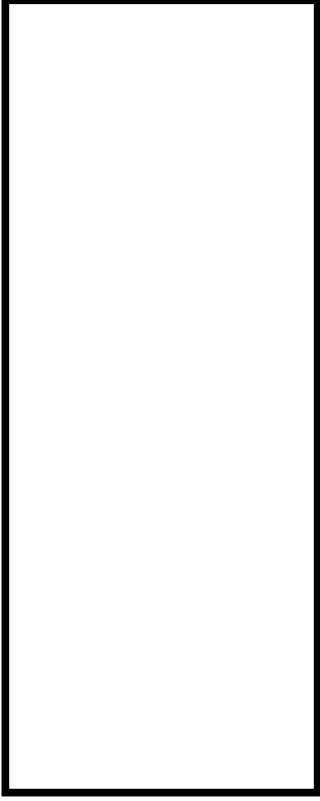


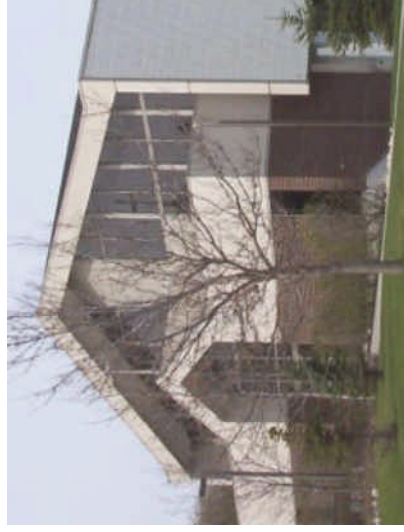
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"With God's Help..."

My Journey in Faith...

Passport to Confirmation...



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God, you made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you.

- St. Augustine

Confirmation Prep 2009

Sundays from 10 am to 11:10 am during Family Gatherings

Focus: St. Paul, His Journey, His Faith
 Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a special year to honor Saint Paul, which began on June 28, 2008, at the vigil of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and will end on June 29, 2009. This year celebrates the 2000th anniversary of Paul's birth.

February 8th March 1st April 26th

Mondays from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm

Focus: Our Catholic Faith. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Why are these people Catholic? Why am I Catholic? Since the Catholic Church's humble beginnings following the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, it has truly become a worldwide religion. People of every nationality and cultural background embrace it. We'll take a quick glimpse at our core Catholic beliefs, practices and attitudes.

March 9th April 27th May 11th

Wednesdays from 8 pm to 9:15 pm

Focus: Jesus, Prince of Peace: Toward a More Just and Peaceful World
 Working for Justice. War. Terrorism. Poverty. World Hunger. Homelessness. Pollution. Ecological threats to the Planet. The Catholic Church has long been a leader in both works of charity and action for justice. What would Jesus have us do?

February 25th. - Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30 pm – Candidates will be dismissed.

March 25th April 22nd. (Earth Day!)

April 27, 2009

May 11, 2009

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Other Noteworthy Dates

Parish Mission
 March 8, 9, & 10th

Celebrated by
 Archbishop
 Weisgerber

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Archbishop Weisgerber
 Pre-Confirmation Gathering

Watch Bulletin or Website for date & time

St. John Brebeuf Parish
 10:30 am till 3pm
 Saturday, April 18, 2009

Public Way of the Cross - Good Friday
 April 10th @ 9am
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dinner & Rehearsal
 Pizza @ 6pm
 Rehearsal following
 Monday, May 25th
 St. Paul the Apostle

<p>Please choose a minimum of six of the nine Confirmation Prep Sessions</p>	<p>March 9, 2009</p> <p>#4</p>
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PBJ Bag Lunch Preparation
for Rossbrook House Drop-in Centre

- Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:30 am
January 25th, March 8th, April 19th
- All are invited to stay afterwards for coffee, donuts and conversation.
- **Allergy Alert!** We are making Peanut Butter Sandwiches.
- www.rossbrookhouse.ca

THINKfast for Development & Peace

- 25 hour fast begins after lunch on Friday, March 13th – Candidates arrive at the Church at 6pm and spend the night in solidarity, ending with Mass that all parishioners are invited to attend at noon on Saturday, March 14th followed by a Potluck meal to break our fast. www.devp.org

Chez Nous – Shoe Boxes for Easter

- Candidates along with all our Parish families will be encouraged to prepare a gift of street friendly items for the homeless that drop-in to Chez Nous for warmth and companionship. Boxes to be dropped off during the 3 days of the Tridumn for delivery on Easter Sunday.

I know that you as young people have great aspirations, that you want to pledge yourselves to build a better world. Let others see this, let the world see it, since this is exactly the witness that the world expects from the disciples of Jesus Christ; in this way, and through your love above all, they will be able to discover the star that we follow as believers. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day 2005

...the beginning steps of a journey -



...an old path taking us to places
we have never gone before...

Breaking open the Word...go ahead dig into that Bible...start anywhere...God will have something to say...stop at a sentence or even a single word that gets your attention! Reflect on it...what is God saying to you?

God Calls Everyone by Name...

Speak Lord, I'm Listening...

God indeed calls each of us by name, we were known to God even before we were born! From the moment we were conceived God placed people in our lives to love us and teach us, heal us and protect us....our parents, families, teachers, friends and all those we meet daily help us find and try to live out God's plan for us. Listen, hear, respond...try keeping a prayer journal...write your thoughts and dreams, concerns and hopes! Give thanks always and everywhere for God's love for you!

From age to age we gather...we are one family!

The early Christians knew Jesus personally. We gather Sundays to know Jesus. The Eucharist is the centre of our faith. Here we also meet Jesus in the Word that challenges and changes us!

"All life, all holiness comes from your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit. From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name. And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this Eucharist."

~ Eucharistic Prayer 3