

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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SAVE THESE DATES!

June 28 — Parish Picnic
September 18 — Golf Outing

SSJP WEARABLES

Polos, sweatshirts, T-shirts and hats with the SSJP logo are now available. Purchase yours now so you can wear it at the picnic!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

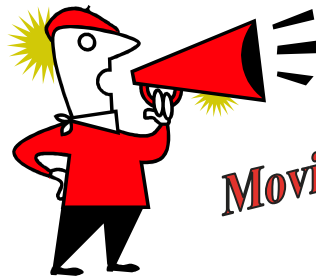
Our next blood drive is Sunday, June 14, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Save a life — give blood.

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.



Congratulations Class of 2009!



Movie Night -- Friday, June 12
8:00 p.m. -- ??

Join us under the pavilion for a series of shorts:
cartoons, old TV series, etc.

We ask that you bring a non-perishable food donation
to help stock our local food pantries for the summer.

Bring your own blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks.
There will be something for every age group
(all G rated material).



Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, June 8:

- *7:00 p.m. Mass
- *7:45 p.m. Retirement Series

Tuesday, June 9:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *6:30 p.m. Scripture Study

Wednesday, June 10:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *7:00 p.m. Parish Council
- *7:00 p.m. Evan./Hospitality
- *7:00 p.m. Christian Service

Friday, June 12:

- *8:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

Saturday, June 13 :

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

Parish Picnic Sunday, June 28 2:00-6:00 p.m.



The annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, June 28, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. There will be games, music, karaoke, and all sorts of food. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring either a salad or dessert. There are also sign up sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer in different areas of the picnic.

Again this year, we ask that everyone pitch in to clean up. It really helps, even if all you do is bring one chair down the hill when you leave.

There will be some tables and chairs set up, but please feel free to bring lawn chairs or a blanket if you wish.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Newly Selected Parish Council Representatives

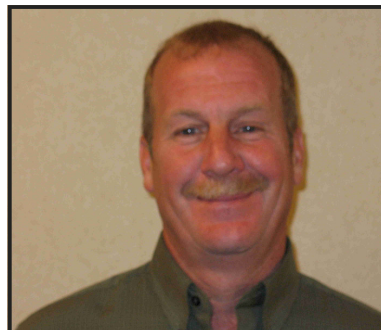
On Pentecost Sunday, May 31, four new people were selected to serve as representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to all the other nominees for their willingness to serve the parish. Congratulations to:



Donna Michalski



Martha Catalano



Dave Nelson



Barbara Harden

CSA 2009

Diocesan Obligation: \$ 93,715.00
Total as of 5/31/09: \$158,990.00

Participating

Families:

442

Gifts:

423

\$93,715.00

Participation

Percentage:

38.1%

Average Gift:

\$375.86

**2009-2010
Religious Formation Program**

G.R.A.C.E.

Parish Formation Program
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.



**Celebration of the
Sacrament of
First Eucharist**

On Sunday, May 17, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, **McKenna Sobkowicz** celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please keep McKenna and her family in prayer also as you remember all the children and their families who have celebrated this sacrament for the first time this Easter season



Coming this summer

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

The Wonders of the Word await you...

**Summer is almost here and it's filled to the rim with
Gully Games, Cavern Crafts, Shadow Science,
Sagebrush Storytelling and Red Rock Rhythm!**

**For you and your friends
Kindergarteners thru 5th graders**

**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!!



**P.S. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to
help! Give Ms. Bauer a call!**



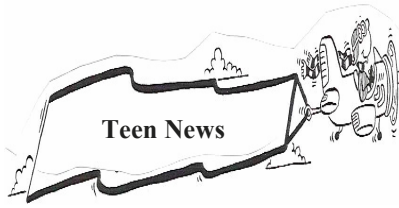
Growing
Responding
As
Catholics
Everyday

Register Now for 2009-2010

**All registrations are due
June 15th**

**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.**



◆ **Cedar Point Trip — June 25**

All teens and altar servers are welcome to join us for our Cedar Point outing. The cost for each of you will be \$25 and all altar servers must be with a chaperone at all times during this outing. If you would like to bring a sibling or a friend, the cost would be \$40 for them. Each sibling or friend would be put on a waiting list to see if there is room on the bus and then will be added on a first come first served basis. **All permission slips must be turned in no later than Tuesday, June 16.** If you have any questions, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586.781.9488. Join us for this exciting, fun-filled day!



