

Dear Sisters and brothers,

St. Paul has been offered a wonderful opportunity to provide all of our parishioners with a new, professionally produced, all color weekly bulletin! J.S. Paluch, the bulletin company which has provided the bulletin covers for us in the past is excited to continue to work with us and to assist us in creating and redesigning our church bulle-

The redesigned weekly bulletin will help improve communications about parish life and events, it will also continue to serve as an evangelization element, foster the life of our parish family, encourage support from our community and aid us in our mission of spreading the Good News of the Gospel.

While the new format will be of no cost to us, it will depend on sponsor ads. J. S. Paluch is soliciting local businesses already for our benefit. If you have been and would like to continue to sponsor an ad on the back of the bulletin, we would be most grateful, however the cost of the ad spaces has increased. If you know of a friend or company that has a business or provide a service which they would like to advertise, please provide us with contact information and consider the possibility of advertising with us as well. Information about ads can be directed to Ms. Patricia Parsons, the representative from J.S. Paluch at (225) 978-9644.

This change will also affect the way our bulletin is produced. All information for the bulletin will need to be in the office no later than 4 PM on Mondays for it to be transmitted, printed and returned to the parish office by Friday afternoon.

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new church year. If all goes "according to plan," building on from where we already are, we will have in our hands a great quality parish bulletin beginning that Sunday!

Please join with me in praying that this will be another positive step for the greater good of St. Paul and our mission to give witness to the gospel's liberating Good News!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

Garrick Camel, Jr., Da'Marquis London, 7:30 a.m.

Chelsea Buckley

Rudolph Richard, III, Joseph Richard, 10:30 a.m.

Contrell Salton

Readers

7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Evangeline Hughes . 10:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Gigi Collins

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

7:30 a.m. Paulette Robinson, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc,

> Murray Chenevert, Joanette Dunn Christy Hall, Martha Davis,

Jean Roan, Justin Kennedy, Velita Benjamin, Nancy Ball

**Mass Intentions** 

Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 7:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Mr. Clifford Rodney

10:30 a.m.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Memorial of St. John Paul II

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Memorial of St. John of Capistrano

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Thursday:

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52



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

9:00 am Religious Ed Classes

10:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Word & Deed Gathering Monday:

Tuesday: 8 am Mass Wednesday: 8 am Mass

4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

6 pm Bible Study

Thursday: 7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: 8 am Mass

6 pm Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 10 am Mime Group Practice

11 am St. Paul's Women's Club -Women's Fellowship Luncheon 12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

#### TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, October 28, 2018 10:30 a.m. Lloyd Young and Janice Hamilton



Consider making plans to attend the live stage play, "Tolton: From Slave to Priest" a professional Catholic theater production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This live, one-man multimedia drama features all elements of professional theater, including set, lighting effects,

video elements, and an original musical score. Fr. Tolton's compelling story has the potential to renew the faith of Catholics of every ethnicity, encourage vocations, bring hope to communities desperately in need of healing, and inspire all to work for reconciliation and peace by following his heroic example. "I pray that all can know Fr. Tolton's holiness and friendship. I also pray that through this project, African Americans will no longer wonder if their story – which is really our story – is worth hearing." It will take place for one show only on Tuesday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Catholic Life Center. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for youth 10-17, \$80 for a family of 4 or more. For more information or tickets, contact Deacon Alfred Adams at (225) 562-3255. Even though this is a school night, I urge parents to consider bringing your sons and daughters for this inspiring evening celebrating the First African American Priest – who is also on the pathway to being an American Saint – and the first African American Saint!

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. PAUL: Please join the members of St. Paul's Women's Club for a Women's Fellowship Luncheon Saturday, October 27th at 11 AM. Evangelist Barbara Green is the guest speaker. All women of faith are welcome. Please invite your female family members and neighbors. A delicious meal will be served. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Women's Club member or call the parish office at 383-2537.

FOOD & BLANKET DRIVE: We only have two weeks left before our food drive ends on November 4th. Please help the needy of our community by donating non-perishable food items. Rice is a much needed commodity. The Blanket Drive will run through the end of November. Bins are in the fover for your donations. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Steps are being taken to improve the lives of the refugee community in Louisiana. Louisiana African Solidarity Response (LASR) is looking for volunteers to help teach basic computer skills and/or English as a second Language to members of the refugee community. If you would like to volunteer or for additional information, please call (225) 448-1026.



HALLELUJAH NIGHT: Come out and enjoy a night of Halloween games, movies, food, and treats at St. Paul's "Hallelujah Night" in St. Paul's Center on Wednesday, October 31st from 6 until 8 pm. Wear your best costume for the Costume Contest! This

event is open to everyone, youth and adults. Don't miss out on the fun! Entry to the event is two canned goods for donation. We are asking parishioners to please donate candy for the event. We also need adults to participate by helping out with booths. Please sign up in the fover. If you have an questions, please contact Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.









## Happy Birthday

Syretta Anthony 10/21 Nina Ashford 10/21 Audrianne Bailey 10/21 Evangeline Hughes 10/21 Caren Richard 10/21 Tanyeka Servick 10/21 Marcus Thomas, Jr. 10/21 Devin Williams 10/21 Latasha Franklin 10/21

Chelsea Christopher 10/23 Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25 Isaac Betts, Sr. 10/25 Charlotte Demoulin 10/25 Annie Joseph 10/25 Ruby Pope 10/25 Dorothy Dunn 10/27 Ashley Weston 10/27

#### 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, and Ellis Doyle

#### **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



#### **Website for Online Giving:** www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266 October 14, 2018

Offertory Collection \$ 4,608.53 Online Giving \$ 1,680.00 \$ Children's Offering 8.00 **Building Fund** \$ 288.00 \$ World Mission Sunday 15.00 \$ All Saints 45.00 St. Vincent de Paul 42.00 Total 6,686.53

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



#### In Loving Memory of:

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Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr.
Clara & Willis Walker

Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers

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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## In Loving Memory of: Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian Kirky, Impac

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