

ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation



A POOR widow also came and put in two small COINS worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “AMEN, I say to you, this poor widow put in MORE than ALL the other contributors to the TREASURY.”

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MK 12:42-43

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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

NOVEMBER 8, 2009
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 8th, Liturgy of the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Rev. William E. Cox (Mr. & Mrs. Don Marino)

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, November 9th, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:15 a.m. † George Orban (Elaine Orban)

Tuesday, November 10th, St. Leo the Great

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

Wednesday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Thursday, November 12th, St. Josaphat

8:15 a.m. † James & Lucille McDonald (Family & Friends)

Friday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:15 a.m. † George Ruetz (Family)

Saturday, November 14th, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † Hildegard & Joseph Fleuchaus & Bro. Joe (Family)

Liturgy of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Benjamin Scharding (Evelyn Heinrich)

Sunday, November 15th, Liturgy of the Thirty-Third 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 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.



The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle Parish is pleased to announce Rev. William Dietzler, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle, will speak here on Thursday, November 12th following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Rev. Dietzler will present suggestions and helps to assist those grieving the loss of a loved one. Special emphasis will be on coping with the Holiday Season. Everyone is welcome.

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

November 8th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

We are called on to do strange things in life. Today's first reading and the Gospel stand in that tradition. The widow is to feed the stranger first. The contribution that is most valued by Jesus is the smallest. What is underneath both stories is giving from the heart without counting the personal cost. The image of Jesus in the second reading is the epitome of that kind of giving.

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Daniel 12:1-3 A description of the end time

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Jesus' sacrifice took away all sin.

Mark 13:24-32 This world will pass away, but not the words of Jesus.

New Time for Sacrament of Reconciliation

At the request of some of our parishioners, Fr. Bill has been offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until all those present have received the sacrament. If you are interested in confession on that day, please be here at 1:00 p.m. This began on a trial basis in September, to see if there is interest. The next opportunity is this Wednesday, November 11th. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Emma Bonini and Vern Ahlberg whose funerals were held this week. *May their souls rest in eternal peace.* Please keep Emma, Vern and their families in your prayers.

Parish Calendar & Information

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, November 8th

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Financial Report to the Parish - Church
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:30 a.m. Baptisms - Church
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- 11:45 a.m. Baptisms - Church
- 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation Workshop - Fr. Cox Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass & Dinner - Church & Fr. Cox Hall

Monday, November 9th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Ridgewood - Offsite

Tuesday, November 10th

- 10:30 a.m. Chronic Health Conditions Support Group - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall

Wednesday, November 11th

- 8:45 a.m. Our Lady's Rosary Makers - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 1:00 p.m. Confession - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee Meeting - Fr. Esser Library

Thursday, November 12th

- 8:15 a.m. Together in Grief, Together in God Bereavement Gathering - Church & Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Parent Faith Sharing - Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, November 13th

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

Saturday, November 14th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 4:30 Mass)
- 8:45 a.m. Confession - Church
- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Workshop - St. Rita
- 10:00 a.m. Confession - Church
- 4:30 p.m. Pastor Exchange

Sunday, November 15th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
- Hospitality after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses - Fr. Cox Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Pastor Exchange
- 10:30 a.m. Pastor Exchange
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Space

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULES ~ PAGE 6

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

- M/M Daniel Boll (Anna)
- Mrs. Janis Gayhart
- M/M Ralph Kindl (Nancy)
- M/M James Kunka (Christine) and Katherine & James
- M/M John Mann (Diane)
- M/M Blair Pfeffer (Angela) and Hannah & Bryce
- Mrs. Emma Steinhoff
- M/M Michael Stern (Catherine) and Gabrielle



Mass of Thanksgiving



Mark your calendar for the Annual Thanksgiving Masses, which will be celebrated as a Tri-Parish collaboration this year. Parishioners of our three parishes will have two options for Mass:

~ **Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sebastian Parish**

This celebration will be a joint effort involving parishioners from St. Sebastian & St. Paul. The tradition at St. Sebastian is to bring non-perishable food items for their food pantry. Also, you are invited to bring an item from your own table to be blessed.

~ **Thursday morning, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Rita Parish**

The tradition at St. Rita is to bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry. These items are brought forward at offertory.

Financial Update

Special thanks to Don Dettor for his clear and understandable report of the parish financials. Every parish has an obligation to report this information to their parishioners. We are blessed here at St. Paul with a Finance Committee who places a high priority on accountability at every level of parish life. We hope the message you hear in our annual report conveys appreciation for the commitment to stewardship by so many people. By living a life of stewardship, we answer God's call to share our prayers, time, talents and treasures with others.

