

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- (1) Genesis 15, 5-12. 17-18
- (2) Philippians 3, 17—4, 1
- (3) Luke 9. 28-36

"How good it is for us to be here," says Peter on the mountain of the Transfiguration. It is good for us to be here, and yet, though we are often in the presence of the risen Lord – in the Eucharist, in the scriptures, in the assembly of two or more in His name – we do not always obey the voice from the cloud and *"Listen to Him."*(3) One of the most truly annoying things that can occur is to be with someone who is not with you. The realization that one has been speaking for some time to someone whose thoughts are elsewhere can be terribly frustrating. Have we been a potential source of frustration to the Lord? One of the blessings of stewardship is that it focuses our attention. If we are concerned about making the best use of time, talent and treasure to please the Lord we are likely to be listening. Our stewardship transfigures our discipleship.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jack Alexander, B. Anthony, BB & Family, Joe Brown, J & J Edinger, JP Edward, Paul Gochenouer, Gus, Joe H., JP, Brenda Kempf, Delores Lamont, Sarah Lansing, Mary Rhodes, S. Severt, TK, Nancy Vernot, Dottie Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

ANointing of the Sick is Available on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Mass during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the grace of this Sacrament if you feel you are in need of healing of the mind, body or spirit.

ATTENTION YOUTH – GR. 9-12: If you haven't been attending the Youth Group meetings every other Sunday (alternating with mornings & evenings) you don't know what you're missing! It's not your run of the mill "Sunday School Class" ... it's something much more. You'll be learning about different religions at the morning classes with breakfast that represents the religion you're discussing (Jewish, Hindu, etc.). The evening class consists of a service project, making both classes a FUN kind of learning. We think you'll find the two adults heading it up to be easy to relate to and who make it very interesting (*Jeff Mohlman & Lisa Witt*). Why not give it a try and see what you think. Call Gail at 767-7450, Ext. 10 for times and locations.

BABY SHOWER/BROWN BAG LUNCH: Please plan on joining us NEXT SUNDAY, March 7th in the Undercroft after the 11 o'clock Mass to "feed your family" at the *Newborn Baby Shower/Brown Bag Lunch*. What will be "in" the brown bag you ask? Well there will be a sandwich, pretzels, fruit, cookies and a beverage (okay, so the beverage won't be in the bag, but it will be available!) The cost for attending is an unwrapped newborn baby item or a monetary donation (checks should be made out to St. Paul Church with 'Newborn Outreach Ministry' in the memo line). Please come and mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy some delicious food all while supporting a very worthy cause. If you have any questions call Gail at the Parish Office at 767-7450, Ext. 10.



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2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been mailed to any parishioner who made at least one, single contribution of \$250+ during the year. (i.e., if you gave \$249 per week, every week, you will not automatically receive a statement, per IRS regulations). If you do not meet the IRS requirements but would like a statement, please call Gail (767-7450, Ext. 10).

WEEKLY COLLECTION & OTHER

Collection for February 21 st	\$ 4,580
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Maintenance/Restoration Goals	
Church Air Conditioner/Boiler	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for February	\$ 2,642
Maintenance/Restoration to Date	\$ 9,534
Spent on Rectory Furnace:	\$8,820
Available for above goals:	\$ 714
Children's Envelopes	\$ 11.00

Please remember St. Paul's in your will.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
AND YOUR NEW PLEDGES.

▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

RCIA – ADULT ED: Sundays in POB (Parish Office Building) at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP: Short meditative Rosary or chaplets & litanies prayed Mondays, 7:30 PM.

LENTEN DESERT SUPPERS: Friday evenings during Lent (except for Good Friday) in the Undercroft at 6:00 PM followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.** You will share conversation, a simple meal and seek that same renewal of strength which Jesus found during his forty days in the desert. **All are welcome!**

EVENSONG: Sundays during Lent, 7 PM (except March 21st, which is the Lenten Sacred Drama).

LENTEN BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES: Wednesdays during Lent (Undercroft), 12-1 PM.

SCRIPTURE CLASS (Gospel of John) 7:30 PM (following Mass) on Wednesdays during Lent.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION: Feb. 27-28

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) **MTG.** is Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Undercroft.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., March 4th at 7:00 PM. Adult Choir sings at 11 AM Mass, Sunday, March 7th (set-up at 10:15 AM).

BABY SHOWER/BROWN BAG LUNCH: Next Sunday, March 7th, following 11:00 AM Mass.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE at Friends Care (150 E. Herman St., YS) next Sunday (7th) at 2:00 PM.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMM. MTG.: Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 PM (Undercroft).

