

Sunday, November 2, 2008

First Friday, November 7-
6:00 p.m.-Henry E. Ulcak

Sunday, November 9-
9:15 a.m.-Jaro & Edith Svetlik

Sunday, November 16-
9:15 a.m.-Bessie Sitka

Sunday, November 23-
9:15 a.m.-John L. & Mathilda Matula

Sunday, November 30-
9:15 a.m.-Dorothy (Kutach) Havron

First Friday, December 5-
6:00 p.m.-Eugene Kutach

Sunday, December 7-
9:15 a.m.-Wm (Bill) Chovanetz

Monday, December 8-
6:00 p.m.-Joe & Olga Targac

Rosary Leaders:

Nov. 7-Angela Hermes
Nov. 9-Lucille Klekar
Nov. 16-Ruth Rouse
Nov. 23-Sandy Konvicka
Nov. 30-Dorothy Schneider
Dec. 5-Angela Hermes
Dec. 7-Janie Fikac
Dec. 8-Sandy Konvicka

Cantors:

Nov. 9-Richard Rouse
Nov. 16-Emily Schimcek
Nov. 23-Evelyn Konvicka
Nov. 30-Ruth Rouse
Dec. 7-Lucille Klekar
Dec. 8-Richard Rouse

Lectors:

Nov. 9-Garrett Henke
Nov. 16-Maria Hermes
Nov. 23-Daniel J. Matula
Nov. 30-Anthony Matula
Dec. 7-Deddie Dobbs
Dec. 8-Dorothy Schneider

Altar Servers:

Nov. 9-Erik & Erin Svetlik, Kelton
Koehne & Kelly Janak
Nov. 16-Shelly & Shawn Rainosek,
Kolby & Hunter Janak
Nov. 23-Mikayla, John & Derek
Konvicka & Adam Hermes
Nov. 30-Kyle Rother, Ross & Clay
Rother & Samuel Machicek
Dec. 7-Erik & Erin Svetlik, Kelton
Koehne & Joshua Bludau
Dec. 8-Shelly & Shawn Rainosek,
Kolby & Hunter Janak

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Nov. 9-Evelyn Konvicka, Nancy Etzler
& Vivian Mozisek
Nov. 16-Ray Janak, Patrick Pesek &
Mary Urbish
Nov. 23-Edward & Sandra Pustka &
Evelyn Bujnoch
Nov. 30-Patrick Pesek, Angela Hermes
& Janice Rother
Dec. 7-Evelyn Konvicka, Nancy Etzler
& Vivian Mozisek

Offertory Gift Bearers:

Nov. 9-M/M Larry Janak & Family
Nov. 16-M/M Ludwig Janak
Nov. 23-John L. Matula Family
Nov. 30-Sharon Janak
Dec. 7-Sidney Janak
Dec. 8-M/M Victor Kahanek

Church Ushers:

- Nov. 9-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik Jr.,
Frances Klekar & Michael Konvicka
- Nov. 16-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba,
Alois Bujnoch & Richard Sommerlatte
- Nov. 23-The John L. Matula Family
- Nov. 30-Bubba Kocian, Scott Blaschke,
Gilbert Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch
- Dec. 7-Roman Henke, Charles Grafe,
Robert Pustka & Gilbert Urbish
- Dec. 8-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik Jr.,
Frances Klekar & Michael Konvicka

Church Cleaners:

- Nov. 8-Betty Bujnoch, Lucille Bujnoch
& Susan Janak
- Nov. 15-Bernice Schulte, Gerda Janak &
Evelyn Mozisek
- Nov. 22-Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola
& Angeline Ulcak
- Nov. 29-Helen Janak (Wied) & Gussie
Kelnar
- Dec. 6-Lucille Klekar, Janice Rother &
Sue Cinadr
- Dec. 13-Ruth Rouse, Joyce Janak &
Anita Steffek

Mass Attendance:

- Oct. 5—305 Oct. 12—310
- Oct. 19—300 Oct. 26—325

Our Gift to God:

	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Envelope</u>
Oct. 5-	\$113.00	\$404.00
Oct. 12-	\$100.00	\$400.00
Oct. 19-	\$117.00	\$552.00
Oct. 26-	\$105.62	\$342.00

Children’s Collection: \$49.75
 Building Repair Fund: \$370.00

Pastor’s Desk:

As we continue celebrating the year of St. Paul, we ask....

Why Is St. Paul Relevant Today?

