

ST. PAUL *the Apostle* Congregation



6400 SPRING STREET, RACINE, WI 53406

JULY 5, 2009
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Josephine Niesen (Bill & Rosemary Hugasian)

Sunday, July 5th, Liturgy of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, July 6th, St. Maria Goretti

8:15 a.m. † Paul Becker (Bettie Schuster)

Tuesday, July 7th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † George Ruetz

Wednesday, July 8th, Weekday

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

Thursday, July 9th, St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

8:15 a.m. † Grandpas Brehm, Ludeman & Willig
(Leona Stibeck)

Friday, July 10th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Hrpcek (Nello & Ruth Lilla)

Saturday, July 11th, St. Benedict, abbot

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

Liturgy of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Leonard Wahlen (Mary Wahlen)

Sunday, July 12th, Liturgy of the Sixteenth 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.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The quilt on display in the gathering area was presented to Fr. Bill on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. When Fr. Bill first came to St. Paul in 2005, he gave an incredible homily that talked about having another symbol, in addition to the American flag, for our great country. Fr. Bill's idea was that we should have a quilt that could be nailed to the wall for all people to walk up and touch. His homily focused on four corners that represent the following:

- ★ Our pain and suffering (war, sickness, etc.)
- ★ The many immigrants who came to America to find a better life and who built our faith communities.
- ★ Our triumphs and accomplishments (technology, medicine, space)
- ★ And finally our hopes and dreams.

If you listen closely this weekend, you may hear some of this theme in Fr. Bill's homily. We invite you to take a closer look at Fr. Bill's quilt (and yes, you can even touch it!)

Fr. Bill extends his thanks to the group that worked so hard to make this special quilt: Marilou Hipper, Colleen Kechter, Jane Kotowski, Mary Manning, Mary Piper, Barb Polzin, Debbi Scott, and Mary Zahn.

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

July 5th ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Our readings today touch on rejection. Ezekiel is sent to proclaim that the people have rejected God. Jesus comes to his home and experiences his own inability to do much for them because they refuse to believe in him. Paul complains about how unfair his affliction is. God's response to the whole problem is beautifully summed up by Paul. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Amos 7:12-15 God calls Amos the shepherd.

Ephesians 1:3-14 We were chosen in Christ.

Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends out the disciples, instructing them to take nothing for the journey.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, July 5th

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

Monday, July 6th

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

1:30 p.m. Ridgewood - Offsite

6:00 p.m. RCIA Team Meeting - Fr. Esser Library

Tuesday, July 7th

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, July 8th

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, July 9th

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, July 10th

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

Saturday, July 11th

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

8:45 a.m. Confession - Church

10:00 a.m. Confession - Church

Sunday, July 12th

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

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

10:30 a.m. Baptisms - Church

Racine Catholic Northside Food Pantry

It seems that fall is when we are reminded to share the harvest and when we typically see our food pantry baskets overflowing. We have learned from those who work at the food pantry that summer is when the shelves are often close to being empty. With children home from school, families need more food to fill their children's hungry bellies. Your donations can provide the necessary food to keep these children eating a balanced diet. The items that are most needed include: tuna, canned meat or stew, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables and macaroni and cheese.



Please help us keep the food supply flowing to the hungry in our community by purchasing some extra food when you grocery shop this summer. Place the food in the baskets in the gathering area and volunteers will deliver it promptly to the food pantry for almost immediate distribution. Thanks for sharing your gifts with others!

Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for July 2009

General: That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

Mission: That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

Year for Priests

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests." This year-long celebration began on June 19, 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and will conclude on June 19, 2010. The pope has also designated St. John Vianney as the Universal Patron of All Priests. For more information about this special year, please log onto the United States Bishop's website at www.usccb.org. If you have ideas about how we, as parish, could celebrate the Year for Priests, please call the Parish Office.

Pope Benedict XVI on the relationship between Priests and Lay People

Priests and laity together make up the one priestly people and in virtue of their ministry priests live in the midst of the lay faithful, that they may lead everyone to the unity of charity.... Here we ought to recall the Second Vatican Council's hearty encouragement to priests "to be sincere in their appreciation and promotion of the dignity of the laity and of the special role they have to play in the Church's mission. ... They should be willing to listen to lay people, give brotherly consideration to their wishes, and acknowledge their experience and competence in the different fields of human activity. In this way they will be able together with them to discern the signs of the times."

