

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Buersmeyer's article, *Pastor's Perspective*, appears on Page 6.

MASS ON LABOR DAY

Join us for Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass and the offices will be closed.

G.R.A.C.E.

Have you registered yet? If not, please do so by Sept. 1. G.R.A.C.E. is for everyone!

FORE!

Get your golf registration form in as soon as possible if you plan on attending the golf outing on Sept. 13. A registration form is in today's bulletin.

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.



Wisdom Bytes

What is the Catholic Wisdom About Getting Help to Become Pregnant?

Presented by Fr. Buersmeyer

**Today, August 30, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Repeated Monday, August 31, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass
Sessions last approximately 45 minutes**

Bring your questions, concerns, and stories as we talk about the Catholic understanding of using various assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs). What is the Catholic wisdom with regards to: in vitro fertilization? embryo adoption? using fertility drugs? other means?

Mark your calendars!



**Parish Council and
All Commissions Meeting
Wednesday, September 9
7:00 p.m.**

It's that time again for Parish Council, Commissions, and Committees to gather together for prayer and the quarterly meeting.

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, August 31:

- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *7:00 p.m. Mass
- *7:45 p.m. Wisdom Bytes
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, September 1:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *Art & Environment after 9:00 Mass

Wednesday, September 2:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *7:00 p.m. Fall Social Committee

Saturday, September 5:

- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *Offices closed for Labor Day Weekend

Holiday Office Hours

Parish offices will be closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 5-7, for the Labor Day weekend. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 9:00 a.m.

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.



Do you have a steel cabinet that you no longer use? We're in need of one to store paint in the mechanical room. Please call Steve at the office at 586.781.9010, if you can help.

Golf 2009!

Please register early (even if you can't pay in full) so that we can continue to plan for this event because much of our planning depends on the number of participants.

A few changes will take place this year...

- ◆ There will be no extra fees except for the optional 50/50 drawing
- ◆ The cost of \$55 includes: deluxe dinner buffet, 18 holes of golf with cart, drawing for great door prizes, hot dog and drink on the turn, goodies bag and water, and prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin (no cost to enter), plus prizes for first place team.
- ◆ There will be no drawing for raffle prizes. This has been replaced with a drawing for door prizes with no cost to you.

What a deal!

Come join us on September 13.

A registration form appears on page 4 of today's bulletin

Lock-Out Fun!



Twenty teens represented SS. John and Paul during the Vicariate Lock-Out. They joined teens from 8 other parishes to play Laser Tag, Cosmic Bowling, and they made a stop at Lifetime Fitness for some basketball, volleyball, and rock climbing. Even Mrs. P joined in on the rock climbing fun!



Everyone had a great time, and met a lot of new people. We ended the night at St. Jane Frances, where we had a prayer

service and enjoyed a pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all of our chaperones and drivers. Without you, our events could not be possible!



Keep an eye open for our first youth group meeting, coming in September!

G.R.A.C.E.

2009-2010 Religious Formation Program

Parish Formation For all ages

September—May

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

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

G.R.A.C.E. CATECHIST NEEDS

In just 3 short weeks G.R.A.C.E. will begin and we are in **great need** of catechists for grades 1 through 6.


- What is a catechist? Someone who loves their faith, wants to share it with others, loves children and enjoys being around them.
- How much work is involved? As much as you want to put into it. All lesson plans and materials are provided for you with step by step guides, with everything you need to say and do.
- There are six 1 hr. 30 minute sessions—once a month—throughout the year. Teaching time is from 6:40-8:10 p.m.
- Each monthly format will be different. In September, February, March the catechists will have their group for the whole session. In October and November catechists will teach only a specific 20 minute portion to the three groups (see below) as they journey into your room. In January the catechists have a break. Families will stay together as the staff teach this session. In April catechists will only have a 45 minute session with the kids.
- Note that December and January are OFF months for the catechists.

The yellow boxes show where catechists are greatly needed.

