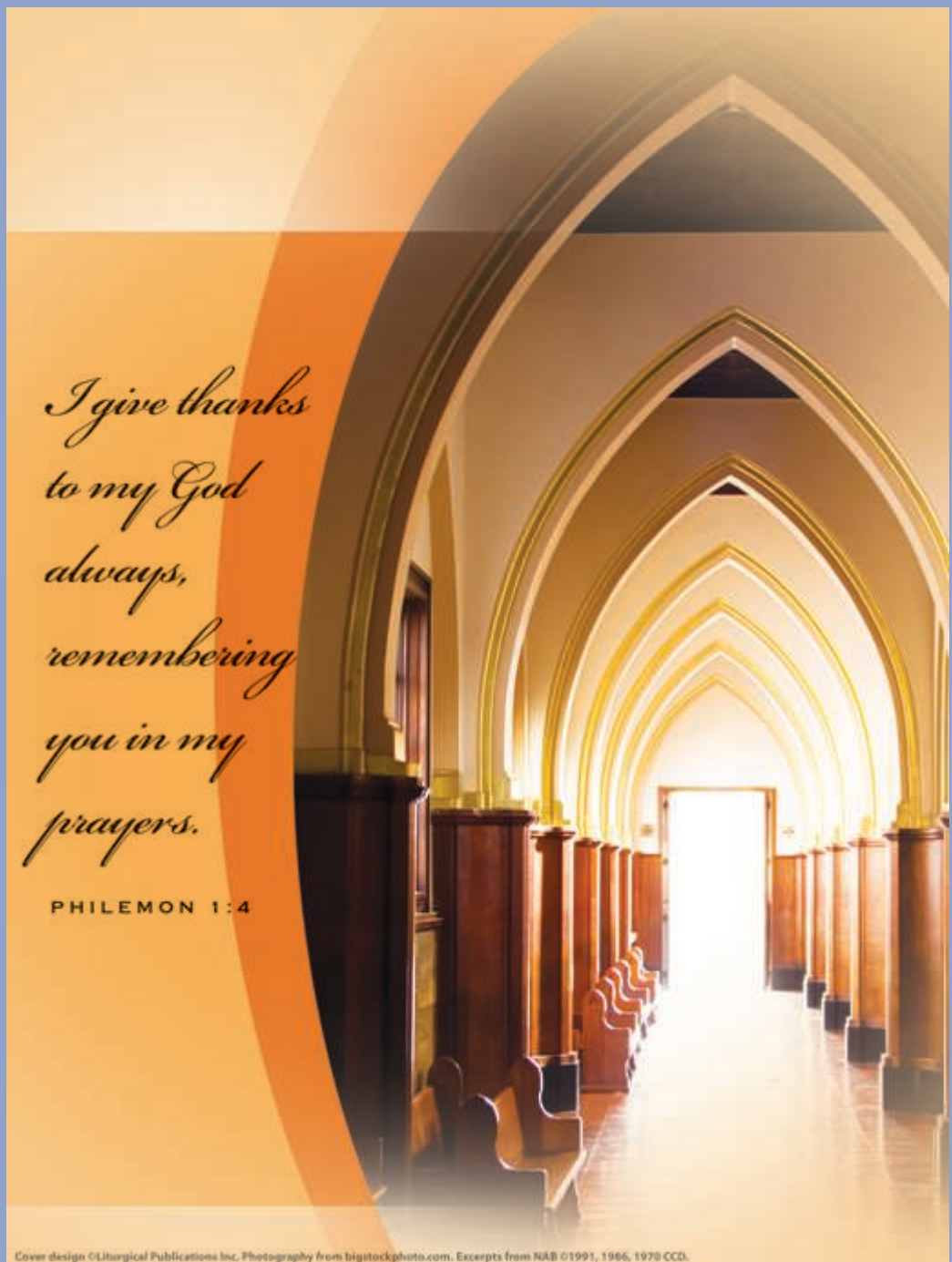


# ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation



*I give thanks  
to my God  
always,  
remembering  
you in my  
prayers.*

PHILEMON 1:4

*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

OCTOBER 25, 2009  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

## Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul  
Sunday, October 25th, Liturgy of the Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † All Souls

