

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

SOUP AND STATIONS

Join us on Friday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. for a hearty soup and bread dinner followed by Stations of the Cross.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Communion Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, and Altar Servers, please sign up to serve during Holy Week or at one of the Easter Masses.

HELP WANTED

Can you help spruce up the Church for Easter? Sign up to help on March 28.

BUCK\$ FOR BAGS

SSJP will sponsor a weekly food drive to benefit the food pantry at St. Aloysius' Canticle Café. See page 5.

NEXT G.R.A.C.E. SESSION

Our whole community G.R.A.C.E. session this month is March 21, 23, 24, and 26. Mark your calendars!

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

See what's "New and Noteworthy", read past issues of our bulletin, find links to other sites. Go online and see for yourself —www.ssjohnandpaul.org. Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.

**—Visit the Activities Center Today—
Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale
and Catholic Book Store Sale**

**Communal Penance Service
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

Welcome Msgr. Budde



Lenten *LIFT*

**Our Lenten Experience For 2010
March 13-14, 2010**

**Saturday and Sunday at SS. John and Paul
March 13 — 5:00 p.m. Mass
March 14 — 11:30 a.m. Mass**

Monsignor John Budde will preside at these liturgies and begin his talk in the homily. We will then gather in the Social Hall for a light dinner/lunch (no cost) and continue with the remainder of the presentation and discussion.

**Focus: Embracing the Life-Giving
Aspects of Our Catholic Faith**

Msgr. Budde is a gifted teacher and theologian.
He is currently pastor at Divine Mercy
Parish in Davisburg, MI

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, March 15:

- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *7:00 p.m. Mass
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, March 16:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *5:00/5:45 p.m. Jr. Choir & Bells
- *7:00 p.m. Communal Penance
- *8:00 p.m. Confirmation meeting for parent/teen

Wednesday, March 17:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *6:30 p.m. Eucharist parent/child #3 Session—bread baking
- *7:00 p.m. Parish Council
- *7:00 p.m. Community Garden

Thursday, March 18:

- *9:30 a.m. Women's Scripture
- *6:30 p.m. Eucharist parent/child #3 Session—bread baking
- *7:00 p.m. Gardening Angels

Friday, March 19:

- *6:00 p.m. Soup and Stations of the Cross

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.



Soup and Stations of the Cross March 19 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a hearty soup and bread dinner at 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will begin approximately 6:45 p.m.

Year For Priests — June 2009-June 2010

The Year for Priests gives us a special opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, to recognize and honor our priests, and to encourage priestly vocations.

Included in the March 20/21 bulletin will be a pamphlet called “Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest.” Take a few minutes to check out this short brochure with these five points:



- (1) Pray for your Priest
- (2) Participate and Be Active
- (3) Watch Your Expectations;
- (4) Be Prepared to Believe the Best
- (5) Show Your Appreciation

Please keep Fr. Dave, Fr. Ron, and all priests in your daily prayers.

SSJP Parish Pastoral Council

Easter Vigil Candidates

There will be three candidates completing their initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation at this year's Easter Vigil. This year's Easter Vigil will be on Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. They are Michael Pajonk, Matt Rodda and George Efthemiou. Vincent Lantzy will be baptized, receive the sacrament of reconciliation and first communion. Please join us as we celebrate with them at the reception following Mass.



Easter Flower Memorials

To celebrate the memory of a loved one, we are offering the opportunity to make a donation for the flowers and plants which will be used to decorate our church for Easter.

If you do not receive a packet of offertory envelopes because you use on-line banking or ESO and would like to make a donation for the flowers, please fill out this form. If you do receive offertory envelopes, an envelope specifically for an Easter flower offering is included in the packet and you do not need to fill out this form.

CLEARLY PRINT the name of the person in whose name you are making the donation. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to *SS. John & Paul Parish*. Enclose this form and your donation in an envelope clearly marked “Easter Flower Memorials”. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail, or bring it to the parish office.

