

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) Genesis 18, 20-32
- 2) Colossians 2, 12-14
- 3) Luke 11, 1-13

Abraham bargains with God to save the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, but try though he might, not ten righteous souls can be found in the whole city. (1) We, too, try to bargain with God. Most of the time, however, we don't bargain for the sake of the righteous but for our own sake. Jesus teaches his disciples to pray for their daily bread. (3) Let our prayers for ourselves be that we have enough, but not too much. Let our prayers for others be that God preserve and keep them in his mercy.

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

**REGISTRATION NOW FOR FALL CLASSES**

for Parish School of Religion (PSR) Pre/K – HS. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail (or are new to the parish), please call the parish office (767-7450, Ext. 12).

**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>.**

**ATTENTION PERSPECTIVE PSR TEACHERS:**

You may not even know you are one yet, but we know you're out there! Let's help Josh Danis, our new CRE (Coordinator of Religious Ed) get off to a great start in August by bringing in more volunteer PSR teachers than he knows what to do with. Teachers for Elementary and HS are needed in order have a few substitutes on hand. **Don't delay ... call today! Operators are standing by (767-7450, Ext. 10 or 12).**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .**

- ▶ An offer was made on the 310 Phillips Street property for \$240,000 following the July 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Pastoral Council meeting. This offer consists of our initial \$225,000 offer, plus a generous donation from a parishioner of \$15,000. We were informed on July 10<sup>th</sup> that the seller has accepted our offer.
- ▶ Request of the Archdiocese for approval to purchase the property was submitted on July 20.
- ▶ Fr. Geraci is committed to carry out the advice of the PPC by 1) converting the upper floor of the POB to classrooms, and 2) to pursue purchase of the 310 Phillips Street property.
- ▶ We will keep you informed of the progress. We thank you for your past and continuing support.

**DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS**

when traveling this summer. To find a Catholic church near "wherever" you are in the U.S. visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 410-627-6000.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION &amp; OTHER

Collection for July 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,762
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
<b><u>Maintenance / Restoration / Major Replacement Goals</u></b>	
Church Air Conditioner & Zone Controlled Heat	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for July	\$ 1,348
Maintenance/Restoration since 11-01-09	\$17,462
Spent on Rectory Furnace:	\$ 8,820
Spent on New Office Copier:	\$ 5,935
Available for above goals:	\$ 2,707
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00

***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.

**EDUCATION COMM. MEETING CANCELED** for July. Next meeting August 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.  
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME and NEEDED !!**

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** weekend of July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, but welcome any time! Non-perishable items as well as monetary donations are welcome. Thank you!

**PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) MEETING:** Tuesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM in the Undercroft.

**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).

**GENTLE HEARTS, Shhhh!** Don't tell any-body. Let it be a "public secret." You are invited to present a monetary gift to Carole Grady on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> as a token of your appreciation for her nine years of service to St. Paul's. If you prefer to give it to Gail, we will present her with a collective gift including your individual ones. Thank you. - *Fr. Tony*

**CHECK OUT THE PARISH LIBRARY:** You will notice many new titles in our Parish Library! Our library contains all types of religious books and is housed in the church undercroft. There are books for adults and children. We invite you to borrow the books and if you wish, contribute religious books of your own. We operate on the honor system, so be sure to return the books when you finish with them.

- *Carole Grady, DRE*



**Ask  
and  
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receive**

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## 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]

### **CHILDREN IN CHURCH**

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

The Sunday school teacher asks, "Now, Joey, tell me honestly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No ma'am," little Joey replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"



### **FOUR THINGS YOU CAN'T RECOVER**

- The stone ... after the throw.
- The word ... after it's said.
- The occasion ... after it's missed.
- The time ... after it's gone.

## A BIG AND HEARTY THANK YOU

*(Dolores Sizemore)*

When I asked Fr. Tony's permission for what I wanted to put in the bulletin about the possibility of parishioners donating the funds to purchase some needed, and let's face it, desired things for the altar, neither of us expected the response we got. How could we? You came forward in an unbelievably generous way and as a result, we have several beautiful and needed items for our altar. "Thank you" seems so inadequate. I must tell you that we are so very grateful. All the parishioners will be thanking you as they notice the changes on the altar. This is, after all, God's house and anything we can do to make it more beautiful is just another way of saying "Thank You" to Him who has given us so much.