10:30 a.m. † Bill Delmater (Rita Delmater)

Monday, October 26th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Josephine Niesen (Sister, Valery)

Tuesday, October 27th, Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 28th, St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles

8:15 a.m. † Bernice Jacob (Her family)

Thursday, October 29th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Maurice & Regina Emperor (Don & Vonny  
Gottschalk)

Friday, October 30th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Leonard E. Wahlen (Wahlen Family)

Saturday, October 31st, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Liturgy of the Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † All Souls

Sunday, November 1st, Liturgy of All Saints

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

10:30 a.m. † Myrtle O'Donnell (Ed & Rose De Meulenaere)

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.

## Priesthood Sunday Blessing Prayer

Please extend your hand over the priest/s

In Your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, You sent Your Son to be our shepherd and guide.

**Our priests continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding Your holy people.**

Bless all priests, especially those here with us now. Let Your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Priesthood Sunday

Today throughout the United States, Catholic churches will celebrate Priesthood Sunday. Celebrating Priesthood Sunday allows us, as a household of faith, to thank and bless our priests for all they do to enhance our spiritual and liturgical life. We also pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire the mission and the humble service of ALL priests, and to inspire more men to answer the call to priesthood.

## Weekly Scripture Synopsis

October 25th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52**

The picture of God that our readings paint is God the savior. Jeremiah's vision is of God rescuing his people, even those who cannot help themselves. Jesus cures the blind Bartimeaus with the simple reassurance that faith saves. The Jesus of Hebrews is able to save because he has experienced the same trials that we have. Will we notice Jesus "saving us" today?

## Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** A vision of the multitude from every race, nation, people and tongue

**1 John 3:1-3** What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

**Matthew 5:1-12a** The beatitudes

## Wedding Congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew (Kelli) Deschler  
married on Saturday, October 17, 2009.



## This Week at St. Paul

### Sunday, October 25th ~ Priesthood Sunday

- 10:30 a.m. **Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Gathering Space
- 11:45 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library

### Monday, October 26th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Core Meeting for Grief Group - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:30 p.m. Altar Server Training - Rome
- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall

### Tuesday, October 27th

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 146 Meeting - Fr. Cox Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Lector Meeting - Church

### Wednesday, October 28th

- 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

### Thursday, October 29th

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Friday, October 30th

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 9:00 a.m. Craft Fair Set up - Fr. Cox Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Annual Legacy Society Dinner - Offsite

### Saturday, October 31st

- 8:45 a.m. Confession - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Confession - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Craft Fair & Bake Sale - Fr. Cox Hall

### Sunday, November 1st ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library
- 9:30 a.m. Craft Fair & Bake Sale - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Conference Room
- 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

## Ushers Needed

Serve your St. Paul community while attending Mass. One hour a month is all it takes. Ushers needed for:

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|--------------------|------------|
| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Need 4 - 6 |
| 8:30 a.m. Sunday   | Need 2 - 4 |
| 10:30 a.m. Sunday  | Need 4 - 6 |

Sign up slips are available on the display in the narthex. Please call Al Polakowski at 681-1658 with any questions.



## All Souls Day Remembrance

All Souls Remembrance envelopes are on the tables in the gathering area for you to remember a loved one in prayer and worship. Donations will be combined into \$10 Mass Stipends, with All Souls intentions offered once every weekend and once during every week throughout the year. We usually receive more stipends than we can accommodate here at St. Paul and send some away to Fr. Paul Esser or other retired Archdiocesan priests. Please pick up an envelope and return by Sunday, November 1st.

## 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 Wednesday, November 11th. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

## Lector Training

All current Lectors are invited to attend the annual collaborative Lector training on Tuesday, October 27th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the worship space. This collaborative training is being coordinated with St. Sebastian Lectors and offers a refresher in proper Lector etiquette. The 2010 Lector Workbooks will be distributed on this evening. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. For those who are interested in becoming a Lector, please call Jan Thompson at 886-6695.

