

# ST. PAUL *the Apostle* Congregation

*“WHICH of these three,  
in your opinion, was NEIGHBOR  
to the robbers’ VICTIM?”  
He answered, “The one who  
TREATED him with MERCY.”  
Jesus said to him,  
“Go and do LIKEWISE.”*

LUKE 10:36-37

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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

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JULY 11, 2010  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

## Mass Intentions

### Liturgy of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Wanda Weisbrod (Family)

### Sunday, July 11th, Liturgy of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

### Monday, July 12th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Anna Marie Rosplock (Family & Friends)

### Tuesday, July 13th, Henry

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

### Wednesday, July 14th, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8:15 a.m. † All Souls 2010

### Thursday, July 15th, Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. † Louis & Carol Konicek (Bob & Marie Mutchler)

### Friday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 a.m. † Charles Davies (Rosemary Davies)

### Saturday, July 17th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Mrs. De Blok (Homer & Judy Savard)

### Liturgy of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, July 18th, Liturgy of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Roger Dean Hauge (Don & Pearl Audenby)

10:30 a.m. † All Souls 2010

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.

## Safeguarding All of God's Family



**The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children.**

The goal of the Safeguarding All of God's Family program is to protect our children and all in the church family from sexual abuse and related dangers.

Visit the links on the Archdiocesan website for more information or to register for an upcoming Safe Environment Education session.

Brochures are available in the kiosks on the tables in the Gathering Area.

## Weekly Scripture Synopsis

### July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

The command of the Lord that runs through our scriptures today is simple: Love your neighbor. Watch out for those who have no one to watch out for them. Care for those who are alone. Simple, but difficult.

## Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Gn 18:1-10a** Abraham is hospitable to the three mysterious strangers.

**Col 1:24-28** Christ has been revealed to all who will receive him.

**Lk 10: 38-42** The story of Martha and Mary, who each welcomes Jesus in her own way.



I Melissa Bellis and Ryan Schafer

## This Week at St. Paul

### Sunday, July 11th, New Member Registration - Library

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Space
- 10:30 a.m. Baptisms - Church
- 10:30 a.m. Blessing for People Traveling to Marty - Church
- 11:45 a.m. Baptisms - Church

### Monday, July 12th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul Happy Crafters - Father Cox Hall

### Tuesday, July 13th - No Activities

### Wednesday, July 14th

- 1:00 p.m. Confession - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group - Library
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Book Club - Conference Room

### Thursday, July 15th

- 10:15 a.m. Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre Bus Trip
- 1:00 p.m. SE WI SVDS Meeting - Library

### Friday, July 16th

- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Drozd Park
- 11:30 a.m. Serra Club - Church & Father Cox Hall

### Saturday, July 17th

- 8:45 a.m. Confession - Church

### Sunday, July 18th - Mission Trip to Marty

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

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new members who joined our faith community during the month of June. You can view their pictures in Fr. Cox Hall.

Ms. Vicki Brilhart, Alexander and Trevor  
M/M Mitchell (Patricia) Ghoca  
M/M Frank (Kalliopi) Kerschitz  
Mrs. Carlene Kolbe  
M/M James (Leslie) Moczydlowski



## Electronic Donations



Summertime (the season of travel) is a good time to consider choosing Electronic Stewardship Donations for your monthly parish support. This easy, optional way of contributing takes the hassle out of remembering envelopes, writing checks, etc....

Pick up an EFT Enrollment Form from the tables in the gathering area or contact the parish office for more information. We currently have over 100 families participating and contributing over \$7,500 each month towards stewardship support. You never need to worry about confidentiality or safety, as information is kept in a locked file and never shared. Please consider this easy option for stewardship giving!

## New Member Registration



If you are a visitor or have been coming to church here at St. Paul in recent months, we invite you to become a registered member of our parish family. Members share the benefits of worshiping together, enjoying opportunities for fellowship and the philosophy of sharing our time, talents and treasures with others. Registration is easy.....just stop in Fr. Esser Library **this weekend** after any Mass and volunteers or staff will be on hand to welcome you to our parish, complete the necessary paperwork, take a family photo and give you a tour of our lovely facility. That's it! Within twenty minutes you will be on your way to joining all of us on our spiritual journey. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

## Dancing Horses Trip~ July 15, 2010

**The Dancing Horses Dinner Theater trip in Lake Geneva is on!** Our bus is not quite full and we can still sign up additional people who want to be part of this entertaining afternoon. Cost of the trip is \$80 and includes transportation, meal, show and gratuities. Stop in the parish office by Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to sign up. The bus will leave the St. Paul Parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and will return to St. Paul at approximately 4:45 p.m. See you all Thursday!

