

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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G.R.A.C.E. NEXT WEEK

Sessions are October 18, 20, 21, 23. The theme this month is life everlasting and the event we will focus on is the Feast of All Souls.

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.

MASS WITH ANOINTING

The regular 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, October 26, will include an anointing of the sick.

MASS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Kids, wear your costumes to the 5:00 p.m. mass on Halloween, October 31! At the end of mass, all children will be given a special blessing, a small treat, and then released a little early to be home by the 6:00 p.m. trick or treat starting time.

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.

Work of Human Hands Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale and Catholic Book Store Sale Today

Visit the Activities Center after Masses this weekend



Pray the Rosary
Mondays during October
(October 12, 19, 26)
6:30 p.m.

Belonging: Onward to the Kingdom

AN AUTUMN EVENT FOR ALL PARISHES
OF THE NORTH MACOMB VICARIATE



Sunday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m.
at St. Kieran Parish
— All are welcome at no charge —
See the flyer in today's bulletin



Here's what's happening this week!

Monday, October 12:

- *6:30 p.m. Rosary
- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells
- *7:45 p.m. Worship
- *6:30 p.m. Gr. 1-6 Catechist Lesson Planning for Fall Session

Tuesday, October 13:

- *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
- *6:30 p.m. Lesson Planning for Gr. 1-6 GRACE Catechists

Wednesday, October 14:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *Art & Environment after 9:00 Mass
- *7:00 p.m. Parish Council
- *7:00 p.m. Gr. 7-8 Lesson Planning
- *7:00 p.m. Budget Committee

Thursday, October 15:

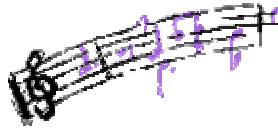
- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
- *9:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Reflection

Saturday, October 17:

- *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.



SS. John & Paul Choir
Singing at the
Harvest of Praise Concert
Sunday, October 18, 2009
2:00 p.m.

At St. John Lutheran Church
246 Benjamin Street, Romeo, MI 48065

Commitment Renewal and Formation For All New and Veteran Greeters, Lectors, and Communion Ministers

Formation Dates For All Communion Ministers

- Saturday, October 31 — 10:00 a.m. or
- Sunday, November 1 — After the 11:30 a.m. Mass (about 12:30)

Formation Dates For All Lectors

- Sunday, October 25 — After the 11:30 a.m. Mass (about 12:30) or
- Saturday, October 31 — 9:00 a.m.

Formation Dates For All Greeters

- Sunday, October 25 — After the 9:30 a.m. Mass (about 10:30) or
- Saturday, November 7 — Immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

New This Year!

Women's Scripture Reflection
Thursday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.
Next Session October 15, 2009



This Thursday morning scripture reflection for women will focus on the upcoming Sunday readings. 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. Call JoAnne if you have questions.



Protecting God's Children Workshop

Mark your calendars for the next Protecting God's Children Workshop (PGC) we're hosting on October 29, 2009. This workshop focuses on creating safe environments for children by preventing the opportunity for sexual abuse to occur. This session will include videos and discussion, along with a light meal. All parish volunteers are asked to attend **ONE** of these sessions within six months of volunteering, along with completing a background check. The session on **Thursday October 29, 2009 is from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, with a light meal beginning at **5:30**.

To register for this workshop, please go to: www.virtus.org, click on Registration (on left side of screen), Begin Registration Process, Select Organization: Detroit, MI, Create user id and password or call the office at 586.781.9010

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 program above, or for any other adult formation or preparation for sacraments please call the Formation Office at 586.781.9488.

Lesson Planning

For Grades 1-6

Age Appropriate

Fall Sessions

Monday, October 12

6:30 p.m.

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.

G.R.A.C.E.

Growing Responding As Catholics Everyday

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

Catechetical Area:
Creed

Theme:
Life Everlasting

Event:
Feast of All Souls

- To explore the Catholic understanding of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory
- To appreciate the value of praying for those who have died

