

ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation

EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen



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*We, the Catholic Parishes of St. Sebastian & St. Paul the Apostle, working together, are **challenged** by our Baptism, **nourished** in the Eucharist and **committed** to ongoing transformation to bring the person of Jesus Christ to individuals, families, and society.*

6400 SPRING STREET, RACINE, WI 53406

APRIL 4, 2010

EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3rd, Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass
Liturgy of Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m. † All Souls

Sunday, April 4th, Liturgy of Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul
10:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Pastors of St. Paul

Monday, April 5th, Easter Monday

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

Tuesday, April 6th, Easter Tuesday

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

Wednesday, April 7th, Easter Wednesday

8:15 a.m. † Joseph & Lois Hrpcek (Hrpcek Family)

Thursday, April 8th, Easter Thursday

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Friday, April 9th, Easter Friday

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Willkomm (Ethel Willkomm)

Saturday, April 10th, Easter Saturday

8:15 a.m. Rebecca & Jaret Huizinga (Kurtis & Gloria Kwapil)

Liturgy of the Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. † Gregg Stark (Gloria Stark)

Sunday, April 11th, Liturgy of the Second Sunday of Easter

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2010

General: That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

Missionary: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.



Readings for the Week of April 4, 2010

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 5:12-16 Great numbers came to believe.
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 I was dead, but now I live forever.
John 20:19-31 Thomas the doubter meets Jesus.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Abigail Uren and Leona La Fave whose funerals were held this week. *May their souls rest in eternal peace.* Please keep Abigail, Leona and their families in your prayers.

Stewardship

We are blessed with many parishioners who faithfully commit to a monthly stewardship donation. Through this commitment of stewardship dollars, St. Paul the Apostle Parish is able to offer many ministries, special programs, liturgical celebrations and social gatherings all aimed at enriching our faith and building our faith community. Although stewardship is not just about money, the reality is that it takes money to run our parish, facilitate quality programs and maintain our beautiful buildings and grounds. Money is needed to accomplish our mission and vision! Your commitment to stewardship is greatly appreciated by Fr. Bill, the staff, the parish council, the finance committee and all who use our facility to worship and share their faith!

One easy way to contribute is to sign up for Electronic Stewardship Donations. We have over 100 families making their stewardship contributions this way. Once each month (on the 20th day of the month) the contributions are automatically withdrawn from the bank account that you designate. Everything is secure and it makes contributing so very easy. If you are interested, call the Parish Office for more information or to obtain an enrollment form. Many blessings to all who share their gifts!

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, April 4th ~ Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 5th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. Stepping On Class - Fr. Cox Hall

1:00 p.m. Stepping On Class - Fr. Cox Hall

Wednesday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Fr. Esser Library

Thursday, April 8th

9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse - Fr. Esser Library

9:00 a.m. Stepping On Class - Fr. Cox Hall

Friday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library

10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery

Saturday, April 10th

New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 4:30 Mass)

8:45 a.m. Confession - Church

4:30 p.m. Parish Council Nomination Weekend - Gathering Area

Sunday, April 11th

New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)

Hospitality - Fr. Cox Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)

8:30 a.m. Parish Council Nomination Weekend - Gathering Area

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

10:30 a.m. Baptisms - Church

10:30 a.m. Parish Council Nomination Weekend - Gathering Area

11:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Conference Room

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Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th.

Parish Committee Night

Just a reminder that our Common Parish Committee Meeting Night has been moved from Monday, April 5th to Monday, April 12th, due to Easter. If you are new to the parish or new to volunteering here, plan on joining us in Church on April 12th at 7:00 p.m. for prayer and announcements. From there, our committees break out into their individual meetings to do the work of the parish. If you are not sure where you would like to get involved, just show up April 12th and we will help you find your niche. All are welcome!

Hearing Devices Available

If you have a hard time hearing during Mass, please see an Usher about trying out one of our hearing devices. There are several units available for your use during weekday or weekend liturgies. Those who have used these devices tell us that they are able to more fully participate in the celebration of Eucharist and are able to hear Fr. Bill's homilies loud and clear. See an Usher or staff member for more information.



Easter Blessings!

This Easter season, we focus our celebration on the resurrection, baptism and new life. May your celebration of Easter be a time of family, blessings and faith in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. As the butterfly emerges from the cocoon, may each of us emerge to New Life in Christ! Easter Blessings from our staff!