## Generous Giving

Did you know that your faithful and generous stewardship provides the revenue it takes to keep St. Paul Parish running smoothly? We are able to keep a balanced budget, provide quality programs, pay utilities and salaries on time, and even save some money for future repair and replacements. In just a few weeks, our Trustee Treasurer, Don Dettor, will stand before us at Mass and present the annual Financial Report to the parish. This long standing tradition at St. Paul is just another way that the parish leadership communicates the health and well-being of the parish, and highlights some key successes or challenges. Thanks for your commitment to generous giving!

## Legacy Dinner

Just a reminder to our Legacy members, that the annual Legacy dinner will be held on Friday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m. at the Racine Country Club. Any questions, please call Clay or Pat Meier at 632-2188.

# Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Time Change  
Next Weekend

Fall back and  
change your  
clocks at 2:00 a.m.  
on November 1st.



## Adult Library News

If you were unable to attend the recent mission at our church, check out the DVD from Fr. Esser Library. We have made three copies of each evening's session presented by Mike Patin. Check out the DVD and return it promptly so other parishioners can have the DVD available to them. The DVDs are placed on the small tables in the library for your easy access to them.

## Baptism Faith Statement

A faith statement was inadvertently missed in last week's bulletin. **Alex Michael Aschenbrenner**, son of Eric & Kelly: *"We wish for our son, Alex Michael, to be baptized in order to be forgiven for Original sin and to be accepted into the Kingdom of God. My husband and I want our son to be raised with Christian values, to live his life directed by them and to continue to be active in his faith throughout his life."*



The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle Parish is pleased to announce Rev. William Dietzler, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle, will speak at St. Paul's 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.

## Children's Choir

Any children who would like to take part in the Christmas Eve Mass this year, must attend the Wednesday evening Children's Choir practices from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m. Those interested should contact Ronnie Quella in the Parish Office or through email at rquella71@gmail.com



## Health Care Issues

Cardinal Stritch University will continue the conversation of national health care issues with two lectures featuring physician and medical ethicist Daniel Sulmasy OFM, M.D., Ph.D. Call 414-410-4203 for details or to reserve tickets.

### Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

"Cloning and the Stem Cell Debate: What Are the Ethical Issues?"

Nancy Kendall Theater

This event is free and open to the public.

### Friday, November 20th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

"Spirituality, Ethics and Medical Practice"

Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center

This event is intended for health care practitioners, professionals and students.

Cost is \$25 general, \$5 students, Free (Stritch students).

## Ridgewood

Each Monday during the month of November, 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.

## Visiting the Hospitalized or Homebound

If you or someone you love is hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from Fr. Bill or a parishioner, please let the Parish Office know. When you are admitted to the hospital here in Racine, you should be asked your religion and parish. That information is usually passed on to the local parishes, so that someone can visit you. Sometimes the hospital neglects to call us and sometimes we receive the call after you have been discharged. All it takes is a phone call to 886-0530 and we will try to see that you receive a visit.

## Art & Craft Fair

St. Paul Art & Craft Fair will be held next 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. The proceeds will go to the Women's Resource Center.



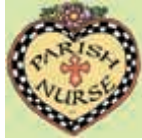
## St. Paul's Annual Bake Sale

Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st

Please help make this parish event a huge success by sharing your baking talents. You may bring your baked goods to the kitchen on Friday, October 30th before 4:30 p.m. or before any of the Masses that weekend. Thank you!!

## Parish Nurse

It is great to have our Parish Nurse, Peggy Taylor back. Please plan to stop in to have your blood pressure checked, discuss your medications or other issues.



Peggy's October & November Schedule are:

Thursday, October 29th  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday, November 5th  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday, November 12th  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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



## 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 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. **Reservations are due in the Parish Office by Monday, November 9th.** Any questions, please call Carmen Anzalone at 886-9722.



# A Duffel Bag Filled With Love

Did you know that approximately 125 infants, toddlers, children, and teens live in foster care in Racine County? Many children are forced to leave their neglectful or abusive homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The generous foster families who take a child (or several) into their homes, sometimes must go shopping immediately for the children in their care.

