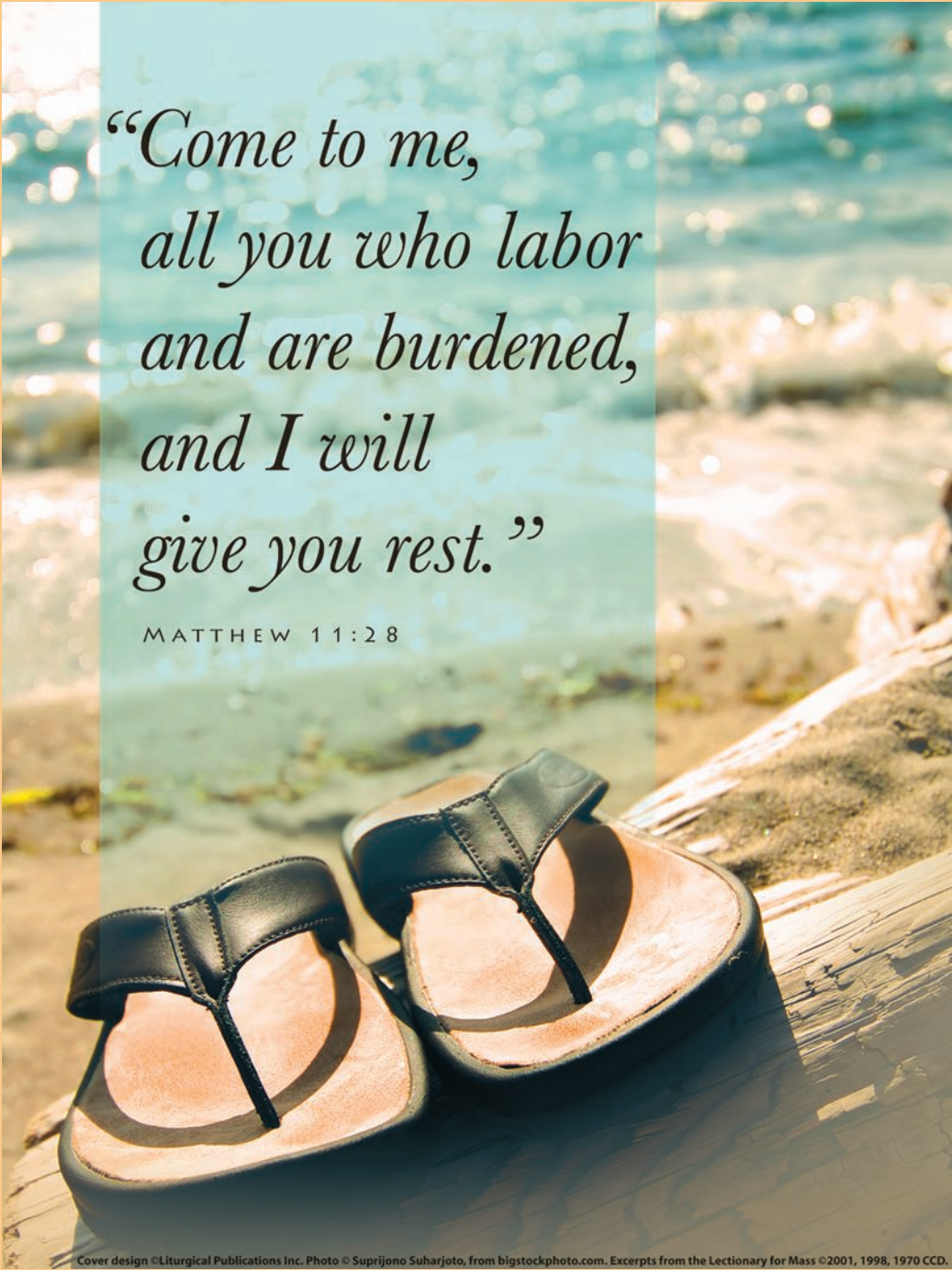


ST. PAUL *the Apostle* Congregation



*“Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

MATTHEW 11:28

*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 6, 2009
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 6th, Liturgy of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † James & Lucille McDonald (Family & Friends)

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, September 7th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Betty Hilmer

Tuesday, September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, September 9th, St. Peter Claver

8:15 a.m. † Dorothy & Peter Ludwin, Marchefka & Ludwin Families (Lucian Ludwin)

Thursday, September 10th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Nancy Silvani (Eugene Silvani)

Friday, September 11th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Saturday, September 12th, The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † Bill Hoffmann (Mary Anne Hoffmann)

Liturgy of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 13th, Liturgy of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † All Souls

10:30 a.m. † Jerome Orth (Marge Orth)

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. and this 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.

