

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

G.R.A.C.E.

October G.R.A.C.E. sessions are on October 14, 16, 17, 19. Our theme: The Communion of Saints—What Makes a Saint a Saint.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

On Mondays during the month of October, we will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m., before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

BUYING PUMPKINS?

The teens will be selling pumpkins again the weekend of October 6-7. Why not support our teens and buy your pumpkins from them.

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.



Please note!

There will be no weekday Masses this week due to the priest's convocation. Weekday Masses resume next week, October 1.

NO 7:00 p.m. Monday evening Mass 9/24/07
NO 9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday & Wednesday, 9/25 & 9/26

Protecting God's Children Workshop Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:00-9:00 p.m.



SS. John & Paul is hosting this workshop in the Activities Center. 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 beginning at 5:30 p.m. All parish volunteers are asked to attend a session within six months of volunteering, along with completing a background check.

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.



Pancake Breakfast Next Week Sunday, September 30 8:00-11:00 a.m.

All you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Free will donation. Proceeds benefit MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team)

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, September 24:

- *NO Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, September 25:

- *NO Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *9:30 a.m. Scripture Study
- *5:00 Jr. Choir
- *5:45 Jr. Bells

Wednesday, September 26:

- *NO Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *7:00 p.m. Building Com. Mtg.

Thursday, September 27:

- *7:00 Adult Choir
- *6:00 p.m. Protecting God's Children Workshop (Light meal at 5:30 p.m.)
- *9:00 a.m. Women's Retreat at Capuchin Retreat House

Saturday, September 29:

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

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.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children who were baptized September 16, 2007:

Hannah Kay Hutchinson
 Drew Jonathon Bronczyk

Welcome to our parish family.

**Parish Council and All Commissions Meeting
 September 12, 2007**

The Parish Council and all the Commissions met on September 12. Following are the highlights from the Worship and Christian Service Commission meetings:

**Highlights of Worship Commission Meeting
 September 12, 2007**

- ◆ Pleased with the turnout of the outdoor mass. Will schedule another one for next summer.
- ◆ Reviewed proposal from a liturgical architect regarding enhancing the worship area.
- ◆ Preparations are underway for harvest decorations, All Souls Day, Thanksgiving and Christ the King.
- ◆ Training sessions will be scheduled for Lectors and Communion Ministers.
- ◆ Next anointing mass is October 29, 2007.
- ◆ Worship to prepare prayer service for MCCREST scheduled for December.
- ◆ During October, the rosary will be prayed Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. mass.

**Highlights of Christian Service Commission Meeting
 September 12, 2007**

- ◆ **MCREST Kick-off Weekend** September 29-30 with program overview and volunteer sign-ups at all masses and Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Sept. 30 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Free will donations will be accepted for the breakfast.
- ◆ **October is Respect Life Month** – we will hold month long “baby shower” for Project Hope and educational brochures will be available in the literature racks in church.
- ◆ **Work of Human Hands sale** – in conjunction with the Catholic Book Store sale the weekend of Nov. 17-18 after all masses. The Work of Human Hands sale includes products of artisans and farmers from developing regions worldwide, promoting solidarity and economic justice.
- ◆ **Blood Drive Monday, Nov. 19 from 1 – 7 PM.**

What is one thing your group is presently working on that most excites you?

Christian Service: We continue to be excited about hosting MCREST and all the preparations being undertaken to plan a successful week.

Evangelization/Hospitality: Welcome cards for visitors and non-registered people are in back of church in the literature racks.

Do you need input from the group on anything?

Christian Service: We would like as many volunteers as possible. Please spread the word and invite as many people as you can!

Evangelization/Hospitality: We are in need of referrals of graphic artists to help us with designing new outside banners to replace existing ones (on light posts).

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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**

**Begins: Sunday, Sept. 30
9:30 & 11:30 A.M. Masses**

For all children from 1st grade on up
through 5th grade. Children are called
forward to be led out by a Children's
Liturgy of the Word Leader who will
lead them through all the Sunday read-
ings, followed up by a reflective discus-
sion on their own level. This is an ex-
cellent way for the children to come to
know and understand God's Word and
what the meaning of the message is for
them!

Children will return after the prayers
of petition.

**Early Childhood
Program**

**Begins: Sunday, Sept. 30
During the 9:30 a.m. Mass**

For children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years old.
If you haven't registered your child yet
there is still time! All children of this
age group are strongly encouraged to
attend the Sunday morning program.

All preschool / kindergarten children
who are attending the G.R.A.C.E. P-K
program with their families on Wednes-
day evenings are expected to be regis-
tered into the Sunday Early Childhood
program as well. Call the formation of-
fice for more information 586.781.9488.

