

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) 1 Kings 19, 16. 19-21
- 2) Galatians 5, 1. 13-18
- 3) Luke 9, 51-62

*"It was for liberty that Christ freed us. So stand firm, and do not take on yourselves the yoke of slavery a second time!"* (2) Elijah calls Elisha and Jesus calls his followers to come without looking back. (1&3) Some people find it necessary to keep lists of all the things they want to or must accomplish. A list for the sake of memory can be a very helpful thing. Just be certain that God's will is the first thing on any list you make, and be prepared to forget about the rest of the list. God has great plans for us. It would be foolish to think we can make better ones.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joe Brown, BP, DH, Donna & Carolyn, Lester Ferguson, Paul Gochenouer, David Huey, JP, Katie C., Carol Koeller, Delores Lamont, Ken Moore, Rich Phillips, Mary Nell Rhodes, TK, Nancy Vernot, Dorothy Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

## WEEKLY COLLECTION &amp; OTHER

Collection for June 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,556
Collection for June 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 3,212
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
<b>Maintenance / Restoration / Major Replacement Goals</b>	
Church Air Conditioner and Zone Controlled Heat	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for June	\$ 1,610
Maintenance/Restoration since 11-01-09	\$16,059
Spent on Rectory Furnace:	\$8,820
Spent on New Office Copier:	\$5,935
Available for above goals:	\$1,304
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.50

***Please remember St. Paul's in your will.***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND YOUR NEW PLEDGES.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

- ▶ A Fact Finding/Futures Committee was formed essentially to discuss the need for additional PSR classroom space, and how that space would be provided. Several ideas have been explored.
- ▶ One idea is to use the upper floor of the POB for classrooms. This was done for classes for two years and was effective. If this action is taken, we would purchase the 310 Phillips Street house which is currently up for sale.
- ▶ The second idea is to add on to the back of the Rectory, providing us with 7-8 classrooms.
- ▶ The details have been thoroughly discussed. An open forum for parishioners occurred on Tuesday evening, June 15<sup>th</sup>. An advisory vote was taken by the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council following the open meeting. It was decided to put in a bid for \$225,000 (the house is listed at \$270,000). In the meantime, exploration of costs pertaining to an addition to the rectory will continue.
- ▶ The Archdiocese will have to give final approval before we can move ahead on either option (house or addition). Before the archdiocese can give its permission the owner of the house needs to accept our bid, contingent upon diocesan regulations/whole house inspections and title search, etc.
- ▶ Father Tony is not taking a position at this time.
- ▶ We will keep you informed on the progress. See insert in today's bulletin from Fr. Tony.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**

The pope, pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes, & the faithful in grave difficulties. Through loving charity, in solidarity with the Holy Father, we can cast Christ's love upon the world. The **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** allows the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war and oppression and those who are the most disadvantaged and in need of emergency assistance. Please be generous & help the Holy Father continue to **cast the love of Christ upon the world.**  
*Thank you.*

## ▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** is this weekend (26-27), but welcome any time!

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE (HS/YOUNG ADULTS)**  
Sundays (all summer) 1-3 PM, Gaunt Park, YS.

**RCIA-ADULT ED:** This Sunday (27<sup>th</sup>), 6 PM in the POB. Classes resume Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

**DivorceCare:** Mondays, 7:30 PM, St. Teresa (1827 N. Limestone St., Spg). June 29<sup>th</sup> topic: Depression can paralyze a person going through divorce. Despite this, depression can also be a “healing” emotion. For more info please call Melanie Oliver at 342-8861, Ext. 16. **Both Catholics and non-Catholics welcome!**

**COFFEE HOUR** after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Undercroft next Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Join us!

**NO JULY ECUMENICAL SERVICE** at Friends Care due to plans made for the residents on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR / RECEPTION:** We invite all parishioners to join us for a congratulatory reception for Carole Grady's retirement in the Undercroft, **Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 Noon.**

**CONSECRATION TO MARY:** Would you like to do something to move your faith forward and find deeper meaning in your daily struggles? Why not put yourself in the hands of our Mother. Total Consecration to Mary is a 34 day process of conversion to Jesus through His Mother, and members of St. Paul Parish are invited to make this journey together. It requires no meetings and can be accomplished on any schedule. The process begins July 13<sup>th</sup> and concludes on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Josh for more info: 212-2655.

**PARISH PICNIC - Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following 11 AM Mass.** If you can help in ANY way, please call Suzann Blanton (325-2694) or Gail (767-7450, X 10).

