

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The annual Catholic Services Appeal begins this week. Please try to make your pledge or donation within the next two weeks.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:30 p.m. and May 31 at 8:30 a.m. (Memorial Day)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

All current 4-8th graders are eligible. Training sessions are May 16 and May 22. See page 4.

REGISTRATION WEEKEND

Have you been attending our parish and are not a registered member? Would you like to be? Registration weekend is May 15-16. Consider joining our parish family.

HABITAT DAYS ARE COMING

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 23, and Saturday, August 21. Watch the bulletin for more details!

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.ssjoandpaul.org. Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.



**Parish Council and All Commissions Meeting
Wednesday, May 5**

6:30 p.m.—May Crowning

7:00 p.m.—Meeting begins

The May Crowning is an integral part of our evening as it serves as our prayer before the meeting.

*"Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Luke 1:38*



**LIVING THE BEATITUDES
A Men's Day of Reflection
With Fr. Dave and Deacon John**

**Saturday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m.**

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

We'll celebrate the Eucharist and have time for sharing and private prayer on the beautiful grounds of the Retreat Center. Cost is \$30/person and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Please fill out the form and return to the parish office along with your \$30 payment:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, May 3:

- *7:00 p.m. Mass
- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *6:30 p.m. Rosary
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- *7:45 p.m. "Even Better After 50"

Tuesday, May 4:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *10:00 a.m. Art & Environment
- *5:00/5:45 p.m. Jr. Choir & Bells
- *6:30 p.m. Scripture Study on Book of Wisdom

Wednesday, May 5:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *6:30 p.m. Rite of Crowning an Image of Blessed Mother
- *7:00 p.m. Parish Council and All Commissions Meeting

Thursday, May 6:

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

Saturday, May 8:

- *8:30 a.m. Men's Day of Reflection

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.

God Still Has A Plan For Us: Even Better After 50

The Vocations Committee will be presenting a series of 4 evenings aimed at people who are either in their mid-life years or are already in retirement years.

This program goes far beyond simple "health practices" (diet, exercise, etc.) for better health; it teaches how to harness psychological power and spiritual strength to achieve optimal health in body, mind, and spirit. Through a series of videos and discussion on the videos, participants will have a chance to reflect on how to become or remain well of body, wise of mind, and whole of spirit in this second half of life.



"God Still Has A Plan For Us: Even Better After 50" is the title of a video series and book by Dr. Richard Johnson. It is not necessary to purchase the book—the basis for the discussion will be the videos and short handouts provided by the facilitators.

Please join us on May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 7:45 p.m. Each evening will last about one hour. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested and invite your friends as well. There is no cost.

SSJP Community Garden — Adopt-A-Crop

Important dates:

- May 12 at 7:00 p.m. —Informational meeting
- June 5 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon — Planting day

SSJP Community Garden was established last year to grow fresh produce for donation to local food pantries. We grew and donated over 200 pounds of fresh vegetables last year! This year, we are sectioning off the garden to give teams the opportunity to "adopt" a section of the garden. Teams will be provided seeds and plants for their portion of the garden and will be responsible for planting, weeding, and harvesting their section as well as occasionally dropping off vegetables at pantries. No watering necessary, we have our own sprinkler system. Teams are required to have at least 10 people and we will erect a sign with your team name designating your section of the garden! See bulletin board for team sign up sheets and more detailed instructions.



Gratitude Journal

In continuing celebration of the Year of the Priest, our parish is providing Fr. Dave and Fr. Ron each a gratitude journal. Everyone in the parish is invited to write a note of thanks, sentiment or reflection on Fr. Dave's and Fr. Ron's years of dedication and service. We have been blessed and honored to have them as our priests. The books are available in the hallway to the Parish Center. Please take a moment to share your well wishes, thoughts and prayers for these blessed men of faith.



Annual Outdoor Spring Clean Up Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. (Rain date is May 20 at 6:30 p.m.)

