

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Buersemeyer's column appears on page 6.

MASS ON 4TH OF JULY

Join us for Mass on Saturday, July 4, at 9:00 a.m. as we thank God for the freedom we enjoy in this country. There will still be the usual 5:00 p.m. Mass for the fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FEAST OF SS. JOHN AND PAUL

Today we celebrate our namesake day—the Feast of SS. John and Paul (actual day is June 26). Read about the brothers and martyrs. See the parish website, look under New and Noteworthy where a link is provided.

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.

Today! Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 28

2:00-6:00 p.m.

- 2:00 Welcome tent open — Name tags, beer tickets
- 2:00 D.J. music under pavilion
Jumping juniper (moonwalk) until 4:00
50/50 ticket sales
Tattoos and face painting
Soccer for kids (2-3p.m.)
Beer tent open 2-5 p.m.
- 2:30 Horseshoes, bocce ball, ladder ball, balloon animals
- 3:00 Kid's games...
- 3:30 1st 50/50 drawing / must be present to win.
- 3:30 Dinner served (until 4:30)
pop/beer/water, hot dogs, sausages, fried chicken, salads,
popcorn, desserts, ice cream
- 4:30 Karaoke begins under the pavilion
Horseshoes, bocce, ladder ball
Ice cream served
- 4:45 Kids games continue
- 5:15 50/50 2nd drawing / must be present to win.
- 5:15 Kids 'goodie bag' distribution.
- 6:00 Picnic over.....Clean-up begins



There is no specific "clean-up" committee this year. We ask that everyone help out by cleaning up the area around you and by taking one chair down to the parish center and stacking it by the outside main door (in stacks of 8). Any other way you can help would be greatly appreciated.

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, June 29:

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

Tuesday, June 30:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *7:00 p.m. Community Garden Informational Meeting (Rain date July 1 at 7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 1:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 4 :

- *9:00 a.m. Independence Day Mass
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *5:00 p.m. Mass
- *Offices Closed this weekend

Holiday Office Hours

Offices will be closed July 4-5 and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6.

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.



Wisdom Bytes

The fifth in our series of Adult Formation opportunities is here. Because of the release of the new film “Angels and Demons”, we have decided to focus on the teaching behind the presence of angels and devils in our world.

What is the Catholic Wisdom concerning...

“Angels and Devils”
presented by Fr. Dave Buersmeyer.

The sessions will be:
Sunday, June 28, after the 9:30 mass
and repeated on Monday, June 29, after the 7 p.m. mass.
Please call the office with any questions regarding this session.
Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes.

CSA 2009

Thanks to all who have participated in this year’s Catholic Services Appeal. As of June 17, we have \$165,145.00 pledged toward CSA. That is \$71,430 over our diocesan obligation of \$93,715. Remember, anything over \$93,715 comes back to our parish for our own use without any tax. If you haven’t yet contributed yet, please consider participating in this year’s CSA.

CSA 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Total Pledge: _____

How would you prefer to pay any balance due?

Amount Paying: _____

Monthly: 9 Equal Payments

Balance Due: _____

Quarterly: 4 Equal Payments

Make checks payable to: “SS. John & Paul Parish / CSA”



Community Garden

Informational Meeting
Tuesday, June 30
7:00 p.m.

(Rain date Wednesday,
 July 1, 7:00 p.m.)

Do you have a few extra hours here and there this summer to help weed and/or harvest the community garden? This is a great opportunity to help out and it fits around YOUR schedule!

Please attend this meeting where you will be shown the garden (weather permitting) and you will be able to sign up for as little or as much time as you can reasonably commit to this summer.

We are raising vegetable to be donated to our local food pantries.

If you cannot make this meeting but still want to help, please call Bridget or Paula in the office at 586.781.9010.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection...
Cast the Light of Christ
Upon the World

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in this year's Peter's Pence Collection.

Growing
Responding
As
Catholic
Everyday

2009-2010 Registration

Have you registered yet?

**For: Adults, Senior Citizens,
 Married without children,
 Single adults, Families**

Families please note: If the fee is a financial difficulty, contact us, but still register. Scholarships are available.

