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St. Paul the Apostle Parish

April 25, 2010

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. † Bill Hoffmann (Mary Anne Hoffmann)

Sunday, April 25th, Liturgy of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, April 26th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Charles Wise (Loretta Maters)

Tuesday, April 27th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. NO MASS - Communion Service

Wednesday, April 28th, St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Mary de Montfort

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Thursday, April 29th, St. Catherine of Siena

8:15 a.m. † Monica Rose Hall (Allan & Connie Hall)

Friday, April 30th, St. Pius V

8:15 a.m. † Perry and Mom & Dad (Judy Klitzman)

Saturday, May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Liturgy of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul

Sunday, May 2nd, Liturgy of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. † Eve Aiello (Moe Garbedian)

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday through Saturday prior to the Mass or Communion Service at 7:50 a.m.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday following the Mass or Communion Service.

Prayer Requests

In addition to our Book of Prayers, you may anonymously write your prayer request and place it in the wooden box on the west table in the gathering area. Feel free to contact Bernice Davis at 637-2959 or Sue Douglas at 884-9095 for prayer also.

St. Paul Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday:
8:15 a.m.

Communion Service on Tuesday

Confessions - Each Saturday:

After 8:15 a.m. Mass & 2nd

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

St. Sebastian Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

No Mass on Friday

Confessions - Each Saturday:

3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacraments at St. Paul

Baptism - Parents must be registered with the parish three months prior to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism preparation session.

Marriage - Couples call the pastor, at least six months before the desired date.

Anointing - First Friday of every month after 8:15 a.m. Mass or by request.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

April 25th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

The theme today is the will of God being the salvation of all. The apostles, after abuse and ridicule, turn to the gentiles with the Good News. The Lamb in Revelations and the Shepherd in the Gospel all call the "nations" to believe.

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 14:21b-27 Paul and Barnabas establish churches among the gentiles.

Revelations 21:1-5a Behold, I make all things new.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35 I give you a new commandment: love one another.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Beatrice Willing and Ralph Ferraro whose funerals were held this week. *May their souls rest in eternal peace.* Please keep Beatrice, Ralph and their families in your prayers.

Memorial Gifts

When we lose a loved one, we often donate monetary gifts to an organization that meant a lot to our loved one. St. Paul the Apostle Parish is often remembered with memorial gifts. These donations are used to purchase items that enhance our prayer, worship and faith life. If you have lost a loved one and wish to make a memorial gift to St. Paul, please call the Parish Office for more information.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, April 25th

- 10:30 a.m. First Eucharist - Church
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Area

Monday, April 26th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Decorator's Workshop for Banners - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Marty Planning Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall

Tuesday, April 27th

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 146 Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall

Wednesday, April 28th

- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, April 29th

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse - Fr. Esser Library
- 9:00 a.m. Stepping On Class - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, April 30th

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery

Saturday, May 1st

- 8:45 a.m. Confession - Church

Sunday, May 2nd

- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Area
- 11:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library
- 1:00 p.m. First Eucharist at St. Rita - Offsite

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Be Kind to Our Environment

With spring finally here, it is time to get outside and spruce things up. You can be kind to our environment, by giving a few hours of your time working on the Church grounds. Join Andy Moxon and the Building & Grounds Committee on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon to spruce up our parish facility and clean up our beautiful grounds. Bring a rake and some garden gloves and we will put you to work! Meet new friends and enjoy the spring weather. If there is inclement weather, another date will be scheduled in June.



The Best in Senior Living

St. Monica's Senior Citizen Home, located at 3920 North Green Bay Road, has been a leader in Senior living in the Racine Community since 1971. St. Monica's offers moderate rates that include meals, rooms for married couples, friendly knowledgeable staff and a beautiful setting on 40 acres of landscaped grounds. Being a Catholic home, Mass is celebrated regularly in their beautiful chapel. For more information, please contact St. Monica's at 639-5050.



Parish Council Nominations

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Parish Council nominations. Special thanks to those who attended the discernment meeting a week ago and for prayerfully discerning whether serving on Parish Council was best for them. We announce a wonderful slate of candidates for this year's Parish Council elections, which will be held on May 22nd & 23rd.

