

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

CHURCH IN EUROPE COLLECTION

"Love is the only light." This is the theme for this year's collection. Use the envelope you receive today and spread the radiant light of love by generously supporting this collection.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Pick up a "Little Black Book" for the Lenten season available at each entrance.

HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS...

"Risk Factors For Heart Disease" on February 4 and CPR/AED Certification Class on February 9. See page 5.

SSJP CUPID PATROL

The second annual family Valentine's event is February 9. 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.

Pancake Breakfast Today
Sponsored by the Teens
8:00-11:00 a.m.

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Next Week

February 10, 12, 13, 15
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Catechetical Area:
Living a Catholic Moral Life

Specific Theme:
Sin: Alive and Well?
How Do We Understand It Today?

Connecting the theme to an Event:
Celebrating the
"Scrutiny Sundays" during Lent

Menu: **Meatless Pizza**



Ash Wednesday
February 6, 2008

7:00 a.m. — Prayer Service with Ashes
9:00 a.m. — Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:00 Noon — Prayer Service with Ashes
4:30 p.m. — Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 p.m. — Mass with Distribution of Ashes

All Day Adoration - February 8

Begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and continues all day. Ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, February 4:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *11:30 Senior Cards
- *7:45 Adult Bells
- *7:45 Worship
- *7:45 Heart Health Class

Tuesday, February 5:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells
- *4:45-6:00 p.m. & 6:30-7:45 p.m. RE Winter sessions for Gr. 1-6

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 6:

- *7:00 a.m. Prayer service/ashes
- *9:00 a.m. Mass with ashes
- *Noon Prayer service/ashes
- *4:30 p.m. Prayer service/ashes
- *7:00 p.m. Mass with ashes
- *8:00 p.m. Lesson Planning Gr. 7-8
- *8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 7:

- *NO Adult Choir
- *7:00 p.m. Evang./Hospitality
- *7:00 p.m. Men's Club

Friday, February 8:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *All day adoration
- *7:00 Benediction

Saturday, February 9:

- *9:00-Noon CPR/AED Training
- *2:00 p.m. Family Valentine Event
- *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.

SSJP CUPID PATROL



The family committee is hosting it's 2nd annual Valentine's event on Saturday, February 9, 2008. We gather at church at 2:00 p.m. to wrap cookies and decorate Valentine's cards. Then, each family is designated a home to visit and we depart in our own vehicles to the assigned home. We return to church after our Valentine's visits to enjoy pizza and pop before 5:00 p.m. mass.

Each family is to bring three dozen cookies from home, *already made*. We will not have time at church to bake or decorate cookies. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. All are welcome.



Men's Scripture Study and Prayer Group

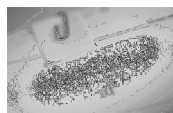
I'm hoping to start a men's prayer group here in the parish. In discussing this possibility with some of the staff and Fr. Dave it was suggested the format consist of some Scripture study centered on the Sunday Lectionary. This should easily develop into prayer.

The Lectionary is the set readings that are scheduled on Sundays throughout the Church year. This can be a wonderful way to prepare for Sunday Eucharist.

The other men's groups that I have been exposed to typically meet on Saturday mornings, some very early. I'm thinking of trying an 8:00 a.m. start on Saturday, February 16th. At that time we can discuss if this is a good time to meet and talk about how often we may want to get together. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please see me in church or communicate through the church e-mail or voice mail systems. I look forward to spending some time in prayer and study with some of you.

I would also like to mention how wonderful my first few months have been here at SS. John and Paul. All of you have been very welcoming and open. Even though this is my home parish there is some real trepidation in starting a new and different role. You have all made it very easy for me. Thank you so much... Jesus is truly present in this wonderful community.

Peace,
Deacon John



Wills Awareness Seminar

Do you have a will? Did you know that about 60% of adults do NOT have a will? A will simply provides for the distribution of your possessions according to your wishes. Please join us for a brief seminar on developing or updating your will and estate plan that will benefit your family and provide charitable gift possibilities as a final bequest to your favorite charity, including the parish.