Call Ms. Bauer 586.781.9488



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

Summertime is a time to...

Make new friends

Sing songs

Play zany games

Enjoy sunshine and nature

Explore and discover



Discovery Canyon has it all!
Everyone is invited to join in the fun!

Call 586.781.9488 for information or stop by the parish office to register or pick up a registration form.

See you at the Canyon!



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



Health Notes:

Pfizer Launches Free Medicines Program to Newly Unemployed

Pfizer, Inc. has announced that it will launch a new program to help eligible unemployed Americans and their families who have lost their health insurance maintain access to their Pfizer medicines for free. The program is called MAINTAIN (Medicines Assistance for Those who Are in Need) and will be fully operational on July 1, 2009. However, people in need now can call 1-866-706-2400 for help. Eligibility requirements of the new program include:

- Loss of employment since January 1, 2009
- Prescribed and taking a Pfizer medicine for at least 3 months prior to becoming unemployed and enrolling in the program
- Lack of prescription drug coverage
- Can attest to financial hardship
- People who qualify will receive their Pfizer medicines for free for up to 12 months or until they become re-insured (whichever comes first).

More than 70 Pfizer primary care medicines will be available through the program. All of Pfizer's patient assistance programs, including the new program, can be reached by calling a single phone number (1-866-706-2400) or by visiting www.PfizerHelpfulAnswers.com.

Those who contact Pfizer Helpful Answers in need of medicines made by another company will be directed to the Partnership for Prescription Assistance, a pharmaceutical industry initiative that serves to raise awareness of, and boost enrollment in, more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs.

Stroke Assessment Tool

A stroke assessment tool will be administered by members of the Health Ministry Team to all who come for a blood pressure screening in the months of June and July here at SS. John & Paul. This tool is a simple questionnaire designed to indicate a patient's risk for stroke. The questionnaire is filled out in duplicate, with one copy going to the patient for their own records (and to share with their doctor, if need be) and the other copy to Henry Ford Faith Community Nurse Network administrators.

This is an anonymous pilot program designed to be a preventative and proactive way to determine those at a higher risk for stroke and a way for the Faith Community Network to track the prevalence of stroke risk in the general population. This questionnaire will only take a few additional minutes to fill out after your blood pressure screening. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we provide this important preventative service!



Habitat for Humanity: Day 1

Our first scheduled Habitat for Humanity day was a great success. We had a great group of volunteers who helped build and raise trusses and sheeting for the roof. Thanks to Larry Weathers, our Church Champion, and volunteers Jaimy and Linda Kalarickal, Shawn McCormack, Bill Greenway and Tom Fletcher. Our next scheduled day is Wednesday, July 29. If you would like to help out, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Activities Center.

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.

Pastor's Perspective

*New Fiscal Year

The parish's new fiscal year begins July 1st. We submitted a balanced budget to the archdiocese that includes some work on the interior of the church (handicapped ramp, lowering and extending of platform, a new crucifix and backdrop for the crucifix and tabernacle areas, painting), improving the entrance to the Activities Center (new doors, overhang area), and the usual upkeep, salaries, etc. We have tried to be fiscally responsible in this time of economic downturn. The overall budget ended up being decreased by about 5% for the coming year. This means that our new weekly Sunday contribution target figure is now \$11,100 rather than \$11,700 per week. Please continue your consistent support of the parish at whatever level is possible. Our Electronic Sunday Offering method is an excellent way to budget such a consistent donation, or use your own online banking procedures. Thank you.

*Your Parish Pastoral Staff

As you know, a parish such as ours is able to do everything we do only with the gift of time and energy of hundreds of volunteers. Each fall we stress the importance of such ministries and I am grateful for all who respond and then carry out such ministries during the year. But a pastor also needs an able and dedicated pastoral staff to help him (me) support the parish's mission, energy and initiative. We are blessed here at SS. John and Paul to have such a staff.