Menu:
Pizza, Salad, Drink



Visit our website at: www.ssjohnandpaul.org

Teen News

- Final interviews for all Confirmation candidates will be held on Oct. 6 and 14. Please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488 to set up those interviews.
- Lock-In Permission Slips are due on **October 10 for all 9-12 graders.** The Lock-In will be held on October 16-17. Permission Slips available outside the office. *We will need adults to drive to and from the corn maize . If you could help us out, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586-781-9488.*
- **9-12 Graders**.....watch for your Rainbow Permission Slips to arrive in the mail. You should be receiving them this week! Make sure you notice the “early bird special.”
- Wind Permission Slips are due **October 18 for all 7TH & 8TH GRADERS!** This conference will be held at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica Michigan, on November 7. *We will need adults to drive to and from this conference. If you can help out....please check the box on the permission slip and list how many teens you can drive.*
- **Thank you** to everyone who helped support the teens and bought pumpkins. All proceeds will help support the youth group activities.
- **Thank you** to all the adults who gave up their time to help with the grade 8 age appropriate session this past Saturday. The 8th graders were asked to donate a canned good for Gleaners Food Bank, they learned about charity and justice and then went to Gleaners and packed food for 3 hours. We ended with 5:00 Mass. The adults who gave up their time were simply awesome. I truly appreciate all the help that everyone gave to make this day run so smoothly. What a wonderful role model all these adult are for our teens. Thanks again. Mrs. Peters



Chili Cook-Off and Fall Social

Tip of the week: buy stock in Mylanta! At our first ever chili cook-off here at SSJP we had six cooks enter their chili. There was a variety to choose from—vegetarian, beef, chicken, and ground turkey. All who attended the social got a chance to taste the chili and judge them. The winner of the chili cook-off is Mary Bonaudo.

After tasting the chili and enjoying a pulled pork dinner, the skies cleared up in time for dancing outside in the pavilion. A bonfire was lit and all attendees had a chance to square dance, line dance, and even do the twist! Thanks to all who attended the fall social.



Our Chili makers!



The Winning Chili Recipe!

For gallon size serving



3 lbs. ground chuck	2 lg. (30-1/2 ounce) Brooks Chili mild beans
3 green onion chopped	(1) 28 oz. tomato sauce
1 medium yellow onion chopped	(1) 28 oz. all in one crushed tomatoes
1/2 red bell pepper chopped	1 cup water
1 clove garlic (minced)	Chili powder, salt & pepper to taste

Brown meat (drain) and put in large pot. Sauté both onions and red pepper, and minced garlic. Add to meat. Heat both tomatoes and add to meat. Add beans, spices and water. Simmer for 1 hour. Enjoy!

Mary Bonaudo





Flu Shot Clinic Next Weekend

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.—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!

October is Respect Life Month

Respect Life Month occurs in October and is an educational program sponsored annually by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This program seeks to inform about the Catholic church's teachings on matters which endanger the inherent dignity of vulnerable human beings such as caring for the mentally and physically sick, caring for the elderly, capital punishment, abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide and stem cell research. As a way to highlight Respect Life Month, we will sponsor the following all month long:

- **Baby Shower** benefiting Project Hope and Birthright of Macomb, both crisis pregnancy centers located in Macomb County. Both agencies offer assistance to mothers in need to help them bring their babies to term, either to parent themselves or to place in adoption services. Services such as pregnancy testing and counseling, referrals to community resources, adoption services and life skills development are provided free of charge to families in need. **Requested items are:** Diapers (especially size 3), baby wash and baby wipes, sippy cups, bottle brushes and 4 oz. and 8 oz. bottles. Please leave donated items in the receptacles by the church doors labeled "Project Hope & Birthright".
- **Used Cell Phone Collection** to benefit survivors of domestic violence. October is also Domestic Violence Awareness month and all phones and chargers will be delivered to Turning Point. Turning Point is a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Phones are given to them for emergency purposes only and are programmed to take 9-1-1 calls. Please place used cell phones and chargers together in a zip lock bag and deposit in the box in the hallway to the Activities Center. Thank you!

NORTH MACOMB JOB ASSISTANCE

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH MACOMB VICARIATE

Mission Statement: To provide a four-fold support system for faith, career, educational, and financial skills to empower success in the present economic environment.

Volunteers Needed: As you are aware, there is a great need to assist those in employment transition. We are looking for anyone who would be able to donate some time, expertise, or support to this endeavor. We are immediately looking for people with the following experience:

- Resume, Interview, Networking
- One-on-one Coaching
- Networking
- Babysitting
- Negotiation
- Etc.

Please contact Matt at 586.555.2121 for information or to assist where you can. Details of the Career Ministry can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nmcm>. Thank you and God bless.



Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated food for our Salvation Army soup kitchen lunch in August. Once again, our volunteers outdid themselves. Our next meal will be served on **Tuesday, October 20, 2009.** We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen no earlier than Sunday, October 18. Please refrigerate produce and mark your bags: SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzembski (586.336.1450) to see what is needed. God bless you for your continued generosity!

