



My friends,

The daughter of some friends of mine called home, talked to her parents about the great disappointment in her life, how she feels. She talks about what she can do now. They talk about all this. At the end the parents say, "We wish we could do something." She says, "You have done a lot just being there. I can feel your love. It helps. Thanks for being there."

Later that night, I stopped to think that it must have been like that when Jesus prayed to God in those critical moments in his life. His identity was confirmed, "You are my Son." He was assured that he is loved, "You are my beloved." He was assured that God would always be with him. The Holy Spirit empowered him and led him.

How close that is to any parent reaching out to an adult child, saying, "We love you. We are proud of you." We've heard that, some of us. Many of us have never heard it, and we probably never will from our parents. For any number of reasons we won't hear that. But Luke wants you to know that because of Jesus Christ, you can hear that from God, your Heavenly Father. Just as Jesus, at critical times in his life, went apart to hear those words again, so at critical moments in our lives, when we need to be reminded of who we are, when we need to have renewed direction and purpose and power in our lives, there will be our own personal epiphanies, those times when once again we will hear, "You are my daughter," or "You are my son" and find the strength to be lifted up beyond the muck and mire of the moment to the new places God is calling us to.

Listen throughout this New Year for the voice of God and see what a difference it will make as God speaks to "my beloved sons and daughters!"

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrews SVD



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Readings for the Week

- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: **St. Anthony**
Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: **Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary**
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: **The Baptism of the Lord**
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Kelby Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox, Contrell Salton

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Felix Ezejioko, Cindy Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Martha Davis, Harry Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Audrene LeBlanc, Murray Chenevert,
- 10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Nancy Ball, Sonya Bowers, Barbara Cornell, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Clement Victorian, Fredrick Victorian, Houston Victorian, Margaret H. Kemp, Jessie Hawkins, Theresa Hawkins, Mary Scott
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

A Vocation View: Like Jesus, you, are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

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Parish Schedule for the Week

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

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **No Mass**
 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: **No Mass**
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 11 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, January 20, 2019

10:30 a.m. Lloyd Young, and Janice Hamilton



Often parishioners turn in items that are left in church or on the premises after Mass. If you misplaced an item, please see one of the ushers so they can check the lost & found for your lost item. Our lost & found consist of items such as keys, jackets, glasses, books, etc. Please claim your items!

Sadie Hawkins Dance: Ladies, ask your spouse, significant other, or a male friend to join you for a fun-filled evening of dining and dancing Friday, February 8th, 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 in St. Paul's Parish Center. See any member of Court 351 of the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Peter Claver for tickets.

Congratulations to Ms. Chelsea Buckley, a member of St Paul's Youth Group and student of Cristo Rey Franciscan High School has been selected to attend the March for Life Pilgrimage January 14 -19, 2019 in Washington, DC. She will be joined by students from various schools throughout the country. Please pray for a safe journey for Chelsea and everyone attending the pilgrimage.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, 65th or greater wedding anniversary. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterwards in the Kleinpeter Activity Center. The celebration will be held at St. George Church on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mila Gernon in the Marriage & Family Life Office at 242-0323 or mgernon@diobr.org. The deadline to register is January 30, 2019. Please contact Mrs. Mary Martin in the parish office for a registration form.

Parents of Elementary Students: Please consider attending **Sacred Heart of Jesus School** Open House on Thursday, January 24th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Prospective families are invited to come discover why Sacred Heart is the "Small School Making a Big Difference!" Open House begins in the school library. For more information, please visit the school website at www.SacredHeartBR.com.

May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Trask and Jeanpierre family at the passing of Mr. Danny Trask, nephew of Ms. Violet Jeanpierre. 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

Shelia Bertrand 1/13	Falon Landry 1/15
Britney Buggage 1/13	Mary Murray 1/17
Charles Davis, Jr. 1/13	Astrid Auzenne 1/19
Quincy Hamilton 1/13	Diane Baham 1/19
Belinda Floyd-Pickett 1/14	Melonie Stewart 1/19
Gloria Williams 1/14	Albert Victorian, Jr. 1/19
Patricia Elbert 1/15	Jerome Walker 1/19



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 Fr. Richard R. Andrus, Jr., SVD

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

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January 6, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,046.73
Online Giving	\$ 3,260.00
Children's Offering	\$ 112.00
Building Fund	\$ 795.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 279.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00
Advent Folders	\$ 140.00
New Years	\$ <u>11.00</u>
Total	\$12,683.73

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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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:

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Oscar LeDuff, Jr.
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Clara & Willis Walker
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr.
Freddie Bowers
Ora Bowers Ward
Sybil Thomas Johnson
Maureen Bowers Johnson

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Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.



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