## From the Pastor

### TIE A RIBBON TO TITHE

Going on vacation? Please remember to budget a gift for St. Paul's. Your planned Sunday giving helps support all of our ministries as well as maintenance, supplies, utilities, personnel, etc., etc. We rarely make up for lost gifts/Sunday giving when parishioners go on vacation. So tie a ribbon 'round your finger to remember your parish. And while you're at it remember the promise of Jesus, that whoever has “given” to the Lord, “... *will receive many times as much, and inherit everlasting life.*”

[Matthew 20:29]

### **REGISTER NOW FOR FALL PSR CLASSES:**

All parents of our PSR (Parish School of Religion) students have been mailed registration forms for the fall classes. **Now is the time to register your children, Pre-K – High School, for next school year.** Parents, we ask you to complete the form & return in the addressed/stamped envelope provided **by June 30.** If you are new to the parish or have not received a registration form, please call the parish office (767-7450, Ext. 12) & one will be sent to you. Thank you for taking care of this now. It is a great help to those of us planning next year's classes. – *Carole Grady, DRE*

**LET'S HELP JOSH DANIS GET OFF TO a great start August 2<sup>nd</sup> by surprising him with more volunteer PSR teachers than he knows what to do with!** Both High School and Elementary teachers are needed in order for us to have a few “extras” on hand for substitutes. **Are you ready Josh? ☺**

**MANY THANKS** to all who helped with the **Garage Sale** in ANY way! Kathy Schopmeyer does a great job (twice a year!!) and is a little overwhelmed with her own life right now to write a thank you note for the bulletin. If you helped out, you know who you are and we want you to know how much your help was appreciated!! Also, thank YOU, Kathy (& Tom!) for all of your hard work. When Kathy has a dollar amount to report, we'll let you know!

Items being offered to parishioners for a chance to choose a needed or wanted item for St. Paul's as a memorial to a loved one.

**Chime (DONATED)**  
**American Flag Set (DONATED)**  
**Papal Flag Set (DONATED)**

**Jacobean Altar Cover (DONATED)**  
**25 Purificators (DONATED)**  
**2 Candle Sticks/Stands (DONATED)**

**6 Albs (\$122 each)** Smaller ones to fit women who serve at Mass.

Prices unavailable at this time for the following:

**Small Table**

Used at baptisms and other functions.

**New, Small Table Covers**

For credence and lectionary tables.

- ♥ **Two Candlesticks/Stands have been anonymously donated in Memory of Eugene "Gene" Pitstick and Austin Pitstick, as well as 25 Purificators.**
- ♥ **Sally Popejoy donated the Papal Flag in honor of her late husband, Loren "Pete" Popejoy.**
- ♥ **CORRECTION: Kim & JT Geis donated the American Flag in honor of Kim's late husband and JT's late father, John T. Geis, Jr.**
- ♥ **The Chime and Jacobean Altar cover (& scarves) have been donated by parishioners who wish to remain anonymous. MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE !!**

#### SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (26 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (27 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Iddi Bakari - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Veronica Bradley)
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Gene Pitstick (Deon & Joanne Benosutti)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Ann Grote (St. Paul's Parish)
Thursday	8:15 AM	John Schroeder (St. Paul's Parish)
FIRST FRIDAY	10:30 AM	Walter Cummings (St. Paul's Parish) <b>MASS AT FRIENDS CARE / 150 E. Herman St., YS</b>
Saturday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (4 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	FOR OUR COUNTRY

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JUNE 26-27

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Sherylee Swartz / Eleanor Johnson	Jeff Inslee / Greg Noll
DISTRIBUTORS	C. Feltz / J. Feltz / Jim Nealon / J. Jenkins	J. Nosker / C. Grady / A. Sidney / V. Peters
SERVERS	Robert Banks / Jon Paul Rion / Karen Loar	Davey Knoll / Jacob Whetsel / Gary Knoll
CANTORS	Jo Frannye Reichert	Mark Steck
GREETERS	Lucia deRidder / Ellen Svendsen	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman
COLLECTORS/USHER	Chuck Garrety / Lucia deRidder	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JULY 3-4

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Jim Alexander / Dolores Sizemore	Ellen Guest / Jeff Inslee
DISTRIBUTORS	S. Swartz / B. Heckman / N. Lewis / D. Dillon-Bloch	M. Fisher / D. Powers / C. Ditmer / A. Sidney
SERVERS	Sheila Kilgore / Jim Nealon / Jolyn Verbillion	Anneliese Fisher / E. Eggeman / L. Suwalski
CANTORS	Mike Triplett	Jo Frannye Reichert
GREETERS	Eleanor Johnson / Therese Greene	Dianne Remmers / Dana Cooney

## TRANSLATION STATION

**They are getting easier now. No more long ones. I promise. – Dolores Sizemore**

PART OF

MASS

*Suscipiat  
Dominus*

### PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church.

### NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His **holy** Church.

**Preface  
Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
Priest: Lift up your hearts  
**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And with your spirit.**  
Priest: Lift up your hearts  
**People:** We lift them up to

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** **It is right and just.**

## FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note he acts quickly. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back.

Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, is a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be understood as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to



follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

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## **ARCHBISHOP TO RECEIVE PALLIUM FROM POPE**

The Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati, leaves for Rome later this week to receive the pallium – a symbol of his ministry as shepherd – from Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Basilica.

"This will be a significant moment for me and for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati," Archbishop Schnurr said. "To receive this outward sign of my vocation as archbishop from Pope Benedict reminds me of my responsibility as pastor of the local Church but also of my unity with the universal Church."

