

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

LECTOR, COMMUNION MINISTER AND GREETER MEETINGS

Lectors will meet on October 26 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass or on October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Communion Ministers will meet on November 2 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass or on November 5 at 7:00 p.m. Greeters are scheduled to meet on October 26 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass or on November 8 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Mark your calendars!

MASS WITH ANOINTING

The regular 7:00 p.m. Monday evening Mass on October 20 will include an anointing of the sick.

FLU SHOTS ARE COMING

Flu shots will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 19. Cost is \$25. Pneumonia shot also available for \$45. HAP, Priority Health, Medicare Part B accepted.

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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop
This Thursday, October 9
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Light meal 5:30 p.m.



Pray the Rosary
Each Monday in October
October 6, 13, 20, 27
6:30 p.m.

Growing
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Responding
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Everyday

Next Week
October 12, 14, 15, 17
6:00-8:30 p.m.

October Theme:
FORMING CONSCIENCE

Catechetical Area:
Living a Catholic Moral Life

Event: **Election**

- ◆ What is conscience?
- ◆ How do we form conscience?
- ◆ How do the choices we make (voting) depend upon the formation of conscience?

Menu: **Pizza, Salad, Drink**

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, October 6:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *6:30 p.m. Rosary
- *7:45 p.m. Worship
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, October 7:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *9:30 a.m. Scripture Study—St. Paul
- *10:00 a.m. Art & Environment
- *6:30 p.m. Gr. 1-6 GRACE planning
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells
- *7:00 p.m. Cantors

Wednesday, October 8:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *7:00 p.m. Christian Service
- *7:00 p.m. Evan./Hospitality
- *7:00 p.m. Gr. 7-8 Lesson planning

Thursday, October 9:

- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
- *6:00-9:00 p.m. Protecting God's Children Workshop — 5:30 p.m. Light dinner served

Saturday, October 11:

- *8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions

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.

Women's Retreat

A day of reflection at the Capuchin Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is "Transformation." Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Please call Carol Benn at 586.752-2134 to register for the day of reflection and for more information.



Protecting God's Children Workshop Thursday, October 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Light meal served at 5:30 p.m.)

This Thursday evening we will be hosting a workshop that focuses on creating safe environments for children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. This session will include videos and discussion, along with a light meal. All parish volunteers are asked to attend **ONE** of these sessions within six months of volunteering, along with completing a background check. The session on Thursday, October 9 is from 6:00-9:00 p.m., with a light meal served from 5:30- 6:00 pm.

To register for the workshop, please go to: www.virtus.org, click on Registration (left side of screen), Begin Registration Process or call Paula at the office 586.781.9010. By attending this workshop, together we can ensure a safer environment for the children and youth of our community.



TRUNK-N-TREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008 AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS

Kids, wear your costume to mass and then join us for some Halloween fun. While the parking lot is being readied, one parent will go with the child/children to listen to a safety talk and participate in friendship building activities. The other adult goes out to the parking lot to prepare their car for the trick or treaters. Cider and donuts will be served. Remember to decorate your car and bring a bucket for each child's treats. The kids will have a chance to donate some of their candy to Samaritan House. All ages are welcome.



This event takes place rain or shine.

2007-2008 Religious Formation Program

G.R.A.C.E.

Parish Formation Program
For all ages
September—May

Upcoming October Dates for 3 Components of G.R.A.C.E.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Begins: Sun., Oct. 5 9:30/11:30 Masses

Early Childhood Program

Begins: Sun., Oct. 5 9:30 p.m.

Grs. 1-6 Lesson Planning for:

- **G.R.A.C.E.**
Tues. Oct. 7 / Wed. Oct. 8
- **Age Specific Fall Sessions:**
Tues. Oct. 21 / Wed. Oct. 22

All catechists will receive an email as to the day and time.

G.R.A.C.E. Week:

October 12, 14, 15, 17—6:00-8:30 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 18 after 5:00 Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, Oct. 26
3:00 p.m.

Grs. 1-6 Age Specific Fall Session #1

Monday, Oct. 27, 4:45-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4:45-6:00 & 6:30-7:45

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation for Parents & Child #2

Wed., Oct. 29/Thurs., Oct. 30 6:30 p.m.