G.R.A.C.E.

Growing, Responding As Catholics Everyday

September Follow-Up On:

*Theme: What Does it Mean to Read and
Understand the Bible as Truly God's Word*
Event: Entering into the Season of fall.

What a wonderful way to come to understand God's Word in the
Bible! For all who attended, you received in your home packet the 'Fall Scav-
enger Hunt' activity suggesting seven ways in which to celebrate scripture by
bringing it alive through the active appreciation of these blest fall days of
beauty!

Don't forget to complete your fall leaf as you do the activities! Once
you've completed, it bring it to church and hang your leaf on the wire trees in
the back of church—anytime. If you're passing by during the week, stop in and
take a moment to give thanks to God for this wonderful season and hang your
leaf on the tree.

NEXT MONTH:

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

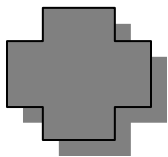
Theme We Are Exploring:

What Are Saints? What Makes a Saint a Saint?

Event We Are Focusing On:

Celebration of All Saints Day

Our parish formation program is for ALL ages. If you are a new mem-
ber 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 hall-
way just outside the Parish Office.



**Preparation for the
Sacrament of
First Reconciliation**

**1st Session for
Parents & Child**

**Wed., Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
OR**

Sun., Oct. 7 at 12:45 p.m.

This preparation is for all children
who are eligible to prepare for this
sacrament. You will be receiving a
letter in the mail regarding eligibility
and how to sign up for this first ses-
sion. All children and parents pre-
paring for this sacrament must attend
all preparation sessions. For more
information please call the religious
formation office 586.781.9488.



**Don't miss it! Don't be left out! You can be a part of
JUNIOR CHOIR & JUNIOR BELLS**
(For everyone in Grades 2-6)

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays beginning September 25
5:00-5:45 p.m. for Junior Choir
5:45-6:30 p.m. for Junior Bells

Call Mr. Eppens with questions 586.781.9010

From the Music Desk . . .

Mark Your Calendars!

It is rare that we have the opportunity to do something which is a personal joy and which also directly benefits those in need. Once again, our Choir has embraced an opportunity to do just that. You will recall that last Spring they participated in a benefit concert at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for the Sisters Home Visitors of Mary.

This Fall, the Choir has been invited to sing in the Harvest of Praise concert, which will benefit Samaritan House of Romeo. The concert is on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at St. John Lutheran Church on Benjamin Street in downtown Romeo.

There will be several area choirs participating. Each choir will sing one or two pieces, and then the afternoon will end with a massed choral number involving all of the choirs together. A free will offering will be collected for donations to Samaritan House.

Please consider enriching your autumn Sunday afternoon on October 21 by attending this fine and worthwhile event. I am sure that it will be a wonderful musical time together while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

Preparing for Baptism

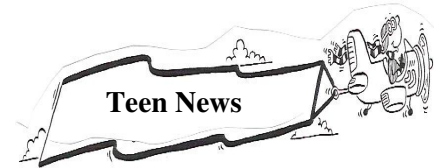


At SS. John and Paul Parish, the Sacrament of Baptism takes place during the weekend liturgies. Because Baptism is a welcome into the Church community, we feel that this can best be done in the context of Liturgy where the majority of our family gathers on a weekly basis.

Baptism preparation sessions begin **3 months before the actual Baptism**. It consists of one interview in which the child is registered for the sacrament, an anointing of the child with the oil of Catechumen at any mass previous to the scheduled Baptism, and 2 preparation sessions for the parents and godparents. These sessions last about 1 hour and are scheduled after the 11:30 a.m. mass on Sundays. Parents are required to attend these sessions and sponsors are encouraged to come with them. Also, the family must be registered in the parish for a minimum of three months prior to the Sacrament. This allows for proper preparation for the family and sponsors.

The monthly Baptisms are scheduled with the times rotating from mass to mass depending on the month. You may begin preparation at any time during your pregnancy or after the child has been born. Please remember that preparation should begin 2-3 months before your chosen date.

The dates about upcoming preparation sessions and Baptisms will be in next week's bulletin or can be requested by calling the parish office (586.781.9010) and asking for JoAnne.



Attention all 9-12 grade teens

Please bring your friends and join us for a youth group teen meeting on September 30. The teen session will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This meeting is very important—we have many things to discuss such as Rainbow, retreats, etc. Any questions or concerns, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586.781.9488. Thank you.

Pumpkin Sale

October 6-7 after all the Masses. All proceeds go to help support teen activities.



