

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

GRADES 1-6 AGE-SPECIFIC FALL SESSIONS BEGIN

Sessions begin Oct. 27 & 28. The remaining fall session dates are Nov. 3/4, Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2. See page 3.

BLESSING OF PETS

Tuesday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. on the grounds by the parish pavilion.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Join us for Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, as we celebrate All Saints Day. (Not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday).

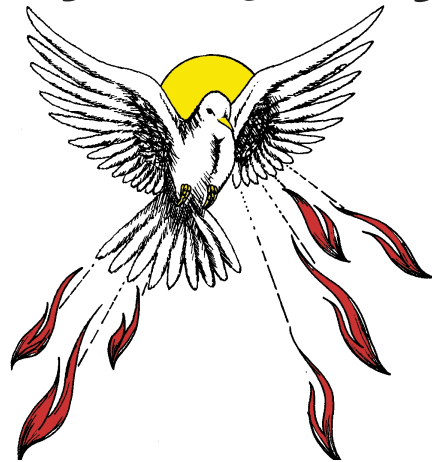
REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED

Saturday, November 1, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We remember all who have been buried from our parish this past year and mention them by name. If you have a loved one who has died this past year but was not buried from our parish and would like us to mention their name as well, please come to that Mass and list them with the greeters at the entranceway.

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.

*Confirmed in the Spirit
October 26, 2008
Bishop Daniel Flores
Confirming Bishop*



Lauren Barthold

Hannah Becker

Natalie Bytner

Hannah Catalano

Emily Chapman

Katelyn Crabtree

Anthony Crimando

Rachel Dickens

Spencer Foster

Bradley Gardner

Stephanie Goble

Anthony Grifka

Ava Healy

Anthony Kupser

Caitlyn Lebioda

Lynne Lulis

Mitchell Mazur

Lauren Naughton

Julia Palombo

Jessica Peyerck

Bridget Prohaszka

Olivia Radtke

Alexandrea Rizo

Meagan Roland

Brian Sorensen

Hanna Trzeciakiewicz

Amber Waskiewicz



Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, October 27:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *6:30 p.m. Rosary
- *4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #1
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, October 28:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *9:30 a.m. Scripture Study — St. Paul
- *4:45-6:00 or 6:30-7:45 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #1
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 Jr. Bells
- *6:00 p.m. Blessing of Pets

Wednesday, October 29:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Session #2 for parent and child
- *7:00 p.m. Lector Training

Thursday, October 30:

- *6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Session #2 for parent and child
- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, November 1:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass for All Saints Day
- *1:00 p.m. Special Needs Ministry
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *5:00 p.m. Mass with Remembrance of the Deceased

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.

Liturgical Ministers Meeting

All new and veteran communion ministers, lectors, and greeters are asked to attend the meeting that best suits your schedule. Please bring your commitment sheet with you.



Greeters

October 26 after the 9:30 Mass
or November 8 after the 5:00 Mass



Lectors

October 26 after
the 11:30 a.m. Mass
or October 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Communion Ministers

November 2 after
the 11:30 a.m. Mass
or November 5 at 7:00 p.m.



NEXT SUNDAY...



“Second Time Around”
Christmas resale event!
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 8-15th.

All proceeds from the sale will go to help the parish MCREST TEAM better serve the needs of the homeless in Macomb County.



No donations will be accepted after Wednesday, October 29



The sale will not be open on Saturday, November 1

There will be \$1 tables, \$2 tables, and more...something for everyone!

Please stop by and help us make this event a big success! Thank You!



**Blessing of the Animals
Tuesday, Oct. 28
6:00 p.m.**

This blessing will take place between the Age Specific sessions for grades 1-6. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to be blessed. This will be a very brief service. Please come and join us on the grounds by the parish pavilion.

**Preparation for the Sacrament
of First Reconciliation
Parent/Child Session #2
6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 29
or
Thursday, October 30**

All families preparing their child/ren for this sacrament are required to attend this meeting. Please call the formation office to sign up for attendance at one of the above sessions, 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.

