a significant portion of each evening, since this will be the vehicle for faith formation for the children in the years ahead. But even then, since at least one parent (hopefully both in many cases and even including grandparents!) will need to be present, if their child is to be part of the faith formation program, G.R.A.C.E. will have a community feel and not a child-only feel

Is G.R.A.C.E. really mandatory for families with children? Yes, it is. Attendance will be taken. And consistent attendance is part of the requirement for completing a faith formation year in preparation for sacramental preparation. But currently 25 sessions (15 for junior high) of faith

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formation is mandatory and consistent attendance at those is a requirement. So G.R.A.C.E. is not any different, and in practice should be less burdensome on scheduling. But rather than focusing on the mandatory nature of G.R.A.C.E., I would invite families to think of it as a tremendous opportunity to learn and share faith together. Parents, no more excuses from the children about not wanting to go to religious education, since you will be going yourselves! More importantly, you will be asked by your children what you've learned and so you will have a perfect start in getting the family to talk about faith matters together.

Will sacramental preparation be handled differently? No, it will continue to be a separate set of meetings, family-focused, that gives parents the resources to prepare their children. However, when the program goes into full swing in the fall, since there won't be weekly catechetical sessions with those preparing for a sacrament, we will be re-evaluating the material we need to give to parents and the kind of sessions we need to have with the parents and children apart from G.R.A.C.E. so that they will be well-prepared.

How will we know if our children are learning the basics of the Catholic faith as fully as they should? We will set benchmarks for parents in terms of knowing prayers, understanding terms connected to Catholic life, being able to talk about the Bible, knowing Catholic teaching on matters of moral life, and so forth. We will also provide access to some good resources that will help their children reach those benchmarks. But it will be imperative for a child to have at least one adult helping them, or else what they learn will not stick.

More in the weeks ahead. Are you ready for G.R.A.C.E.? Are you coming to G.R.A.C.E.? Please pray that G.R.A.C.E. be a true communal time of grace for all of us.

Fr. Buersmeyer

## Scholarships Offered by Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #7018 (representing both St. Clement of Rome and SS. John & Paul Catholic churches) are please to announce that up to \$2,500 in college scholarships will be available for the 2007-2008 academic year. Up to five scholarship awards in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each will be made to those good and faithful Catholic students pursuing a college education.

Also available are two \$1,000 Catholic education scholarships (K-12 or Seminary) offered by the K of C Council #7018.

Scholarship application forms and a description of the scholarship application criteria are available from the parish office. All applications must be completed and returned to the parish office by March 15, 2007 to be considered.

## Gospel of Life Conference at Sacred Heart Seminary

The *Fifth Annual Gospel of Life Conference* will be held on Thursday, February 8, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. "In God's Image" is the theme of the conference. As the Book of Genesis tells us, every human being is created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore, every human life should be protected and cherished by all. The conference is presented by the Department of Education and the Department of Parish Life and Services of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The keynote speaker will be Fr. Donald Senior, C.P., a renowned New Testament scholar and president of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. A special presentation will be made by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, retired archbishop of Washington, D.C., on the social dimensions of our Catholic faith.

More than 20 workshops will be offered on a range of issues that affect human life and dignity, including immigration, disabilities awareness, care for God's creation, legislative advocacy, Project Rachel, health care ministry, and combating racism. The day will end with a conversation with Eleanor Josaitis of Focus:HOPE and Fr. Clarence Williams of Black Catholic Ministries, as we commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1967 riot/uprising in Detroit.

All are welcome to attend, particularly those involved in parish ministries, campus ministry, and ministry to others. For information on registration and fees, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Action at 313-237-5778.

## January Prayer Theme: "Hearing the Word in Our Hearts"

Throughout the calendar year of 2007, I am inviting our Church of Detroit to prayerfully reflect on the theme of evangelization. As we begin this New Year together, let us pray for the grace to hear the Word of God with all its compelling and healing power.

*Heavenly Father, we rejoice that you continue to speak your Word in every time and place, and that you have given us the capacity to hear and receive your Word. Give us patience to listen to your Word in our hearts at all times, the desire to study and pray with your Word, and an eagerness to share it with others. May we carry your Word in the silence of our hearts and respect your Word in the gifts and needs of those around us. As you listen to us Lord, may we always listen to you! We ask all this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

## Your Offertory Envelopes

The support of the parish depends mainly on the collection taken up each weekend during the Masses. The collections are counted by volunteer parishioners who would find their job much easier if the following guidelines were observed:

- **Use your envelope** — you cannot be given credit for loose bills, of course, and we might miss giving you credit for loose checks.
- **Mark your envelope** — if you don't mark how much is in the envelope, we have to mark it for you which takes extra time and risks your not receiving proper credit.
- **Use only one envelope** — if you've been away and want to make up for the collections you've missed, turn in just one envelope with the total amount covering what you've missed.
- **Treat your envelope gently** — after sealing it, don't tape, staple or glue the envelope flap. That little tongue that curls up at you is supposed to do that so we can grab it to open the envelope quickly. Please don't fold or wad up bills in the envelopes.