Caregivers Support Groups to Meet

Caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or other memory loss are invited to attend the monthly support groups at A Friend's House Adult Day Services:

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009
 Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Location: A Friend's House/Catholic Services of Macomb, 15945 Canal Clinton Township (between Garfield and Hayes) 586.412.8494

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2009
 Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Location: A Friend's House Adult Day Services, 26238 Ryan, Warren (on the grounds of St. Cletus Church, south of 11 Mile) 586.759.8700

The support groups are for anyone in the community caring for or concerned about a family member or friend with memory loss. On-site respite services are available for a small fee. Pre-registration is required.

Sponsored by Catholic Services of Macomb, A Friend's House provides supervised, daytime care and activities for physically and/or memory impaired adults; respite care, support groups, care counseling and information for caregivers.

For additional information or to pre-register for on-site respite, call 586.412.8494 (Clinton Township) or 586.759.8700 (Warren).

Pastor's Perspective

*Some Reflections on Faith in This Parish

This past week we celebrated funerals for three long-lived and remarkable women, two of whom reached over 100 years. The previous week, and indeed most weeks, some parish members faced significant surgeries or continued to battle illnesses that are or could become life-threatening. A couple of people let me know they had lost their jobs, even though they thought they had made it through the worst of the cuts, and so that news came out of the blue. And so much more. Every week here at the parish there are stories of loss, challenge, suffering, and struggle. And in so many of them, there is a remarkable faith at work in people that humbles me and inspires me.

People ask for my prayers or the prayers of this community and truly are strengthened by such support. But in so many cases the strengthening and support flows even more the other way, from them to me and to us. This parish is filled with stories of remarkable faith and perseverance in the face of life's challenges. We might not hear about them or only about a few of them, but there are so many.

Take the two centenarians who died and who have now been placed fully in the Lord's care. Both women were strong women, lived long, long lives, weren't afraid to speak their mind but were not judgmental about others. They faced amazing changes in the world, in society, in their own situations with grace and fortitude. They worked hard and had routines that filled their days with meaningful labor. They were generous to others to a fault. Where does this come from? How does one hold all of the changes, and responsibilities, and challenges and sufferings and hopes together? In both cases it was rooted in their Catholic faith. A daily sense of blessing by God, of constant prayer for their families and loved ones and those in need, of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, and trust in a companion who understood them, Mary, the mother of our Lord.

Faith can and does make a difference. It doesn't make all things go smoothly or the way we would want. But it grounds us, and through us gives a foundation to so many others. Such faith, however, is not an occasional thing, turning to the Lord in need or when something happens that is especially troubling. It is not a faith that is one minute active and then goes dormant for stretches. It is a daily walk with the Lord. A weekly walk with the community of faith. An "every situation is in God's hands" kind of prayerful faith. A moment by moment gratefulness to God for whatever blessings, large and small, one has. It is a remarkable faith. It was present in these women. It is present in so many of our parish members. It is an inspiration and an encouragement to all of us to be the same.

*Year of the Priest and World Priest Sunday

The Vocation Committee of the parish will once again be inviting parishioners to pray for the priests of the area—the ten parishes of the North Macomb Vicariate—on World Priest Sunday (October 25) and the following weeks. In addition, for those who wish,, the committee is encouraging you to write one or more of those priests to let them know of your prayers and support. The names will be in a basket by the entrances next weekend and will include an address, if you want to write them. We will then list all of their names in the October 25th bulletin. In the weeks after that, at the various weekend Masses, we will pray for these priests by name.

All of this is to encourage you to respond to the invitation from Pope Benedict to pray for and support priests during this "Year of the Priest" and to pray for and support vocations to the priesthood.

There is no doubt that the diminishment of such vocations is leading to a re-shaping of parish life in this country that is quite significant. Parishes with long histories continue to close or are consolidated. The model for a vital parish moves from a few hundred to many thousands of parish members.

In some parts of the country small rural parishes face the reality that the weekend Mass is celebrated there only once or twice in a month—something that the Church has not needed to face for several generations. Here in this diocese we would need a significant increase in vocations over the next few years to stop the closing or clustering of 20 or more parishes.

There is great hope that a focus on priests will lead young men to envision priesthood as a vocation well worth pursuing. As I mentioned in last week's column I can think of few professions that better allow one to tap into every facet of life, every aspect of one's personality, use every talent one has. The life of the diocesan, parish priest is well worth pursuing. At the same time, I think it is important to appreciate that we won't (or shouldn't) return to the pre-Vatican II situation of parish and priesthood. I would hope that someone is attracted to priesthood because of how it allows one's life and gifts to be used for the good of the whole community, not just because a priest "has the power" to do things only a priest can do. The key to a vital priesthood is not to "get back to" a priesthood where the priest is set apart, or put up on a pedestal, or seen as holy simply because he is a priest.