If you are interested in EFT (Electronic Stewardship) you will find baskets on the table with enrollment forms. This is an easy way to donate your monthly contribution. If you need more information, please call the Parish Office. We would be happy to talk to you further about this modern way of giving.

Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Adult Library News

Please be aware that magazines are available for your reading pleasure from Fr. Esser Library. Magazines can offer more up to date information on current topics than books which often take longer to be published. The following magazines are available for you in the library:

- ◆ America
- ◆ Biblical Archaeology Review
- ◆ Catholic Digest
- ◆ U.S. Catholic
- ◆ Spiritual Life
- ◆ St. Anthony Messenger

The loving environment of a family

draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We have come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.

Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Vocation
Corner

St. Paul Senior Luncheon

Join us on Monday, November 16th for our Senior Lunch. Our guest speaker is Tina Kirk, who will talk to us about the Meals on Wheels and Senior Lunch programs. Tina works for Lincoln Lutheran and coordinates these meal programs for seniors in Racine. There are several churches that host lunches for seniors to ensure that nutritious meals are available. Come and learn what is being offered for the seniors of Racine. This presentation will be followed by a fall luncheon of warm, delicious soup and sandwiches, prepared and served by Norb & Ruth Wisniewski.



Just a reminder, that St. Paul will not host a December luncheon, as our dear friends at St. Sebastian Parish have graciously invited the St. Paul Seniors to be part of their annual Christmas lunch at Infusino's. See below for more details about this festive gathering!

Invitation to all St. Paul Seniors for St. Sebastian Christmas Party

All St. Paul Seniors are invited to join the Christmas festivities with the St. Sebastian Seniors.

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd

Time: 12:00 (Noon)

Location: Infusino's Banquet Hall

Cost: \$17.00 per person

RSVP by: Wednesday, November 25th

Reservation information is available on the tables in the gathering area or will be available at the November St. Paul Senior Luncheon.

News from St. Catherine's High School



SCHS is planning on starting a 6th grade program in the Fall of 2010. If you are a parent or member of the Racine community, please attend an information session on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the John Foster Auditorium at St. Catherine's High School. Christopher Olley, President of St. Catherine's will make a presentation that outlines the current status and plans for this new, exciting academic option for today's students.

Upcoming events:

Fall Placement Test for Incoming Freshman

Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 5th from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Call the Admissions Office at 632-2785, Ext 429 or 402

Veteran's Day Mass

Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m.

In the Auditorium, sponsored by the Alumni Association

Fall Musical ~ Schoolhouse Rock

November 20th & 21st at 7:00 p.m. & November 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$6.00 and Students, seniors & children \$5.00

What Do We Collect?

You will find a few containers on the tables in the gathering area for items that are regularly collected.

Sentry Receipts Family & Friends Program: Drop off Sentry receipts (with a Family and Friends sticker requested from the cashier.) These receipts are turned into the Sentry store and our parish receives 1% in total receipts back.

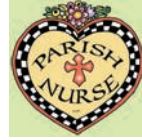
Pick 'n Save WE CARE Program: We receive 1% of receipt totals for anyone who is registered under our We Care parish account. This is similar to the Sentry program, but it is not necessary to save receipts. Simply stop by the service desk at any Pick 'n Save and ask that your saver card be attached to our parish WE CARE Account #800400.

Parish Nurse

THE FUNCTIONS OF A PARISH NURSE:

We are blessed to have Peggy Taylor, R.N. as our Parish Nurse. For those of you who are not familiar with what Peggy has to offer, please read more about the functions of a Parish Nurse:

- Integrator of Faith and Health
- Health Educator
- Personal Health Counselor
- Referral Agent and Liaison with Community Resources
- Facilitator of Volunteers
- Developer of Support Groups
- Health Advocate



Peggy's November & December Schedule:

Thursday, November 12th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 3rd	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 10th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 17th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at peggtaylor71@gmail.com.

Food Handling Class

The Mt. Pleasant Health Department has agreed to conduct a food handling class at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on **Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m.** for all volunteers and staff involved in preparing and serving food for events here. This class is a "must" if you will be handling food. Please contact Parish Office for more information or to sign up.

Fall Enrichment Opportunities

There are various opportunities available to members of St. Paul, St. Rita and St. Sebastian Parishes. A pink flyer is available on the tables in the gathering area with more details and contact information. Here is a list of the offerings:

- ◆ After School Bible Study for Children
- ◆ Little Rock Scripture Study - *Isaiah*
- ◆ Parent Sharing Group
- ◆ Catholic Perspectives - *Relating to Others as Jesus Would*
- ◆ Sunday Scriptures - *At Home with the Word*
- ◆ Sunday Scriptures - *Quest*
- ◆ Racine Catholic Men
- ◆ Secular Order of St. Augustine
- ◆ Centering Prayer

Chronic Health Conditions Support Group

All are welcome to this group which meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Fr. Esser Library. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10th with Ginnett Simpson, RN presenting "When Should I Call 911?". For more information, please call Judy at 886-1277.