In the year ahead there will be some changes in responsibilities and hours. Our pastoral associate, JoAnne Owens, who has been with the parish for 10 years and in parish ministry for over 25 years, will transition to a part-time position, approximately 18-19 hours per week, beginning July 1st. NB: she will still be very active and involved in the areas of adult formation, ministry to the

sick, R.C.I.A., and other parish needs. This is not a retirement. Rather, JoAnne is at a point in her life where she would like to have greater flexibility of hours and time off, when needed.

In conjunction with this transition, our pastoral associate "in training", Bridget Theodoroff, will come on full time—30 hours per week. The "in training" is now removed and simply "pastoral associate" will be the title. Bridget has been actively pursuing theology and pastoral ministry courses, attending other formation opportunities, meeting with JoAnne weekly for mentoring, and with myself as needed. She has been the staff contact for anything to do with hospitality, has had responsibility for baptismal preparation, shared in the adult formation at G.R.A.C.E., and has been involved in wake services and other areas of pastoral responsibility. She will now take on more of the responsibilities, formerly held by JoAnne, and will continue to learn "all the ropes" of being a pastoral associate.

These transitions free up a few hours that I have asked Kathy Mollon, our Christian Service Coordinator, to assume, so that she can expand Christian Service opportunities and also take on some of the Kitchen Ministry oversight. Also, we have recently hired Steve Krajewski as our part-time maintenance/custodial person. It will be good to have him on board to keep the whole plant in good shape. I want to thank Mike Bytner for the weeks he stepped in during our search to find a new person. He has put in hours over and above what we asked and has done a lot of repair/clean up in the last two months. The other staff and their responsibilities will remain the same.

*2009 Catholic Services Appeal

The annual C.S.A. is coming to a close. I want to thank all who have sent in their donation or pledge or let us know of their inability to help this year. We are in tough economic times. But the parish as a whole has contributed

generously. We are down less than 10% from last year, both in terms of the number of contributors and the amount being contributed. Although I always prefer greater than lesser support for the C.S.A., I think the parish's response this year is quite positive for these challenging times. Thank you. If you simply forgot to participate this year, you can still do so. See the form on page 2 of this bulletin.

*Wisdom Bytes (continued)

What is the Catholic Church's wisdom regarding angels and demons? I want to finish up some thoughts, especially on images of the devil (demons), and then after our Wisdom Byte session today (Sunday) and Monday use next week's column for some concluding thoughts, if necessary. See the June 21st bulletin, available on our website, for previous remarks.

In the May 2009 issue of *First Things* Anthony Esolen has a very astute article called "The Freedom of Heaven and the Freedom of Hell". In that article he quotes Dante's *Inferno* and points to Dante's central image of hell: Satan, frozen in ice, continuously flapping his wings, which in turn causes hell to stay forever frozen. If Satan would stop trying to rise on his own power in defiance of God, the ice would melt and he would be truly free. But he continuously rejects a dependency on or surrender to God by the flapping of his wings and so is frozen in hell forever, due to his own misguided understanding of what true freedom is. Dante, in other words, uses Satan as an image of human freedom gone awry. To the extent that we pridefully think of ourselves as totally free, independent of God, not answerable to anyone but ourselves, we will create the very hell within our own lives and help ensnare others within it.

Dante is one of many precursors of the eventual symbolic understanding of Satan which takes hold in our modern world. In this modern world, the existence of demons and devils seems quaint. Or, perhaps worse,

the devil or demons are given personalities that seem more interesting than those who do good. Think of John Milton and the character of Satan in his *Paradise Lost* and other books. We see strands of such thinking all around us in the popular culture of books, TV, movies. “Good” demons, “bad” angels, or similar ideas in the fascination with vampires, werewolves, and other such supernatural creatures. The modern world tends to ignore God or put God into a category beyond experience and then use angels and demons and other supernatural creatures to symbolize the very real and mixed human struggle toward good and evil.