## Family Fun Day

Make sure to put Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and be a part of our St. Paul the Apostle Summer Family Fun Day! The day will start with a family fun run/walk at a nearby walking trail, then we will return to church for a delicious cookout. After our meal, families will have the opportunity to play bingo, listen to some family friendly speakers and participate in other fun activities. The Family Fun begins at 12:00 Noon, so set aside Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to share some fun with your family and ours! All are welcome.....parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, and single folks of all ages. More details will follow in next Sunday's bulletin.

If you are interested in being part of the planning team for this Family Fun Day, **come to a meeting on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Cox Hall.** We will need many hands to help make this a truly, fun experience for all!

## Blood Drive



The BloodCenter of Wisconsin in collaboration with St. Paul the Apostle will be sponsoring our annual Blood Drive on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. We hope to fill every time slot, so mark your calendars and plan on giving!

# Scripture & Friendship Sharing

## Aging and Disability Resource Center

Are you a spouse caring for an ill husband or wife? Or are you an adult child assisting an aging parent? This responsibility can bring much stress into a person's life. Are you looking for ways to cope during this unexpected time in your life? Plan to attend a six week series, "Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop." St. Paul the Apostle has partnered with the Aging and Disability Resource Center to sponsor this program, beginning on August 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle and running for six consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Participants will learn about stress management, effective communication, problem solving and more. A nominal fee of \$10, payable to ADRC, covers a textbook and all materials. Pick up a registration form on the tables in the gathering area and send it in to the ADRC Office.

## Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God,  
With grateful hearts we welcome the presence of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.  
We accept the mission of Jesus to the world by our baptismal commitment to gospel living.

Bless us with discerning hearts.  
May we have the courage to give our lives in loving service through married life, the single life, the consecrated life, and the ordained life.

Inspire men and women to respond generously and embrace the gift of a religious vocation.

We unite our prayers with the whole Church, with the commitment of saints, with Jesus and the Spirit in praise and thanksgiving now and forever. Amen.

Vocation  
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Corner

## You Can Tell a Stewardship Parish by Its.....

### Identity:

A Stewardship Parish has a strong sense of Catholic teaching and a strong understanding that Stewardship is the daily lifestyle that personifies these teachings.

A Stewardship Parish teaches that Stewardship must impact every aspect of a person's life as a servant leader and good stewards of the gifts God has given to each of us.

### Leadership:

A Leadership Team comprised of Pastor, staff, parish council members and parishioners who plan and implement aspects of Stewardship development and a wide variety of leadership opportunities.

Individuals are encouraged to choose a ministry to be involved with and take ownership of their role in the parish.

### Community:

Stewardship is developed as a lifestyle that flows from parish to home to community.

The parish provides regular activities, which build and foster fellowship and community.

Each person is recognized with respect for the talents and gifts they bring to the parish.

### Education and Growth:

An attitude exists that celebrates successful stewardship, while addressing opportunities for renewal and recommitment.

Parishioners are encouraged to seek out opportunities that enrich their faith and identify their talents.

### Service:

Scriptural understanding of the role of "feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and visiting the imprisoned" is taught, understood and embraced as an integral part of the Stewardship lifestyle.

Service is seen as an important part of the parish offerings and opportunities.

Parishioners accept their role of spreading the Gospel, as a principal point of service and ministry. Stewardship and evangelization share a common goal.

## Adult Library News



Richard Rohr and Joseph Martos have collaborated on the book, The Great Themes of Scripture - New Testament. The New Testament is the smaller portion of the Bible, but is the portion that completes the Old

Testament. These authors give us insight into the salvation themes to show the new relationship between humanity and God.

## "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself...."

This is the call from today's Gospel. For the married, our closest neighbor is our spouse. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you more fully live your calling. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 6-8 in Milwaukee and September 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. Visit the website at [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653.

## Parish Nurse

Peggy's July Schedule

Thursday, July 15	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 22	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 29	9:00-11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at [peggtaylor71@gmail.com](mailto:peggtaylor71@gmail.com).



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem there were tensions between Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

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## St. Paul Senior Lunch

There is no Senior Lunch scheduled in the month of July and August. See you in September!