As you can tell, the new sign is not installed. We are waiting for administrative approval before the mason can dig the foundation and start laying bricks. Once the process starts, we should have our new sign within six weeks.

With Thanks For Their Service in Christ

This special collection to support our priests' retirement will help remedy the estimated \$25 million shortfall in our Priests' Retirement Fund which provides a minimal monthly pension as well as health and automobile insurance to priests over the age of 70. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Fund for basic needs such as food, housing and transportation. Please show your gratitude by returning the envelope you received last week.

**Flu Clinic Coming Soon
October 14, 2007
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Pneumonia vaccines also available
Free when you present a HAP, Care
Choices/Priority Health, and
Medicare Part B insurance card.
Must bring your card as proof of
insurance. Not covered cost is \$25
for flu, \$35 for pneumonia vaccine.

Perennial Exchange

What a beautiful day we had for our 2nd Annual Perennial Exchange last Saturday! The sky was blue and the air crisp—a perfect day to meet with fellow gardeners. The event started at 9:30 a.m. with the swapping of plants and the sharing of great growing tips. Many plants were brought in to be exchanged, including daylilies from seventy year old stock! A big green thumbs up to Suzanne Rielly, Tamara Weiss, Pat Gresko, and Pat Borlase, from the Gardening Angels Committee, who hosted this event.



**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 and baby clothes.

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

SS. John & Paul To Provide Meals

SS. John & Paul purchased dinner items, prepared and served an enchilada dinner to residents of MCREST who were housed at St. John Lutheran in Romeo on Sept. 11. This was a last minute request but with Pat Fields chairing the event and with many donations and helping hands, we were able to pull it off! Many thanks to our cooks, Pat Fields, Joe and Anne Murray, Pat Sagert and Sue Keller and to our many dessert and food donator and finally, to Barbara Jarzembksi and Geri Hammer for making all those calls!

We will again be purchasing, preparing and serving a dinner to MCREST guests at Grace Lutheran in Romeo on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Volunteers are needed to help with this dinner. If you would like to help or would like more information, please call the parish office. Both St. John Lutheran and Grace Lutheran will be providing dinners to our guests of MCREST during the week of December 9-16.



A Healthy Lifestyle Class

“I have come so that you might have life and have it more abundantly” John 10:10

The Lord wants us to enjoy life to the fullest as a total person both spiritually and physically. Come join us as we explore “Just Eating? Practicing our Faith at the Table”. We will also share ideas to develop a healthier physical, spiritual, mental, and social lifestyle within the context of a supportive group atmosphere. Taught by the Health Ministry Team, this seven week session is free and classes will begin on Wednesday, October 10, and will be held every other week at 7:00 p.m. in the Activities Center. Please join us as we strive to become a more faithful steward of God’s gift of life to us.

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*Detroit Priests' Convocation

Cardinal Maida will be meeting with the Detroit priests' this week (Sunday night through Thursday) in our biennial convocation at Boyne Highlands. It is a time to gather away from the business of the parish, to spend time together, pray together, get some insight from speakers, and let Cardinal Maida have a chance to share with us. Our main speaker will be Fr. Ron Rolheiser, an Oblate of Mary, an author of several books on spirituality. If you read the Michigan Catholic you will know him from some of the articles they reprint.

Not all priests choose to go to the convocation, but most do. That means that any funerals which come in this week will either have to be scheduled around the availability of those fewer priests, become non-Eucharistic services (in church or at the funeral home) led by one of our pastoral ministers, or wait until Friday and Saturday to be scheduled, when I return. Something similar with emergency Anointings of the Sick: if a priest cannot be found, one of the pastoral ministers will be available to pray with you and the family.

Please pray for the priests and bishops of Detroit as we gather in convocation. It is a chance to re-connect to the presbyterate and to re-affirm our common mission, no matter the differences of theology, style and age.

*G.R.A.C.E.: Monthly Sessions

Our first monthly session was attended by over 600 people. We are still working out various volunteer needs and responsibilities so that future ones flow even more smoothly. I was grateful that we were able to install a new sound system, which allows for much clearer announcements and speaking.

Please remember that the monthly sessions continue throughout the year: October, November, skip December, then January through May. Each will tie into one of the eight main catechetical areas and focus on a specific theme under that area. Each will have an event that it is trying to make come alive in a deeper faith-filled way. For

example, in October the catechetical area is the Creed (what we believe as Catholics) and the specific catechetical theme is the communion of saints: what makes a saint, a saint? The event being focused on is the feast of All Saints, a holyday in the Church, which we celebrate on November 1st.