Called to Serve Workshop

**June 17 —6:00-9:00 p.m.
For all 9-12 Graders**

This 3 hour workshop invites teens to explore the many dimensions of safety needed as employees and volunteers in the parish as well as the greater community. This workshop focuses on and enhances teen skills in:

- Working with & role modeling for children
- Communicating & working with adults
- Interacting appropriately with peers
- Recognizing & responding to inappropriate behaviors

All teens MUST have a permission slip completed in order to attend this workshop. There is NO cost to you. The evening does include a light dinner and an RSVP is requested by June 13 so that we can better plan for the dinner. If you are planning on helping with Vacation Bible School or any other parish event you really need to take this workshop. Please call Mrs. Peters at 586-781-9488 if you have any questions.

Care Packages for Our Troops in Iraq

Bishop Schoenherr Assembly #3057 (Knights of Columbus), comprised of members from Romeo/Washington/Armada, is pleased to provide you with the opportunity to help make “care packages” for our troops in Iraq.

The weekend of June 13, bags will be available in the hallway to the Activities Center. A soldiers “Needs List” will be attached to the bag. Please take one home and fill it with as many items as you can. Items must be in their original container.

Return the bags to the Activities Center hallway thru Sunday, June 21. Our members will then package and ship your donated items to our soldiers serving in Iraq. Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile endeavor.

Annual Spring Clean Up

Deep spades of thanks to everyone who came to the Annual Spring Clean Up. Many projects were completed that day, including weeding the flower beds and islands, pruning trees, dividing perennials and washing a few windows! Thank you to Sam Mason, Don Peters and the Gardening Angels for sharing their gift of time to help make our church and grounds sparkle.



The Gardening Angels are looking for a few more volunteers willing to share their time and talent caring for the five gardens surrounding the church. Weeding and deadheading are jobs that don't take a lot of time, but need to be done weekly and can be done anytime! This is a terrific way to serve our parish, especially if you love to garden. If you can help, please contact Suzanne Rielly at 248.656.6074 or Paula at the office 586.781.9010.

The Vegetable Have Been Planted in the Community Garden!



Thanks to all those who came out on Saturday to help with planting of the community garden. We will be looking for more help with weeding and harvesting of the vegetables. Watch for sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Sign up for as little or as much time as you have to give. All vegetables grown in our garden will be donated to local food pantries.

We also would like a simple compost bin built for our garden. If you have carpentry skills and would like to volunteer to make one, please call Bridget or Paula at (586) 781-9010. If you have any extra marigold plants or seeds, we could use them for the perimeter of our garden. Marigolds help to keep the critters at bay.

As long as the earth lasts, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)

On Sale Now!



Orders are being taken for T-Shirts, sweatshirts, polos and hats. Purchase yours now so you can have it in time for our parish picnic on June 28. Orders placed after June 12 may not be ready by June 28. Order forms and samples are in the hallway to the Activities Center.



Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated food for our Salvation Army soup kitchen lunch in April. Once again, our volunteers outdid themselves.

Our next meal will be served on **Tuesday, June 16, 2009**. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen no earlier than Sunday, June 14th. Please mark your bags: SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzembski (586.336.1450) to see what is needed.

The Soup Kitchen team meets at 8:30 a.m. SHARP the day of the lunch at SS. John & Paul and carpools to the Salvation Army in Mt. Clemens at 8:45 a.m. God bless you for your continued generosity!



Cycle of Domestic Violence

A man abuses his partner. He experiences **guilt**. He then **rationalizes** his behavior by **blaming** her for making him do it. He then **acts contrite** and says it will not happen again. He then **fantasizes** about past abuse and thinks about how he will hurt her again. He tells her to go to the store. Unknown to her is that she has a set amount of time to get back home. She is in a traffic jam and comes home later than he likes. He accuses her of having an affair. He just **set her up** for the abuse to happen again. (Source: *Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Services*)

If you or anyone you know has become trapped in this cycle of violence, help is available and you are not alone. For information and help in Macomb County call Turning Point at 586.463.6990 or Catholic Services at 586.416.2300. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1.800.799.7233.

