

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

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

**9-12 GRADERS—CHECK IT OUT**

Bring a friend and join us for our first youth group meeting of the year today, Sept. 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL AND ALL COMMISSIONS MEETING**

The next meeting of the council and all commissions is this Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.

**MINISTRIES WEEKEND**

Next weekend we'll honor all those who have volunteered in the parish throughout the year. Join us for light refreshments after the Masses.

**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](http://www.ssjohnandpaul.org). Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.

**Perennial Exchange**  
**Saturday, September 13**  
**9:30 a.m.—12:00 Noon**  
**SS. John & Paul Parish Pavilion**

Dig and divide any perennials in your garden that are overgrown. Put them into a container (pot, empty milk jug, or bag). Bring them to the perennial exchange and go home with new and colorful treasures for your garden!



**G**rowing

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**Next Week!**

**September 14, 16, 17, 19**  
**6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Theme:**

**Being Good Stewards**

**Catechetical Area:**

**Catholic Social Teaching**

**Event:**

**Ministry/Stewardship Weekend**

**Menu:**

**Grilled burgers, chips, salad, drink**

**Here's what's happening this week!**

**Monday, September 8:**

- \*Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- \*7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- \*6:30 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Catechist lesson planning

**Tuesday, September 9:**

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*10:00 a.m. Art & Environment
- \*7:00 p.m. Gr. 7-8 Catechist lesson planning

**Wednesday, September 10:**

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*7:00 p.m. Parish Council and all commissions meeting

**Thursday, September 11:**

- \*7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

**Saturday, September 13:**

- \*7:45 Habitat for Humanity
- \*8:00 a.m. Road Clean-Up
- \*9:30 a.m. Perennial Exchange
- \*3:00 p.m. Confessions

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**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.

**Parish Council and All Commissions Meeting  
Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.**



**Preparing for Baptism**

At SS. John and Paul Parish, the Sacrament of Baptism takes place during the weekend liturgies. Because Baptism is a welcome into the Church community, we feel that this can best be done in the context of Liturgy where the majority of our family gathers on a weekly basis.

Baptism preparation sessions begin **3 months before the actual Baptism.** It consists of one interview in which the child is registered for the sacrament, an anointing of the child with the oil of Catechumen at any mass previous to the scheduled Baptism, and 2 preparation sessions for the parents and godparents. These sessions last about 1 hour and are scheduled after the 11:30 a.m. mass on Sundays. Parents are required to attend these sessions and sponsors are encouraged to come with them. Also, the family must be registered in the parish for a minimum of three months prior to the Sacrament. This allows for proper preparation for the family and sponsors.

The monthly Baptisms are scheduled with the times rotating from mass to mass depending on the month. You may begin preparation at any time during your pregnancy or after the child has been born.

Please remember that preparation should begin 2-3 months before your chosen date. The dates about upcoming preparation sessions and Baptisms are as follows:

**Preparation Sessions:**

September 7	February 1
October 5	March 1
November 2	March 29
December 7	May 3
January 4	June 7

**Scheduled Baptisms:**

- September 21, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. mass
- October 19, Sunday, 11:30 a.m. mass
- November 22, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. mass
- December 21, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. mass
- January 18, Sunday, 11:30 a.m. mass
- February 21, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. mass
- Easter: April 12, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. mass
- May 16, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. mass
- June 21, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. mass

If you have any questions or concerns about this schedule, please call JoAnne or Bridget at the parish office (586.781.9010).

**2007-2008 Religious Formation Program**

**G.R.A.C.E.**

Parish Formation Program  
For all ages  
September—May

**September Dates for the 3 Components of G.R.A.C.E.**

**Lesson Planning for**

**G.R.A.C.E. Catechists:**

Gr. 1-6: Mon. Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.  
Gr. 7-8: Tues. Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.

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

Sept. 14,16,17 or 19—6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Retreat:**

Sunday, Sept. 21 — 1:30-7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

**Preparation for Parents and Child:**

Tues., Sept. 30 — 6:30 p.m. or  
Wed., Oct. 1 — 6:30 p.m.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**Sunday mornings  
during the 9:30 a.m. Mass  
for: 3 1/2—5 year olds  
Begins: Sunday, October 5**

If you have a child who turned 3 years old by April 1, 2008 and you believe is at a maturity level to attend the Early Childhood program on Sunday mornings—now is the time to register. ALL preschoolers are welcomed to attend.