If you are a family in religious education, then you are already registered for these months. Please remember that these are not optional for your children's formation. They are mandatory and are a key component in their formation. No child is able to celebrate one of the sacraments unless they are faithfully connected to parish formation for at least two years (a policy of the archdiocese of Detroit). There is no further cost to these months for the children—the religious formation fee includes all materials and the cost of the dinners. We do ask that adults and high school teens donate \$3 each monthly session to cover the cost of the dinner.

If you are an adult, you are encouraged to register for all eight monthly sessions throughout the year. In that way we get an indication of how many people to prepare materials (and food) for on each of the four nights. But you are able to shift in a given month at any time by simply calling the parish office and letting us know. If you are not going to attend in a given month, that is also helpful to know. If you have not registered for all eight months, you are welcome to attend any given month. There are registration forms online and outside the parish office. All we ask is a \$3 donation for the meal in the given month.

G.R.A.C.E.: Age-Specific Gatherings

The monthly sessions are **not** the only part of our G.R.A.C.E. faith formation program. We also have age-specific gatherings. For example, some adults are in the midst of a Tuesday morning Bible study. The junior high is preparing for an upcoming 7th-8th grade area "WIND" Conference, an all day Saturday focus on faith for that age group. Senior high has a special Sunday session for them on Sept. 30. Early Childhood (late 3s through 5 year olds) will begin their Sunday program next week during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

I want to call particular attention, however, to grades 1 through 6. We have designed six special sessions

for each grade in that age group. The first three will take place on October 23, October 30, and November 6—Tuesdays. Families have a choice of 4:45-6 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m. If you have not indicated which session your child will be attending, please let the Faith Formation office know as soon as possible, so materials can be ready for them.

In these special sessions for grades 1-6 each grade will meet separately with catechists and focus on some basics of Catholic faith in three areas: 1) Knowing the Bible: every session will include a focus on one key Bible story/passage; 2) Concepts/Vocabulary: a few key words/concepts will be presented each week so that cumulatively, over a six year period, each child becomes acquainted with basic Catholic faith vocabulary; 3) Prayers to know by heart: a prayer for use in the home, personally and Mass will be practiced and reviewed so that, again cumulatively, each child develops an ability to know and use such prayers.

What we will be doing in the catechetical sessions with these children is designed to supplement what is happening in the home. For that reason we will be giving parents a preparation sheet each week, so that they can sit with their child and focus on the upcoming Bible story, vocabulary, and prayer. We strongly encourage each family to have a Catholic-edition Bible in the home (we have one available at the office if you would like to purchase one) as well as the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (available from the office as well). In that way parents can take an active part in the catechetical learning we are doing with the children.

So that older children will know what would have been covered in the earlier grades, we will include a vocabulary sheet that lists not just their grade but all the earlier grades as well. The goal is to provide a more unified, systematic instruction in the Catholic faith, which can supplement all that you are doing at home, as well as what takes place on Sundays, at the monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions, and in the sacramental programs. In order to be accepted as a candidate into the Confirmation program, 7th – 8th graders will meet with me as pastor and review these basic concepts, stories and prayers.

***Fall/Bible “Scavenger Hunt”**

Each monthly session focuses on an event in order to let it come alive in a deeper faith-filled way. In September we decided to focus on the season of fall and connect it to praying/reading Scripture, so that we might enter into the season more deeply. To that end a “Fall/Bible Scavenger Hunt” was prepared, with seven activities that can be done by families or individuals. Each involves some reading/reflecting on the Bible as well as some fall-related activity. Included with the material was a chocolate colored leaf and a set of stickers. When an activity is completed, a sticker goes on the leaf. When at least three activities are completed, bring the leaf to the church and place it on one of the fall “Trees” on the back wall.

If you were not able to attend the September G.R.A.C.E. session, you can download the Fall/Bible Scavenger Hunt material online at the parish website (www.ssjohnandpaul.org/gracearchive.htm). You will need to pick up a chocolate-colored leaf from the parish office, or simply make one of your own. Those who did attend the session received a follow-up take home packet. Please don't just set those aside. They contain material for adults, teens, and children. Adults: I especially encourage you to read the two Catholic Updates we included in the packet, one on understanding the Bible and one on why Catholics and fundamentalists differ in the use of Scripture. Parents: I encourage you to use those “Take Out” magazines. Each month you will receive another one. They have activities for the family and different-aged children, connected to the Sunday readings and liturgical seasons. The whole idea of the monthly sessions is that faith is to be shared, ongoing, connected to everyday life. Those home packets give good opportunities to do just that.

***Altar Servers**

I will be training new altar servers on Saturday October 6th at 3:30 p.m. If you are in grades 5, 6, 7, or 8 and want to become an altar server, please call the parish office and let me know. We need a few more servers. You will be scheduled approximately once every four weeks. Consider saying yes to this invitation.

