

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Buersmeyer's column appears on page 6.

TIME FOR OUR OUTDOOR SPRING CLEAN-UP!

Our annual spring clean-up day is May 20 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and help clean up the parish grounds. See page 2.

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 12 is Movie Night
June 28 is the Parish Picnic

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!

GRADUATE MASS & BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for June 7. We will honor our graduates at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and celebrate with a breakfast for the graduates and their families afterward.

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.



**This Is Registration Weekend
At SS. John & Paul Parish
May 16-17 After All The Masses**

Have you been attending our parish but not yet an official member? Would you like to be?

Take this opportunity to register in the parish and receive a welcome packet plus important information on our parish

Enjoy refreshments while taking a few minutes to officially become a member of our parish family

Meet parishioners/staff/members of our Hospitality Committee

**May, the month of Mary
Pray the Rosary**

**Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m.
(Before the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day)**



**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**

The following children will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the following Masses. Please keep them and their families in prayer as they eagerly join us at the table of the Lord.

May 17 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

*Luke Gumbleton
Evan Iscaro
Alaina Lulis
Enzo Palombo*

May 17 - 11:30 a.m. Mass

*Antonio Bugli
Jamie Ciacico
Sophia Gaglio
Alex Kulczycki
Natalie Latella
Claire McBride*

May 30—5:00 p.m. Mass

Adam Sebastian IV

May 31—9:30 a.m. Mass

*Michela Hein
Nicholas Maue
Rachel Schmidt*

May 31—11:30 p.m. Mass

*Daniel Angeli
Michael Angeli
Micheal Bouthillet
Nathan NcKay
Noah McKay
Peyton Medovarsky
Natalie Molotky*

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**Information and
Registration Sunday**

This Weekend!

**May 16-17
After the 5:00 p.m.,
9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses**

This is for families, adults without children, teens, young adults, or anyone new to the parish.

This will be a 30 minute opportunity to find out about our 2009-2010 G.R.A.C.E. program and to register yourself and/or family. If you've already received your registration forms in the mail, please return them after any of these Masses.

Please note: If the fee is a financial difficulty, please contact us. Scholarships are available.



Coming this summer:

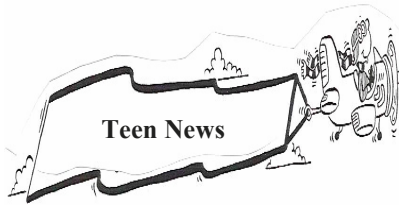
Summer Sun Shine VBS

**DISCOVERY CANYON
Monday—Friday, August 3rd – 7th
for Kindergarteners thru 5th graders**

For more information or to register call 586-781-9488 or stop in at the parish office.

P.S. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help!





◆ 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!

◆ Attention 8-12 graders

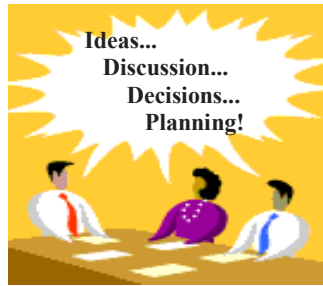
Please bring a friend and join us for the next youth group meeting on Sunday, May 17. We look forward to welcoming our 8th graders to the youth group. Each youth group session runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

◆ Class of 2009 Graduate Mass and Breakfast



June 7 at 9:30 a.m. Mass

SS. John & Paul will proudly acknowledge all our graduating seniors, high school and college, at a Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 7, at 9:30 .m. The Mass will be followed immediately by a breakfast for the graduates and their families in the Activities Center. Invitations have been mailed out, so if you did not receive one and would like to attend, please call the parish office. We'll have much to celebrate and would like to include you in the festivities!



Leadership Report

On May 6, Parish Council, Commissions and Committees gathered for the Rite of Crowning an Image of Mary, followed by brainstorming on how to address today's economic crisis and the introduction of the new Formation Commission. We then met in groups to cover our monthly agendas. This is their report to what excites them about their present work agenda and if they would like feedback on any issue.