Grade:	1st/2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th
Sunday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Friday			

Please give this some thought and prayer to this request and then give Linda Bauer a call 586-781-9488 or stop in the office. **Time is ticking away!!!**

G R A C E	<p>2009-2010 REGISTRATION</p> <p>Have you registered yet?</p>
<p>For: Adults, Senior Citizens, Married without children, Single adults, Families</p> <p>Families please note: If the fee is a financial difficulty, contact us, <u>but still register.</u> Scholarships are available. Call Ms. Bauer 586-781-9488</p>	

G rowing R esponding A s C atholics E veryday	<p>Starting: September 20, 22, 23, 25 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p>
	<p><i>September Theme:</i> Confirmation: A Sacrament of Initiation</p>
	<p><i>Catechetical Area:</i> Growing as Sacramental People</p>
	<p><i>Event:</i> Fall Confirmation</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Church's understanding of Confirmation? • Explore Confirmation as a sacrament of initiation. • Discover how Confirmation leads us to use the gifts the Spirit has given us and to see the fruits as a result of the gifts.
<p>Menu: Burgers, Salad, Drink </p>	

GOLF REGISTRATION



**SS. JOHN & PAUL PARISH
8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Sunday, September 13th
MYTH GOLF COURSE
850 Stoney Creek Rd.**

**4 person Scramble – Starting at 1:00 P.M.
\$55 per Golfer – includes golf, dinner, prizes
Dinner at the Club immediately following golf.**

Name _____

Address _____

**Names of persons in Foursome – or –
we will be happy to place you in a foursome**

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

Amount paid: _____

Date: _____

**Full amount due at time of registration. Deadline is September 1st.
Checks must be made payable to SS. John and Paul Parish, 7777 W. 28 Mile, Wash. MI, 48094.
You may mail in registration / money or drop it off at the parish office.**

- I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation (money or prize)
- I will be attending the dinner only... cost is \$20.00

North Macomb Career Ministry Sessions

Need help getting back on track from a job loss? *All are welcome!* Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

- *Sept. 2—How to Get a Job in the Defense Industry*
- *Sept. 16—What happens if you lose your job to your 401K, Roth IRA, life insurance, etc.?*

**St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., 48315**



Adopt-a-County Road Clean Up

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

We will meet on Saturday, September 12 in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and be finished by 10:00 a.m. A rain date will be Saturday, Sept. 19.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office by Thursday, September 10 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!

Samaritan House Grand Opening

The Samaritan House will hold an Open House Grand Opening of their new home at 62324 Van Dyke in Washington Twp., on Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome!

(Samaritan House will be closed Sept. 4—9 in observance of Labor Day)



The ROPE Bakers Thank Us

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your continued support of the ROPE program. It was a pleasure to visit with you and to share. Your generosity makes it possible for the program to grow and expand. Blessings on you.

Brother Ray and the ROPE Bakers

Donate Used Furniture

The Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan has been in existence since 1968 and is committed to helping the homeless, victims of domestic violence and other needy families rebuild their lives by providing gently used furniture and appliances at no charge to disadvantaged residents of Oakland and Macomb Counties.

If you have items you wish to donate, you can call 248.332.1300 to arrange for pick-up. Pick-up is available in most areas of Oakland and Macomb counties.

If you would like to drop off any donations personally, take them to 24882 Forterra Dr., Warren (10 Mile west of Schoenherr). The phone number at the office is 586.393.6772 and business hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Foreclosure Help

Michigan's public broadcasters recently teamed up for a town hall televised meeting that aired earlier this month that connected people to help in many different areas, from layoffs and financial challenges to the possible loss of a home. This one hour presentation may be downloaded on www.youtube.com. Type in "facing the mortgage crisis" in the search area and click on the selection for Detroit Public TV and Michigan Radio. More help is available at <http://facingthemortgagecrisis.org/>.



FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 5-6



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

Cereal, canned fruit, beef stew, jam/jelly, canned meats, oatmeal, canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap.

All other non-perishable food items, including low sodium and sugar-free food, toiletries, health and hygiene items are gladly accepted!

Pastor's Perspective

*Wisdom Bytes: Reproductive Technologies

We will have our August "Wisdom Byte" today (Sunday) and Monday. The focus is on the Catholic wisdom regarding assistance in having children. In last week's column I covered the foundational principles and background, which guides the authoritative teaching of the Church at this time. In practice, this wisdom insists on several conditions for any assisted reproductive help: (1) A child is conceived within a marriage of a man and a woman so that human life comes into a pre-existing community with a father and mother. (2) A child is conceived as a result of a loving, conjugal act (marital intercourse). Any procedure that assists such actions in reaching their potential for procreation is usually permissible. Any procedure that substitutes for such actions is not. (3) From the first moment of fertilization or conception or existence of single-celled human embryo, that embryo is treated as though it were a human person. That means that the human embryo is cared for and treated for its own sake, not simply as a product of another's ownership or as a means to another goal. (4) No immoral action is part of the procedure leading to the conception or birth of a child.