***Ministries Sign-Up**

In the next few weeks the various parish groups will follow up on calling you, if you signed up for a new ministry last weekend. Thank you to all who did so. I am in awe of your generosity of time and energy. But I know that the parish cannot thrive and grow unless we continue to be stretched in this area.

***Financial Report and Budget**

All registered households should have received a letter from me about yearly contributions. I included the Stewardship Commission's summary of last year's financial report (July 2006-June 2007) and the budget we are currently operating under. You will notice that we are solid financially, with money being set aside in savings. We do have a large, outstanding debt of about \$1 million, but we do not yet have to pay interest on, until we complete plans for a new Activities Building. At the same time, the money in savings has been set aside over the last five years to cover foreseeable capital expenses: a new parking lot, new entranceway off 28 Mile Rd., new sound system and lighting in the church, other renovation work in the church. Thank you for your contributions. If you have any question on how money is spent, please call the office and our business manager will respond.

Please see this letter as an opportunity to review your Sunday offertory contributions. They are the cornerstone of our financial stability. Try to be a regular contributor. Use those envelopes regularly or set up an online banking donation to us each week/month through your own bank or our Electronic Sunday Offering program.



Happy Fall! May the beauty of this season lead us to thanks and praise. May the dying of the leaves and harvesting of the food remind us that life is a gift that must be given out, if we are truly to receive life in its fullness.

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 15-16, 2007

Weekly budget\$11,600.00
 Offertory.....\$8,386.75
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....280
 ESO (15th of month).....\$2,057.50
 No. ESO28
Total offertory\$10,444.25

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (4).....\$75.00
 Children's Env. / (6).....\$6.00

Did you notice the new Capital Improvement envelopes that are included in the offertory envelope packet? These envelopes will be used for any major improvements to the parish and its grounds. Thank you for generously responding to this need.



Readings for the Week of September 23, 2007

Sunday, September 23:

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, September 24:

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26:

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27:

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28:

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30:

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

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.
Chris Del Pappa	John Pakledinaz
Lauren DeNio	Carl Pallas
Art Donovan	Alex Polzin
Toni Dutchik	Dorothy Puffpaff
Antoinette Errante	Marie Richard
Alojzy Filipowicz	Hank Roman
Mark Formanczyk	Theresa Romero
Krystyna Green	Mary Ruppert
Lora Hardin	Albert Sabbe
Veronica Hartley	Camille Smith
Ruth Hunsucker	Michelle Smith
Janet Johnson	Tommasina Smith
Yolanda Kaufman	Cecelia Smith
John Kerr	Mary Sorrow
Hayden Kroll	Betty Staller
John LaCroix	Ken Stempien
Mrs. Fred LaRose	Barbara Supina
Vito Loconte	Grace Susalla
Jacob Main	Duane VanPamel
Bernice Mayer	Elvira VanPamel
Antoinette McBain	Richard Waluk
	Betty Waligore

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

Martin Insurance Agency

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

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

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 22-23, 2007**

John A. Pough by R. Norkus
Olga Recchia by Husband
Camillo Recchia by Family
Vincent J. Norkus by R. Norkus
K. Peake Family by P. Gresko
Mari Alyce McNeely by Family

Monday, September 24, 2007

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass this week

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass this week

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass this week

**Saturday and Sunday
September 29-30, 2007**

Marion Jackman by Family
Lynn Giard by H. Beil Family
Barbara Reaume by Quayhackx Family
Emil Petty by Family

Liturgical appointments for September 29-30, 2007				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes
Lectors	G. Pagliarella B. Greenway	P. Dobbs A. Loyson	K. Brunner S. Dickens	J. Schnepf J. Puzzuoli
Eucharistic Ministers *Captain	B. Conlon* L. Foltran C. Ginste L. Klakulak M. Klakulak	G. Bawol* T. Dobbs P. Loyson M. Capp B. Huellmantel	B. Brunner* T. Fletcher P. Partyka S. Pospiech B. Quayhackx P. Quayhackx J. Witek	K. Puzzuoli* C. Gregory K. O'Neill P. Waligore S. Wright
Altar Servers	T. Culver	—Open—	V. Mangiapane N. Skelly T. Anderson	N. Bytner F. Avolio
Greeters	I. Stavenow S. Zuehlc	J. Rebar E. VanPamel	B. Brunner H. Witek	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	Joe Martino, Larry & Marilyn Weathers, Tom & Mary Ann Klakulak, Ron & Debbie DiDomenico			