



Dear friends,

Marc Reklau in his book *Destination Happiness*, asks “Who do you think is happier?” People who have won the lottery or people who have become paralyzed after an accident?” You may be surprised at the answer.

“Yes, the lottery winners were very happy, but not for very long,” Reklau continues. “After six months they went back to their previous levels of happiness.”

On the other hand, “the accident victims were sad, but surprisingly after six months, they [also] went back to their previous levels of happiness.” Think about that for a moment. Six months later both groups--those who had won the lottery and those who had an accident and were paralyzed--had returned to their previous state of happiness. I don’t know what that says to you, but it says to me that happiness is an inside job. Our circumstances don’t determine how satisfied we are with our lives. Something else--on the inside--makes the difference.

The same studies on happiness were conducted with a group of college professors. They were asked how happy they would be if they got tenure. For a college professor tenure means that they are given a permanent post from which they can be removed only under extraordinary circumstances. These professors answered that, if they got tenure, they would be very happy . . . for the rest of their lives.

Another group of professors was asked how **unhappy** they would be if they did not get tenure. They answered, “Very unhappy for a very long time.”

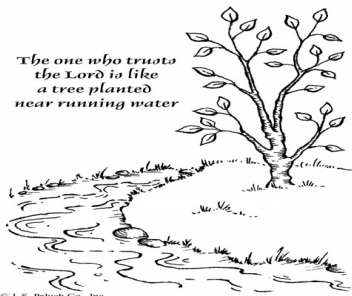
And again, when researchers went back to them six months later, every one of these professors had gone back to their previous level of well-being whether they received tenure or not. “If they were happy before, they were happy six months later . . . if they were unhappy before, they were unhappy six months later.” (1) Interesting.

You and I count as part of our heritage the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But what is happiness? Is happiness something that can be obtained by pursuing it? Is it a product of circumstance or surroundings? Is it to be equated with money in the bank, a diploma on the wall, the respect of one’s friends and neighbors? Or does it depend on something else, something entirely different? Think for a moment: What would it take to make you happy--really happy?

Personally, I found it challenging to answer! What about you?

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrews, SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, Da’Marquis London
- 10 30 a.m. Rudolph Richard III, Joseph Kellen Anthony

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Davis & Evangeline Hughes
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Linda Carter

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Audrene LeBlanc, MoniqueSpaulding
Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson
Joanette Dunn, Perry Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Velita Benjamin, Justin Kennedy
Paul Stewart , Martha Davis
Christy Hall, Nancy Ball

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. John Stephen Jackson
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Peter Damian**
Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: **Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;**
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Polycarp**
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



— MARCH 11, 12, & 13, 2019
Revivalist Bishop Fred Cheri

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION WORKSHOP:

Parents of infants or preschoolers 0-4 years of age or expecting parents, who are registered members of St. Paul, are invited to attend a baptism preparation workshop on Wednesday, February 20, at 6:00 PM in a classroom in the Parish Center. Parents and godparents must attend this preparation workshop for their infant or preschooler to be baptized. When choosing godparents, parents are reminded that at least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic. If a godparent is not a member of St. Paul, they are asked to kindly request a letter from the church they belong to verifying membership/participation.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass**
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8 a.m. Mass**
6 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8 am Mass

Wednesday: **4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir**
5:00 p.m. Doors open for Black History Presentations
6:30 Faith & Civil Rights in Louisiana Presentation

Thursday: **8 a.m. Food Pantry**
7:00 p.m. - Choir Meeting in center for 10:30 Choir Members

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

Saturday: **10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice**
11 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
12 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal



We are in URGENT need of someone or a team of St. Paul parishioners to take on the leadership role of St Paul's 19th Annual Fish Fry this year. With the passing of Mr. Brett Moton, his role needs to be filled immediately. We will greatly miss him along with his leadership skills and dedication to St. Paul. With only a few weeks away from the Fish Fry, we are currently looking for someone who is willing to step up and to lead the way with many faithful and dedicated volunteers. **If you are that person, please contact Fr. Rick Andrus or Mrs. Vera Dunbar AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!**

WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY, February 24th for **Heart Disease Awareness** month. Free Cholesterol screening will be conducted in St Paul Center between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please see Maxine Watts, Parish Nurse.

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION: Please join us next Sunday, February 24th for our Black History Month Celebration. It will be held immediately following 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served.

10:30 CHOIR MEETING: 10:30 Choir members are asked to attend a meeting in the parish center on Tuesday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will be attending the Abbey Youth Fest in Covington on March 23rd. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for the Lyke Conference and the Abbey Youth Fest.

JOIN ST. PAUL'S MEDIA MINISTRY: We are looking for parishioners of all ages that are interested in photography, videography, or writing. We are also searching for someone tech savvy to help with the church website and social media pages. Could that be you? If so, contact the church office or Makisha Anderson at 225-229-4661 to get involved.

THANK YOU SO MUCH: The Ladies of Court 351 of the Knights of Peter Claver are very grateful for the support of the members and friends of St. Paul the Apostle and Fr. Rick for attending the Sadie Hawkins Pre-Valentine Dinner and Dance last Friday. Each of you helped to make this event a great success and a fun-filled evening. Thank you so much!!



May he rest in peace...

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

Happy Birthday

Rudolph Richard III 02/17	Lionel Robertson Jr 2/20
Kelvin Glasper 2/18	Delwin Rodney 2/20
Harriett Jordan 2/18	Lovies Jackson 2/21
Edmonia Joseph 2/18	Trishten Ashford 2/22
Dorothy Kemp 2/18	Amber Hall 2/22
Velita Benjamin 2/19	Christy Hall 2/22
TaRhonda Bazille 02/19	Deonna London 2/22
Kevin Anthony 2/20	Clarence Thomas 2/22
Tracie Jackson 2/20	Stephanie Allen 2/23
Bobbie Reed 2/20	Mary Smart 2/23



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, Don Thibodeaux, James Hayward, 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, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Rauyshiera Cooks, 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, and Ernie Butitta

Website for Online Giving:


www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266



February 10, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,082.50
Online Giving	\$ 845.00
Children's Offering	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 365.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 142.00
Church In Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 5,494.50

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

<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</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>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2494</p>
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In Loving Memory of:

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:

Famye Reed
and the
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and
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Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.



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