

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) Deuteronomy 30, 10-14
- 2) Colossians 1, 15-20
- 3) Luke 10, 25-37

"I'm not a mind reader you know! I can't tell what God has in mind for me!" Really? Moses seemed to think otherwise: *"For this command which I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say 'Who will go up in the sky for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' It is not across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea and get it for us and tell us of it that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."* (1) You will know in your heart of hearts when you are a good and faithful steward of God's gifts to you.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joe Brown, BP, DH, Donna & Carolyn, Lester Ferguson, Paul Gochenouer, Gus, JP, Judy Johnson, Carol Koeller, Delores Lamont, Ken Moore, Rich Phillips, Jeff Piercy, Mary Nell Rhodes, Don Richardson, Dn. Paul Richardson, TK, Nancy Vernet, WSR, Dorothy Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL PSR CLASSES:**



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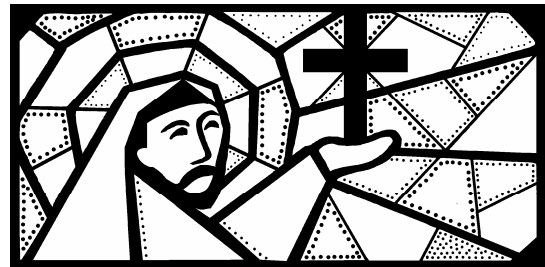
Don't forget to register your children, Pre/K – HS, for PSR (Parish School of Religious) classes for the upcoming school year. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail (or you are new to the parish), please call the parish office at 767-7450, Ext. 12 to request one. Thank you for taking care of this now. It is a great help to those of us planning next year's classes. **Forms are due back by July 11<sup>th</sup>.** – *Carole Grady, DRE*

**SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR / RECEPTION:**

All parishioners are invited to join us for a congratulatory reception for Carole Grady's retirement, which will be held in the Undercroft, on **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon** (following 11 AM Mass). **Carole will be retiring July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .**

- ▶ Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on July 6<sup>th</sup> and discussed the goals for permanent space for Religious Education Classes as well as future renovations to the Undercroft. Pros and cons of the two options, 1) purchase of a residence and, 2) building an addition to the POB (current Rectory/Parish Office Building) were considered and discussed at length. PPC has authorized further action and investigation of possible purchase.
- ▶ The Archdiocese will have to give final approval before we can move ahead on either option.
- ▶ Father Tony is not taking a position at this time.
- ▶ We will keep you informed the best we can on any new developments.



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WEEKLY COLLECTION & OTHER

Collection for July 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,396
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
<b><u>Maintenance / Restoration / Major Replacement Goals</u></b>	
Church Air Conditioner and Zone Controlled Heat	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for July	\$ 1,050
Maintenance/Restoration since 11-01-09	\$17,164
Spent on Rectory Furnace:	\$ 8,820
Spent on New Office Copier:	\$ 5,935
Available for above goals:	\$ 2,409
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.50

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND YOUR NEW PLEDGES.

## ▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

**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). July 11<sup>th</sup> topic: "Facing Your Loneliness." For more information call Melanie Oliver at 342-8861, Ext. 16. **Both Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome!**

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG.:** Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 PM, Undercroft. All are welcome.

**JULY WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.**

**PUTT PUTT EVENING AT YOUNG'S:** All students in grades 7-12 are invited to an evening of Putt Putt Golf on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Young's Jersey Dairy. Please join us to meet new classmates & old friends & to share in the fun & ice cream. We will meet at Young's at 6 PM in the parking lot in front of the Putt Putt office. **Please RSVP to Jenny Smith, Community Service Coordinator, 7/8 Grade PSR, at (937) 675-2308 or (937) 902-1309 by Monday, July 19.** Please call Jenny with any questions.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the POB.

**EDUCATION COMMISSION MTG.:** Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 PM, Undercroft. All are welcome.

**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 Ext.10).

FATHER LOUIE ASOBI - our friendly, visiting Chaplain from Springfield will be celebrating Mass with us the weekends of July 10-11 and July 17-18. Please help us make Fr. Louie feel welcome while our pastor takes some much needed "R & R" time. Thank you!

### 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]

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this weekend were donated by Rick & Sherylee Swartz "*In Honor of Their 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*" Thank you and congratulations!



**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. Operators are standing by! ☺☺☺



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## TRANSLATION STATION

Only one more week of translations. – *Dolores Sizemore*

### PART OF MASS

*Mystery  
of Faith*  
(formerly  
Memorial  
Acclamation)

### PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE

*Priest:* Let us proclaim the  
the mystery of faith.

People:

A Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

or B Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

or C When we eat this Bread and  
drink this Cup we proclaim  
your death Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.

or D Lord,  
by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the World.

### NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

People:

A {Christ has died ... a U.S. adaption  
yet to be decided by Holy See}

or B We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

or C When we eat this Bread and  
drink this Cup, we proclaim  
your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

or D Save us, Savior of the world, for  
by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## CHRISTIAN WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

**Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, why worry twice!**

† Pray. † Get enough rest. † Eat right. † Say 'no' to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or will compromise your mental health. † Allow extra time to do things and get to places. † Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed. † Delegate tasks to capable others. † Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all times. † Do something for the 'Kid in You' every day. † Take one day at a time. † Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. † Every day, find time to be alone. † Live within your budget. † KMS (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble. † Write down thoughts and inspirations. † Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray. † Sit on your ego. † Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can). † Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most). † Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you Jesus ." † Talk less; listen more. † Slow down. † Laugh. † Laugh some more! † Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe. † Every night think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before. *God has a way of turning things around for you. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" [Romans 8:31]*

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)**  
**1 Alb (DONATED)**

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

**Cabinet for Holy Oils (\$1,395)**

**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.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED THE ABOVE ITEMS !!**

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (10 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Stephen E. Pitstick – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (St. Paul Parish) Austin L. Pitstick – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Pitstick Family) Pete Popejoy – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Sally Popejoy) Carmelo Ricciardi (Jo Dunphy) Mark F. Hauer (Margaret Hauer) John Schroeder (Thursday Morning Small Church Community)
Sunday (11 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	-----	NO MASS
Wednesday	-----	NO MASS
Thursday	-----	NO MASS
Friday	-----	NO MASS
Saturday (17 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (18 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Lynn Topp (Family) Pearl Dwight Whetsel (Eleni Poulos) Jo Ann Ryan – Birthday Remembrance (Rita Tobias)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JULY 10-11

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Eleanor Johnson / Sherylee Swartz	Michael Brown / Anne Sidney
DISTRIBUTORS	Sheila Kilgore / John Feltz Jim Nealon / John Jenkins	Joyce Nosker / Suzann Blanton Carole Grady / Dana Cooney
SERVERS	Chuck Garrety / Cindy Feltz / Jon Paul Rion	Jeremiah Shaw / Katie Young / Greg Meyer
CANTORS	Jo Frannye Reichert	Mark Steck
GREETERS	Ellen Svendsen / Lucia deRidder	Carole Grady / Clare Loving
COLLECTORS/USHER	Jim Nealon / Lucia deRidder	Joseph Shaw / Rose Mary Shaw

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JULY 17-18

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Jean Nealon / Sheila Kilgore	Jenny Smith / Greg Noll
DISTRIBUTORS	Norma Lewis / Dolores Sizemore Vickie Hoomes / Jim Nealon	Vince Peters / Robbie Marion Anne Sidney / Eileen Borchers
SERVERS	Olivia Greco / John Feltz / Paula Rich	Rhona Marion / Evan Eggeman / Jacob Whetsel
CANTORS	Dave Greco	Jo Frannye Reichert
GREETERS	Vickie Hoomes / Mary Nell Rhodes	Jennifer Hensley / Anne Sidney
COLLECTORS/USHER	Jim Nealon / Bill Rollins	Jason Hensley / Greg Noll

SUMMARY REPORT FOR CLASSROOM/PARISH FUNCTIONS SPACE

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has been evaluating three goals for the parish.**

- **Permanent Classroom Space for the PSR**
- **Improvements to Undercroft for Parish Functions**
- **Proper Maintenance of Parish Infrastructure**

**A Fact Finding Committee has been investigating Classroom Space.  
Parish Pastoral Council has suggested improvements to the undercroft.  
Building & Grounds Commission has suggested needed facility maintenance.**

Permanent Classroom Space	Undercroft Improvements	Infrastructure Maintenance
<p><b>Two options under evaluation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>add seven classrooms and two restrooms onto the west end (rear) of POB.</b></li> <li>◆ <b>put classrooms on second floor of POB.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Renovate kitchen</b></p> <p><b>Handicap Accessible Restrooms</b></p> <p><b>Finish Painting and Detailing</b></p>	<p><b>POB Air Conditioner</b></p> <p><b>Church Air Conditioner</b></p> <p><b>POB Windows</b></p> <p><b>POB Attic Insulation</b></p> <p><b>Proper Heating of Church Vestibule</b></p>
<p><b>The option to have classrooms on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of POB means that an alternate residence for the priest must be provided.</b></p>	<p><b>With permanent classrooms in the POB, the Undercroft would be available for more parish functions than it currently is.</b></p>	
<p><b>310 Phillips Street property is for sale and is an option under consideration for the priest residence.</b></p>		
<p><b>PPC will review both options &amp; attempt to select one at next PPC mtg. Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>	<p><b>Maintenance staff seeking estimates for kitchen and restroom improvements.</b></p>	<p><b>Maintenance staff seeking estimates for maintenance actions.</b></p>