Blood Drive Coming June 14, 2009!

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Please give blood. There is a critical need, especially during the summer months.

Sign up for an appointment at church, call the parish office or go online to www.givelife.org to register for an appointment!

Bakers Needed

We are in need of homemade cookies for our upcoming blood drive on June 14, 2009. If you can donate two dozen cookies, please call the office and let us know!



Volunteers Needed June 20!

SS. John & Paul will once again partner with Macomb County Habitat for Humanity's Church Build. We will be sending crews out to help on two days, Saturday, June 20, 2009 and Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

We are in desperate need for volunteers on Saturday, June 20. No experience is necessary! A sign up sheet is posted in the hallway to the Activities Center. We will meet at 7:45 a.m. at SS. John & Paul and carpool to the build site. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call our Church Champion, Larry Weathers at 586.786.2192 or Kathy in the parish office.

Thanks from Project Hope

Dear Parishioners of SS. John & Paul,

On behalf of Catholic Services of Macomb, thank you so much for your recent and very generous donation of \$398.46 to Project Hope through your annual Mother's Day flower fundraiser. What a wonderful and welcome surprise! As always, we are humbled by your generosity, and so grateful for your support.

Several months ago, the headline in a local newspaper read: "Anxiety: The New Normal." These are truly times of high anxiety! As an agency, we have experienced reductions from most of our grant funding sources, with additional cutbacks expected. It is through contributions and grant funds that we are able to offer our services to individuals and families based on their ability to pay, including at no cost. And, of course, these days, more people are falling into that category.

Your recent contribution and kind words of support made our day! Thanks to you all, we continue to count our blessings and be grateful for our ability to serve members of our community in need of support in coping with a multitude of challenges in their lives.

As always, if there is any way that we might be of assistance to the members of the SS. John & Paul parish family, please do not hesitate to contact me. While anxiety may be the new "normal", we are nevertheless grateful for the opportunity to witness angels among us, every day. May God bless you all for being angels to the pregnant women, new moms and families seeking help through Project Hope.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Szczepanski-White
Director of Development

Pastor's Perspective

*Congratulations to Our Graduates

As we celebrate with our graduates at today's 9:30 Mass and breakfast, I want to extend a personal word of congratulations to them. Yours is a world that is filled with many uncertainties, definite changes, yet amazing possibilities. As we pray for you today, I cannot stress enough the enormous intellectual challenges life will throw at you. One of my favorite philosophers/theologians (Bernard Lonergan) offered this four-fold model for integrated growth. He called them transcendental precepts because they transcended all cultures and specific situations. They apply to all human living: Be Attentive, Be Intelligent, Be Reasonable, Be Responsible.

He recognized that not everyone pays attention to life. The more you do, the more "data" you have on which to discern your next step in life. Pay attention to people, to yourself, to your strengths and weaknesses, to your biases and prejudices, to the biases and prejudices of others. God can use such attentiveness as you seek to grow. But it is not enough to simply be attentive, says Lonergan, since we have to be intelligent about what we see, experience, feel, and learn. Some people go from seeing/experiencing to immediate action, without thinking through whether they have the proper picture. Intelligence is the practice of asking further questions, seeking the bigger picture, the more comprehensive view. Intelligence helps to temper our immediate emotions and seek a more integrated life.

But intelligence is not sufficient either. There are many competing philosophies of life out there. There is usually more than one approach you can take to any situation or problem. We have to develop the habit or practice of being reasonable. Weighing arguments and prioritizing values, seeking solutions that recognize limits but preserve core values. We are then in a position, he said, to take a step, make a decision, offer a solution by being responsible. Responsibility takes our attentiveness, our intelligence and our reasonableness and puts it into concrete practice.

Responsibility recognizes that what I do has consequences and invites me to be aware of those consequences and begin the four-fold pattern over again and again.

