

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Parish Council and All Commissions will meet on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. Evening prayer begins at 6:45 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

"WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT" SCRIPTURE STUDY

This scripture study will be held on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 11. Registration needed. See page 2 for more information.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We're hosting this workshop on Thurs., Sept. 27. The workshop focuses on creating safe environments for children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. All parish volunteers are asked to attend one session. See page 4.

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. Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.

G R A C E	<p>Are you registered yet?</p> <p>First monthly session begins September 16, 18, 19, or 21 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>This month's theme: What Does It Mean To Read And Understand The Bible As Truly God's Word</p> <p>The event: Entering Into The Season Of Fall</p>
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<p>Ministries Recognition Weekend September 8-9</p> <p>Join us at all the Masses next weekend for a special thank you to all our volunteers</p>

<p>Labor Day — September 3, 2007</p> <p>Join us for Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>(Note: NO 7:00 p.m. Mass)</p>

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, September 3:

- *Labor Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *NO Mass at 7:00 p.m. today
- *Parish offices closed

Tuesday, September 4:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *6:30 Baptism Prep Class

Wednesday, September 5:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *7:00 Budget Meeting

Thursday, September 6:

- *7:00 Adult Choir

Saturday, September 8:

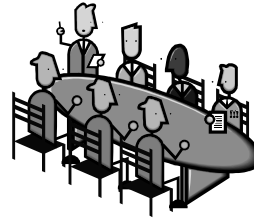
- *8:00 a.m. Road Clean-Up
- *3:00 Confessions

Holiday Office Hours

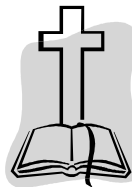
Please note: Parish offices will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1 thru Monday, Sept. 3 for the holiday weekend and reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 9:00 a.m. We can always be reached in an emergency. Just dial 781.9010 and follow the instructions.

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.



Parish Council & All Commissions Meeting
Wednesday, September 12, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Join us for evening prayer at 6:45 p.m.
Everyone welcome



“Women in the New Testament” Scripture Study **Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.** **Beginning September 11**

Enter into discussion and prayer about expectant faith, what it means to be touched by Jesus, and the meaning of discipleship through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity.

This series will only be offered on consecutive Tuesday mornings during the fall (except for the Tuesdays of the weeks when G.R.A.C.E. is happening), but will be offered in the evenings at another time.

Registration is needed. Sign up on the poster in the hallway or call the parish office at 781.9010. Cost for books is \$10.00. Please pick up the books in the parish office prior to the beginning of the series.

Golf 2007 — WOW!!!



What a great day...great weather, great golf, great food...but most of all great people and great volunteers! There were 111 golfers who sailed through the day from 1:00-7:00 p.m. with good spirits, smiles and optimistic attitudes toward everything (except maybe that Vegas Hole that took \$\$\$ from everyone).

Our golfers seemed pleased with another successful outing and already are looking forward to next year. Our golf team was superb... thank you to... Larry and Marilyn Weathers, Ken and Paulette Partyka, Ann and Jeff Petriches, Rachelle and Mike Wood, Bob Owens and Jennifer Owens, and Sharon Pospiech.

But the team couldn't have planned such a great time without you...the parishioners...who donated so many wonderful gifts. Thank you for your generosity. And finally, thanks to the golfers who made the outing an enjoyable, fun-loving event — even when they didn't win at the famous Vegas Hole.



See you next year....JoAnne Owens

**G
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**2007-2008
Religious
Formation
Program
September — May**
Have you registered yet?

G.R.A.C.E.
All ages

Green form for parishioners
18 yrs. and up w/o children
Salmon form for families
with children

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

For information about each program
and forms, please contact the
Religious Formation Office at
586.781.9488

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD LEADERS
NEEDED!**

*To find out more call
Linda Bauer 586.781.9488*

Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLW) takes place during the 9:30
and 11:30 a.m. Masses when the
children from grades 1 on up are led
out of church to hear the Sunday
readings and reflect upon them at
their own level. It is easy and very
rewarding. You have a guidebook
with questions to ask and points to
bring out. You can't go wrong.

