

**PRAYER FOR
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. We are called to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins. We need Your peace in our hearts, our communities and among nations. We need conversion from

our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

You have an opportunity to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this **Wednesday, September 8, from 9:00 AM until 8:25 PM.** As Jesus himself said, "Can you spend one hour with Me?"

MARRIED COUPLES!

Great marriages are blessed by God in heaven, but they are made here on Earth. There is a wonderful opportunity to make your good marriage great, to reignite the romance in your relationship, to place God fully in your marriage. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held in Batavia, NY at the Holiday Inn on October 1-3, 2010 or the one held in Canandaigua NY at the Notre Dame Retreat House on November 19-21, 2010.

To sign up for the weekend or form more information call Rob and Beth Knopf at 1-877-NYS-WWME or visit www/wwme.wny.org.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

The Word of God as Sign of Social Development

General—That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

The End of War

Missionary—That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.



SPIRITUALITY: Talkin' the Talk & Walkin' the Walk

Give yourself the gift of Retreat this year at Notre Dame Retreat House. God always reserves time for you, do you have a weekend to give Him? What a gift...time away from our busyness and time with God. Listen, learn and then go LIVE!

The **Women of St. Leo Parish** are invited to a weekend retreat on **October 22-24.** If this weekend does not work for you, please consider making a retreat on another weekend. The 2010 fall calendar is posted on the Notre Dame website at www.ndretreat.org. By attending the St. Leo weekend, you will be with other St. Leo women and women from about 6 other parishes. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Mary Ann Hubbell at 392-3824.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE....

...an evening of Songs, Prayers and Real Life Stories Centered on Our Catholic Faith?

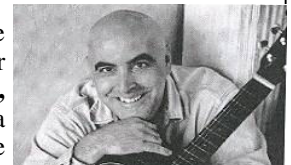
...a first step to discovering - and being open to do - the Will of God?

...an opportunity to deepen our faith in the Sacraments?

...another step in the ongoing conversion of one's heart?

...all of the above

Michael John and Mary Poirier have been offering evenings like this for over 15 years. Join us on **Sunday, September 19 at 7:30 PM** for a concert with a message for the whole family and true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. A free will offering will be taken in lieu of admission.



HORSIN' AROUND FOR ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Do you play horseshoes? Do you like chicken? Both? People who like to eat and like to play are invited to St. Paul Lutheran School for a horseshoe tourney on Saturday, September 25, beginning at 9:00 AM and a chicken BBQ beginning at Noon. There will be a bean bag toss and golf pitch for kids and those who don't like horseshoes. This is a fund raiser for the St. Paul School.

Sign your team up today by calling 392-4000. The entry fee is \$10 per person, the BBQ is \$8 each. There are prizes for first, second and third place.



"DOVE CALLS" taken from Dove Candy wrappers

- Always bring your own sunshine.
- Keep moving forward; don't look back.
- Shape the future by dealing with the present.
- Women's intuition: don't leave home without it.
- Always follow your heart - it's never wrong.
- Here's to something more powerful than chocolate. Hope.
- Worry wastes wisdom.
- Believe in yourself and everyone will do the same.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

As you pass this little church be sure to plan a visit, so when at last you are carried in, God won't ask "Who is it." There are some questions that can't be answered by google.