

# ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation



*So they collected them,  
and filled TWELVE wicker baskets  
with fragments  
from the FIVE barley loaves  
that had been  
MORE than they could eat.*

JOHN 6:13

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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

JULY 26, 2009  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

## Mass Intentions

### Liturgy of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Dolores Clazmer

### Sunday, July 26th, Liturgy of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, July 27th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Eugene Molinaro (Nello & Ruth Lilla)

### Tuesday, July 28th, Weekday

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

### Wednesday, July 29th, St. Martha

8:15 a.m. † Karen Letsch ( Bob Letsch & Family)

### Thursday, July 30th, St. Peter Chrysologus

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

### Friday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:15 a.m. † Margaret Marsh (Lawrence & Rosemary Jansen)

### Saturday, August 1st, St. Alphonus Liguori

8:15 a.m. † Daniel Baer & Josephine Pettavino (Frank & Barbara Baer)

### Liturgy of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Mary Weigel (Eileen Weigel)

### Sunday, August 2nd, Liturgy of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 anonymous 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 & at  
10:00 a.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.

## Year for Priests

The "Year of the Priest" will be celebrated in the worldwide Catholic Church, throughout the coming year, with special prayers and educational opportunities. St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, celebrates his feast day on August 4th. Special holy cards of St. John are available on the tables in the gathering area. By including a daily prayer to St. John each day for the coming year, you pray for our current priests and for those discerning a priestly vocation. We will feature a short biography of St. John Vianney in next week-end's bulletin and offer educational opportunities throughout the coming year. Keep your eyes and hearts open!



## Weekly Scripture Synopsis

### July 26th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; 6; John 6:1-5**

God feeds His people. We are to be the instrument of God feeding. Who do we rely on to nourish our spirit, our life, our whole being? That is the question for today.

## Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15** God sends manna to the people in the desert.  
**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24** Put on your new self.  
**John 6:24-35** The bread of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

II Christopher Moser & Holly Hazen



**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Corona whose funeral was held this week. *May his soul rest in eternal peace.* Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers.

**"T**here is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. Jn 6:9, 11

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## This Week at St. Paul

*Please pray for the children, youth and adults participating in the Summer Workcamp assisting at various locations and Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's High School this week.*

**Sunday, July 26th**

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

**Monday, July 27th**

9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall

1:30 p.m. Ridgewood - Offsite

**Tuesday, July 28th**

6:30 p.m. Women's Book Club - Fr. Esser Library

**Wednesday, July 29th**

No Activities Planned

**Thursday, July 30th**

7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap - Offsite

**Friday, July 31st**

10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Crawford Park

**Saturday, August 1st**

8:45 a.m. Confession - Church

10:00 a.m. Confession - Church

4:30 p.m. Blood Drive Sign-up - Gathering Area

**Sunday, August 2nd**

8:30 a.m. Blood Drive Sign-up - Gathering Area

9:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Fr. Esser Library

## Common Parish Meeting Night

During the summer months, it is nice for committees to be able to take a break from monthly meetings. There is a scheduled Common Parish Meeting Night on Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for those committees that feel the need to meet. The Parish Council has left this meeting night optional for those committees, who do not feel that a meeting is warranted.



## Racine Catholic Northside Food Pantry

Thanks for all the extra food items that you have generously donated to feed those in need! Your care and concern is truly living the Gospel! The staff and volunteers at the food pantry tell us there is a great need for the following items: toilet paper, dish soap, canned meats and peanut butter.

## St. Paul Annual Blood Drive Sign-up

The annual Blood Center Blood Drive will be held here at St. Paul the Apostle on Monday, August 17th from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Cox Hall.



To make an appointment, you may sign-up in the gathering space before or after any Mass next weekend, August 1st & 2nd. The entire donation process, including a snack or two, normally takes about an hour.

## New Director of Adult Ministry

In a few short weeks, we will welcome a new Director of Adult Ministry for the "Sowing the Seeds" - A Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program. Dorothy Morse will begin her new assignment the first week of August and is excited to be part of our collaboration. She brings years of experience and lots of fresh, new ideas to our tri-parish collaboration. Watch the bulletin for more information as we introduce Dorothy to you.