Instead, the priest is vital to the whole Christian community but shares with the community the call of baptism to live out his baptismal life in daily life. And, just as a married couple is given the grace and responsibility of further focusing that baptismal call in marriage, so a priest is given the grace and responsibility to focus his baptismal call in and through priesthood. Baptism, and what we share in common as disciples of Christ, however, comes first. A priest will not be a good or holy priest unless he is a good and holy disciple of Christ, something we are all called to be.

Cardinal Roger Mahoney's September 18th talk at Notre Dame captures this well [see *Origins*, vol. 39, #17, p. 278]:

"What is this vision of ministry? All Christians are configured to Christ through

baptism, for that is the sacrament by which the new people of God are incorporated into the Church, participating in Christ's death and resurrection, and assume the name Christian. All Christians are called to a life of discipleship and have the obligation of extending their work and presence in the world today, advancing the reign of God in our own time and place. All share in the one and same vocation, to be and to build the body of Christ, building up the body of Christ here and now.

...We do this according to the gifts, the charisms, we have received in baptism. These differ, but whatever we do, we do it in the name of the Lord, in the power of the Spirit, for the building of the body of Christ and the transformation of the wider world."

Yes! All of us share in the one and same vocation—to be and to build up the body of Christ here and now. That is what it means to be baptized into Christ Jesus. I firmly believe that if we “get” what baptism means, then the gifts that the Church needs for the mission and ministry of Jesus will be there, including sufficient vocations to the ordained priesthood. But if we don’t understand or live what baptism means, then any number of vocations, large or small, will not bring us the Church Jesus intends, and instead might well distort it. More in the weeks ahead.

***G.R.A.C.E.: “The Four Last Things”**

In classic Catholic theology, there is teaching about “the four last things”: death, judgment, heaven and hell. Our monthly G.R.A.C.E. session in October (choice of Sunday October 18, Tuesday October 20, Wednesday October 21, or Friday October 23, all from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) will explore such beliefs and connect them to our practice of praying for those who have died. This month we will have two guest presenters, both excellent teachers. Msgr. John Zenz, pastor of Holy Name parish in Birmingham who has a

doctorate in theology, will be with us for the Sunday night session of G.R.A.C.E. Fr. Richard Macey, pastor of Our Lady of the Woods Parish in Woodhaven, who has a doctorate in Sacred Scripture, will be with us for the Friday night session. I will be the adult presenter for the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

In all of them the catechetical focus will be on what the Catholic Church believes about “the last things” and how we might understand them better today. In turn, we will use the practice of praying for the dead and our remembrance of the deceased on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November as a way to follow up on the teaching. I think you will find the presentations stimulating and well worth attending. What are your current thoughts about death? About “life after death”? About what it means to be “judged” by God? About heaven, hell, purgatory? Bring those understandings to one of the evenings next week.

The evenings are open to all parish members. If you do not have a specific evening you are already registered for, please let the office know. We begin with a simple meal at 6:00 p.m. and then move into age-specific groups. But even the meal is used as a time to talk a bit about the topic of the evening and to get to know fellow parish members. Join us.

***Mission Sunday Envelopes**

Envelopes for the Mission Sunday collection will be passed out at all the Masses. Please return it next Sunday. This is one of the annual collections taken up by all the parishes in all the dioceses of the United States. Unlike the missionary collection we had in August, which went directly to that specific mission, this money is pooled so that various Catholic missionary groups and missions can request funds. There is very little office/record-keeping overhead and so the entire amount does go to the missions. As with all such extra collections throughout the year, you need to decide how much to support them. Some you might give more to;

some less; and some not at all. This is a worthy collection.

***Understanding the Second Vatican Council**

I will be doing a two part presentation on understanding our identity in light of the Second Vatican Council. The sessions will take place at St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish, 38750 Ryan Rd. in Sterling Heights. The first session on Tuesday October 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., will take a look back at this important event from 45 years ago and at some of the changes that occurred as a result. Where did these come from? How are they connected to the wider and longer Tradition of the Catholic faith? What are the most important? The second session on October 27 will continue that focus by pursuing the questions that come from the people at the presentation. What aspects of the current Church life do people have questions about? Are there areas of Church life that people wonder “Where did that come from?” What practices are of concern to people or need a better explanation? All are welcome to attend.