But does such a strictly symbolic understanding of the devil—as a symbol of human evil or the potential for harm that comes from human evil—capture the full theological reality of evil? The Catholic Church answers that question in the negative. Lest we underestimate the real harm that evil causes and the existence of an evil that goes beyond merely human proportions and human responsibilities, the Church’s catechetical tradition continues to insist on the real existence of the devil and evil spirits. For example, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#414) says: “*Satan or the devil and the other demons are fallen angels who have freely refused to serve God and his plan. Their choice against God is definitive. They try to associate man in their revolt against God.*”

That is why the Church includes in the baptismal ritual a renunciation of evil and of “Satan and all his works and empty promises.” In some rare instances, the Church authorizes an official “exorcism”, a ritual of prayer and blessing led by a designated priest-exorcist, which seeks God’s help in casting out any demonic spirit that is believed to be affecting the given person. In reality, the Church would rarely perform such an exorcism. It has come to realize that the human psyche is both a powerful and fragile reality which can contain great wounds, which in turn can cause a person to relate to the world in a way that seems demonic but usually comes from within the person’s own psyche. The Church always insists that

people first get competent psychological and psychiatric care, and usually that takes care of the situation.

At the same time the Church does acknowledge the existence of the “mystery of evil” at work in the world, which goes beyond merely human proportions. Don’t be naïve about the way our own human spirits can be distorted by evil, if we freely open ourselves to it. Don’t dabble in the occult or invite evil or the works of evil into your life. Whether we understand such evil in personal terms like a devil or not (the Church does), evil that goes beyond our human control is part of the reality of the universe we live in.

Theologically, however, the Church’s affirmation that demonic evil exists is not core to its teaching. We do not proclaim it in our creeds and it is open to a variety of interpretations. Certainly no one should confuse artistic and other imaginative depictions of the devil with any official understanding of the Church. Nor should we see evil and good as two equally competing principles of life, or invest excessive worry in the influence of evil spirits. Evil is a mystery that is subordinate to the goodness of God and the goodness of God’s creation. Why it exists and what it means is not fully answered by our Catholic tradition, except to say that in Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, all evil is conquered; and so, living as members of Christ’s people and following the way of Christ, we have nothing to fear.

Pope Benedict puts it this way: “*...faith tells us that there are not two principles, one good and one evil, but there is only one single principle, God the Creator, and this principle is good, only good, without a shadow of evil. And therefore, being too is not a mixture of good and evil; being as such is good and therefore it is good to be, it is good to live. This is the good news of the faith: only one good source exists, the Creator. Therefore living is a good, it is a good thing to be a man or a woman; life is good....Evil comes from a subordinate source. God with his light is stronger. And therefore evil can be overcome. Thus the creature, man, can be healed.*”

[Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, December 3, 2008].

Catholic wisdom wants to keep before us, not as a core aspect of our journey of faith but as a part of that journey, the reality that evil can have a power and a hold in this world that goes beyond sinful human choices. But it would be a big mistake to minimize the harm and evil caused by sinful human actions and the ability of human action to counter much of the evil that we see in this world. Please note that God’s Word did not come to us as an angel so as to counteract the influence of Satan or the fallen angels. God’s Word took flesh in Jesus of Nazareth, a human being, so that we might come to know the amazing reality that human life, lived in openness to God’s Spirit, is capable of full union with God’s own life. The Catholic tradition’s wisdom ultimately focuses very little energy on the devil or demons but very much places the emphasis on the human journey guided by God’s grace.

One of the best fictional descriptions of evil is in C.S.Lewis’ *That Hideous Strength*, the third book in a trilogy of theological fiction. In it he paints a picture of evil that gains terrorizing control over much of the world. But in the end, it breaks apart quite quickly and easily, is shown to be nothing, because of the courage and faith of a few. Evil is never a positive reality. It piggybacks on what is good and corrupts it. Such evil comes from inherited environments, personal choices, and, yes, perhaps even demonic spirits, says our Catholic tradition. But we need not fear it. Rather, we confront it with truth, virtue and courage. To reverse the early theologian’s excessive emphasis on giving the “prince of the world” his due, let’s always give Jesus’ paschal mystery—his life, death and resurrection—its due. Through it all humanity has been saved. Evil has no claim on us. Do not invite it into your life but never fear it.

