

#### PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Buersmeyer's weekly column appears on page 6.

#### TRUNK-N-TREAT

This year's Halloween Family Fun Event is Saturday, October 27 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. See page 4 for details.

#### FLU SHOTS

Available next Sunday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See page 4.

#### HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASS

"Just Eating? Practicing our Faith at the Table". Taught by our Health Ministry Team, this seven week session is free and classes will begin on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. Held every other week in the Activities Center.

#### PRAY THE ROSARY

Each Monday of October at 6:30 p.m. October 8, 15, 22, 29.

#### CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

See what's "New and Noteworthy", read past issues of our bulletin, find links to other sites. Go online and see for yourself—[www.ssjohnandpaul.org](http://www.ssjohnandpaul.org). Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.

## Congratulations Deacon John Wright Ordained October 6, 2007

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Next Week  
October 14, 16, 17, 19

Catechetical Area:  
The Creed



Specific theme for October:  
Communion of Saints —  
What make a Saint a Saint?

Connecting the theme to an event:  
Feast of All Saints



Pumpkin Sale  
this weekend

Proceeds support youth  
group activities

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

### Monday, October 8:

- \*6:30 p.m. Rosary
- \*7:00 p.m. Mass
- \*7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- \*7:45 p.m. Worship

### Tuesday, October 9:

- \*9:00 a.m. Mass
- \*9:30 a.m. Scripture Study
- \*10:00 a.m. Art & Environment
- \*5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- \*5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells
- \*6:30 p.m. Lesson Planning Gr. 1-6
- \*7:00 p.m. Christian Service

### Wednesday, October 10:

- \*9:00 a.m. Mass
- \*6:30 p.m. Evan./Hospitality Mtg.
- \*7:00 p.m. Healthy Lifestyle
- \*7:00 p.m. Lesson Planning Gr. 7-8

### Thursday, October 11:

- \*7:00 Adult Choir

### Saturday, October 13:

- \*3:00 Confessions
- \*3:30 Teen Bells

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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.

## Gordon Food Fun Funds

We received a check for \$20.42 from Gordon Foods for rebates earned on Fun Funds purchases made by parishioners. Since August 2004 we've earned \$393.72 which will be put toward parish landscape needs, driveway repairs, banners, and beautification. Thanks for remembering the parish when you shop.

## The Time Has Come!

Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>, fifteen candidates who have been going through the journey to ordination together knelt before Cardinal Maida. He laid hands upon us, prayed over us, and asked the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts and minds so we can serve Christ's Church and its people as deacons. This is truly a great day; however, it is also a time to remember this is not about us. It is happening so that we can be instruments of the Holy Spirit who try to spread the Gospel message. This weekend, as I serve in the role of deacon at all the Sunday masses at SS. John and Paul, I offer thanks personally for the parish's prayers and support. It is my hope that when the cardinal announces the assignments following the ordination I will have the good fortune to serve here at SS. John & Paul.

As one of the final steps to ordination, Annette and I were required to go through a scrutiny with our local bishop. The purpose is to verify, in the presence of the bishop, that we have been formed properly, are ready, and understand what this next step of ordination means. I was asked by the bishop how the ordination of a priest and a deacon are different. He asked me not to respond by what sacramental or liturgical "functions" a deacon or priest does, but what the Spirit of each ordination emphasizes. The answer the bishop was looking for was that the priest is ordained to conform to the priestly role of Jesus, while the deacon is to live out Christ's servant role. None of the positions of priest, deacon or laity are better than the other; they just provide a different emphasis. As Fr. Dave has made extremely clear within his recent articles, a deacon is not to be viewed as a mini priest but is ordained to highlight the service aspect of ministry within a parish community. I've been thinking and praying about that in the last few weeks before ordination. I continue to ask the Spirit to help me through ordination to find ways to truly fulfill that role to the best of my ability.

The word deacon comes from the word *diakonia* which means "service." Therefore, whatever function the deacon may have should not be separated from that of being a servant. When reading and preaching the Word in the liturgy, and as he evangelizes and teaches, the deacon will often highlight social justice and peace issues—reminding us all to remember the most fragile and poor of our society. These are very important themes of Jesus' message of love and service that we are all bound to follow.

As a deacon assists at the table during Mass, he will often stress through his presence how the Eucharistic meal is a springboard for living out the task we all have through our baptism of caring for one another. We receive the Eucharist as food for our mission which includes the responsibility to love one another. This is the reason why, when a deacon is present at Mass, he is designated to ask the congregation to share a sign of peace and at the end of the liturgy, tells all that are present to go forth to love and serve the Lord. These are both clear signs that we are to live out the Gospel message of love for one another in our daily lives.

The deacon is ordained to live out the message himself by being directly involved in service. That aspect of my ministry will develop over time as I get acclimated to the needs in this area in which I will serve. This is also an extremely important function of a deacon.

Please continue your prayers for me and I will certainly remember all of you as one door closes on my life of formation while another door of ministry opens. I pray that Jesus continues to walk with me during this wonderful time!

Peace,  
John Wright

◆ **Reminder — Permission Slips... for the Confirmation Retreat and the WIND Conference are due October 15th.** Please make sure you make your check payable to SS. John & Paul Parish.



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**2007-2008  
Religious Formation  
Program  
September — May**

**G.R.A.C.E.**  
Parish Formation Program  
For All ages

October 14, 16, 17, 19  
6:00-8:30 p.m.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
3-1/2 to 5 yrs. old  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

For information on either program above, or for any other adult formation or preparation for sacraments, please call the Formation Office 586.781.9488

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**October 14,16,17,19  
6:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Theme We Are Exploring:*  
**What Are Saints? What Makes A Saint A Saint?**

*Event We Are Focusing On:*  
**Celebration of All Saints Day**

What do you think the term “Communion of Saints” means?  
What is canonization? Hear what Fr. Solanus Casey has to say.  
Do you know the story behind our SS. John and Paul icon?  
Have you ever wondered why Catholics pray with saints?  
Can everyone be a saint?

If you are an adult without children you may register at ANY time for ANY month.

Our parish formation program is for ALL ages. If you are a new member of the parish—call the Religious Formation office for more information. If you haven't registered yet, forms can be found in the literature racks in the hallway just outside the Parish Office.

**Towards the  
Beautiful Gate**

*I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful, though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray.*

*Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God. It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could.*

*But with me and such as me it is different. One can realize a thing in a single moment, but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time.*

*Oscar Wilde*

**Grades 1-6 Age Specific Fall Sessions  
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 5  
4:45-6:00 p.m. Or 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

**Have you signed up for a session yet?**

As a component of the G.R.A.C.E program these sessions focus on learning requirements per grade level in the areas of scripture, vocabulary, prayer, and basic doctrines and traditions of the Catholic Church.

All children in grades 1-6 should be signed up for these sessions. If you haven't done so yet, please do so as soon as possible. There are only a few openings left for the afternoon session.

**Lesson Planning for Grades 1-6  
Age Specific Tuesday Sessions  
Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

All catechists who have signed up to help on these Tuesdays (October 23, 30, & November 5) are required to attend. If you are not a catechist, but would like to find out more about it please call the formation office 586.781.9488. We are in need of more people willing to help in this area.



## Trunk-N-Treat

**Saturday  
October 27, 2007  
After 5:00 p.m.  
Mass**

Kids, wear your costume to Mass and then join us for some Halloween fun.

While the parking lot is being readied, one parent will go with the child/ren to listen to a safety talk and participate in friendship building activities.

The other adult goes out to prepare their car for the trick or treaters.

Cider and donuts will be served.

Remember to decorate your car and bring a bucket for each child's treats.

