



Dear Friends,

Recently, a story about Doctor Fred Collier came across my desk. He is a retired physician and was writing this story about his youth.

He was a medical student in the Army Specialized Training Corps in 1945 when World War II ended. He was from a Kansas family that didn't have the kind of money he needed to complete medical school on his own. And so when he mustered out of the army, he had no idea how he'd ever finish school, if indeed he'd ever finish at all.

One day he happened to pick up a copy of a magazine in a barber shop. One of the articles talked about the kindness and compassion of Eleanor Roosevelt, whose husband, President Franklin Roosevelt had died just a few months before.

That article planted a seed in Fred's mind. He went to the local library and with the help of the librarian found Mrs. Roosevelt's home address. Then he sat down and composed a letter telling her about his plight. He wrote it and rewrote until he had it exactly the way he wanted it.

When he put the letter in an envelope and dropped it in the mailbox, even his young wife wondered if it was worth the time and the postage he'd spent on it.

To Fred's amazement, Mrs. Roosevelt agreed to meet him. When the meeting ended, she promised to help him. In the months and years ahead, Fred got checks through Mrs. Roosevelt from a variety of sources, including her own personal checks. Fred, in turn, kept her informed of his progress and sent her copies of all his term papers. Her secretary said later that she always read them with great interest.

Later Mrs. Roosevelt visited the couple in their sparsely furnished apartment. The owner of the apartment nearly collapsed when he recognized the famous visitor.

When Fred finally finished Medical School he told Mrs. Roosevelt that he didn't know how he would ever be able to repay her. She said that repayment wasn't necessary nor desirable. Then she added "I will be adequately repaid if, when you are financially secure someday, you help out someone else who is truly deserving, as you were."

Doctor Fred Collier reached out for help and he received It just like blind Bartimaeus did in this Sunday's Gospel story. For most of us, it's a hard thing to do, this asking; it's just a difficult thing, a humbling thing, but there are times when we all need help, times when we must turn to our parents once again for help, or to our children a friend. Sometimes it is to the church. However, the one we need to call on is Jesus – and we should call on Jesus all the time!

In the Divine Word, I am,

*Fr. Rick Andrus SVD*



**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, Jaiden Parker, Da'Marquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Jermon Dunn, Demond Garner, Kellen Anthony

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Joannette Dunn, Paulette Robertson
- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7:30 a.m. Monique Spaulding, Audrene Leblanc, Elaine Doyle, Alice Zacharie, Joannette Dunn, Perry Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis, Wanda Alsobrook, Larry James, William Alsobrook, Jr., Darlene Richard

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of St. Paul's Ladies Guild: Inez Betz, Lureatha Boyd, Geneva Hurst, Geraldine Demery, Beulah Pollar, Julia T. Johnson, Racheal Joseph, Verdell Joseph, Famyre Reed, Melinda Robinson, Della Rodney, and Suellen Lamb

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: **Halloween**  
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: **All Saints Day**  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday: **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday**  
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Saturday: **St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



**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 Guild Turn Out  
**9:00 am Religious Ed Classes**  
**10:30 am Mass**

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8 am Mass**

Wednesday: **8 am Mass**  
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
**6 - 8 pm Hallelujah Night**  
**Office Closed**

Thursday: **8 am Food Pantry Open**  
 5 pm Ladies Guild Meeting  
**6 pm Mass - All Saints Day**

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

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

**May they rest in peace...**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Chenevert family at the passing of Mrs. Jacqueline Handy, sister of Mrs. Cindy Chenevert. Also to the Lockett family at the passing of Dr. Raymond Lockett. Please pray for Mrs. Handy's & Dr. Lockett's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of their families. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** - Thursday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul November 1st at 6:00 p.m. The parish office will be closed All Saints Day.



**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

In commemoration of our deceased loved ones, everyone is invited to write in the Book of Remembrance the names of recently deceased loved ones and the names of deceased loved ones whose names have never been entered in St. Paul's Book of Remembrance. The Book of Remembrance is in the foyer of the church, and will be placed in front of the altar on November 1.

**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Thank you for supporting our Annual Raffle! The 2018 Raffle Winners were: \$10,000 Myrtis Rogers; \$300 Evangeline Hughes; \$250 Chandra Thomas; \$200 Earline Bell, \$100 Pamela Claiborne; \$75 Mary Levy Brown; \$50 Derrick Smith; \$25 Calvin Dudley.

**TALENT SHOW:** Thank you to the children, youth, and our friends who participated in the Talent Show at our Fair. Each child and youth was awarded a trophy and one trophy was awarded to each adult group. Also, the winners in each category will receive \$50; the winners were Ethan & Audrey Davis, Zairy Patterson, and the Sensational Seniors. Congratulations!

**FOOD DRIVE:** Our food drive ends next Sunday, November 4th. Please help our Junior Daughters provide non-perishable food items for the needy of the Eden Park community. All donations will be given to St. Paul's Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your canned goods by Sunday.

**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 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 foyer.

The family of Ms. Dominique Seals request prayers for her as she recovers after being hit by a car last Tuesday at Xavier University. Lets pray for Dominique's healing and speedy recovery.



**Daylight Saving Time** ends November 4th, therefore, set your clock back one hour before retiring for the evening on Saturday.

**HALLELUJAH NIGHT:** On Wednesday October 31st, St. Paul will be hosting hallelujah night at St. Paul center from 6pm-8pm. The night will be filled with fun Halloween games, movies, food, costume contest, candy and fellowship. Don't miss out on the fun! This event is open to all ages. **Entry to the event is two canned goods per child for donations.** We also need adults to participate by helping out with booths. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have an questions, please contact Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.

*Happy Birthday*

Laura Kent 10/30	Alice Malveaux 11/02
Barbara Turner 10/31	Shedrick Crockett 11/03
Henry Byrd 11/01	Joanette Dunn 11/03
Daphne Flentroy 11/02	Sage Lockett 11/03
Keith Lamotte, Sr. 10/02	



**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, 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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October 21, 2018



Offertory Collection	\$ 4,221.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,095.00
Children's Offering	\$ 4.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 355.21
All Saints	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,775.21</b>


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






2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert &amp; Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth &amp; 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><b>JANI-KING</b></p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p><b>Monique Scott</b> <b>225 273-5464</b></p>	<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2492</b></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. Elizabeth &amp; Frank P. Bowers Carrie &amp; Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara &amp; Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino &amp; Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson</p> 	

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><b>John K. Pierre</b> <i>Attorney At Law</i></p> <p><b>2900 West Fork Dr.</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70815</b> <b>225 295-5638</b></p>	<p><b>Chenevert Construction &amp; Remodeling</b> <b>344-0183</b></p>
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