## Parish Mission

Please mark your calendar for **September 20th to 22nd** for our upcoming Parish Mission. We have enlisted a dynamic Christian speaker, Mike Patin, who will lead us in mission and facilitate some specialized catechist and youth trainings as well. Get these dates on your calendar now.....you won't want to miss one night of this enriching and spiritual mission event.

## Learn About Parish Mission Presenter, Mike Patin

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

Mike has had the privilege of speaking in over 95 dioceses, to groups ranging from 10 to 10,000. He has addressed youth, adult and intergenerational (family) audiences in diocesan, regional, national and international settings. He has led youth and adult retreats, parish missions, leadership institutes, and in-services. Audiences have been as diverse as clergy, school faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Mike has worked with teenagers and adults in a variety of settings since 1984. He has experience in the high school setting (six years), and thirteen years in diocesan youth ministry (CYO/ Youth Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 1990-2003). Since 2003, he has worked full time as a speaker and "faith horticulturist."

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He also has received a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies from the Center for Ministry Development and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pastoral Life and Administration from Loyola University.

Mike is a trained facilitator for Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology in New Orleans, as well as the National Center for Catholic Youth Sports. He has been a trainer for the Center for Ministry Development's *YouthLeader* program. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. He served as a consultant/assistant coach to Loyola University (New Orleans) women's basketball team (2003-2005) and served as editor for the Our Life section of *DisciplesNow*, a website for Catholic teens (2003-2006). In 2006, he received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award.

Mike Patin lives in Lafayette, LA, with his wife, Marlene, and his daughter, Megan.

# Scripture & Friendship Sharing

## Adult Library News

As you begin your longer summer drives to your favorite destinations, you may want to consider checking out one of the Books on Tape from Fr. Esser Library. Two suggestions are:

- \* Great Themes of Paul by Richard Rohr, O.F.M.
- \* With Open Hands by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Stop by the library before you begin your travel.

## Ridgewood

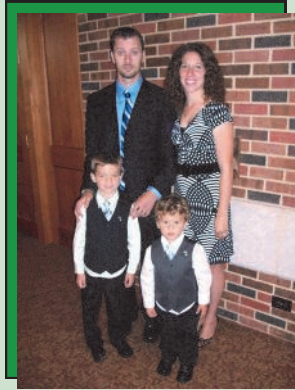
Each Monday during the month of July, St. Paul volunteers escort Ridgewood residents to Mass or Communion Service. If you would like to join these volunteers, please meet at Ridgewood at 1:30 p.m. For more information about this ministry, please call Bettyanne at 554-6240.

## The Gift of Faith

Loving God, may we always remember that all life, all goodness, all truth come from you. Even our faith is a pure gift. Paul reminds us, "By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

*Ephesians 2:8*

*Thank you, God, for the gift of faith. Help us to gain courage from the faith that you give us. May we turn to you with a steady gaze and an open heart, having clearly before us the fact that faith is not something we can borrow from others, achieve for ourselves, or earn by our hard work. It is a gift that we receive with a grateful heart!*



**Colin Michael & Noah James Dugan**, sons of Jerry & Jaime: *"We would like our sons to be baptized so they will be protected and embraced by God, supported by community and so they will begin a new life guided by faith."*



**McKenzie Lynn Jakovec**, daughter of Tony & Tammy: *"We have brought McKenzie to be baptized today so she will have a solid foundation in the Catholic community. The values, life lessons and traditions that she will learn, will help her lead a good and healthy Christian life."*



**Zachary Michael James**, son of Michael & Cynthia: *"We believe it is our obligation as parents to baptize our child in the Catholic faith. With this sacrament, we are promising to raise our child with Catholic morals and to live a life of faith. We plan to teach our child the ways of God by word and by example. We plan to raise Zachary to love and serve the Lord."*



**Max Logan Kubiak**, son of Steven & Sara: *"We would like Max to be brought up in a faith environment. It is important to us that he has a relationship with God and Baptism is the beginning of that relationship. We promise to be role models to Max during his lifelong journey of faith."*

## Parish Nurse

Peggy is recuperating from knee surgery and will return as soon as possible. In the meantime she gives you this to ponder. You may contact Peggy at [pegtaylor71@gmail.com](mailto:pegtaylor71@gmail.com).