**CATECHIST PLANNING
for September G.R.A.C.E.**

Grades 1-6: 6:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8: 7:00 p.m.

If you are helping in the September
G.R.A.C.E. age-specific levels, it is
important that you attend this
session.

G.R.A.C.E.

Growing and Responding As Catholics Everyday

First monthly Session:
SEPTEMBER 16, 18, 19 or 21
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Theme We Are Exploring:
**What Does It Mean to Read and Understand
the Bible as Truly God's Word**

Event We Are Focusing On:
Entering into the season of fall.

As we focus on harvest themes of scripture and we will come to
understand:

- What is the **B**ible?
- What do we mean when we say the Bible is **I**nspired?
- What are some of the forms of writing in the **B**ible?
- Learn to interpret scripture through the eyes of **L**ove.
- Applying scripture to how we live our lives—**E**veryone, everywhere.

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.



Being watched

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus was invited to the house of a leading Pharisee. As soon as he
entered into the man's house, he sensed a cold, critical, attitude towards him.

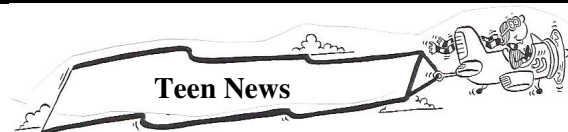
When we look at another person with friendly eyes, we are looking out for the
good in him. When we look at someone with hostile eyes, we are looking for faults.
When we look at another with indifferent eyes, it means we don't care about him one
way or another.

We can be inquisitive about the faults of others, but negligent to correct our
own. In fact nothing so blinds us to our own faults as a preoccupation with the faults of
others.

Jesus had been observing too and he had a few words to share. To those who
scrambled for the places of honor, they were not there to honor the host, but to honor
themselves. To the host who invited the friends who would invite him in return—what
was so generous about that? Jesus suggested that to do something really generous, he
should invite in the kind of people who would never be able to invite him to their
homes. True giving is when nothing is expected in return.

There are lessons for all of us here. With what kind of eyes do we observe
others? The Pharisees would have been better to look at themselves and their own
faults. So would we.

And what is the quality of our good deeds? Religious people can be woefully
selfish. Just as weeds ruin a garden, so selfishness ruins one's Christian witness.
Giving is at the heart of the Gospel. But it has to have a certain quality. It has to be
disinterested giving.



Dear Parents & Confirmation Candidates:

Just wanted to remind you that your candidate needs to be registered for the Grace program in order to be a part of the Sacrament Preparation. Continuing on your faith journey is a life time commitment. Being involved in the GRACE Program and the Teen Youth Group helps you fulfill that promise. Please complete a registration form for the Sunday Evening GRACE Session, and return it to us **ASAP**. High School teens can attend this program on their own, but we encourage parents to come as well, although it is not necessary. Our first GRACE Session will be on Sept. 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please give Mrs. Peters, Ms. Bauer, or Fr. Dave a call at 586-781-9488. Thank you!

CYO Presents...

...a wonderful opportunity for all 9-12 graders to learn more about scripture from a highly motivated group of teens. This conference will help you read the scriptures, reflect on the Word, see how the Word connects with your life, and act on what you see and hear.

The conference is September 29 at St. John Vianney, 54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Township, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Lunch and a snack will be included.

Don't miss the opportunity! Please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488 to register. All registrations must be in by September 10.



Protecting God's Children

Mark your calendars for the next Protecting God's Children Workshop (PGC) we're hosting on September 27, 2007. This workshop focuses on creating safe environments for children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. The session will include videos and discussion, along with a light meal. All parish volunteers are asked to attend a session within six months of volunteering, along with completing a background check.

The workshop is **Thursday, September 27, 2007 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, with a light meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. To register for this workshop, please go to: www.virtus.org, click on Registration (on left side of screen) or call Paula at the office 586.781.9010. By all of us attending, together we can ensure a safer environment for the children and youth of our community.



