

**MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF**
Monday, July 26, 2010
Through
Sunday, August 1, 2010

Mon. 5:15PM Special Intentions TJO
 Tues. 7:00AM Nalda Fava Conrad
 Wed. 5:15PM Wayne Fox
 Thurs. 7:00AM Albert & Emma Ludwig
 Fri. 5:15PM Jerry & Lorraine Nixa
 Sat. 5:15PM James Farniok
 Sun. 8:00AM Special Intentions
 10:30AM People of the Parish

COLLECTIONS	
Needed monthly	\$40,388.00
Received for the month of June	\$29,272.50
Offertory needed each week	\$8,155.00
Offertory	\$5,693.65
Roof Fund	\$142.50
Building Fund	253.75
Cemetery Fund	\$86.25
Children's Fund	\$2.00
(Includes "Grace In Giving")	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23.
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11.
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21.

<p>Music for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2010</p> <p>ENTRANCE: <i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>, #1, Page 175 in the <u>Missalette</u></p> <p>OFFERTORY: <i>All Good Gifts</i>, #632 in the <u>Music Issue</u></p> <p>RECESSIONAL <i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i>, #16, Page 180 in the <u>Missalette</u></p>
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ST. PAUL 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 14, 2010
 Gold Hills Golf Club
 Registration: 11:00
 Shot Gun Start: 12:00



Hole Prizes, Raffle, Dinner and Lots of Fun!
 \$200 a team or \$50 a golfer
 Get your foursome in by August 7th
 Registration forms are in the back of the church
 If you have questions regarding registration, call
 Christine Farr at 333-7274

PATRON SAINTS BY CAUSE

Certain Catholic saints are associated with certain life situations. These patron saints intercede to God for us. We can take our special needs to them and know they will listen to our prayers, and pray to God with us.

Immigrants - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Impossible causes - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Rita of Cascia
 Infertility - St. Rita of Cascia, St. Philomena
 Insanity - St. Dymphna
 Internet - St. Isidore of Seville
 Invalids - St. Roch
 Ireland - St. Patrick, St. Brigid of Kildare, St. Columba
 Japan - St. Francis Xavier, St. Peter Baptist and Companions
 Jewelers - St. Eligius
 Jordan - St. John the Baptist
 Journalists - St. Francis de Sales
 Judges - St. John of Capistrano
<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/patrons.aspx>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to serve God and your neighbor? Could you offer a listening ear and a loving heart to a young woman in need? Birthright of Macomb needs women to volunteer for two-hour office shifts on weekday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Birthright provides training so you can confidently offer free and confidential pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, diapers and baby blankets as well as community resource information.

Most importantly, you will offer friendly, nonjudgmental, service to expectant women and new mothers. Please give prayerful consideration to answering this call. Contact Linda Oprian (837-2500 or Gloria Hurh (833-1146), Co-Directors of Birthright.

THE IMAGE OF GOD

The Image of God as the harsh judge is consistently debunked in Hebrew and Christian scripture, so why does it persist? Ask yourself whether you honestly believe what today's readings say about God:

- ◆ God listens to my pleas
- ◆ God answers my prayers
- ◆ God forgives my transgressions
- ◆ God desires my happiness
- ◆ God cares for the least of my brothers and sisters
- ◆ God provides for me every day
- ◆ God is worthy of my love
- ◆ God loves me unconditionally
- ◆ God loves my enemies
- ◆ God reveals himself in human history
- ◆ God empathizes with my pain
- ◆ God redeems my suffering
- ◆ God gives good gifts
- ◆ God deserves our thanks and praise.

Amen

–Patrice J. Tuohy

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Trust Without Reservation

If we wish to live according to the Gospel, we must abandon ourselves simply and completely to the action of God. Jesus Christ is its source. He "is the same today as He was yesterday and as He will be forever" (Heb. 13:8).

-- from [*Safely Through the Storm*](#)

The Couple to Couple League Natural Family Planning Convention

CCL is hosting its bi-annual convention **August 8-12, 2010** at Green Lake, WI. This is a family centered gathering with a full schedule of age appropriate activities for children and a solid line up of main talks and workshops for adults that are uplifting and inspiring. Speakers include Cardinal Antonelli, president of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Fr. Tad Pacholczyk Ph.D., Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V. Ph.D., Dr. Ray Guarendi, and more. For more information on the convention visit www.ccli.org.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

It is that time again, The St. Paul Fall Rummage sale is scheduled for

**Friday, September 17,
from 9AM – 6 PM and
Saturday, September
18, 9AM – 12.**

Remember to clean out your attics, basements and garages. Donate seasonal clothing, good appliances in working order, dishes, nick-knacks, linens, dishes, books and light household items.



WHAT SHOULD I ASK FOR?

Recent series of commercials promotes good banking practices by highlighting bad ones. In one spot a little girl is asked by a banker if she would like a pony. When she says yes, she is handed a toy pony. As she plays with her gift, another little girl sitting next to her is asked the same question and also replies yes. She is then handed the reins of a real pony. The first little girl, visibly disappointed, says, "You didn't say I could have a real pony." The banker replies, "Well, you didn't ask."

We can all sympathize with the first little girl who is left with the lesser gift. It doesn't seem fair and the banker comes across as a big meanie.

None of us, old or young, can possibly anticipate every option and contingency that might present itself. If we aren't very specific about what we want, does that mean we must always settle for less? In certain circles, perhaps, but not with the divine. God tells us all we need do is ask, and we shall receive. But unlike the slick banker, God is not trying to trick us. He wants to shower us with every gift imaginable. When it comes to the "ask", we don't need to know all the details, all we need say is "Thy will be done." Once we put God in control, we will want for nothing and our heart's desires will be fulfilled.

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