## Notes of Thanks

### Genesis House of SE Wisconsin

*"On behalf of all of us associated with the Genesis House, we thank the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle for the recent, generous gift of \$300. Genesis House is a non-traditional Christian maternity house, which provides living quarters for up to six residents. The facility is supervised by two full-time houseparents on a 24/7 schedule. All residents are encouraged to complete their high school education and to seek employment. Also available to the residents are educational opportunities, job training, counseling services, parenting education and child-bearing classes. Residents are required to attend church and bible study classes. This is a wonderful ministry for women in crisis pregnancies.*

*We understand that there are many charities and faith-based institutions in need of financial support and we appreciate the generosity of the people of St. Paul the Apostle for sharing with us. It is our blessing to have your generous support. May God bless you for being the wonderful and caring people that you are."*

With Gratitude and Blessings,  
Board of Directors, House Parents  
and Residents of the Genesis House of SE Wisconsin.

### Racine County Food Bank

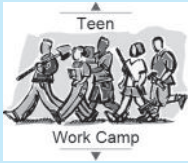
*"Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,200 to the Racine County Food Bank. These donations help provide food to pantries, shelters and meal sites throughout Racine County. Nearly one half of the people served through our food pantry network are children. Your generosity will help these children grow! And they say thank you! Because of your parishioners, many families will not know hunger in the coming months! Our heartfelt thanks to all!*

Sincerely, Dan Taivalkoski, Executive Director,  
Racine County Food Bank

*"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." — Lk 10:33-34*

## Child & Youth Ministry News

### Workcamp For Teens in Racine



All Students who are interested in doing a local workcamp from August 2-6 should fill out a registration form, complete it as soon as possible and send it to David Kenny at St Paul The Apostle. This workcamp is for those who have completed 6th Grade and upwards. Registration forms are in the kiosks on the tables in the Gathering Space of Church. All information is provided on the Workcamp Brochure. We are also in need of Adults to help with worksites and driving. If you can help in any way, this is a very rewarding experience. please call David at 886-0530.

## Young Adult Ministry News

### Theology-on-Tap



Theology-on-Tap, a Four Week Summer Speaker series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 12–August 5, at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

A Sample of the Presentations includes:

- Mass 101: The How, What and Why Guide to Catholic Worship
- The Journey of Faith is Not for Wimps – It May Be Hard But God Has Your Back
- Spirituality of Work – What Is It?
- Smells and Bells, and Those Things that Set Catholics Apart
- Heaven and Hell: A Catholic's Guide
- Reading and Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Perspective
- Christ the Great Storyteller
- How Do I Live Faithfully with the Universal Christian Church

For a complete listing of locations, topics, and presenters, please visit [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org) or call 414-758-2213.

## Adult Ministry

### RCIA: Want to Know More About the Catholic Faith?



Do you know a Family Member, Spouse, Friend or relative who would like to know more about the Catholic faith or who has questions? The R.C.I.A. Program will begin soon at St Paul the Apostle. R.C.I.A is a process people go through to learn more about the Catholic faith, who prepare for the Sacraments of the Church and who are received into the

Church at Easter Vigil. If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please inquire by calling the Parish office at 886-0530.

### We Need RCIA Team Members

Are you interested in working with Adults who want to learn more about our Catholic faith? Have you a willingness to share your faith? The R.C.I.A Team is looking for additional members to facilitate discussion and be a support to these Adults who are preparing for the Sacraments. If you would like more information, please call the Parish office at 886-0530.

## Wednesday Night Confirmation Catechists Needed

We are in need of Confirmation Catechists for the Wednesday night option at St Joseph's School starting in the Fall 2010 to January 2011. Classes will be held twice a month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact David Kenny at 886-0530.



## Registration For Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program

Registration Forms were sent out earlier in the Summer for Grades K-11.



Sowing the Seeds Registration

Please send your Registration Form and Payment to Sowing The Seeds, 6400 Spring St, Racine, WI 53406. If you do not have a registration form or would like more information about any of our Programs, please call David at 886-0530 or Lety at 639-6280.

## Calling All the Baptized to Leadership

Please pray and consider a Leadership Role in our Sowing The Seeds Program. We are in need of Adults to be Leaders as Catechists, Hall Monitors, Mentors and much more. Please call Lety at 639-6280 or David at 886-0530 for more information.

### Our Advertisers



provide fast and friendly service. Call them first!

### Special Recognition for this month are

Algrim Chiropractic Office, Maresh - Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home and O & H Danish Bakery. Please see their ads in today's bulletin.

# Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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## Pastoral Staff

Pastor - Fr. William J. Dietzler  
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Christian Formation Secretary - Olga Rodriguez  
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## Parish Leadership

Parish Trustee Treasurer - Don Dettor  
554-4508

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884-8850

Parish Council Chairperson -

CAR & APC Representative - John Ellgas  
939-4955

**Sunday Morning Nursery Attendant** - Cheryl Jacobs

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

## Parish Information:

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