I think this four-fold pattern is an excellent model for any decision in life, for anyone to grow in life. But Lonergan also recognized that for full human growth we need conversion. Without conversion we remain stuck. We can know something and not put it into practice. The alcoholic can understand that something is wrong and desire not to drink but without the conversion to "I am an alcoholic who cannot drink and who needs to surrender daily to a higher power", the alcoholic can remain locked in a cycle of drinking. In turn, Lonergan also pointed to the importance of religious conversion, of "falling in love with God." It doesn't guarantee that we will be intelligent and understanding, but unless we have that relationship with God, all the attentiveness and intelligence and understanding in the world will fall short.

Graduates. Take that next step. Embrace the freedom of the future. But do so as men and women of faith. The Catholic tradition has a vast and wonderful set of resources on which to draw. Stay connected to that faith for your own sake, not simply because that has been the family pattern. Don't settle for simplistic solutions to life or faith. Pray daily; connect to a Sunday Eucharist. Don't be afraid to trust in a God who loves you and who has some plans for you, if you let God lead you.

*Most Holy Trinity Sunday

We celebrate the Sunday after Pentecost as the feast of the most Holy Trinity. At the center of the faith is our communion with the tri-personal God we name as Trinity: one God and only and always one God, but three personal ways in which that one God lives and interacts. The tradition names those three relationships usually as Father, Son and Spirit, although over the centuries Christian theologians have used a variety of names and images. St. Augustine used the three-fold naming of Lover, the Beloved, and (the bond of) Love. Some

have imaged the Trinity as Fire, Flame, and Spark. Others used the water image of Source (Wellspring), Lake, and River. We all know the legendary image of St. Patrick and the three-leaf clover.

All such language falls short of capturing the full mystery of God. Otherwise God would be like us, fully understandable on our terms. But God is always more than, other than, deeper than, more incomprehensible than what our images and understanding can fully grasp. The language of "Father, Son (Word) and Spirit", because of its biblical roots, has a certain priority in our faith, when thinking through what it means to believe in one God who is tri-personal. That is the language that has come into our liturgical prayer, by and large. But we should never assume that we have then named God in God's full mystery. The inexhaustible mystery of God, celebrated in the Trinity, is an invitation to get to know God in each of God's personal ways. That puts us on a journey that will never end, for we will never fully understand the depths of God or God's relationship to us.

But the doctrine of the Trinity sets us on a specific course that is sure. Take time to pray to and meditate on God as Father, Source of all. Be in awe of the overflowing goodness that allows creation to have its own freedom. Take time to pray to and meditate on God as Son (Word). Be in awe of the complete emptying that God has done for us, sharing completely our humanity so that our humanity can know its completeness in the divine relationship. Take time to pray to and meditate on God as Spirit. Be in awe of all the ways the Spirit moves creation and all humanity toward a fullness of life and love.

Such a Trinitarian understanding of God invites us into a relationship on God's own terms, not on our terms. It counteracts the modern tendency to think that for God to "exist" or "be real", God has to be explainable on our terms. But that wouldn't be God. Instead, the tri-personal doctrine at the core of Christianity reminds us that we need to be "explainable" on God's terms. And that is only possible if we are willing to enter into a relationship with God on God's terms, not ours.

Interestingly, the decisive shift from a tripersonal understanding of God to the typical unipersonal understanding (equating “God” with some type of Supreme Being and therefore thinking that all names of God are equivalent, whether “Father”, “Yahweh”, “Allah”, “Shiva”, “Spirit”, etc.) was made at the start of the modern era and is credited to the philosopher Rene Descartes. Descartes was tired of the violent squabbles that had led Catholics and Protestants into a series of wars and wanted to present a rational, philosophical foundation for faith and, indeed, for all knowledge. This led to his famous thought experiment where he said he could doubt all things but in such thoughtful doubting he couldn’t deny that he was doing it, therefore “*Cogito ergo sum*”: “I am thinking, therefore I am.” From there he went on to “prove” (most today would not agree that he proved this) the existence of God by describing God as the necessary *causa sui* (the cause of himself).

For Descartes the key was to have a coherent philosophical system and so even God had to measure up to the terms of that system. Anything that really exists had to have a cause and so the only way to describe God, for Descartes, was as the cause of himself. But this means we look at the word “cause” and apply it univocally to God and to anything else in existence. This was a fateful turn. It will lead eventually to modern atheism and all the mocking that you see by various atheist authors today who think that they’ve proved God doesn’t exist because science can explain everything in existence without recourse to God.