Names of those being remembered will be printed in our Easter bulletin. **(The deadline for names to appear in the Easter bulletin is March 22).** Suggested donation is \$10. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

NAME(S) TO BE REMEMBERED:

Your name: _____

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.

CHURCH CLEANING for EASTER

Sunday, March 28 @ 12:30 p.m.
(after the 11:30 a.m. Mass)

LUNCH PROVIDED



There are many chairs in the church that need to be cleaned on this day for our Easter celebrations. This entails melting candle wax off the upholstery and cleaning it and polishing the wood. We would like to have as many people as possible to help us with this chore. With more hands, that's fewer chairs to clean per person and less time spent.

We ask for ONE HOUR of your time. Come as a family and help with a row or two of chairs.

Please sign up on the poster in the hallway so that we may have an accurate count for the lunch order.



First Eucharist Preparation Parent/Child Session #3

Wednesday, March 17 or Thursday, March 18
6:30 p.m.

Please call 781.9488 to sign up for the evening of your choice.

Family Interviews For the Reception of First Eucharist

Interviews are being held on Wednesdays March 30, April 14, April 21 and Tuesday, May 4 between 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please call the Formation Office at 586.781.9488 to make your appointment

G.R.A.C.E.

Growing Responding As Catholics Everyday

MARCH 21, 23, 24, 26 — 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Catechetical Area:
Catholic Prayer/Spirituality

Theme:
Spirituality of Jesus

Event:
Preparation for Easter

Menu:
Pizza and Salad

March goals:

- To come to an understanding of spirituality
- Come to understand the specific characteristics of Jesus' spirituality
- How to apply it to our lives—how do we live that spirituality?

Visit our website at: www.ssjohnandpaul.org

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m. All with palm blessing
and procession

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Individual Confessions from
4:30-6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
All Day Adoration; 7:00 Benediction
Individual Confessions from
4:30-6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Individual Confessions from
4:30-6:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:00 P.M.

Prayer until midnight with brief prayer
services at 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.,
and 11:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS AT 1:00 P.M.

Preceded by Stations of the Cross at 12
noon.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

EASTER VIGIL AT 8:30 P.M.

Easter Family Event at 11:00 a.m.
Blessing of Food Baskets at 12 noon.
No 5:00 p.m. Mass this day.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
and 11:30 a.m.

NB: Parish offices will be closed
from noon on Good Friday
through Monday, April 5

Teen News

• **Attention all 9-12 Graders — Last Call**

Get your permission slips in by Monday, March 15, for the Subiaco weekend retreat March 19,20,21. You will enjoy a lot of laughs, meet teens from other parishes, and enjoy some relaxation. This is guaranteed to be one of the most wonderful experiences you have ever had. Any questions, please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

• **Future Confirmation Candidates**

A letter has been sent to all future candidates regarding an informative meeting on Confirmation. If you have completed your two year preparation, you should have received this information. The next date is **March 16** at 8:00 p.m. You and one of your parents need to attend. Please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488 to reserve your spot for one of these meetings. ***Please note the meeting on March 16 has been changed to 8:00 p.m., immediately following the 7:00 p.m. penance service.

• **Calling All teens!!!**

We are looking for teens who are available to help with the Good Friday Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 2, at 12:00 Noon. If you will be home and would be available to participate in the service, please contact Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

• **Upcoming Dates for Gr. 9-12**

March 28 from 6:30-8:30 —Youth group meeting (teens help with the Stations of the Cross will practice at 5:00 p.m.)

April 9-11—CYO Work Weekend (permissions slips coming soon!)

April 17 at 1:00—Sing-A-Long at the Nursing Home (permission slips coming soon!)

June 24 — Save the date for Cedar Point



Book Review News

We have chosen our next 2 books to read! The Return of the Prodigal Son, by Henri Nouwen and My Life with the Saints, by James Martin, SJ. We will share our thoughts on the first one on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm, and on the second one in May.

More information on the books is available on the hall bulletin board. Books are available in the parish office and cost \$10. If you would like to get involved in our Book Reviews but have questions, call either JoAnne or Bridget at the parish office.