Because most fertility clinics around the world use reproductive methods that violate one or more of these conditions, the Church's wisdom judges as immoral many of the current practices that are presently being used. The technologies which are most often used usually include some type of *in vitro fertilization*, in conjunction with other procedures. "In vitro" (Latin for 'within a glass') is contrasted with "in vivo: (Latin for 'within a living being'). In vitro fertilization means that the union of egg cell and sperm cell takes place within a laboratory setting, outside the conjugal actions of couples. As such the child is not conceived in direct connection to the loving act of husband and wife but as a technological accomplishment.

As troubling, or perhaps even more so, are all the auxiliary issues that arise through the use of such in vitro fertilization. No longer is marriage required or even an active father with an active mother. It opens up the possibility of surrogate pregnancies where someone is paid to be "the womb" for nine months but has no other relationship to the child to be born. Anonymous donor eggs or sperm can be used if the person's own gametes are defective, and the gametes then become a commodity and the users become consumers of a commodity rather than participants in the co-creation of the gift of life. Almost always, due to the complexity of the procedure and its expense, excess embryos are created, which leads to the temptation to test for which ones seem healthiest and abort those that do not; or to implant several embryos at the same time and test later and abort the ones that aren't growing as much as the others. Other excess embryos are then frozen, which raises the moral dilemma of what to do with such frozen embryos, and leads to the temptation to use them for research purposes, thus destroying human life.

The Church's wisdom encourages medical research and treatment to focus on alleviating and treating those conditions that are preventing usual conception (via marital intercourse) from occurring. Any procedures which assist marital intercourse in its procreative potential, and do so in an ethical way, are morally allowed. Those are the procedures that medical science should be focusing on, advises the Church. Procedures that evaluate the couple's capacity for fertility; appropriate evaluation and treatment of sperm or ovum deficiency and dysfunction; correcting or addressing tubal blockages, and so forth. In this area, Catholic hospitals have developed techniques for transferring an egg of the wife and properly obtained sperm of the husband into the uterus of the wife just prior to normal marital intercourse. Called GIFT (Gamete Intrafallopian Tube transfer) and Intrauterine Insemination, many Catholic theologians have supported the morality of these procedures, under proper conditions, and point out that they have

not been condemned (or approved) by the Vatican. But since so few couples request such morally specific procedures, only a tiny percentage of clinics perform them in the approved way. And some Catholic theologians worry that even these procedures are still a too highly technological intrusion into procreation from marital intercourse.

The explosion of in vitro fertilization procedures and their creation of embryos frozen for future use have led to the moral dilemma of what to do with such embryos. One seemingly more ethical solution is to let infertile couples "adopt" an embryo and have it implanted in the wife's uterus. In that way what would otherwise be stored as a frozen embryo and eventually discarded will be allowed to develop into its natural life cycle. It will be cherished as a gift of life and loved as such. Clearly this is a better solution than experimenting on such embryos or leaving them frozen indefinitely. However, it can also lead to a greater acceptance of creating and storing such embryos; not all embryos can be so adopted; and the use of anonymous donors to create such embryos all add to the ethical problems connected to embryo adoption.

The recent Vatican document *Dignitas personae* (June, 2008, a link is on our website) addresses embryo or "pre-natal" adoption, the first ever official document to do so, and gives a cautiously negative evaluation: "*It has also been proposed, solely in order to allow human beings to be born who are otherwise condemned to destruction, that there could be a form of "prenatal adoption". This proposal, praiseworthy with regard to the intention of respecting and defending human life, presents however various problems not dissimilar to those mentioned above. All things considered, it needs to be recognized that the thousands of abandoned embryos represent a situation of injustice which in fact cannot be resolved.*" (#18) In other words, the Church's wisdom here is to be understanding toward those who want to use embryo adoption, recognizing their good hearts and intentions. But the end achieved is not simply the potential birth of a human child who will be loved (a

tremendous good) but also the acceptance of anonymous donors, in vitro fertilization, and the frozen embryo industry (not good). Thus the Church's stance isn't exactly a condemnation but a prophetic "Stop!", an appeal to the conscience of the world's scientific and medical communities to halt all procedures that create and use frozen embryos. There are other ways more in keeping with our moral nature.

What about fertility drugs to increase the number of eggs that are released at ovulation or to increase the potency of the husband's sperm? Presuming all the conditions for a moral use of reproductive technology (within a marriage, as a result of marital intercourse, etc.) are followed, the Church's moral wisdom is to accept such assistance to the fertility process. These cases, however, are very specific to the couple involved, much like any medical decision is specific to the persons affected. The conscience formation process must include a lot of discussion and prayer. Is adoption of a baby or older child what God would want of us instead? Are we prepared for the possibility of multiple births and can reasonably care for and support all that are born? If multiple conceptions happen, will we hold fast to not selecting some for life and some for abortion? Can we accept our lives as gifts of God and find other ways to share life, if we don't have children, or do we believe we must have children? Why? The issues here are less to do with the technology used and more to do with making a reasonable and informed moral decision.

Notice how most of the principles involved in making moral decisions with respect to assisted reproduction apply to all decisions of responsible parenthood, whether or not using assisted means. The Church's wisdom is that all children deserve, if possible, to be born within a marriage of husband and wife, from marital acts that are truly expressions of love and not just self-centered, with an openness to any child of any sort as a gift from God, cherished for their own sake not simply because a child completes the life of the couple. In other words, the underlying moral issue is always one of responsible

parenthood, not simply what technologies or procedures someone is using. All adults are called to discern responsible parenthood in their own lives. For some it might lead to many children; for others fewer; for some to none at all, depending on their circumstances. Then, in the pursuit of that responsible parenthood the Church asks that people use morally acceptable means.

I think the Church's teaching in these matters has a wonderfully strong, holistic vision to proclaim. Our relationships, our sexuality, our desire to be parents—all are gifts from God to be cherished and nurtured. In the context of a solid, loving marital relationship these gifts can find their fullest expression and live out their fullest potential. Although some disagree with that, most do not, even those that don't believe in the Church's teaching or reasoning on these matters, or who find their lives not living up to that understanding. But unfortunately, from my point of view, our Church's teaching then has little helpful to say, other than "No," to those who aren't living that teaching or unable to live that teaching. We have this beautiful, positive teaching on marriage, sexuality, children and family but then, either directly or by implication, condemn any who are not living it fully. We can do better than that. Let's never lose that beautiful, complete, needed vision and let's proclaim it to the world. But we need to do better at working in the "grey" area with those who embrace a portion of that understanding but not its full reality.

***Mass Intentions**

You have probably noticed that we now list Mass intentions specific to one weekend Mass. In the past we used to list all the intentions as a group and name them at all the Masses for the weekend. Now we ask that you specify a definite Mass time. This allows us to spread out such intentions over more Masses, when necessary. Please remember that when you request Mass intentions we cannot guarantee to do all of them. We ask that you think about

spreading them out over the whole year for the same intention with a limit of about six or so for any one intention. The Mission Office of the Diocese (Society for the propagation of the Faith) will gladly accept any extra Mass intentions and see that they are prayed for in various parts of the world. In turn, this allows the Mission Office to direct any monies donated to mission areas of the world which can use the extra help.

***Fall Mailing**

You should be receiving our parish mailing for the fall this week or early next week. Please don't just discard it. Take time to look through all that is happening, all the events being planned, especially the faith formation ones, and then mark your calendars for some of them. You will also see our "Together in Ministry" booklet and a sign-up sheet for the areas of volunteer ministry we are most in need of help for the coming year. Thank you.

***College Students**

It is the time of year for college students to return to their universities. For those who are away from home and in residences at various universities, please know that SS. John and Paul is still your parish home. We post the weekly bulletin online at our website (www.ssjohnandpaul.org) and we want to connect with you any time you are back home. At times you might have a question or two about the Catholic faith or faith in general, especially when you take various courses or interact with people who have strong but different beliefs from your own. Know that I am always available for conversation and dialogue. My email is pastor@ssjohnandpaul.org and I would enjoy hearing from you. All the best as the fall courses begin.

Fr. Buersmeyer



Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children baptized August 29, 2009:

- Valeria Helene Ricossa
- Landon James Dolan
- Alexis Mary Ann Meier

 **Wedding Banns**

Jennifer Anaya and John Gordon — Sept. 5, 2009.

Lindsay MacClaren Rau and Brian Douglas Wolfbauer — Sept. 12, 2009

Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP REPORT
August 22-23, 2009

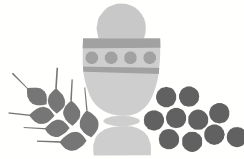
Weekly budget\$11,100.00
 Offertory\$8,511.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....265
Total Offertory\$8,511.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (7).....\$180.00
 Children’s Env. / (3).....\$4.00
 Mission Appeal / (1)\$50.00
 Holy Day / (3)\$40.00

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” James 1:22

What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share time and talent with your parish or those in need? Do you support the work of the Church with the fruits from your own work?