**G.R.A.C.E. Preschool Session  
Wednesday Evenings**

The Sunday Early Childhood program is the main faith formation for this age group. If you have a child this age and would like to bring them to the monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions on the designated Wednesday evening your child MUST ALSO be registered in the Sunday morning Early Childhood program in order for them to attend on Wednesday evening. Please call the Religious Formation Office for more information. 586-781-9488.

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**Next Week:  
Sept. 14, 16, 17, 19  
6:00-8:30 p.m.**

*September Theme:*  
**BEING GOOD STEWARDS**

*Catechetical Area:*  
Catholic Social Teaching

*Event:*  
Ministry/Stewardship Weekends

Geared to each level of learning from 1st grade through adults this monthly session will help us to:

- Understand the concepts and practice of stewardship.
- Understand how it is tied into key principles of Catholic social teachings.
- Integrate preferential option for the poor in our lives.



Meal served promptly at 6:00 p.m.  
Grilled burgers, chips, salad, & drink



**Next Month  
October 12, 14, 15, 17: Forming Conscience**

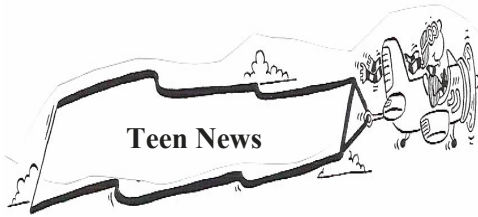
Visit our website [www.ssjohnandpaul.org](http://www.ssjohnandpaul.org)

**Grade 1-6 Catechists Needed!**

**G.R.A.C.E. Program:** Once a month from September to April.  
**Age Appropriate Program:** Eight 1-1/2 hour sessions (4 fall, 4 winter)  
Call Ms. Bauer 781.9488 for more information.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation  
For Parent and Child — Tuesday, Sept. 30 OR  
Wednesday, Oct. 1 — 6:30 p.m.**

Families with children in 2nd grade on up will receive a letter during the next week or two regarding preparation for this sacrament. After reading the letter and you feel your child is ready, please call the Religious Formation Office to register you and your child for this preparation.



All 9-12 graders are welcome to the first youth group meeting on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Permission slips for the Lock-In will be given out at this meeting.

#### **Reminder to Confirmation Candidates**

- All retreat permission slips are due from the candidates by Sept. 14. Please make sure all the paperwork is completed and a check is made out to SS. John and Paul. The volunteer driver form only needs to be completed if your parents are willing to drive to or from the retreat center.
- All confirmation cards, service projects, confirmation name, sponsor's letter, etc. need to be completed and turned into the office by Oct. 15. Any questions, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586.781.9488.

## **St. Paul on the Lake to Host "St. Paul, His History"**

As part of its 175th anniversary celebration, St. Paul on the Lake Parish will host a presentation by Fr. Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, OP, emeritus new testament professor at Ecole Biblique, Jerusalem. His talk is entitled, *St. Paul, His Story* and will focus on St. Paul's life, missionary activity, and letters.

The presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, in the Grosse Pointe Academy Field House, 171 Lakeshore, adjacent to St. Paul on the Lake Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. The presentation is free of charge and open to the public. Limited childcare for children, ages 3-12, will be available. For more information, call 313.885.8855.



# **YEE HAW!!**

## **SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008 6:30-10:30 PM WESTVIEW ORCHARDS**

Join us for a knee slappin' good time in the barn at Westview Orchards. Dinner and soft beverages will be provided (alcohol is not permitted on premises). A wagon ride will then depart for those who wish to participate. Upon our return the barn will be ready for square dancing and dessert. Don't worry if you have never square danced before, the caller will teach everyone the steps. He'll also have some more advanced dances for those who have square danced before. This social is designed so that you are sure to meet new people and have fun with the parishioners you already know! This event is for all adults—singles and couples. Hey, parents with kids at home, lasso yourself a babysitter and promenade your sweetie to the dance—it is a perfect activity for date night! Dress the part and don a lariat or prairie skirt.

