

ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation



Jesus replied, "Do NOT prevent him. There is no one who performs a MIGHTY deed in my name who can at the SAME time speak ill of me. For whoever is not AGAINST us is FOR us."

MK 9:39-40

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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

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Mickey Knesting (Ellen Huck)

Sunday, September 27th, Liturgy of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, September 28th, St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:15 a.m. † Frances Witzcak (Frank Witzcak)

Tuesday, September 29th, St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, archangels

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

Wednesday, September 30th, St. Jerome

8:15 a.m. † Marlene (DeRango) Collins (Arnold & Rita Zimmer)

Thursday, October 1st, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:15 a.m. † Rose Zwaga (Family)

Friday, October 2nd, The Guardian Angels

8:15 a.m. Ministry of Lighthouse Catholic Media

Saturday, October 3rd, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † Margaret Carrier-Brodek (Walter & Paulene Fleuchaus)

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Joseph Silvasi & Ann Grow

Liturgy of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Melvin Veto & Lisa Marie Trafton (Darrleen Veto)

Sunday, October 4th, Liturgy of the Twenty-Seventh 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.

Pray for Guidance

On October 5th, the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term and we ask you to consider special prayers for our national leaders as they begin their new session. We pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice. Our humble prayers remind us that we are indeed made in God's image and our FAITH affects all aspects of our life.

"God of glory, we pray for those appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled by your protection to discharge the duties of their offices, with honesty, integrity and ability."



Weekly Scripture Synopsis

September 27th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Does everyone have to be like us to be our equal in the life of grace? The answer from both the Gospel and first reading is NO. Coupled with that understanding is the warning of James and the last part of the Gospel. Behavior is the true test of faith. Is your behavior the behavior of God or not?

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 2:18-24 The two become one flesh.

Hebrews 2:9-11 By grace Jesus tasted death for everyone.

Mark 10:2-16 Jesus on marriage and children

I Matthew Deschler & Kelli Hansen

III Joseph Silvasi & Ann Grow



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

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, September 27th

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Cox Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Space

Monday, September 28th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Luncheon - Fr. Cox Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - Fr. Esser Library

Tuesday, September 29th

- 5:30 p.m. Celebrate the Women of St. Paul - Infusino's
- 6:00 p.m. Marty Planning Meeting - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 146 Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall

Wednesday, September 30th

- 8:45 a.m. Our Lady's Rosary Makers - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Damascus
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
- 6:15 p.m. Family Program - Fr. Cox Hall

Thursday, October 1st

- 8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church
- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy & Holy Hour - Church
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, October 2nd

- 8:45 a.m. Anointing of the Sick - Church
- 8:45 a.m. First Friday Fellowship - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery
- 11:30 a.m. Serra Club Mass - Church
- 12:30 a.m. Serra Club Luncheon - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, October 3rd

- 8:45 a.m. Confession - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Confession - Church
- 11:00 a.m. Blessing of Animals - Parish Grounds
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Church

Sunday, October 4th

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Space
- 11:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULES ~ PAGE 6

Volunteer Application



Remember the Parish Mission message of PLUS.....particularly the S, which stands for serve. On the tables in the gathering area you will find a stack of **bright orange colored VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS**. Pick one up today and let us know what your interests are and when you are available. Volunteer to share your gifts with our parish and our community. It is what God asks of each one of us!

Pulpit Exchange

Next weekend, October 3rd & 4th, we enter another of our tri-parish pulpit exchanges. We once again welcome Fr. Paul Raczyński, Pastor of St. Sebastian. This exchange provides a wonderful opportunity for each faith community to witness a different style of liturgy.

Office Closure

On Thursday, October 8th, the Parish Office will be closed so that the staff can attend an Archdiocesan Planning Day. There will be morning Mass, but the staff will be leaving right after that. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Time & Talents Weekend

October 10th & 11th ~ Annual Time & Talents Weekend
Committees will have displays set up in Fr. Cox Hall promoting the wonderful work that they do. Halloween Hospitality will also take place.....so join the fun that weekend after ALL Masses.

www.stpaulracine.org

Have you visited our website lately? You will find links to our collaborative parishes, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Faith in Our Future and many others. This time of year, we are updating the website to reflect all the wonderful things going on here. Make it one of your regular stops, as you surf the web.