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG. Tuesday, March 9th, 7:30 PM (Undercroft). All welcome!

WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG.: Wednesday, March 10th, 1:30 PM (Undercroft). All welcome!

ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS REHEARSAL is on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.

'THANK YOU' RECEIVED: *"To All Church Members: Thank you for your gift of dessert for the benefit dinner for Haiti! We appreciated all the help you gave for this special occasion. There were about 175 people who gave \$2,213 to the Becky DeWine School. It was a wonderful event! We thank you again for your involvement! May God Bless you as only He can! Love, Jen Clark & Libby Hammond"*

HAITI THANKS: Thank you for your generous contributions and help for Father Tom Hagan and the Becky DeWine School in Haiti. We thank you for your recent second collection contributions and for your assistance with the lasagna dinner fundraiser. Your help will go a very long way. We are grateful.

Mike & Fran DeWine and Ann O'Donnell

Note: Here at St. Paul's we collected \$2,019 for the Becky DeWine School and \$2,689 for the country wide - diocesan collection for Haiti.

GS Troop #30003 would like to give St. Paul Parish a BIG thank you for buying cookies and supporting the Girl Scouts. The girls decided they would like to give some of their proceeds to Haiti. Of course, if anyone is still in "need" of more cookies (or missed out completely) call Nan Meekin at 767-2093 and she will be more than happy to see to it that you get them!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY THANK YOU: The 7th and 8th grade PSR class would like to thank everybody who supported our **Souper Bowl** fundraiser. The race was very close with the Colts in the lead by \$1.19. Thank you for your generous support of \$45.14 for the Colts and \$43.95 for the Saints. Thank you also to Emma Romohr, Zarine Giardullo & AnnDee Pettiford who were present with their soup pots asking for your donations to vote for your favorite team. All money donated will go to the local soup kitchen, House of Bread, which provides meals to those in need 365 days a year. If you have any questions, please contact me, Jenny Smith, at (937) 675-2308.

NOTE: In addition to the \$89.09 from the SOUP

Bowl fundraiser, we sent \$208.28 from the

Children's Envelopes, bringing the total for the

House of Bread from St. Paul's children and youth

up to \$297.37. A job well done!!

OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS go out to Sean Clemens and family on the death of his wife, Marie Clemons, who passed away on February 9th and whose funeral Mass was held in her home town of Lorain, Ohio. Marie was a Navy Veteran of the Gulf War and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ETCHING-ENGRAVING of St. Paul Church:

To benefit our Maintenance/Restoration (and to get them out of "storage") you could be the owner of your very own beautiful etching-engraving of St. Paul's Church for a mere donation of \$30. Below is the content of a letter that accompanies each one, from a former pastor, Fr. M. Edmund Hussey: **Feb. 17, 1988** "About a year & a half ago, our parish commissioned Yellow Springs artist, Gail Kort, to do a pen-and-ink sketch of our church to be presented to Paul Richardson on the occasion of his 10th anniversary as our parish deacon. Since we liked her sketch so much, we asked her to do a limited number of etchings based on that sketch. Through a careful process of etching & engraving on a soft metal sheet (largely magnesium), she made a plate which she then inked & pressed

onto a sheet of fine, acid-free paper so that an imprint was made. Only a hundred such imprints were made, which she then signed and numbered. Your intaglio, or etching, is temporarily placed on a sheet of rigid foam core and covered with a sheet of acetate, until you can have it framed. Do not remove it from this protective covering until you get it framed, since the fine paper is quite impressionable and would be entirely too receptive to smudges & fingerprints. I am confident that this superb engraving will give you much pleasure."

Print with matting is approximately 15 x 22 inches in size. We have one on display in the Undercroft (to the right as you enter the room). If you are interested in owning one, please call Gail at the Parish Office at 767-7450, Ext. 10.



OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS go out to Malcolm and Laurence McCray & family on the death of their mother, Hellen O'Neal-McCray, who passed away on February 24. Her funeral Mass will be here at St. Paul's on Saturday, March 6th at 11:00 AM. Hellen has been a member of St. Paul's since 1985 and served on Parish Pastoral Council. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

CHILI/SPAGHETTI SUPPER THANK YOU

(from Sherylee Swartz): Thank you doesn't seem adequate to express what I feel towards all of those who helped us raise \$688 towards the new furnace. We had strong presales, so I made a lot, & there were not too many leftovers! We sold the few leftovers we had. So thank you to everyone who participated by buying ingredients, helping in the kitchen & coming to eat! I have a few names of those that donated ingredients: *Patty Alexander, Andree Bognar, Mike & Ann Marie Breza, John & Cynthia Christian, Sue Dillon, Cassie & Dave Ditmer, Jack Erwine, Marianne Grote Norma Lewis (she made the rolls!), Clare Loving, Kathy &*

