

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) 1 Samuel 3, 3-10. 19
- 2) 1 Corinthians 6, 13-15. 17-20
- 3) John 1, 35-42

Through Baptism we have been joined to the Lord (2) who calls us to be His disciples (3). How well do we listen to His voice (1)? How willing are we to do His will?

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: AW, DH, Buck & Mary Kay, Paul Gochenouer, Julie Grusenmeyer Family, GE, JP, Carol Koeller, Delores Lamont, Irene M., Ken M., MN Rhodes, Virginia Ross, SK, Brian Spirk, TK, D. Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's, and all in need of special prayers & healing.

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are still available in the Undercroft. We will not be mailing them (we no longer mail them in an effort to save money), so please pick your box up ASAP. **Religious Calendars** also available.

TAX CUTOFF INFORMATION: This past year Dec. 31st fell on a Saturday. Therefore, all offerings placed in the collection basket on Saturday, Dec. 31st have been recorded in parishioner tax files as a 2011 contribution. All offerings placed in the collection basket on Sunday, January 1st and later will be recorded in parishioner tax files as a 2012 contribution. (Please note that this will be the case regardless of when checks are dated, as we must go by when we actually receive them.) - *Patricia Ross, Bus. Mgr.*

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be mailed by the end of January 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 receive a statement, per IRS regulations). Please call Gail at 767-7450, Ext. 10, if you would like to have a statement mailed to you **if you do not meet the IRS requirements** and she'll be more than happy to do so for you!
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COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING



Anniversary in 2012 should call Gail at the Office **(767-7450, Ext. 10)** by Monday, February 13th in order to receive a scroll from Archbishop Schnurr. 50th couples will receive an invitation to a special Mass on Saturday, April 14, 2012 (2:00 PM) at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) with Rev. Lawrence Mierenfeld as the principal celebrant. There are no tickets to the Mass & due to the large number of attendees there is no reception following the liturgy. (It is very important that you **RSVP** to your invitation.)

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 60th, 70th or 75th Anniversaries are also eligible for a scroll.



MANY THANKS TO ALL who helped with the decorating and/or un-decorating of the church for Christmas. Your help, as always, was greatly appreciated. **ALSO**, thanks to everyone that donated for the Christmas Baskets. We collected \$740 and were able to distribute 45 fruit baskets. *P.S. Thanks, also, to the "elves" who delivered them!*

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection for January 8 th	\$ 4,745
Average Weekly Expenses for Parish:	\$ 5,650
Maintenance/Restoration Expenses	
POB Furnace	\$ 8,820
Office Copier	\$ 5,935
3 Air Conditioners	<u>\$ 23,772</u>
TOTAL	\$ 38,527
Maintenance/Restoration Income	\$ 40,436
Maintenance/Restoration in January	\$ 1,075

Please remember Saint Paul's in your will.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

▼ **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS** ▼

RCIA – ADULT ED: Sundays in the Undercroft at 6:00 PM. **All are welcome to attend!**

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

ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL Thurs. Jan. 19, 7 PM. Ensemble Mass Sunday, Jan. 22nd at 11 AM.

DEEPER PRAYER SERIES CONTINUES on Wed., Jan. 18th, 6:30 PM (following 6 PM Mass). Join us as we dive into Deeper Prayer: vocal, meditative, contemplative & more. Come seek enlightenment through the guidance and teach-ings of some of our Church's greatest saints.

DEEPER PRAYER SERIES CONCLUDES on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 6:30 PM (Undercroft).

COFFEE, PASTRIES, CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: Join us in the Undercroft on Sunday, Jan. 29th from 10:00 - 10:45 AM for a faith journey discussion on *“Spiritual Journey of the NFL Player.”* Meetings facilitated by **Colleen Walters, MAHCM** (parishioner). Everyone is welcome!

EDUCATION COMMISSION MTG: Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 7:00 PM, Undercroft. All welcome!

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IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME AGAIN!

Join us as we support our local Girl Scout Troop 30003 that meets bi-weekly at St. Paul's. **Next weekend, Jan. 21-22** (after both Masses) **the Girl Scouts will be taking orders for G.S. cookies.** Cookies will be available the week-end of Feb. 25-26. Of course, there will be extra boxes available for sale at that time, too, but in order to be SURE you get your favorite cookie (and to help the Girl Scouts plan ahead) please place your order next weekend. Cookies are \$3.50 a box; no need to pay for them when ordering. Thanks for your support!

IF YOU ARE MISSING A

“Melissa & Doug Wooden Magnetic Animal Puzzle Book” please call Gail at 767-7450, Ext. 10. She now knows ALL of her animals and is ready to surrender it to the rightful owner (nice book!).



THE SIGN OF PEACE ... please remember there are people attending Mass who are not able to shake hands to give the Sign of Peace due to their immune system. We ask that you do not take offense if someone does not extend their hand. There is likely a very good reason for it. Thank you for understanding. ☺

CHAINS OF GRACE . . . “The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.” - *St. Francis de Sales*

JUST A THOUGHT . . . Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point.