Descartes thought he was being faithful to the Catholic tradition in his philosophy. What he didn’t realize is that the tradition actually had been very careful to keep clear that the revelation of God as Trinity means that no human language fully captures God. Indeed the tradition philosophically talked about God as the “Uncaused Cause of all things”, not the “cause of himself”, precisely to say that our understanding of causality cannot be applied to God. God is not like us only Supreme. God is totally other than us yet chooses to be in relationship to us. God is not some concept or thesis that needs to be proved.

God has revealed Godself as one communion of life and love and invites us to a relationship with all three Persons. Say yes to that invitation.

*Teaching Mass (continued)

Next weekend I will preside at all the Masses in such a way that, in addition to truly celebrating the Eucharist, there will be a focus on teaching what the Mass is about and how the Church invites us to celebrate the Mass fully. In preparation for next week I invite you to read the pamphlet *Our Sunday Eucharist*, available on the parish’s website www.ssjohnandpaul.org under “New and Noteworthy”, as well as these columns from May 17, May 31, today and next week.

For me the key to understanding Eucharist is to appreciate the “flow” of every Mass and enter into that flow consciously, positively, actively. Have you ever swam in a river with a current? You know how hard it is to fight against the current or to try and stay exactly near the spot you started. In fact it can be exhausting. The same with the Sunday Eucharist. We have our own “flow”, what is happening in our lives. Or we want Sunday worship to be a certain way and we refuse to actively sing, respond, and enter into the flow of the Eucharist. That can be spiritually exhausting or make it seem as though the Mass is “boring,” when in fact we are the ones causing that to happen. Instead, why not try to go with the Eucharistic flow? Enjoy the “river”; don’t fight against it or try to stay in the same place as when you entered. At each Eucharist the Lord is doing a wondrous thing, not simply with the bread and wine, but with us who are present.

What is that flow? What is that wondrous thing? At each Eucharist the risen Lord takes who we are individually as we gather; calls us out of our pure individuality into a community of faith; shapes and forms that community by his Word; unites that Word-centered people to his once-for-all sacrifice on the cross and offers the totality of who we are at that moment to the Father in an act of praise and thanksgiving using the symbols of bread and wine; thereby transforming that community, and its

symbols, into a concrete expression of his living, real presence.

We are the “stuff” of the Eucharist. Not simply the bread and wine. It matters that we are there, not just that we get to receive communion. It is our lives as they are, uniquely at that moment, that the Lord uses to transform the bread and wine, not simply some magical words of the priest. The deeper we understand that, the more we will know (and want, I hope) to participate consciously, actively, fully. To move from being spectators or feeling disconnected from what is happening, to recognizing that we are essential to what is happening. Each Eucharist is unique to that community at that time, because we never come to the Eucharist exactly the same each time. New life experiences, different people, new challenges—all of which shape what Eucharist is each time.

So, yes, the Lord is taking “John’s” struggle at work last week, “David’s” regret at hurting his family on Tuesday, “Jane’s” worry about a job, “Lucy’s” devastation at losing her mother yesterday, “Bob’s” discovery Friday that he has cancer, “Mary’s” grief in going through a divorce, “Jimmy’s” pride at doing well at baseball Saturday, “Miriam’s” joy of being asked on her first date, “Reggie’s” love for music that led him to practice many hours that week and so on. The Lord is taking all of that each time and making it the “stuff” of Eucharist. That is what is transformed into the body and blood of Christ, not simply the bread and wine.

We “get” what Eucharist is about, not simply when we reverently receive communion or reverently reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, as important as that is to our faith tradition. Rather, we “get” Eucharist when all of that leads us to the awesome recognition that we are Eucharist, our lives have been united and transformed into Christ’s Body and Blood, and that to receive communion is to be given the mission of being communion—bread broken and wine poured out, our lives broken and poured out—for the salvation of the world around us.