In his gifts the Spirit is multifaceted... He breathes where he wills. He does so unexpectedly, in unexpected places, and in ways previously unheard of... but he also shows us that he works with a view to the one body and in the unity of the one body. In this regard, the statement of the Decree Presbyterorum Ordinis continues to be timely: "While testing the spirits to discover if they be of God, priests must discover with faith, recognize with joy, and foster diligently the many and varied charismatic gifts of the laity, whether these be of a humble or more exalted kind." ... The communion between ordained and charismatic ministries can provide "a helpful impulse to a renewed commitment by the Church in proclaiming and bearing witness to the Gospel of hope and charity in every corner of the world." From: <http://www.archmil.org/aboutus/ShowResource.asp?ID=2593>



Scripture & Friendship Sharing

New Member Registration

Next weekend, July 11th & 12th, we will hold 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. If you cannot make it next weekend, but would like to become a registered member, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

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PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

O Almighty and merciful God, who has commissioned your angels to guide and protect us, may they be our constant companions, from our setting out until our returning home.

Clothe us with Your invisible protection; keep us safe from all danger; preserve us from sin and evil; and guide us as we travel this summer.

Finally, O Lord, we ask that you guide us to our heavenly home. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Faith in Our Future

Stewardship is the Christian disciple's way of integrating spiritual principles into the practice of daily living. According to the U. S. Bishops pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, gratitude is the primary characteristic of the Christian steward. Other characteristics, such as accountability, generosity and the willingness to give back, follow and flow from, gratitude. To accept a gift, no matter what its value, without saying "thanks" is unacceptable and even insulting to the person making the gift.

On behalf of Fr. Bill and the Faith in Our Future team we wish to say THANKS SO VERY MUCH for your support of the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign. By saying thank you for your generosity, we acknowledge that we are all children of God and members of one human family. Your donations will be used to spread God's word to future generations of Catholics and to improve our facility in ways that will enable us to continue the great ministry work of which we are so very proud. Blessings of peace!

St. Sebastian Festival

Friday, July 24th
5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Music

5:00 - 7:00 The Bugs
7:00 - 11:00 Kickin Kountry

Food

5:00 - 8:00 Taco Dinner

Other Activities

Games for Young & Old
Food Court
50/50 Raffle & Pull Tabs

Saturday, July 25th
12:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Music

2:00 - 5:00 All the Kings Men
5:00 - 8:00 Road Less Traveled
8:00 - 11:00 Bad Medicine

Food

12:00 - 4:00 Chicken Wraps
4:00 - 8:00 Pork Dinner

Other Activities

Games for Young & Old
Bingo
Dunk Tank
Inflatables
Farmer's Market
Silent Auction
White Elephant
50/50 Raffle & Pull Tabs

Sunday, July 26th
10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass

Music

12:00 - 2:00 Mike Dombrowski
3:00 - 7:00 Six Pack

Food

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Famous Chicken Dinner

Other Activities

Games for Young & Old
Food Court
Bingo
Dunk Tank
Inflatables
Farmer's Market
Silent Auction
White Elephant
50/50 Raffle
Pull Tabs
Grand Raffle



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Parish Nurse

Peggy is recuperating from knee surgery and will return as soon as possible. In the mean time, she gives you this to ponder. You may contact Peggy at pegtaylor71@gmail.com.



Eight Tips

Several years ago Mayo Clinic specialists offered some tips good for ALL ages of people to read and ponder. Here they are:

- ≈ Water your roots. Nurture your relationships, whether it's through your work, family, friends, neighbors or religious affiliation. It makes you more resilient.
- ≈ Choose fiber, not sugar. Choose bread, cereal and pasta products made predominately from whole grains. They contain beneficial nutrients that help reduce your risk of diabetes, heart disease and cancer.
- ≈ Perform routine maintenance. Identify the things that bother you and increase stress - then do something about them. This can include simplifying your life, setting priorities and just letting some things go.
- ≈ 'Take 10' breaks. Make a commitment to take ten minutes and do something good for yourself every day. It can be as simple as a walk.
- ≈ Prioritize your life. Think about the top three priorities in your life, and whether you manage your time in accordance to these priorities.
- ≈ Think 'activity', not 'exercise'. Exercise is seen by some as boring, planned, repetitive and rigid. "Activity" is anything that gets you moving.
- ≈ Protect your bones and joints. Maintain a healthy weight, wear comfortable well padded shoes, keep physically active and stop smoking.
- ≈ Give your family peace of mind. Complete a Power of Attorney for Healthcare. Using advanced directives to make your medical wishes well known will provide your families with a lifetime peace of mind.

