

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) Deuteronomy 18, 15-20
- 2) 1 Corinthians 7, 32-35
- 3) Mark 1, 21-28

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice (1), so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out His teachings (3) by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be (2).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: AW, DH & Family, Buck & Mary Kay, Clyde & Lauren, Paul Gochenouer, Julie Grusenmeyer Family, GE, Evelyn Hill, JP, Kaytie, 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.

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.



FINDING THE ADVENTURE: All 8-12 graders are invited to join us for **The Vigil**, our spring over-night retreat, February 10th and 11th. Please call the Parish Office at 767-7450 x 12 for more information, or check the Youth Group Facebook Page. – **Josh Danis, Coord. of Religious Education**



PLEASE WELCOME FR. RAY LARGER who is here to celebrate Mass with us this weekend while Fr. Tony takes a little "R & R." **WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S, FR. LARGER ☺!**



WANTED: Palms (to be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday). Please place them in the box located in the Undercroft marked **PALMS**. (P.S. Sorry if you thought this was an ad for a vacation in a "warmer climate" than Ohio, but you have to admit, it got your attention ☺!!)

CUNNEEN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN: Our parish stewardship initiative is now complete. Thanks to all the 97 families that responded. We appreciate your generosity. Along with outright gifts of \$200 that were received, your cards indicated pledges of \$530 in additional weekly contributions. **All of the increased donations remain here in our parish, for the support of St. Paul's. Again, thank you so very much!**



– **Patricia Ross, Business Manager**

FINANCIAL MATTERS

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| Collection for January 22 nd | \$ 4,207 |
| 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 | <u>\$ 38,527</u> |
| Maintenance/Restoration Income | \$ 40,436 |
| Maintenance/Restoration in January | \$ 1,160 |

Please remember Saint Paul's in your will.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

▼ **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS** ▼



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION: Jan. 28-29 (last weekend of each month).

COFFEE, PASTRIES, CATHOLIC THEOLOGY:

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

RCIA/ADULT ED: Join Fr. Tony & parishioner Jerry Tritle, MDiv, as they lead a robust interaction with participants through RCIA and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We discuss the Church’s theology & how we as Christians should live that theology practically in the world. We spend time on RCIA and on working through the Catechism before summer. Plenty of time is provided for questions, answers, comments, & fun. Sundays (Undercroft) **6 - 7:15 PM.**

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

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., Feb. 2nd, 7 PM. (**CHOIR MASS** – Sunday, Feb. 5th at 11 AM.)

REGIONAL RELATIONSHIP NEWS: You are invited to St. Brigid Church (Fairground Rd., Xenia) for **1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Feb. 3rd)**, 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM (Benediction - 5:45 PM).

NO PSR/YOUTH MINISTRY Sunday, Feb. 5th.

COFFEE HOUR: (Author – Tom Schopmeyer)

Next Sunday (Feb. 5th) after the 11 AM Mass, is our monthly get together. Stop by the Undercroft for coffee and snacks, as well as excellent conversation. Tom's coffee & Kathy's snacks are endorsed by Gail (we think). That, by itself, is reason enough to stop in! **Disclaimer:** Gail has not been to a Coffee Hour in “many moons” and cannot vouch



for ANY of this. There have been no reports of anyone becoming “ill” after attending a coffee hour, so we’ll assume the food is as good as Tom says! (Gottcha, Tom!)

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ECUMENICAL SERVICE at Friends Care (150 E. Herman St., YS) next Sunday, Feb. 5th at 2 PM. Assistance is needed to help with the residents and the singing of hymns. Please join us!

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) MTG: Undercroft, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 7:00 PM. **ALL WELCOME!**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., Feb. 9th, 7 PM and **ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** at 8:00 PM. (**CHOIR MASS** – Sunday, Feb. 12th at 11 AM.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. PAUL’S:

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord on the 2nd Friday of each month (**Feb. 10th - this month**) from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

MINISTRY TRAINING: Saturday, Feb. 11th at 6:15 PM and Sunday, Feb. 12th at 12:15 PM. Questions? Call Gail at 767-7450 Ext. 10.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG: Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 7:30 PM in the **POB**. All welcome!

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM in the Undercroft (immediately following 6 PM Mass). New members (and visitors) welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., Feb. 16th, 7 PM. (**CHOIR MASS** – Sunday, Feb. 19th at 11 AM.)

IT’S TIME FOR THE POTLUCK SUPPERS to

start back up! Make plans now to join us in the Undercroft on Saturday, Feb. 18th after the 5:00 PM Mass for some good food and mingling with old and new parishioners. Bring a dish to share & we’ll provide the place settings & beverages. Hopefully, the weather holds out and we won’t get buried in the white stuff . . . we’re kind of overdue!!