St. Paul Bus Trip: Jersey Boys in Chicago

Please join us as we travel to the Bank of America Theater (formerly the *Majestic Theater*) in Chicago to see **Jersey Boys** on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

Following the show we will enjoy dinner at The Italian Village (Chicago's oldest Italian restaurant) with your choice of three different entrees. Detailed registration forms are available on the tables in the gathering area. Cost for a spectacular show and dinner including bus transportation and gratuities is **\$150 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. Registration forms are available on the tables in the gathering space. We reserve the right to cancel this trip with a full refund if it is not filled.

Reservations are due in the Parish Office tomorrow - Monday, November 9th.

Any questions, please call Carmen Anzalone at 886-9722.



Buy a Book, Help the Homeless

Here is a simple way to make a difference in our community. Next week, pick up a Barnes & Noble Bookfair Voucher on the tables in the gathering area. Then, on Saturday, November 21st, when you shop at Barnes & Noble, 2710 South Green Bay Road, present the voucher and a percentage of your net sale will be donated to HALO. You get the book, CD, DVD, or gift item of your choosing, while helping HALO's fight against homelessness in Racine. A good deal for everyone!



Marriage Encounter

In today's first reading it says, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry". Your love for your spouse can last forever, too. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 20th - 22nd in Rockford, IL; January 29th - 31st in Milwaukee; February 12th - 14th in Rockford, IL and March 12th - 14th in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653. Para fin de semana en Espanol: March 5th - 7th or June 4th - 6th, 2010, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

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Special Recognition for this

month are Schoone, Leuck, Kelley, Pitts & Knurr, S.C. Trial Lawyers, Algrim Chiropractic Office, Great Lake Dermatology. Please see their ads in today's bulletin.

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

Child & Youth Ministry News

Reconciliation Workshop: For Parent & Child

Saturday, November 14th
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
at St. Rita School Gym.

St. Nick Workshop

Saturday, December 5th
from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
at St. Paul the Apostle in Fr. Cox Hall.
Cost is \$10 for crafts, snacks, games and fun.
Call 639-6280 for more information.

Young Adult Ministry News

Young Adult - Advent Offering: Making Sense Of Christian Morality

All Young Adults (18 - 35) are welcome to join us to explore: Christian Moral Living, Bioethical Issues, Human Sexuality, and The Gospel is a Social Message.

**Tuesdays, November 24th – December 15th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Youth Room at St Rita's School.

Clock Hours are available.

Please register by calling David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com by November 16th.

Advent Young Adult Day of Reflection: We See Christ at Church and in Prayer..... but on the big screen?

Looking through the lens of Faith, Advent invites us to keep watch, be awake and on the lookout for Christ, as he is present to us in the most unexpected places. Using the lens of our Faith, Young Adults will find God in Movies to better see God in their daily lives. Meet up for Movies, Prayer, small group discussion, personal reflection and of course, popcorn. Grab a seat, settle in, watch the big screen and look for God in unexpected places.

Saturday, December 12th

10:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

concluding with 4:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Paul the Apostle Church - Fr Cox Hall.

Fee is \$25.00

Please register by calling 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)
November 8th, 15th & 22nd

Sundays at St. Rita from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)
November 15th, December 6th & 20th

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

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

November 8th, 15th & 22nd

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

November 11th, 18th & December 2nd

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

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

November 11th & 18th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

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

November 15th, December 6th & December 20th - Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Edward Parish

FAMILY PROGRAM

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

December 2nd

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

November 8th - 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul for all Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors (dinner with pastors to follow), November 15th at St. Catherine's High School & December 6th - Mass at St. Rita Parish - 6:00 p.m.



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.

November 11th, 18th & December 2nd

Adult Ministry News

Parent Faith Sharing Group

Parents will discuss parenting with a faith based perspective. The group will be facilitated by Jenny Weisenel. Children are welcome. Please call Jenny at 681-5606 with any questions.

Thursdays, November 5th - 19th

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery at St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Save the Date!

On Saturday, December 5th from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m., adults will have the opportunity to participate in an Advent Reflection at St. Paul's Parish, while the children of the three parishes participate in a St. Nick's Workshop. Watch future bulletins for more information!

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Pastoral Staff

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Nursery Attendant - Cheryl Jacobs

Parish Leadership

Parish Trustee Treasurer - Don Dettor
554-4508

Parish Trustee Secretary - Paul Ritter
884-8850

Parish Council Chairperson - John Ellgas
939-4955

CAR & APC Representative - John Hinze
637-1550

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.