

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS...

Love Your Heart: Making Healthy Food Choices. Discover ways to make healthier choices about what we eat. See page 5.

WHY HAVE A WILL?

CAN I WRITE MY OWN WILL?

Attend the Wills Awareness Seminars being offered to help you find answers to these questions and more. See page 2.

ELIJAH CUP — VOCATIONS

Families are invited to sign up for the Elijah Cup and pray for vocations.

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.



**Blood Drive Today
February 24, 2008
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**SS. John & Paul
Activities Center**

Please prayerfully consider donating the gift of life during this Lenten season. To donate you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 110+ lbs. and be in general good health. Give the gift of life — Give blood.



**Lenten Friday—Soup & Speakers
February 29, 2008
6:00 p.m.**

**Sr. Valerie Knoche, IHM
Sr. Barbara Zimmer, IHM**

Both are Hispanic pastoral ministers for the North Macomb Vicariate. They will speak on their duties as Hispanic ministers, what is being done for the Latino immigrants, what obstacles they face and how they are "welcoming the stranger" among us.

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, February 25:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- *7:45 p.m. "Making Healthy Food Choices"

Tuesday, February 26:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells
- *7:00 Building Meeting

Wednesday, February 27:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *7:00 p.m. Wills & Planned Giving Seminar
- *7:00 Gr. 7-8 Lesson Planning

Thursday, February 28:

- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, February 29:

- *6:00 p.m. Soup and Speakers

Saturday, March 1:

- *9:30 a.m. Wills & Planned Giving Seminar
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *3:30 p.m. 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.

RCIA Candidates at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Jerilynn Pearson and Jennifer Weaver, our RCIA candidates went to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral with their sponsors, families, and more than 1200 other catechumens and candidates on the weekend of February 9-10 to celebrate the Rite of Election. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey through this special time in their lives.



Why Have a Will? Confused About Wills?

Why should I prepare a will? What if I have minor children? Can I write my own will?

Please join the director of planned giving for the Archdiocese of Detroit, Thomas P. Scholler, Attorney and CPA, as he presents answers to these and other important questions at our Wills Awareness Seminar. The event is co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Planned Giving and hosted by the Stewardship Education Committee.

Please join us on either **Wednesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Parish Activities Center for answers to these important questions. There is no admission charge. Please call Paula at the office 586.781.9010 or email her at pklozik@ssjohnandpaul.org with any questions.

"If anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."

1 Timothy 5:8



Hosting the Elijah Cup this week:

Stirzinger Family
11:30 Mass



Catholic Book Store

The Catholic Book Store will be here on the weekend of March 8-9 and will be open immediately following each mass. They will have a display of books, bibles, religious articles, music, and more. Please stop after Mass and pay them a visit

2008-2009

**Religious
Formation
Program**

September — May

G.R.A.C.E.

Parish Formation Program
For All ages

Next Session: March 9, 11, 12, 14
6:00-8:30 p.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

Sessions: Mar. 2, 16, 30
No Session: March 9, 23

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

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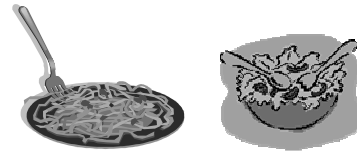
MARCH 9, 11, 12, 14
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Catechetical Area:
**Understanding the
Sunday Eucharist**

Theme:
**How Do We Understand and
Experience the “Real Presence of Jesus?”
What Does That Mean?**

Event:
**Holy Week Day of
Prayer and Adoration**

Dinner Menu:
Meatless pasta, salad & dinner roll



Thirst

There is a thirst in every human
heart. Each of us is like that lonely
Samaritan woman. We are thirsting for
something, something that will satisfy
all our longings. But often we search
in the wrong places.

We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise
to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success
to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure
to quench our thirst for joy...
But we still get thirsty.

Only God can give us what we are
looking for. He alone can cause a
spring to well up inside us. The water
from this spring will sustain us
in our journey to the
Promised Land of eternal life.