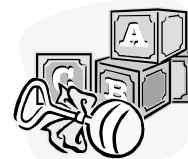
The kids will have a chance to donate some of their candy to Samaritan House.

All ages are welcome!!



## Flu Clinic

Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available Sunday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Activities Center. Free with HAP, Care Choices/Priority Health or Medicare Part B insurance cards. Otherwise cost is \$25 for flu vaccine, \$35 for pneumonia vaccine. Cash or personal check



## Respect Life Month — Baby Shower

Respect Life Month occurs in October and is an educational program sponsored annually by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

This program seeks to inform about the Catholic church's teachings on matters which endanger the inherent dignity of vulnerable human beings such as caring for the mentally and physically sick, caring for the elderly, capital punishment, abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide and stem cell research. Please check the literature racks in the back of church in the coming weeks for brochures dealing with some of these issues.

As another way to highlight Respect Life Month, we will sponsor a month long "baby shower" benefiting Project Hope, Catholic Services of Macomb's crisis pregnancy center. Items needed are: Baby formula, diapers, receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby clothes

Please leave donated items in the receptacles by the church doors labeled "Project Hope". Thank you for your generosity.

## Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated food in June. Once again, the soup kitchen volunteers outdid themselves. We served a delicious spaghetti lunch.

Our next meal will be served on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen before October 15th. Please mark your bags SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzemski (586.336.1450) to see what is needed.

The Soup Kitchen team meets at 8:30 AM SHARP the day of the lunch at SS. John & Paul and leaves via carpool to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen at 8:45 AM. God bless you for your continued generosity.

## Blood Drive Coming Soon

SS. John & Paul will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, November 19, 2007 from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. As a new donor recruiting tool, we have now become an "e-sponsor". Donors who wish to schedule an appointment can now do so online. Simply go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and put in our sponsor code, sspjch, or your zip code and our drive will come up. Or, as before, you can always call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

We will also once again be enlisting the help of our young parishioners in recruiting donors with our "Pint Size Hero" program. Please look for details in your October G.R.A.C.E. family packet. Remember, an eligible donor is at least 17 years of age, in general good health and at least 110 pounds.

## BINGO Prizes Needed

We are running out of prizes for the residents of the nursing homes where we host BINGO. Following are some suggested prizes: sugar free soft candy or snacks, sugar free mix for juice, non-refrigerated Jello and pudding cups, candy bars (plain), jewelry (necklaces—pearl-like beads) clip on earrings, cologne or perfume, Kleenex tissues, small stuffed animals, small boxes for jewelry, small trinkets, scarves, hand or body cream/lotion or any items that someone at a nursing home would enjoy. Please mark your donations "BINGO PRIZES" and bring them to the office. NO CANDLES OR SHAMPOO please.



SS. John & Paul will be hosting guests of the MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) December 9—16, 2007.

MCREST is a Macomb County non-profit agency consisting of a center for intake, assessment, referral and support for the homeless; offering them safe, emergency shelter within area host churches and an opportunity to choose a path that could enable them to become self-sufficient.

As our host week draws near, we will be in the process of obtaining volunteers for the various committees needed to house the MCREST guests for one week here at SS. John & Paul.

Please refer to the next column for a listing of teams and leadership contacts and phone numbers. Please call team leaders or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket if you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas.