K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S on Sunday, March 4th (in place of Coffee Hour). Breakfast to benefit the Yellow Springs Food Pantry. Admission: a non-perishable food item. We're hoping we'll have a wonderful turnout for this event!!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go out to Robert Mitchell & his family on the death of his wife, Josephine, on December 28, 2011. We were only recently made aware of her passing & wish to extend our condolences. Josephine will be greatly 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Put some *SPRING* in your step ... renew the excitement in your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you, & make a good marriage even better with a *Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next weekends in this area are Feb. 10-12 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH; March 16-18 at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, OH; and May 4-6 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Dave and Jan Stockleman at 800-547-1251 Code 00 or go on the web at www.esharing.org.



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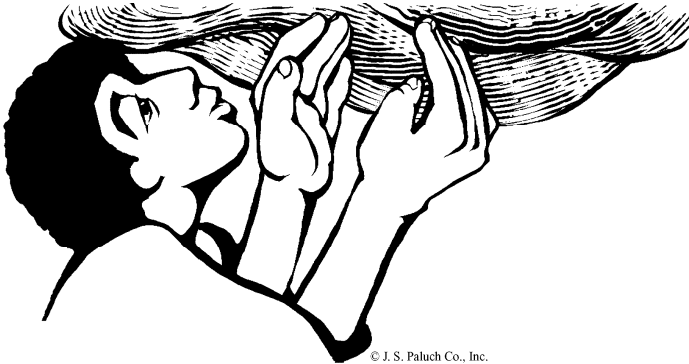
“FROM THINKING TO ACTING”

There will be training sessions for new and veteran ministry people at St. Paul's after each Mass on the weekend of February 11-12th. – **Fr. Anthony Geraci**

convent of the **Sisters of St. Francis** (Oldenburg, Indiana) on Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives, and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller at PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036, or by phone at 812-455-9348 or by e-mail at joanm@oldenburgosf.com .

A FRANCISCAN COME and SEE WEEKEND

for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, who are interested in learning more about the Franciscan religious life, are invited to the



THE 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for our "Maintenance/Restoration" Fund. Thank you, for helping us take care of our structures!

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 5:

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| Saturday (28 th) | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo |
| Sunday (29 th) | 11:00 AM | Betty Ryan (Patty Alexander) Josephine Mitchell (Robert, Vincent and Steve Mitchell) |
| Tuesday | NO MASS | ----- |
| Wednesday | NO MASS | ----- |
| Thursday | NO MASS | ----- |
| 1 st Friday | 10:30 AM | Mary Ann Gray (John & Cindy Feltz) AT FRIENDS CARE CENTER |
| Saturday (4 th) | 5:00 PM | Special Intentions for Fr. Dustin Boehm (Mark & Becky Danis) Family of David N. Triplett (Your St. Paul Parish Family) |
| Sunday (5 th) | 11:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo |

Okay, here it is, Friday (my day off ... not!) and already ... the third attempt at mastering the program which schedules ministers three months at one crack. The kinks are slowing being worked out (and even making sense to the "tech" who is helping me AND myself), but, alas, the schedule is not ready to go out just yet. Yes, I've had three months to prepare for it, but with "other things to do in the office" the Ministries Schedule has NOT been my priority (and I've avoided it a little, to be honest, because it's a bit mind boggling!!). Therefore, the bottom line is this: If you are scheduled for NEXT week (the first weekend in February) I will give you a personal phone call or e-mail you to be sure you know. If you cannot make it, I will find a sub FOR you. That's as good as it gets right now folks. Thanks for your patience ... as always!!! - **Gail Chambers (aka Parish Secretary)**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28-29:

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| LECTORS | Jim Alexander / Bruce Heckman | Ellen Guest / Dolores Sizemore |
| DISTRIBUTORS | Lewis / Connolly / Rich / Swartz / C Feltz | Meyer / Blanton / Linkhart / Sizemore / Ditmer |
| SERVERS | Karen Loar / Jon Paul Rion / Vickie Hoomes | Dawson & Taylor Hensley / Jeremy Malchow |
| CANTORS | Ann O'Donnell | Tim McLinden |
| GREETERS | Therese Greene / Lucia deRidder | Jennifer Hensley / Zach Meyers |
| COLLECTORS | John Feltz / John Jenkins | Jason Hensley / Jeff Inslee |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4-5:

| | 5:00 PM | 11:00 AM |
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| CANTORS | Julie Marshall | Brad Wilson |
| | At least BRAD has his act together with the Cantors!! | |