

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.

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.

Ministries Recognition Weekend Thank You Volunteers!

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**First monthly session begins
September 16, 18, 19, or 21
6:00-8:30 p.m.**



**This month's theme:
What Does It Mean To Read And
Understand The Bible As Truly God's Word**

**The event:
Entering Into The Season Of Fall**



Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, September 10:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *7:45 Adult Bells
- *7:45 Vocations Meeting

Tuesday, September 11:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *9:30 Scripture Study
- *10:00 Art & Environment Meeting
- *6:30 Gr. 1-6 Catechist Planning
- *7:00 Gr. 7-8 Catechist Planning

Wednesday, September 12:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- *7:00 Parish Council and All Commissions Meeting

Thursday, September 13:

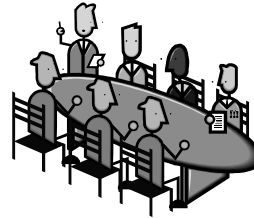
- *7:00 Adult Choir

Saturday, September 15:

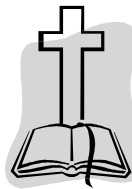
- *9:30 a.m.—Noon Perennial Exchg.
- *3:00 Confessions
- *3:30 Teen Bells

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.



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.

2nd Annual Perennial Exchange

Gardeners, the perennial exchange is finally 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. See you then!



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.

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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

Beatitudes

*Blessed are those who realize that
they cannot live on bread alone but
need the word of God too: they will
be fully nourished.*

*Blessed are those who, when they
have sinned, follow the example of
the prodigal son, and come back
home to seek reconciliation: they
will cause heaven to ring with joy.*

*Blessed are those who stop to at-
tend to a wounded neighbor, pouring
in the oil of compassion and the wine
of hope: they are the Good Samari-
tans of today.*

*Blessed are those who remove the
plank from their own eyes before
telling their brother to remove the
splinter from his: their efforts at
reforming others will bear fruit.*

*And blessed are those who, having
put their hand to the plough, refuse
to look back: they will be found wor-
thy of the Kingdom.*

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.

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 session. All children and parents preparing for this sacrament must attend all preparation sessions. For more information please call the religious formation office 586.781.9488.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders Needed!

To find out more call Linda Bauer 586.781.9488

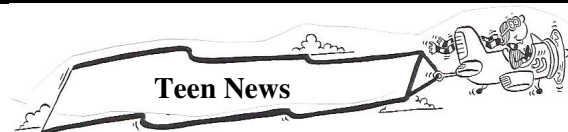
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) takes place during the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses when the children from grades 1 on up are led out of church to hear the Sunday readings and reflect upon them at their own level. It is easy and very rewarding. You have a guidebook with questions to ask and points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

Catechist Planning for September G.R.A.C.E.

Tuesday, September 11

Grs. 1-6 at 6:30 p.m. / Grs 7-8 at 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.



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.

From the Music Desk....

An August Event

On Sunday, August 26, I had the privilege of participating in a special Vespers Liturgy at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. The evening was significant for two reasons. First, it was an opportunity to welcome our new Cathedral Music Director, Nancy Deacon, a lovely and gracious musician who will provide fresh leadership to the entire Archdiocese through her position. Second, the liturgy included the commissioning of music directors throughout the Archdiocese, myself included, and a blessing of our vocations throughout the upcoming year.

Bishop Boyea presided over the Vespers service and gave the homily. A variety of diocesan musicians, including Nancy Deacon and our own Annette Wright, participated in the psalmody, which included a bi-lingual psalm setting composed and led by Louis Canter. All in all, it was a glorious opportunity for the musicians of the Archdiocese to worship together and to recognize the special importance of musical leadership in the life of the Church.

A Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

It is clear from today's Gospel that following Jesus does not free us from suffering. Each of us must "carry his own cross." This is why bad things also happen to good people.

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.



All Faiths...
All Cultures...
All Peoples...

Pray For Peace

You are invited to an interfaith prayer service to celebrate International Peace Day.

When: Thursday, September 20

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Bonaventure
Monastery Chapel
1760 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48207

Why: Our world continues to be wounded with wars, violence, greed, genocide and famine. Come and pray with others that we truly become a global community of peace and that we work to diminish violence in our own hearts.

