

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

NOVEMBER G.R.A.C.E NEXT WEEK

This month's theme is the liturgical church year. Join us on November 9, 11, 12 or 14.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Remember to vote this Tuesday, Nov. 4. Inform yourself on stem cell research and the issues involved. Vote NO on Proposal 2!

SHARING TREE TIME

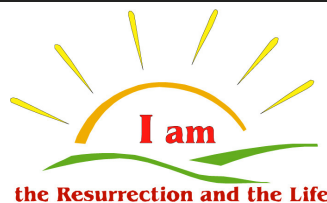
The Sharing Tree will be up next weekend. Take a tag from one of the ten charities listed on page 5 and return your gift by Sunday, November 30.

WISDOM BYTES

"Cremation—What the Catholic Church Teaches". Join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 16 or after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on November 17 for this adult formation 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.



Remember those who have gone before us
Feast of All Saints /Feast of All Souls — November 1 & 2



"Second Time Around"
Christmas resale today!
Sunday, November 2
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Remember to stop by to check out all the beautiful Christmas articles donated by our parishioners to help fund this year's MCREST event on December 7-14. All proceeds from the sale will go to help the parish MCREST TEAM better serve the needs of the homeless in Macomb County. There will be \$1 tables, \$2 tables, and more...something for everyone!

Wisdom Bytes

"Cremation...What the Catholic Church Teaches"
Presented by Fr. David Buersmeyer

The first of a new series of adult formation opportunities is here. In response to many questions about what is the Catholic teaching on different topics, we have decided to address those concerns in a series of brief sessions (usually 30-45 minutes). We host our first session on **Sunday, November 15, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. The session will be held in Room C (right next to the coffee and donut room). The session will be **repeated after the 7:00 p.m. Monday evening Mass on November 16**.

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, November 3:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #2
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- *7:45 p.m. Worship

Tuesday, November 4:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *Art & Environment after 9:00 Mass
- *9:30 a.m. Scripture Study — St. Paul
- *4:45-6:00 or 6:30-7:45 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #2
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 Jr. Bells
- *7:00 p.m. Christian Service

Wednesday, November 5:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *7:00 p.m. Evang./Hospitality
- *7:00 p.m. Communion Minister Training
- *7:00 Gr. 7-8 Lesson Planning

Thursday, November 6:

- *7:00 p.m. Men's Club
- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, November 8:

- *8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *Greeter Training after 5:00 Mass

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.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 2, after all the Masses in the social hall at St. Clement. All are invited.



◆ MCREST Oreintation November 18-19, 2008

All MCREST volunteers must attend one Orientation Night on **either** November 18, 2008 **or** November 19, 2008. The Orientation Night starts at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service followed by MCREST training. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all volunteers so that everyone is properly trained for our host MCREST week. There are many specific rules and guidelines that must be followed in order that our host week is successful both for our guests and all volunteers. After the prayer service, there will be a general training for all volunteers and then teams will break up for specific training from the Team Leaders.

◆ MCREST Volunteers Needed

We still need more volunteers to make our host week successful. We especially need more adult male and female volunteers for Guest Assistance.

The Volunteer Sign-Up posters will be posted again on the weekend of **November 8-9, 2008 and during the GRACE program next week**. This will be the final week to sign up for volunteering because Team Leaders must organize their teams and mandatory orientation is on **November 18 and 19, 2008**.

Please volunteer and join us in welcoming our guests. We need you!!



Do You Need Some Yard Work Done?

On November 15, the teens will be busy! If you have any yard work you are not able to do such as raking, pruning, cleaning up flower beds, etc., please call the parish office (586.781.9010), tell us what you need done, and we will be happy to help you with your task.

Likewise, if you would like to help as a worker for the yard clean up, please call the office. This is an excellent opportunity for families, Confirmation students, retirees and anyone who wants to lend a hand to help our neighbors.



Facilities Update

Many hammers of thanks to the Building and Maintenance Committee for removing and replacing over 200 feet of rotten trim board on the north and south sides of the Activities Center last week. Thank you to Tom Klakulak, Ron DiDomenico, Larry Foltran, Bill Huellmantel, Rick Giffin and Bob Lerczak for their help with this project.