The 2010 Nominees are:

ADULTS	YOUTH
Carol Cornejo	Joshua Audenby
Candy Baas Hughes	Shannon Daye
Richard Kroupa	
Peggy Redfearn	
Homer Savard	

Together in Grief Together in God

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle Parish is pleased to announce Patrick Dean, M. Ed., Grief Counselor with Catholic Cemeteries will speak at our parish on Wednesday, May 12th after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. His topic will be "Grief, Mourning, and Healing: Essential Pieces to the Grief Puzzle." Everyone is welcome.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

SAFETY RULES BEAR REPEATING

Research reminds us that teaching children how to resist overtures of a potential molester requires repetition and reinforcement. Children and young people need to know the rules, and they need to hear them over and over and over again so that the rules become part of a thought process. This is done in the same way we teach the rules about looking both ways before crossing the street and the danger of getting too close to an open flame. Empowering children to speak up and resist the overtures of potential molesters can stop a child molester in his or her tracks. Molesters who fear being caught - and being labeled a molester - may decide it not worth the risk and back off.

Stepping On Program

For several weeks now, several of our senior members have been attending a hands-on class called "Stepping On." This class is being taught by folks from the Racine County Aging and Disability Center and is based on the latest research in fall prevention for seniors. It is really a wellness class that will hopefully improve balance, strength, home safety, vision, etc...

St. Paul Parish has sponsored three sessions at our facility this spring and all three classes filled quickly. We will be offering additional classes in the fall and urge those who are interested to get their name on a waiting list by calling Ruth at 638-6632. We have scheduled a class to start on Monday, September 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The cost to the participant for the class is \$10 for all seven weeks. What a bargain! More classes may be added if the interest is there.

Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Five Minute Prayers

Our lives take us in many different directions and we often find ourselves caught up in the fast pace rat race of life. We suggest that throughout your day, you stop for just five minutes and pray. This five minutes will not only deepen your faith, but will calm your nerves.



Invest just five minutes every day this week to prayer..... and change your life one day at time!

Our Outstanding Volunteers

This week is National Volunteer Week and we thank the many "Outstanding Volunteers" we have at St. Paul. Your dedication and commitment to our parish helps to create a vibrant and welcoming faith community. Your support of staff and parish leadership is appreciated more than you know! We are often overwhelmed by the attitudes of our volunteers, who do whatever is asked of them, without question! May God bless each of you on your journey through life!

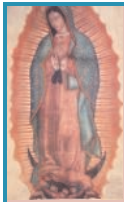
A Volunteer

From "The Beacon" newsletter of Birthright

A **VOLUNTEER** is a person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand --- namely, being aware of another's needs and doing something about it.

A **VOLUNTEER** is a person who remembers to do the things that make other people happy, who takes the loneliness out of the alone by talking to them, who is concerned when others are unconcerned, who has the courage to be a prophet and to say the things that have to be said for the good of all.

A **VOLUNTEER** is a person whose charity is fidelity, who is faithful in an unfaithful world, grateful in an ungrateful world, giving when all about are grasping, listening when others need to tell about their fears and problems.



La Crosse Getaway

Join the St. Paul Travelers in June for a three night getaway to La Crosse! **This tour will require a lot of walking**, so participants should be prepared to keep moving! The trip is scheduled from Wednesday, June 9th to Friday, June 11th and includes a visit to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a trip through Amish Country, viewing of a working lock and dam, visit to La Crosse Riverside International Garden and a dinner cruise. Pick up a packet from the tables in the gathering area to learn more about this *all inclusive trip*. **Registration form is included in the packet and is due in the Parish Office by MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010.** If we don't get at least 40 participants the trip could be cancelled.



Magnificat®

With a deep desire in helping other women grow closer to God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, the Magnificat®, Servant of the Lord Kenosha/Racine Chapter announces it will be holding a Magnificat® breakfast on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. The breakfast will be held at Infusino's Banquet Hall located at 3225 Rapids Drive. Tickets are just \$10.00. For more information, please call Rose Nelson at 262-654-7287 or Rose Birkholz at 262-657-9519 no later than May 3rd.

Our guest speaker will be Father Wendell. Come and hear the amazing story of how the Lord touched Rick and led him to become Father Rick. During his childhood and up until the Lord called Rick into the Priesthood, he had several close encounters with death. Father Rick Wendell is now Pastor of three parishes in Dodge County.

Mother's Day Rose Sale Volunteers Needed

Fresh, long-stemmed red roses will be for sale on Mother's Day weekend after all Masses in Fr. Cox Hall. Members of our parish family will be selling the roses for a \$2.00 donation, under the sponsorship of Wisconsin Right to Life, Racine chapter. To volunteer, please call the Parish Office, Alberta Nielsen at 633-9647 or Joan Arnone at 637-1107.



Catholic Singles Dance

The next Catholic Singles Dance is May 1st at Saint Rita Parish, 2318 South 61st Street, West Allis. We will be dancing to the music of the "Best of Everything" Band. Doors open at about 7:15 p.m. and the band plays between 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. All singles age 21 and over are welcome. For more information, call the Catholic Singles Hot Line at 414-299-9066 or Cathie at 262-886-9257.