Perennial Exchange

Gardeners, the perennial exchange is almost here. Plan on being at the SS. John and Paul pavilion on Saturday, September 15, from 9:30 a.m. until noon to meet fellow gardeners and see what grows in their garden. Bring any perennials, herbs, shrubs or trees that you would like to swap in a labeled container (pot, bag, milk jug) and be prepared to come away with new additions for your flower beds. Start looking at your flower beds now to see what needs to be divided in the fall and make plans with a friend or neighbor to be here on September 15.

Calling All Singers



Share your gift with the Parish!

Consider joining our Adult Choir. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 6.

Our choir is an informal, welcoming group who pool their talents in leading the songs of worship for the enrichment of our liturgies and the glory of God. The Choir experience benefits both the singer and the parish community through spiritual and musical growth.

For more information all Al Eppens at 586.781.9010.

Women's Retreat

This one day retreat will be held at the Capuchin Retreat House on September 27 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Please call Carol Benn at 586.752.2134 to register.



Host Families Needed

We will resume offering coffee and donuts each Sunday beginning Sept. 9 and we're looking for host families. The parish pays for the coffee/beverage and donuts so there is no cost to the host families. The host families see to it that the supply of coffee and donuts is plentiful. A checklist as to what needs to be done at each mass is mailed to the host families the week before they signed up so that each family knows what to do. Please consider being a host family and sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Activities Center.

Beginning Experience for Widowed, Divorced, or Separated

A *Beginning Experience Weekend* is designed to help participants let go of their grief and create a more peace-filled future, facilitated by those who have “been there.” Join us for a *Beginning Experience Weekend* on October 5–7. For details, call Kathy at 586–770–9440, Mike at 586–264–9790, or visit the web at www.BeginningExperience.org.

National Marriage Encounter

National Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience of rediscovery and renewal. Using safe and loving communication methods, couples reflect and dialogue in private to make their good marriages even better. While our weekends include the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, couples of all denominations are welcome. Our remaining 2007 dates are: September 21–23 at the Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills; and November 16–18 at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington Twp. For more information, call Rich & Fran at 586–838–4447, Tim & Ann at 248–634–8924, or visit our website at www.national-marriage-encounter.org.

Bethany

Bethany is a Catholic organization that provides spiritual, social, and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry. For information on the various scheduled events, visit www.BethanyofSoutheasternMichigan.org or call 248-988-0454.



MCREST Pancake Breakfast Coming Soon!

SS. John & Paul will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 30th from 8:00–11:00 a.m. to benefit MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team). SS. John & Paul will be housing guests of MCREST December 9–16, 2007. This breakfast will be part of the MCREST Kick-Off Weekend on September 29–30. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. The cost will be a free will donation.

We are in need of many helpers to ensure this breakfast will run smoothly! There are many areas where help is needed such as batter makers, sausage cookers, pancake flippers, table runners and greeters. If you would like to help, please look for sign up sheets in the hallway to the Activities Center or call the parish office.



Adopt-A-County Road

Grab your garden gloves, long-sleeved shirts, baseball caps and boots and join us as we clean up our stretch of 28 Mile between Campground and Mound for the last time this year.

We will meet on Saturday, September 8, in the gathering area in church promptly at 8:00 a.m. and be finished by 10:00 a.m. A rain date will be Saturday, September 22.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office by Thursday, September 6, so we will know who to expect. Water will be provided. Thanks in advance for helping to beautify our roadsides and for being good stewards of the earth!

Happily Ever After? Marriage For A Lifetime Is Possible!

The Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition and Retrouvaille are working together for marriages in need of maintenance. Just as a doctor helps you learn to take care of your body, Retrouvaille and the Coalition will be working to help you take care of your troubled marriage relationship. The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services for Children and Families has chosen the Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition as a grant recipient. In their grant application, the Coalition included efforts to help support married couples desiring to attend a Retrouvaille program. The Coalition Partners are Michigan Family Forum, Marriage Resource Center, Marriages that Work, and United Way of Jackson County.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help husbands and wives who are experiencing the disappointment and pain of a marriage in trouble. 75% of the couples who attend Retrouvaille find the means not only to reconcile their marriage, but are also able to describe their marriage as a happy one. All ages of couples attend Retrouvaille from many walks of life and ethnic backgrounds. Some have already separated or divorced, but want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together.