More than 100 priests, deacons and laity of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will travel to Rome for the ceremony that takes place next Tuesday, many as part of a nine-day pilgrimage sponsored by *The Catholic Telegraph*.

The pallium, a round woolen band with two black-tipped strips, is worn around the shoulders over liturgical vestments to evoke the image of the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep back to the fold. Each June 29, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, the pope places a pallium around the shoulders of prelates who in the past year have been named to head archdioceses.

The liturgical vestment, made from the wool of lambs blessed by the pope each year on the feast of St. Agnes, is a strictly pastoral symbol for those with a flock. Archbishops who serve as secretaries of Vatican congregations or as Vatican ambassadors around the globe do not receive one.

At least 35 archbishops from around the world will receive a pallium this year. Other U.S. and Canadian archbishops on the list include Archbishops Jerome E. ListECKI of Milwaukee, Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, and Albert LeGATT of Saint-Boniface, Manitoba.

In addition to seeing the pallium ceremony, participants in *The Catholic Telegraph* pilgrimage are expected to attend a papal audience, visit the Vatican museums and gardens, visit the North American College for a reception, travel to the Umbrian countryside to Assisi for a day, attend Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major and visit St. Paul Outside the Walls, as well as many other important religious sites in Rome.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the 38<sup>th</sup> largest Catholic diocese in the country, with almost 500,000 Catholics, and has the eighth largest

network of Catholic schools in terms of enrollment. The 19-county territory includes 218 parishes and 113 Catholic primary and secondary schools.

June 26/27, 2010

Dear Parishioners:

As of June 1, 2010, the “house next door” has been for sale. Two parishioners immediately questioned me at that time, “Does that mean we get our classrooms back?” The rectory office building had been used as a school for religion classes.

The question about classrooms is actually forty some years old. The current answer to the question is uncertain until all pertinent information has been gathered.

With the advice of the Parish Pastoral Council and our Finance Council, we are considering two answers to the question of classroom space and other parish needs.

- 1) Purchase the “house next door” which would serve as housing for a pastor. Use the current rectory for classrooms. There would be six available including the first floor dining room.
  
- 2) Add on 7-8 spaces to the back of the rectory for classroom use.

On another note the Parish Pastoral Council (P.P.C.) understands that there are renovation/renewal projects that need to be addressed, for example, finish painting/detailing the undercroft, renovate the undercroft kitchen; renovate the undercroft bathrooms, making them wider and handicap accessible; replace insulation in the rectory attic; replace/repair the rectory windows, which are not energy efficient (about 31 windows). We will need some amount of closure on our consideration for classrooms before we begin addressing undercroft and rectory projects.

In the meantime our representatives, with my permission, have submitted a bid lower than the asking price of the “house next door.” Also, our representatives have recommended a second solution: build classroom and meeting space on the back of the rectory. These are the two advisory action points so far to help solve our forty year old challenge.

We are waiting to see what might transpire with the “house next door.” The conclusion of our waiting will occur if and when our offer is accepted. If not, we will consider a second option, to build. A parishioner has offered the construction of classroom/meeting space at reduced costs with contributed labor, circa \$210,000 or lower.

At the June 1, P.P.C. meeting, a resolution was made in three parts to consider using some of our savings for the afore mentioned capital improvements. A cap was placed at \$300,000. However, the resolution carries two clarifying clauses: 1) seek the help of donors to reduce spending of our savings, 2) seek and use volunteer help for our capital projects.

The accepted motion/resolution does not deal with infrastructure issues like the church air conditioning compressor system delivery. It has been brought to our attention that these “systems” are “on their way out.” The second collection on the first Sunday of the month is directed toward financing our infrastructure repairs/and restoration. We are thankful for your help.

The question occurs that if we use a third of our savings for capital improvements, won't we lose interest income. Answer: yes, about ten thousand dollars a year.

In accord with the P.P.C. resolution of June 1, 2010, two parishioner donors have come forward to help us for three years to replace lost interest income to the tune of ten thousand dollars a year (for three years) upon the condition of purchasing the house, at the right price. Right now the listed price is too high. Our offer stands at \$225,000. We have offered once and have been denied.

So far, we have constituted a “Fact Finding/Futures Committee” which met on May 25, June 3 and June 14 and P.P.C. has met June 1, June 15, and June 21. I am grateful for the diligence in compiling a needs assessments and financial assessments.

On a sober note, the representatives encourage all of us to continue with our planned Sunday giving. It is the case that lost contributions due to vacations are never recovered. Consistent, planned giving to St. Paul's, even during vacation time, is important for sustaining our ministries, activities, and personnel, etc. Our consistent, planned giving also means freedom from our dependency on interest income.

Finally, I cannot take an official pastoral position on one or the other capital improvements. All the facts have not been collected, although we have many. The jury is still out, as it were. I will, however, continue to assist collecting information, clarifying issues, and guiding where appropriate.

Let us pray for each other. Let us pray for best results, according to God's will, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that our planning efforts will benefit all parishioners; those who are children, those who seek the Faith, and all those who practice the Faith. May our efforts also bring blessings and peace to our community. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Reverend Anthony J. Geraci