"Estate Planning and Charitable Giving" will be presented by Thomas P. Scholler, Attorney and CPA, and Director of the Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Planned Giving. The seminar will be presented twice, once on Wednesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Center.



Hosting the Elijah Cup this week:

Krumholz Family
5:00 p.m. Mass

**2008-2009
Religious
Formation
Program**

September — May

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

Next Session: February 10,12,13,15
6:00-8:30 p.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

Sessions: Feb. 3, 17, 24
No Session: Feb. 10

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

**Grades 1-6 Age Specific
Winter Session:**

February 5

4:45-6:00 / 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Scripture, Prayer,
Vocabulary/Concepts**

G.R.A.C.E. monthly sessions help
enable families to put their faith in
practice during everyday life. The
Grades 1-6 Age Specific Sessions
introduce scripture, prayer, words
and concepts of our Catholic expres-
sion of faith so that our children will
come to understand our doctrines
and traditions, and why we con-
sciously choose to live out these
beliefs in everyday life.

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Next Session:

**MAR. 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**

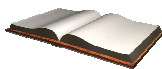
Dinner Menu:

**Meatless pasta
salad &
dinner roll**



**PREPARATION FOR
FIRST EUCHARIST
SACRAMENT
PARENT / CHILD
SESSION #3**

**Wednesday, February 20
or
Thursday, February 21
at 6:30 p.m.**



**BRING YOUR GOLD BOOK!!!
All books will be
collected on these dates!**

This session is for both parents and
child. Please call the office to let us
know which night you are attending.

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6:00—8:30 p.m.**

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

Menu: **Meatless Pizza**



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.

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Men — Come and Join Us

The first Men's Club meeting proved to be quite a success and a good time was had by all.

The purpose of the Men's Club is to socialize, play cards, and is open to any other ideas for activities you'd like to see happen.

This newly forming Men's Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Social Halls A & B in the Activities Center. The next meeting is Thursday, February 7. Bring your ideas and join us!

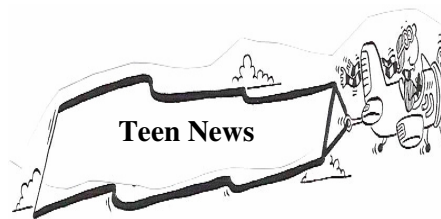
Highlights of Worship Meeting—Jan. 16, 2008

- ◆ The evaluation of our Advent and Christmas activities was very good.
- ◆ Linda Bauer, representing Art and Environment, gave the Lenten schedule for A & E. Fr. Buersmeyer gave the liturgical schedule which will appear in the bulletin.
- ◆ Worship's main thoughts are on our refurbishing of the existing church for which we will be meeting with our liturgical consultant.

Welcome New Families!

The SS. John & Paul Parish Community welcomes those newly registered during the month of January:

Mr. & Mrs. John Brothers
 Ms. Nancy Falcone-Sullivan
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gaglio
 Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Gandolfo
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Goss
 Ms. Alison Hansen
 Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Kraemer
 Ms. Joann Marino
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Matthews
 Ms. M. Lynette Obey
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petterle
 Mr. Steven Schaller
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sipsock
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Weaver



Parent/Teen Meeting Regarding Confirmation

- ◆ Please watch for a letter that will explain the upcoming Parent/Teen Orientation meeting regarding 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.

Attention those attending Rainbow

- ◆ We will have a mandatory meeting for the parents and teens on February 10th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. All those attending must attend this meeting. If there are any questions or concerns please call Mrs. Peters.

Grade 9-12 Teens

- ◆ Our next G.R.A.C.E. Session will be on Sunday, February 10th, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Don't forget you do NOT need to attend this session with your parents, but please call ahead to let us know the number attending so we have plenty of food prepared. You won't want to miss this terrific session. Any questions or concerns please call Mrs. Peters at 586-781-9488. Thank you!

Grade 7-8 Mini Lock-In — Wow! What a great time we had!



One person giving clues and the other trying to draw the photo. The teens in this photo are Anthony Purpura and Anthony Grifka, behind them are Amanda Meldurm and Brad Gardner.