Heartfelt Thank You!

Dear Fr. Dietzler,

On behalf of the entire Missionary Fraternity of Mary, I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to Rev. Fabian Rodas during his recent visit to your parish for the mission appeal. We are truly touched by the generosity and support of your parishioners.

Please convey my appreciation to all of your parishioners and be assured that you and they are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community. Each day we have perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the seminary. At all times, there are seminarians and priests of the Fraternity praying for the many needs of our benefactors. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and for all that you do to further the mission spirit within the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Eder Escobar-Lopez

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

September 6th ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

The picture of God our readings paint is very reassuring. Isaiah, God comes to save and recreate the earth. Jesus breaks down barriers, in this story, the inability of the man to communicate and the people to understand the mercy of God. James tells us to act as God would and not build barriers, but to treat all people as God's special children.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9a The suffering servant of Isaiah

James 2:14-18 Faith without works is dead.

Mark 8:27-35 To follow Jesus, take up your cross.

Labor Day Holiday

On Monday, September 7th you are invited to celebrate Mass at 8:15 a.m. here at St. Paul. The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday, so our staff can enjoy treasured family time.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, September 6th

- 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

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8th

- 10:30 a.m. Chronic Health Conditions Support Group - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Book Club - Fr. Esser Library

Wednesday, September 9th

- 8:45 a.m. Our Lady's Rosary Makers - Fr. Cox Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Confession - Church

Thursday, September 10th
No Activities Scheduled

Friday, September 11th

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery
- 6:00 p.m. September 11th Prayer Service - Church
- 6:30 p.m. September 11th Baked Fish Dinner - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:30 p.m. September 11th Cops 'N Kids Book Collection - Gathering Area

Saturday, September 12th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 4:30 Mass)
- 4:30 p.m. Parish Partnership - Marty, S.D. Mission Trip Sign-up - Gathering Area

Sunday, September 13th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
- 8:30 a.m. Parish Partnership - Marty, S.D. Mission Trip Sign-up - Gathering Area
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Cox Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Space
- 10:30 a.m. Baptisms - Church

New Member Registration

Next weekend, September 12th & 13th, is 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.

St. Sebastian Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul

In the month of August your non-perishable food donations were given to St. Sebastian's Food Pantry. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. The Racine Catholic Northside Food Pantry is in need of paper grocery bags, macaroni & cheese, chicken noodle soup, baked beans, graham crackers, saltine crackers, jelly, hand soap, dish soap, and toilet paper. St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve 183 families with a total of 333 adults and 289 children during the month of August.

"Sowing the Seeds" Collaborative Parish Mission with Mr. Mike Patin

You are invited to join us for "Sowing the Seeds" Collaborative Parish Mission, September 20th - 22nd at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. A Mission is a community building and reflecting experience. It is a time for special grace as we come together in a more structured way and make ourselves available to the graces God gives among us as we celebrate and reflect on our shared lives and faith in God. It is about being together as community and a great time for renewal, reflection, growth and celebration. Please see details for the Tri-Parish Mission below and we look forward to seeing you. Please bring a friend and invite other family members to participate.

A CALL TO "REALITY" LIVING

The media has put before us tons of television shows that are labeled "Reality TV". Not all of these shows are really reality. It is time to re-examine life and to "make room" for the one who came to give us life by our making time and room for Him.

Sunday, September 20th

- 6:00 p.m. Hospitality in Fr. Cox Hall
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parish Mission in Church

AMAZING RACE - MAKE ROOM FOR PRAYER

Life has such a fast pace. We often forget God. We need to ask.....are we people of the Amazing Race or Amazing Grace?