## PROTECT YOUR VISION

To maintain your eye health, have your eyes examined regularly by an eye care professional and be sure to have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year!

During a dilated eye exam, drops are placed in your eyes to widen the pupils. Your eye care professional uses a special magnifying lens to examine your retina and optic nerve for signs of damage and other eye problems. After the exam, your close-up vision may remain blurred for several hours.

You can significantly reduce your risk of developing preventable vision loss by using common sense and taking good care of yourself.

- ⇒ See your eye professional for a yearly dilated eye exam.
- ⇒ Keep blood sugar regulated.
- ⇒ If you notice blurring of your vision or have difficulty doing close work, such as reading, or if vision becomes spotty or hazy, seek immediate professional eye care.
- ⇒ Maintain a healthy diet.
- ⇒ Exercise regularly.
- ⇒ Monitor your blood pressure and keep it under good control.

May the Lord richly bless all of your health choices!

God's blessings,

Peggy Taylor, RN  
Parish Nurse

## Sacred Heart Parish Festival

Sacred Heart's festival will take place **August 14th, 15th and 16th** on the church grounds, 2201 Northwestern Avenue in Racine. There will be carnival rides, Meat Mania/Raffle, Card Party, GameCrazy Guitar Hero Tournament, Bakery Booth and live entertainment nightly. Food and refreshments will be available along with a different dinner served each day. Come join the fun!

## Meet us at the Racine County Fair

Please stop at the booth this year. Through this booth we continue to invite all to form a closer relationship with Christ through His Church. A greater focus this year will be placed on Catholics reconnecting with their faith. The CAR Evangelizing Committee will be sponsoring the program "Awakening Faith" - <http://www.awakeningfaith.org/>, developed and supported by the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association (PNCEA). If you are able to help out for an hour or two, please call John Ellgas at 262-939-4955 or CAR - Anna Marie Clausen at 262-633-3822. See you at the Fair!

## Second Chance Bus Trip to Hartford, WI

Because of huge demand for this trip, we have added a **second date** to accommodate those who couldn't get on the first trip to Hartford, WI. Please join us as we travel to Hartford, WI to enjoy lunch at The Mineshaft and see **Church Basement Ladies** at Schauer Arts & Activities Center on Wednesday, September 9th. The bus will leave St. Paul's west parking lot at **10:30 a.m.** and return around **5:45 p.m.** We will begin boarding the bus at 10:15 a.m. Cost for lunch, a spectacular show, bus transportation and gratuities is **\$65 per person**. **Checks should be made payable to St. Paul the Apostle**. Your reservation is only considered complete with full payment, so please include payment with your reservation form. We will do our best to keep groups together. There are a very limited number of seats available. Any questions, please call Carmen Anzalone at 886-9722.

## Coffee & Discussion with CAR

You are invited by the Catholic Association of Racine (CAR) for coffee, snacks and discussion in Fr. Cox Hall on **Monday, August 3rd** at **6:00 p.m.** Come ready to discuss what you see as critical issues in our community, and how these issues can be best addressed. You are a valued member of our Catholic community and your opinion is very important to CAR. Please join us for some constructive dialogue and sharing of thoughts on our current status, and potential ideas for the future. This is your opportunity to tell us your vision of what you would like



to see. It will be a brief, informal conversation, and there will be absolutely no discussion on fundraising.

## 2009 Parish Directory

Many are asking when our new Parish Directories will be ready for distribution. It has been a busy spring here at St. Paul and our parish directory got pushed to the side during this busy time. We are working full force on completing the book and including as many ministries, people and programs as we can. We hope to have the books ready for distribution in the fall of 2009. Thanks for your patience!