Parish Mission Thank You

Thank you to all who were involved in the Parish Mission this past week. Thanks to our hospitality workers, those helping to sell products, the choir and musicians, childcare, and all who came for one, two or all nights. Continue to

- † Pray
- † Learn
- † Unite
- † Serve

Usher Schedule

The fourth quarter 2009 Usher's Schedule is available for pick up in the Usher's room until tomorrow, September 28th. The remaining schedules will be mailed. Please pick up your schedule today.

Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Adult Library News

Do you enjoy reading books about the lives of the saints? During the “Year of the Priest” perhaps you would enjoy books about saints who were priests. The following is a list of some saints who were priests. These books are in the section of books marked SAINTS in Fr. Esser Library.

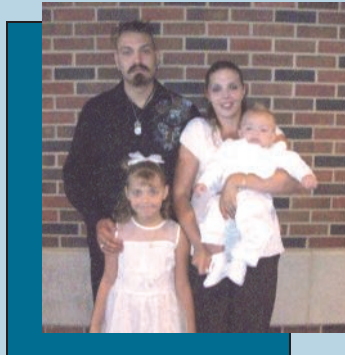
- † St. Ignatius
- † St. Jerome
- † St. Augustine
- † St. Francis of Assisi
- † St. Gregory the Great
- † St. Bede
- † St. John Vianney
- † Padre Pio
- † St. Patrick

Art & Craft Fair

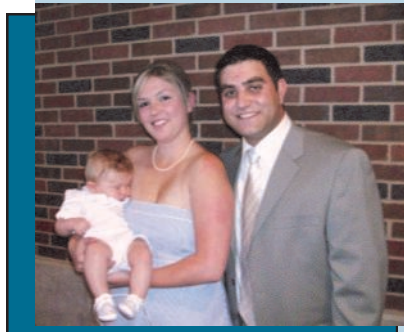
St. Paul’s Art & Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st. Put your “crafty fingers” to work to make items to be sold at the fair. We would appreciate any new hand-made craft items that you can donate. Please drop them off at the office between now and October 28th.

Blessing of Animals

October 4th is the day our Church remembers Saint Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals, birds and the environment. On Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00 a.m., St. Paul the Apostle Parish will have a blessing of animals as part of our celebration of St. Francis. All pets are welcome. For animals that may not be very friendly that day, please harness, leash, crate, or restrain as needed, so everyone may appreciate the day. We are looking forward to seeing your pets. Blessing of animals will proceed rain or shine on St. Paul’s grounds.



Anasta Marie Hankins and Drake Andrew Buscher, daughter & son of Shawn & Rebecca: *“We want our children, Anasta Marie and Drake Andrew to be baptized so they are freed from original sin. With this sacrament they will be protected and embraced by God. Their baptism signifies the beginning of their journey with Christ. They will be raised with Christian values and know the joy of living in God’s grace.”*



Ethan Anthony Shanine, son of Elias Shanine & Brittnee Reesman: *“We choose to baptize Ethan Anthony Shanine to become a Christian member of the Catholic Church, and to reserve the right to receive other sacraments of the church. We want Ethan to be born again of water and the holy spirit, free of original sin and to be able to enter into the kingdom of God.”*



Jessica Noelle Ogura, daughter of Joanie: *“Jessica, as you are baptized may you feel God’s love and the love of those around you. May you follow His way in the journey of your life with Christian values.”*

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, October 1st



Exposition will follow the 8:15 a.m. Mass and conclude with a Holy Hour of Divine Mercy Devotions & Prayer from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. to include recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. *“How kind is our sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His love never knows rest. He is always most gentle towards you. When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His love. By the reception He gives to you, one would think He has need of you to make Him happy.”*

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Anointing of the Sick & First Friday Fellowship

All are invited to come forward at the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 2nd for Anointing of the Sick. First Friday Fellowship will be held in Fr. Cox Hall immediately following. Take time to visit with friends and get to know others.

Parish Nurse

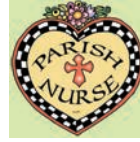
We welcome Peggy back to her duties as St. Paul Parish Nurse. Her schedule is:

Thursday, October 15th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 22nd 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 29th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at peggtaylor71@gmail.com.



Are you prepared if disaster strikes?