—Family Easter Activity—



Join us for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 3

11:00 a.m.—Noon

We will meet in church to begin our activities. We will listen to a story, decorate a bag, have a snack, and hunt for Easter eggs outside.

Please bring your own basket to collect eggs. This event takes place rain or shine, so dress appropriately!

All ages are welcome!





Lenten Soup Fridays

Please join us this Friday, March 19, for the last “Soup Friday” scheduled this Lent. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by the Stations of the Cross.

We are in need of donations of meatless soup and bread. You can sign up on the poster in the hallway to the Activities Center. Thanks and hope to see you there!



Volunteer Opportunity

Can you drive a parishioner who lives in the 25 Mile and Mound area to Saturday Masses? Substitutes are available when you're not. Please call the parish office at 586.781.9010.

Red Cross Volunteer Training Offered

The American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan is looking for volunteers for their blood drives. Debbie Wolf, Volunteer Coordinator, is willing to come to SS. John & Paul on a week-day to train potential volunteers free of charge. Training would take three hours and would include instruction on labeling blood packs; working the canteen; and registering donors. Trained Red Cross volunteers could choose to work our blood drives here at SS. John & Paul exclusively, or at other drives in our community, as seldom or as often as you like. For more information, or to add your name to the list of trainees, please call Kathy in the parish office.

Dental Care Needed

We have been advised that some clients of the Agape Center in Romeo are in need of dental care. Many of these clients do not have dental insurance. Sr. Valerie Knoche is looking for any dentists who would like to donate their time to help these people in need. If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Sr. Val at vknoche@hotmail.com.



Parish-Wide Lenten Project: *Buck\$ for Bags Food Drive for Canticle Café*

Please pick up a grocery bag in the hallway to the Activities Center and join in our parish-wide Lenten project. The bags have a list attached of requested items. **Simply fill the bag with these items and return to church the following weekend.** SS. John & Paul will match each filled bag that is returned with one dollar. The donated items and the money will be delivered to the food pantry at the St. Aloysius Parish's Canticle Café in Detroit. It's mission is to welcome all who enter with dignity and respect, offering friendship, assistance when in need and “a respite from the hardships of poverty, homelessness, loneliness and fear.” Bags will be available now through March 28. For more information on the Canticle Café, please visit www.CanticleCafe.org.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale and Catholic Book Store Sale This Weekend

SS. John & Paul is hosting a **Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sale** after all the masses this weekend. The sale will showcase fairly traded chocolate and coffee grown by farmers in developing regions of the world. Each purchase you make helps these farmers provide for their families and invest in their communities. The items you purchase at the sale will be a treat for you AND help families in other parts of the world look toward a brighter future.



Regular and Decaf coffee (beans freshly ground) will be sold for \$10.00/1 lb. bag. Chocolate will be sold for \$1.00/bar. Cash or personal check please.



The Catholic Book Store is also here with a wide selection of books, including Lent and Easter reading material, bibles, sacramental gifts and other religious articles available for sale. Cash, personal check and credit/debit cards are acceptable methods of payment.

Blood Drive Results

Our last blood drive resulted in the donation of 40 unites of blood from parishioners and neighbors of SS. John & Paul. You are truly the heroes of many who will never know your names, but are nonetheless grateful for your gift of life!

Many thanks to Mary Adkins for publicizing our drive and providing a delicious lunch for our Red Cross staff and volunteers. And thanks to Pat Dobbs, Jennifer Loeb and all the mystery bakers whose homemade cookies magically appeared throughout the day. They were a treat for all!

If you happened to stay away from this drive due to a long wait at our last drive in November, please try us again! There is a new appointment management system in place and it appears to shorten wait times significantly. Our next drive will be Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 8:00 am—2:00 pm. In the Southeastern Michigan Region alone, 900 donors are needed each day to support the needs of hospital patients and trauma victims. Please mark your calendar and plan now on building the blood supply in our community.