**Grade 1-6 Age Specific Fall Session #1
Monday, October 27, 4:45-6:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, October 28, 4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Fall Dates: October 27/28, November 3/4, 24/25, December 1/2
Winter Dates: January 26/27, February 2/3, 23/24, March 2/3

All families who have children registered for this component of G.R.A.C.E. should have received a postcard confirming the date and time of their children's attendance at this session. We will gather in the church and begin promptly at 4:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

<p>Growing • Responding • As • Catholics • Everyday</p>	<p>Next Month November 9, 11, 12, 14 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p>
	<p><i>November Theme:</i> Liturgical Church Year — How It Forms Us As Church</p>
	<p><i>Catechetical Area:</i> Identifying With the Catholic Tradition</p>
	<p><i>Event:</i> Starting A New Church Year</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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?
	<p><i>Menu:</i> Mostaccioli, Salad Rolls & Drink</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

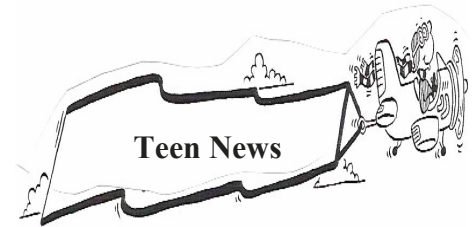


Sharing Tree Time!

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. Maximilian/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!



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 10. 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.

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.



**Respect Life Month:
Domestic Violence Awareness**

In honor of Respect Life month, SS. John & Paul will be promoting Domestic Violence Awareness during the month of October by collecting requested items for Turning Point. Turning Point, a shelter for victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Macomb County, holds the belief that all people have the right to a violence-free life.

Donations we receive during the next month will be used immediately by Turning Point clients in need. Requested items are: Children’s clothing and diapers, sizes newborn through toddler; condiments such as ketchup, mustard, coffee creamer, sugar, baby wipes, bottles, food and formula.

Please deposit your donations in the boxes labeled “Turning Point” at each of the church doors. Several informational flyers will be posted on the bulletin board this month. Please educate yourself and join us during the month of October as we bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence.

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



Please bring your non-perishable, unexpired food donations!
Requested Thanksgiving and pantry items
for the month of November are:

Chicken Broth, Canned Gravy, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Evaporated Milk, Jiffy Pie Mix, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Ravioli, Chili (canned and mixes), Crackers, Canned Yams, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Canned Fruit, Boxed Dream Whip, Canned Pumpkin, Brown Sugar, Soups, (cream and vegetable), Boxed Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, & Syrup, Cereal, Pork & Beans, Canned Meat (salmon, tuna, beef, etc.)

All other non-perishable food items and toiletries,
health & hygiene items are gladly accepted!
Thank you for your generosity!



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.

Widowed Friends

For Widowed Men & Women

Widowed Friends, a peer support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men and women of all ages to come and enjoy “drop-in” bowling each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at Sunnybrook Lanes, 17 Mile Road just west of Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. This is a casual (pay as you go) fun league. Lunch afterward is optional. A good opportunity to meet new friends in a safe setting. Call Harry 586.292.3309.

For Widowed Men

Join us for our “Men’s Fellowship Breakfast” at 9:00 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Big Boy Restaurant at 18 Mile and Dequindre in Troy. This is a small casual group that discusses many topics of interest. Call Ray 248.585.5402 for more information.

Pastor's Perspective

*Issues Connected with Stem Cell Research: What Are We to Do with Excess Embryos? Embryo Adoption

In last week's column

(available online at

www.ssjohnandpaul.org) I mentioned that there seems to be two options about what to do with excess embryos, which support the dignity of the human embryo for its own sake. Here I want to explore the moral issues involved with the second option—embryo adoption. When parents allow their excess embryos to be adopted and then implanted in the womb of another person, this seems to respect the dignity of the embryo as human life deserving of a chance to develop and become the full person that is in process of growing. But Catholic teaching has usually opposed all forms of reproduction which take the process out of the natural sequence of the marital act and consequent fertilization. And thus embryo adoption would seem to be ruled out as well. After all, the Church's teaching office has condemned practices such as in vitro fertilization and surrogate pregnancies.