"Gracious God, you are the source of life, and peace. Your power changes hearts. Muslims, Christians, and Jews remember, and profoundly affirm, that they are followers of the one God, children of Abraham, brothers and sisters. Let all nations speak to one another and join hands in friendship; let us all seek the way of peace together."

There will be security and lighted parking available. For further information please call 313.579.2100 extension 149. Sponsored by Capuchin Ministries.



MCREST Pancake Breakfast

SS. John & Paul will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 30 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.

Mature Drivers Workshop Offered

Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsoring a free Mature Driver Workshop for Macomb County residents age 60 and older. This free event runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, September 13, at the Ralph Liberato Independence Hall at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights. The workshop is presented by Gary Bubar, Traffic Safety Consultant for AAA of Michigan.

Senior citizens learn effective driving skills, how to recognize possible threats and take appropriate action, and other tips on avoiding traffic crashes. Some insurance companies offer discounts for attending this program.

Seating is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register for the program, call Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307.



Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team Kick-off Weekend

The MCREST Kickoff Weekend will be on September 29-30, 2007. An overview of the program will be presented at all masses. After all masses there will be volunteer sign-ups along with Team Leaders available to talk with parishioners about their teams. On September 30, 2007 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. join us for a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit MCREST.

Hosting MCREST is an opportunity for us to put the word of God into action by serving others in need. MCREST is a Macomb County non-profit agency consisting of a center for intake, assessment, referral and support for homeless men, women and children. MCREST offers safe emergency shelter within area host churches and an opportunity to choose a path that could enable them to become self-sufficient. Our parish will be hosting 30 guests from **December 9-16, 2007**. Our guests will be working or looking for work so that they can save to rent a home. Our guests arrive each evening at 6:00 p.m. and leave the next morning by 8:00 a.m. As hosts we will provide most of their daily needs such as meals, showers, laundry, a bed and transportation. It will take many volunteers to properly host our guests from donations of food and pantry items, laundry, showers, serving meals, providing transportation, overnight assistance and money.

Please see the lists of teams and leadership contacts. Please contact the team leaders if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about a team.

Mimi M. Gendreau, MCREST Coordinator

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

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*Ministries Recognition

This weekend we are recognizing any parish member, young or old, who has volunteered time and energy in any way over the last twelve months. When you begin to look at the number and the variety of ways in which such volunteers come forward, it is remarkable. A parish is but a shell of what it is called to be, without the involvement of all of you. Thank you for that response.

*Ministries Sign-Up

Next weekend we will have a "Ministries Sign-Up" at each Mass. This is for new areas of involvement. I ask that those not yet involved in some way, seriously consider such involvement. Those that are already involved, please consider whether you can be available for additional volunteering. Last week you received in the mail the sheet we will be using, along with a booklet that listed a brief description and typical time commitment for each area of volunteer ministry. You can also look these over online at www.ssjohnandpaul.org website. It is posted on the home page under : "New and Noteworthy" items.

All areas are in need of additional life. But three in particular I call your attention to. The first is the area of liturgical ministries—greeter, lector, communion minister, cantor, choirs, ushers, sacristans, altar serving, and the like. The Sunday Eucharist is the cornerstone of our expression of faith as Catholics. Entering into any of these liturgical ministries is a way to make that Sunday Eucharist come even more alive. Isn't there some liturgical ministry that each of us can do? Most areas of liturgical service are scheduled once every few weeks. Some, like greeter, require no specific training and can be done by people young and old. I would like the parish to get to the point where the vast majority of us see liturgical ministry as a given in our lives, to which we add on other volunteer areas.

The second area I call your attention to is the area of faith formation. With our new G.R.A.C.E. structure the needs have significantly changed. We can use the help of parents with children or adults without. We can use help once, twice or several times a year. We have six catechetical sessions for grades 1-6 and about the same number of events for junior high and high school, as well as the 8 monthly sessions that meet on various evenings. Not just catechists are needed. We need people who will help with food, phone, putting packets together ahead of time, and the like. In all of these areas, think about helping a few times rather than having to commit to 24 weeks.