Pastor's Perspective

*Lent

We are in the heart of the Lenten season now. How is your Lenten penance going? Did you bite off too much and find yourself ignoring what you hoped to practice? Are you finding it a positive way to remind yourself to let God be a more conscious part of your life and to not let little things take on too much priority? Where do you think God wants to gain a greater claim on your actions or attitudes?

Don't take Lenten penance as a matter of sin. That is not correct and certainly not why we enter into such practices of fasting, prayer and acts of charity/mercy. See the remainder of the season as an invitation to walk more consciously with the Lord. Any kind of fasting or penance reminds us to let go of things, to surrender more to God and the rhythm of God's Spirit at work in us. Any kind of almsgiving, positive acts of charity and mercy, reminds us to widen our too often excessively self-centered gaze.

*Lenten Lift Weekend

I want to thank Fr. John Budde—actually Monsignor (!) though John is not one to flaunt that title—for taking time with us at the Saturday 5:00 and Sunday 11:30 Masses, to encourage us to reflect on some of the essentials of faith and living that faith. I won't be able to be here in person to welcome him, since I will be celebrating Mass at his Divine Mercy Parish in Davisburg, but I know your usual welcoming style will make him feel very much at home.

*Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession and Absolution Tuesday

Our Lenten communal penance celebration is Tuesday March 16th at 7:00 PM. Several priests will join me as we offer an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in a more communal form. This is fully the

sacrament, even though the emphasis is not on the time for individual confession. Instead, the emphasis is on preparing ourselves together and finding a way in a few brief words to acknowledge our sinfulness before God. This evening is ideal for those who know they need God's grace and mercy, recognize where the struggle is most difficult and are able to express that to God at the time of confession, in other words, most nearly all of us!

Of course, if one has serious sins they need to be confessed. But this is not the best setting if you need to spend a fair amount of time in conversation with the priest. We have plenty of other opportunities for individual confession, as do the surrounding parishes for that to take place. Go to our homepage and click on "North Macomb Vicariate" at the top to be directed to a listing of all of the times available for individual confession.

*Social Justice and Economic Justice

Enough Is enough! Our country is in an increasingly and dangerously polarized situation. It is keeping us from dealing with important issues. Many commentators (on both sides of the polarity) seem more concerned about slamming the other side than offering legitimate criticisms or fruitful dialogue. In a recent radio interview one such commentator suggested that "social justice" and "economic justice" are code words for Nazism and communism. He went on to urge people to leave their present church or parish and join one that would never use such language. To search the website and see if those terms are ever used. If so don't go to that church or parish. I would laugh uproariously if I also didn't know that a number of people even in this parish listen to this commentator regularly.

But to set the record straight. We should do the opposite of what that commentator suggests. Catholic social teaching has consistently focused on both the broader idea of social justice and the role of economic justice within society. Both elements are part of our Catholic social doctrine. If a church or parish refused to talk about such matters and was not in some way involved in

actions that focused on such matters, it would not be a church that is faithful to the full meaning of the gospel. At this parish and most other Catholic parishes I know we use such terms quite often. Here at SS. John and Paul we focus one of our monthly G.R.A.C.E. sessions each year precisely on Catholic social teaching and at those sessions social justice, economic justice, and other aspects of what makes for a truly just society from both a gospel and natural law point of view are highlighted.

Pope Benedict XVI, John Paul II, Paul VI, John XXIII and on back each emphasized some aspect of social justice, often using economic justice as the linchpin for understanding where market forces have harmed the dignity of the human person in exploiting human labor or in not protecting workers' rights. Here are three quotes from Pope Benedict's most recent encyclical, *Caritas in veritate* ("Charity in truth"), where he talks directly about social or economic justice:

"From the social point of view, systems of protection and welfare, already present in many countries in Paul VI's day, are finding it hard and could find it even harder in the future to pursue their goals of true **social justice** in today's profoundly changed environment." [#25]