Fr. Bill

2010 ~ Parish Council Nominations & Election

On the weekend of April 10th & 11th, we will be holding our annual Parish Council Nominations. Every year three adult member's terms expire. Each year we elect two youth (14 through 17 years old) members. This process maintains continuity bringing new life and spirit to the council. On April 10th & 11th, members of our Parish Council, will speak at Mass and then invite you to complete a nomination form. With a focus on Christ's mission, members of the Parish Council advise the Pastor in matters concerning Christian Formation and operations. The Parish Council also assists committees in setting goals and provides continuing support.

During this week preceding nominations you are asked to prayerfully discern your participation in our parish including committee activity. Also consider whom you might nominate – don't overlook a self nomination - to serve on our Parish Council during the next three years. Thanks and blessings to all for being a part of this important decision making process!

New Member Registration

Next weekend, April 10th & 11th, is New Member Registration after all Masses. If you have been visiting us for a while and like what you see, we invite you to make it official! Volunteers will be available to get you registered, take a family photo and escort you on a tour of our wonderful parish facility.

Hospitality Next Sunday

Please join us in Fr. Cox Hall after the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass next Sunday, April 11th for hospitality. Enjoy fellowship with friends and welcome new members. All are welcome.

Benefit for Michael Zelenski ~ Better known as "Z"

What? Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auctions, Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, Entertainment

When? Sunday, April 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Where? St. Catherine's High School, 1200 Park Avenue

How do I get tickets?

To purchase tickets, stop in the St. Paul Parish Office on weekdays OR Fr. Cox Hall on the weekend of April 10th & 11th.

How can I help?

Contact Sue Craanen at St. Catherine's High School 632-2785 or by email at scraanen@saintcats.org. Sue is accepting donations for the silent auctions and will gladly welcome volunteers to make this benefit a success for the Zelinski family.

Senior Companion Education Program

On Thursday, April 15th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, you are invited to a Senior Companion Education Program on the topic of the RACINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER. This center provides health and dental services to those on Medicaid and Medicare. There will be tips for the elderly and diabetic education, as well. The guest speaker is Marianne Hinder, a Dietician with the Racine Community Health Center. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

God's Call to Love and Respect Others

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love and deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love – with full trust and confidence – the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others – they ignore God's call to love and respect others. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

An Easter Prayer

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
**Let the threefold joyful shout resound
throughout a world sighing in darkness and death
because the Lord is risen from the tomb this day.
He has broken the chains of death
that once held bound all of Adam's race.
He smashed asunder death's oppressive hand
and restored life to all who bore the ancient curse.
Christ is triumphant over the powers of darkness
and brings light and life to all believers.
Therefore, friends, rejoice with strong hearts
and let the church echo the joyful sound
of heaven's choir and all of earth's creation.
With great acclamation and holy praise we cry out:
Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!
Amen.**



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

April 11th, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
St. Lucy Catholic Church
3101 Drexel Ave

The Catholic Church has granted a Plenary Indulgence, the complete forgiveness of all sin and punishment attached, to those who participate in a Divine Mercy Holy Hour and go to communion and confession within 20 days of the Divine Mercy feast day.

- † Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- † Divine Mercy Prayers
- † Procession of Blessed Sacrament
- † Benediction
- † Confession will be available during Holy Hour



Parish Nurse



Peggy's April Schedule:

Thursday, April 8th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 15th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 22nd	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 29th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at peggtaylor71@gmail.com.

I DO'S AND I DON'TS

Spring is a time when men and women's hearts turn to fancy, and often that fancy leads to marriage. Here are some "Laws"* for a successful marriage adapted from an article by marriage and family therapist, Jeff Herring.

The Law of Three People - - - The person you think your spouse is, the person your spouse really is, and the person your spouse is going to become as a result of marrying you.

The Law of Competition - - - Competition in marriage is like a cancer. If it's left untreated, it will eventually kill the marriage.

The Law of Emotional Needs - - - Most conflicts in marriage can be traced to unmet emotional needs. Ask yourself, "How will my spouse be affected by what I am thinking, saying, and/or doing?" **OR** "How will my spouse be affected by what I am NOT thinking, saying, and/or doing?!"

The Law of Fun - - - The couple that laughs and plays together has a much better chance of staying together.

The Law of Communication - - - Communication is essential. Ask yourself what you are communicating to your spouse on a regular basis.

