Dear Friends,

Several years ago, a radio station ran a contest. Disc jockeys invited their listeners to tune in their clock radios. "Just for fun," they said, "when you wake up to the sound of FM-106, call and tell us the first words you spoke when you rolled out of bed. If you're the third caller, you'll win \$106."

It didn't take long for the contest to grow in enthusiasm. The first morning, a buoyant disc jockey said, "Caller number three, what did you say when you rolled out of bed this morning?" A groggy voice said, "Do I smell coffee burning?" Another day, a sleepy clerical worker said, "Oh no, I'm late for work." Somebody else said her first words were, "Honey, did I put out the dog last night?" A muffled curse was immediately heard in the background, and then a man was heard to say, "No, you didn't." It was a funny contest and drew a considerable audience.

One morning, however, the third caller said something unusual. The station phone rang, "Good morning, this is FM-106. You're on the air. What did you say when you rolled out of bed this morning?"

A voice with a Bronx accent replied, "You want to know my first words in the morning?"

The bubbly DJ said, "Yes, sir! Tell us what you said."

The Bronx voice responded, "Shema, Israel ... Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might." There was a moment of embarrassed silence. Then the radio announcer said, "Sorry, wrong number," and cut to a commercial.

Try to remember. What did you say when you rolled out of bed today? Chances are, those words set the tone for the rest of the day...

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of another today ... Your first words can set the tone for your day today!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus SVD



#### Altar Servers

Da'Marquis London, Chelsea Buckley, 7:30 a.m. Garrick Camel, Jr. 10:30 a.m. Jarad Anthony, Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony

## Readers

7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert, Felix Ezejiofo Martha Davis, Kim Dunn 10:30 a.m. **Eucharistic Ministers** Murray Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, 7:30 a.m. Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc, Paulette Robertson, Perry Chenevert 10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Darlene Richard, Anna Perry, Justin Kennedy,

#### **Mass Intentions**

Tasha Anthony, Robinette Harleaux

Alex Gremillion, the Voltaire and 7:30 a.m. Jarreau Family Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 10:30 a.m.

## Readings for the Week

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14 Monday:

Tuesday: **Election Day** 

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10 Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Memorial of St. Leo the Great Saturday:

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a family member or friend who might be interested? We are



about to begin an exciting journey in faith and discovery about the Catholic Faith. As we move through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Conformation and First Communion at Easter, we will learn about Church History, traditions, prayers and scripture to

understand more about where God is moving you in hopes it will lead you to professing our faith as Catholic Christians. Interested - or know someone who may be? Call Fr. Rick Andrus at the Church Office for more information!

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 am Mass - Ladies Sodality Turn

Out

9:00 am Religious Ed Classes

10:30 am Mass - Women's Club Turn

Out

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: **Election Day - Vote** 

8 am Mass

6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: 8 am Mass

4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

6 pm Bible Study

7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir Thursday:

Friday: 8 am Mass

6 pm Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 9 am Male Chorus Rehearsal

> 10 am Mime Group Practice 11 am Liturgical Dance Practice 12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

#### TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, November 11, 2018 10:30 a.m. Lloyd Young and Janice Hamilton



OUR VETERANS DAY CELEBRA-

VETERANS TION will be held next Sunday, November 11th. Seats will be reserved for veterans and their spouses at 10:30 Mass. A reception will immediately follow in the parish

center. If you have any question, please contact Mr. James Hayward or Mrs. Gigi Mathis.

Imagination Leads is in the process of recruiting female mentors over the age of 18 to volunteer with the organization. The organization has a mission to connect and promote awareness of cultural and literary experiences and provide leadership development programs in communities of color. The 2019 ILEAD Mentoring Program will begin in January 2019 for young girls at St. Paul and North Banks Middle School of Excellence. They will also use mentors for other activities and projects. You are invited to join them November 8th at 6:00 PM. for a Panel entitled "Mentoring the Next Generation of Young Black Women." The event will be held at Baton Rouge Community College Louisiana Building, Louisiana Room #108. If interested email imaginationsleadsboard@gmail.com or www.mentoringbr.com.



While meeting with the new Bishop of Baton Rouge this past week, I extended an invitation to welcome him to St. Paul to celebrate Mass with us and meet our faith community. He graciously accepted my invitation and will be

with us on Sunday, November 18th for the 10:30 Mass! We look forward to welcoming him.



Tuesday, November 6, 2018



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY DINNER We are planning our Thanksgiving Community Dinner for anyone who would enjoy sharing this day of giving thanks around a table of fellowship and food

with others. Many that will be attending are those who otherwise would not have a meal to enjoy, or may not have anyone to share it with. Please give thought to what you would like to prepare. We need donations of prepared food! Sign-up sheets are in the

## Happy Birthday

Thomas Davis, Jr. 11/08 David St. Romain 11/04 Margaret Munson 11/05 Theresa Grevious 11/08 Tracy Benjamin 11/06 Shandria Hawkins 11/08 Joseph Broussard 11/06 Troy Scott 11/08 Michael Gremillion 11/06 Sylvia Trahan 11/09 Gavin Camel 11/08 Joia Anthony 11/10 Verinese Collins 11/08 Dorphelia Patterson 11/10

## ✓ 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 Joseph, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Warner, Lois Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, Don Thibodeaux, 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, Albertha Varmall, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Rauyshiera Cooks, and Dominique Seals.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Eunice Royal, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin. Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin., Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Rev. Frank H. Young, and Ernie Butitta,



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

2 Corinthians 9:6

### In Loving Memory of:

Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue



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Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson

## St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference

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	
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 Watts	278-6732
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 Joseph	772-2090
Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy	754-2609

## In Loving Memory of:

Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families



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## In Loving Memory of:

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