Tom Schopmeyer, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, Mary Triplett (& family), Mary Williford, Rita Tobias, & all of you that brought desserts. We had a lot of help in the kitchen and with setting up and setting the tables & taking down the tables and chairs and getting the undercroft ready for Sunday PSR again. I am sure I didn't see everyone who helped clean up & put away the chairs & tables in the undercroft, but those I know that helped in the kitchen: *Patty Alexander, Deborah Dillon-Bloch, Sue Dillon, Jack Erwine, Jim & Jean Nealon, Sally Popejoy, Tom & Kathy Schopmeyer, Sheila Suwalski & Rita Tobias.* If I forgot anyone, it wasn't because I didn't appreciate your help, it's because I was too busy to keep a list Saturday! And we would like to thank YOU, Sherylee, for all of your hard work and dedication to this!

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — *Psalm 27:1*

ANSWER THE CALL, A CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, will be held March 20th at Cincinnati Music Hall. All men of St. Paul Parish are invited to the conference. It is a great time during the Lenten season to come together with 3,000 men to a prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing day. We will hear how we men can grow spiritually and enrich our relationships in family, marriage, parish

and at work. There will be time for fellowship, singing, confessions and Mass. For years, hundreds of men from all parishes in our area have attended this conference & have grown closer to God in their faith. Tickets: \$40, which includes lunch. The men from St. Bernard's in Springfield caravan down to Cincinnati. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you cannot afford \$40, do not let that keep you away. For tickets or information call Jack Fricke 322-5443, Bill Carter 323-6855, Jim Williams 399-3411, Bob Burke 342-9583, Terry Foley 323-9602, Joe Zink 399-8637, or Jack Huey 767-9289.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): The weekend of March 6-7 will be the Catholic Ministries Appeal commitment weekend here at St. Paul's. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The theme for the 2010 CMA is "*Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks*". Archbishop Schnurr is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six vital ministries of our Archdiocese. The 2010 CMA is to the ministries funded by the archdiocese as the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your participation & support is critical. Feb. 27-28 is the 2010 CMA announcement weekend. Please begin to consider prayerfully how you will participate. Every gift matters. Please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info for more information.

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (27 th)	5:00 PM	Anthony Satarino – 2 nd Anniversary (Pat Satarino & Family) Jim Birtle (Lucy Birtle) Cecil Hasser (Teddy & Family) St. Jude for Favors Granted (David Fleming)
Sunday (28 th)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Hellen O'Neal-McCray (St. Paul Parish)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Special Intentions for the Family of Will McAnaul (Jo Dunphy)
Thursday	8:15 AM	Maria Ricciardi (Jo Dunphy)
Friday	8:15 AM	Thomas Leo Pitstick (Sally Frances)
Saturday (6 th)	5:00 PM	Jana R. Banks – 1 st Anniversary (St. Paul Parish) Laura Dunevich (Len & Sheila Suwalski) Austin Pitstick (Pitstick Family)
Sunday (7 th)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 27-28

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Bob Banks / Carole Grady	Julie Skinner / Greg Noll
DISTRIBUTORS	B Heckman / Jim Nealon / S Swartz / D Dillon-Bloch	J. Inslee / L. Suwalski / J. Nosker / S. Blanton
SERVERS	Karen Loar / Olivia Greco	Robby Steck / Greg Meyer / Jacob Whetsel
CANTORS	Dave Greco	Mark Steck
GREETERS	Ann Marie Breza / Sue Dillon	Mary Fairman / Clare Loving

COLLECTORS/USHER	Andrzej Bloch / Chuck Garrety	Suzann Blanton / Bob Fairman
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 6-7

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Jim Alexander / Dolores Sizemore	Jenny Smith / Mary Fisher
DISTRIBUTORS	S. Suwalski / N. Lewis / S. Swartz / J.P. Rion	T. Fisher / S. Blanton / D. Powers / K.Reynolds
SERVERS	Len Suwalski / John Jenkins	Evan Eggeman / Anne Sidney / Claire Fisher
CANTORS	Julie Marshall	Tim McLinden
GREETERS	Eleanor Johnson / Therese Greene	Dianne Remmers / Anne Sidney / Dana Cooney
COLLECTORS/USHER	John Feltz / Bill Rollins	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman