

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. each Monday during the month of October. Please join us.

PUMPKIN SALE

The youth group will be selling pumpkins next weekend after all the masses. Plan on getting your pumpkin from our teens. Proceeds support youth group activities.

FLU SHOT CLINIC COMING

Get your flu shot here on October 18, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 29, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (light dinner at 5:30). All volunteers are asked to attend this workshop if you have not attended one.

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.



Pancake Breakfast Today!
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee

FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF HOSTING THE MCREST GUESTS IN DECEMBER (MACOMB COUNTY ROTATING EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM)

Whole Parish Social

Harvest Social

Friday, October 2 — 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Outside by the Pavilion

(Weather permitting)

Join in the fun as we celebrate the fall season with a chili cook-off, bonfire, and dancing for all ages!

Check the bulletin board for details on how to enter your chili for a chance to win the grand prize of a SSJP apron and a chance to have your recipe published in the Sunday bulletin!

Tickets on sale now after all the masses or purchase them in the parish office. Tickets are \$25 per family (price includes children under 12 years; \$5 extra for each youth age 13 and up); \$10 per adult. Ticket price includes dinner, beer, wine, pop, and dessert.

Bring in non-perishable food items for donation to the local food pantries and receive tickets this social will get a chance to



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Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, September 28:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, September 29:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Scripture Study—Luke's Gospel
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells

Wednesday, September 30:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 1:

- *9:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Reflection
- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
- *7:00 p.m. Gr. 8 Facilitators

Friday, October 2:

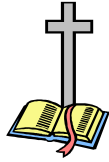
- *6:00-10:00 p.m. Harvest Social and Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 3:

- *8:30 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Gr. 8 Age Appropriate Session #1
- *1:00 p.m. Special Needs Ministry
- *3:00 p.m. Teen Bells
- *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.



Fall Scripture Series — The Gospel of Luke “The Good News of God’s Mercy”

This series will help us to focus on the mercy of God depicted in Luke's Gospel. Luke helps us to see God not as a passive spectator, but as a being who is pursuing a plan, a being who loves, a being who takes the initiative.
Are you prepared to meet this God?

These session will be offered at two different times: **Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** (If you need to switch times because of scheduling conflicts, please feel free to do so). **The first session will be on Tuesday, September 15** followed by these dates: September 29, October 6, October 13, October 27, November 3, November 10, November 24. The books for this series are \$8.00 and can be purchased at the parish office.

Women's Scripture Reflection



New This Year! **Every Other Thursday Morning at 9:30 a.m. Beginning October 1**

This Thursday morning scripture reflection for women will focus on the upcoming Sunday readings. Our first gathering will be on October 1 at 9:30 a.m. and is then scheduled for every other Thursday at the same time.

Monthly handouts will help to guide us in our reflections and used as a tool to help us relate the readings to our everyday lives. By reading scripture, reflecting on its deeper meanings, and incorporating it into our daily life, we can grow not only in our understanding of God's word, but also in our relationship with God.

We hope you will join us whenever you are able to do so. Initial registration is needed so we know how many handouts we need to order. Please sign up on the poster in the hallway, or call JoAnne if you have questions.

G.R.A.C.E.

2009-2010 Religious Formation Program

Parish Formation For all ages
September—May

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

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

Early Childhood Program begins Sunday, Oct. 4 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass

If you have a child ages 3 1/2 yrs. (*3rd birthday must have been by April 1 of this year*) or a child in Kindergarten you may register him/her for the Early Childhood Program. The fee is \$25 per family. Call the Religious Formation office to register (586-781-9488) or stop in the office.

CLW Leaders Needed (Children's Liturgy of the Word) for the 9:30 / 11:30 a.m. Masses

CLW leaders are people who lead the children out of Mass at the beginning to hear the Sunday readings at their own level. Leaders read the Sunday readings to the children, lead them in a 10 minute discussion about the readings. Following the format of the liturgy they will end by leading them through the prayers of the faithful and afterwards return them to church for the remainder of Mass. Leaders receive a book with the Sunday readings, questions to ask and the prayers of the faithful for the Sunday.

- CLW leaders are scheduled ONE Sunday a month.
Call Linda Bauer 586-781-9488.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session #1 For Parent and Child

Tuesday, October 6
6:30 p.m.

Or

Wednesday, October 7
6:30 p.m.

Families must be signed up before coming. Please call the Formation Office 586.781.9488

Grade 1-6 Age Appropriate Fall Session #1

Monday, October 26
4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27
4:45-6:00 p.m.

Or
6:30-7:45 p.m.

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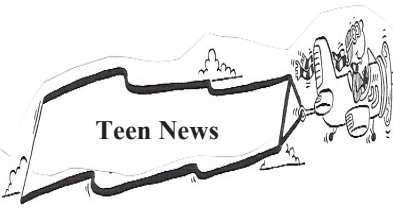
Growing Responding As Catholics Everyday

October 18, 20, 21, 23 — 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Catechetical Area: Creed

Theme: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell

Event: Feast of All Souls

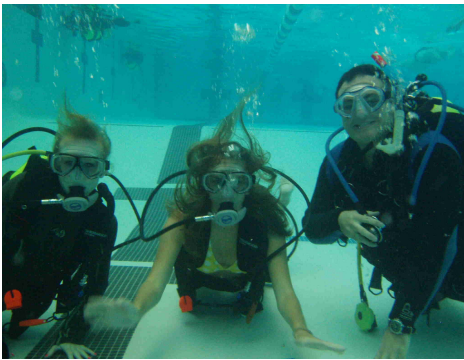


Teen News

- **Next youth group meeting** will be Sunday, September 27 from 6:30-8:30. Bring a friend and join us!
- **LOCK-IN for all 9-12 Graders** will be on October 16. Permission slips for the Lock-In and Rainbow will be given out at this Sunday's Youth Group Meeting.

Diving Into Their Faith!

Please enjoy the photos from “Diving into your Faith” which were taken from above water by Mrs. Leander and below the water from Ms. Marina Leander. What a terrific day for all of us. We would especially like to thank Mr. & Mrs. David Leander and all the crew from Great Lakes Dive Company. This crew gave up their time to haul all the equipment to and from Oakland University and then provided each of us with instructions on how to scuba dive. This was simply an amazing way to start the youth group off this year. We had a lot of discussion on what topics they would like to “dive into” and what events they would like to focus on for the year. Keep an eye on the bulletin for there will be more great and exciting adventures to come with our youth group!



Stephanie Goble & Olivia Picklo under water with the Scuba instructor



First group of brave scuba divers suiting up and getting instructions



Elizabeth Kupser & Tricia Goble ready to dive underwater



Another large group getting ready to dive



Mr. Leander giving Mrs. P. and Jacob French some last minute tips about diving



Tim Trombley & Nicole Peters going over last minute details before diving with the instructor



Elizabeth Kupser, Mr. Kupser, and Anthony Kupser all enjoying their dive



Evan Mahon and Brian Ballard enjoying their dive underwater

North Macomb Job Assistance

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**Need help getting back on
track from a job loss?
All sessions are free and
all are welcome!**

- **Sept. 23— 7:00—8:30 p.m.**
*Networking at
St. Lawrence
44633 Utica Rd.
Utica, MI 48317*
- **Oct. 7—7:00 p.m.**
*Eileen Ross, HR Director
of Panasonic at
St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., 48315*



Health Notes: *Information on H1N1 Flu Virus*

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is concerned that the new H1N1 flu virus could result in a particularly severe flu season this year. H1N1 is a new influenza virus that is very contagious. It is spread mainly from human to human in the same way that seasonal flu spreads through coughing and sneezing by people with influenza. Touching something such as a surface or object with flu viruses on it and then touching your mouth or nose may infect people.

Vaccines are the best tools we have to prevent influenza. CDC hopes that people will be vaccinated against seasonal influenza as soon as it is available. The seasonal flu vaccine is unlikely to provide protection against the novel H1N1 influenza. Novel influenza vaccine is currently in production and expected to be available this fall through the Macomb County Health Department. The novel H1N1 vaccine is not intended to replace the seasonal flu vaccine. It is meant to be used along-side the seasonal flu vaccine.

Targeted groups to receive the H1N1 vaccine include: Pregnant women; people who live or care for children younger than 6 months of age; healthcare and emergency medical services personnel; persons between the ages of 6 months and 24 years old; people ages of 25 through 64 who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 because of chronic health issues or compromised immune systems.

Symptoms of the 2009 H1N1 flu virus include: Fever; cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose; body aches; headache; chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with this virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting. Illness with the new H1N1 virus has ranged from mild to severe. While most people who have been sick have recovered without treatment, hospitalizations from infection with this virus have occurred.

People infected with seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu shed virus and may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. This can be longer in some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems and in people with the new H1N1 virus.

Take these everyday steps to protect your health: Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based cleaners are also effective. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. **If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, the CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone** except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.) Keep away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick. Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home for a week or so—a supply of over-the-counter medicines, alcohol-based hand rubs, tissues and other related items could be useful and will help avoid the need to make trips out in public while you are sick and contagious.

If you have severe illness or you are at high risk for flu complications, contact your health care provider or seek medical care. Your health care provider will determine whether flu testing or treatment is needed. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Petriches, RN, OTR



FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND— OCTOBER 3 & 4

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

Dried beans, Coffee, Flour, Sugar,
Baby Body Wash and Lotion, Sham-
poo and Conditioner, Laundry Soap,
Cereal, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit,
Canned Meats, Pancake Mix &
Syrup and Hamburger Helper

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

Thank you for your generosity!



Flu Shot Clinic Coming

The Health Ministry Team will sponsor a flu shot clinic here at SS. John & Paul on Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. This clinic is being provided for the convenience of SS. John & Paul Parishioners! There is no charge for a flu or pneumonia vaccine if you can present a *Medicare Part B (Advantage Plans), HAP, or Priority Health* insurance card. You must have your card with you when you come for your shot. Otherwise, flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$50.00, payable by cash or check. **Please make checks payable to: VNA/CHS.** Exact change is appreciated when paying by cash!

Pastor's Perspective

*Financial Stewardship

You will be receiving a letter from me this week, listing what we have on record thus far this calendar year as contributions from you to the parish. We have been doing such a mailing now for a number of years in conjunction with the September Ministry and Stewardship Sundays. It is a way to give everyone a brief snapshot of where we stand as a parish and how you have helped in terms of financial support. In turn, I hope that those who have been more sporadic in their Sunday/regular giving will use the next three months before the end of the year to make up for that. For those who have been consistently giving, no matter the level. I say "Thank you" on behalf of all parish members. We need that consistent Sunday giving to make the budget work.

Included with the letter is a brief synopsis of the budget and actual income/expense from the last fiscal year, and the projected budget for the fiscal year we are now in (July '09 through June '10). On the back is a graph of where budget income comes from. You will note that by far the largest percentage is our Sunday income, followed by the annual Catholic Services Appeal. These are the keys to a financially sound parish. Please be as generous as you can be in your Sunday giving and continue to pay off your C.S.A. pledge.

I realize that many people are in difficult financial situations and so are not able to contribute as much as they might otherwise. But the amount doesn't matter. Be consistent in giving whatever is a responsible amount for your situation. I also realize that money is not the only way to support the parish nor is the parish the only charitable giving that people do. But this parish is a worthy benefactor for your giving and for a portion of your time and energy. For those who give so much of their time, energy and talent to help in the various areas of parish ministry and outreach, I say, again, "Thank you" on behalf of the parish.

*Fall Social This Friday

I realize that it is being advertized elsewhere in the bulletin, but I want to add my plug for Friday's "Fall Social." Come and make it a success by simply being there. Tickets very reasonably priced for the food, drinks and fun that is planned. All sorts of different line dancing will take place that can appeal to every taste. And a chili cook-off on top of that! What more can one ask for (I do hope we have some really good chili cooks). See you Friday.

*Respect Life Month

October is honored each year as respect life month. It is a way to focus attention on all the life issues that connect to the dignity of the human person, from protecting life in the womb to providing basic care (including health care!) to every human being, to surrounding people with the type of support to handle the end of life with dignity and without resorting to euthanasia, and much more. Our Life Issues committee will once again be collecting items to help families with newborn babies; our Health Ministry Team will be asking for old phones to be used to help shelters who support abused women and children. And we all need to pay attention to the unfolding health care debate in Congress. Please do not let the severe political divide in this country be the lens through which you as Catholics of faith view the health care debate. Continue to keep in mind the three core issues from a Catholic perspective: 1) access to basic health care for all people, no matter the plan or structure of it; 2) no extension of tax dollars to pay for abortions; and 3) a conscience clause that guarantees health care providers will not have to participate in practices that they believe to be immoral.

*USCCB on Health Care

What is the Catholic take on health care reform in this nation? Although there is no one official position, certain key moral principles are held in common, leading to a fairly

broad Catholic Church consensus. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have launched a website at usccb.org/healthcare to bring out some of these moral principles and the underlying facts that lead to their support of significant health care reform. Below is a series of questions and answers about the bishops' approach, available at that website.

Questions and Answers

Question: The Catholic bishops support health care reform. What are the bishops' key criteria for health care reform?

Answer: The bishops have been consistent advocates for comprehensive, life-affirming reform to the nation's health care system. Health care reform needs to reflect basic moral principles. The bishops believe access to basic, quality health care is a universal human right not a privilege. In this light they offer four criteria to guide the process: a truly universal health policy that respects all human life and dignity, from conception to natural death; access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants; pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options; and restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers.

Question: Why are the bishops so vocal about health care reform?

Answer: One out of three Americans under the age of 65 went without health insurance for some period of time during 2007 and 2008. Of these, four out of five were from working families. Sixty four percent of the uninsured are employed full time, year round. This state of affairs is unacceptable. In the Catholic tradition, health care is a basic human right not a privilege. It is a fundamental issue of human life and dignity.

Question: Are the bishops trying to promote an anti-abortion agenda through health care reform?

Answer: The bishops will continue to fight against the evil of abortion by all means available. But they have not

demanding that urgently needed health care reform become a vehicle for advancing the pro-life cause, and they likewise believe it should not be used to advance the cause of abortion. In this sense, the bishops have asked that health care reform be “abortion neutral,” this is, that existing laws and policies with regard to abortion and abortion funding be preserved, allowing health care reform to move forward and serve its legitimate goals.

Question: Why are the bishops insistent that healthcare reform be “abortion neutral”?

Answer: Abortion advocacy groups are trying to use health care reform to advance their agenda, by having Congress or a federal official establish abortion as a “basic” or “essential” health benefit, guaranteeing “access” nationwide and requiring Americans to subsidize abortion with their tax dollars or insurance premiums. This would reverse a tradition of federal laws and policies that have barred federal funding and promotion of abortion in all major health programs for over three decades (e.g., the Hyde amendment, 1976), and have respected the right of health care providers to decline involvement in abortion or abortion referrals. This agenda would also endanger or render irrelevant numerous local and state laws regulating abortion. The bishops cannot, in good conscience, let such an important and pressing issue as health care reform be hijacked by the abortion agenda. No health care reform plan should compel anyone to pay for the destruction of human life, whether through government funding or mandatory coverage of abortion. Any such action would be morally wrong and politically unwise.

Question: Are the bishops promoting socialized medicine by advocating for universal access?

Answer: All people need and should have access to comprehensive, quality health care that they can afford, and it should not depend on their stage in life, where or whether they or their parents work, how much they earn, where they live, or where they were born. There may be different ways to accomplish this, but

the Bishops’ Conference believes health care reform should be truly universal and genuinely affordable.

Question: Health care is already expensive. Why advocate for legal immigrants to be covered too?

Answer: Legal immigrants pay taxes and contribute to the U.S. economy and social life in the same manner as U.S. citizens do. Therefore, there should be equity for legal immigrants in access to health care. In the Catholic tradition, health care is a basic human right, like education, and having access to it should not depend on where you were born. Achieving equality in this case, for instance, means repealing the five year ban currently in effect for legal immigrants to access Medicaid, and ensuring that all pregnant women in the United States, who will be giving birth to U.S. citizens, are eligible along with their unborn children for health care.

Question: What kind of actions do the bishops recommend to make quality healthcare accessible for all and genuinely affordable?

Answer: Many lower income families simply lack the resources to meet their health care expenses. For these families, significant premiums and cost sharing charges can serve as barriers to obtaining coverage or seeing a doctor. Medicaid cost-sharing protections should be maintained and new coverage options should protect the lowest income enrollees from burdensome cost sharing. The bishops have urged Congress to limit premiums or exempt families earning less than 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level from monthly premiums; they also recommend limiting co-payments and other costs which could discourage needed care, and increasing eligibility levels for Medicaid and CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program). They have urged Congress to provide states with resources to expand coverage and ensure sufficient funding for safety net clinics, hospitals and other providers serving those who will continue to fall through the cracks even after the system is reformed

Fr. Buersmeyer

A Stewardship Reflection



Does it seem to you that summers are shorter than they used to be? One minute we’re grilling on the barbeque and watching holiday fireworks, and then it’s Labor Day and we’re having one last end-of-season picnic. Summer has flown by and the children are back in school.

The first few days of fall are bright with the promise of new beginnings, and for awhile the weather feels warm and summer-like. But then each day becomes shorter and a little cooler. The dwindling autumn daylight invites us to consider the shortness of these days in our lives and our stewardship of the time that the Lord has allotted each of us. It is as if this season itself tugs gently at our elbow to remind us that our time on earth is limited. This time, this season—is a gift from God.

And what a splendid gift! The passing days have dressed the trees in red and gold, and farming communities have harvested abundant crops. It is now time for gathering in, for taking stock, and for giving thanks for all our blessings. As the season and the Church year draw to a close, the entire country pauses to celebrate Thanksgiving — a stewardship holiday where we give thanks and honor to God for all He has given us.

Christian stewards are a thankful people. They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

This fall, ask yourself: Am I a good steward of the life and time God has granted me? For what am I most grateful? How do I demonstrate that gratitude?



Stewardship

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News from the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee is a part of the Stewardship Commission. Their job is to monitor the fiscal year reporting, help the pastor prepare a yearly budget, and keep the Stewardship Commission informed of parish matters.

During 2008-09 the Budget Committee added to its responsibilities a review of the Audit process of the Parish Financial Policies and Procedures.

A general review of the procedures were documented and an audit questionnaire was developed, using the Audit Template from the Archdiocese of Detroit as a guideline. The questionnaire was completed and reviewed. After this analysis, the weekly Collection Counting procedure was selected for further examination. Here are the Budget Committee's findings:

On March 1, 2009 Jennifer Patrona and Kevin McBride reviewed the Offertory Collection counting procedures. The counters that week were Mike Adkins, Leonard Monfils, Pat Podolski and Dick Podolski along with Jennifer Patrona and Kevin McBride from the Budget and Finance Committee.

In reviewing the counters and the processes, they followed these procedures exactly as described. These guidelines seem to be thorough and have checks and balances built in to make sure that all monies are handled with care and counted accurately.

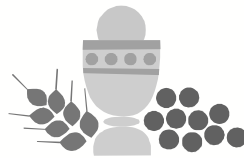
Budget Committee
Mike Adkins, Don Byrne, John Krieg,
Kevin McBride and Jennifer Patrona

STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 19-20, 2009

Weekly budget.....\$11,100.00
Offertory\$7,597.00
No. Sunday envelopes used263
Total Offertory\$7,597.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (5)\$65.00
Children's Env. / (3)\$6.25
Priests' Retire. / (2)\$15.00



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, September 26, 2009

5 pm —
Gina Horn by L. Horn
Sr. Conrad Kruesel by Dobbs Family

Sunday, September 27, 2009

8 am —
Cecelia Ferrario by Family

9:30 am —
Dennis Weingartz by Reaume Family
Robert Arnold by M. Fleck
Deceased members of the Gielow and Hock Families by Gielow Family

11:30 am —
For the parishioners

Monday, September 28, 2009

7 pm —
Sam Nassar by Dobbs Family

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

9 am —
Camille Smith by J. Capp Family

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

9 am —
Laity for Life by S. Barla

Saturday, October 3, 2009

5 pm —
For the parishioners

Sunday, October 4, 2009

8 am —
George Young by Wife
Elizabeth DeCraene by Daughter

9:30 am —
Carmelo Gandolfo by Family
Lionel Bell by SSJP Choir

11:30 am —
Grazia DePalma by T. Maltese
Linda & Sarafino Recchia by Family
Armando Sarti by Geffert Family

Pray for our sick

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

Pray for our military



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

Sponsor of the Week

This week's sponsor is **Metropolitan Concrete**. Please see their full ad on the back of the bulletin. And remember to patronize all of our sponsors because they make this bulletin possible!



Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

Sunday, September 27:

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, September 28:

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138;
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30:

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2:

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 91; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4:

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Liturgical appointments for October 3-4, 2009

Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer Deacon John	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	G. Pagliarella F. Diebboll	G. Bawol D. Graham	J. Reaume J. Reaume	B. Bachler M. Catalano
Communion Ministers *Captain	M. McCann* M. Beaudin B. Conlon L. Foltran L. Horn	Deacon John M. Capp* C. Andrighetti J. Fannon K. Fannon	K. Ozella* R. Ozella P. Partyka S. Pospiech B. Quayhackx P. Quayhackx S. Rowley	J. Schnepf* P. Dutchik J. Gilbertson E. Goble S. Goble
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 Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday at 8:00 a.m.,
 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses
 7:00 p.m. Monday
 9:00 a.m. Tuesday
 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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