



# Weekly Bulletin

September 5 to September 12, 2009

## Labor Day

“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!” Thus the prophet Isaiah conveys God’s message of hope for the suffering people of Israel. The observance of Labor Day reminds us that there are many people who are discouraged because of unemployment or underemployment during the current economic troubles. The prophet’s words are worth remembering here and now!

God continually reminds us of His Love. Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from this Love. The invitation is for us to increase our appreciation of and trust in God’s Love. If I possess this Love, then I can have peace in my heart even in the midst of the worst difficulties. Challenges are setbacks on one level but they can be incredible moments of spiritual growth at the same time. We can easily become too busy or otherwise distracted when things are going well—sometimes we need to be stopped in our tracks like Saint Paul was in order to notice God’s Love!

We should all be attentive to those who are suffering in a particular way from the recession. May they find us to be compassionate friends and signs of God’s Love! May our prayers assist them to place their hope in the Lord and His plan for their lives rather than simply waiting for an upswing of the stock market or increased consumer spending to stimulate the economy!

May those who resume their labors as teachers and students also find many blessings in this new academic year!

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### SCHEDULES

#### Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

#### Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

#### Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 9/5  
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 9/6  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 9/12  
5:00 PM For Living and Deceased  
Members of the Steve &  
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 9/13  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 9/5(Vigil)**  
Mark 7: 31-37

**Sunday 9/6**  
Mark 7: 31-37

**Monday 9/7**  
Luke 6: 6-11

**Tuesday 9/8**  
Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

**Wednesday 9/9**  
Luke 6: 20-26

**Thursday 9/10**  
Luke 6: 27-38

**Friday 9/11**  
Luke 6: 39-42

**Saturday 9/12 (AM)**  
Luke 6: 43-49

**Saturday Confession**

Saturday Confession will be at the  
**Cathedral of Saint Paul** from  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**Lus ceeb toom**

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj hauv  
peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj lawm, mas  
yog nej hu tuaj, tus yuav teb xov  
tooj yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob  
pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj  
Cathedral). Tso nej npe thiab xov  
tooj, Txiv Plig mam li hu rov rau  
nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray for us!**

**Labor Day Mass**

All are welcome to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral, Monday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**2009 Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance**

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, Archbishop John Nienstedt will  
celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul for our law enforcement, fire  
and emergency personnel. We will publicly thank them for their service  
and commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

**Second Saturday Potluck**

Remember that every second Saturday of the month all are invited to gather  
in Wellisch Hall for a simple potluck following the 5 PM Mass. Please  
bring food to share.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS**

Archbishop Nienstedt invites you to take part in the process of planning for  
the future of our local Church by attending a Regional Parishioner Meeting  
during the coming weeks. The goal of these meetings is to engage the  
faithful in the process of finding ways to be the best possible stewards of  
our gifts while meeting the challenges of our times. The meeting dates and  
times are as follows:

St. Richard in Richfield on Saturday, September 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
(Spanish and English)

St. Peter in North St. Paul on Tuesday, September 15, 7-9 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus in New Prague on Tuesday, September 22, 7-9 p.m.

St. Pius V in Cannon Falls on Saturday, September 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

All Saints in Lakeville on Monday, September 28, 7-9 p.m.

Holy Spirit in St. Paul on Thursday, October 1, 7-9 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata on Tuesday, October 6, 7-9 p.m.

St. Timothy in Blaine on Thursday, October 8, 7-9 p.m.