Faith in Our Future Update

As of March 26, 2010, our Faith in Our Future deposits (St. Paul's 60%) equal \$93,396.70. The Finance Committee, FIOF leadership and Parish Administration are in the process of prioritizing the needs and wants of the parish case statement. As we approach the one year anniversary of our Faith in Our Future kick-off here at St. Paul, we will be sending a mailing giving everyone who has not participated, the opportunity to do so.

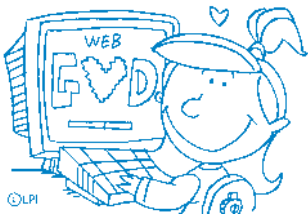
On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, all are invited to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for a celebration of a special Archdiocesan-wide liturgy scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. and followed by a reception in the Atrium. A press conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. Here at St. Paul we will incorporate some special surprises to celebrate in thanksgiving for the FIOF blessings we have received.

YouTube for Catholics

Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?

To find out more, log on to the website below and hear what prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman, Sam Miller, has to say. After sharing data and statistics, Sam ends with this message, "Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence. Learn what your Church does for all other religions. Remember that we have all been hurt by a small number of wayward priests. Be proud to be Catholic!"

http://www.4marks.com/articles/details.html?article_id=2690



Parish Nurse

Peggy's April & May Schedule:

Thursday, April 29th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 6th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 13th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 20th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 27th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at peggtaylor71@gmail.com.

Growing Spiritually

- ◆ Transform your attitude towards aging
- ◆ Seek love everywhere
- ◆ Delight in connectedness
- ◆ Live in the now with a view of the future
- ◆ Accept your true Self
- ◆ Forgive others and yourself
- ◆ Let go of anger
- ◆ Give yourself to others. Volunteer
- ◆ Celebrate your faith
- ◆ Discover the meaning of your life
- ◆ Make your feelings work for you
- ◆ Achieve balance in your life

(James Oberle SS)

Attention: Red Hatters

First Friday, May 7th we will meet about 8:00 a.m. for Mass at 8:15 a.m., Anointing of the sick and fellowship in Fr. Cox Hall.

Plan on attending our annual meeting on May 19th at 9:30 a.m. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. Any questions, call Cathie at 886-9257.



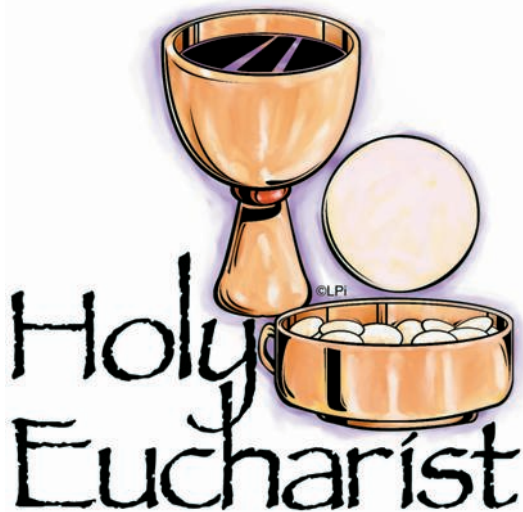
Attention all who Sew, Stitch or Design

Mary Ann Deval from St. John Vianney Parish in Milwaukee will demonstrate the art of making liturgical banners. All are welcome on Monday, April 26th at 9:00 a.m. in Fr. Cox Hall.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of my Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27 - 30

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,
and by Your holy word,
You gave the Eucharist to Your church.
You transformed common food and drink
into Your Body and Blood,
and offered us a share in Your life
in ways we still cannot fully understand.
Grant now that these young people
will always treasure the gift they have in You.
Give them the grace to be faithful to You
and to remain in communion with Your church.
As they receive their first Communion,
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,
make them always aware of the hope they have
for eternal life in You.
Amen.



"Sowing the Seeds" - A Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program

Child & Youth Ministry News

FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSALS & CELEBRATIONS

St. Rita

Rehearsal on May 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Celebration on May 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Children should arrive by 12:00 Noon

St. Sebastian

Rehearsal on May 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Celebration on May 8th at 4:30 p.m.

Children should arrive by 3:30 p.m.

