

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Buersmeyer's column appears on page 6.

ROPE BAKE SALE

SS. John & Paul will host the Capuchin's R.O.P.E. (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) Bake Sale here on July 18-19. See page 5.

MASS WITH ANOINTING

The 7:00 p.m. Monday evening Mass on July 27 will include an anointing of the sick.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We're hosting the next workshop on October 29, 2009 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with a light meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. All volunteers are asked to attend one workshop. Mark your calendars.

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.



Summer Sun Shine VBS

Coming in August

DISCOVERY CANYON

Monday—Friday, August 3rd – 7th
9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

For you and your friends
Kindergartners thru 5th graders

DISCOVERY CANYON

Needs Storytellers and Science Experiment Leaders

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! If you like kids and like to tell stories or you like to spellbound kids with simple science experiments, here's your chance. Our vacation bible school needs leaders in this area.

Your daily story or experiment requires only 20 minutes, 3 times (3 groups will come through) each day Monday through Friday, August 3-7 from 9 a.m. till Noon. You get a leader's guide with complete directions for the stories or the experiments. It's that simple! Please, help us out and give me a call. Linda Bauer 586-781-9488



Supplies Needed For DISCOVERY CANYON

Tags for supplies needed to make Discovery Canyon a success are hanging on the wire trees in the back of church. Please take one and return your item by **JULY 26**.

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

Monday, July 13:
*7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 14:
*9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 15:
*9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 18 :
*3:00 p.m. Confessions
*5:00 p.m. Mass

Regular Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed .— 9 :00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Community Garden

Thank you to the family of Albert Sabbe who has graciously made a donation to the Community Garden. Albert was buried from our parish on June 4, 2009. Albert loved farming and his family thought the Community Garden would be a good way to honor his memory while at the same time insuring the garden will produce a bountiful harvest to provide for those in need. Thank you again for your generosity.

Stewardship



Parish Financial Update—July 2009

Last month we closed the books for the 2008-09 fiscal year. The parish's budget was based on a weekly offertory of \$11,700 and in spite of the economy, we were only \$8,476 short of our offertory projection. We depend on the weekly offertory to do everything we do as a parish, including hosting MCREST, sending monthly donations to Samaritan House, paying salaries and utility bills, purchasing materials for GRACE, youth and adult formation sessions, the annual picnic, flowers for inside and outside the church, treats for youth meetings, lawn maintenance, snow plowing, paying property insurance, etc. EVERYTHING. None of these things could happen without your consistent support of the parish. Thank you.

Next year the parish budget will be based on a weekly offertory of \$11,100. Reducing the weekly budget was not an easy decision for the Budget Committee to make, but they felt this was the right financial target for the parish this year. Since the projected income was reduced, planned expenses for the parish were also reduced in order to balance the budget. Each parish is required to submit a balanced budget to the Archdiocese by May 15th each year and it must be approved by the Pastor and Parish Council

Speaking of budgets, did you know that there are two budget friendly ways to support the parish? Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO) is a pre-authorized payment plan where you authorize monthly or bi-monthly transfers from your bank account to the parish's account. Transfers are done on the 15th and 30th of the month—you decide the dates and amounts—and we do the rest. ESO forms are available online at www.ssjohnandpaul.org (click Parish Info, then Joining, Supporting, Volunteering for the ESO form) or in the literature racks at the back of church.

Online banking is another budget friendly way to support the parish. Online donating is created using a computer and your bank's website. It's the same process as paying a bill online except that *you* determine the amount and frequency of your donation. Just remember to enter your parish envelope number as your account number!

A detailed financial report for 2008-09 will be made available in September. The Financial Report will show the balances in the Archdiocesan accounts, the 2009-10 budget, and the budget compared to the actuals for 2008-09.

Paula Klozik, Business Manager

Welcome New Families!