"In a climate of mutual trust, the market is the economic institution that permits encounter between persons, inasmuch as they are economic subjects who make use of contracts to regulate their relations as they exchange goods and services of equivalent value between them, in order to satisfy their needs and desires. The market is subject to the principles of so-called commutative justice, which regulates the relations of giving and receiving between parties to a transaction. But the social doctrine of the Church has unceasingly highlighted the importance of distributive justice and **social justice** for the market economy, not only because it belongs within a broader social and political context, but also because of the wider network of relations within which it operates." #35]

“The Church’s social doctrine has always maintained that *justice must be applied to every phase of economic activity*, because this is always concerned with man and his needs. Locating resources, financing, production, consumption and all the other phases in the economic cycle inevitably have moral implications. *Thus every economic decision has a moral consequence*. The social sciences and the direction taken by the contemporary economy point to the same conclusion. Perhaps at one time it was conceivable that first the creation of wealth could be entrusted to the economy, and then the task of distributing it could be assigned to politics. Today that would be more difficult, given that economic activity is no longer circumscribed within territorial limits, while the authority of governments continues to be principally local. Hence the canons of justice must be respected from the outset, as the economic process unfolds, and not just afterwards or incidentally.” [#37]

The above quotes could be multiplied many times over from other encyclicals and major teaching documents of the Catholic Church. In effect, if that commentator was to be listened to with any seriousness, he would be telling all Catholics to leave the Catholic Church or to find a portion of the Catholic Church that refuses to live Catholic social doctrine.

Such extreme commentary is an evil, whether from one side of the polarity or the other. It is focused on tearing up, not building up. It uses distortions of the truth and rejoices in harm rather than the good present. It is an evil not because the ones making such statements are evil. They can be absolutely convinced of their need to speak out and in their personal life be very upstanding people. I don’t know anything about the personal life or intentions of the commentator in question. Rather, the evil comes from the way such extremes tear apart the common good and the cooperation of everyone for that common good.

Our April G.R.A.C.E. session will be looking at one of the core principles of Catholic social teaching—the principle of solidarity—and how it plays a role in promoting human dignity and the common good, especially in the area of social and economic justice. It is precisely that teaching that encourages us to not be swayed by those who want to divide, produce chaos and uncertainty, or tear apart the good of others.

The commentator in question goes on to tell Catholics that they should report any priests who use such language to their bishops. I am assuming he would also want people to report any bishops who use such language to the pope. But to whom do you report the pope? Shame on this commentator for such deliberate extreme commentary. Shame on us if we listen to such commentary and let it influence our views.

*Holy Week and Easter

The sacrament of Reconciliation has long been a part of the preparation Christians undergo as they/we anticipate the celebration of Easter. If you are unable to attend the communal service mentioned above, think about coming to an individual celebration on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of Holy Week (March 29-31). From 4:30 -6:30 on any of those days you will have the opportunity to celebrate this sacrament. On Tuesday March 30 we will have the second of our Lenten Days of Adoration. Mass at 9:00 AM followed by a day of quiet prayer in the church for those who want to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. Please make sure all the time slots are filled for the day, so that we know someone will be in church at all times.

Mark your calendars as well for all the other celebrations of Holy Week (March 27-April 4), beginning with Palm (Passion) Sunday. The blessing and procession with palms will take place at all Masses. If it is a bit nippy, plan on wearing a jacket outside for the procession.

The three central celebrations of Holy Week (called the Triduum or “Three Days”) begin Holy Thursday

evening with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be then be transferred to a chapel area in the Activities Center for the remainder of that evening for personal prayer. They continue Good Friday afternoon at 1:00 PM with the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion. We meditate on Jesus’ suffering and death, venerate the cross as a way to acknowledge our thankfulness for his sacrifice, and receive the body and blood of the Lord remaining from the celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. We then conclude the three days with the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM on Holy Saturday evening, the high point of the Church’s year. We will fully initiate some members into the community of faith through baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

I wish I could find a way to convince the majority of parish members to take the time to participate in all three celebrations, if at all possible. We get a good number at these central celebrations, but so many miss out on them. They are not “obligatory” but together they form a mini-retreat that brings home the reality and central meaning of our Christian faith. Mark your calendars now!