Church Cleaning

For our Easter Celebration
SUNDAY, MARCH 16
12:30 p.m. (after the 11:30 Mass)

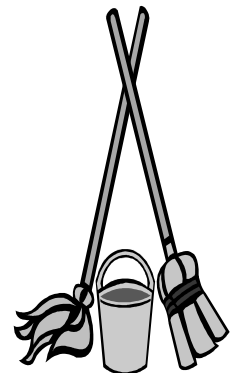


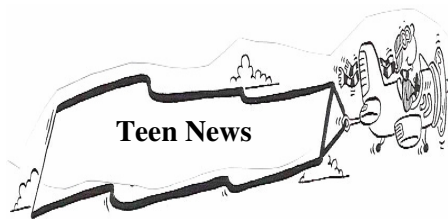
Lunch provided!

As we get our homes ready let's not forget
our worship space in which we will
celebrate this holy day.

We need many, many hands to help with our
yearly cleaning of the church.

If you can give **1 hour** of your time,
Please sign up on the board in the hallway.





Rainbow

- ◆ Please keep the 9-12 grade teens, along with the chaperones, in your prayers this weekend as they journey to the Renaissance Center for the Rainbow Conference. What an excellent experience this conference provides for thousands of teens. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Parent/Teen Meeting Regarding Confirmation

- ◆ A letter has been sent out in regard to the Parent/Teen Orientation meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For your convenience, we have scheduled two orientation dates. One will be on Sunday, March 2, after the 11:30 mass and the other will be on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call and RSVP for whatever meeting time is most convenient for you and your teen. Any questions, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586.781.9488.

Help Wanted — 9-12 Grade Teens

- ◆ We are in need of any and all help from the 9-12 graders on Good Friday, March 21. Every year the 9-12 graders present the Stations of the Cross at noon. We will practice for this event on Sunday, March 16, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Please check your calendar to see if you could attend these two dates and give Mrs. Peters a call at 586.781.9488.

Overnight Retreat

- ◆ Grade 9-12 teens, mark your calendars for an overnight retreat on April 25-27. Watch the bulletin for more information.

All Teens and Altar Servers

- ◆ The Cedar Point trip has been booked for June 25, 2008. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details as the date gets closer.

Lenten Fridays

You are invited to join us for our Lenten Friday experiences:

Friday, February 29:

Meal of soup and bread beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by speakers, Sr. Valerie and Sr. Barbara.

Friday, March 7:

Meal of soup and bread beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

Friday, March 14:

Monthly G.R.A.C.E event. Meal begins at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome... registration is necessary.

Friday, March 21:

Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m., Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**Third Sunday of Lent—
Option for the Poor
Operation Rice Bowl**

Jesus guides the Samaritan woman to a greater appreciation of the Truth-Himself. At Mass today, we received greater insight into Scripture's message. Education is key to our lives, regardless of our age. Pailash, a young Indian boy stricken with polio, didn't have access to education. He survived by selling newspapers and slept in fear of being robbed. Finally he found safety and opportunity in a Kolkata school for orphans supported by Catholic Relief Services. Today, he eats regular meals, enjoys studying math, and is preparing to learn a useful trade. A fundamental option for the poor is a central tenet of the Church's teachings and mission. CRS helps to expand educational opportunities worldwide, giving new hope to the poor. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl will make the dreams of people like Pailash achievable. Please check the parish office for availability of rice bowls if you did not receive one through the G.R.A.C.E. program.



**Protecting God's Children Workshops
At Neighboring Parishes**

Neighboring parishes are sponsoring Protecting God's Children (PGC) workshops in the next few months. Protecting God's Children is a three hour workshop that focuses on creating safe environments for children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. Each session will include videos, discussion and sometimes a light meal. All parish volunteers are asked to attend a session within six months of volunteering, along with completing a background check and receiving the Safe Environments Policy. To register for any of these informative workshops, go to: www.virtus.org, click on Registration (on left side of screen) and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet access, please call the host parish directly to register.

April 2	6:30 pm	St. Hugo of the Hills	Bloomfield Hills	248.644.5460
April 17	6:00 pm	St. Regis	Bloomfield Hills	248.646.2686
April 19	8:30 am	St. Mark Parish	Warren	586.759.3020
May 15	6:00 pm	St. Mary Parish	Port Huron	810.982.7906
May 31	9:00 am	St. Blase	Sterling Heights	586.268.2244



**Health Ministry to Present
Love Your Heart: Making Healthy Food
Choices**

Please join us on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7:45 p.m. as we continue to observe Heart Health Month by discovering ways to make healthier choices about what we eat. Celeste Compeau, R. N. and member of SS. John & Paul Health Ministry Team, will show us how to substitute heart-healthy ingredients in our favorite recipes without losing all that great taste (samples included). Visuals will be used to show how much saturated fat we consume in everyday food items. Plan now on attending this enlightening evening for all.