The Committee has many project in the works, including repairing the lower ceiling in church that leaked after the new windows were installed, painting the basement walls at the rectory and general facility maintenance. Thank you for your commitment in keeping our facilities in A-1 condition.

2007-2008 Religious Formation Program

G.R.A.C.E.

Parish Formation Program
For all ages

September—May

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

October—April

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

G.R.A.C.E. Lesson Planning for Grade 1-6 Catechists Monday, November 3 6:30 p.m.

All catechists are required to attend. Focus for the month of November is the liturgical seasons of the church year.

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Interviews:

November 19/20 & December 3/4 between 4-6 p.m.

Books Collected on:

November 24/25 at age-specific sessions

Celebration of the Sacrament:

Saturday, December 6 3:00 p.m.

Or

Tuesday, December 16 7:00 p.m.

A postcard will be mailed out to all families with confirmation of interview and sacrament dates they have chosen.

Scripture

Prayer

Vocabulary

Concepts

Grade 1-6 Age Specific Fall Session #2

Monday, November 3, 4:45-6:00 p.m. OR

Tuesday, November 4, 4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Remaining Fall Dates: November 24/25, December 1/2

Winter Dates: January 26/27, February 2/3, 23/24, March 2/3

If you have a child preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation—all green books will be collected at this session. Please remember to send this book with your child on his/her day of attendance.

Growing

Responding

As

Catholics

Everyday

Next Week

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

November Theme:
**Liturgical Church Year —
How It Forms Us As Church**

Catechetical Area:
Identifying With the Catholic Tradition

Event:
Starting A New Church Year

- ◆ What is the liturgical year?
- ◆ What are the meanings of the symbols and rituals of the liturgical seasons
- ◆ How can the church year make a difference in our lives?

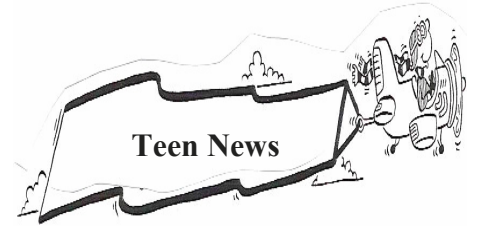


Menu:
**Mostaccioli, Salad
Rolls & Drink**



**Next G.R.A.C.E. : January 11, 13, 14 or 16
Theme: Year of Paul**

Confirmation 2008



Attention all 9-12 Graders

- ◆ **Teen session Nov. 2.** Bring a friend and join us at 6:30 p.m. This would be a great time to bring your RAINBOW permission slips. They are due November 10. If you did not receive a packet and would like one, please call Mrs. Peters 586.781.9488.

Attention all 7-8 Graders

- ◆ Permission slips for the WIND conference are due November 5. Adults—we will need drivers and chaperones for this event. If you can drive and chaperone this event, please call Mrs. Peters 586.781.9488. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Trunk 'N' Treat 2008



Attention all who work with youth

- ◆ There are workshops going on that will help you with teaching the youth, dealing with behavior problems, ect., going on at St. Therese of Lisieux in Sterling Heights. The workshops are put together to help those working with junior high and high school teens. Each workshop runs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every Thursday and will run until November 13. If you can make one workshop, or all, you will find it very beneficial. There is no cost to you—just show up at St. Therese or call Karen Peters for more information.

Catechist meeting for Gr. 7-8

- ◆ Lesson planning for 7-8th grade catechists will be on Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.



Sharing Tree Time!

Our annual Sharing Tree will be going up the weekend on November 8 for three weekends with tags from ten different charities from which to choose. Listed below is a brief description of each.