| <b>Team/Committee</b>                        | <b>Team Leaders</b>                     | <b>Contact Numbers</b>            |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Bakers</b>                                | Sharilyn Kaniuk                         | 586-781-3352                      |
| <b>Breakfasts</b>                            | Cathy Radtke<br>Laurie Crabtree         | 248-656-8392<br>586-212-1584      |
| <b>Customs/Sunday Search</b>                 | Michael Bouthillet                      | 586-336-9989<br>248-431-5257 cell |
| <b>Dinners</b>                               | Sue Keller<br>Pat Fields                | 248-651-3411<br>586-781-4069      |
| <b>Housekeeping</b>                          | <b>Need Leader(s)</b>                   |                                   |
| <b>Intake</b>                                | Mimi Gendreau                           | 248-652-3799                      |
| <b>Laundry</b>                               | Mary Adkins                             | 586-752-6804                      |
| <b>Lunches</b>                               | Connie Delcourt                         | 586-752-6611                      |
| <b>Medications</b>                           | Peggy Benson                            | 586-677-6629                      |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                           | Mary Rose<br>Ceil Gregory               | 586-786-7390<br>586-677-0933      |
| <b>Pat Down</b>                              | Michael Bouthillet                      | 586-336-9989<br>248-431-5257 cell |
| <b>Guest Assistance/<br/>Nighttime G. A.</b> | Bill Conway<br>Larry Delcourt           | 586-336-7681<br>586-752-6611      |
| <b>Shopping</b>                              | Mary Ann Shearer                        | 586-752-5199                      |
| <b>Showers</b>                               | Pat & Clem Chargot                      | 586-752-3955                      |
| <b>Smoking</b>                               | <b>Need Leader(s)</b>                   |                                   |
| <b>Sunday Break<br/>Down</b>                 | Suzanne & Jim Reilly<br>Pat & Tom Dobbs | 248-656-6074<br>586-781-3564      |
| <b>Telephones</b>                            | Marilyn McDonell                        | 586-677-3880                      |
| <b>Transportation</b>                        | Bill Huellmantel<br>Tom Klakulak        | 586-786-9625<br>586-781-9338      |
| <b>Volunteer<br/>Registration</b>            | Penny Grover                            | 586-677-1609                      |

### MCREST Volunteer Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to call me is \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in MCREST!**  
**Please drop this form in the collection basket or in the parish office. You will be contacted soon.**

## Pastor's Perspective

### \*October Respect Life Month Focus: Stem Cell Research

By now you should have received the mailing and DVD from Cardinal Maida and the bishops of Michigan, focused on the ethics of stem cell research. I hope you play the video and think about some of the ideas presented. The science of such research is changing all the time. Every month it seems as though we hear of another breakthrough, usually connected to embryonic stem cells. Often it is hailed as a way to do such research without having to destroy the embryo.

Why such a quest for embryonic stem cells? The main reason is that theoretically such cells can then be coaxed into becoming any type of cell in the body and reproduce that cell type indefinitely. A single celled embryo is called 'totipotent' to describe this reality. As the human embryo grows into the next stage at three-four days it becomes what is termed 'pluripotent' because various layers of the blastocyst have started to differentiate into different potential cell lines, but each is able to become any number of different cell types of the body. As the cells become more differentiated and more fixed, there are still stem cells that can become several different types of cells and these are called 'multipotent' stem cells. These are the type of stem cells found in each of us, in many different parts of our body.

The quest for embryonic stem cells then, tries to build on the potential universal possibility of such cells and then theorizes the many ways such cells could make a difference in all sorts of diseases. There are two problems and one very much overlooked fact in such a scenario, however. The first problem is that we are dealing with a human embryo, human life, that if properly cared for will become a fully born human person. Embryonic stem cell research involves destroying such embryonic life at a certain point.

I remember a year or so ago when scientists in Great Britain hailed a breakthrough in this area. They showed that you can take an 8-celled human embryo, remove one cell for embryonic stem cell research, implant the remaining 7-celled embryo in the womb and it will develop into a fully normal human being. Look at us. We no longer have to destroy this embryo! Correct, but in the process you have created another single-celled human embryo and experimented on it and eventually destroyed it. That single celled human embryo can also become a fully developed human person as well. All the breakthrough did, in essence, was to create a twin, letting one progress to birth and the other not.

Catholic teaching does not get into all the scientific specifics, which are constantly changing in this area. Rather, it reminds us of a core principle: from the moment of conception or the moment that a living organism has the natural potential, if not stopped and if nurtured, to become a fully developed human being, we are to treat that living reality as a human life deserving of its own human dignity. We are not to use that developing human life for the sake of another human being. All embryonic stem cell research will be judged by this principle and, at present, all such research is found immoral because it eventually destroys such human life.