- **Worship** — Excited and appreciative about the response to the Easter Liturgies and the entire Triduum. Check our website with the beautiful picture of our altar. We will be using the prayer for uncertain times at masses in the future.
- **Christian Service** — Excited about addition of stroke screening during monthly Blood Pressure checks. There will be pulmonary function test at the June picnic.
- **Hospitality/Evangelization** — Excited about the combining of the Family Committee and Hospitality commission to host a movie night with family friendly shorts and cartoons. Would like suggestions for new items to put into our parish Welcome Packets to keep them fresh and interesting.
- **Stewardship** — Excited about our new Prayer for Hope. Moving forward in Building Committee with the pre-planning meeting with Washington Township; going well.
- **Formation** — Very excited about the formation of this new Commission and the opportunity to build on present parish visioning. Would like ideas on how to encourage other parishioners to experience a monthly G.R.A.C.E. event!
- **Vocation** — Excited about the upcoming series on retirement which starts next Monday (May 11). Would like names of people to invite to join us on the Vocation Committee.

The Ascension of the Lord

The celebration of this feast has been transferred from a Thursday to a Sunday. Thursday, May 21, is not a holy day of obligation in this diocese any more. We celebrate the Ascension on May 24.

Wear Red On Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is May 31. We encourage everyone to wear some red on the weekend of May 30-31 as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit and our need for that Spirit in our lives.

Agape Center Food Pantry in Need of Volunteers

The Agape Center Food Pantry, located on the grounds of St. Clement of Rome in Romeo, is in need of additional pantry help. Organizers are seeking anyone who can work from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and possibly Thursdays. Duties would include answering the phone, helping clients with food orders and keeping the pantry organized, stocking when necessary. If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time once or twice a week, please contact Kathy at kmollon@ssjohnandpaul.org or 781-9010.



Macomb Habitat “Church Build” Needs Us!

Macomb County’s chapter of Habitat for Humanity has set aside two days for our church to provide volunteers this present build season. The dates are **Saturday, June 20, 2009** in Clinton Twp., and **Wednesday, July 29, 2009** in Sterling Heights. No previous experience is necessary!

We will be carpooling from SS. John & Paul’s parking lot to the work-site. What to bring: closed toed shoes, a tool belt, work gloves and claw hammer, if you have them, sunscreen and lots of enthusiasm! Sign up sheets are now posted in the hallway to the Activities Center. If you would like more information, please contact Larry Weathers at 586.786.2192 or Kathy at kmollon@ssjohnandpaul.org or 781-9010.



Give the Gift of Life!

Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, June 14, 2009
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Health Notes: *Blood Pressure/Stroke Awareness Month*

May is Stroke Awareness month so I thought an article on stroke awareness would be appropriate. Stroke is the nation’s third leading cause of death. There are different types of strokes, but regardless of type, strokes can have a devastating effect on the person who has suffered a stroke as well as their caregivers. A stroke can also be thought of as a *brain attack*. The brain is an extremely complex organ that controls various body functions. If a stroke occurs and blood flow can’t reach the region that controls a particular body function, that part of the body won’t work as it should.

<http://www.strokeassociation.org>.

Signs and symptoms of a stroke include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; sudden severe headache with no known cause.

A transient ischemic attack or TIA is a “warning stroke” or “mini-stroke” that produces stroke-like symptoms but no lasting damage. Recognizing and treating TIAs can reduce your risk of a major stroke. The usual TIA symptoms are the same as those of stroke, only temporary. The short duration of these symptoms and lack of permanent brain injury is the main difference between TIAs and stroke.

<http://www.strokeassociation.org>.

Risk factors for stroke that can’t be changed or controlled are: age; heredity (family history) and race; sex (gender); prior stroke, TIA or heart attack. **Risk factors for stroke that can be changed, treated or controlled:** high blood pressure; cigarette smoking; diabetes mellitus; carotid or other artery disease; peripheral artery disease, atrial fibrillation; other heart disease; sickle cell disease; high blood cholesterol; poor diet; physical inactivity and obesity.

As noted above, risk factors that can be changed include diet, maintain a healthy weight, cholesterol and blood pressure. As part of our blood pressure screenings during the month of May, June, and July, we will be completing stroke risk assessments. Please stop by to have your blood pressure and your risk of stroke assessed.

Submitted by Anne Petriches, RN,OTR

All information for article retrieved from The American Stroke Association at <http://www.strokeassociation.org>.

United Way: Get Help — Call 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1 is an information and referral resource linking callers to more than 5,000 health and human services, as well as volunteer and donor opportunities across southeast Michigan. United Way 2-1-1 is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. United Way 2-1-1 features:

- Employment and job training assistance
- Foreclosure and housing assistance
- Access to food, shelter and clothing
- Physical and mental health care services
- Child, youth and family services
- Help for seniors, the disabled, non-English speaking and others

United Way 2-1-1 is a service of United Way for Southeastern Michigan, in partnership with Common Ground Sanctuary, Macomb Crisis Center, Neighborhood Service Organization, The Information Center and the Detroit Public Library.

Pastor's Perspective

*Men's Retreat

Deacon John, 15 men of the parish, and myself had a wonderful day of reflection at the Capuchin Retreat House. What a wonderful gift that house, grounds, and ministry of the Capuchins is to our Catholic community. The theme of the day was "Becoming Eucharistic People." Taking the beautiful gospel of the two disciples walking to Emmaus where the risen Lord appears to them, walks and talks with them, and then makes himself known to them in the "breaking of the bread" (the Eucharist), we connected the various parts of the Mass to our lives and how we can become better at being Eucharistic people in our daily lives. In essence, we celebrated an extended Mass, with breaks for reflection and sharing.

The faith of the men present was heartening and uplifting to me as a pastor. In the midst of diverse circumstances of life, in the midst of real struggles at times, they truly want to be guided by the Lord and be a source of blessing to their families, friends, and this world we are in. I think we should make it an annual event. Lest the women of the parish think that the men are getting special treatment (actually, ladies, they are, because you know we men need extra help!), the parish staff will be planning a Women's Day of Reflection soon, hopefully in June.

*Parish Pastoral Council Selection

On the feast of Pentecost (May 31) at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will draw names for five parish council openings. Next week's bulletin will have the names (and I hope the pictures) of those who have volunteered to be on the council, if their name is drawn. Terms are usually for 3 years. The structure of such a selection process is to remove the sense of politics from council positions. The parish pastoral council is not like a city council or a company's board of directors, or even like a school's board of trustees.

A parish council's role is to be a visioning group, looking at what is happening in the parish, encouraging the energy that is being spent in fruitful ways, seeking further ways to help the parish live up to its responsibilities. It is to be a representative group of parish members, committed to the well-being of the parish and its mission to live out the Catholic Christian faith in this area. Such a role is in conjunction with the pastor, who has been given the task of keeping a parish united and creatively faithful to the gospel and the Church's tradition.

Pray for each of the council nominees next week. When we draw the five names we want to have a peacefulness that we've truly asked for the Spirit of God to work through such a selection.

*Ascension Sunday (Next Week) and Pentecost

A few years ago the bishops of the United States allowed for the transfer of the feast of the Ascension of Jesus to the Sunday before Pentecost. The bishops of Ohio and Michigan agreed on that change and so we no longer celebrate here Ascension "Thursday" but rather Ascension "Sunday," the feast for next weekend. This allows for all weekend Mass-goers to hear and reflect on the readings of the Ascension. And they are worth meditating on. The risen Jesus—who has appeared to various disciples in a way that allows them to know with certainty that he is different and yet is still the Crucified One they saw die—"ascends into heaven." What is going on here?

If the Lord is risen, doesn't that mean that he no longer ever has to leave us? That he is in some way able to be in an ongoing, living relationship with us? Yes, but not everything we do or every time we say we are acting with the presence of the Lord is necessarily so. Only when we allow our lives to be the same source of blessing to others that the risen Lord is to us, does the risen Lord make himself known. And for us to be that source of blessing we need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, pray for the Spirit of God, and act within both the

freedom and boundaries the Spirit creates.

Between now and the end of the Easter Season (Pentecost Sunday) let us pray anew for that Spirit in our lives. We know the situations of the world, of the nation, community, of our family and close friends, which need the intervention of the Spirit of God. Pray to be open to that Spirit, and pray that others be inspired by the Holy Spirit as well.

To help signal the spirit of Pentecost, many of you have found a way to wear red or something red on Pentecost. As we close out the Easter season with the feast of Pentecost (May 30/31), I invite you to again wear red and be part of the Church's liturgical environment.

*Teaching Mass June 13/14.

The feast of Corpus Christi is always two Sundays after Pentecost. It was instituted in order to encourage a proper understanding of, devotion to, and living out of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our Christian lives, as Vatican II put it. Even though each part of the Mass has gone through various changes over the centuries and will continue to adapt in the future, the core of the Eucharist remains the same, given to us by the Lord himself.