Monday, September 21st

- 6:00 p.m. Hospitality in Fr. Cox Hall
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parish Mission in Church

EXTREME MAKEOVER - MAKE ROOM FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Often there are things that happen to the homes of our soul that start to call for a fresh start, a clean house. Tonight we will look at the call to make room and to renovate....to make new....our relationship with God through the others we share our lives with.

Tuesday, September 22nd

- 6:00 p.m. Hospitality in Fr. Cox Hall
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parish Mission in Church

THE APPRENTICE - MAKE ROOM FOR SERVICE

There is a job for us, a special unique call to join in the work and business of a wonderful enterprise. Instead of hearing "you're fired!", we will encounter holy fire in Jesus who asks us to follow Him.

**Free Child Care
Available Every Night**

Tear out this schedule and keep it on hand for planning purposes.

Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Baptism Assistants Needed

Each month, we welcome more little ones into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As our parish continues to grow and our Baptism ministry expands, we need volunteers to assist the Pastor and Deacons. Beginning in October, we will be offering five opportunities each month, for parents to have their children baptized, either during Mass with a Priest or outside of Mass with a Deacon. Your help is needed as a Baptism Assistant. Training will be provided. With several teams in place, the obligation will most likely be every other month. Call Jeana in the Parish Office to volunteer today.

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord Jesus,
your mother who
raised you
needed first to be
raised in a family and
grow to adulthood.
Your grandparents,
Ann and Joachim,
formed Mary to love
her heavenly Father,
first and greatest
above all things.
Grant that all
grandparents will
never forget the special
role they have in the
lives of their children,
and their children's
children.
Grant that all
grandchildren will
always give the love
and respect due to
their elders.
Amen.



St. Paul the Apostle Adult Choir

Adult choir practice will resume on Thursday, September 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. The choir is open to all parishioners from high school age on up. We will be practicing every Thursday night throughout the year. The choir will sing every weekend at either the 8:30 or the 10:30 Mass, occasionally at the 4:30 Mass. Auditions are not required, but attendance at a monthly sectional rehearsal is highly encouraged. The adult choir strives to sing a variety of styles and difficulty levels. Our main purpose is to encourage the participation of the whole congregation in singing praise to God and to further enhance the beauty of the Catholic Mass. Please see Ronnie Quella in the Parish Office for a more detailed schedule.

“Beauty is the vocation bestowed on the artist by the Creator in the gift of ‘artistic talent’.....Those who perceive in themselves this kind of divine spark which is the artistic vocation as poet, writer, sculptor, musician, and actor feel at the same time the obligation not to waste this talent but to develop it, in order to put it to service of their neighbor and of humanity as a whole.” (Pope John Paul II, Letter to Artists, 3.)

St. Paul Hand Bell Choir

The first practice for the St. Paul Hand Bell Choir will be Thursday, September 17th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church. The hand bell choir will continue to practice on Thursday evenings throughout the year. The hand bell choir is open to all parishioners high school age and up. Some music reading experience is helpful, but training is provided. The hand bell choir plays at Mass several times throughout the year. Our hand bells have been newly refurbished over the summer and a new set of hand chimes was acquired last year. We look forward to a lively and rewarding hand bell season! Please call Vicky Beauchamp at 632-1401, or contact Ronnie Quella in the Parish Office for a more detailed schedule.



Friday, September 11th

National Day of Service & Remembrance

President Obama has declared Friday, September 11th a National Day of Service & Remembrance. He is encouraging Americans to remember the victims of 9/11 on this day by spending time volunteering. By recognizing that all gifts are from God, we can share what we have with others.

On Friday, September 11th, you are invited to attend a prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a baked fish dinner in Fr. Cox Hall at 6:30 p.m. The dinner includes baked fish, rice pilaf, salad, dessert and beverage at a cost of \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. All proceeds will be donated to the Cops ‘n Kids Reading Center. What better way to end the violence and bring peace to our world, than to educate our children. Baskets will be available that evening for you to donate new or gently used books for the reading center. The baskets will remain in the gathering area for the weekend. Thanks for sharing your gifts!