END OF YEAR POT LUCK DINNER

Join us Wednesday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Rita School Gym to celebrate the end of the Christian Formation Year. Families are to bring a dish to pass. Please call the Child Ministry Office at 639-6280 to RSVP by April 28th and bring a dish according to the first letter of your child's last name:

A - D: salad E - J: dessert

K - O: side dish P - Z: main dish

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING ~ TIME CHANGE

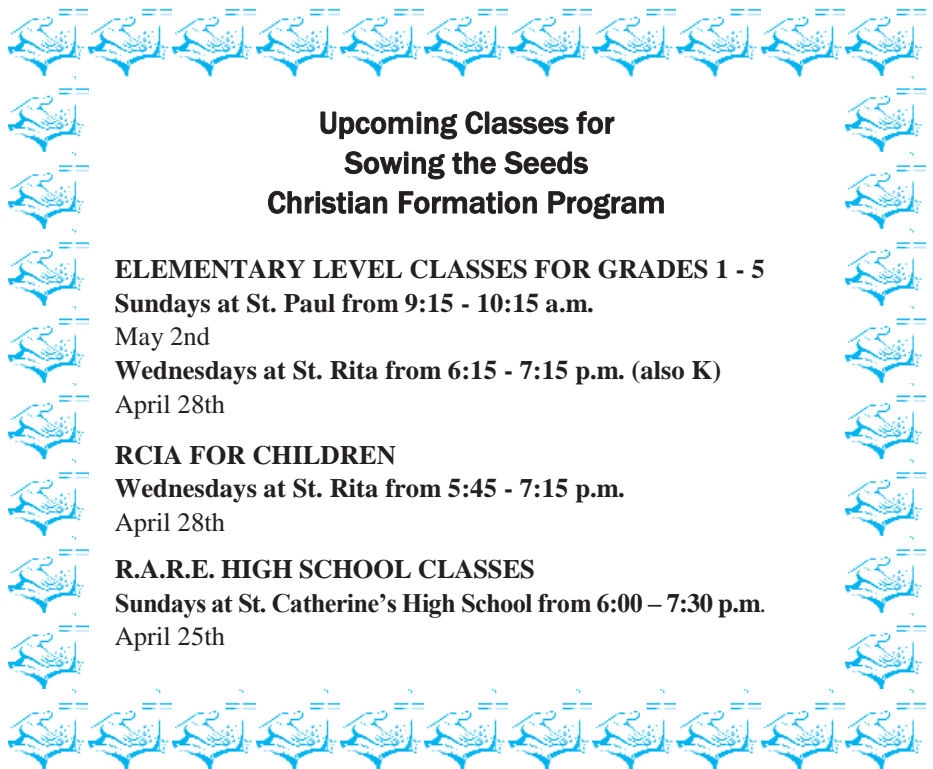
For those interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2010/11, there will be a meeting for candidates and parents on Sunday, May 16th at **1:00 p.m.** at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Fr. Cox Hall. (Please note the change in time from previous announcements.)



LAST CHANCE TO JOIN!

Please join us on Tuesday, May 4th from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. OR from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Fr.

Esser Library for a discussion on the book, *"The Gospel According to the Son"* by Norman Mailer. Books are available for purchase at the cost of \$12.00 in the Parish Office. **Please register by contacting David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com by April 29th.**



Upcoming Classes for Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

Sundays at St. Paul from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

May 2nd

Wednesdays at St. Rita from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. (also K)

April 28th

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

Wednesdays at St. Rita from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

April 28th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays at St. Catherine's High School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

April 25th



Upcoming Classes for The Edge

Catholic Middle School Ministry

THE EDGE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY FOR GRADES 6 - 8

Wednesdays at St. Rita in Upper Cascia Hall from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

April 28th

Scholarship Opportunity ~ LAST CHANCE

The Catholic Junior League of Racine, Inc. is once again offering a \$2,000 scholarship to a Catholic eighth grade graduate planning to attend St. Catherine's High School next year. The group hopes to reach eighth grade students from all Catholic area parishes, both parochial and public schools. You will find application forms in the kiosks on the tables in the gathering area. **Deadline to apply is April 30th....so don't delay.**

Counseling Awareness Month

Sometimes problems can be too painful, complex or confusing to handle on your own. There is no need to struggle alone with depression, loneliness, change, family crisis, tensions at work or home or physical or sexual abuse. Counselors help people to understand their unique personal needs, to focus on the cause and find ways to cope with their issues. Counseling can help! Do not be afraid to take the first step! Catholic Charities has counselors available throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Simply pick up the phone and call 1-800-771-1114 today. You'll be so glad you did!

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Pastoral Staff

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Maintenance Tech - Andy Moxon
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554-4508

Parish Trustee Secretary - Paul Ritter
884-8850

Parish Council Chairperson - John Ellgas
939-4955

CAR & APC Representative - John Hinze
637-1550

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendant - Cheryl Jacobs

www.masstimes.org (A good resource for travelers.)

Parish Information:

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Website: <http://www.stpaulracine.org>

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.