Bring gloves and any tools (please mark them with your name). The main project this year is to freshen up the islands and add new mulch. Many hands lighten the load, so please consider doing your part to add to the beauty of our grounds.



Calling All Flower Gardeners

The Gardening Angels Committee is a friendly and dedicated group of people who take care of the flower gardens at SS. John & Paul. We are always looking for new members and even if you have only a little bit of time to share, we could use your help. Call Suzanne at 248.656.6074 if you would like to be part of this worthwhile group. Remember that you are closer to God in the garden than anywhere else on earth.

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.



Attention All 8-12 Graders

- All 8th graders are welcome to bring a friend and join us for our fun and exciting youth group meeting today, Sunday May 2, here at SS. John & Paul from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please join us—what do you have to lose?

Attention All Seniors

- Invitations for the Graduate Mass and breakfast during the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be mailed out soon. Please save Sunday, June 6, on your calendar.

Calling All 9-12 Graders

- All teens wishing to help with vacation bible school this summer, MCREST in December, or any activity involving contact with children are strongly encouraged to attend the Called to Serve Workshop on June 16. This workshop is designed to help teens handle difficult situations involving young children. Teens can pick up a registration form/permission slip in the literature racks in front of the office. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

Teens and Altar Servers

- Watch the bulletin for more details about our Cedar Point trip on June 24!



The Rite of Honoring the Blessed Mother and Praying the Rosary

Wednesday, May 5
6:30 p.m.

“Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Luke 1:38

This is a parish event inviting all to join us. Bring your rosary. If you do not have one, rosaries will be available.



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 2 — 11:30 a.m. Mass

Alexandria Gauss, Lillian Schneider, Noah Verlinde

May 8 — 5:00 p.m. Mass

Ethan Alwardt, Haley Bouthillet, Ross Lambert, Jack Murray

May 16 — 11:30 a.m. Mass

Hannah Stehura, Michael Severini, Rebecca Sebastian

SSJP Book Review



**May 18
6:30 p.m.**

In May we will be reviewing the book, My Life With The Saints, by James Martin, S.J.

Martin's best-selling memoir encompasses saints throughout Christian history—from St. Peter to Dorothy Day, St. Francis of Assisi to Mother Teresa—and chronicles the author's lifelong relationship with them. His witty, vibrant, and stirring stories enable readers to discover how the saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives. "*An outstanding and often hilarious memoir*"—Publishers Weekly



Books available for purchase in church office. Review questions on bulletin board and website.

In June we will be reading The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak. This book has Death narrating the fictional account of a young girl during World War II who is sent to live with a foster family in Germany.

"The Book Thief is unsettling and unsentimental, yet ultimately poetic. Its grimness and tragedy run through the reader's mind like a black-and-white movie, bereft of the colors of life. Zusak may not have lived under Nazi domination, but The Book Thief deserves a place on the same shelf with The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank and Elie Wiesel's Night. It seems poised to become a classic."

—USA Today



The Book of Wisdom Six Session Spring Scripture Study May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8 6:30-8:00 p.m.



Explore this Old Testament book as it urges us to seek wisdom in order to find God. It was written about a hundred years before the coming of Christ and its author was a member of the Jewish community at Alexandria in Egypt. The author makes use of the popular religious themes of his time: the splendor and worth of divine wisdom, the glorious events of the Exodus, God's mercy, the folly of idolatry, and the belief in God's justice.

Cost is \$10.00 for the study set. Registration is needed. Please do so by calling the parish office or by signing up on the poster in the hallway to the Parish Center.



Would you like to be an altar server?

All current 4-8th graders are eligible to become servers. There will be a training session for new servers on Sunday, May 16, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass (12:30-1:45 p.m. and will include lunch) and on Saturday, May 22, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (6:00-7:15 p.m. and will include some pizza and pop for dinner). Choose one session most convenient for you. Please call the parish office by Wednesday, May 12 if you are interested.