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So, yes it does matter if we come on time. Yes, it does matter if we leave early. Yes, it does matter if we sing and respond, listen and enter actively into the liturgy. Yes, it does matter if we take communion seriously enough to have our lives, not perfect, but open to and able to receive communion. Yes, it does matter if we see the difference of receiving the communion that has become present in this specific Eucharist and the communion reserved in the tabernacle for those who are sick and unable to attend this Eucharist. Yes, it does matter whether a community has a true Eucharist or simply celebrates a communion service, even though in both there is a reception of the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Some concluding thoughts next week.

***Scripture Quote**

The second reading has a wonderful quote, worth memorizing, from Paul's letter to the Romans: "For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Fr. Buersmeyer



In Sympathy

The SS. John and Paul Parish Community extends prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Albert Sabbe buried from our parish on June 4, 2009. May he rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 23-24, 2009

Weekly budget\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$8,158.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....256
Total Offertory\$8,158.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (2).....\$35.00
 Children's Env. / (2).....\$6.00

May 30-31, 2009

Weekly budget\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$9,544.33
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....307
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,427.00
 No. ESO31
Total Offertory\$11,971.33

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (10).....\$170.00
 Children's Env. / (2).....\$1.75

YTD as of 5/31/09

YTD Budget.....\$588,500
 YTD Offertory\$581,867
 Shortage-\$6,633



Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009

Sunday, June 7:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17;
 Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 8:

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9:

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10:

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 116; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12:

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13:

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14:

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15;
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pray for our sick

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| Mary Angelosante | Linda Murphy |
| Jennie Barla | Lynn Morocco |
| Rita Bayer | Lois Nelson |
| Shirley Blonde | Samantha Nelson |
| Mary Burcar | Eugene Ondrizek |
| Charles Cappellano | Leo Osantoske, Sr. |
| Helen Chmielewski | Carl Pallas |
| Ralph Cleary | Pat Palonis |
| Luigi Cocco | Patricia Petriches |
| John Patrick Cuttle | Ken Petty |
| 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 |
| Mrs. Fred LaRose | Jerry Thomas |
| Jillian Lentine | Charlie Trombly |
| Vito Loconte | Richard Waluk |
| Jacob Main | Betty Waligore |
| Bernice Mayer | Patricia Wyatt |
| Rodney Mayer | |
| Antoinette McBain | |
| Debbie McMahon | |
| Agnes Mehlick | |

Pray for our military



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| 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 **Joseph L. Giacherio, D.D.S.** 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 6-7, 2009

Clemente Truden by A. Truden
Norman VanDenBrouck by Family
Ted Kuchar by Partyka Family
Stanley Tasky by Family
Jack Callahan by J. Rielly Family

Monday, June 8, 2009

Anthony Waligora by G. Waligora

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

Mary Lou Harden by Family

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Joseph Orczykowski, Sr. by Family

Saturday and Sunday June 13-14, 2009

Morris Duhaime by Formanczyk Family
Gerald Blussick by Family
Bill Shevela by SSJP Choir
Bridget & Patrick Clancy by Family
Lorraine Picklo by D. Peters Family

Liturgical appointments for June 13-14, 2009				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	M. Klakulak G. Pagliarella	P. Dobbs D. Graham	J. Reaume J. Reaume	B. Bachler M. Greenway
Communion Ministers *Captain	L. Foltran* C. Klein A. Zotter W. Zotter M. Beaudin	R. Sagert* P. Sagert M. Schimmel M. Schimmel M. Sobetski	A. Murray* T. Fletcher B. Gumbleton J. Loebs J. Krieg M. Krieg T. Maltese	Deacon John V. Klapeck* B. Greenway P. Dutchik J. Gilbertson
Altar Servers	S. Dickens	T. Sova	T. Anderson J. Anderson J. Trombley	C. Bousho G. McBride
Greeters	C. Klein B. Schemanske	D. Goldun B. Plotzke	B. Gumbleton J. Gumbleton	K. Waligore C. Winde
Ushers	Team #2 M. LaRaia M. Hendershot J. Krieg	Team #4 R. Giffin K. Grunewald B. Huellmantel H. Susalla J. Rutkowski	Team #6 B. Burcar B. Cammarata J. Pospiech B. Schulz J. Gerds A. Valente	Team #8 L. LePage C. Klapeck R. Kopera K. McBride J. Pyke D. Waligore
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. 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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