Christian Service Volunteer Retreat

All Christian Service volunteers (Health Ministry, Soup Kitchen, commission members, MCIVC, MCREST, Sharing Tree, Adopt-a-Road, Nursing Home, Samaritan House) are invited to attend a Lenten retreat on Thursday, March 6 at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington. The theme of the retreat will be: *Forgiveness, Peace and Contemplation*. Registration is at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 followed by the theme presentation and ending with mass. The suggested donation for the evening is \$25.00, payable at registration. Please RSVP to Kathy at 781-9010 by February 28th.

Project Linus/Precious Angels Blanket Makers

To the Ladies at SS. John & Paul, I would like to say again, thank you for the beautiful blankets you have made over the past few years. They are given to the kids and families in the hospital. Your kindness is appreciated!

Kelly Vaughn, Project Coordinator



**FOOD DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 1 & 2**

**Please bring your unexpired
non-perishable food donations!**

Items needed for the month of March are:

**Brown sugar (1lb. size), boxed potatoes (scalloped or au gratin),
Jello-O, canned fruit, applesauce, cake mix, cans of frosting,
Easter egg coloring kit, bags of Easter candy**

**All non-perishable food items and personal hygiene
items are always appreciated.**



**Final Report
for MCREST
2007**

I thought that the parish community would like to know some of the final statistics for our first hosting of MCREST guests in December 2007. Whether you were a Team Leader, volunteer or donor—each of you played an important and critical role in the success of the program.

We assisted 30 homeless guests during the week of December 9-16, 2007. There were 29 Team Leaders and 305 volunteers who helped during the week and also many other parishioners who donated food and other needed items through the Sharing Tree tags. Volunteer drivers on the Transportation Team drove 5,330 miles during the week. Together with the mileage for shopping for Sharing Tree items, a total of 8,635 miles were driven in support of our guests. Volunteers donated 3,742 hours of service in preparation for and during the week.

Our community assisted our parish by providing dinners throughout the week. Thanks to St. Clement, St. John Vianney, Grace Lutheran, St. John Lutheran, the Knights of Columbus and Tom Keliher for providing delicious and bountiful dinners. Thanks also to Little Ceasars Pizza, Dolly's Pizza and Tomato and Basil Pizza shops for donating the pizzas for Pizza Night. The cost for hosting MCREST came to approximately \$5,550.00 and was completely provided by parishioner donations through the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and the Sharing Tree donations.

The parishioners led the planning and implementation of the MCREST program and donated all the money to fund this important community service of hosting our homeless guests. This is an incredible accomplishment that all the parishioners should be proud of. This shows that together as a parish community in Christ, we can do so much to serve others in need.

Our next MCREST host week is December 7—14, 2008. Thank you for your commitment and service.

Mimi Gendreau, MCREST Coordinator

Pastor's Perspective

*Third Sunday of Lent and the "Scrutinies"

For three consecutive Sundays the Church uses some magnificent stories from the gospel of John to help us prepare for the awesome reality of Easter. For those who have never been baptized and are now preparing for baptism (officially called "the Elect") these gospel stories are connected to a rite called a "Scrutiny." In this rite the community prays with and for the elect, encouraging them to let go of any area of life that is sinful or might lead to sin. In turn, the elect witness to us of their faith and willingness to turn from sin and believe in the gospel. In a sense, they humble us to do the same.

The gospel of John is unique in the use of these three gospel stories. It is very probable that John's community used them precisely to encourage a deeper understanding of what it meant to be Christian and to be baptized. Today we hear of the story of the Samaritan woman who is alone and ostracized. Yet Jesus breaks the taboo of not speaking to her and invites her into a dialogue of deepening faith. She understands him first to be talking of the literal water at the well of Jacob and then begins to see him as perhaps a prophet who can give her some miraculous water that will never run out. Finally, she sees with the eyes of faith that he is the very Messiah, the Anointed One of God, whom they've longed for. With that recognition she breaks the barrier between herself and the others and invites others to "come and see" for themselves. She is no longer bound by her past or what others have made of her, but is a new person in entering into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is a paradigm for the journey toward baptism and initiation into the body of Christ. Jesus himself invites us to a personal relationship to himself. We encounter that relationship in many forms, but it is meant to be an ever-deepening trust in the Lord. As we grow in faith we are asked to see not just

the surface meaning of life but learn to view the events of our life through the eyes of faith. In so doing, we see ourselves differently as well, no matter the difficult realities of life that we are facing. We know ourselves to be personally called by Christ to share in his life, and that makes all the difference in the world. The following Sunday some similar lessons of encountering the Lord, having faith in him, letting that personal relationship be the guide for acting in life, happens in the story of the man born blind and then the next Sunday in the story of Lazarus being brought back to life.