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Meal served promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Pizza, salad, and drink



Next Month: November 9, 11, 12, 14
Theme: Liturgical Church Year — How It Forms Us As Church

Visit our website www.ssjohnandpaul.org

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

**“Second Time Around”
Christmas Resale
Sunday, November 2
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Begin now to plan on unpacking Christmas items that you no longer use so you can clean them up and donate them for our November 2, 2008, resale event. **Items need to be clean and in good condition.** Place all items in a box and mark them for SS. John and Paul Christmas resale. We have no space to store items until the end of October, so please hold on to your items until the last weekend of October. If it is possible to bring them in any sooner, we will announce it next week at all the masses. If you would like to be on this committee, please call the parish office.

All proceeds from the sale of the donated items will go to the parish MCREST fund for our second year of outreach to the homeless in Macomb County. Our MCREST event takes place the first week of December.

REMEMBER: Items must be in good, clean condition and must be stored in your home until we announce that it is time to bring them to the parish.

Annual Women’s Conference

Women of all ages are invited to participate in the Archdiocese of Detroit’s *Annual Women’s Conference* to be held Saturday, October 25, at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center in Warren. The conference will celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Mulieris Dignitatem*, Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter on the Dignity and Vocation of Women.

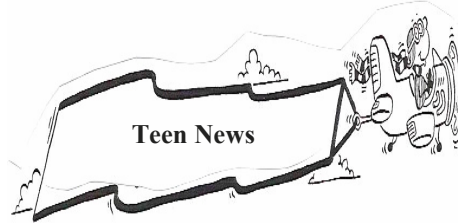
Detroit auxiliary Bishop Daniel Flores, Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, and Sherron Jenkins will reflect on the role women have played in the Church and the world. For additional details and downloadable registration forms, go to www.aodwomensministry.org or call 313.237.5806.

**Men’s Scripture Study/Prayer Group Schedule
Second and Fourth Saturdays of the Month
8:00 A.M. — Activities Center**

Scriptures we pray over are from the Sunday Liturgies for the weekend:
October 11..... 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25..... 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8.... Dedication of Lateran Basilica Rome
November 22... Christ the King
December 12... 3rd Sunday of Advent (will be in Church due to MCREST)
December 27... The Holy Family
January 10..... The second Sunday after Christmas

We look forward to seeing the regulars and hopefully some new participants

Peace, Deacon John



Reminder to Confirmation Candidates

- ◆ Confirmation interviews are on Sunday, October 5, during the youth group meeting. All candidates must attend this meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- ◆ All Confirmation cards, service projects, Confirmation name, sponsor letter, etc. need to be completed and turned into the office by Oct. 15. Any questions, please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

Teen Lock-In





**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. Turning Point recognizes the importance of empowering people and working to end violence by providing counseling, support, advocacy, and a safe haven. Last year Turning Point provided shelter for 484 women and children and counseling and advocacy services to over 5,000 individuals.

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.



**Pancake Breakfast and Kick-Off
Thanks for your Support!**

Thanks to all who stopped by last weekend to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and donate toward offsetting the cost of the MCREST program to be held here at SS. John & Paul in December. We raised \$1,500 at the breakfast due to your generosity. Thanks too, to Pat Fields, coordinator of this fundraiser, and to all our fabulous volunteers! It couldn't have been done without all of you!



Our Servers at Work



Kennard Family

The sign up posters to help during our MCREST week continue to be available this weekend after all masses, in case you did not get a chance to sign up last weekend.



Enjoying Breakfast!

Please remember, if you have not attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, we will be hosting one here on October 9 from 6:00—9:00 pm. The meeting will be preceded by a light dinner at 5:30. Please call the office to register. Archdiocese guidelines require attendance at this workshop for ALL church volunteers. If you have already attended a PGC workshop, you do not need to attend another.

Bakers Needed!