1. Create a disaster plan. Discuss the need to prepare with your family. Explain to your children the danger of fire and severe weather.
2. Pick two places to meet. Outside your home in case of fire. In the basement or bathroom in case of severe weather.
3. Prepare an emergency box with the following items:
 - Water - two gallons per person per day
 - Food - Non-perishable - enough for three days per person
 - One extra set of clothes per person
 - Portable radio with extra batteries
 - Flashlight
 - Matches/candles
 - First Aid Kit
4. Post emergency phone numbers near telephones or have them programmed in cell phones.
5. Install smoke detectors on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms.
6. Teach your family members how to use fire extinguishers (ABC) type.
7. Enroll your family in a First Aid/CPR Class.
8. Listen to the radio for instructions.
9. Conduct a hunt for hazards in your home. During a disaster, ordinary objects in your home can cause injury or damage. Anything that can move, fall, break or cause a fire is a home hazard.
10. When your family is safe and accounted for, check in with your neighbors.

Remember: *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Though its water roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging...BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD."* Psalms 46:1,2,3 & 10

God's Blessings, Peggy Taylor, RN, Parish Nurse

Attention Musicians!



The St. Paul Orchestra wants you!

...but we need to know who you are in order to have music for you to play. The orchestra is currently accepting instrumentalists of all types and all ages, so if you are interested in getting involved with this fun and rewarding music ministry, and can read music, we have a place for you. String players should be at least at the end of Suzuki book two. Here is our schedule for fall 2009. Please keep in mind

that you do not have to play all of the services to participate.

Sunday, October 4th: practice 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in church

Sunday, October 11th: play at 10:30 Mass (meet in church at 10 a.m.)

Sunday, November 1st: practice 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in church

Sunday, November 8th: play at the 10:30 Mass (meet in church at 10 a.m.)

Sunday, December 6th: practice 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in church

Sunday, December 13th: play at the 10:30 Mass (meet in church at 10 a.m.)

Sunday, December 13th: practice 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in church

Sunday, December 20th: practice 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in church

Thursday, December 24th: play at 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass (meet in church at 3:30 p.m.)

If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Ronnie Quella 886-0530 email: rquella71@gmail.com or Nancy Maio at 619-1900 email: info@elegantmusicservices.com.

St. Paul the Apostle Children's Choir News

The first practice for the Children's Choir will be on Wednesday, September 30th from 5:30 - 6:10 pm. and will continue to meet every Wednesday evening. The choir is open to all children in grades one through six. The Children's Choir will be preparing for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Any children in the middle school age group that are interested in being part of a singing group, should contact Ronnie Quella in the Parish Office, or see her after any weekend Mass. Come and sing, dance, and play instruments too! Bring a friend!

Senior Lunch

Join us tomorrow, September 28th at 11:00 a.m. in Fr. Cox Hall for our first Senior Lunch of the season. Our guest speaker is Dorothy Morse, the new Director of Adult Ministry for the Sowing the Seed Collaborative Christian Formation Program. Please come and meet Dorothy. Give her your ideas for Adult Ministry programs you would like to see happen in the coming months. She will have her own ideas to share as well. Norb and Ruth Wisniewski will serve a delicious lunch for all in attendance. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

Food Handling Class

The Mt. Pleasant Health Department has agreed to conduct a food handling class at St. Paul the Apostle Parish 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 Norb Wisniewski at 939-7598 for more information or to sign up.

Celebrate the Women of St. Paul

For all the women who have registered for this celebration, we will open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall on Tuesday, September 29th.

Mass of Hope

Each year, St. Mary Parish located at 9520 W. Forest Home Avenue in Hales Corners, WI invites couples who suffer with issues of infertility to come to a Mass of Healing. On Saturday, October 10th at 9:00 a.m., couples trying to conceive a child, or adopt a child are invited to stand in hope with one another. Fr. Dominic will preside at this liturgy and offer the opportunity for the Sacrament of Healing. All are welcome. For more information, please call Mary Matestic at 414-425-2174 ext. 338 or email at matesticm@stmaryhc.org. Elizabeth ministers will be present to talk with and listen. Beverages and morning food will be there to enjoy afterward. Come in peace, come in hope.

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

Child & Youth Ministry News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin this week. If you still have not registered your child for classes, please call our office at 639-6280. Classrooms are filling up.

Sharing the Gospel

If a girl is doing good things and helps you to do good things for God, she is a good friend. If a boy reminds you of how much God loves you, he is a good friend. If a child really is being helpful, don't push him or her away because he or she is not part of your family or church. God is very happy when you accept others even when they are not like you.

Prayer

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of people working together to build a church, or a sandcastle.