- **AIDS Ministry**—Forum of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Provides education, caring support and resources to encourage and assist the Catholic community in developing their ministry to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- **Capuchin Caps, Coats-N-Kids**—This program provides caps, coats and gloves to 400 at risk families, providing warm winter coats to 1,200 children. Parents will have a chance to pick a coat, hat and a pair of gloves for their child(ren) from a selection of new items provided by donors.
- **St. Maximillian/St. Francis Outreach**—serves those who come to their church seeking assistance with food, clothing and gifts at Christmas and year round.
- **The Samaritan House**—is a community organization devoted to serving individuals and families within our community in need of emergency food, utilities and/or rent.
- **Juan Diego Hispanic Ministry**—is a cooperative Hispanic ministry of North Macomb Vicariate. It is headquartered in the Agape Center on the grounds of St. Clement in Romeo. Some areas in which help is provided for Hispanics are legal and health matters, document translation, religious education for children and English as a Second Language for adults.
- **McWarm of St. Margaret**—offers the homeless in the area of St. Clair Shores a warming center where they can shower and have a lunch of soup and sandwiches Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning November 1 throughout the winter months.
- **Birthright of Macomb**—is a crisis pregnancy center whose mission is to offer guidance, support and aid to the women of Macomb County to help them continue their pregnancies to term.
- **Catholic Services of Macomb**— provides senior services and crisis pregnancy programs through A Friend's House Adult Day Services, RSVP and the Senior Companion Programs of Macomb and Project Hope.
- **MCREST**— The envelope tags for MCREST request items needed to provide for the homeless guests that we will be hosting in December. The requested items include non-perishable food, gift cards and other items needed to host our guests. The MCREST tags have special instructions inside the envelope. Please follow the instructions when returning the donated items. **Please return MCREST gift cards in the collection basket.** If you have any questions about MCREST Sharing Tree tags please contact Mimi Gendreau, MCREST Coordinator, at 248-652-3799 or mgendreau@comcast.net.
- **Turning Point**—is a shelter which provides programs and resources that enable victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to regain control of their lives.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHARING TREE GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30!

Catholic Book Store, Work of Human Hands Sale, and K of C Card Sale

Please make a point of visiting the Social Hall the weekend of November 15-16 after all the Masses. The **Catholic Book Store** will be here with a wide selection of books, including Advent reading material, bibles and religious articles available for sale.

The **Work of Human Hands Sale** showcases fairly traded crafts, chocolate and coffee made by skilled artisans in developing regions of the world. Each purchase you make helps these artisans and farmers maintain steady work and a sustainable income so that they can provide for their families. The one-of-a-kind Christmas items, house wares, baskets, jewelry or food items you purchase at the sale will enrich your life and help a family in another part of the world look toward a brighter future.

The Knights of Columbus #7018 is again pleased to provide you with the opportunity to participate in the **“Keep Christ In Christmas” card program**. Cards are printed on quality stock, are offered in a number of languages and reflect the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please direct any question on the K of C sale to John Arnoske at 586.752.2881.

Look for displays by all three groups in the Activities Center after all the Masses.

Help Save a Life this Holiday Season

Our next American Red Cross blood drive will take place on Sunday, November 23 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The holidays are critical times for blood banks. With fewer drives occurring and more people on the road traveling, the supply is much lower than the demand. Please consider, perhaps in gratefulness for your own life, giving the gift of life during this season of harvest and thanksgiving. To donate, you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

You may schedule an appointment by calling the parish office or by visiting www.givelife.org and entering your zip code or our sponsor code, ssjpc. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Pastor's Perspective

*All Souls Day

Although the Feast of All Saints (November 1) is the more significant holyday—pointing us toward the communion of friendship we share partially now and one day, we hope, fully with the saints—the Feast of All Souls (November 2) seems to have a larger grip on our religious imagination. Maybe that is a good thing in today's world. I certainly would not want us as a community of faith to fall back into naïve and frightening views of death, of purgatory, and the like and then overemphasize practices like indulgences, which often bordered on the superstitious. But we can too quickly assume that death is a simple transition to another, better life. That somehow things are not very changed; that all are in heaven and there is no better place to be.

Now it can be our firm hope that one day all might be in heaven and there is no better reality than that. But death creates a divide that is significant. Our faith does not envision a continuation of this life, with a few slight changes. Our faith envisions a complete transformation, beyond what we can grasp or imagine. But it is a faith rooted in firm hope and connected to living lives of integrity, of holiness, of gospel virtue here and now. It is not something we can know absolutely or have control over. It is only something we can pray for and try to live toward.

