

## Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, SEPT. 20

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass .....Joe Allen

MON, SEPT. 21 - St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

TUE, SEPT. 22 - St. Maurice and

Companions

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

WED, SEPT. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/  
Lk 9:1-6

9:00 a.m. Mass .....Evelio Rosario †

THU, SEPT. 24

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b/  
Lk 9:7-9

9:00 a.m. Mass.... Mary Ellen Madison †

FRI, SEPT. 25 - St. Therese Couderc

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass

SAT, SEPT. 26

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Lk 9:43b-45

5:30 p.m. Mass.....Farrell Family

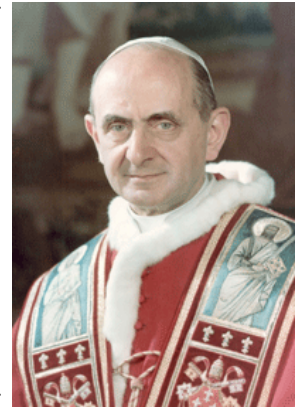
## Blessed Among Us Blessed Paul VI Pope (1897-1978)

Last October, in a ceremony marking the conclusion of the Synod on the Family, Pope Francis presided over the beatification of Pope Paul VI. Involving Pope Paul's role in presiding over an era of enormous change, he quoted his holy predecessor: "By carefully surveying the signs of the times, we are making every effort to adapt ways and methods to the growing needs of our time and the changing conditions of society."

Giovanni Battista Montini (as he was born), archbishop of Milan, was elected pope in the conclave of June 1963. Following the jovial and universally beloved Pope John XXIII, it fell to Pope Paul to implement the reforms of Vatican II (1962-1965). He steered the Church through one of the most turbulent decades in history, buffeted by criticism from all sides, both from those who felt the Church was changing too quickly as well as from those who felt the pace was not fast enough.

His renewal of Church teaching on birth control stirred divisive controversy that clouded his pontificate. At the same time, with his emphasis on the relation between evangelization and liberation, and the need for "authentic development", he strongly identified the Church with the hopes and struggles of the poor. He died on August 6, 1978. Today, his birth date, is also his feast day.

*"The world calls for, and expects from us, simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and the poor, obedience and humility, detachment and self-sacrifice. Without this mark of holiness, our word will have difficulty in touching the heart of modern man. It risks being vain and sterile."*—Blessed Paul VI



### HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

#### Remember in Prayer

John Lander,  
Connie Mechura,  
Jeff Stroud,  
Dot Adams

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru  
the week of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Need: .....\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual: .....\$11,175.66

Attendance: .....750

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$369,280.52

Property Loan Balance:.....\$439,537.64

(as of 9/15/15)

### Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2015

"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every  
Human Person"

This year's theme reminds us that the dignity of each human person rests in the biblical teaching (Gen 1:26-27) that he or she is made in God's image and likeness. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### RCIA News

Classes will begin next  
Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:30pm

This will be an information session.

Call the parish office if you  
would like to attend.



### Parish Office Hours

Beginning in September

M-Th 9:00 am-3:00 pm

F 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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### EOM Training Extraordinary Minister refresher training

will be Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
following 10:30 Mass.

### Extraordinary Minister initial training

will be Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.

Our parish is in need of more volunteers  
for this ministry.

If you are interested,  
please call the parish office.

## Job Opening

*Parish Secretary*

The secretary position is part time.

The responsibilities of this position include organizing the bulletin, maintaining the facility calendar, various office duties and secretarial duties for the pastor.

To inquire about the position, please stop by the parish office for a job description and application.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2015 Apostolic Journey of Pope Francis to the US

Pope Francis will attend the Philadelphia World Meeting of Families which takes place Sept. 22-27. A global Catholic event, the world meeting seeks to support and strengthen families. St. John Paul II founded the event in 1994, and it takes place every three years. The Pope will also visit Washington, DC and New York City during his stay and will meet with President Obama, be in a Papal Parade, visit the United Nations and go to various churches and schools.

### Pregnant? Need Help?

Option line: 1-800-712-4357

English and Spanish

www.optionline.org (email & chat)

Rachel's Vineyard: 877-hope 4 me  
(877-467-3463)

National Hotline for Abortion Recovery:  
866-482-life (866-482-5433)

## DIocese NEWS

### Rachel's Corner

"I never knew people who had abortions suffered so. Honestly, I never considered how it affected them..."-Anonymous

Reach out to your hurting sisters and brothers and encourage them to seek healing through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

817-923-4757

Next Retreat February 26



### Patriotic Rosary

Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick Cathedral  
7:00pm-8:00pm

### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 21: Rosary Making 9:00  
Sept. 21: Adult Faith Formation 6:30  
Sept. 21: Boy Scouts 7:00  
Sept. 22: Bea's Quilting Group 9:00  
Sept. 23: Wed Morning Ladies 9:30  
Sept. 23: Youth Group 6:30

### Thank you

Milton Garcia Group, Larry Milton.  
Without your support the bulletin would not be possible. Please patronize our sponsors. See back of bulletin.

### SAT, SEPT. 26 • 5:30 PM MASS

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Haley Knesek PS - Carson Fronk

#### READERS

Elizabeth Weaver Mary Ann Barnard

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Bobby Zeigler  
Patricia Devlin Mary Ann Barnard

Rose Young

#### USHERS

Monica Knesek Dave Knesek  
Bobby Zeigler

#### SOUND

Dave Vandercook

### SUN, SEPT. 27 • 8:00 AM MASS

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Libby Clements PS - Nathalie Touchet

#### READERS

Mary Atkinson Barbara Anderson

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie  
WR Alexander Betty Alexander

#### USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown  
Wayne Mohr

#### SOUND

Robert Speer

### SUN, SEPT. 27 • 10:30 AM MASS

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Clayton Crawford PS - Brogan Lane

#### READERS

Sheila Hill Lynda Wright

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Rick Zilar  
Maureen Gabarino Margaret Edmonston  
Tom Edmonston Cody Palmer  
Chris Lane Maryrita Mallet  
Maureen Munson Patrick Snell

#### USHERS

Regina Grammer Savannah Grammer  
Stephen Grammer William Siebold

#### SOUND

Noah Murphey

## Dear Padre

### Why do we call priests "father?"

Matthew 23:9 says, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." So why do we call priests "father?" And should we not be calling our male parents "father?"

When we look at the larger context of this passage, we find Jesus teaching his disciples about the virtue of humility, the importance of practicing what they preach, and not doing things just for show. When it comes to titles, we must remember that they do serve a legitimate function for distinguishing roles, showing respect, and fostering good manners. Jesus' point is not that we shouldn't call our own fathers or priests by the title "father," but that we should realize that God has definite primacy in the role of father because he is our heavenly Father. In fact, our earthly fathers, whether biological, familial, or spiritual, exercise their role in imitation of the Father's love. Their authority is something they have only because God has given it to them, not by their own right.

As God's own children, we were all given as a gift to those who minister to us with parental care. Using "father" in association with priests recognizes their role and function as spiritual leaders and fathers in the Church. By no means does this detract from God's role and primacy. Consider the priests' role as an extension of God's love and care for us, as we are all God's instruments in the world.

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