English and Spanish Retrouvaille programs are scheduled to begin with a weekend on September 14–16, 2007. Locations: English at the Hilton Hotel in Troy, Spanish at St. John Center in Plymouth.

For further information about the Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition and Retrouvaille, please visit Healthy Marriage Coalition www.GetItMarried.org and Retrouvaille www.Retrouvaille.info 800-470-2230.

Pastor's Perspective

*Labor Day

As we celebrate Labor Day this year, I wonder if we are finally at a time, especially in this state with all its economic problems, to get past simple dichotomies such as “union” and “management” or, with today’s debate over immigration, “illegal” vs. “legal.” Such distinctions need to be made and have validity but they tend to obscure the greater commonality we all have. While there are no simple solutions, we can make choices as voters in the years ahead to take better responsibility for the common good in this state.

I was looking over a series of statistics published by the Michigan League for Human Services, and was struck by the situation we are in. No one wants to pay more taxes, yet the cumulative affect of reduction of taxes since 1994 meant that the 2006 state budget had \$3.2 billion less in revenue than it would have had if taxes hadn’t been cut; all this with 1.3 million more residents and 7000 fewer government employees. These statistics would be impressive, if our state were somehow near the highest taxing state (we are not, we are ranked 25th); if we provided sufficient health care to the most needy (we do not, 180,000 children are not covered by any program); and if we committed sufficient funds to education (we have cut such funding).

I invite everyone this Labor Day to do some thinking about and praying for the people of Michigan who are most affected by the economic downturn. When it comes time in the years ahead to vote for or encourage our legislators to vote for needed funds, be generous of heart and wallet. We need to do better in this state at providing basic services and encouragement for future growth, even if it costs us a bit more.

*Recognition of Ministries Weekend

Next weekend at all the Masses we will recognize everyone who has helped in any way in the parish and its outreach over the last 12 months. This includes people connected to all the

liturgical ministries, to all the Christian service projects and outreaches, to all our evangelization and hospitality work, to faith formation events, to all our stewardship areas. Whether young or old, whether many hours and many times or even just once—if you have given of your time, talent, and energy to any aspect of the parish’s life and outreach, please stand next weekend, allowing us to recognize you.

*G.R.A.C.E.

Our faith formation year is beginning soon. Please register whether as adults alone or as families. If you have any question, please call the parish office. You will be receiving a parish mailing this week that will include the yearly G.R.A.C.E. calendar along with information on a number of other parish events. Last week I looked at the new shape of age-specific catechetical sessions. This week I would like to concentrate on the monthly sessions.

Of the three components to G.R.A.C.E.—monthly sessions, age-specific gatherings, and sacramental preparation programs for those needing one of the sacraments—the eight monthly sessions form the core for everyone. In designing these sessions we are thinking about a whole community experience and we are using an intergenerational model: all of us will be focused on the same catechetical area, theme and upcoming event, once a month.

You will discover that each of the months focuses on one of the eight main catechetical areas we have divided the program into: 1) Exploring Scripture as Catholics (the Bible); 2) Believing as Catholics (the Creed); 3) Catholics Interacting with the Wider World (Catholic Social Teaching); 4) Identifying with the Catholic Tradition (The Church); 5) Living a Catholic Moral Life (Morality); 6) Understanding the Sunday Eucharist (the Mass); 7) Growing as Sacramental People (the Sacraments); 8) Prayer.

Every year one of the monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions will be devoted to exploring various catechetical themes in each of these areas. For example, our September monthly session (which is coming soon, the week of September

16th) will center on Understanding the Scriptures. The specific theme in that area we will look at this year is how to read and understand the Bible not just as any other book but as God’s Word. What does that mean? How can we develop an appreciation for the Bible as God’s Word. What about difficult passages or passages that don’t seem to be correct scientifically or historically? How can that be God’s Word? Although we will break into different groups as part of the evening, each group will explore that theme in its own way and at its own level. In the months after that we will then take a specific theme from the area of the Creed, or Catholic Social Teaching, or Morality, etc. In that way year to year every session will be something new, but have some connection to the key catechetical areas.