It's Nomination Time for the Parish Pastoral Council

Nominations for Parish Council members are now open for four new members. Qualifications include being: (1) registered in the parish and 18 years of age or older; (2) able to serve a three-year term; (3) willing to work collegially in seeking consensus on issues. No election is held. Names of all nominees are placed in a basket and selected at mass through a drawing by hand. Please return the following form in the collection basket, by mail, or to the parish office during regular hours.

Parish Pastoral Council Member Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following person(s) to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. You may nominate yourself.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School Nominee:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinic

SS. John & Paul Parish recently sent a \$100.00 donation to the Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Prescription Fund. The following note is in response to our donation. More about the NCN Clinic follows the note.

Dear SS. John & Paul Parish,

We are extremely grateful for your recent donation to Neighbors Caring for Neighbors prescription fund. In these economically challenging times, this fund is a life-line for those who would otherwise not be able to afford their medications. It is because of generous donors like you that make this life-line possible. May you be richly blessed.

Sincerely,

Anne Smith, NP-C, Office Manager

The Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Outreach Clinic (NCN) is a collaborative effort between Samaritan House and Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. This coming year will mark the eleventh anniversary of providing medical care to those without medical insurance and of low income.

For example, some of NCN's clients cannot afford the high cost of COBRA payments after a job loss; others can only find part-time work without benefits; and still others suffer from acute conditions that prevent them from employment until treated. **Adult** patients at the clinic are treated for non-emergency, family practice needs such as asthma, diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol and the flu-like symptoms. Employment physicals, limited women's health issues, earaches, strep, urinary tract infections are some additional items that are treated in the clinic. Services are provided by a staff nurse practitioner and two medical office assistants. The clinic is housed in Samaritan House's new facility at 62324 Van Dyke in Washington and benefits greatly by the true clinic setting within this building. The clinic is open on Mondays. Please call 586.336.9288 for hours of operation and to make appointments.

Mother's Day

Flowers for Mom!

SS. John & Paul will sponsor a Mother's Day flower sale May 8-9 after all the masses. Proceeds of the sale will go to Project Hope, Macomb County's first Catholic crisis pregnancy center. Project Hope, an agency of Catholic Services of Macomb, provides material assistance, pregnancy counseling and parenting skills. Services are available for any pregnant woman seeking to parent or place her child for adoption. All services are provided at no cost to birth mothers. Suggested flower donation is \$1.00 per flower.

A Message From The Knights of Columbus

May 9 is Mother's Day and St. Clement Council will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast after the Sunday masses at St. Clement. All mothers eat free and all proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life. We will have bracelets and luminary bags available at the breakfast. Treat mom and her family to a great breakfast.

National Nurses Week 2010

Nurses: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. This year's theme is "Nurses: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow".

Here at SS. John & Paul, we are especially proud of our Health Ministry Team which is coordinated by our two Faith Community Nurse Co-Leads, Anne Petriches and Joan Schnepf. Additional members of the SS. John & Paul Health Ministry Team are: Peggy Benson, Jane Ciacico, Celeste Compeau, Sharon Cratsenburg, Margaret Hepke, Peggy Loyson, Roslyn Misuraca, Ellen Polzin, Sharon Pospiech, Kay Kearney, Debby Bassy, Linda Mueller, Rosemary Gaglio, Jo Sova, Marie Johns, Linda Cauley, Tam Weiss and Mary Utich. Our parish nurses and Health Ministry Team members work in partnership with Henry Ford Macomb Faith Community Nurse Network. Together this team provides our parishioners with professional, spiritual and compassionate care through the many services they provide.

Did you know our Health Ministry Team conducts monthly blood pressure screenings, contributes regularly to our parish bulletin, holds CPR/AED certification training, health education classes (Health Bytes), makes home visits, acts as a referral resource, assists at our Masses of Anointing, has an information table at our annual parish picnic and attends Faith Community Nurses' support group meetings regularly? Together this team is "caring today for a healthier tomorrow" through all they do here at SS. John & Paul and beyond. To our nurses and all Health Ministry team members, we gratefully acknowledge all that you do!

