



Dear Friends,

The story is told about Albert Einstein, the brilliant physicist of Princeton University in the early 20th century. Einstein was traveling from Princeton on a train, and when the conductor came down the aisle to punch the passengers' tickets, Einstein couldn't find his. He looked in his vest pocket, he looked in his pants pocket, he looked in his briefcase, but there was no ticket. The conductor was gracious; "Not to worry, Dr. Einstein, I know who you are, we all know who you are, and I'm sure you bought a ticket."

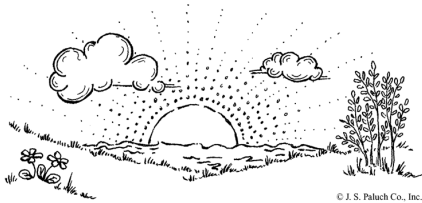
As the conductor moved down the aisle, he looked back and noticed Einstein on his hands and knees, searching under the seat for his ticket. The conductor returned to Einstein; "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry. I know who you are. You don't need a ticket, I'm sure you bought one." Einstein arose and said, "Young man, I too know who I am; what I don't know is where I am going."

And that is the good news of Easter; that we know where we are going. We have been told by the Savior that his life, death and resurrection has promised us life eternal. And this Sunday after Easter – the Sunday that focuses so much on doubt doesn't change that promise. And unemployment doesn't change that promise. Neither does divorce, or bankruptcy, or cancer, or depression, or felony, or failure. Through elation and deflation and every emotion in between, this truth remains; we know whose we are, and we know where we are going, because the Son of God has promised. And this, my friends, is faith.

Blessed are we have not seen but believed!

In the Divine Word, I am

*Fr. Rick Andrus, SOD*



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**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, Da'Marquis London, Kelby Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard, III, Joseph Richard, Contrell Salton

**Readers**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Mrs. Sharon St. Romain
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**A Vocation View:** God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence.

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**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cell phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena**  
Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Pius V**  
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker**  
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)**  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: **Memorial of Ss. Philip and James**  
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: **Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21**
- Sunday: **Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]**

**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass** - Ladies Guild Turn Out  
 9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Wednesday: **No Mass**  
 10:00 a.m. SVD District Gathering  
 10:30 a.m. SVD District Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Pantry  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**  
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice  
**11:00 a.m. Mass - Remembering Our Children**

The Media Ministry is on the move! Visit our website [www.stpaulbr.org](http://www.stpaulbr.org) to view pictures and watch videos on our Youtube channel! Are you on Facebook? Follow our page (@St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church) by May 1, 2019 to be entered into a drawing for a **FREE 30 minute Photo Session!**



**Quo Vadis?** It's Latin for where are you going? marching? Whither thou goest? Lent is over and now we're in the Easter Season. Now where are you on your Spiritual Journey? Did anything change about you during Lent? Share your faith in Bible

Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. We also have prayer services, scripture readings, faith sharing, fellowship, and birthday celebrations with refreshments.



**A heartfelt thank you** to the Religious Education volunteers for preparing our candidates for Confirmation. Also, thanks to the choir, ushers, Eucharistic ministers,

Ms. Myrtis Rogers for preparing refreshments, the Ladies Auxiliary Court 351 for serving, Mrs. Vera Dunbar for creating and printing programs and name tags and the beautiful display in the foyer of the church, and everyone who attended for making the mass extra special.

**Attention St. Paul's Youth and Parents:** If you are interested in going to the Lyke Conference in Washington DC this summer but could not attend the meeting, please contact Justin Kennedy or Sydney Brown as soon as possible. Deposits to hold spots are due next Sunday, May 5, 2019.

**Fill a prescription for the needy** - St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy fill prescriptions for those in need of life sustaining medication. They are asking for your support. A canister is on the table in the foyer of the church. By putting a cash donation in the prescription bottle, an individual can directly contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy. Thanks in advance for your donation.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. — Revelation 1:18a



**Remembering our Children** – Father Rick Andrus is offering a special Mass for all those who have lost a child. The Mass will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the parish center immediately following the Mass. Please contact the parish office at 383-2537 to inform us of the number that will be attending so we can prepare accordingly.

**Happy Birthday**

Damoni Goss 4/28                      Meredith Jones 5/2  
 Tasha B. Parmes 4/29                Brandy Williams 5/02  
 Joseph Patrick, III 5/01              Aidan Sam 5/03  
 Vincent Foulcard 5/02



**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, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Irene Warner, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, James Hayward, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Fr. Richard R. Andrus, Jr., SVD, Ruby Major, and Meredith Jones*

**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, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Rev. Frank H. Young, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.*




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Offertory Collection	\$ 4,759.10
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Holy Thursday	\$ 68.00
Holy Land	\$ 117.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 183.07
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest	\$ 386.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,368.76</b>

*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.*  
 2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2494</b></p>
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Geneva Battley Spooner  
Della Battley Rodney




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**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.....	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 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 Our Loved Ones:**




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



**In Loving Memory of:**

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Aaron Bradley Joseph  
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**In Loving Memory of:**

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