**TICKETS ARE \$15 EACH AND WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE AFTER THE MASSES ON  
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 13-14, 20-21.**



## **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.

We invite you to have your family sign up for this wonderful opportunity choosing the best time for you. The Elijah Cup binder is located on the table in back of the church just beneath the Holy Oils.



## Adopt-a-County Road Clean Up

Grab your garden gloves, long-sleeved shirts, baseball caps and boots and join us as we clean up our stretch of 28 Mile between Campground and Mound for the last time this year.

We will meet on Saturday, September 13 in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and be finished by 10:00 a.m. A rain date will be Saturday, September 20.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office by Thursday, September 11 so we will know who to expect. Water will be provided. Thanks in advance for helping to beautify our roadsides and being good stewards of the earth!



## Capuchin Service Center Help Needed

The Capuchin Service Center at 633 Medbury St. in Detroit, is in need of about 20 volunteers to help sort food, clothing, make food baskets and package food on Monday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.. After working in the service center, we will have lunch with the guests at the soup kitchen and, if we choose, have a tour of the Fr. Solanus Casey Center. The tour would be an additional hour or so.

We will carpool from SS. John & Paul, leaving at 7:45 a.m.. If you are interested in this outreach opportunity or are in need of more information, please contact Kathy in the parish office or at [kmolon@ssjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kmolon@ssjohnandpaul.org). If enough people are interested, we could send a group on a regular basis. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Habitat for Humanity Reminder

SS. John & Paul will be sending a group of volunteers to the Clinton Twp. Site of Macomb County's Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, September 13. We will meet at the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m.. and carpool to the site.

A waiver must be completed by all participating. Waivers are available when signing in at the work site. All teens require permission slips signed by a parent or guardian. These can be found in the literature racks outside the parish office. Please make every effort to have these completed upon arrival to the church parking lot. Work gloves are recommended. Bring a claw hammer, if available. Water and lunch will be provided. If you have not signed up but would like to join us, please call the parish office so we know who to expect.



## MCREST Pancake Breakfast

SS. John & Paul will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 28 from 8:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m. to benefit MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team). SS. John & Paul will be housing guests of MCREST December 7—14, 2008. This breakfast will be part of the MCREST Kick-Off Weekend on September 27 and 28. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted.

We are in need of many helpers to ensure this breakfast will run smoothly! There are many areas where help is needed such as batter makers, sausage cookers, pancake flippers, table runners and greeters. If you would like to help, please look for sign up sheets in the hallway to the Activities Center or call the parish office.



## Yes! Michigan!!

Most of us Michiganders know that Kellogg's and Morley's are companies located in Michigan. Did you also know that Old Orchard, Kars, Aunt Mid's, Absopure, Flatout Bread, and Better Made are others? The list is quite extensive. If every household started spending just \$10 of their current grocery budget on locally grown foods, we'd keep more that **\$37 million each week** circulating within Michigan's economy.\*

In addition to buying Michigan products, if you buy them from a Michigan owned grocer, it's like double dipping! Michigan owned grocers include: Spartan Stores, Meijer's, Busch's, Hiller's, IGA, Glen's, D & W, VG's, Nino Salvaggio, Quality Dairy, Randozzo's and Vince & Joe's.

Check out these websites for more ideas on how you can support Michigan companies with your purchases: [www.michiganwines.com](http://www.michiganwines.com), [www.michiganbeerguide.com](http://www.michiganbeerguide.com), [www.buymichiganproducts.com](http://www.buymichiganproducts.com), [wwwmichigania.com](http://wwwmichigania.com), [wwwbuymichiannow.com](http://wwwbuymichiannow.com), [www.absolutemichigan.com](http://www.absolutemichigan.com).  
\*[www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1570\\_2468\\_2471-186622--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1570_2468_2471-186622--,00.html)

## Pastor's Perspective

### \*G.R.A.C.E. Begins Next Week

Our parish's faith formation program has three components: 1) monthly whole community, intergenerational evenings; 2) age specific gatherings at various times of the year (early childhood, grades 1-6, junior high, senior high, young adults, adults); and 3) sacramental preparation for any who are seeking to celebrate baptism, confirmation, first Eucharist, first reconciliation, or marriage. The goal of this structure is to enable Catholics to experience faith formation as a life-long process, centered on core elements of the faith, guided by active participation in the Eucharist and the other sacraments.