The teens did many activities with the theme of "communication." We worked on communication with siblings, parents, friends, teachers, and God. It was a VERY FUN EVENING for all those that attended.

Any event like this could not be possible without the many adult volunteers. A very special thank you to Darlene Jiannuzzi, Nancy Meldrum, Janet Smith, Gary Grifka, Lon & Beverly Keast, Brenda Bytner, Cathy Radtke, Nicole Peters, Dayna Peters, Danielle Peters, and Don Peters. **I GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR HELP** and dedication to working with the teens.

Karen Peters



Teens had a sack race and at the end the teens came up with a scenario for this person that was dressed up. Our final people dressed were: (Lt to Rt.) Ashley Radzitowski, Cody French, Brian Sorenson, and Stephanie Goble.

Health Ministry to Present

“Risk Factors For Heart Disease”



Celeste Compeau, R.N. and member of SS. John & Paul’s Health Ministry Team, will give a presentation on “Risk Factors for Heart Disease” on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 7:45 p.m. Controllable and uncontrollable risk factors will be discussed as well as how to modify and manage the controllable factors. Please join us and learn what you can do to become more heart healthy—do it for yourself *and* for those you love!



Help Save a Life this Lent!

Our next American Red Cross blood drive will take place Sunday, February 24, 2008 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Among Red Cross donors in a given year, 18% donate occasionally, 38% are first time donors, and 43% are repeat and loyal donors. How often do you give? Can you spare one more hour?

Please prayerfully consider donating the gift of life during this season of giving to those in need. To donate you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 110+ lbs., and be in general good health. You can schedule an appointment by calling the parish office or by visiting www.givelife.org and entering your zip code or our sponsor code, **ssjpch**. Walk-ins are always welcome!



Sharing Tree Thanks

Dear SS. John & Paul Parish,

On behalf of all the families and children that participated in the Capuchin Soup Kitchen’s second annual Christmas, “Caps, Coats and Kids” program, I want to thank you for the wonderful donations of coats, caps and gloves that you gave for the program. The colors and styles were marvelous, giving every parent a multitude of choices for their children. Know that you have made Christmas and this year’s winter season much warmer and comfortable for many children and eased the burden of parents as they struggle to care for their little ones! The outflow of support and generosity allowed the Capuchin Services to reach over 800 families and 2400 children this Christmas Season, supplying winter coats, caps and gloves. Along with the winter clothing items, each family received a hearty food basket with all the trimmings for a fine holiday meal!

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen’s new Christmas tradition of distributing caps, coats and gloves to children in need will continue for as long as the need exists. I have been humbled by all the support given to the Soup Kitchen by so many people to assist those in need. We have been so blessed and will continue to be good stewards of your kind generosity. Thank you so much for the support and I wish you all a wonderful New Year.

Jerry Smith, OFM, CAP
Executive Director, Capuchin Soup Kitchen



CPR/AED Certification Class Offered

A CPR/AED Certification class will be offered by Celeste Compeau, R. N. and Debbie Bassy, R. N. of SS. John & Paul’s Health Ministry Team, on Saturday, February 9, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Methods of CPR/AED will be demonstrated and practiced on adult, child and infant mannequins. This class is for those needing a refresher (guidelines have changed since the last class we offered) and those who have never had this training but wish to learn. There is a \$10.00 fee for the class which includes the training manual. Payment can be made at the class by cash or personal check. **If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board by the entrance to the Activities Center.** A light breakfast will be served.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated food in December. Once again, the soup kitchen volunteers outdid themselves. We served a delicious spaghetti lunch. Our next meal will be served on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen by February 18th. Please mark your bags SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzembksi (586.336.1450) to see what is needed.



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

Pastor's Perspective

*Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday we once again will be marked by the ashes that call us to repentance, conversion, a change of heart and mind. Jesus tells us in the gospel of Matthew that only hypocrites like to walk around letting people know they are fasting or praying or giving alms (charity). We hear that gospel and consciously identify ourselves as one of those hypocrites by publicly receiving the ashes. Through our Lenten prayer and penance we desire to come out of the season of Lent with lives that are more in tune with the gospel, hearts more generous in charity, spirits more in sync with God's Holy Spirit. In short, less hypocritical. Though it is not mandatory in any way, let your schedule on Wednesday be inconvenienced. Enter consciously into the season of Lent with a desire to do and be better and come to one of the services with ashes.