In recent years, however, as the extent of in vitro fertilization and embryonic research has become widened and many, many embryos are used and then discarded as though they are not deserving of their own integrity and life, a number of moral theologians have revisited this question of embryo adoption and have argued for its moral rightness. They point out that once an embryo comes into existence, even if the means used were themselves unethical, that embryo has a moral status in its own right. It must be treated as an independent moral reality on its own terms. Embryo adoption and the subsequent development of the embryo, God-willing, into a fully healthy and alive born human being respects the natural growth and end of the embryo.

Moreover, it saves at least some embryos from unethical use in research or from eventual death when past the length of viability in storage. It also allows some otherwise infertile couples, though that would not necessarily be a criterion for such adoption, to participate in the full process of pregnancy, birth, and parenthood. Though such theologians are aware that the Church's opposition to extra-uterine methods of

reproduction is firm and long-standing, they point out there has not been a specific condemnation of embryo adoption and they conclude that it is one morally acceptable and morally right response to what to do with excess embryos.

It is difficult to argue with that position, especially if you meet some of the children born of such adoptive procedures and consider that they would never have been born otherwise and instead discarded or used for research and then discarded. However, it is not so clear-cut a moral consensus. Embryo adoption does not guarantee that even with adoption the embryos would be treated ethically. People can still go about it more ethically or less ethically. For example, as with in vitro fertilization, some couples might choose to implant more than one embryo and through amniocentesis and other procedures determine which is the strongest and most likely to be healthiest, then allow only that embryo to grow to full term, and abort the remainder. This is standard procedure for many who use in vitro fertilization. Because the cost of such procedures is high and the likelihood of success is still not certain, many are willing or complicit participants in the abortion of a number of fetuses, for the sake of having at least one child of their own.

In other words, embryo adoption in practice will quite likely be used in an unethical way in a high percentage of cases, given the current procedures most in vitro fertilization clinics follow. Secondly, such embryo adoption can give the illusion that creating excess embryos is without moral problems, since the remainder embryos, if the parents choose, can be designated for such adoption. But there is no guarantee and, in fact, little likelihood, that most embryos would be so adopted. Rather, most would still be discarded or experimented upon and discarded, so we would essentially be in the same position we are in now, but with the illusion that there are no core moral issues to deal with, since in theory every embryo could be adopted, implanted ethically, and develop naturally.

In the end I am not sure if the Church's teaching authority will issue a specific moral judgment on embryo adoption or not, nor would I predict what such a judgment might be. I think that it

is currently a gray enough area that those who do such embryo adoption, as long as they follow morally right procedures (no aborting of embryos/fetuses which have been implanted), are within an acceptable interpretation of Church teaching. But the more pressing moral concern is the unwillingness of many citizens to see the legitimate human life of each embryo and the consequent willingness to let the embryo be used as a product and then discarded. No hoped-for cure via such research can morally justify such treatment of embryos. And, importantly, breakthroughs in adult stem cell research have shown the ability to produce what are called "induced pluripotent stem cells." In theory, though the practice has to be perfected, this means that such stem cells can be induced to becoming any cell of the human body—exactly what embryonic stem cell research has been trying to do. The difference is that such adult stem cells have been created in a completely ethical and morally allowed way. In the process no human life is created. Cells stay specified as particular cells and never become an embryo capable, if supported in its natural development, of human life. Also, importantly, since such cells can come from any individual, the problems of tissue rejection and growth of unwanted tumors—a huge issue with embryonic stem cells—does not come into play to as great an extent. This means that such adult stem cell research holds better prospects for treatments that can be used in the near future, whereas embryonic stem cell research holds no such promise at present.