Fr. Buersmeyer

Archbishop Vigneron to Receive Pallium from Pope

On June 29, 2009, His Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will receive the pallium from our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI. The pallium, a thin, scarf-like garment, is worn by all metropolitans in their jurisdictions. The province of the seven dioceses of Michigan is the jurisdiction of Archbishop Vigneron. Among the bishops in this province, he functions as the first among equals, and the pallium is a sign of his jurisdiction.

The pallium is a narrow band woven from white lamb's wool. It is shaped like a loop and has two dependent lappets, before and behind, and is worn over the chasuble, resting on the shoulders. Seen from the front or back, it resembles the letter Y. It is decorated with six black crosses, one on each tail and four on the loop, and has three jeweled pins.

On the eve of the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul, the pallia are carried with great ceremony to the crypt beneath the altar at the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican. The next morning they are carried in procession to Mass for the investiture ceremony, where they are solemnly blessed by the Holy Father.

Once he receives the pallium, an archbishop wears it whenever he is vested in sacred vestments. He never uses it when vested in choir or academic dress. Whenever the pope is present, he is the only one entitled to wear the pallium. The pallium is so important that those who are invested with it are permitted the privilege of being buried with it.

Archbishop Vigneron will be among other archbishops from the United States receiving this honor at the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican on the feast day of SS. Peter & Paul. For coverage of the event, or to learn more about the pallium or the ceremony, visit www.aodonline.org/pallium.

Pray for our sick

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

Stewardship

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 20-21, 2009

Weekly budget.....\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$8,930.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used270
Total Offertory\$8,930.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (4)\$255.00
 Children's Env. / (7)\$5.11

"...Your abundance at the present time should supply their needs..." 2 Cor 8:14

Economic crisis can teach us many valuable stewardship lessons. We are quickly realizing that as individuals and as a society we really did not need everything that we wanted. We are also learning to count our blessings and to see that we have been abundantly blessed by God. And, hopefully, we are becoming more willing to share our gifts with those who truly are in need.



Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday, June 28:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19

Monday, June 29:

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30:

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2:

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3:

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-2

Saturday, July 4:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5:

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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 **Gracie's Salon**. 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 June 27-28, 2009

Marcus Guitar by Wyatt Family
Bill Shevela by Havener Family
Lois Mary Szydlek by Nauts Family
Dorothy Yoohs by Family

Monday, June 29, 2009

Elizabeth Schindler by Havener Family

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Laity for Life by S. Barla

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Mae Curtis by Sobetski Family

Saturday, July 4, 2009

9 am — For the Parishioners

5 pm —

Clemente Truden by A. Truden
Adele LaCroix Miller by C. Benn
Jack Statly by R. Poli

Sunday, July 5, 2009

8 am — For the Parishioners

9:30 am —

Irene Deutsch by M. Juliano Fam
Theodore Clark by Al & Pat
Joseph Orczykowski, Sr. by Family

11:30 am —

Grazia DePalma by T. Maltese
Sharon Ann Dinsmoore by Jackman Fam.
Lorraine Gerling by M. Bayer

Liturgical appointments for July 4-5, 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. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes Deacon John
Lectors	G. Pagliarella M. Klakulak	M. Sobetski J. Sova	G. Weingartz P. Gielow	M. Catalano S. Darga-Martino
Communion Ministers *Captain	L. Horn* M. Beaudin B. Conlon L. Foltran T. Klakulak	K. Fannon* J. Fannon G. Bawol C. Klein A. Weaver	J. Witek* L. Zellen S. Zellen M. Adkins B. Greenway M. Greenway T. Fletcher	Deacon John J. Gilbertson* J. Loebis J. Martino A. Wright
Altar Servers	—Open—	—Open—	O. Becker M. Sabat M. Compeau	G. Avolio
Greeters	D. Picklo O. Picklo	E. VanPamel A. Weaver	A. Lanni A. Lanni	C. Avolio S. Avolio
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 #1 — Bill & Bev Huellmantel, Ken Grunewald,, Catherine LaRose, Moira Mullin, Eddie Ghidoli, Hilary and Grace Susalla			

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Christian Formation Office.....586.781.9488
Fax.....586.781.7061
Parish Website..... www.ssjohnandpaul.org

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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