The Law of Politeness - - - Don't forget to be polite to one another. It's too easy to take each other for granted. Note that saying "excuse me" is a whole lot better than saying "Move!"

The Law of Connection - - - Couples either are growing closer or are growing apart. You need to know two things: (1) What does it take to continue feeling connected to my spouse? And, (2) What does it take for my spouse to continue feeling connected to me?

The Law of the Other Person's Eyes - - - It's not always necessary to agree with your spouse, or to see things in the same way. We do need, however, to be able to see things through the other's eyes. Too often, couples assume that a healthy relationship is one that is free from disagreements.

Finally, let's not forget to add some words of wisdom from Colossians 3:13: "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Blessings,
Peggy Taylor, Parish Nurse, RN

*Source: Better Health, Volume 20, Number 1

St. Paul Card Club



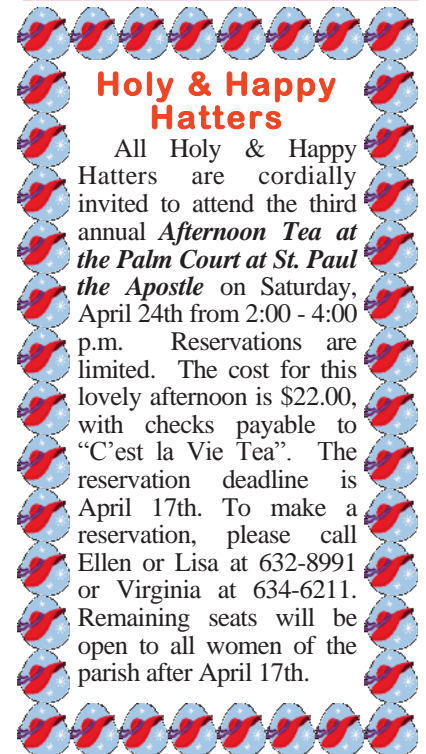
St. Paul has a Card Club that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. All adult parishioners are welcome. Please call Tony at 886-1151 for more information.

St. Paul Senior Lunch

Mark your calendar for Monday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m. --- the date of our next Senior Luncheon. The Racine County Aging & Disability Resource Center will present "Keeping Your Mind Sharp - Strategies to enhance your memory."

Parish Nursery

We are blessed to have Cheryl Jacobs in our Nursery every Sunday during our 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses to care for the children. We ask you to keep Cheryl in your prayers as she undergoes hip surgery in April. We will have a substitute care giver in the Nursery during Cheryl's absence. Her name is Susie Omelina and she is a child care attendant in the CARES Program at St. Rita Parish. Please make Susie feel welcome during the months of April and May as she fills in for Cheryl.



Holy & Happy Hatters

All Holy & Happy Hatters are cordially invited to attend the third annual *Afternoon Tea at the Palm Court at St. Paul the Apostle* on Saturday, April 24th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Reservations are limited. The cost for this lovely afternoon is \$22.00, with checks payable to "C'est la Vie Tea". The reservation deadline is April 17th. To make a reservation, please call Ellen or Lisa at 632-8991 or Virginia at 634-6211. Remaining seats will be open to all women of the parish after April 17th.

Fish Fry ~ Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with the 2010 Lenten Fish Fries. It takes many people to run these events and everybody helped in so many ways. Once again our fish fries were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the food. Thanks to Ruth and Norb Wisniewski for coordinating these annual St. Paul events. Special thanks to the handful of veteran volunteers who have been involved for 40 years; when our first fish fry was held.



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

The Sowing the Seeds: Collaborative Christian Formation Program wishes that all our parish families rejoice in the Lord Always!
Alleluia! Happy Easter!

David Kenny

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Lety Gutierrez-Kenny

Director of Child Ministry

Olga Rodriguez

Secretary

Child & Youth Ministry News

NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES on Sunday, April 4th- Happy Easter!

FIRST EUCHARIST BANNERS & PATCHES

All family banners and patches are due on April 11th for students in the Sunday Morning Program, and April 14th for students in the parish school or Wednesday evening programs.