From his letters, we know that Paul was far from being a good speaker; on the contrary, he shared with Moses and Jeremiah a lack of oratory skill. “His bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account” (2 Corinthians 10:10), his adversaries said of him.

---Pope Benedict XVI, The Apostles

How would God choose such a man to be an Apostle who, prior to his conversion, even persecuted Christians? And how did this man succeed in proclaiming the Gospel with such power that it earned him the title “Founder of the Christian Church?”

We know the answer to this from St. Paul’s own words: “It is not I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20)

Pope Benedict continues:

The extraordinary apostolic results that [Paul] was able to achieve cannot, therefore, be attributed to brilliant rhetoric or refined apologetic and missionary strategies.

The success of his apostolate depended above all on his personal involvement in proclaiming the Gospel with total dedication to Christ: a dedication that feared neither risk, [nor] difficulty, nor persecution.

In light of this, what challenges –many of which may seem insurmountable –do we face in our own lives? Are we focused on living our lives or living our Faith, as St. Paul did? Are we allowing Christ to live –to breathe, speak, walk, and reach out – in our daily lives, beyond Sunday Mass?

May we spend this jubilee year of St. Paul rising to the challenge of the great Apostle’s exemplary perspective and actions.

**Saturday, November 8—Mass at
8:30 a.m. for vocations.**



Messages & Announcements

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of John L. & Mathilda Matula by Daniel J. & Monica Matula.

Congratulations to Alfonse & Agnes Svetlik who will be celebrating their 59th Wedding Anniversary. The couple was married on November 9, 1949.

Donation to St. Mary's Church
In Honor of Anton & Emma Bujnoch's 60th Wedding Anniversary by:
Leon & Nancy Etzler.....\$25.00

Memorial to St. Mary's Altar Society
In Memory of Dorothy Petru by:
Dolores Bujnoch.....\$10.00

CCD/YOUTH News

Nov. 8-CHAMPS meet at Sacred Heart @ 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 9-Jr. High Fiesta @ Holy Family-Victoria For grades 6, 7, & 8

Door open @ 11:00am and concludes with Liturgy @ 5:00pm. Cost of \$15.00 includes lunch (\$20.00 at the door if not registered by November 6)

Nov. 21-23 Region 10 Youth Conference
Call Kris Hermes 798-0655 for registration info.

Nov. 26-NO CCD Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 10-Advent Penance Service for CCD Students

*****There is still room for the trip to Greece for a celebration of the Jubilee of Paul from March 26-April 3, 2009 being sponsored by Sister Digna Vela of the Diocesan Catechetical Office. The deadline for registering has been extended by November 15th. The program provides participants an opportunity to explore cities in Greece associated with the journeys of Paul-including Thessaloniki, Phillipi, Athens, and Corinth. For more information, go <http://www.travelillum.com/rc/dov> a special website for this trip or call Sr. Digna at the Catechetical Office at (361) 573-0828.
Thank You! Sister Digna Vela

Financial Report for September 2008

Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$2,800.30
Children's Collections.....	75.24
Special Collection (retired religious)....	152.00
Special Collection (Catholic Charities Hurricane Ike Victims).....	1,115.00
Church & Hall Rental.....	710.00
Other Church Donations.....	50.00
Total Income for September.....	\$4,902.54

Expenses

Utilities.....	\$ 772.91
Health Insurance.....	649.85
Church Expenses.....	196.10
Parish Hall (checking).....	80.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	451.00
Lawn care for September.....	150.00
Secretary & Secretarial Assistance.....	225.00
Administration.....	300.00
Repair & Maintenance.....	140.00
Special Collection (retired religious)...	152.00
Special Collection (Hurricane Ike).....	1,115.00
Total Expenses for September..\$	4,231.86

Balance from August.....	\$3,130.21
Income from September.....	+4,902.54
	\$8,032.75
Less September Expenses.....	-4,231.86
Operating Balance.....	\$3,800.89

Commandments-Beatitudes Quiz

- 1) "Turn the other cheek" is a famous saying of Jesus that means we shouldn't (a) fight (b) steal (c) lie (d) genuflect
- 2) The first murderer in the Bible was (a) Cain (b) Jacob (c) Herod (d) Judas
- 3) The commandments God gave to Moses were written on (a) yellow paper (b) two tablets made of stone (c) a scroll (d) sand
- 4) Jesus taught the Beatitudes to (a) Peter, James, and John (b) the twelve apostles (c) his disciples (d) Mary & Joseph

Answers to follow next month.

Wishing you a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

