



Dear friends,

When the disciples of Jesus asked him, Jesus prayed: forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

In the novel "The Great Hunger," a newcomer comes to a farm community. He refuses all friendship with his neighbors and puts out the no trespassing sign. One day a little child from the town climbs underneath his fence to pet his dog. The vicious animal leaps on her and kills her.

Hostility spreads throughout the community. When the newcomer comes to town no one will speak to him. Clerks refuse to wait on him. Spring comes and the merchants refuse to sell him seed. Finally, the father of the girl who was killed comes over and sows his field. This act of kindness is too much for the insufferable newcomer. "Why—you of all people did you do this for me?" he asks. The father responds: To keep God alive in my heart.

The experience of forgiveness is basic to our spiritual health. It is the way that we keep God alive in our hearts. But there is more. The petition says: Forgive us *as we forgive others*. In other words, *we are asking God to forgive in proportion to our forgiving*. We become our own judge and jury.

How do we forgive the unforgivable? By remembering that God forgives us for our sins against him.

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, DaMarquis London
10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Tavin Anthony,
Taj Anthony

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

7:30 a.m. Harry Johnson & Barbara Cornell
10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mr. Brett Moton
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. Martha**
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23
or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus**
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: **Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori**
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: **Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vcelli;**
Memorial of St. Peter Julian
Eymard; First Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11,
15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary;** Lv 25:1, 8-17;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary**
Time
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32 -48 [35-40]

A Vocation View: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."
Believe and act on Jesus' promise.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and.
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



There will be a meeting for all Religious Education volunteers on Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center. All Religious Education volunteers are requested to attend.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass-Ladies Guild Turn Out
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 12:30 p.m. Tea Party

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

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

Thursday: No Mass
 8:00 a.m. Pantry
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: No Mass
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

Food Taste Fest - COME OUT AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD at St. Paul's Ladies Guild Food Taste Fest on Sunday, August 11th from 4 to 6 pm in St. Paul Center. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from any member of the Ladies Guild.

Rosary Booklets have been purchased by St. Paul's Ladies Guild and placed in the holders in each pew. They were purchased in hopes of encouraging more participation in the Rosary before Masses and at funerals. The Rosary is recited at 6:55 and 9:55 a.m. every Sunday. Please consider coming to church early to be in prayer before Mass. With the assistance of these booklets, everyone can learn to pray the Rosary and feel comfortable participating. **The booklets are to remain in the church for use in the church only.**

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, August 4, 2019
10:30 a.m. Lloyd Young & Janice Hamilton



If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please sign up in the foyer of the church or invite them to sign up for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which will begin in September. This is an exciting faith growing journey. If you have any question, please contact Fr. Richard Andrus at 383-2537

Happy Birthday

Leonard Mathis 7/28	Shelita Rodney 8/01
Carroll Denman 7/29	Makisha Anderson 8/02
Mercedes Mackey 7/29	Deadria Nelson 8/02
Trinell Evans 7/29	Jared Ogonor, Jr. 8/02
Curtell Thibodeaux 7/29	Vanessa Bayham 8/03
Nancy Ball 7/30	Carletta Long 8/03
Gail Arline 7/31	Carlos Sam 8/03

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, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Jasman Benjamin, James Hayward, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Charles Davis, Jr., Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ruby Major, Meredith Jones, Patrick Simms, Eddie Dunn, and Mae Ruby Johnson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, 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, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples

who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For confidential information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for couples in **Baton Rouge, September 6-8**, contact: Bill and Missie Curth 985-232-5963, or email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com, or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Eden Park Women of Excellence is hosting their first annual Youth Round Up on August 24th at 12 Noon at the MLK Center for youth ages 10 through 18 for the following areas: Eden Park, North and South Baton Rouge, Port Allen, and Plaquemine. Their goal is to give youth an opportunity to come together in unity. There will be music, skits, dancers, food and a safe environment for the youth to enjoy. There will also be open mic to give the youth an opportunity to voice their opinions about violence in their own communities and provide possible solutions. Everyone must register by July 31st at 225-235-8583 or email ursulacarter822@gmail.com.


Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266

July 21, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,767.65
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 850.00
Building Fund	\$ 247.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 129.00
Catholic Commentator	<u>\$ 327.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,325.65

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





"Rest in Peace"

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
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Oscar LeDuff, Jr.
Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers
Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr.
Clara & Willis Walker
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr.
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