In the past, churches have bought duffel bags and filled them with essential items for foster families. The Racine County Human Services Department kept the bags on hand so a social worker could give a filled bag to a foster child. The duffel bags and the items inside helped ease the pain of the move and, in some cases, were the only things the child had that was truly his or hers. Today, there are no duffel bags to give out – they are all gone. *But you can help!*

From **October 24th through November 8th**, **St. Paul's Human Concerns Committee** and the **Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program** will be collecting **new and gently used items for Racine's Foster Care kids**. Please see the **Duffel display in the Gathering Space**. There you may reach into the duffel bag to take a slip of paper (or more!) listing a requested item, as your reminder during the week. Or, you can simply **tear out this page** at the perforation. Please **return your donations to the specially marked bins in the Gathering Space**. Thanks for opening your hearts to those in need!



## Here's what's needed most:

- **Babies & Toddlers** (newborn to age 3): powdered milk formula, bottles, disposable diapers, wipes, and new or gently used baby blankets, onesies, and baby clothes
- **Clothing for Children & Teens** (ages 4 and up): new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves or mittens, t-shirts, sweatshirts and pants, pajamas, and new socks and underwear
- **Toiletries**: new toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, comb and brush sets, and hair accessories
- **Gift cards** for grocery and discount stores
- **Small duffel bags or backpacks**
- **Other desired items**: small toys, stuffed animals, journals, pens, and pencils

For more information, please contact Patti Cummings (681-6465) or Cathy Kantowski (989-0423) of **St. Paul's Human Concerns Committee**

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

## Child & Youth Ministry News

### All Hallow's Eve Celebration

Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church Hall. The cost is \$3.00 and a nonperishable food item. There will be crafts, games, videos, a presentation on All Hallow's Eve and a prayer service to remember loved ones who have died. Call 639-6280 for more information. A registration forms are available on the tables in the gathering area or on the St. Paul website. Volunteers are needed to help as well!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1st, 8th & 15th

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

November 1st, 15th & December 6th

### ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

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

October 25th, November 1st & 8th

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

October 28th, November 4th & 11th

### RCIA FOR CHILDREN

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

October 28th, November 4th & 11th

### R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

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

November 1st - 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Richard, November 15th & December 6th

### FAMILY PROGRAM

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

November 4th

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

November 1st - 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Richard, November 8th -

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (dinner with pastors to follow) & November 15th at St. Catherine's High School



## 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.**

October 28th, November 11th & 18th

## Magnificat®

The Magnificat®, Servant of the Lord Kenosha/Racine Chapter announces it will be holding a Magnificat® breakfast on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. The breakfast will be held at Infusino's Banquet Hall located at 3225 Rapids Drive in Racine. Ticket cost is \$10.00. Clara Chambers will be the speaker. For more information or to order tickets, please call Rose Nelson at 262-654-7287 or Rose Birkholz at 262-657-9519 no later than November 6th.

## St. Catherine's High School ~ Fall Placement Test

The placement test for incoming freshmen is on Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 632-2785, ext. 429 or 402 or visit their website at [www.saintcats.org](http://www.saintcats.org).



# Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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## Pastoral Staff

Pastor - Fr. William J. Dietzler  
wdietzler71@gmail.com

Permanent Deacon - Mr. Willard Widmar  
wwidmar@wi.rr.com

Permanent Deacon - Mr. Patrick Frye  
dcpatf@yahoo.com

Permanent Deacon - Mr. Keith Hansen  
keithhansen@prodigy.net

Permanent Deacon - Mr. Dale Nees  
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## Support Staff

Director of Administrative Services - Colleen Kechter  
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peggtaylor71@gmail.com

Parish Life Secretary - Jeana Schoenberger  
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Administrative Assistant - Jennie Wiseman  
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Maintenance Team Leader - Jerry Hipper  
jhipper71@gmail.com

Maintenance Techs - Dan Muleski

Maintenance Techs - Andy Moxon  
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## "Sowing the Seeds" Christian Formation Staff

Director of Adult Ministry - Dorothy Morse  
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Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry - David Kenny  
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Director of Child Ministry - Leticia Gutierrez-Kenny  
kennyl@st-ritas.org

Christian Formation Secretary - Olga Rodriguez  
rodriguez@st-ritas.org

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

## Parish Information:

Phone: 262-886-0530 Fax: 262-886-0737

Email: [stpaulracine@tds.net](mailto:stpaulracine@tds.net)

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.