The three prayer services (7 AM, 12 noon and 4:30 PM) are brief, allowing those who are working to come and then get back to work or to home. The other two times (9 a.m. and 7 p.m.) will be within the Mass. Please note: receiving ashes is not a private affair. The whole point is to enter into this communal season as a community. Sometimes I get asked why we don't just leave the ashes in church all day and let people come when they can. That is precisely against the spirit of the day. Mark ourselves not in private but as public hypocrites. Enter into the Church's season, not simply a private program of healthier living, less food, more exercise, etc. For those who will be visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, or the homebound, we have an envelope you can use to transport the ashes.

When ashes are given, there are a number of options for the words used. For older children and adults we ask the question: "Will you turn from sin and believe in the good news?" When the person responds "Yes," they are then marked with the ashes in the traditional "Remember, you are dust and unto dust you will return." For younger children,

the question usually is "Will you do what you can to follow Jesus?" and when they say "Yes," they are marked with the ashes as above. For the youngest children we simply mark them with ashes.

*Lenten Penance

In the past the Church mandated 40 days of fasting, in addition to abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Now, it is left more open-ended, asking that people be mature enough to pray and reflect and to commit to a penance, whether it is by fasting in some way, working on some attitude of life, reaching out in service to others, or any combination of the above. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving as the traditional Lenten practices remind us that we must work on our relationship with others (almsgiving), with God (prayer), and within ourselves (fasting). In addition to the fast days of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, find a way to keep the whole season in some spirit of penance. Nothing dramatic, but something that will daily remind you to surrender your life to the Lord.

The forty days of Lent have been computed in various ways. Currently the best way to see the forty days is to consider Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Holy Saturday as its own unique season at the end of Lent. We call these the Triduum or "three days," the great holy days that commemorate our salvation in Christ Jesus. Also, Sundays are always considered the "Lord's Day," meaning that they were never days of fasting and penance but days of celebration. If you count the days from Ash Wednesday through the Wednesday of Holy Week and subtract the six Sundays, you have forty days for entering into the Lenten penance.

Please remember to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 6th (one main meal, two smaller ones for sustenance as needed but together not to equal the full meal, no eating between meals, water and juice anytime, ages 18-59, health reasons can excuse). There is something about fasting that throws our normal

bodily and physical routine off center, reminding us to turn to prayer.

The other mandatory day for fasting is Good Friday (March 21st). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday along with all the Fridays of Lent are to be days of abstinence from meat as well (ages 14 and up but all are encouraged to participate if possible). None of this should be interpreted "under pain of sin" as we did in the old days. The sin is not in ignoring these rules but in a heart that refuses to turn to the Lord, open up to God, open oneself to God's mercy. For the Church to be the Church of Jesus Christ alive and vibrant we need to enter into and keep the spirit of this season.

*Fridays of Lent –Day of Adoration

In particular, I ask as your pastor that you not let the Fridays of Lent become typical Fridays. Yes, abstain from meat as required. But then do something else, at least on Friday (fast, prayer, attend our Friday sessions, etc.), so that we have a sense of being in the season together. Knowing others are entering into the spirit of the season on Fridays can encourage each of us to maintain some type of Friday penance.

In particular I call your attention to this coming **Friday, February 8th**. As has become our custom, we will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM, place the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for exposition and prayer throughout the day and end at 7:00 PM with a Benediction service. On this first Friday of Lent, stop by the church for prayer, or if unable to, take a moment or two during the day to pause in prayer.

*Lent

Why do we do all of this in Lent? The spirituality of the season of Lent has often taken its inspiration from the forty day period in Jesus' life, following his baptism in the Jordan river. During that time, the gospels say, Jesus fasted and prayed and was put to the test by the devil. Seen in that light, our Lent becomes a season for fasting and prayer, focusing not on the peripherals of life but on our relationship to God and

others. Fasting and prayer leads to a heart willing to serve the needs of others, a generosity of spirit, heart, and action that truly make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Like Jesus, our baptismal identity is put to the test and we choose not food or what simply satisfies our immediate needs. Rather, we choose God. We choose life that comes from following the way, the pattern, of Jesus' own life.