Again, just like Sunday Eucharist, faith formation is at the core of a community's life. As with liturgical ministries on Sunday, we need to move toward the day when the majority of parish members see involvement in some area of faith formation as nearly an automatic part of being a member of the parish. A few hours a year of time volunteered can make a huge difference to our faith formation program. Please consider it.

The third area I call your attention to is the upcoming MCREST week in December, as we turn the parish buildings into a week-long shelter for the homeless. This will involve many volunteer needs, some requiring a few hours, some requiring less than that. We will have a specific focus on MCREST at the end of the month. But if you are willing to help during that week, let us know and a MCREST team member will call and work out what type of involvement you want.

But don't just look these three areas over. Please consider all of them and then either sign up next weekend or bring your completed form to Mass next weekend.

*John Wright's Ordination as a Deacon

John, his wife Annette, and his children have been part of SS. John and

Paul Parish for many years. As he mentioned a couple of weeks ago, John has been in the diaconate formation program for the Archdiocese of Detroit for a number of years and that time is coming to a close. He will be ordained on Saturday, October 6, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. After that Cardinal Maida will designate a parish for him to serve as deacon.

Deacons come in two "varieties". There are those deacons who are also preparing for ordination to the priesthood, who serve as deacons for a limited amount of time, as part of their formation and call to priestly orders. Early on in the Church's history this was not necessary, but for historical reasons became part of priestly formation. The second category of deacons prepares just for the diaconate. They will commit to being deacons for the rest of their lives. This was an ancient practice in the Church, which the western, Latin (Roman) Catholic Church lost for many centuries. At the second Vatican Council forty-five years ago, the bishops called for the restoration of what was termed the "permanent diaconate." That is the type of deacon John will be.

Though deacons do not preside at Eucharist nor the sacrament of Penance, deacons are ordained, part of the sacrament of Orders, just like priests and bishops. As such deacons are a sacramental symbol within the Church through which an essential dimension of Jesus' mission and ministry becomes present. In the diaconate, what is especially emphasized is the servant leadership of Jesus that we are all called to live. Deacons symbolize for us that such service has three broad dimensions: 1) serving human needs by witnessing to the fact that the Church in its fullness is absent from no walk of life; 2) serving spiritual needs by assisting at the altar and helping the Christian community know that its prayer is the prayer of Jesus; and 3) serving the needs of the gospel by preaching, proclamation and leading the parts of the liturgy of the Word at various times.

This ministry of deacons, focused on service, is a very interesting

one. Nothing that deacons do is “essential” in the sense that without deacons it won’t be done. Just the opposite. Everything that deacons do can be done by others in the community, either priests or laity. But because of that very reason, everything that deacons do as ordained ministers within the Church points not at them but at Jesus’ ministry of service. Deacons witness to a life of service that the gospel calls all Christians to. Being ordained, deacons are symbols that such service is not extraneous or added on. It is an essential, integral part of the mission and ministry of Jesus; an essential part of the Church, if it is to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

In the archdiocese of Detroit most deacons serve part-time, their main job being in the everyday work force in all walks of life, using their gifts and talents there. But we also have some deacons who get hired by the parish to serve full or part time in a position of ministry such as business manager, pastoral associate, Christian service coordinator, director of faith formation and the like. I think it becomes very easy to misunderstand the role of the deacon in such circumstances. People can begin to equate the work they do in paid parish jobs with the responsibilities of being deacon. That is not the case. A man is fully a deacon and acting as such not by the jobs he does in a parish but by how he embraces the role of deacon as ordained symbol of Christ’s servant leadership.

John is a great example of a man who desires to be such a deacon. When he is assigned to a parish he will be involved in all three ways of being a symbol of Christ. He will proclaim the gospel and take his turn giving the homily, connecting God’s Word to people’s lives, as well as helping with baptisms, marriages, and blessings. He will work out ways to extend Christian service to people and situations which need to know the love of Christ. He will be called upon to share his gifts in a variety of ways with the parish by occasionally visiting hospitals and the sick, helping with faith formation here and there, being available for wake

services, and other needs, occasionally preparing couples for marriage and parents for baptism, and the like. But in none of these does he “take over” the role for himself alone. Rather, he brings the gift of being a deacon to all that he does, inviting all of us to use our baptismal gifts even more.