The Lord invites us to a meal, to spend time with him, remembering who we are, praising God for what God has done, uniting us as a people through the gift of his body and blood in the shared bread and wine, and sending us forth to be Eucharist in our daily lives. It is the rhythm or pattern that is meant to be the heartbeat of all that we do as Christians and as a community of faith. Notice that at the core of this pattern is the constant repetition of God/Jesus calling and inviting, we responding, and so we are changed.

Jesus invites us to gather with his people each week. We respond by coming together at Mass. In so responding we are no longer simply

individuals engaged in life's struggles. We are a community of faith. Jesus then invites us as a community of faith to listen to his Word, to let our lives be shaped by that Word. In so doing we are no longer just any community of faith, we are ready to be the community of faith that Jesus will use to create his Eucharistic presence. Jesus invites us to offer everything to the Father through him. We respond by doing so in the Eucharistic prayer and his body and blood become present in the form of the bread and wine. The risen Jesus invites us to communion; we respond by taking communion; we are now a community of faith literally united by the very communion we have received. Jesus then invites us to go forth into daily life as his Eucharistic presence; we respond by doing so and portions of the world's life are changed by our actions. Again and again, the Lord invites, we respond, life is transformed. That is the pattern of all life, lived in faith.

Interestingly, the gospel story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35) helps to bring out this Eucharistic pattern in a dynamic way. Like the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, Jesus enters into our lives as we are. Whatever is on our minds and hearts, he wants to walk with us. He asks us to tell him "what things" are going on. That corresponds to the "gathering rites" of the Eucharistic liturgy. We think we are here because we have chosen to be. But really the Lord is the one who has invited us, who has walked up to us and asked us to walk with him and share our story with him. He wants to bring all that is going on in our lives to the time of the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

Then, once the disciples have finished telling their version of what is going on, Jesus says "How foolish you are. Did you not know that the Messiah had to first suffer and die and on the third day be raised to life again?" Whereupon he proceeds to interpret all the Scripture, beginning with Moses and the prophets, which refer to him. That corresponds to the Liturgy of the Word. We come as we are and begin to unite our story with those around us and the Lord by singing the opening hymn together, sharing in the penitential rite,

and giving that initial praise to God in the Gloria, but we really are not yet ready to see the Lord fully. First we need to let the Lord interpret our lives, to connect what is going on in our lives to the Word proclaimed. We need to see our lives as "foolish" unless we understand how the Lord is present to them. Our openness to the Liturgy of the Word is like the Emmaus disciples' who say "Were not our hearts burning within us when he talked with us along the way!" When we connect our story to the Lord's story, letting his life, death and resurrection and the meaning of that interpret how we see our lives, then we are ready to be a community of faith who can see the Lord.

Now the Lord can break bread with us and reveal himself more fully. Like the two disciples with the Lord at Emmaus he prays with us at table, gives thanks with us to God the Father, and as the "bread is broken" we recognize him fully, most specially, in his real presence. The Liturgy of the Eucharist allows us to know and see that the risen Lord is present here and now, for us and with us. We take that transformed bread and wine so to be transformed ourselves. But, like the disciples at Emmaus, "he vanishes from our midst." That corresponds to the dismissal rite. We do not linger at the table with the Lord. Once we recognize that our lives, as limited as they can seem, have been united to the Lord and have been the occasion of his becoming present in the body and blood, we must act. The two disciples run back to Jerusalem to share their story. We are sent out from Mass to share the Lord with those in our life. We don't simply bring communion to others. We are that communion for them, or at least the Lord invites us to live in that way.

This year in preparation for the Teaching Mass I want to especially focus on the fact that the Lord takes us, our lives, who we are, all that we are, and makes it the "stuff" of the Eucharist. It matters who gathers together at the Lord's invitation, because from that specific people the Lord will make his Eucharistic presence known. In that sense every Eucharist is different because we bring a different moment of

our lives and unite it with at least a slightly different group of people. But because what comes of that communion is the presence of the Lord, every Eucharist has a commonality—the true, real presence of the risen Lord.

I am always amazed at how many Catholics, in a sense, demean the awesome reality of the Eucharist by thinking of it primarily as a communion service, as though there is no difference between celebrating Eucharist and becoming Eucharist and saying a few prayers and receiving communion. I am convinced that until we recognize the difference between Eucharist and a communion service we will never really "get" what it is that Jesus is doing at Eucharist. More in two weeks.