This year our candidates for full initiation have all been previously baptized and so the basic sacrament of uniting their life to Christ has already taken place sometime in the past. They are not called "the Elect" but are named as official "Candidates" for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, which they will celebrate at the Easter Vigil. But the stories from the gospel of John can be used in much the same way for them and for all of us who are already baptized. We are encouraged to renew our baptismal identity by turning from sin and being reconciled to Christ. We will celebrate a "rite of purification" with our candidates at one of the weekend Masses, each of these three weeks. A good way to prepare for these Masses is to review the Examination of Conscience we used to end the February monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions. It is posted online at our website. Click on faith formation, then G.R.A.C.E. archives.

At those Masses where the candidates are not present we will have a slightly extended Penitential Rite that will offer us a chance to remember our need to turn from sin and be faithful to the gospel. As we kneel (for those who are able) and reflect on our need to turn from sin these days, think about the invitation Jesus gives to us through the gospel readings: he is the living water that, once we drink of, we will never thirst; the light of the world that overcomes all darkness; the resurrection and the life that is stronger than all that leads to death.

*Fridays of Lent and the Practice of Fasting

We continue this Friday with our soup and bread dinner, this time followed by a discussion led by Sr. Valerie and Sr. Barbara from the Agape Center in Romeo. These two help to coordinate outreach to Hispanic families in the area. I would like to see more of us offer some time and energy in that outreach at the Agape Center.

If nothing else, since we all have other obligations as well, please join the parish in marking the Lenten season with some type of extra fast/penance on Fridays. The Church universal asks us to abstain from meat. But in addition, what else can you do to intentionally let Friday be a day of prayer and penance?

*Looking Ahead to Holy Week: Day of Adoration and Reconciliation

Over the next few weeks I want to "look ahead" and highlight some aspect of Holy Week so that when that week arrives (quite soon this year!) we are ready to enter in with full, conscious and active participation. On Tuesday March 18th of Holy Week we will have a day of adoration ending in Benediction and followed by a communal penance service.

The day of adoration means that the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar throughout the day, immediately at the end of the 9 AM Mass. We will need people to sign up for ½ hour time slots throughout the day to ensure that someone is always in the Church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. I especially encourage people to come in on the lunch break or families to take a few minutes after school. Come into the Church, reverence the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, pray for a few quiet minutes, and reflect on Jesus' invitation to be the bread of life each week for us. If you have time you might also want to use one of the booklets at the entrances which offer different formats for praying the stations of the cross.

The focus on the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is not meant to be an end in itself. The Church's documents on such Eucharistic adoration are very clear. Such prayer is meant to flow from and direct us toward the celebration of the Eucharist, especially on Sundays. It is also meant to help us accept our identity as the body of Christ: to be willing to be broken and poured out for others. Although there are many other ways to experience Jesus and to pray, there is something powerful about doing so as a community of faith and focused on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Try to mark out some time that day for joining in the prayer.

At the end of the day, after Benediction, several priests will join me in offering the sacrament of Reconciliation in a communal context. We prepare together by listening to Scripture and examining our conscience (once again the examination of conscience used at the February G.R.A.C.E. would be an excellent way to prepare ahead of time). Then there is an opportunity to confess and receive absolution with one of the priests. Remember that the focus is on the whole communal context of prayer, reflection and song. It is not on an extended confession or a time for spiritual direction. If that is needed please come to one of the individual times for confession.

***Next Monthly G.R.A.C.E.: "The Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist**

Our next monthly G.R.A.C.E.—for the whole community and that means all adults—is coming up the week of March 9th. We will tie the learning into that day of adoration by looking at what we mean when we talk of the "real presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist. The catechetical area, then, is our Catholic understanding of Eucharist and the specific catechetical theme is the meaning of the Real Presence. How are we meant to experience that at each Mass and what are some implications for

how we show reverence? Why (and what does it mean) does the Church talk of "transubstantiation"? Are there specific gestures we are asked to use to show reverence at Mass and why? These and other questions will be explored.