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to Mike Breza, for filling in for our “Maintenance Dude” (Mark Breza) any time he’s out of town. THIS time Mark managed to skip town just when the Christmas decorations from the church needed to be

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carried back over to the POB basement (a 2 person job!). Mike made “many trips” all by his little lonesome in the cold and drizzly weather getting the job done so it wouldn’t be a fire hazard in the elevator space off of the altar. Mark, I’d say you owe your Dad a lunch (or two or three) how about it folks? We don’t think the “chocolates” in the office candy bowl are going to cut it this time!! Thank you, Mike (and you are welcome Ann Marie ... let us know when you’d like him out of the house again. Just kidding . . . or are we, Mike ... hmmmmm).



FINDING THE ADVENTURE - All 8-12 graders are invited to join us for **The**

Vigil, our spring overnight retreat, on February 10th – 11th. Please call the office at 767-7450 (Ext. 12) for more information, or check the Youth Group Facebook Page. – **Josh Danis, Coord. of Religious Education**

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 7th – 15th:

Saturday (14 th)	5:00 PM	John Geis, Sr. and John Geis, Jr. – Birthday Remembrance (Nellie Geis Family) Dave Triplett (Co-Workers Carolyn Huey & Kari Higgins) Living & Deceased Members of the Louis and Anna Struewing Family Gene Pitstick – 87 th Birthday Remembrance (Edna Pitstick Family) Special Intentions for St. Paul Parish (John & Cindy Feltz)
Sunday (15 th)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Alice Mischler (George Mischler)
Wednesday	6:00 PM	George Rhodes, Anne Harrington-Evans, Theodus Rozier, Jr. (Mary & George Broderick)
Thursday	8:15 AM	Vocations
Friday	8:15 AM	Adam Boehm (Ron & Sheila Kilgore)
Saturday (21 st)	5:00 PM	Kimberly Suwalski (Len & Sheila Suwalski) Matthew Sigler (St. Paul Parish) John Connolly (Patty Alexander) Austin L. Pitstick (Dad) Peggy Pitstick (Mary Eleanor & Mary Beth McCrate)
Sunday (22 nd)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14-15:

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Carole Groeber / Rhonda Connolly	Jeff Inslee / Dolores Sizemore
DISTRIBUTORS	Lewis / Heckman / Alexander / Rion / Rich	Blanton / Reynolds T Fisher / Linkhart / Werner
SERVERS	John Jenkins / Karen Loar / Jim Nealon	Greg Meyer / Cierra Richeson / Evan Eggeman
CANTORS	Julie Marshall	Mark Steck
GREETERS	Jean Nealon / Lauretta Donley	Zach Meyers / Jennifer Hensley
COLLECTORS	Bill Rollins / Vickie Hoomes	Bob & Mary Fairman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21-22:

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Sheila Kilgore / Carolyn Huey	Mary Fisher / Kathy Sanders
DISTRIBUTORS	C Feltz / Dillon-Bloch / S Suwalski / Swartz / Rich	Ditmer / Sizemore / Werner / Linkhart / Inslee

SERVERS	Jack Erwine / Len Suwalski / Jack Huey	Ethan DeWine / Anneliese Fisher / T Wittman
CANTORS	Dave Greco	Brad Wilson
GREETERS	Lauretta Donley / Eleanor Johnson	Bob & Mary Fairman
COLLECTORS	Lucia deRidder / Andrzej Bloch	Suzann Blanton / Need a Sub

GROUP IN FLYING PIG PROMOTES PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

RUN FOR THE CALL

ACTS 20:24

Run for the Call, a new initiative created by Wayne Topp, the associate vocation director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, with the support of Fr. Kyle Schnippel, vocation director, will be taking a team of runners to the events of the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati, May 5-6, 2012, to raise awareness and money for seminarians.

In 2010, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati changed its college tuition payment policy to make college seminarians fully responsible for all tuition and books costs. While there were no glitches in the first year, there were a couple men who wouldn't have been able to enter the seminary in 2011 without a little extra assistance on behalf of the Archdiocese, which was quickly and generously loaned.

After sitting in on the meeting in which these loans were granted, Topp believed there could be a better way to offer these men assistance that (1) wouldn't put more burden on the Archdiocese and (2) wouldn't force the student to worry about extra loans he may not be able to repay upon leaving the seminary. In thinking about different options to meet these goals, Wayne remembered running the Flying Pig Marathon to help raise money for candidates entering a women's religious order. Thus, *Run for the Call* was born.

Acts 20:24, reminds us to "finish [our] course and the ministry [we] have received from the Lord Jesus, to bear witness to the Gospel of God's grace." Inspired by these words, ten people have already joined the team, with six of those being seminarians for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. They are looking for more generous and courageous men and women to join them. *Run for the Call* also promises to pray for any intention sent to them and are looking for prayer requests, team members, prayer pledges and donations at their website: <http://runforthecall.wordpress.com> .

Monetary donations are 100% tax deductible. Checks may be made out to *Archdiocese of Cincinnati*. Prayer pledges, prayer requests and donations can be sent to: Vocation Office, c/o **Run for the Call**, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the 38th 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 214 parishes and 113 Catholic primary and secondary schools.