***Opposing Stem Cell Experimentation**

As the National Institute for Health asks for comments on the proposed draft of new guidelines for stem cell research—ones that would allow for experimentation on embryos that were created for reproduction purposes and are no longer to be used for that and so are to be destroyed—the U.S. bishops are encouraging Catholics and others to send in their concerns to the N.I.H. The deadline for such comments is May 26th. If you want to familiarize yourself with some of the issues at stake, go to the U.S. bishops' website at www.usccb.org/stemcellcampaign. It includes directions for who to contact and how to do that.

Thankfully, the proposed guidelines do not open up unlimited research on embryos, as many feared. But sadly, instead of encouraging an ethical end for such frozen embryos, the guidelines will allow them to be treated not as unique instances of beginning human life but rather as a means to an end. Even if the end is the gaining of further knowledge to eventually help those with disease, such an end does not justify experimentation. Some of the reasons why this is so are given at that website.

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It would be tragic if the more successful and fully ethical research using adult stem cells slows down because of a new availability of embryonic stem cells. The potential of such adult stem cells, as well as their easy availability, has been proven. Now it is a matter of funding, research, and brainpower. I am convinced that if we were to put as much energy into such ethical research the very same areas of health that people are so concerned about would be achieved, and not at the expense of our moral character.

***Vacation Plans**

You will not see me around next weekend. God willing, I should be visiting Istanbul. I have never visited Turkey before and am looking forward to the experience. My long-time friend and his wife have been spending the year there, on sabbatical, as he researches archives for his next book, focusing on the founder of modern Turkey, Kemal Ataturk. As a major gateway between Europe and Asia, Istanbul and the Turkish peninsula has been the scene of many civilizations and much history, including much of Christian history. It will be both fun and educational, I hope.

Fr. Buersmeyer



Baptism

Congratulations to Vivien Giselle Richardson baptized May 16, 2009 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Welcome to the parish family!

Stewardship



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
May 9-10, 2009**

Weekly budget\$11,700.00
 Offertory\$10,046.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....231
Total Offertory\$10,046.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (11).....\$140.00
 Children's Env. / (4).....\$4.00

Did you know that the Catholic Services Appeal helps the Catholic Church of the Archdiocese fulfill all of its pastoral obligations and outreach to people in need, including campus ministry, those seeking annulments, immigrants and many more? Please be generous with your C.S.A. gift this year. Thank you.



**Readings for the Week
of May 17, 2009**

Sunday, May 17:
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17I
Monday, May 18:
 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 19:
 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 20:
 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 21:
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday, May 22:
 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 23:
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 24:
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Pray for our sick

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

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 | |

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This week's sponsor is **Century 21 Collins**. 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 May 16-17, 2009

Marion Darga by Martino Family
 Ted Kuchar by Family
 Dusaj Family by M. Dusaj
 Morris Duhaime by Dear friends
 Anna & Antonio Catenacci by J. Catenacci

Monday, May 18, 2009

Cecilia Klakulak by Family

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Martha Swiatowy by Harden Family

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Georgiana Pokriefka by Greenway Family

Saturday and Sunday

May 23-24, 2009

Ron Pintar by Family
 Eleanor & Fred Horn by L. Horn
 Cecelia Ferrario by Family
 Chester Gac, Vincent Gugilmetti, and
 Jean Martino by J. Martino Family

Liturgical appointments for May 23-24, 2009				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Sayes Deacon John	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Sutherland
Lectors	B. Conlon F. Diebboll	E. Sova G. Bawol	L. Zabkowski D. Zabkowski	C. Gregory V. Klapec
Communion Ministers *Captain	W. Zotter* A. Zotter L. Horn M. McCann F. Perna	Deacon John A. Weaver* J. Sova J. Fannon K. Fannon	S. Pospiech* J. Witek A. Murray R. Newlin P. Partyka B. Quayhackx P. Quayhackx	E. Goble* S. Goble S. Brunet M. Catalano D. Jiannuzzi
Altar Servers	D. Pointe	T. Sova	O. Becker M. Compeau J. Gumbleton	F. Avolio G. Avolio
Greeters	M. McCann J. Krumholz	J. Fannon K. Fannon	B. Quayhackx Y. Wojdacki	D. Jiannuzzi R. Jiannuzzi
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 Mathie, Les & Diane Quick			

SS. John and Paul Parish Directory

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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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