To help make the catechetical learning more concrete, we tie each month into a different event. Sometimes the event will just be the Sunday or liturgical feast we are about to celebrate. At times it will be a specific prayer or Catholic practice. At other times it can focus on a wider community event or something happening in the world around us. The idea is to model that all catechetical learning, to be truly integrated, has to be connected to ongoing life. For the September session on the Bible we will take the coming season of fall as our “event.” By learning about and reflecting on the Bible as God’s Word we will use the season of fall as a way to apply that learning.

Each monthly session takes place from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. and is repeated four times in the given week: Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All members of the family come on the same night and all nights are open for adults without children. All parish members are invited to sign up for one of those days. 9th-12th graders can come on their own but all children grades 8 and below must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. Due to space limitations Sundays are reserved for families with children in high school or junior high. Junior high families who do not have an older high school child: we especially encourage as many of you as possible to consider Friday nights rather than Sunday nights, so that we can have

enough space on Sundays for everyone. Parents of 4 and 5 year olds: although we have one night (Wednesday) for this age child, they must be enrolled in the Sunday Early Childhood Program as their main faith formation component, if they are to attend on a Wednesday evening. All other families with children: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays are wide open.

As part of the monthly evenings we include a dinner, various catechetical break out sessions, prayer, and a take-home packet that helps individuals and families continue to explore the theme in the month ahead.

At the present time we have a pretty good registration from the families with children of religious education age, but some of you have not yet registered. Yes, it is a new approach to faith formation, but I believe you will find it a more complete, integrated and valuable experience, if you enter in with an open mind and heart.

The cost for these sessions for children grade 8 and under is covered by the religious education fee. That fee includes the cost of dinner at the monthly sessions as well as materials for such sessions and any sacramental programs a child is enrolled in. For high school age and above, including adults with and without children, the cost is a \$3 donation for the dinner.

As I mentioned, you will be receiving a complete calendar for the year in the parish mailing this week. Please mark your personal calendar for the day of the week you chose for the monthly session. If for some reason in a given month you cannot make the evening you chose, please let us know and we will switch you to another evening if at all possible. I also invite you go online at www.ssjohnandpaul.org to read about the whole G.R.A.C.E. program, including this monthly component. Set these monthly sessions of G.R.A.C.E. as a priority. Join us in September.

*Sunday Gospel

Each week the Sunday Scripture readings often provide challenging words. In light of the upcoming September monthly G.R.A.C.E. session—focused on reading

the Scripture as God's Word—how are these God's Word to you in your life? September 2nd: "Everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted." September 9th: "If you come to me without hating your father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, and even your own life, you cannot be my disciple." How can these be interpreted and applied to our lives in a way that is authentic to the overall mission and ministry of Jesus but that also does not negate the real force of these words?

Fr. Buersmeyer

September Prayer Theme "Prayer and Study: Essential Parts of Evangelization"

September brings the ringing of school bells and we are all reminded of the classroom and learning "the three Rs". As believers, we add a fourth "R"—that is, religion or faith formation — something that needs continual nurturing until the very end of our life journey. This month of September, we renew our commitment to evangelization as we pledge to take time for prayer and study.

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the capacity and desire you have placed in our hearts to hear, understand, and proclaim your Word. Give all Christians everywhere a deeper desire to prayerfully reflect on the Word of Scripture and the teachings of our faith that we might come to a deeper knowledge of your Son and a love for His Body, the Church. Through our continual growth in the faith, may we help the Gospel reach the very ends of the Earth. We ask this of our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.



Living in the Presence of God

Today's gospel focuses on the importance of the table fellowship of Jesus. Jesus always welcomed the poor and the outcast members of society. Jesus even goes so far as to suggest that welcoming the poor and outcast to your table is linked to the final judgment. Throughout his ministry, Jesus shows a "preferential option" for the poor, and Luke obviously in this gospel felt that this example of Jesus was (or should be) normative for every Christian community.