SS. John & Paul will provide a dinner for MCREST guests being housed at Grace Lutheran in Romeo on Tuesday, October 7. We will need donations of desserts, preferably cakes and pies. Donations will need to be brought to SS. John & Paul on Tuesday, October 7 by 3:00 p.m. If you can help with a donation, please call Kathy at the church office.

Michigan Catholics for the Common Good Presents...

...A program on Catholic social teaching as we prepare to vote in this crucial multi-issue 2008 election. View a short video and then choose to attend one of three issue presentations: (1) Health Care; (2) Immigration; (3) Stem Cell Research. Each session will explore the issue, review the relevant Catholic social teaching, consider the positions of each candidate, and encourage further discussion by the participants. Join us on Tuesday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. here at SS. John and Paul. Refreshments will be served.

Pastor's Perspective

*Vicariate Pastoral Council

We hosted the vicariate pastoral council last week. It meets 4 times a year to help synchronize the vision and energy of the 10 parishes in the vicariate. As a vicariate we developed a pastoral plan with three main priorities: 1) maintaining and developing further the Hispanic pastoral ministry of the area; 2) encouraging and helping to fund formation of more lay pastoral leaders; and 3) developing a cooperative model for young adult ministry in the region. The Vicariate model is not meant to replace the parish's own vision and energy but to supplement in areas that cannot be covered by one parish alone. One example of this for our vicariate will be an upcoming Lenten, vicariate-wide formation/mission week: bringing in speakers, arranging Masses in such a way that parishioners from all the parishes come together that week, and even a liturgical music concert to kick the week off. In preparation for that week, each parish is asked to learn and use a new piece of liturgical music from the one who will be leading the concert, David Haas, called "Onward to the Kingdom".

At the vicariate council, each parish is represented by the pastor, one other pastoral minister and two parishioners. For many, many years Brian Conlon has faithfully represented our parish on this Vicariate Pastoral Council, faithfully attending meetings and being involved in its activities. I want to thank him for the many years of service to the vicariate in this way. He has been a huge asset. The new vicariate council constitution encouraged parishes to begin rotating the membership every few years. To that end, Brian will be stepping down and I have asked Pat Dobbs to step in, and she has graciously agreed to do so. She will join Sue Darga-Martino as our two parishioner representatives.

The vicariate issues a monthly newsletter and maintains a vicariate website (www.NMVonline.org). We have a link to it at the top of our parish's website. It is a quick way to connect to what the vicariate and all the parishes in the vicariate are doing.

*Stewardship Follow up

Thank you to all who volunteered in many areas these past two weeks. The "blue sheets" are in the hands of those responsible for the various areas. You will be receiving a call shortly to both thank you and alert you to when any upcoming meeting/training might be taking place. I want to especially thank those who are willing to become a liturgical minister (greeter, usher, communion minister, etc.). We continue to need as many for these ministries as possible. The goal is to have sufficient numbers trained so that no one has to do more than one ministry on a given Sunday nor scheduled more than once a month.

As to financial stewardship, I am hoping that people continue to evaluate their level of giving and make a commitment to a weekly/monthly amount. I realize that in changing economic times for some this will mean a decrease in giving. On the other hand, there are some who might be able to increase from their current level. The key is the consistency. Weekly, or an equivalent amount but given monthly. For those that do, thank you. It is what makes the budget workable. For those that are not consistent, please consider using online banking or our Electronic Sunday Offering, so that a regular donation is sent in. We have about 800 households who contribute at least one Sunday a year but only about 300 who give every week or every month. If the 350 who don't contribute could at least give a little and the 500 who do give something could join the 300 who give every week/month, we would be able to handle all our expenses and set aside funds for future needs, as well as increase our outreach to agencies/projects in need.

*G.R.A.C.E. for October: Forming our Conscience as Catholics

Our October monthly G.R.A.C.E. catechetical area is Catholic morality—Living Our Moral Life As Catholics. The specific theme is our conscience and what it means to have and follow a well-formed conscience. The event we are preparing for is the upcoming election in November, though the evenings will not focus specifically on issues connected to the election. Rather, they will focus on conscience formation in general and give some

principles and practical steps on how to have a well-formed conscience, no matter what situation or moral issue one is looking at. Then we will invite you to take that learning home and look at being conscientious citizens when you vote, as one way of applying the principles learned.