Other ways to support the parish are through on-line banking or Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO), a pre-authorized payment plan where parish members authorize monthly or bi-monthly deductions from their checking or savings account to the parish's account. Contact the parish office for more information on these.

## North Macomb Vicariate Newsletter

News from parishes in our North Macomb Vicariate is available online at [www.NMVonline.org](http://www.NMVonline.org). The newsletter also lists the mass time for every parish in our vicariate. For the current issue and archives of past issues of the newsletter, check out the page entitled "View the North Macomb News". You can also use Yahoo! or Google's search engine by putting in the search line: North Macomb Vicariate or North Macomb Vicariate News.

### Pray for our sick



Mary Angelosante, Rita Bayer, Suzanne Bawol, Mary Burcar, Bill Cauley, Vivette Clark, Ralph Cleary, Lorraine Dawe, Chris Del Pappa, Lauren DeNio, Art Donovan, Antoinette Errante, Alojzy Filipowicz, Krystyna Green, Mark Hansen, May Hoenle, Ronnie Housewright, Janet Johnson, Anna Kaltz, Hayden Kroll, Mrs. Fred LaRose, Jacob Main, Bernice Mayer, Agnes Mehlick, Bob Mehlick, George Mehlick, Trudy Mehlick, Adele Miller, Larry Newsom, Denise Olejniczak, John Pakledinaz, Dorothy Puffpaff, Hank Roman, Mary Ruppert, Albert Sabbe, Alice Sabbe, Camille Smith, Michelle Smith, Tommasina Smith, Mary Sorrow, Barbara Supina, Karen Shea, Duane VanPamel, Nathan Walper, Richard Waluk, Ken Willoughby, Arthur Wiczko, Evelyn Wiczko

### Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales, Nick Bassett, Augie Biache III, Mike Boback, Andrew Eppens, Eric Eppens, Tony Gentilia, David Krzycki, Jonathon Krusinski, Chris Krusinski, Paul McGowan, David Newberry, Ryan Ribant, Thomas Schmidt, Chris Staniszewski, Vincent Titeriga, Daniel Trendell,

## Stewardship Report January 13-14, 2007

<b>Weekly budget</b> .....	<b>\$11,600.00</b>
Offertory.....	\$7,519.00
No. Sunday envelopes used.....	270
ESO (15th of month) .....	\$1,957.50
No. ESO .....	26
<b>Total offertory</b> .....	<b>\$9,476.50</b>

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (4).....	\$45.00
Children's Env. / (3).....	\$5.26
Holy Day (3).....	\$72.00

Did you know that there are opportunities to raise money for our parish just by shopping? We participate with Meijer's and Gordon Food Stores (GFS) which reward us based on your purchases. Information is available in the office if you would like to enroll in either of these free programs.

## Readings for the Week of January 21, 2007

### Sunday, January 21:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27;  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Monday, January 22:

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday, January 23:

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 24:

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday, January 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117;  
Mk 16:15-18

### Friday, January 26:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday, January 27:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70,  
71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35

### Sunday, January 28:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71;  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13;  
Lk 4:21-30

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## Eucharistic Prayer Requests

### Saturday and Sunday January 20-21, 2007

Rose Cavacece by Greenway Family  
Isabelle Pusdesris by Family  
Gisuppa & Olga Recchia by Family  
Mary & Michael Tomaka by M. Balicki

### Monday, January 22, 2007

Joe Berkowski by Klakulak Family

### Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Geri Dale by Kriss Family

### Wednesday, January 24, 2007

Anna & John Szopjak by Family

### Saturday and Sunday January 27-28, 2007

Tom Koller by Family  
Geri Dale by E. MacDougall  
Ray Hoenle by M. Hoenle  
Leon Wolicki by Family  
Doris & Henry Miciek by  
Germanski Family

<b>Liturgical appointments for January 27-28, 2007</b>				
	<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. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
<b>Lectors</b>	F. Diebboll A. Franks	A. Loyson P. Dobbs	B. Greenway S. Pospiech	S. Brunet S. Darga-Martino
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. Klakulak* T. Klakulak D. Michalski	P. Sagert* R. Sagert C. Klein	R. Newlin* J. Krieg M. Krieg	J. Gilbertson* M. Catalano C. Gregory
<b>*Captain</b>	L. Michalski B. Conlon	P. Loyson R. Schultz	A. Murray P. Partyka B. Quayhackx P. Quayhackx	D. Jiannuzzi K. O'Neill
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G. Ellis	E. Sova	T. Anderson S. Mason	F. Avolio N. Bytner
<b>Greeters</b>	S. Zuehlk J. Krumholz	C. Klein C. LaRose	A. Lanni A. Lanni	M. Rose
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Team #1</b> B. Diebboll L. Foltran R. Pewinski J. Wright	<b>Team #3</b> B. Dale E. Fannon S. Krajewski A. Sova R. Chapman	<b>Team #5</b> L. Monfils M. Bayer B. Janowiak K. Partyka L. Keast	<b>Team #7</b> B. Cauley R. Kopera L. LePage J. Martino B. Jiannuzzi M. Bytner
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