Join us next week for the first of the monthly intergenerational sessions. You may choose from any of four evenings (NB: be sure to check with the office if you have children, because certain evenings are restricted)—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. The evening sessions begin at 6:00 PM with a simple meal for all and end by 8:30 PM. A variety of learning settings are employed, with every age group focused on the same core topic for the month. A take-home packet is handed out that helps develop the core topic and gives suggestions for continuing the learning at home in the month ahead.

The core catechetical areas that are covered each year (one topic in each of the G.R.A.C.E. months, though the order may vary year to year) are:

- ◆ Exploring Scripture as Catholics (the Bible)
- ◆ Believing as Catholics (the Creed)
- ◆ Living a Catholic Moral Life
- ◆ Interacting with the Wider World (Catholic Social Teaching)
- ◆ Identifying with the Catholic Tradition in Light of Vatican II (Church History)
- ◆ Growing as Sacramental People
- ◆ Catholic Prayer and Spiritual Life

A specific, new catechetical theme under each area is then focused on

and material developed for all ages of the parish. For example, last year in September we looked at the area of "Exploring Scripture as Catholics" and choose the specific theme of "How Do Catholics Understand Scripture as God's Word?" This September we are looking at the area of "Interacting with the Wider World (Catholic Social Teaching)" and focusing on the specific theme of "Stewardship". We will take up the Scripture area later (in January) and then focus on "Understanding St. Paul and His Writings". In this way, year by year, the monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions deepen our Catholic understanding of these seven key areas, without repeating the same specific theme. If you want to see what we have done in our monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions thus far, go to the parish website and click on Faith Formation and then on Grace Archives. Material is available for download on each theme.

One other aspect of our monthly G.R.A.C.E. session is to connect the learning to some ongoing/upcoming event in the parish, in the community, in the world. Part of the reason for the take-home packet is to help make that connection. But the main reason for such a connection between the monthly learning and some event is to encourage faith formation to be tied to the ongoing faith life of the parish, family and individual. Faith formation is not simply "head learning", though it includes that. It is also "integration", experiencing how what we believe makes a difference in how we live in a daily way.

Join us beginning this Sunday for one of the sessions. Register in the office or download the form from the website. It is a wonderful witness to the students for adults without children to attend.

### \*Fall Stewardship Focus

Speaking of stewardship, our fall focus on stewardship begins next Sunday as well. Next weekend at all the Masses the parish council recognizes all the volunteers over the past twelve months on our "Recognition of

Ministries" weekend. A little memento will be handed out and the council will host hospitality after all Masses, including the 5 PM Saturday. Whether in many different ways or just in one event, whoever has helped the parish ministries is asked to come forward and be recognized.

The following weekend (September 21/22) is our fall focus on signing up for new or additional ministries. A complete "Together in Ministry" booklet should have been received by each household last week. Included with that mailing was a blue sheet which lists all the ministries that we especially need additional help in over the next twelve months. If you are able, check an area or two. Someone from one of the commissions will be contacting you to explain what is involved. I want to call special attention to the area of helping as a catechist and helping by being on one of the parish's commissions (Worship, Stewardship, Christian Service, Evangelization/Hospitality, Youth, Vocations). Meetings are relatively few in number and you can help guide the parish's efforts in these key areas.

Then on the weekend of September 27/28 we will review the financial state of the parish and encourage everyone to look at their financial support of the parish. We are in the process of summarizing last year's financial report and this year's budget report (both look strong, given the economy, but could be even better if more people were consistent in their Sunday/monthly giving). The "little burgundy books" which focus on stewardship will be available free for taking on that weekend.

