



Dear friends,

There comes a time in everyone's life when they are just about at wit's end. How well you and I both know that!

Teachers have certainly experienced this. Helen Mrosla remembers teaching a ninth grade class "new math" a number of years ago. Her students were working hard, but she could tell that they just didn't understand the new concepts. And they were growing more frustrated and edgy with each passing class. Then one Friday afternoon Helen decided to depart from her lesson plan. She instructed each student to list each person's name in the class on a sheet of paper and then write something nice about each one. The unusual assignment took the entire class period for them to complete.

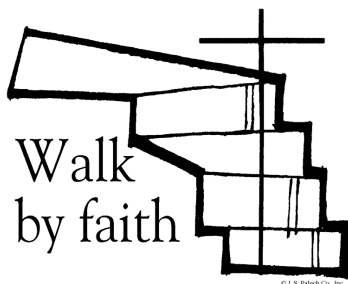
The next day, Saturday, Helen took those papers and compiled a list for each student of what others in the class liked about them. On Monday she gave each student a paper with what other classmates had written about them. The atmosphere in the class changed instantly; her students were smiling again. Helen overheard one student whisper, "I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!" The students were happy with themselves and one another again. It was time to continue with their math lessons, and no one ever said anything about those papers again.

Years passed. Students came and went. Then the class was suddenly brought together again as young adults, and Helen's former students gathered around her. One of them had something to show her. Opening his wallet, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped and refolded many times. Helen knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which she had listed all the good things of each classmate. She was amazed as another former student told her that she still kept her list in the top drawer of her desk at home. Another had placed his list in his wedding album. Still another classmate took out her wallet, showed her worn and frazzled list to the group, and said she carried it with her everywhere she went. Helen was simply overwhelmed.

Whoever would have thought that what a teacher did out of desperation on a Friday afternoon would have such a lasting effect on her students? You never know. You never know how something you or I might do might affect someone else. The funny thing is that we may not even think that what we did was all that important, but to another person it made a world of difference. Jesus taught us that the kingdom of God is like that. Whoever would have thought that the Kingdom of God would be built like that?

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, KyRon Phillips, Garrick Camel, Jr., Da'Marquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard, III, Joseph Richard, Kellen Anthony

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Evangeline Hughes, Mary Davis
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Amanda Skinner

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Murray Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Velita Benjamin, Justin Kennedy, Jean Roan, Martha Davis, Christy Hall, Nancy Ball

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. Elton Oubre, Sr.
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Romuald**
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins**
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More**
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

May he rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the LeBlanc family at the passing of Mr. Dwight LeBlanc. Please pray for Mr. LeBlanc's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



Happy Father's Day



St. Paul's Mime Group - On Saturday June 23rd at 10 AM, a meeting & practice will be held in St. Paul Center for young men that have signed up for St. Paul's Mime Group. Any young men 12 years of age and older that are interested in joining the group should contact Ms. Alicia Varmall at (225) 332-1782 or Ms. Kim Dunn at (225) 810-6382. Breakfast will be served.

Chicken Wing Dinner Sale - The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver are having their annual fundraiser dinner next Sunday, June 24, 2018 after both Masses. **The meal consist of Chicken Wings, French Fries, and Green Salad** at a cost of \$8.00 per plate. Drinks will also be available. Please join us in St. Paul Center on the 24th for a delicious meal!

Join us for Vacation Bible School June 25-29 from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will journey through stories Jesus told of how God provides every hour of every day so that we might have life and live it to the fullest! In addition, we will utilize the African American culture and history to Remember Our Past, Honor Our Present and Embrace Our Future.

Volunteers Are Still Needed! Please see the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church if you are interested in volunteering. All organizations who are interested in donating or supplying dinner for one of the nights, should contact Ladira James and sign up in the rear of the church.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday:	7:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	8 am Mass 6 pm St. Paul's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul 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:	10 am Mime Group Practice 11 am Liturgical Dance Practice 12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal



A very special thank you is extended to everyone who supported St. Paul's annual Jazz Brunch, especially our guests, church members who sold tickets, persons that prepared the Parish Center for the event, Dr. Kimberly Stewart Davis for contributing the delectable h'orderves and dessert and Mrs. Debra Spears McGhee for preparing the tasty meal. We truly appreciate all of you! We look forward to seeing you at our next Jazz Brunch.



The 2018 St. Jude Dream Home Winner is none other than St. Paul's Parishioner, **Mrs. Domonique Banks!** Congratulations to you and your family! May this home be a home where you share lots of love and experience an abundance of God's blessings!!!

The Greater King David Baptist Church Male Chorus invites St. Paul's Male Chorus and congregation to participate and fellowship with them in their annual Male Chorus Roundup. It will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 222 Blount Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday

Ethan Davis 6/18	Quin Chenevert 6/21
Hayley Howard 6/18	Stacy London 6/21
Avoughn Roberts 6/18	Darlene Richard 6/21
Iriel Evans 6/19	Paula Richard 6/21
Elliott Charland 6/20	Jaylon Henry 6/23
Ursula Brady 6/21	



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, 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, Tyesha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin., Alberta Conner, and Martha Reinhart




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Our Weekly Offering
June 10 2018




Offertory Collection	\$ 4,807.54
Online Giving	\$ 1,665.00
Children's Offering	\$ 9.00
Building Fund	\$ 306.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 170.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 6,967.54


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>Space Available</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. Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara & Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Lionel Bazile, Sr. James Bazile Sheila Bazile</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p><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><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>The Joseph Family</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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