In some ways the same tendency in the past, which caused the Church too easily to let people believe that a certain set of prayers and actions guaranteed someone's "leaving" purgatory and going to heaven, is still at work. Instead, we now simply skip purgatory, make no distinction on how someone has lived a virtuous or sinful life, and simply guarantee heaven. All Souls Day reminds us to not be so quick to think we can know or control what happens when someone dies. It is a feast that asks us to pray for those who have died, and in so praying we find ourselves in solidarity not just with them but with all they have done in this life. The

actions that have made a difference we embrace in gratitude and remember in thanksgiving and try to continue in our own ways. The actions that have caused harm, even if not fully intended, we recognize and, in remembering, commit ourselves to help heal as best we can.

That very real bond between those who have died, their legacies and our current life is celebrated on this feast of All Souls. In recognizing that solidarity both with all who have died and the concrete effects their lives produced, good and bad, we find ourselves in need of God's gracious mercy. Not just for those who have died, but for ourselves as well, as we try to repair and heal this world.

What about those we just know in our hearts for certain are with the Lord "in heaven"—the innocent children, people of great holiness, and so on? Those we celebrate on the Feast of All Saints, along with the countless other men and women unknown to us but fully known to God. In that way the Church's practice of honoring the Feast of All Saints as a holyday, followed by celebrating the Feast of All Souls is a good reminder to us that while we hope and pray for all to be one with God as saints, we know we must trust not in our abilities to make that happen, but only in God's loving mercy.

As you pray for people you know who have died, remember in gratitude who they were, recognize their gifts, acknowledge their failings, and pray for the grace to be able to use our time on earth to help heal this world. That is what the feasts of All Saints and All Souls calls us to.

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*Book of Memory

The Book of Memory is by the baptismal font. Most of us have already written in the names of our loved ones or others we want to remember during this month of November. You are welcome to add other names throughout the month.

*Voting

Remember to vote on Tuesday, if you haven't already done so via an absentee ballot. Our October G.R.A.C.E. focus on formation of conscience was tied to taking the time to think through the issues with respect to who is running and what is on the ballot. Some elections are very difficult to become informed on (university regents, some judgeships, etc.), but we must still responsibly try. Sometimes a non-partisan website such as the one from the League of Women Voters is a good place to get a initial sense of where people stand on different issues or what is involved in different ballot proposals.

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*Voting on Proposal 2

Some final thoughts on this proposal to encourage a "No" vote. If you believe, with the Church, that human life from the moment it is human life, has its own moral status deserving of dignity and respect, then allowing a constitutional amendment which forbids any legal restrictions on the use and destruction of embryonic human life contradicts such a belief. If you do not believe the human embryo by itself is deserving of such dignity and respect, then I urge you to look at more pragmatic reasons to vote "No" such as:

- ◆ The availability of adult stem cell research which, with fewer resources, has produced breakthroughs in treatments that are already active in a limited way. And, since November of 2007, separate scientific research groups in Japan and the United States have achieved "Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells" using adult stem cells. This means that, in principle, such cells can be coaxed into becoming any of the body's cells—exactly what is possible with embryonic stem cells.
- ◆ Thus, efforts should not be spent on bolstering embryonic stem cell research in this state, but adult stem cell research.

- ◆ Amending a state's constitution for a matter that can more properly be taken care of by the legislature is overkill. There is a reason that the state and nation does not amend the constitution often. This proposal is one that has no business in a constitutional amendment.
- ◆ The longer term affects which can be reasonably predicted. When frozen embryos are no longer available, incentives are given to women to donate their eggs for fertilization. To be cost effective scientists hyper-stimulate ovaries to produce as many as possible. This is not a value-free procedure. In almost all cases it tends to be poorer women who do so, because of the economic incentive, and there are side effects in a certain percentage of cases, including infertility.
- ◆ Although the proposal does not require or call for state funding for embryonic stem cell research, it does not forbid it. There will be a tremendous incentive to use tax payer dollars in the future to continue the research.
- ◆ The proposal, contrary to how it seems to be shying away from cloning, actually does nothing to stop further laws that could allow cloning. In addition, with no legal restrictions on embryonic stem cell research, scientists can experiment in all sorts of ways. Currently in Great Britain, where such embryonic research is legal, scientists are creating human/animal hybrid embryos. The legislature would have no power to ban such procedures in Michigan, short of another constitutional amendment overturning this one or restricting some aspects of this one.