American Red Cross Volunteer Training Offered

An American Red Cross Volunteer Coordinator will be here at SS. John & Paul on Monday, May 10, 2010 to conduct a Red Cross blood drive volunteer training from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Once the volunteers have been trained, they can choose to work at our blood drives exclusively or at other blood drives in our community. If you are interested in attending this training, please contact the parish office so we have enough training materials on hand. Training is free of charge.

Pastor's Perspective

*GRACE Year End Recap

We finished our final whole community monthly G.R.A.C.E. for the calendar year by looking at the Catholic Social Teaching moral principle of "Solidarity". Let's review what we covered not only this year but in the three years we have used this G.R.A.C.E. model for such monthly gatherings. Remember we try to tackle the same seven major catechetical areas each year, but by focusing on a new specific theme within those areas each year. What themes have we covered in each major area?

Exploring Scripture as Catholics (the Bible)

- Reading and Understanding the Bible as God's Word
- St. Paul and His Letters
- Story of Abraham and the Oral Tradition of the Old Testament

Believing as Catholics (the Creed)

- Mary
- The Communion of Saints
- Images of God
- The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell

Living a Catholic Moral Life

- Understanding of Sin Today
- Conscience and Its Formation
- Truthfulness

Interacting with the Wider World (Catholic Social Teaching)

- The Dignity of Every Human Person
- Stewardship and the Common Good
- Principle of Solidarity

Identifying with the Catholic Tradition in Light of Vatican II (Church History)

- Church Authority
- Passion of Jesus Christ
- The Early Church

Growing as Sacramental People

- The Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharist
- Sharing in Jesus' Healing Ministry: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- The Sacrament of Confirmation
- The Liturgical Year

Catholic Prayer and Spiritual Life

- Understanding Conversion
- Praying the Psalms, Meditation and Intercession
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Spirituality of Jesus

Most of these specific catechetical themes have material related to them on our website under "Faith Formation" and then click on "G.R.A.C.E. Archives". It is a pretty impressive list of topics. For those who have attended these sessions, the home packets contained specific at home activities along with further adult formation handouts and material. In fact, you would have read the equivalent of a decent sized book, if you read the material. This is for the whole community. Not just for or mainly for children. Plan on joining in next year.

*Timothy Awards

Each year the parishes of the Northeast region of the diocese recommend some of their stalwart teens for the "Timothy Award." It is named after St. Timothy, the young companion of St. Paul who was given a lot of responsibility by Paul in caring for various Christian communities. The teens who earn the award exhibit great responsibility in their parishes, schools, and community and exercise leadership in such settings. This year the awards were hosted by St. Therese of Lisieux Parish and we had four of our teens so honored.

I want to congratulate, as a pastor, and say how proud I am of the following parish Timothy Award recipients: Eric Goble, Marina Leander, Evan Mahon, and Olivia Picklo.

think of are put on a master calendar to catch any discrepancies or conflicts. If you are involved in any parish events, make sure you let our parish secretary, Mary Ann LaRaia or Darcy Miller, know of the date and space required by May 12th.

*May "Crowning"

This Wednesday at 6:30 PM we will have our annual Rite of Crowning an image of the Blessed Virgin. This is for the whole parish. The prayer will also act as the opening prayer for those attending the Parish Pastoral Council and all commissions meeting that evening. Families with children celebrating first Eucharist: have your child participate by dressing in their first Eucharist attire. One such family will be chosen to place the wreath of flowers on the statue of Mary as part of the prayer.

During the prayer we will pray five decades of the rosary, with various children helping us image one of the "mysteries" or prayer focal points that are part of praying the rosary. This devotional prayer allows Mary's relationship to her Son, Jesus to be an encouragement for our own prayer to God—and in that way honoring her even as we pray to God.