The second problem is that there is no direct application of such embryonic stem cell research to therapeutic uses. Use of such stem cells has caused tumors and other cancers in test subjects. We are a long way from being able to use such cells in therapeutic ways, and in the meantime, are destroying more and more human embryos in pursuit of this goal.

The overlooked fact is that adult stem cell research has produced direct therapeutic benefit in many, many areas of medicine. It is currently being used to treat 70 or more different types of conditions. It never involves the destruction of a living embryo because the cells that are used are not totipotent or even pluripotent but only multipotent. At the same time, researchers are

beginning to find ways to coax such adult stem cells further back along the development line so that they can be re-programmed into becoming many different types of cells. In the process no living human embryo or person is destroyed. Since such cells can come from the person who is ill, there is less an issue of cell-rejection or tumor development. It has the potential of reaching much the same end as embryonic stem cell research but without the use of immoral means.

If, as a state, we ever face a ballot initiative to allow stem cell research, I would hope that we would actively promote ethical adult stem cell research and call for funds to do so. At the same time, I would hope that we would not be taken in by the high-flying promises of embryonic stem cell results, which at the present leads always to further destruction of human life.

### \*Monthly G.R.A.C.E. Session for October: The Communion of Saints. What Makes a Saint a Saint?

Our next monthly session of the G.R.A.C.E. formation program for the parish is coming up quickly. This time instead of focusing on Scripture we will focus on what we believe (the Creed), and specifically look at the idea of the communion of saints which we profess in the Creed. What is that? What makes a saint, a saint? The event we are tying this formation into is the feast of All Saints, November 1<sup>st</sup>, a holyday of obligation for Catholics and a wonderful feast that reminds us that the communion of saints is far larger than just those canonized by the Church.

No one format fits everyone's taste, but we have found that to gather, to enter into a topic, and to experience it at different levels, we need a 2 ½ hour time framework. Why a meal? Because that provides for some "entering into" time and connect to community. Please try to sit at a table with another family and meet them, introduce yourself, talk with each other. Then as we do the opening exercise/event for the evening, do it together. Over time, families that make this effort will know the parish

community better and themselves be a strong support for others. NB: the menu this month is pizza, salad, and potato chips.

Why not the same format every time? Because we want to keep you guessing! No, seriously, because different topics lend themselves to different formats. Quite often we will spend some of the time breaking down into age groups, but not always. In March and April we did this. In September we had half and half, as families came back together for the last 40 minutes of the evening. I won't tell you what is happening in October, but it will be different and I think you will find it enjoyable and quick-paced.

Why do we have you pick a specific evening? Because we need to plan food and materials. But we realize that there can be problems that arise in a given month. If so, please call the parish office and let us know what night you can attend this month. If there is room available, then the switch will be made for that month.

Its just for parents and their children, right? No! The heart of the intergenerational model is that the whole community is invited, families, singles, couples without children, parents whose children are grown. What a blessing such people add to the monthly sessions. Again, if interested, call the parish office to register. No cost other than we ask a \$3 donation for the meal.

What do believe as Catholics about saints and the making of saints? Come and join in the discussion and learning.

#### **\*Age-Specific Sessions for Grades 1-6 Coming Up**

I am looking forward to the three upcoming sessions with grades 1-6, which form part of our overall G.R.A.C.E. faith formation here at SS. John and Paul. This will give us a chance to focus on specific grade level concepts/Bible stories/prayers which Catholic children should know and learn with their parents. Each week will focus

on a new area and each year will build on previous years. In the past the catechetical texts would cover most of these things, but at times it was not clear exactly what we were expecting a child to learn at a given stage. This approach will make it much clearer.