### \*Parish Council and Commissions Meet

Speaking of the parish commissions, we have a parish pastoral council and all commissions meeting this Wednesday. Prayer at 6:45 PM, brief meeting together at 7:00 PM, commissions meet in own groups from 7:15 – 8:30 PM, ending with a brief meeting together to share ideas/hopes.

The parish council then stays after for about ½ hour to finish any business that needs to be done by the council.

These are open meetings. It is a great chance to learn what some of the commissions are planning/doing. Pick out which one you want to sit in on and attend.

**\*Theology on Tap for 18-35 Year Olds**

The first of the series of conversations called “Theology on Tap” will be taking place this Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Rogers Roost Bar and Grill in Sterling Heights. The gathering is sponsored by the North Macomb and Central Macomb Vicariates, with special help from St. Blase parish. The topic is “Just War and Pacifism: The Legacy of 9/11”. Young adults from 18-35 are invited to attend. It is a good chance to meet others of this age group. Some will order dinner, others drinks, others just a snack. The discussion will be led by Michael Hovey, Director of Catholic Social Teaching for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has a very interesting personal story of making a decision to be a conscientious objector to war or not, as well as the academic background, to make for a very interesting presentation. No reservations needed.

**\*Vocations Convocation at Sacred Heart**

This Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the first annual Vocations Convocation for the Priesthood and Consecrated Life will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Registration is required, but all are welcome. If you do attend, please let the office know, so we can reimburse the \$10 fee. There is a link to the registration form and convocation information on the home page of our website. Please note that the convocation is both for those interested in promoting vocations to priesthood and consecrated life as well as for those interested in that vocation personally.

**\*Sunday’s Readings**

In Paul’s letter to the Romans today, he sums up the relationship of following commandments to following the law of love: *“The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,’ and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.”* The true discernment for action, when we claim it is done out of love, is: “Am I doing this in a way that does harm/evil to another?” The point is to then act on that authentic love, not simply follow the minimum or letter of the commandment.

May we be self-discerning of the motives of our actions this week and act in ways that bring no intentional harm to others. May we have the virtue to seek forgiveness when we fail to act in authentic love.

**Fr. Buersmeyer**



*“Where two or three are gathered in My name...”*

The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Tim Birney at the Vocation Office at 313.237.5875, or visit our website [www.vocationsdetroit.org](http://www.vocationsdetroit.org).

**A Family Perspective**

**By Bud Ozar**

The key word in today’s Gospel is “listen.” We cannot change another person. All we can do is state our position and “if he listens to you” then he or she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



**Do You Have Questions About Joining The Catholic Church?**

- ◆ Are you interested in being baptized Catholic...
- ◆ Have you been baptized into another religion and have questions about how to go about joining the Catholic church...
- ◆ Do you have questions about what the process for becoming Catholic is...
- ◆ Are you still trying to decide if becoming Catholic is really what you want to do...

What do Catholics believe about Mary and the Saints?

What are sacraments?

How long does it take to become Catholic?

What is the Catholic Mass all about?

If you have any of the concerns listed above (or others), please call the parish office at 586.781.9010 and speak to JoAnne about joining the parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process (R.C.I.A.)

## Samaritan House Is Looking For...

...a person who enjoys preparing income tax forms to be site supervisor for their income tax program. The person who accepts this responsibility will be trained through Accounting Aid Society/IRS Tax Program. The time commitment will be Thursdays generally starting the end of January and running through April 2. They encourage the hours open to be from 2:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m., however, the site supervisor will be able to set hours (clients will make appointments). If you have any interest, please contact Pamela at 586.677.7590. This program is free to low income individuals and families.

...a person who is talented and fluent in the Access program. A big project needs to be tackled and you will need to be extremely comfortable with the tables, queries and reports and how to set them up. If you have command of the Access program and would be able to help, please call Pamela at 586.677.7590.