## Bicycle Rack

Our Building & Grounds Committee is working with our Maintenance staff to install a bike rack on the west entrance side of church. We hope to have something in place yet this summer and appreciate your cooperation in keeping bikes off of the main walkways and away from exit doors. We always focus on keeping our facility as safe as possible and your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## Youth Ministry News

### 2009-2010 R.A.R.E.

#### High School Program Orientations and Registrations for Grades 9 and 10

All students who will be freshmen and sophomores in the fall of 2009 should attend one of the following orientations and registration sessions. If you plan on attending the R.A.R.E. (Racine Area Religious Education) Sunday night option this coming fall, please attend the orientation/registration on Sunday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's High School Cafeteria. If you choose this option, please contact David Kenny at 886-0530.

If you plan on attending the R.A.R.E. Wednesday night option at St Joseph's this coming year, please attend the orientation/registration on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's School on Erie Street. Please enter through the front doors of the school. If you choose this option, please contact Sue Gehrig at 633-9005.

*Students who are currently in a Catholic school but who will be entering a public school in the fall of 2009 should also attend.*

#### 2009-10 R.A.R.E. Youth Confirmation Program (Grade 11) Orientation/Registration

Any student entering a public or Catholic school as a junior (Grade 11) in the fall of 2009 and who has a desire to begin the sacrament of Confirmation should attend an orientation/registration.

If you plan on attending the Wednesday night Confirmation option at St. Joseph's this coming year, please attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's School. Please enter through the front doors of the school. Contact Sue Gehrig at 633-9005.

If you plan on attending the Sunday night Confirmation option at St. Catherine's High School this coming year, please contact David Kenny at 886-0530. The orientation was held on May 14th.

## Collaborative Christian Formation Restructure

As part of the ongoing development of our Collaborative Christian Formation Program, we realized that the program cannot support two secretarial positions. Therefore, effective July 31, 2009, we announce a restructure in the administrative support roles and the elimination of the Christian Formation Secretary position at St. Paul the Apostle.

Mary Burnett has worked for the program for two years and helped coordinate registrations, classes and event details. We thank Mary for her service to our Christian Formation Program and our parish and wish her many blessings in her future. We also congratulate her on the birth of her new grandchild! Stop in the parish office on Thursday, July 30th for a piece of cake and to wish Mary a fond farewell.

## Adult Ministry News

### Theology On Tap

This is a speaker series for young adults, married or single, in their 20's and 30's which has been offered the past several years. Each session offers a different topic and presenter. Please join us for the final presentation for this year. There is no cost and no need to register. Just bring yourself, a friend and an open mind.

The last presentation will be held on Thursday night at DeRango's, 3840 Douglas Ave, Racine, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **July 30th** - 21st Century Dating by Brenda Cline.

Any questions, please call David Kenny at 886-0530 or email [dken-ny71@gmail.com](mailto:dken-ny71@gmail.com).



## St. Catherine's High School

Visit the St. Catherine's High School website at [www.saintcats.org](http://www.saintcats.org) to see all the wonderful things going on at our local Catholic high school. You can hear Christopher Olley talk about the future of St. Catherine's and learn how you can be part of BUILDING TRADITIONS: One student at a time!



## Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org), students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Do not miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org)!

## Archdiocesan Conference on Natural Family Planning

Saturday, August 29th

Cost: \$15.00 per person

The Nazareth Project of the John Paul II Center is hosting this event located at the St. Joseph Center at 1501 S. Layton Blvd. in Milwaukee. *Natural Family planning or NFP, is a method of achieving or postponing pregnancy by observing the changes in a woman's body that naturally indicate her fertility.* Everyone is welcome and invited to attend this conference, which will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan. No prior knowledge of NFP is needed! This day is especially for those wishing to learn more about Natural Family Planning, as well as those who work with engaged or married couples in parishes, such as FOCCUS couples. For more information and a registration form, please visit: [http://www.johnpaul2center.org/images/NFP\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/images/NFP_Flyer.pdf). If you are interested in being trained as an NFP instructor, call Lydia LoCoco at 414-758-2214.

# Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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884-8850

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939-4955

CAR & APC Representative - John Hinze  
637-1550

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) (A good resource for travelers.)

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