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Vote "No" on proposal 2 because it is the morally right way to vote.

***G.R.A.C.E. in November: The Liturgical Year**

Our November whole community formation session starts next Sunday and is repeated on the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The catechetical area is our Church and its history and tradition. The specific theme is the Church's liturgical year—what is that? How can we tie it into our lives? What value does it have? How can we come to understand it better? As always we will have lots of material for further reflection in the take home packets. I think you will find this session informative and enjoyable, as the children learn about it at their own level, teens at their level, and adults at the adult level.

If you have not attended a monthly G.R.A.C.E. session before, simply choose one of the evenings and call the parish office. Teens: you can attend with our without your family. Your session is on Sunday evening. Junior high: you do attend with the family and choose between Sunday and Friday. Others with children: choose between Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Adults without children: choose any of the four nights. The evening begins with dinner (served between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m.) and we created a little liturgical card game to practice before and after dinner. Dinner: Mostaccioli, salad, rolls, and drink. See you next week.

“May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Fr. Buersmeyer



A Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

“Come to me, all who are burdened, I will give you rest.” Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord, they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

Jesus said: “Come and you will see”
John 1:39

Men's Discernment Weekend

FOR MEN 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO ARE CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD

November 13-18, 2008

BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY AND ENDS AROUND NOON ON SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WITH THE SIGNATURE OF PASTOR OR VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

CONTACT THE VOCATION OFFICE TO REGISTER: 313.237-5875

OR VISIT THE WEBSITE AT:
www.vocationsdetroit.org

“Come Away” Vocation Day

FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN, 18-35 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE DISCERNING A CALL TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

December 6, 2008

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY LITURGY

Mary's Manor at Bernadine Franciscan Sisters Convent
27405 W. Ten Mile Farmington Hills, MI

PRESENTATIONS BY SISTERS FROM BOTH APOSTOLIC AND CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITIES, TIME FOR QUESTIONS, QUIET TIME, OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION, AND MASS

COST IS \$10.00 (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT)

FOR INFO OR TO REGISTER CONTACT THE VOCATION OFFICE 313.237.5875 OR VISIT aodonline.org

Electronic Offerings

Did you know that there are two ways to “electronically” support the parish? Both ways are easy and convenient for parishioners to use and benefit the parish by ensuring consistent giving.

Online banking is one way to electronically contribute to the parish. Online banking is created using a computer and your bank’s website. It’s very easy to do—just go to your bank’s website and follow the online banking directions. For most banks, all you do is set the parish up as a “payee”, enter an amount, envelope number, frequency, and the rest is done for you. The bank mails checks to the parish as often as you designate, which gets counted with the weekly offertory and then posted to your offertory account. If you choose to use this option, please let the office know so that we can stop mailing envelopes to you, which is a cost savings for the parish.

Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO) is another way to consistently support the parish automatically, ESO is a pre-authorized payment plan where parish members authorize monthly or bi-monthly deductions to be made from their checking or savings account to the parish’s account. Transfers are done on the 15th or 30th of the month—you decide the dates and amounts—and we do the rest. Transfers from your account will continue until you tell us in writing to stop. Right now over fifty parishioners are using ESO as their way to contribute to the parish.

If either of these opportunities to support the parish appeals to you, download a form from our website, www.ssjohnandpaul.org or pick up an ESO form from the literature racks in back of church; or set the parish up for a weekly automatic donation using online banking. Thank you for considering one of these electronic ways to contribute to the parish.