Supporters of proposal 2 count on people not thinking about the moral status of the embryo. They count on people thinking that embryonic stem cell research is just a step or two away from amazing cures to illnesses. Inform yourself on adult stem cell research and the issues involved. Some links are given on our parish website. Then vote NO on proposal 2. It is the morally right choice.

*Welcome Bishop Flores

We welcome Bishop Daniel Flores this weekend, as he leads us in the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for our teens. As an auxiliary bishop of Detroit he assists Cardinal Maida wherever he is asked. Because so many of our auxiliaries have been named bishops of their own

dioceses or have retired, Bishop Flores is kept exceedingly busy. I want to thank him for arranging his schedule to be with us at the special 3:00 p.m. Sunday Mass for Confirmation.

***Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!**

I will be sending each of the newly confirmed a personal letter, but I want to publicly congratulate them as well. They have spent extra time in preparation, on retreat, with their sponsors, and with their parents, in order to enter into this final sacrament of initiation. As baptized, eucharistic, and now confirmed young adults, they are fully initiated in the Catholic faith. They are called to live out that initiation through their gifts and talents. In Baptism Christ has claimed them as his own and will not abandon them. In Confirmation the Holy Spirit has now sealed their lives and souls in such a way that the gifts they will need to be witnesses to the faith in all their walks of life are theirs.

In today's world it is easy for many young adults (and adults!) to put their faith into a secondary position, as though life is just fine whether one has such faith or not. Don't be fooled. Faith is essential to life. To actively embrace it and live it is to be a conscious instrument of God's own life in this world. Congratulations!

***Oakland University Forum on the Election**

I will be moderating a pre-election Catholic forum for young adults (but all ages welcome!) this Monday, October 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. at the Oakland University Gold Room. Representative Brian Palmer, our Romeo area state representative and a Catholic will represent Senator McCain. Professor Doug Kmiec, a well-known pro-life Catholic and Republican but who is supporting Senator Obama this year will represent Obama. Students will ask the same set of questions of each representative. Neither will be present to hear the responses of the other. The evening is sponsored by Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good, the Newman Catholic campus ministry at St. John Fisher, and the Archdiocese's Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

***November 1: Yearly Commemoration of Those Who Have Died**

We will once again have our yearly remembrance of the deceased, this time at the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass on November 1st. As we have done in the past, we have sent a special invite to family and friends of all those who were buried from our parish these past twelve months. We will be listing them by name in our special "Book of Resurrection" and have a candle burning for them during the month of November in our little shrine of remembrance by the baptismal font. In addition, we would like to mention by name and honor others who have died since last year's remembrance. If you have a family member or friend or person whom you want us to mention by name at the Mass on November 1st, and they have died during the last twelve months (November of 2007 through now), please come to that Mass and list them with the greeters at the entranceway. As part of our memorial, we will name them and a flower will be presented for them. As has been our custom, we will also have our "Book of Remembrance" out during the month, in which are listed all the deceased from whatever time and place, whom you have asked us to remember in November of each year. If you have already written them in the book, they are still there. You will be able to add other names throughout the month.

***All Saints Day Mass: 9 AM Saturday**

Saturday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. All the unnamed men and women over the centuries who lived lives of holiness and who are now with the Lord are honored on this date. From it we get the name of Halloween (All Hallows or All Saints Eve). It is my favorite holyday. When it falls on a Saturday, however, as it does this year, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Still, we will be celebrating an All Saints Mass this coming Saturday morning, November 1st at 9:00 a.m. Not mandatory this year, but a wonderful holyday to celebrate.

May our Halloween fun be anchored in the All Saints call to holiness.

Fr. Buersmeyer

A Letter from Cardinal Maida The Dangers of Proposal 2

My brothers and sisters in the Lord:

As you prepare for the upcoming election, I have asked my brother priests to share with you my pastoral guidance as to why Catholics should vote "NO" on Proposal 2. If Proposal 2 becomes an amendment to the State Constitution, it would allow the unregulated destruction of human embryos in Michigan.