Over the centuries such May devotional prayer with Mary as the focus took on various meanings. For people whose roots were in folk religions devoted to the "mother Goddess" it was a way to take some of that devotion and connect it more properly to the one God, with Mary as intercessor, not goddess. For traditional cultures that focused on the virginal aspect of young women, the honoring of the Blessed Virgin Mary by young girls and teen young adults was a way to encourage the importance of such virginity prior to marriage.

For us today I think it needs to take on another focus or role. The "mother Goddess" connections are not very prominent, although there has been a resurgence of some of that in various Wiccan groups. [Aside: such groups claim they are carrying out the same type

of nature-based religion as centuries past, though in reality it was created in the 20th century by cobbling together some of the legends and lore of medieval witchcraft seen as a healing rather than a hurting reality.] And while living chaste lives is to be honored and encouraged, we can't naively focus on just the physical virginity of young women alone as the key to such living. All—men and women—are called to living a responsible sexuality that maintains respect and dignity for themselves, others, and marriage.

Today, I think an important value of such May devotions is the public recognition by the Church of ways of prayer—the rosary, the litany to Mary, shared intercessory prayer apart from Eucharist—that can be and should be incorporated into our personal and family lives. When is the last time we have prayed the rosary as a prayer of intercession for the needs of others? In one of our first G.R.A.C.E. sessions three years ago the home activity was to make a rosary from some tightly woven yarn. How many of us did so? Mine is still in my car and available for using in prayer as I drive. Partly because I had to form it by hand, partly because it has no parts that come unhinged like all my other rosaries, it is one of my favorite rosaries. The directions for making such a rosary are still available on our parish website under “G.R.A.C.E. Archives”. Our whole community sharing in this May devotion is a way to reinforce and encourage the use of such prayer in our ongoing personal and family lives.

A secondary effect of both this rite of crowning an image of Mary and the encouragement of such prayer in our homes is that some of the core prayers of the Church's tradition are reinforced and made better known to our children. See the item below on what I learned from interviewing our 7th graders. We need to be more intentional and diligent as families in helping our children learn the basic prayers and beliefs and practices of our Catholic faith.

Join us this Wednesday. Bring a rosary that you use or we will have some simple ones available for handing out. But come with some prayer intentions in mind. One of the powerful realities of

devotional prayer is its ability to help us focus on important prayer concerns and then use the structure of the devotion—for example the meditative nature of the rosary—to let us pray without having to worry about what we are praying.

***May Rosary Intentions**

Another way we are encouraging the use of the rosary in personal prayer is to highlight praying of the rosary in the months of May and October. Each Monday we pray five decades of the rosary (one of the sets of mysteries—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, or Luminous) prior to Mass (starts at 6:30 PM all Mondays but Memorial Day, where we pray the rosary at 8:30 AM). The form we use was proposed by the late Pope John Paul II, where the rosary adds a brief Scripture passage and meditation on one of the mysteries. The booklet that we use is available throughout the month of May at the entrances for personal use. You can also find it on the parish website under the “Site Index” and then “Rosary”.

In the end, the goal is not to increase the number of times we pray the rosary as a community of faith. As Pope John Paul II reminded us, it is primarily a personal and family devotion. In other words, it is not part of the official liturgy of the Church but is recommended by the Church for personal prayer. Rather, the goal is to let such prayer be used more readily by us in daily life. For families with children: think about praying even one decade, focused on one of the mysteries of Jesus' life. Do it each evening or a few times a week during May and October. Talk about what you are praying for before you start and then begin with the sign of the cross and Apostles' Creed; then pray the introductory Our Father, three Hail Mary's and the Glory Be; then talk about the aspect of Jesus life you are focusing on, followed by a further Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and a final Glory Be.

If you have time to do the more traditional five decades of the rosary, fine. But even the one decade as described above can be done in five

minutes. It would be a way to bring common prayer into the family, encourage intercessory prayer for the needs of others, and help children connect to some of the core prayers of our faith tradition, which they really should know by heart.

This Monday the parish intercession will especially focus on all those affected by and harmed by the natural disasters which have occurred recently in Haiti, Chile, China, and Iceland.