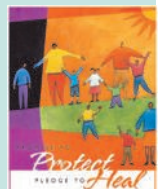


Safeguarding All God's Family

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that anyone who volunteers at the parish and works with children must complete the Safeguarding God's Children Requirements. This includes attending a three hour training session, as well as completing some paperwork. The parish will do a background check on all volunteers. An upcoming local session is scheduled for:

Saturday, September 26th
9:00 a.m. - Noon
St. Edward's Parish Center

If you plan to be a volunteer this fall, please take advantage of one of the above trainings, so that you are ready to volunteer. Visit www.archmil.org or call the Parish Office to get registered.



Parish Nurse

Peggy is recuperating from knee surgery and will return as soon as possible. You may contact Peggy at pegtaylor71@gmail.com.



Senior Lunch

Due to the Parish Mission, the date of our first Senior Lunch of the season has been moved to Monday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m. Our guest speaker is the new Director of Adult Ministry for the Sowing the Seed Collaborative Christian Formation Program, Dorothy Morse. Please come to meet Dorothy and learn about some of the upcoming Adult Ministry offerings. A delicious lunch, prepared by Norb and Ruth Wisniewski, will follow the program at Noon. Free-will offerings are accepted.

Summertime and No Picnic?

Many have asked why summer passed us by without a Parish Picnic? Due to our busy spring and all the special events associated with Faith in Our Future, our new Deacon's ordination and Fr. Bill's 40th Anniversary celebration, a decision was made to forego a parish picnic for this year. Our Parish Life Activities Committee is dreaming up some other special events for our parish. Watch the bulletin for more information on what they decide!

Branson Bus Trip

As of September 1st, there are only four spots left on the trip to Branson. So, don't delay.....pick up a packet and register today! Please call Carmen Anzalone at 886-9722, with any questions.



Perennial Plant Sale

The John XXIII Educational Center, a new mission of St. Patrick Parish, is holding a perennial plant sale, with proceeds going to the new afterschool program. Fill your garden with beautiful blooms at reasonable prices. The sale will take place on Saturday, September 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick Church, 1100 Erie Street.

St. Paul Card Club

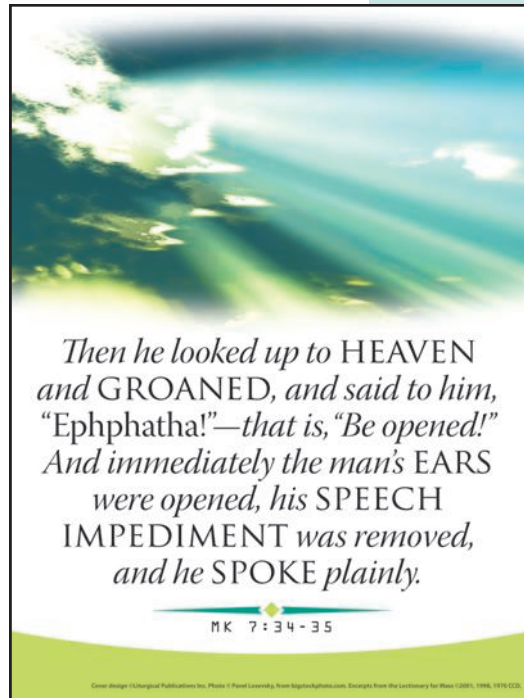
St. Paul has a Card Club that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. All adult parishioners are welcome. Please call Tony at 886-1151 for more information.



REVELATION: The Kingdom Yet to Come

This fall, St. Lucy Parish will begin a 10-week study of the Book of Revelation. This book offers a message of comfort to a suffering people as God reveals what is happening behind the

scenes. It also shows how the Mass is intimately tied to our struggles on earth, reveals a glimpse of the heaven we long for and demonstrates how Our Lady is in the midst of the battle with us. The bible study begins on October 1st at 6:30 p.m. and continues each Thursday for 10 weeks. For questions or to join in, please contact Dan Burmeister at 498-3961 or by email at burmeisterd@archmil.org.