In our Catholic teaching special attention to the needs of the poor and for the causes of poverty is seen as a moral obligation for individual Christians, for the Church, and for society. Social justice relies on the notion of the "common good" and the common good concerns everyone. This concern focuses on making accessible to each those basic things that provide a genuine human life: food, clothing, housing, health, work, education, culture, etc. It is within the Catholic social teaching and our understanding of the common good, combined with the Church's reflection on the good news of Jesus Christ that a preferential option for the poor has been defined.

"Christ Jesus,
forgive us when we take part in
slander and deny the truth.
Lead us to live lives
of justice and compassion.

Christ Jesus,
forgive us when we harm each other
and neglect our neighbor.
Lead us to live lives
of justice and compassion.

Christ Jesus,
forgive us when we turn
our backs on the poor.
Lead us to live lives
of justice and compassion.

*They who do justice
will live in the presence of God!"*

Stewardship Report

August 25-26, 2007

Weekly budget\$11,600.00
 Offertory\$9,004.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used299
 ESO (30th of month)\$1,909.50
 No. ESO26
Total offertory\$10,913.50

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (5)\$77.00
 Children's Env. / (5)\$5.36
 Missionary / (3)\$55.00
 Holy Day / (2)\$10.00

YTD Offertory\$94,889.50
YTD Budget\$138,900.00
Shortage/Surplus-\$44,011.00

Did you know that some parishioners support the parish by using online banking? Every week we receive offertory checks that our parishioners have authorized using the computer, done in the privacy of their own home. These offerings are treated just as if it was dropped in the Sunday offertory basket, since an envelope number is printed on the check. Will online offertory make your life easier? Think about it.

Pray for our sick

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

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2007

Sunday, September 2:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 3:

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5:

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6:

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7:

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday, September 9:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
 Lk 14:25-33

Pray for our military



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	Hunter Taylor
Jonathon Krusinski	

Sponsor of the Week

Addelia Flooring

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

Turning Point

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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
September 1-2, 2007**

Kyle Peake by P. Gresko
Rose & Adolph Schmitt by Family

Monday, September 3, 2007

Tracie Dold Volpe by Greenway Family

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Barbara Reaume by T. Klakulak Family

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

Blaise & Frances Pewinski by Family

**Saturday and Sunday
September 8-9, 2007**

Gerald Hatcher by Wife
Clemente Truden by A. Truden
Giuseppe Martino by Family
Giuseppe Pittiglio by Family
Nick & Karen Rokich by Nauts Family

Liturgical appointments for September 8-9, 2007				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes
Lectors	N. Peters M. Klakulak	R. Resutek M. Greenway	B. Greenway S. Pospiech	S. Brunet L. Hester
Eucharistic Ministers *Captain	M. Beaudin* B. Conlon L. Klakulak M. Klakulak T. Klakulak	M. Capp* G. Bawol P. Dobbs T. Dobbs R. Schultz	B. Hellebuyck* M. Bonaudo J. Krieg M. Krieg A. Murray R. Newlin P. Partyka	C. Gregory* K. O'Neill J. Schnepf P. Waligore S. Wright
Altar Servers	F. Theodoroff M. Campbell	—Open—	A. Kaniuk T. Anderson	C. Bousho C. Sabath A. Stirzinger
Greeters	M. Klakulak Family	J. Resutek C. LaRose	D. Bernia M. Hoenle	P. Waligore
Ushers	Team #1 B. Diebboll L. Foltran R. Pewinski J. Wright	Team #3 B. Dale E. Fannon S. Krajewski A. Sova R. Chapman	Team #5 L. Monfils M. Bayer B. Janowiak K. Partyka L. Keast	Team #7 B. Cauley R. Kopera L. LePage J. Martino B. Jiannuzzi M. Bytner J. Gehrholz
Collection Counters	Catherine LaRose, Ken Grunewald, Moira Mullin, Bill & Bev Huellmantel, Hilary & Grace Susalla			