Fr. Buersmeyer



“Christ shield me this day:
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person
who thinks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me”

(from “The Breastplate of St. Patrick”)



Catholic Relief Services
Give Hope to Jesus in Disguise

Next week our parish will participate in the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in your response to the collection. Use the envelope you receive this weekend and drop it in the regular collection next weekend.

Contribution Statements for 2009

Statements have automatically been sent to those families who have contributed \$250 or more during the 2009 calendar year. If you did not contribute \$250 or more during the year and would like a statement, please call the parish office at 586.781.9010 and we will gladly send you one.

Stewardship



Gratefully Received On
March 6-7, 2010

Weekly budget..... \$11,100.00
Offertory \$12,525.00
No. Sunday envelopes used 352
Total Offertory \$12,525.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (26).....\$480.00
 Children's Env. / (3)..... \$4.00
 Easter Flowers / (45)\$652.00

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." Joshua 5:12

Throughout the forty years the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, March 13, 2010

5:00 p.m. —
Rita Bayer by Family

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:00 a.m. —
Frank & Jean Quayhackx by Family
9:30 a.m. —
Johanna Kirsten by Greenway Family
11:30 a.m. —
For the parishioners

Monday, March 15, 2010

7:00 p.m. —
Alfred W. Eppens by Martino Family
Deno Taglioli by Family

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. —
Ralph Fredal by Greenway Family

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. —
For the parishioners

Saturday, March 20, 2010

5:00 p.m. —
For the parishioners

Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:00 a.m. —
For the parishioners
9:30 a.m. —
Helen Partyka by Family
Ralph Fredal by SSJP Choir
Dorothy Puffpaff by SSJP Choir
11:30 a.m. —
For the parishioners

Pray for our sick

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| Mary Angelosante | Rodney Mayer |
| Stanley Babinski | Antoinette McBain |
| Jennie Barla | Richard Metry |
| Shirley Blonde | Betty Mikton |
| Mary Burcar | Sandra Montagne |
| Charles Cappellano | Linda Murphy |
| Caterina Cianferra | Joe Murray |
| Ralph Cleary | Lois Nelson |
| Luigi Cocco | Samantha Nelson |
| John Patrick Cuttle | Eugene Ondrizek |
| Timothy J. Cuttle | Leo Osantoske, Sr. |
| Gloria Dean | Pat Palonis |
| Steffany Jo Dean | Hope Pando |
| Chris Del Pappa | Patricia Petriches |
| Lauren DeNio | Frank Pochik |
| Vincent Eterno | Doris C. Procopio |
| Raymond Evennou | Mary Lou Puz |
| Ann Filipowicz | Anthony Randazzo |
| Blanche Fredal | Pat Rea |
| Ethan Gehrke | Marie Richard |
| Danielle Giffin | Theresa Romero |
| Geri Hammer | Angelina Russo |
| Lora Hardin | Benjamin Schurig |
| Rob Hogan | Jeff Simpson |
| Molly Keffalo | Michelle Smith |
| John Kerr | Tommasina Smith |
| Hayden Kroll | Mary Sorrow |
| John LaCroix | Steven St. John |
| Jillian Lentine | Donna Theisen |
| Vito Loconte | Jerry Thomas |
| Fr. Jerry Machlik | Richard Waluk |
| Jacob Main | Betty Waligore |
| Marvin Mason, Jr. | Toni Willoughby |
| Bernice Mayer | Patricia Wyatt |

Pray for our military



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

Sponsor of the Week

This week's sponsor is **Atlas Physical Therapy**. 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 March 14, 2010

Sunday, March 14:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 15:

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16:

Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17:

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18:

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday, March 20:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 21:

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Liturgical appointments for March 20-21, 2010				
Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer Deacon John	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	B. Conlon F. Diebboll	J. Resutek E. Sovia	P. Raleigh G. Weingartz	T. McBride L. Hester
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Altar Servers	S. Zuehlk D. Krumholz	G. Efthemiou	O. Becker J. Gumbleton S. Ozella	J. Drobek A. Jandreski S. Dickens
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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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