



Dear Sisters and brothers,

I recently came across an excellent illustration that manifests the difference between intellectual faith and genuine faith. In the late 1890's, a famous tightrope walker strung a wire across Niagara Falls. As 10,000 people watched, he inched his way along the wire from one side of the falls to the other.

When he got to the other side, the crowd cheered wildly. Finally, the tightrope walker was able to quiet the crowd and shouted to them, 'Do you believe in me?'. The crowd shouted back, 'We believe! We believe!'.

Again he quieted the crowd and shouted to them, 'I'm going back across the tightrope but this time I'm going to carry someone on my back. Do you believe I can do that?'. The crowd yelled back, 'We believe! We believe!'. He quieted the crowd one more time and then asked them, 'Who will be that person?'.

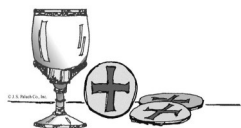
The crowd suddenly became silent. Not a single person was willing to apply the very truth that they shouted that they professed to believe in--that the tightrope walker could cross the falls with a person on his back.

We may believe that Jesus is the Son of God, we say that Jesus is present, really present body and blood in the bread and wine of Communion but does our faith surpass the faith of demons? Are we willing to entrust our lives with Jesus? Are we willing to consume his body and drink from His cup and follow Jesus, I mean really follow Jesus in spite of the sacrifice, irrespective of the change in our lives if may demand, regardless of the cost?

Take this and eat ... take and drink! Think about what that invitation means *to you today!*

In the Diving Word, I am,

Fr. Rick Andrews, Jr. SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, Damarquis London, Garrick Camel, Jr.
- 10:30 a.m. Demond Garner, Michael Knox, Kellen Anthony

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

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

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Mr. Ervis Malveau

Reading for the Week

- Monday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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
- Tuesday: **Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria**
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



Thanks to the men of St. Paul who planned last week's Father and Son Prayer Breakfast. It seems that each year gets better than the year before, building on the strengths we accomplish and the vision we develop together as men of faith! We owe a very special thanks to our own Judge Luke LaVergne who provided our gathering with a solid faith foundation for the relationship of Father and Son, its importance in the role of family, community and church. Our Keynote speaker, Mr. Dwayne Bryant tied it all together by honoring a glorious, but often overlooked historic, faith perspective beginning with African and the African family and community traditions. He offered the participants solutions to overcome the systemic issues of poverty, violence and racism beginning with education, knowledge of real history and personal involvement and commitment to social justice and change.

Happy Birthday

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| Jaylon Henry 6/23 | Christina Carter 6/26 |
| Valda Christmas 6/24 | Lois Victorian 6/26 |
| Nicollette Davis 6/24 | Zaria Harleaux 6/27 |
| Courtney Dickerson 6/24 | Mary Wilson 6/28 |
| Eva Rodney 6/24 | Jacques Parms 6/29 |

	<u>Parish Schedule for the Week</u>
Sunday:	Mission Appeal for the Philippines 7:30 a.m. Mass -Ladies Guild Turn Out 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS
Tuesday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS
Wednesday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS
Thursday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS
Friday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS
Saturday:	11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal 4 p.m.– 5 p.m. Altar Servers Practice



Join us for Vacation Bible School this week, June 24-28 from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is a fun-filled week of reflection and outreach to our youth and adults within our church parish and community.

Adult Vacation Bible School will be held during this time also. The five days' study agenda will include the following lessons - God is All Powerful, God Deals with Sin, God's Word Tells What's Right and True, God's Answer is Jesus, and God Can Be Trusted in Every Situation. Enjoy scripture reading, praying, singing, and fellowship nightly beginning at 6 pm. Refreshments will be available every night. Join us...

Collection for the Holy Father - Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Date Change for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for June 21-23 has been cancelled. The replacement dates are July 19-21, 2019, at the **Bishop Robert E Tracy Center in Baton Rouge, LA**. You can register online today at www.LAMS-wwme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at 813-548-1655.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cann and James family at the passing of Mr. Herman Cann, father of Mrs. Debbie-Fines James. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, June 30, 2019
10:30 a.m. Judge Luke LaVergne & Lorena Williams



Father Augustine Tolton, originally from Quincy, IL the nation's first black priest and once a slave, was proclaimed "Venerable" last week by Pope Francis, making Fr. Tolton one step closer to being declared a saint by the Catholic Church! Fr. Tolton studied for and was ordained as a priest in Rome at a time

when no Catholic Seminary in America would accept him. After Ordination, he was assigned to his home diocese of Springfield, IL and pastored a parish in Quincy, IL until he was transferred to Chicago where he immediately found a home and much work to do evangelizing, preaching and celebrating the sacraments with Chicago's Black Catholic Community. We are strongly encouraged to continue to pray that the cause for Fr. Tolton's canonization will swiftly progress and that the Church of the United States will soon have our first Black Catholic saint! In the meantime, now we can pray, Venerable Fr. Augustine, pray for us!"

Pool Party: The Youth Ministry is having their annual Pool Party at the Kennedy's residence located at 13421 Triple B Rd., Greenwell Spring, LA next Sunday, June 30th from 2 until 6 p.m. Get ready for swimming, food, fellowship, and lot of fun. Please sign-up in the foyer of the church.



School Uniforms Needed: The clothing section of St. Paul's Food Pantry is in full swing trying to prepare for back to school. They are in need of gently used uniforms for all grades. If you have uniforms you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Rose Malveau at 357-4538.



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, and Eddie Dunn.

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, Rev. Frank H. Young, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.



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www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266

June 16, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,103.97
Children's Offering	\$ 10.05
Online Giving	\$ 605.00
Building Fund	\$ 68.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 52.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 16.00
Total	\$ 4,860.02

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
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

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Famy Reed
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Reed, Stewart, Davis, and
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In Loving Memory of:


Aaron Bradley Joseph
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Lillian, Kirby, James
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Corinne & Michael
Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. &
Shedrick Ashford,
Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose &
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