***Do Our Children Know the Core Prayers of Our Faith Tradition?**

In our age-specific sessions we have catechists who review the core prayers of our faith tradition with the children and chart their progress toward learning the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Apostles' Creed, and the Act of Contrition. There are many other wonderful prayers that we also encourage the children to review and learn with their parents, but the ones mentioned above are expected to be learned by heart.

Yet, when I interview the 7th grade students and touch on some of these prayers, most clearly no longer know them. That doesn't make them bad people, of course. What it tells me is that these prayers are not being reinforced at home or in family prayer. The same happens when we talk about the various parts of the Mass and what takes place at Eucharist. It is very clear that a number of 7th graders come very little to Mass, which means that neither parent is coming as well.

There is not much we can do as a faith community, if the basic practices and prayers of our faith tradition are not reinforced at home. Parents: make it a habit—which means it takes intentional effort and consistent practice—to come on Sunday. Make it a habit to pray a decade of the rosary at least once a week together for an intention that is important to you as family. If we did so then the

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children would naturally learn most of the core prayers of our tradition listed above and better understand the Eucharist.

For any of these prayers or other practices and prayers that we try to encourage families to know, go on our website and click on “Faith Formation” on the left, then on “Grades 1-6”. You will then find in the middle of the page a link to “Review and Preparation Sheets”. Click on that and you can see what is focused on at each grade and find links to those prayers.

One of the best ways for our children to learn, however, is not by forced study but by simple practice. What we bring into our weekly practice becomes learned automatically. Without such practiced reinforcement, the learning becomes more forced and therefore more difficult.

Fr. Buersmeyer

Stewardship



**Gratefully Received On
April 24-25, 2010**

Weekly budget.....\$11,100.00
 Offertory\$9,490.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used 310
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,697.00
 No. ESO..... 35
Total Offertory\$12,187.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (3).....\$35.00
 Children’s Env. / (4).....\$26.25

YTD as of 4/30/10

YTD Budget..... \$512,717.00
 YTD Offertory \$525,539.00
 YTD Surplus.....\$12,822.00

On May 2nd or May 10th, give to the C.S.A. from what you’ve been blessed with, not from what’s left over.

Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, May 1, 2010

5:00 p.m. —
 Debbie Bressie by Family
 Walter Krzycki by L. Horn

Sunday, May 2, 2010

8:00 a.m. —
 Elizabeth Aprea by Stanbury Family
9:30 a.m. —
 Alfred W. Eppens by Havener Family
 Tom Hammer by Byrne Family
11:30 a.m. —
 For Parishioners

Monday, May 3, 2010

7:00 p.m. —
 Angela DiLisi by S. Mannino Family

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

9:00 a.m. —
 Adele McKracken by M. Verelli Family

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010

5:00 p.m. —
 For all mothers living and deceased

Sunday, May 9, 2010

8:00 a.m. —
 For all mothers living and deceased
9:30 a.m. —
 For all mothers living and deceased
11:30 a.m. —
 For all mothers living and deceased

Pray for our sick

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

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 **Diegel Greenhouses**. 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 May 2, 2010

Sunday, May 2:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday, May 3:

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4:

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5:

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6:

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7:

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8:

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Liturgical appointments for May 8-9, 2010				
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. Buersmeyer Deacon John	Fr. Sayes
Lectors	N. Peters G. Pagliarella	J. Resutek M. Sobetski	S. Pospiech P. Quayhackx	C. Gregory V. Klapiec
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Altar Servers	T. Schneider	T. Sova	N. Hepner N. Skelly A. Kaniuk	G. McBride S. Delcourt
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Ushers *Captain	Team #1 J. Wright* R. Pewinski D. Smith	Team #3 B. Dale* R. Chapman S. Krajewski A. Sova	Team #5 K. Partyka* M. Bayer M. Chmielewski B. Janowiak L. Keast S. Martinelli L. Monfils	Team #7 M. Bytner* J. Gehrholz B. Jiannuzzi R. Kopera
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 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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