



Dear Friends,

I have a great story to share with you this Sunday - Mother's Day. Dr. Tony Campolo is a well-known and highly-respected, inspirational speaker who has spent much of his time traveling around the world on speaking tours.

His wife, Peggy, has chosen to stay home and give herself and all that she has to the "Bringing Up" of their two children, Bart and Lisa. On those rare occasions when Peggy does travel with Tony, she finds herself engaged in conversations with some of the most accomplished, impressive, influential, sophisticated people in the world.

After one such trip, Peggy told Tony that sometimes as she visits with these powerful people... she finds herself feeling intimidated and sometimes even questioning her own self-worth. Tony said to her: "Well, honey, why don't you come up with something you could say when you meet people that will let them know that you strongly value what you do and you feel that it is dramatically, urgent and crucial and important.

Well, not long after that, Tony and Peggy were at a party... when a woman said to Peggy in a rather condescending tone, "Well, my dear, what do you do?" Tony heard his wife's response:

"I am nurturing two Homo Sapiens into the dominant values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition in order that they might become instruments for the transformation of the social order into the kind of eschatological utopia God envisioned from the beginning of time."

And the other woman said: "O, my, I'm just a lawyer."

I like that story because it reminds us that there are a lot of important jobs in the world today but not one of them is more important than the job of being a mother and everything it entails!

Honoring, praying with and for and most of all remembering all of our Mothers today ... **Happy Mother's Day!**

With love and in the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, La'Kosha Chambers, Da'Marquis London, Breanna Dillon
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox, Conrell Salton

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley, Darlene St. Romain
- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Audrene LeBlanc, Murray Chenevert, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson
- 10:30 a.m. Jean Roan, Christy Hall, Sonja Bowers, Barbara Cornell, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. Thomas Hebert
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Matthias**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: **Memorial of St. John I**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: **Pentecost Sunday**
Armed Forces Day
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25th - 29th. This is a fun-filled week of reflection and outreach to our youth and adults within our church parish and community. If you are a high school student, young adult, adult, and or organization who is excited, enthusiastic and on fire for Jesus and want to bring your personal gifts to this year's Vacation Bible School, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church, and list in what capacity you or your organization are interested in volunteering. Even if you have volunteered or served over the past years, we still need you to sign the sign-up sheet.

RACIAL SOBRIETY SEMINAR: St. Paul the Apostle is hosting "An Introduction to Racial Sobriety" Seminar facilitated by Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Ph.D., the author of Racial Sobriety: Becoming the Change You Want to See. The seminar will empower participants to get in touch with their experiences, thoughts, and feelings on the topic of race; participants will engage in reflective exercises, listen to others, and share their thoughts and feelings. The seminar will be held at the Tracy Center- Catholic Life Center, Room 104 (1800 S. Acadian Thruway) Friday, June 8, 2018, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Registration fee is \$20, and includes a light meal. **P R E - R E G I S T R A T I O N I N F O I S R E Q U I R E D!** Email moniquess@me.com with your name, phone number, email address, and name of your church parish. Make check payable to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and mail to: St. Paul the Apostle, 3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, OR pay the \$20 registration fee by cash or check at the door. Pre-registration information is due by June 1, 2018. For questions or more details, call Mary at 225-383-2537.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST:
A Prayerful Celebration of
Our Unity in Diversity and Our Diversity in Unity
at Saint Joseph Cathedral
June 3, 2018 at 4:00 PM

The Racial Harmony Commission invites all members of the Diocese to a prayer service of Eucharistic Adoration in which we celebrate the diversity in unity of our local church through the Sacrament which signifies that we, though many, are one Body in Christ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.



Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass**
10:30 am Mass

Monday: No Mass


Tuesday: **8 am Mass**
 6 pm Broadmoor & St. Paul
 Race Relations Meeting
 6 pm St. Paul's SVDP Meeting

Wednesday: **8 am Mass**
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
 6 pm Bible Study


Thursday: **8 am Food Pantry Open**
 7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **8 am Mass**
 6 pm. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 9 am Male Chorus Rehearsal
 11 am Liturgical Dance Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

 **St. Paul the Apostle's Third Annual Father & Son Prayer Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th from 8 am - 12 Noon. Watch for more details. We encourage all of the men and youth of St. Paul to reach out to family members and friends and invite them to join us. Even if you just bring yourself, you don't want to miss this powerful, spirit filled time of fellowship.

St. Paul's Women's Club serve the needs of the parish and community. We would like to extend an invitation to the women of St. Paul to join our organization. If interested, please contact Ms. Pamela Collins at 938-3524 or any member.

 **Jazz Brunch:** St. Paul's Jazz Brunch is Sunday, June 10, in St. Paul's Center. To purchase your tickets, please see Mary Martin, Lionel Bazile, Sadie Simms, Debbie James, Judge Luke LaVergne, Velita Benjamin, Mary Murray, Dr. Kimberly Davis, Kim Starwood, or Vera Dunbar.

Spaghetti Dinner - The Knights of St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #351 will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, May 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. Dinners are \$7 and will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, sweet peas, and dessert.

Fill a prescription for the needy - Every year St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy fill prescriptions for people in desperate need of their prescription medication. People suffering from high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and other life-threatening illnesses receive help, thanks to the generosity of so many people that donate to the Fill a Prescription for the Needy campaign. Again this year, they are asking for your support. By putting a cash donation in the prescription bottle, an individual can directly contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy. The canister can be located on the table in the foyer of the church.

Happy Birthday

Rochell Franklin 5/13	Sean Harris 5/15
Johnny Johnson, III 5/13	Tillie Jackson 5/16
Lois Joseph 5/13	Quinn Rodney 5/16
Marie Hawkins 5/14	Jordan Clanton 5/18
William Alsobrook 5/15	Debra Landry 5/18
Harrylee Clay 5/15	Courtlyn Patterson 5/18

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Steven Earl, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Irene Warner, Lois Joseph, Willis Reed, Jr, Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, Don Thibodeaux, Dwight LeBlanc, James Hayward, Dorothy Andrews, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Marie V. Hawkins, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, and Cruz Dudley Walker

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Norma Fagan, Violet Holly, Eunice Royal, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Tysha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit and Joel Rivera



Our Weekly Offering

May 6, 2018



Offertory Collection	\$ 8,739.64
Online Giving	\$ 1,585.00
Children's Offering	\$ 26.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,116.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 386.00
Catholic Home Mission	<u>\$ 8.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,860.64


Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.



2Corinthians 9:6







<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p>Jacques's Photography</p> <p>3168 Anita Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70805 355-2366 – Home 921-1563 – Mobile</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2492</p>
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</u></p> <p>Altar Servers - 7:30 - Shirley Dawson.....802-6128 Altar Servers - 10:30 - Christy Hall.....223-7851 Infant Baptism - Deacon Benjamin Dunbar, Jr.....324-5808 Bible Study - Barbara Haynes.....665-2630 Bookkeeper - Debra Dudley.....383-2537 Center (Use of Center) - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Center Rental & Repast - Velita Benjamin.....654-6705 Child Protection Coordinator - Vera Dunbar.....324-2939 Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Ball.....397-4309 Liturgy Committee - Martha Davis.....357-4108 Nurse - Maxine Watts278-6732 Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Readers - Theresa Grevious.....773-8023 Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....357-4108 RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Ushers - Edmonia Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</i></p>  <p>Roosevelt Bowers Joseph "Buddy" Walker Oscar LeDuff, Jr. Frank P. Bowers Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara & Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Wilbert Domino, Sr.</p> 	
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p>John K. Pierre <i>Attorney At Law</i></p> <p>2900 West Fork Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225 295-5638</p>	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Lionel Bazile, Sr. James Bazile Sheila Bazile</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, Kirby, James "Pookie" Verdell, Corinne & Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. & Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose & Albert Hebert, Eula White</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p>  <p>Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>The Joseph Family</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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