

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS 2008

August 31, 2008

COMING SEPTEMBER 20-21

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. (Jn 1:1)

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE
AND MISSION OF
THE CHURCH

Catechetical Sunday 2008

September 7, 2008

Our Parish will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday during the weekend of September 20-21, 2008, with a commissioning of catechists. The annual event spotlights the importance of the formal teaching ministry in the Catholic Church. The theme of this year's event is "**The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.**" Currently, more than half a million catechists serve in 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions, and schools across the country. They are instrumental in introducing more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Church.

For September 14, 2008

Jesus Christ *is* the life and mission of the Church. Join us on September 20 and 21, 2008, as the parish celebrates those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others. We will observe Catechetical Sunday with a rite of commissioning for our catechists. As part of these celebrations, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role they play in handing on the faith to the next generation.

For September 20, 2008 Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday highlights a central ministry within the Catholic Church. The work of these catechists—most of whom volunteer their time—is vital to the life of the Church. The celebration this weekend gives us a chance to recognize the importance of those who share faith with so many in our Parish. The theme this year is **The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.**

N.B. Print the Prayer for Catechist and the Prayer for Family Commitment in form of a prayer card and distribute to the entire parish.

These prayers would serve as a reminder to the parishioners about their commitment to catechesis and to pray for catechists throughout the year.