Mission

I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

Young Adult Ministry News

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SCRIPTURE OPPORTUNITY

All Young Adults (18 - 35) are invited to **THE WORLD OF THE BIBLE SERIES**. This is an 8 week program with presentations on DVD by Elizabeth McNamey and Virginia Smith in *Scripture From Scratch 2*. Some of the exciting topics that we will look at include: the Bible's Geography, History and Archaeology, the Religious Concepts of the Hebrew People, Religious Life and Political climate of Jesus' Day, The human identity of Jesus and much more.

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room at St. Rita's School

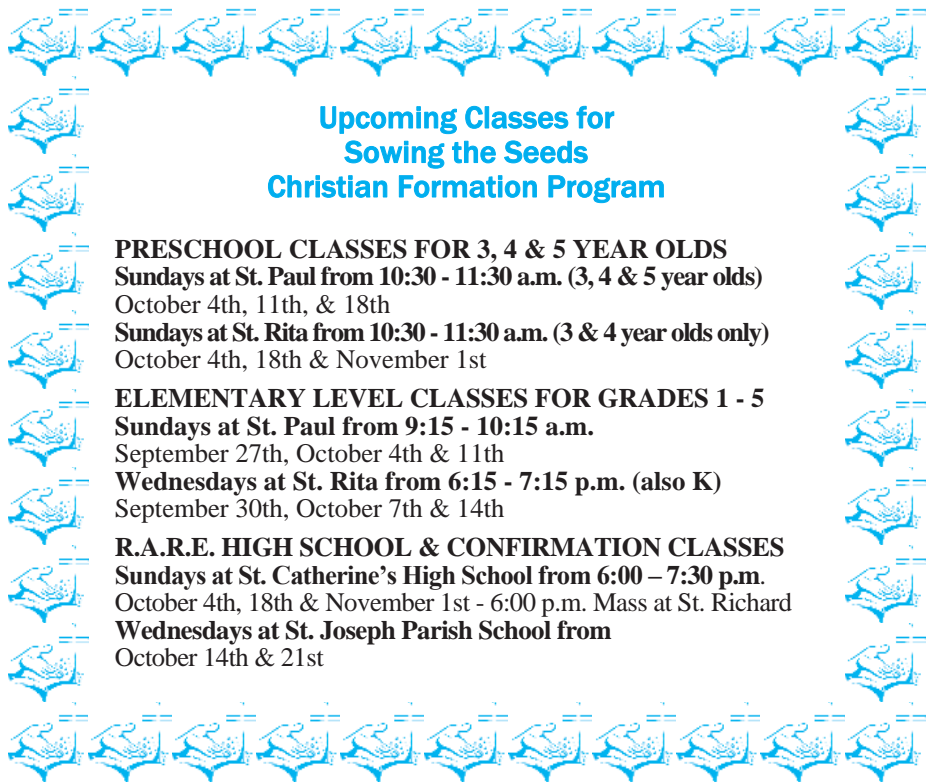
Sessions:

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th,

November 12th, 19th and December 3rd

Clock Hours Available.

Please register by September 28th 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)

October 4th, 11th, & 18th

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

October 4th, 18th & November 1st

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

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

September 27th, October 4th & 11th

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

September 30th, October 7th & 14th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

October 4th, 18th & November 1st - 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Richard

Wednesdays at St. Joseph Parish School from

October 14th & 21st



Upcoming Event & Classes for The Edge Catholic Middle School Ministry

Our Kick-off event will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. at Mulligan's with Mini Golf and pizza. Permission slips were due on September 16th. Please bring the fee of \$10.00 with you that evening. Call David at 886-0530 with any questions.

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.

October 7th & 14th

Catholic Singles Dance

The next dance will be on Saturday, October 3rd at St. Gregory the Great Parish, located at 3160 South 63rd Street in Milwaukee. Dancing is from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., doors open at about 7:15 p.m. Singles age 21 and up are welcome. The cost for the dance is \$9.00 for non-members and \$6.00 for members. Music will be provided by the band, "Mary del Rae". Please call Cathie at 886-9257 with any questions. The Catholic Singles "Hot Line" Number is 414-299-9066.

Calling All Aspiring Young Artists

St. Catherine's High School is sponsoring a creative art contest for children in grades K through 8. All young artists are welcome to be a part of this fun contest, they have created three categories for grade school students to participate in. From coloring to video, they encourage students to let your creative side show. For more details on rules and prizes to to www.saintcats.org/admissions for details.

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Maintenance Techs - Andy Moxon
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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.)

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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.