Seen from another vantage point, however, Lent is also a sharing in the preparation of those entering the Church. Prior to their celebration of the full sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), they are to use the Lenten period as one of retreat and spiritual preparation. We accompany them by our own spiritual preparation, with a special emphasis on the sacrament of Reconciliation, so that we leave the Lenten season, fully reconciled to God and the community of faith, willing to take on the mission of the gospel as it gets played out in our own circumstances of life.

In all cases, Lent is one of these seasons that is 'voluntary' and yet if we refuse the gracious invitation of God and don't enter into the season, we seem to deny something that is at the core of the Christian life. Let us not refuse but say "Yes" to this season.

*Lent Mailing

All of the above is reiterated in a special mailing home to all registered parish members. Many should have received it already. Please look it over and note the various activities and times for Lenten and other parish events and mark your calendars.

*G.R.A.C.E.: Understanding Sin

Our February monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions for the whole parish begin next Sunday February 10th. The same session is repeated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of that week. We have openings on each night. Call the office to let us know you can attend. Religious formation families: these are mandatory sessions for your children, accompanied by both or one parent.

What is our understanding of sin? What about original sin? What is mortal vs. venial sin? What does Scripture have to say about sin? Do we take sin too seriously or not seriously enough? These and other focus questions will be explored. Come join in.

*Scrutinies of Lent

Each G.R.A.C.E. session focuses on an event of the parish's life. This February G.R.A.C.E. session is designed to help us enter more freely and deeply into what are called the three "Scrutiny Sundays" of Lent, which fall on the third (February 24), fourth (March 2), and fifth (March 9) Sundays of Lent. To scrutinize means to search the depth of our heart and not be afraid to acknowledge our sinfulness and to let the Lord's mercy be stronger than our sin. It means to acknowledge our complicity with evil in this world and place our lives at the service of overcoming evil. For three Sundays of Lent we publicly practice such scrutiny. In other words, during G.R.A.C.E. we will look at clarifying and perhaps deepening our understanding of sin. Then on those Sundays of Lent we will take time to incorporate a willingness to look at our own sin into the liturgy.

This year we are in what is called the A cycle of gospel readings and those are the readings recommended for the scrutinies. They bring out so beautifully Jesus' ability to enter into a personal relationship with us and get to the heart of what we need, and to make us reflect honestly on ourselves. These scrutiny Sundays were designed for those preparing for baptism and full initiation in the Church at the Easter Vigil, but we as a Church should not ask others to do what we are not willing to do ourselves. Once again, come to G.R.A.C.E. next week and then apply that learning to our Lenten experience in the weeks ahead.

May we willingly embrace a spirit of penance and find our lives more open to doing God's will each day.

Fr. Buersmeyer



ENTER INTO THE
SEASON OF LENT

Church Guidelines For Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Mandatory days of fasting (one main meal, no eating between meals, two smaller meals for sustenance, water and juice anytime, ages 18-59 but others invited as well, any health reason can excuse): **Ash Wednesday, February 6 and Good Friday, March 21.**

Abstinence from meat (age 14 on up but younger are invited as well): **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.**



*"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.

Meijer Community Rewards Update

We received a check from the Meijer Community Rewards Program for \$125.69 for purchases made in December. Sixty-seven parishioners are enrolled in this fundraising program, with all proceeds earmarked for future landscaping needs, including the new banners. Since April 2004 we've earned over \$7,725. Thank you for using this fundraising opportunity to benefit the parish.

Just a reminder that effective May 1, 2007, Meijer changed the way Community Rewards are earned. Rewards will **only** be earned by purchases made with a **Meijer credit card, cash or a PIN- based debit card**. Rewards will not be earned for purchases paid by personal check or non-Meijer credit cards, as was allowed since the program began. Anyone that is currently enrolled in this program will have to re-enroll if they are interested in earning Meijer Community Rewards under the new guidelines. Our organization number is **617883**.