Sessions will take place Tuesday October 23, October 30 and November 6. You can choose the afternoon (4:45 – 6:00 PM) or evening (6:30 – 7:45 PM) time slot for your child. On a side note: since we no longer have the same structure for religious formation (24 weeks of the year on a specific day), I am hoping that a variety of parish members, young and old, will consider being catechists for some of the few sessions we do have. If you can help on a Tuesday, we have a clear catechetical outline for each grade that will guide the session. Call Linda Bauer (586.781.9488) to volunteer to help.

For parents, then, look for the weekly sheet which summarizes what your child will be taught in one of the three upcoming Tuesday sessions. It will contain a focus on a Bible story, some vocabulary, and a prayer that we encourage everyone to know by heart. Read the Bible story with your child and discuss what is going on. The preparation sheet will offer some suggested questions to discuss. If you need a Bible, we always have some available for purchase at the parish office. Go through the vocabulary list and talk about the words and concepts listed. If you need an adult Catholic catechism, we have those at the office as well. Practice the prayer that is being learned. Then on the Tuesday your child will join with others of his/her grade level and a catechist and review and deepen what has been learned.

Over the course of six years, we will help you cover the key Bible passages, major concepts, and most important prayers with your child(ren), which will give them a basic foundation for entering into the Confirmation preparation process.

Fr. Buersmeyer

## **Do You Have Questions About Joining the Catholic Church?**

- ◆ Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church...
- ◆ Have you been baptized into another religion but are now considering joining the Catholic Church...
- ◆ Do you have questions about what the process for becoming Catholic is...
- ◆ Are you still trying to decide if becoming Catholic is really what you want to do...

***If you have any of the concerns listed above (or others), please call the parish office and speak to JoAnne about joining the parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).***

What do I have to do to be baptized Catholic?

What are sacraments?

How long does it take to become Catholic?

What is the Catholic Mass all about?

## Stewardship Report

September 22-23, 2007

**Weekly budget** .....\$11,600.00  
 Offertory.....\$9,404.75  
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....307  
**Total offertory** .....\$9,404.75

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (6).....\$218.00  
 Children's Env. / (3).....\$3.29  
 Priest's Retirement / (67).....\$1,784.00

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September 29-30, 2007

**Weekly budget** .....\$11,600.00  
 Offertory .....\$10,437.28  
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....296  
 ESO (30th of month).....\$1,909.50  
 No. ESO .....26  
**Total offertory** .....\$12,346.78

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (7).....\$192.00  
 Children's Env. / (3).....\$2.47  
 Priest's Retirement / (26) ..\$1,135.00

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do. "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say "we are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty."

## Readings for the Week of October 7, 2007

### Sunday, October 7:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95;  
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### Monday, October 8:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Ps 2; Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 9:

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 10:

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 11:

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 12:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 13:

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 14:

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
 Lk 17:11-19

## Pray for our sick

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| Mary Angelosante   | Trudy Mehlick      |
| Rita Bayer         | Adele Miller       |
| Suzanne Bawol      | Larry Newsom       |
| Mary Burcar        | Denise Olejniczak  |
| Bill Cauley        | Leo Osantoske, Sr. |
| Ralph Cleary       | John Pakledinaz    |
| Chris Del Pappa    | Carl Pallas        |
| Lauren DeNio       | Alex Polzin        |
| Art Donovan        | Dorothy Puffpaff   |
| Antoinette Errante | Marie Richard      |
| Alojzy Filipowicz  | Hank Roman         |
| Mark Formanczyk    | Theresa Romero     |
| Krystyna Green     | Mary Ruppert       |
| Lora Hardin        | Albert Sabbe       |
| Veronica Hartley   | Jeff Simpson       |
| Nancy Hosking      | Camille Smith      |
| Ruth Hunsucker     | Michelle Smith     |
| Janet Johnson      | Tommasina Smith    |
| Yolanda Kaufman    | Cecelia Smith      |
| John Kerr          | Mary Sorrow        |
| Hayden Kröll       | Steven St. John    |
| John LaCroix       | Betty Staller      |
| Mrs. Fred LaRose   | Ken Stempien       |
| Vito Loconte       | Barbara Supina     |
| Jacob Main         | Grace Susalla      |
| Bernice Mayer      | Elvira VanPamel    |
| Antoinette McBain  | Richard Waluk      |
| Agnes Mehlick      | Betty Waligore     |
| Karen Mehlick      |                    |