The same evening is presented four times—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. A couple hundred households with children have signed up for their designated night. For all other adults—please join us any evening, but call and let us know: October 12, 14, 15, 17, 6:00 – 8:30 PM. We begin with a light dinner (pizza for October). No cost to children in religious formation (covered by their fees); \$3 for adults and others.

Catholics for the Common Good at Our Parish on Tuesday, October 21

The metro Detroit area Catholics for the Common Good are sponsoring a series of evenings on issues pertaining to the upcoming election and to forming our conscience as faithful citizens. I will be one of the presenters that evening along with two others. I will take a closer look at the implications of Proposal 2 and the whole area of stem cell research. The others will tackle an overview of Immigration concerns and Health Care reform from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching.

The evening will take place on Tuesday, October 21st, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. This is a vicariate-wide activity, with all the parishes in the area invited to attend. Mark your calendars for that date as a good follow up to our October monthly G.R.A.C.E. presentation and material on how to have a well-formed conscience as Catholics. But this time we will focus on specific issues.

*PGC Workshop October 9th

The archdiocese requires all parish volunteers who might have any contact with minors and children to attend a "Protecting God's Children" workshop, in addition to having a criminal background check. We have done pretty well with the background checks. NB: Any information gained from the checks is kept confidential. Only the administrator of the program, our business manager Paula Klozik, and myself as pastor, sees the information. Occasionally we will get information on

arrests that are not related to the issue of protecting minors. Be assured that the information goes no further.

We have not done as well at getting all volunteers to attend the PGC Workshop, though many have. We will have a number of people helping as catechists this year, as well as our MCREST outreach and the other parish ministries. Thursday, October 9th, is your chance to take the workshop (6-9 PM, a light dinner is supplied), and to have that requirement completed. It only has to be done one time.

If you are not able to attend the one here at our parish, there are a number of other workshops taking place throughout the year at other area parishes. Log onto our website and look at the New and Noteworthy item on Protecting God's Children (or go to the site index and look under PGC). Directions are given for how to look up when and where future workshops are taking place.

***Proposal 2 on Stem Cell Research**

The following ballot proposal will appear with this language on the November ballot:

"A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- ◆ *Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits:*
 - ⇒ *the embryos are created for fertility treatment purposes;*
 - ⇒ *are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs;*
 - ⇒ *would be discarded unless used for research;*
 - ⇒ *were donated by the person seeking fertility treatment.*
- ◆ *Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.*
- ◆ *Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.*
- ◆ *Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and*

cures.

Should this proposal be adopted?"

On the surface the amendment might look reasonable. But a few cautions. When we treat human embryos as products to be experimented with rather than as human life to be cherished, we have crossed an ethical line that opens up all sorts of real and potential problems. Secondly, to create an industry whose purpose is to experiment with embryos, in the pursuit of curing all sorts of illnesses, only adds to the viewing of human embryos not for their own sake but how they can be used for something else. This in turn creates further economic incentive to create, use and destroy human embryos Thirdly, even though we do have an excess of human embryos which are frozen, due to in vitro fertilization procedures, the answer is not to manipulate, use, kill and then destroy them. We need to be urging people not to produce such embryos in the first place. And finally, we have a way of achieving the same ends intended by embryonic stem cell research but in a morally acceptable way through adult stem cell research. We should be encouraging and finding ways to enhance adult stem cell research, not embryonic research. This proposal is a good reminder that, simply because we can do something, it does not mean we should do something. Vote "No" on proposal 2. It is the morally right and good thing to do.

***Scripture Quote**

Our second reading today has this wonderful passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians: *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*

Because we have placed with grateful hearts everything in the hands of God, we need not be anxious. And if we have placed everything in God's hands then we can trust the peace that is in our hearts, a peace that can counteract any worry, anger, or upset that situations might try to cause us.

May you know that peace this week because you have truly placed all in God's hands.

Fr. Buersmeyer

The Elijah Cup

What is it? The Elijah Cup is a chalice that is presented to a family each Sunday after Communion. It comes in a case with a journal that explains its purpose and gives ideas for prayers that can be used to pray for vocations.