Please know that we are not expecting or encouraging anyone to apply for a credit card in order for the parish to receive rewards. We are grateful for your support of this program. Thank you.

Baptism

Congratulations to Rocco Santino Hartsig baptized February 2, 2008 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Welcome to our parish family.



January 26-27, 2008

Weekly budget\$11,600.00
 Offertory\$8,730.12
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....272
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,157.00
 No. ESO29
Total offertory\$10,887.12

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (7).....\$140.00
 Children's Env. / (7).....\$6.09

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that our suffering and service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!



Readings for the Week of February 3, 2008

Sunday, February 3:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, :

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, :

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, :

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, :

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February :

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February :

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February :

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Pray for our sick

Mary Angelosante	Karen Mehlick
Rita Bayer	Trudy Mehlick
Jean Brudzinski	Adele Miller
Mary Burcar	Larry Newsom
Bill Cauley	Lori Newsom
Ralph Cleary	Denise Olejniczak
Chris Del Pappa	Leo Osantoske, Sr.
Lauren DeNio	John Pakledinaz
Art Donovan	Carl Pallas
Antoinette Errante	Alex Polzin
Alojzy Filipowicz	Dorothy Puffpaff
Jack Gehrholz	Marie Richard
Krystyna Green	Hank Roman
Lora Hardin	Theresa Romero
Ruth Hunsucker	Mary Ruppert
Janet Johnson	Albert Sabbe
Yolanda Kaufman	Sylvia Schult
Molly Keffalo	Jeff Simpson
John Kerr	Camille Smith
Hayden Kroll	Michelle Smith
John LaCroix	Tommasina Smith
Fred LaRose	Cecelia Smith
Mrs. Fred LaRose	Mary Sorrow
Vito Loconte	Steven St. John
Jacob Main	Betty Staller
Bernice Mayer	Barbara Supina
Antoinette McBain	Charlie Trombly
Agnes Mehlick	Richard Waluk
	Betty Waligore

Pray for our military



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

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Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday and Sunday February 2-3, 2008

Dorothy Cronenwett by Family
Edward Woytalewicz by Family
Vincenzo DiSanto by Family
Saveria Palazzolo by J. DiSanto Family
John Cipa by Jean Cipa

Monday, February 4, 2008

Joseph Verellen by Greenway Family

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Noreen Coraci by Reaume Family

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

For the parishioners

Friday, February 8, 2008

For the parishioners

Saturday and Sunday February 9-10, 2008

Debora Conn Weaver by Family
Clemente Truden by A. Truden
Joseph Fields by C. Fields Family
Louis Backus by R. Poli
Nellie Putrow by Havener Family

Liturgical appointments for February 9-10, 2008				
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	J. Schnepf M. Klakulak	J. Resutek P. Dobbs	M. Greenway S. Rowley	M. Catalano S. Brunet
Eucharistic Ministers *Captain	D. Michalski* L. Michalski L. Horn I. Stavenow F. Diebboll	M. Schimmel* M. Schimmel R. Schultz M. Sobetski J. Sova	J. Krieg* M. Krieg B. Greenway D. Kaiser P. Kuligowski J. Loebs A. Murray	S. Catalano* E. Goble L. Hester J. Schnepf P. Waligore
Altar Servers	T. Culver G. Ellis	T. Sova D. Krumholz	M. Sabat O. Cali K. Crabtree	N. Delcourt
Greeters	M. Hendershot M. Hendershot	C. Klein C. LaRose	J. Kaiser P. Fields	K. Waligore C. Winde
Ushers	Team #2 M. LaRaia M. Hendershot J. Krieg M. Macha	Team #4 R. Giffin K. Grunewald B. Huellmantel H. Susalla	Team #6 B. Burcar B. Cammarata J. Pospiech B. Schulz J. Gerds	Team #8 L. LePage C. Klavec R. Kopera J. Kretchman K. McBride J. Pyke D. Waligore
Collection Counters	Team #3 — Sharon Bourgeois, Mike Adkins, Don Byrne, Len & Jackie Monfils, Dick & Pat Podolski			