Welcome to the following families who registered with us during the months of May and June 2009:



- Dale & Linda Matz
- Bryan Matz
- Ray & Caitlin Matz
- Thomas & Nancy Curran
- Frank & Jacqueline Wisniewski
- Michael & Karyn Meier and children Brody and Alexis
- Roger & Kathryn Dupont
- Anthony & Mary Drozdowski
- Jon & Patricia Shall and children Antonio and Angela
- Bryan & Michelle Giza and children Kyle and Mason
- Danielle Eisenhardt

SS. JOHN AND PAUL SUMMER SON SHINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Time is running out!!
Get the kids signed up!**

**REGISTRATION FORM
DISCOVERY CANYON**

***Due:
July 17th***

Dates: **AUGUST 3 -7** Monday—Friday
Time: **9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
Who: Those who **JUST COMPLETED**
Kindergarten, and 1st—5th grades
Fee: \$20.00 for each child registered.

Child's Name: _____ Gr. _____ Age _____ B'date ____/____/____

Child's Name: _____ Gr. _____ Age _____ B'date ____/____/____

Child's Name: _____ Gr. _____ Age _____ B'date ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

We need help in the following areas! Can you give us a hand?

Name: _____ Phone # _____

I would like to help with:

____ K-1st Grader Group Leader ____ Storyteller Leader ____ Science Experiment Leader

I am: An adult _____ Teen _____ Age: _____

For Office Use Only

Cash _____ Check# _____ Amt. _____ Date: _____

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



Local Job Assistance Resources

The North Macomb Career Ministry will sponsor two upcoming career presentations. The first will be July 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Therese of Lisieux and will feature Marie Asselin, HR Director from John Carlo Construction. She will be talking about how to get noticed as a job seeker. Also presenting on July 15 at St. Therese will be Mark Kessen, Engineering Director from Martinrea. Mr. Kessen will be discussing what makes the difference in an interview from a hiring manager's perspective. St. Therese is located at 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp., MI 48315.

The second Vicariate Career Ministry presentation will be at St. Paul of Tarsus, 41300 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038. This will be a three hour workshop on July 18, 2009 from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. that will include resume writing, interview tips, networking and financial planning. Please call 586.850.1586 for more information regarding the North Macomb Vicariate presentations. All presentations are free of charge.

Also, be sure to visit the link www.ctsministries.org for information on employers, job seekers, pastors and ministries. The Archdiocese of Detroit website lists Catholic parishes that provide career networking ministries. Simply go to www.aodonline.org and click on 'economic crisis' (on the left hand side) and you will find **Parishes with Career Ministry Programs**.

"In our own trials, and standing alongside others in their struggles, we glimpse the essence of our humanity, we become, as it were, more human."

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address in Amman, Jordan, May 8, 2009

The Capuchins' ROPE Bake Sale Coming Soon!

SS. John & Paul will host the Capuchin's R.O.P.E. (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) Program here on Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th after all the masses.



The R.O.P.E. Program began at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in April 2006, in response to high unemployment among their guests and a desire on the part of the Capuchins to be proactive in helping them become more self-sufficient. From that was born a baking business!

Participants in the program rise early on Saturday morning and bake long into the night. These baked goods are then sold at bake sales held at churches throughout the Metro-Detroit area and also at their newly opened bakery, On the Rise, located at 6110 McClellan, Detroit.

Using the proceeds from these sales, a residence has been rented for the participants on the east side of Detroit. These men hope to assist other individuals attempting to restart their lives after bouts of incarceration, chemical dependency or homelessness.

With each purchase of their baked goods, we will be helping make possible the provision of supportive housing, training, counseling services, educational opportunities, and self-help programs. These men thank us for welcoming them into our community and ask that we hold them, as well as those who will follow them, in prayer.



It's That Time!

The Samaritan House will hold its annual Back-to-School Backpack Drive beginning July 28th! Backpacks will be distributed in late August. Items needed are: Backpacks, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, report covers, wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, binders, children's scissors, pencils, pens, crayons, watercolor markers, colored pencils, white school glue, glue sticks, 12" rulers, \$20.00 gift certificate to Payless Shoes and cash to purchase items. Please take all donations directly to Samaritan House. Days and hours of operation are: Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; Friday from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.. They are located at 62324 Van Dyke in Washington Township and can be reached by phone at 586.336.9956

Father's Day Flowers

Thanks to all who purchased a flower for Dad during our annual Father's Day flower sale. Proceeds from the sale were \$280.25 and were sent to Birthright of Macomb, Inc.