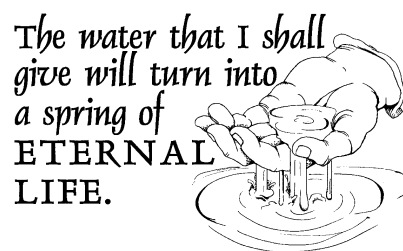
***Talk on "Making Ethical Medical Decisions Concerning the End of Life"**

I will be at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM to discuss "Making Moral Decisions at the End of Life." I've explored that topic a couple of times here at SS. John and Paul and will be using most of the same material, but anyone is welcome. A new item is that the Vatican Congregation of the Faith has issued a couple of judgments that can be easily misunderstood and so will have to be carefully looked at.

Specifically, can a procedure such as administering water and food via medically assisted means be labeled as "ordinary" and therefore mandatory care for all or certain classes of patients? If not (which is a long tradition of the Church's teaching in these matters), then how are we to understand the Congregation's statements that seem to imply this?

May our daily attention in Lent to prayer, fasting, and other penance help focus on what is essential and let go of what is not. Let us "look ahead" to the great Holy Week celebrations but not neglect the daily practice of prayer, penance and extending ourselves to others.

Fr. Buersmeyer



A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar

We share our faith with our children so that one day they will say, "we no longer believe because of your word; we have heard for ourselves and worship what we understand." But first, children must hear "your word."



"But whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty"

Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Tim Birney at the Vocation Office at 313.237.5875 or visit www.vocationsdetroit.org.

FLOWER: Families Live Out the Word in Everyday Routines

"We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Isn't that true, even today—experience becomes the best teacher. Parents can certainly attest to the time they spend teaching and guiding their children, but the "light bulb" really goes on in the experience. Toddlers only understand the meaning of "hot" when they burn their fingers touching the toaster after we've warned them not to; children begin to understand "walk, don't run" when they trip and scrape their knees or bump their heads; teenagers learn importance of following traffic rules when they get their first ticket; we understand the 'hurts' of poor relationships when our trust is betrayed. As parents, grandparents and adult mentors, we walk with our children and youth to help guide them to reflect on their experience so they can determine their beliefs.

Scholarships Offered by Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #7018 (representing both St. Clement of Rome and SS. John & Paul Catholic churches) are pleased to announce that scholarships of \$500 or more will be awarded to those Catholic students who will be graduating from Romeo High School and those in college through their fourth year (if funds are available).

Also available are two \$1,000 Catholic education scholarships for K thru college—Catholic schools only offered by the K of C Council #7018.

Scholarship application forms and a description of the scholarship application criteria are available from the parish office. All applications must be completed and returned to the parish office by March 15, 2008 to be considered.

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Sponsor of the Week

Gracie's Salon



February 16-17, 2008

Weekly budget\$11,600.00
 Offertory\$8,337.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....229
 ESO (15th of month).....\$2,629.00
 No. ESO37
Total offertory\$10,966.00

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How much free time do we really have? According to a University of Maryland study on American's use of time, the average person has 38.7 hours of free time a wee. Forty years ago the average American had 33.9 hours of free time. How do we spend our free time? Think about it.



Readings for the Week of February 24, 2008

Sunday, February 24:

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, February 25:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, February 26:

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, February 27:

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, February 28:

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, February 29:

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 1:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 2:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14;
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday and Sunday February 23-24, 2008

Gerardo Mazzitelli by Family
 Ida Lancia by Family
 Raymond Hoenle by Family
 Teresa DePalma by Maltese Family
 Michael Bem, Sr. by Hammer Family

Monday, February 25, 2008

Kathy Vandalaare by J. Capp Family

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

James Dushane by Family

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Duane Mousty by S. D'Alessandro

Saturday and Sunday March 1-2, 2008

Louis Scarpaci by Family
 Lorraine Darge by Martino Family
 Ken Willoughby by Family
 Blaise & Frances Pewinski by Family

Liturgical appointments for March 1-2, 2008				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	P. Brunet B. Conlon	G. Bawol A. Loyson	S. Dickens T. Fletcher	M. Catalano S. Darga-Martino
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