***Scripture Quote**

Another great thought from the Letter to the Hebrews, which we have as the second reading at Mass until the end of November:

“Indeed the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”

In an ideal sense, that is what our Liturgy of the Word is all about—letting the Word of God, Jesus the risen Lord in the words proclaimed—penetrate our hearts so fully that nothing in our life is hidden from ourselves. We know that God “knows” us through and through. The real question is whether we are willing to truly know ourselves as clearly. The Word of God can help that happen.

Fr. Buersmeyer

St. Damien of Molokai's Relic Coming to Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit is uniquely privileged to host the relic of St. Damien of Molokai on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13-14, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Blessed Damien, who lived from 1840 until 1889, will be canonized a saint on October 11 at the Vatican. He was a priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and was known for his service in Hawaii to a community of people who suffered from Hansen's disease, or leprosy.

Detroit currently is one of only two cities in the continental United States scheduled to host St. Damien's first-class relic, which is a part of the saint's body. The relic will be received into the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on October 13, and will remain there until the following evening. A reception, liturgies and prayer services are planned, as is time for silent veneration of the relic. The Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit www.aodonline.org/stdamien or call 313.883.2080.

Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 3-4, 2009

Weekly budget\$11,100.00
 Offertory\$12,083.00
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....352
Total Offertory\$12,083.00

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (25).....\$302.00
 Children's Env. / (11).....\$53.94
 Priests' Retire. / (14).....\$301.00

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Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO) and online banking are hassle free ways to contribute to the stewardship of the parish. ESO is a pre-authorized electronic contribution to the parish on the 15th or 30th of each month, and online banking is an option where you donate, using your own personal computer, through your bank. Thank you for considering one of these electronic ways to support the parish.

Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, October 10, 2009

5:00 p.m. —
 Clemente Truden by A. Truden
 Michael Bem, Jr. by Hammer Family
 Henry LaBaere by Roberta Young

Sunday, October 11, 2009

8:00 a.m. —
 For the Parishioners
9:30 am —
 Mary Ann Rogers by Greenway Fam.
11:30 am —
 Joseph Loverde by R. Poli
 Heidi Sedgewick by C. Gregory

Monday, October 12, 2009

7:00 p.m. —
 For the parishioners

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

9:00 a.m. —
 For the parishioners

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

9:00 a.m. —
 Chester DuBay by Rumph Family

Saturday, October 17, 2009

5:00 p.m. —
 Edward Marcinko by Family
 Alexander Polzin by Dobbs Family
 Fabian Jezewski by Harden Family

Sunday, October 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. —
 Carl Pallas by Greenway Family
 Ann Merlo by M. A. Donovan
9:30 a.m. —
 For the parishioners
11:30 a.m. —
 Gracia DePalma by T. Maltese
 Albert Sabbe by Family
 Daniele Marani by Gai Family

Pray for our sick

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

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 **Sheena's Marketplace**. 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 October 11, 2009

Sunday, October 11:

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 12:

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13:

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14:

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15:

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16:

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17:

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18:

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Liturgical appointments for October 17-18, 2009

Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/ Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes Read-
Lectors	J. Schnepf F. Diebboll	E. Sova M. Sobetski	D. Zabkowski L. Zabkowski	S. Darga-Martino J. Marino
Communion Ministers *Captain	M. Beaudin* B. Conlon L. Foltran M. Klakulak T. Klakulak	P. Sagert* R. Sagert J. Sova M. Schimmel M. Schimmel	Deacon John L. Zellen* S. Zellen R. DiDomenico M. Bonaudo B. Hellebuyck P. Fields	D. Jiannuzzi* J. Martino K. Ozella R. Ozella J. Loebis
Altar Servers	D. Krumholz S. Mason N. Mason	—Open—	M. Compeau A. Kaniuk S. Kaniuk	G. McBride G. Gaglio
Greeters	D. Picklo O. Picklo	C. LaRose M. Mullin	Darcell Miller Doris Miller	K. Ozella R. Ozella
Ushers	Team #2 M. LaRaia M. Hendershot J. Krieg	Team #4 R. Giffin K. Grunewald B. Huellmantel H. Susalla J. Rutkowski	Team #6 B. Burcar B. Cammarata J. Pospiech B. Schulz J. Gerds A. Valente	Team #8 L. LePage C. Klapiec R. Kopera K. McBride J. Pyke D. Waligore
Collection Counters	Team #1 — Bill & Bev Huellmantel, Ken Grunewald, Catherine LaRose, Moira Mullin, Hilary & Grace Susalla, Eddie Ghidoli			

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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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