*We are "called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life...The proclamation of life, life in abundance, must be the heart of the new evangelization."*

Pope Benedict XVI, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, 2008

## Stewardship

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August 30-31, 2008

**Weekly budget.....\$11,700.00**  
 Offertory .....\$7818.00  
 No. Sunday envelopes used .....235  
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,292.00  
 No. ESO .....32  
**Total offertory .....\$10,110.00**

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (1) .....\$25.00  
 Children's Env. / (4) .....\$4.00  
 Mission (3).....\$95.00  
 Holy Day (2) .....\$2.00

YTD Budget.....\$102,783.00  
 YTD Offertory .....\$98,114.00  
 Shortage .....-\$4,669.00

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings suggest that for the Christian steward, the answer is "Yes!"



## Readings for the Week of September 7, 2008

**Sunday, September 7:**  
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Monday, September 8:**  
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13;  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Tuesday, September 9:**  
 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 10:**  
 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 11:**  
 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday, September 12:**  
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 13:**  
 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 14:**  
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

## 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
Chris Del Pappa	Alex Polzin
Lauren DeNio	Doris C. Procopio
Morris Duhaime	Dorothy Puffpaff
Antoinette Errante	Anthony Randazzo
Jack Gehrholz	Pat Rea
Geri Hammer	Marie Richard
Lora Hardin	Theresa Romero
Ruth Hunsucker	Mary Ruppert
Janet Johnson	Albert Sabbe
Anna Kaltz	Sylvia Schult
Yolanda Kaufman	Bill Shevela
Molly Keffalo	Jeff Simpson
Patrick Kelly	Camille Smith
John Kerr	Michelle Smith
Leonard Koskodan	Tommasina Smith
Daryl Kraemer	Mary Sorrow
Hayden Kroll	Steven St. John
John LaCroix	Ken Stempien
Fred LaRose	Barbara Supina
Mrs. Fred LaRose	Charlie Trombly
Vito Loconte	Richard Waluk
Fr. Jerry Machlik	Betty Waligore
Jacob Main	

## Pray for our military



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

## Sponsor of the Week

This week's sponsor is **My Cleaning Lady**. 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 September 6-7, 2008

Clemente Truden by A. Truden  
 Guiseppe Martino by Family  
 Frances Meschini by R. DiStefano Family  
 James Gielow by Krieg Family  
 Pietro Gaglio by Family

### Monday, September 8, 2008

Steven Hirschfield by Greenway Family

### Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Henrietta Berg Kiehl by J. Kiehl

### Wednesday, September 10, 2008

John Brandl by Rielly Family

### Saturday and Sunday September 14, 2008

Louise Schultz by W. Weaver Family  
 Antonio Catenacci by Family  
 Vivian J. Tefend by D. Rose Family  
 Elizabeth Schildler by SSJP Choir

Liturgical appointments for September 13-14, 2008				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Celebrant/ Homilist</b>	Fr. Sayes Deacon John	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer Deacon John	Fr. Buersmeyer
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Klakkulak J. Schnepf	P. Dobbs E. Sova	T. Fletcher P. Gielow	V. Klapec S. Brunet
<b>Communion Ministers</b>  <b>*Captain</b>	Deacon John T. Kolakulak* F. Perna D. Michalski L. Michalski	J. Sova* P. Sagert R. Sagert T. Dobbs M. Sobetski	Deacon John D. Zabkowski* L. Zabkowski C. Seidel R. Seidel J. Witek M. Adkins	C. Gregory* P. Dutchik J. Loebs D. Jiannuzzi K. O'Neill
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Campbell	—Open—	T. Anderson J. Anderson J. Trombley	F. Avolio G. Avolio
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Baginski R. Baginski	M. Mullin J. Rebar	H. Witek D. Miller	K. Waligore C. Winde
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Team #1</b> B. Diebboll L. Foltran R. Pewinski J. Wright	<b>Team #3</b> B. Dale E. Fannon S. Krajewski A. Sova R. Chapman	<b>Team #5</b> L. Monfils M. Bayer B. Janowiak K. Partyka L. Keast	<b>Team #7</b> B. Cauley R. Kopera L. LePage J. Martino B. Jiannuzzi M. Bytner J. Gehrholz
<b>Collection Counters</b>	<b>Team #4</b> — Tom & Mary Ann Klakulak, Joe Martino, Ron & Debbie DiDomenico, Larry & Marilyn Weathers			

## SS. John and Paul Parish Directory

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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

**Parish Staff**  
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