Stewardship

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October 25-26, 2008

Weekly budget.....\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$10,316.25
 No. Sunday envelopes used275
 ESO (30th of month).....\$3,152.00
 No. ESO35
Total offertory\$13,468.25

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (2)\$45.00
 Children’s Env. / (5)\$5.00
 Mission Sunday (10).....\$155.00
 Priests’ Retirement (1)\$25.00

YTD Budget.....\$204,267
 YTD Offertory\$189,949
 YTD Shortage-\$14,318

Thanks to your generous response to CSA 2008, last month we received a refund of \$27,450 which was deposited into our Archdiocesan savings account. Thank you for your pledges and payments to CSA.



Readings for the Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday, November 2:

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103;
 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday, November 3:

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4:

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5:

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6:

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7:

Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8:

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 9:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Pray for our sick

Mary Angelosante	Bernice Mayer
Alana Aynse	Antoinette McBain
Jennie Barla	Agnes Mehlick
Rita Bayer	Adele Miller
Mary Burcar	Linda Murphy
Bill Cauley	Samantha Nelson
Ralph Cleary	Denise Olejniczak
John Patrick Cuttle	Leo Osantoske, Sr.
Timothy J. Cuttle	Carl Pallas
Gloria Dean	Ken Petty
Chris Del Pappa	Alex Polzin
Lauren DeNio	Doris C. Procopio
Patrick Deutsch	Dorothy Puffpaff
Morris Duhaime	Anthony Randazzo
Antoinette Errante	Pat Rea
Jack Gehholz	Marie Richard
Geri Hammer	Theresa Romero
Lora Hardin	Mary Ruppert
Ruth Hunsucker	Albert Sabbe
Janet Johnson	Sylvia Schult
Yolanda Kaufman	Bill Shevela
Molly Keffalo	Jeff Simpson
John Kerr	Camille Smith
Leonard Koskodan	Michelle Smith
Daryl Kraemer	Tommasina Smith
Hayden Kroll	Mary Sorrow
John LaCroix	Steven St. John
Mrs. Fred LaRose	Ken Stempien
Vito Loconte	Barbara Supina
Fr. Jerry Machlik	Charlie Trombly
Jacob Main	Richard Waluk
	Betty Waligore
	Patricia Wyatt

Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales	Jonathon Krusinski
Nick Bassett	Chris Krusinski
Augie Biache III	Teija Kinnunen
Mike Boback	Paul McGowan
Steven Chauvin	Matthew McLocklin
Andrew Eppens	David Newberry
Eric Eppens	Ryan Ribant
Tony Gentilia	Thomas Schmidt
Michael Kaminski	Vincent Titeriga
David Krzycki	Daniel Trendell

Sponsor of the Week

This week’s sponsor is **Century 21 Collins**. Please see their full ad on the back of the bulletin. And remember to patronize all of our sponsors because they make this bulletin possible!



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday and Sunday November 1-2, 2008

For all deceased friends and relatives of SS. John & Paul parishioners

Monday, November 3, 2008 Catherine Puzzuoli by Family

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 Anna Kaltz by Family Ray Hoenle by Family

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 Deceased members of the Vani and Lancia Family

Saturday and Sunday November 8-9, 2008 Clemente Truden by A. Truden Carolina Vani by Family Savario Lancia by Family Frances Meschini by B. Chanbers Rosalia Cilluffo by A. Truden Elizabeth Ragni by Family Olga & Josephina Recchia by Family

Liturgical appointments for November 8-9, 2008				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes Deacon John	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	G. Pagliarella N. Peters	E. Sova M. Sobetski	S. Pospiech P. Quayhackx	S. Darga-Martino C. Gregory
Communion Ministers *Captain	K. Peters* D. Peters D. Peters A. Peters I. Stavenow	R. Sagert* P. Sagert J. Sova M. Schimmel M. Schimmel	Deacon John B. Quayhackx* J. Sabina J. Sabina S. Rowley C. Seidel R. Seidel	K. O'Neil* J. Martino S. Brunet M. Catalano P. Dutchik
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 Saturday at 5:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. Monday
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 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. | and Wednesday

Parish Registration
 New parishioners may register after each weekend Mass or Monday through Friday at the parish office

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. of after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Baptisms
 Please call the parish office for arrangements and parental preparation dates. Contact office at least 3 months prior to Baptism

Weddings
 Please notify office at least six months (one year if not registered) prior to wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation

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