I want to add one more: Pray, praise and give thanks to God every day. His mercies are new every morning!

God's Blessings,

Peggy Taylor, RN
Parish Nurse

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.

Go to Jail!

Come, join in sharing our Catholic faith downtown at the Racine County Jail. Our brothers and sisters who have lost their freedom should not have to lose their faith as well. As we share the Sunday scriptures with them, we are their link to the Catholic community. Anyone who has attended Mass for some time and listened to the readings and homilies should be able to participate in this ministry. Is the Lord calling you to share your faith in the jail? Let's find out together! Please contact Deacon Dan Burmeister at 498-3961 or burmeisterd@archmil.org.

Music & More

The 16th Season of MUSIC & MORE concerts is underway and continues through Thursday, August 13th. Concerts are held each Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Avenue from Noon to 1:00 p.m. The space is air-conditioned and handicap-accessible. The concerts are free and feature some excellent musicians from Southeastern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Although there is no charge to attend the noontime concerts, a freewill offering is taken and divided between three non-profit agencies at the end of the summer. This year's recipients are Healthcare Network, HALO and the Racine Arts Council.

NO NURSERY ATTENDANT ~ SUNDAY, JULY 5th ~

This Sunday, July 5th, there will be no Childcare Attendant present in the Nursery to care for your children during Sunday Masses. The Nursery will be open for parents to use, but we ask that no child be left unattended in the Nursery that morning.

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 Annual Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for our Annual Blood Drive.

When: Monday, August 17th
Where: Fr. Cox Hall
Time: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Family Day at REC

The Social Justice Committee of CAR (Catholic Association of Racine) invites all to attend a special event: **Care for God's Creation** at Root River Environmental Education Community Center.

When: Saturday, July 11th
Where: 1301 W. Sixth Street
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be fun, games and education. Geo-catching, water testing, water current lab, etc. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. There will be free use of fishing poles and hourly charges for others activities such as bike, kayak and canoe rentals. Bring a chair, blanket and a picnic if you wish! This event is free, but please call 633-3822 to register, so we can properly plan. Flyers are available in the kiosks on the tables in the gathering area.

“Sowing the Seeds” Life-Long Faith Formation

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.

Adult Ministry News

Theology On Tap

This is a speaker series for young adults, married or single, in their 20's and 30's. Each session offers a different topic and presenter. Please join us for this series. There is no cost and no need to register. Just bring yourself, a friend and an open mind.



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

- **July 9** - Human Trafficking - Modern Slavery in Wisconsin and Around the World by Tim DeWane.
- **July 16** - Catholic Approaches to Interfaith Relations by Judi Longdin.
- **July 23** - Homosexuality & the Church by Lincoln Rice.
- **July 30** - 21st Century Dating by Brenda Cline.

Any questions, please call David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Have you been coming to church with your family but have not taken the next step? Are you recently married and would like to know more about your spouse's faith? Not sure? That's OK- you can call for information. Contact Deacon Pat Frye 262-366-4358 dcpatf@yahoo.com or Mary Burnett at the Parish Office 886-0531 mburnett71@gmail.com.

Marty Planning Meetings

All those who have signed up to travel to Marty, South Dakota are expected to attend the following meetings to be held at St. Paul the Apostle.

Monday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m. meeting in Fr. Cox Hall
Saturday, July 18th at 4:30 p.m. Mass & Blessing
Sunday - Saturday, July 19th - 25th Group in Marty, South Dakota



Vacation Bible School

Summer Vacation Bible School brochures are now available! The final VBS opportunity is Group's Power Lab, held July 27-31 at St. Catherine's High School. Cost is only \$15 per child. Call 639-6280 for more information.

Local Summer Workcamp

Attention all teenagers: A local summer workcamp will take place for Middle and High School students (Grades 6 -12) from July 27th - 31st, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The host site will be St. Richard Parish. Teens choose a work site for the week when they sign up. Registration forms were distributed during Christian Formation classes and the deadline to sign up has been extended to July 7th. If you have any questions, please call David Kenny at 886-0530.

From tackling crime to studying Scripture

After ending his illustrious career as the longest serving district attorney in the country, E. Michael McCann headed back to Catholic school. McCann and 11 classmates graduated in May with certificates in lay ministry. Read about his return to school, the program at the St. Clare Center at Cardinal Stritch University which trains laity for work in the church, and McCann's plans for his new certification in the July 9th issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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

OUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP:

Watch your stewardship letter for communication about our monthly contributions of stewardship and offertory.