If, in the end, deacons are seen as “mini-priests” or “helping Father” or as “more than lay ministers” we totally misunderstand the diaconate and its role. I am excited for John and his family because he is a fine example of the kind of man we need in the diaconate. Please pray for him and his family as he prepares for the October 6th ordination.

A final note: some have asked whether he will be assigned to this parish once he is ordained. That is in the hands of Cardinal Maida. A parish can request a deacon and give reasons for that request. But we have no say over where a deacon is assigned. I have made such a request for John’s assignment, and I think there is a good chance he might be assigned here. But we will find out closer to the ordination date where he will be officially assigned for the first three years as a deacon.

Fr. Buersmeyer



“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions”

Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 313.237.5875 or email vocations@aod.org.



Deny Yourselfs



Today’s gospel from Luke challenges the crowd, not just the disciples. This is a signal for everyone to listen to its message. In this reading and the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we are reminded to access what is truly important in life. For the follower of Jesus, nothing is to be more important than Christ is. To know the Risen Lord and to make Christ our priority is the message for anyone thinking of being baptized or initiated into the Catholic community.

This will mean detaching ourselves or renouncing anything that comes between Christ and us. These readings make it very clear about what it means to follow Jesus. As followers of Jesus, the kingdom of God is our first concern. All else that preoccupies our life, including our own ego, must be put aside—surrendered—for the sake of union with God.

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*“Christ Jesus,
you call us to renounce all things
that keep us far from you.*

*Christ Jesus,
you call us to renounce all decisions
that are in conflict with your law.*

*Christ Jesus,
you call us to renounce all ways
of living that are in opposition
to justice and peace.*

*Take up your cross;
deny yourselfs.”*



Stewardship Report
September 1-2, 2007

Weekly budget\$11,600.00
 Offertory\$8,664.60
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....247
Total offertory

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (11).....\$152.00
 Children's Env. / (1).....\$4.43

Did you know that we spent over \$6,500 on property insurance premiums last year? Thanks to our consistent weekly offertory, we were able to keep the building properly insured.



Readings for the Week of September 9, 2007

Sunday, September 9:

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

Monday, September 10:

Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11:

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12:

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13:

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 14:

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15:

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 31; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday, September 16:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Pray for our sick

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| 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 | Alex Polzin |
| Art Donovan | Dorothy Puffpaff |
| Toni Dutchik | Marie Richard |
| Antoinette Errante | Hank Roman |
| Alojzy Filipowicz | Theresa Romero |
| Mark Formanczyk | Mary Ruppert |
| Krystyna Green | Albert Sabbe |
| Lora Hardin | Camille Smith |
| Veronica Hartley | Michelle Smith |
| Ruth Hunsucker | Tommasina Smith |
| Janet Johnson | 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



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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 | Hunter Taylor |
| Jonathon Krusinski | |

Sponsor of the Week

Gracie's Salon

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 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

Monday, September 10, 2007

Barbara Reaume by Greenway Family

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

William Sind by Sobetski Family

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

Ray Hoenle by Family

**Saturday and Sunday
September 15-16, 2007**

Joseph Williams by Martino Family
Carolina Vani by S. Bruno
Theresa Sinila by Family
Jack Evans by Zotter Family

Liturgical appointments for September 15-16, 2007				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	G. Pagliarella P. Brunet	M. Sobetski A. Loyson	J. Reaume S. Dickens	C. Gregory J. Puzzuoli
Eucharistic Ministers *Captain	L. Foltran* M. Beaudin C. Ginste D. Michalski L. Michalski	P. Loyson* J. Fannon K. Fannon P. Sagert R. Sagert	J. Sabina* J. Sabina T. Fletcher M. Greenway B. Greenway D. Zabkowski L. Zabkowski	M. Catalano D. Jiannuzzi K. Puzzuoli J. Gilbertson E. Goble
Altar Servers	G. Ellis	T. Sova	T. Schneider	J. Trombley
Greeters	J. Krumholz G. Laird	J. Fannon K. Fannon	B. Ren R. Stellute	M. Rose
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	Jerry Pospiech, Katherine Doscocz, Connie Hojnacki, Bell Herman, Trudy Amore, Christine Winde, Marcia Capp			