SAVE THE DATE CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING

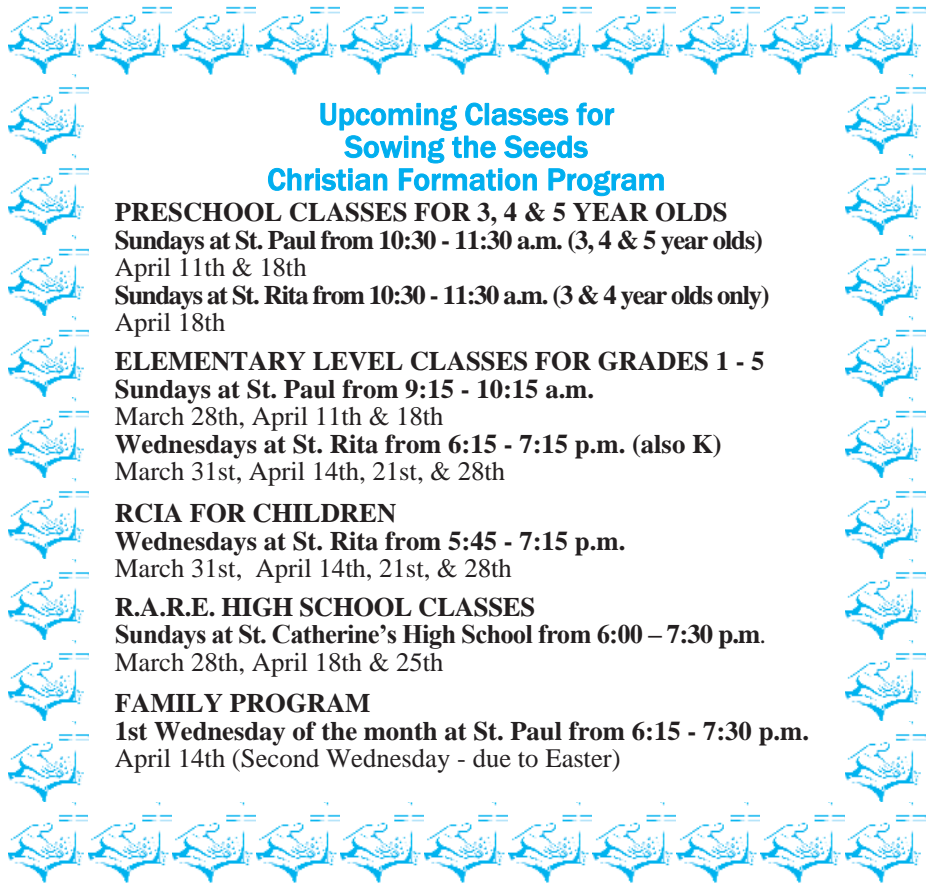
For those interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2010/11.

May 16th at 5:00 p.m.

at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

FAITH - A - THON 2010

Saturday, May 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the TYME OUT Center in Nashotah, WI. We will depart St Rita's at 6:45 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m.. Students in grades 6,7 and 8 are invited to participate on the Faith-A-Thon team. Faith-A-Thon is a contest to encourage teens to learn the basics of their Catholic faith. The Faith-A-Thon consists of games on Sacraments, Commandments, Church History and Saints. Each team is made up of 6 contestants and can be a mixture of 6th, 7th and 8th Graders. The cost is \$20.00 per student which includes lunch, snacks, t-shirt and supplies. Please make checks payable to St Rita. If you are interested in attending, please ask for a permission slip from the Youth Ministry office or contact David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com.



Upcoming Classes for Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program

PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Sundays at St. Paul from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3, 4 & 5 year olds)

April 11th & 18th

Sundays at St. Rita from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)

April 18th

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

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

March 28th, April 11th & 18th

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

March 31st, April 14th, 21st, & 28th

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

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

March 31st, April 14th, 21st, & 28th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

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

March 28th, April 18th & 25th

FAMILY PROGRAM

1st Wednesday of the month at St. Paul from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

April 14th (Second Wednesday - due to Easter)



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 14th, 21st & 28th

Adult Ministry News

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Preparation for adults who wish to be confirmed will begin after Easter. David Kenny and our three pastors will present four sessions on Saturdays from April 17th - May 8th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Call Dave Kenny at 886-0530 or email at dkenny71@gmail.com to register.

COUPLE'S DINNER & A MOVIE

Join us Friday, April 16th, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in Upper Cascia Hall for an evening out! We'll gather for dinner and then watch the movie *Fireproof* and discuss how you can fireproof your relationship. Cost is \$10 per couple, and child care is available. Register by April 12th by calling Lety Kenny at 639-6280 or Dave Kenny at 886-0530.



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 8th.

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Pastoral Staff

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554-4508

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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.)

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