## Pray for our military



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

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## Domestic Violence Is Real

### Some Facts:

- ◆ 20 percent of women in America are in abusive relationships.
- ◆ A woman is abused in the U.S. every fifteen seconds.
- ◆ More women are injured by physical abuse, or battering, than by car accidents, muggings and rape combined.

Help is available in Macomb County:

### Counseling Services

Catholic Services of Macomb  
 (586) 416-2300

### Turning Point

(586) 463-6990 (24-hour line)

### Shelters

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### Additional Help

Family Violence Helpline  
 1-800-996-6228

National Domestic  
 Violence Hotline  
 1-800-799-SAFE

## Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry 1-888-722-4355

Are you hurting from an abortion experience? There is help through the Office for Catholic Social Action of the Archdiocese of Detroit.



**Eucharistic  
Prayer  
Requests**

**Saturday and Sunday  
October 6-7, 2007**

Clemente Truden by A. Truden  
 Don McConnell by Michalski Family  
 Farrell Sanders by Michalski Family  
 Rosaria Agostinelli by Family  
 Edwin Otto by P. Otto Family  
 Pat Buckles by L. Cronenwett  
 Dorothy & Tim Cronenwett by Family

**Monday, October 8, 2007**

Charles Rothans by M. Payne

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007**

Bernard P. Bean by Dobbs Family

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

Michael Bem, Jr. by Hammer Family

**Saturday and Sunday  
October 13-14, 2007**

Barbara Reaume by Krieg Family  
 Debora Conn by C. LaRose  
 Vivette Clark by M. Holland  
 Robert LaVigne by R. Zaslona Family

| <b>Liturgical appointments for October 13-14, 2007</b> |   |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Mass</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. Sayes   | Fr. Sayes   | Fr. Buersmeyer   | Fr. Buersmeyer  |
| <b>Lectors</b>   | N. Peters<br>P. Brunet  | G. Bawol<br>J. Giffin   | M. Greenway<br>S. Rowley   | S. Dickens<br>C. Gregory  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br><br><b>*Captain</b>    | D. Peters*<br>D. Peters<br>A. Peters<br>K. Peters<br>F. Diebboll  | J. Sova*<br>C. Klein<br>A. Weaver<br>M. Schimmel<br>M. Schimmel             | B. Quayhackx*<br>P. Quayhackx<br>L. Zellen<br>S. Zellen<br>R. DiDomenico<br>J. Loeb<br>A. Murray | P. Waligore*<br>L. Hester<br>M. Catalano<br>D. Jiannuzzi<br>K. O'Neill  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                   | O. Cali<br>N. Hepner  | —Open—  | H. Becker<br>O. Becker<br>J. Trombley  | A. Stirzinger<br>C. Bousho<br>C. Sabath   |
| <b>Greeters</b>  | L. Amato<br>C. Hatcher  | C. Klein<br>S. Cratsenburg  | D. Bernia<br>M. Hoenle   | C. Winde  |
| <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>B. Cammarata<br>J. Pospiech<br>B. Schulz<br>J. Gerds              | <b>Team #8</b><br>L. LePage<br>C. Klapec<br>R. Kopera<br>J. Kretchman<br>K. McBride<br>J. Pyke<br>D. Waligore |
| <b>Collection Counters</b>                             | Jerry Pospiech, Katherine Daskocz, Connie Hojnacki,<br>Bill Herman, Trudy Amore, Christine Winde, Marcia Capp |   |  |   |