What do we do with it? The family takes the Elijah Cup home, places it in a prominent place to remind them to pray daily for vocations. At the end of the week, a family member/s makes a short notation in the journal stating how having the Cup affected them. The Cup is then returned at the following weekend Liturgy, placed on the Offertory table and carried up by family members as part of the Offertory procession. **Note:** This same Cup is then used during the Consecration at that Mass.

In order to make it more convenient for your family to participate, we will have a sign-up schedule available on the bulletin board. Please choose the week that best suits you.

Becoming Well, Wise, and Whole in our Maturing Years

Experts speak of three phases in later life: "Boomers," those pre-retired (55-65); "Builders," those already retired (65-80); and "Elders," those physically diminishing or homebound. Significantly, studies show that three in four persons aged 65-74 and two in three of those over 75 enjoy health that is "good to excellent."

Our parish communities are recognizing that seeing older people solely as recipients of care is no longer an adequate response. The archdiocese seeks to assist parishes in developing new pastoral responses that build upon these phases of later life. Join with us to explore possibilities and celebrate our gifts.

The Archdiocese of Detroit is sponsoring a conference for all maturing adults, age 55 and older, on Wednesday, November 5. The conference is titled *From Success to Significance: Listening to God's Call in our Maturing Years* and will be hosted at St. Aidan Parish in Livonia.

Meijer Community Rewards Update (Double Rewards in October)

We received a check from the Meijer Community Rewards Program for \$285.43 for purchases made in July and August. Sixty-nine 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 \$8,700. 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.

Wedding Banns

Jerrilyn Pearson and Richard Kastruba — October 10, 2008
Christina Cauley and Mathew Mitchell — October 25, 2008

Stewardship

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September 27-28, 2008

Weekly budget.....\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$9,247.25
 No. Sunday envelopes used292
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,292.00
 No. ESO32
Total offertory\$11,539.25

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (6)\$70.00
 Children's Env. / (15)\$11.85
 Priests' Retire. / (10).....\$275.00

YTD Budget.....\$153,525.00
 YTD Offertory\$139,866.00
 Shortage-\$13,659.00

Did you know that over \$18,000 was collected for the various diocesan collections last year? We donated over \$6,200 for Priests and Religious Retirement, \$4,100 for the summer missionary, and \$2,100 for Bishops' Overseas Appeal. Thank you for supporting all of the diocesan appeals.



Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday, October 5:
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 6:
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7:
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8:
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9:
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71, 72, 73-75;
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10:
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11:
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12:
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Pray for our sick

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

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 Cornerstone**. 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 4-5, 2008

Clemente Truden by A. Truden
 Frances Meschini by R. DiStefano Family
 Catherine Reiman by Olli Family
 Rosalia Cilluffo by A. Truden
 Ben Payne by Dobbs Family

Monday, October 6, 2008

Hazel Fawaz by S. Marsh

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Catherine Blaily Reese by J. Kiehl

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Leonard Herbert by Greenway Family

Saturday and Sunday

October 11-12, 2008

Edmund Sobetski by Family
 Arthur Donovan by Cybulski Family
 Edwin Otto by Family
 John J. Schweningen by D. McDonald Fam.

Liturgical appointments for October 11-12, 2008				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer Deacon John	Fr. Sayes
Lectors	N. Peters G. Pagliarella	S. Bawol P. Dobbs	S. Rowley J. Golochowicz	S. Darga-Martino M. Catalano
Communion Ministers *Captain	I. Stavenow* A. Peters D. Peters D. Peters K. Peters	G. Bawol* B. Huellmantel A. Weaver P. Sagert R. Sagert	Deacon John J. Sabina* J. Sabina B. Quayhackx P. Quayhackx R. DiDomenico B. Greenway	D. Jiannuzzi* J. Martino C. Gregory L. Hester K. O'Neill
Altar Servers	D. Krumholz T. Schneider	T. Sova	N. Hepner J. Gumbleton J. Ozella N. Skelly	F. Avolio G. Avolio
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Weekend Masses **Weekday Masses**
 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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