[meisterd@archmil.org](mailto:burmeisterd@archmil.org).

Attention Holy Hatters

Come to the "Traveling Vineyard" at 1111 N. Sunnyslope Drive Unit #104 on Monday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m. There will be an in-home wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. Sample five boutique wines. Try before you buy. We serve no wine before its time - it's time! Please RSVP to Katie at 886-1151 or Dee at 886-8594.



CELEBRATE THE WOMEN of St. Paul the Apostle (and their friends too)

When? Tuesday, September 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Where? Infusino's Banquet Hall

Entertainment featuring John Van Thiel,
"The Voice of Elvis"

Registration forms can be found in the
gathering area next to the poster.

“Sowing the Seeds” - A Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program

Child & Youth Ministry News

CHILD MINISTRY REGISTRATION

Forms have been mailed to returning families. If you are new to the program or did not receive your enrollment materials, please call 639-6280. Cost is \$60 **per student**. **Reminder for Sacraments:** Children must complete one year of Religious Education prior to preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

CATECHISTS

Meeting: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rita's Cascia Hall

In-service Training: Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle in Fr. Cox Hall

Call 639-6280 to RSVP by September 7th

A light supper will be served at both meetings.

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

Sunday, September 20th at St. Paul the Apostle from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Students are welcome to come for Hospitality at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Ministry News

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin anew on September 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., in Damascus. Dorothy Morse will facilitate the study. All are welcome.

Among all the books of the Bible, the gospels get a lot of special attention, and rightly so. It's not that they are more inspired than the other books of the Bible, they aren't. But the gospels do get to the heart of our faith very quickly. The gospels present us with the life and teachings of Jesus, and when we hear them proclaimed in our liturgies, we stand at attention and listen with hearts and minds attuned to their message of life.

You probably know the names of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John well. But how well do you know their gospels? Could you tell what gospel was being read just from what it says, even if you weren't told which gospel was being proclaimed? That might be easier if it is the Gospel of John, but many parts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are virtually identical. As much alike as they are in parts, they are each unique, having their own insights into Jesus and each lends a distinctive nuance to His teaching. The more we appreciate the distinctiveness of each gospel, the more potential is created within us for listening to Jesus in new ways, and for responding with renewed faith.

FRIDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Friday Morning Scripture Study will resume on Friday, September 18th focusing on the *First and Second Letters of Peter*. The group meets at 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in Fr. Esser Library. John Ellgas will facilitate the study. The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible series is currently being used. Books are \$9.00 and available in the Parish Office. The Friday Morning Scripture Study is a faith sharing group reflecting, through scripture, where God is in our life, community and world today. All are invited. You need to do nothing more than show up. Attendance every Friday is encouraged but not a necessity. Please contact Dorothy in the Parish Office or John Ellgas at 884-9181 for more information.

New Horizons

Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

The New Horizons healing weekend will be held October 9 - 11, 2009 at Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives - their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, October 2nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Diane at 262-886-5998 or Annette at 414-758-2201 or visit http://www.johnpaul2center.org/nazareth_separated.htm.

The Edge - A NEW EXCITING YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM



This year we will be trying a different approach and model for our Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 in the Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program. Information will be sent home to Students & Parents this week about *this* new adventure.

EDGE CORE MEMBERS NEEDED

If you're not living on THE EDGE, you're taking up too much space! Want an exciting way to live on THE EDGE? Minister to our Middle School Youth at THE EDGE on Wednesday Nights beginning in October. We need Adults and Confirmation Candidates (Juniors) and Seniors in High School to be Core Leaders. For more information on being AN EDGE CORE MEMBER, please call David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dken-ny71@gmail.com.

VIANNEY

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director and star of the feature film THERÈSE, will be presented at Basilica of St. Josephat, in Milwaukee on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. Suitable for ages 9 and up, tickets are available for donations of \$8.00 per Adult and \$4.00 per Youth (17 and under). Priests, religious and seminarians are FREE. Please call Michael Scott at the Basilica for tickets and information: 414-645-5623 ext. 219.

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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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.