Some of the things are on order and we hope they will arrive soon so we can begin appreciating them. In the meantime, there are three more items that will help in our project of enhancing of the altar. I will list them below. Thank you again.

- Refinishing Crucifix on our old, beautiful procession Cross (\$600-\$800)
- Cabinet for Holy Oils (\$1,395)
- Jacobean Altar Cover – light green (\$3,200)

The Altar cover we have already purchased is red and you will see it on the first occasion to use red on the altar. We did not have a red altar cover. Now, we could use a light green altar cover for ordinary time which lasts the summer and fall. These altar covers are expensive, we admit, but they are custom made and exquisite, as you will see.

### SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (24 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Julia & Jana Banks (Robert Banks Family)
Sunday (25 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Thomas Leo Pitstick (Sally Frances)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Eugene Pitstick (Agnes Stark)
Thursday	8:15 AM	Ann Grote (Dorothy Williams)
Friday	8:15 AM	Anna Bailey Garrety (Chuck Garrety & Ellen Svendsen)
Saturday (31 <sup>st</sup> )	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (1 <sup>st</sup> )	11:00 AM	Stewart Williams (Dorothy Williams)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JULY 24-25

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Carole Grady / Bruce Heckman	Diana Pry / Rachel Pry
DISTRIBUTORS	C. Feltz / S. Swartz / J.P. Rion / S. Popejoy	J. Inslee / T. Triplett / L. Suwalski / S. Suwalski
SERVERS	John Jenkins / Karen Loar / John Feltz	Chuck Pry / Tessa Thomas / Jeremy Malchow
CANTORS	Ann O'Donnell	Mark Steck
GREETERS	Ann Marie Breza / Sue Dillon	Clare Loving / Anne Sidney
COLLECTORS/USHER	Chuck Garrety / Jim Alexander	Mary Furlong / Bob Furlong

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JULY 31- AUGUST 1

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Dolores Sizemore / Jim Alexander	Ellen Guest / Mary Fisher
DISTRIBUTORS	K. Loar / J. Feltz / V. Hoomes / D. Dillon-Bloch	K. Reynolds / S. Blanton / D. Powers / T. Fisher
SERVERS	C. Garrety / Sheila Kilgore / John Jenkins	J. Malchow / Julianna Meyers / Anneliese Fisher
CANTORS	Mike Triplett	Jo Franny Reichert
GREETERS	Cynthia Christian / Therese Greene	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman
COLLECTORS/USHER	Joe Holly / Jim Alexander	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ROMAN MISSAL CHANGES

*Prepared by the Archdiocese Worship Office and the Roman Missal Sub-Committee*

Now that we have given you the actual translations, we will try to explain why we have been given these translations. There will be a different question every week and it is hoped that the explanations will help all of us understand the reasons for the translations. (*Dolores Sizemore*)

### Why do we have to change the words we use in the Mass?

The Roman Missal (the prayer book we use for Mass) was originally written in Latin. Shortly after the Second Vatican Council we received the first edition of the English translation of the Roman Missal, and then in 1985, there was a second translation, but the changes were very minor and many did not even really notice the changes. In 2000, Pope John Paul II presented the Roman Catholic Church the third edition of the Roman Missal in Latin. There were some minor modifications to the Latin, along with the addition of some new prayers for recently canonized saints. Thus, a new translation was needed. Then shortly after the promulgation of the new Latin text, Pope John Paul II promulgated a new set of guidelines which directs the translation process of the Roman Missal into vernacular languages. These guidelines were different than the 1969 guidelines that Paul VI prepared for the first and second translations of the Roman Missal; thus, the third edition of the Roman Missal would be translated under different principles than the original translations. Some of the new principles include:

- ▶ The translations should be a more literal translation, reflecting the linguistic and grammatical style of the Latin text. (This type of translation is called “formal equivalency.”)
- ▶ The translations should make biblical references even clearer so that the Bible stands out better in our liturgical prayers.
- ▶ The language in the liturgy should be of a heightened nature to reflect that what we celebrate in the liturgy is an important act of worship.

**It is for these reasons that we are receiving a new translation that may appear to have a number of significant changes to the text.**

## LISTENING TO GOD



Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, and carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer — “forgive us as we forgive others” — today might be the day to invite God to “listen to us as well as we listen to others.” Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