This donation will help Birthright provide caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Birthright uses its own resources and those of the community to provide positive and loving alternatives. Pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes, information and referrals are some of the services offered. Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status. For more information, please call Birthright of Macomb at 586.254.5930.

Pastor's Perspective

*Donation to the Capuchin Retreat Center

At the end of our fiscal year (June 30th) we had a fair amount of unspent money, budgeted for helping with North Macomb Vicariate programs. The North Macomb Vicariate includes all the Catholic parishes of the area. Because of the success of the Vicariate Mission in March, parishes had less to pay for than budgeted. So, when the Capuchin Retreat Center sent out a request for money to meet budget this year, I sent a parish check for \$500, using monies available in the budget under "Vicariate Subsidy."

The Capuchin Retreat Center is a gem and a wonderful resource for all parishes in the Vicariate and beyond. If you have never been out there, it lies within our own parish's boundaries and offers days of reflection, retreats, talks, Scripture studies, and more. Just go and visit it some time and walk the grounds. Take 28 Mile Rd. to Mt. Vernon, turn right and shortly after it becomes a dirt road, you will see the entrance to the Retreat Center on your right. For information of what is happening at the center check their website at www.capretreat.org.

*Modifications in the Church

We have commissioned a crucifix for the Church, designed and made by Michael Northrop, a liturgical artist from Portage, Michigan. With the crucifix will come a background piece of abstract artwork, matched by something similar for behind the tabernacle, which will allow the crucifix to stand out. The timeline for completion is around Easter of next year. When we have a final picture of what it will look like, I will share it with you. The parish's Worship Commission and the Art and Environment Committee of the commission have been involved in its look from the beginning.

Because the new backdrop will be erected on the wall behind the altar, we will need to take down the existing large wood and cloth cross with circles. I want to store that piece and use it in the eventual gathering area which will attach the new, permanent Activities Center to the church, whenever that project comes to fruition. I stress this because I know the existing backdrop cross was made by parish members and engineered and erected with great care and thought. I think it is a wonderful portion of the parish's history that should not and need not be lost.

At the same time, it would not be the appropriate backdrop for the new crucifix. The crucifix will be unique to our parish. The cross itself is being made from two continuous pieces of cherry wood. That will give the cross a natural feel, with a more curved crossbeam and organic sense. The corpus or body of Jesus will be made from a resin hardened and painted darker with a bronzed patina. The posture of Jesus on the cross will be what is called the moment of "exultation". He has surrendered his spirit to the Father and is looking up to the Father, having suffered for our sake.

There was a lot of discussion in the committees about a "risen" versus "suffering" Jesus. Suffering and death are not the final word and so a risen Jesus reminds us that the risen Lord is the one who is present with us, who gathers us together, who unites us through the actions of the Eucharist. At the same time, a suffering Jesus has a certain tradition behind it in Catholic art and has a lot of emotional appeal. I think the pose of the exaltation will allow us to recognize the suffering Jesus did for us but direct us beyond that to the ultimate union with God which the risen Jesus brings. As mentioned above, we will get a picture published for you, when it is available. It is hard to describe it in words.

The cross itself will be about nine feet in vertical length, and the body about 6 feet. We will hang it from the central crossbeam in the main sanctuary. I want the crucifix to hang in such a way that we can take it up and down, when needed, for example for the veneration

of the cross on Good Friday. That will require some of our engineers to work out a type of electrical pulley system. In the end, because of its size, our commissioned crucifix should allow for a significant presence but not be overbearing.

The new crucifix and artwork on the main wall means that we will have to do some patching and then painting of that wall, which in turn makes sense to paint all the walls of the church. We will test out some colors this summer, when we lower the sanctuary by one step. We will paint the lower portions of the wall, at least initially, to get a sense of what might work. We will also create a ramp up to the sanctuary level on the organ side of the sanctuary, and extend the sanctuary over to the tabernacle, allowing us to raise the tabernacle up just a bit more, getting that area ready for the backdrop artwork. All of the sanctuary area, including the ramp, then, will be tiled. The rest of the church will remain carpeted as is for now.

With a new crucifix we will be looking at commissioning an altar, ambo and chair that have a bit more artistic design to them and can complement each other and the crucifix. We are not doing this just for the sake of doing it. Take a look at the original pieces. They are showing great wear and beginning to look shabbier than I think dignified altar appointments should. We have talked to the liturgical artist doing the crucifix but are also in contact with a more local artist and woodworker. I would also like to see a baptismal font (but not large, we don't have the space for that), which allows for flowing water and the ability to have children and adults step or kneel in it so that the fuller sense of being immersed in the life of Christ can take place at the baptisms of adults and children. No decision has been made yet on these items. They will be done over the next couple of years, when a design really stands out and captures what we are looking for.

Original liturgical artwork and church appointments do not come cheaply. But we have set aside monies for all of these items over the last few

years, and so can do them without affecting the parish's budget. The one item that is likely to prove the most costly, however, is the lighting. We need to re-think the lighting. The existing lighting is not as flexible as it could be; it does not bathe the walls or provide as much light as I would like; it calls attention to itself too readily. But so far the suggestions and proposals I have been given do not seem the direction to go in. We will need to make a decision by next year, because the current lighting will not do an adequate job of highlighting the expanded sanctuary area, the new crucifix, or the background abstract artwork that is being developed.

If you have questions on any of the above, don't hesitate to ask. What we are doing will, I believe, add to the beauty and dignity of the church, without greatly altering the very comfortable and "at home" nature of this church. And much of it—handicapped ramp, flooring, flowing baptismal font, painting, eventual lighting—really are projects that the parish would need to undertake anyway.

***Michigan Catholic Conference and Michigan's Criminal Justice System**

A number of years ago, the seven dioceses of Michigan created an educational, support, and advocacy organization called the Michigan Catholic Conference. Incorporated separately from the diocese, it can act as a lobbyist on issues which the Church considers morally important without violating the constitutional separation of church and state. It is also able to oversee the retirement plans for all employees who work for the Catholic Church in the state (except for priests and religious who have separate retirement plans), as well as be an educational resource for legislative and other issues affecting Michigan.

The Michigan Catholic Conference occasionally sends out its FOCUS newsletter, updating parishes

on some important issues. The most recent one focused on "Defending the Poor" and looked at the condition of the criminal justice system in Michigan with respect to the poor. The MCC strongly critiques the current state of affairs and calls for significant change. That is not a popular position in today's world. We tend to want criminals or those charged with crimes to be quickly dealt with and given less not more help in defending themselves. But the MCC notes:

"Unfortunately, the manner by which Michigan provides indigent defense has been deemed one of the worst in the nation. In an effort to defend the constitution, to protect public safety, and to ensure the innocent are not convicted, several legal associations and statewide organizations, including the Michigan Catholic Conference, have joined the Michigan Campaign for Justice. The purpose of this campaign is to fight for a fair and effective public defense system in Michigan, and to create an adequate state run system that ensures even the poorest of citizens are able to secure legal representation in court." [FOCUS, vol. 37 #2 (May 2009).

On what basis do they argue that Michigan's approach is "one of the nation's worst"? The June 2008 National Legal Aid and Defender Association report gave Michigan a "D" for quality, a "D" for competency, and an "F" for availability. A key problem is that Michigan shifted the constitutional obligation of providing public defense to the county level, rather than having a consistent state-wide approach. Michigan is only one of seven states to do this. That means there are now eighty three different levels of funding, one for each county. And in the current economic downturn, many counties are not funding the public defender office at an adequate level, leaving existing public defenders overwhelmed with huge caseloads and inadequate resources. It is very hard to convince a local unit of government to spend more on its public defense system, when its people have been harmed by crime and budgets are tight. That is one reason to keep funding at a state level, where a more objective look at what constitutes adequate defense can be taken.

In November of 2000 the Bishops of the United States issued the statement *"Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice."* [uscgb.org/sdwp/criminal.shtml]. That statement focuses on "restorative justice" as key to the criminal justice system, when possible, rather than simply looking at violation of laws and punishment. Without restorative justice, a key component of a Catholic social ethic, there is little chance to break cycles of repeated criminal behavior. You can learn more about the Michigan Campaign for Justice at www.mijustice.org, as well as volunteer to help. You can read the FOCUS newsletter or get informed and involved on many other social and political issues of importance by visiting the Michigan Catholic Conference's website at www.micatholicconference.org.

Fr. Buersmeyer

Be Not Afraid!

Archdiocese of Detroit

**Second Annual
Vocations Convocation
For the Priesthood
And Consecrated Life**

**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the
Vocation Office
313.237.5875**

www.vocationsdetroit.org



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things.” Today’s Gospel challenges us to look at the “things” crowding our lives. We collect, posses, argue over and worry about “things”. Often we are so busy doing “things” we don’t have time for the people closest to us. Are “things” separating you from your family?

Stewardship

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 4-5, 2009

Weekly budget.....\$11,100.00
(Beginning July 1— new budget figure for 2009-10)

Offertory\$7,272.51
No. Sunday envelopes used232
Total Offertory.....\$7,272.51

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (17)\$317.00
Children’s Env. / (1)\$20.00
Peter’s Pence / (6)\$90.00

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YTD as of 6/30/09

YTD Budget.....\$645,900
YTD Offertory\$637,424
Shortage-\$8,476

Thanks to your generous response to CSA 2008, last month we received a refund of \$13,232 which was deposited into our Archdiocesan savings account. Thank you for your pledges and payments to CSA.



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, July 11, 2009

5 pm —
For the parishioners

Sunday, July 12, 2009

8 am —
Lydia Lerczak by Greenway Family
New Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Patrello
by Mulvaine Family
Sr. Judy Dutka by Dobbs Family

9:30 am —
Bill Shevela by J. Krieg Family
Rod Blonde by Family

11:30 am —
Marie Gugilmetti by Martino Family
Ken Cauley by Family

Monday, July 13, 2009

7 pm —
Ann Turansky by T. Klakulak Family

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

9 am —
Tom O’Donnell by Sr. Gloria Kelly

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

9 am —
Ellis Dawe by Rumph Family

Saturday and Sunday July 18-19, 2009

Edward Marcinko by Wife
Catherine & Albert Puzzuoli by Family
Emilia Bem by Hammer Family
Daryl Kraemer by Wife
Living and Deceased Members of the
James Campbell Family by Family

**LORD, Let Us See Your
Kindness And Grant Us
Your Salvation.**

Pray for our sick

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

Pray for our military



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

Sponsor of the Week

This week’s sponsor is **Florence Cement**. 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 July 12, 2009

Sunday, July 12:

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 13:

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 14:

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16:

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17:

Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18:

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19:

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Liturgical appointments for July 18-19, 2009

Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/Homilist	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	B. Conlon M. Klakulak	S. Bawol P. Dobbs	P. Raleigh B. Greenway	C. Gregory L. Hester
Communion Ministers *Captain	A. Zotter* W. Zotter T. Klakulak M. Beaudin L. Horn	M. Schimmel* M. Schimmel G. Bawol T. Dobbs C. Klein	T. Maltese* J. Krieg M. Krieg A. Murray R. Newlin B. Gumbleton P. Partyka	Deacon John K. Mathews* C. Mathews K. Ozella R. Ozella
Altar Servers	D. Pointe	A. Kaniuk S. Kaniuk	J. Trombley N. Hepner J. Gumbleton	A. Jandreski N. Delcourt S. Delcourt
Greeters	C. Hatcher L. Horn	R. Wolfbauer S. Cratsenburg	A. Sebastian J. Sharp	K. Ozella R. Ozella
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 #3 — Sharon Bourgeois, Mike Adkins, Don Byrne, Len & Jackie Monfils, Dick & Pat Podolski			

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

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