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, August 29, 2009

5 pm —
Morris Duhaime by wife

Sunday, August 30, 2009

8 am —
For the parishioners

9:30 am —
For the Parishioners

11:30 am —
Irene Deutsch by M. Juliano Family

Monday, August 31, 2009

7 pm —
Bernard Darga by Martino Family

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

9 am —
Cecelia Ferrario by Family

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

9 am —
Joseph Orczykowski, Sr. by Family

Saturday and Sunday, September 5, 2009

- Irene Deutsch by Recchia Family
- Clemente Truden by A. Truden
- Guiseppe Martino by Family
- Daryl Kraemer by Wife
- Rose & Adolph Schmitt by Clancy Family



He who does **JUSTICE** will live in the presence of the **LORD**

Pray for our sick

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| Mary Angelosante | Antoinette McBain |
| Jennie Barla | Agnes Mehlick |
| Rita Bayer | Richard Metry |
| Shirley Blonde | Linda Murphy |
| Mary Burcar | Lois Nelson |
| Charles Cappellano | Samantha Nelson |
| Helen Chmielewiski | Eugene Ondrizek |
| Caterina Cianferra | Leo Osantoske, Sr. |
| Ralph Cleary | Carl Pallas |
| Luigi Cocco | Pat Palonis |
| John Patrick Cuttle | Patricia Petriches |
| Timothy J. Cuttle | Frank Pochik |
| Gloria Dean | Alex Polzin |
| Chris Del Pappa | Doris C. Procopio |
| Lauren DeNio | Dorothy Puffpaff |
| Vincent Eterno | Mary Lou Puz |
| Ann Filipowicz | Anthony Randazzo |
| Blanche Fredal | Pat Rea |
| Danielle Giffin | Marie Richard |
| Diana Guindon | Theresa Romero |
| Gerri Hammer | Angelina Russo |
| Lora Hardin | Jeff Simpson |
| Lloyd Hunsucker | Michelle Smith |
| Ruth Hunsucker | Tommasina Smith |
| Molly Keffalo | Mary Sorrow |
| John Kerr | Steven St. John |
| Hayden Kroll | Shirley Taylor |
| John LaCroix | Donna Theisen |
| Jillian Lentine | Jerry Thomas |
| Vito Loconte | Richard Waluk |
| Fr. Jerry Machlik | Betty Waligore |
| Jacob Main | Larry Weathers |
| Marvin Mason, Jr. | Patricia Wyatt |
| Bernice Mayer | |
| Rodney Mayer | |

Pray for our military



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| Noel & Greg Ales | Chris Krusinski |
| Nick Bassett | Teija Kinnunen |
| Augie Biache III | Matt Magiera |
| Mike Boback | Paul McGowan |
| Donald Fannon | Matthew McLocklin |
| Tony Gentilia | David Newberry |
| Michael Kaminski | Ryan Ribant |
| David Krzycki | Thomas Schmidt |
| Jonathon Krusinski | Vincent Titeriga |
| | Daniel Trendell |

Sponsor of the Week

This week’s sponsor is **Allemon Septic Service**. 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!



Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday, August 30:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, August 31:

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2:

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3:

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4:

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6:

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Liturgical appointments for September 5-6, 2009

Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes Deacon John	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	M. Klakulak G. Pagliarella	D. Graham E. Noyes	T. Fletcher P. Gielow	V. Klapec S. Darga-Martino
Communion Ministers *Captain	T. Klakulak* C. Klein F. Perna A. Zotter W. Zotter	J. Fannon* K. Fannon M. Capp P. Dobbs T. Dobbs	Deacon John B. Quayhackx* P. Quayhackx P. Partyka S. Pospiech S. Rowley J. Sabina	S. Nelson* K. O'Neill J. Martino J. Loebis J. Gilbertson
Altar Servers	S. Dickens	T. Sova	T. Schneider	A. Jandreski G. McBride
Greeters	G. Baginski R. Baginski	J. Rebar J. Tevlin	L. Amato M. Hoenle	C. Winde G. Weingartz
Ushers	Team #1 D. Smith R. Pewinski J. Wright	Team #3 B. Dale S. Krajewski A. Sova R. Chapman	Team #5 L. Monfils M. Bayer B. Janowiak K. Partyka L. Keast M. Chmielewski	Team #7 R. Kopera L. LePage J. Martino B. Jiannuzzi M. Bytner J. Gehrholz
Collection Counters	Team #5 — Pat & Joe Orczykowski, Jim Banaszek, Lil Horn, Roberta Mathis, Les & Diane Quick			

SS. John and Paul Parish Directory

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Parish Website..... www.ssjohnandpaul.org

<p>Weekend Masses</p> <p>Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Monday 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday</p>
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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. or 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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