The Catholic Church fully supports adult stem cell research but opposes embryonic stem cell research, which involves the destruction of human embryos. As our Catholic Catechism teaches, "*Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended... as far as possible like any other human being*" (par. 2274). To intentionally destroy human embryos is an intrinsic evil, a grave offense against human dignity.

The use of adult stem cells has resulted in treatments or cures for more than 70 debilitating diseases. Adult stem cell research does not entail the destruction of human embryos. On the other hand, Proposal 2 would promote the destruction of human embryos and does nothing to advance the progress already being made by the use of adult stem cell re-search.

A "no vote" on Proposal 2 would maintain Michigan's prohibition on destroying live human embryos for research, but would still allow researchers to continue other stem cell therapies. A Catholic in good conscience cannot support embryo-destructive stem cell research. Therefore, I urge you to vote **NO** on Proposal 2.

Finally, I thank you for your long-standing commitment to the dignity of life. As Christians, we believe in the power of prayer and fasting. I wish to acknowledge those who are interceding on behalf of the dignity of life from its earliest stages. I am grateful for the many people who use their time, talent, and treasure as stewards of life day-in and day-out. Let us join together with all people of good will to defeat Proposal 2 and renew our commitment to the dignity of all human life, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain sincerely yours in the Lord,

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit



Protecting God's Children Workshops at Neighboring Parishes

Neighboring parishes are sponsoring Protecting God's Children (PGC) workshops in the next few months. All parish volunteers are asked to attend a workshop. Call the parish directly to register:

October 28	6:00 p.m.	St. Thomas More, Troy	248.647.2222
November 5	6:00 p.m.	St. Martin de Porres, Warren	586.264.7515
November 6	6:00 p.m.	St. Anne, Warren	586.264.0713
November 15	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul of Tarsus, Clinton Twp.	586.228.1210
February 3	6:00 p.m.	St. Thomas More, Troy	248.647.2222
February 18	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence, Utica	586.731.5347
March 7	9:00 a.m.	St. Joseph, Lake Orion	248.693.0440



Congratulations to Christina Cauley and Mathew Mitchell married October 25, 2008

Stewardship

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October 18-19, 2008

Weekly budget.....\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$10,604.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used316
Total offertory\$10,604.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (5)\$125.00
 Children's Env. / (7)\$9.00
 Mission Sunday (72).....\$1,249.00

Did you know that utility bills, (heat, water, and electricity) last year cost the parish over \$19,300? Electricity accounted for over half of last year's energy expenses. Thanks to our consistent weekly offertory, the parking lot was well lit and the buildings were warm in the winter and cool in the summer.



Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

Sunday, October 26:
 Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
 Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 27:
 Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28:
 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29:
 Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30:
 Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31:
 Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1:
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2:
 Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103;
 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

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
Fred LaRose	Ken Stempien
Mrs. Fred LaRose	Barbara Supina
Vito Loconte	Charlie Trombly
Fr. Jerry Machlik	Richard Waluk
Jacob Main	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 **Poljan Insurance Agency**. 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 October 25-26, 2008

Isabelle Pusdesris by S. Pusdesris
 Ronald Darga by Martino Family
 Gerald Hatcher by C. Hatcher
 Albert Puzzuoli by Family
 Rita Goniwiecha by Family
 Joseph & Angela Panfalone
 by Quayhackx Family

Monday, October 27, 2008

Pasqua Rea by Mollon Family

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Laity for Life by S. Barla

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Eva Theodoroff by Greenway Family

Saturday and Sunday November 1-2, 2008

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

Liturgical appointments for November 1-2, 2008				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer Deacon John
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Greeters	G. Baginski R. Baginski	J. Fannon K. Fannon	A. Sebastian K. Sebastian	C. Avolio S. Avolio
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 Saturday at 5:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. Monday
 Sunday at 8:00 a.m., | 9:00 a.m. Tuesday
 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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