



My friends,

On this Sunday when we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are reminded that The Holy Spirit warms us and melts our cold, cold hearts.

Recently I ran across a parable that makes the point:

Once upon a time there was a piece of iron, which was very strong and very hard. Many attempts had been made to break it, but all had failed.

“I’ll master it,” said the axe... and his blows fell heavily upon the piece of iron, but every blow only made the axe’s edge more blunt, until it finally ceased to strike and gave up in frustration.

“Leave it to me,” said the saw... and it worked back and forth on the iron’s surface until its jagged teeth were all worn and broken. Then in despair, the saw quit trying and fell to the side.

“Ah!” said the hammer, “I knew you two wouldn’t succeed. I’ll show you how to do this!” But at the first fierce blow, off flew its head and the piece of iron remained just as before, proud and hard and unchanged.

“Shall I try?” asked the small soft flame. “Forget it,” everyone else said. “What can you do? You’re too small and you have no strength.” But the small soft flame curled around the piece of iron, embraced it... and never left it until it melted under its warm irresistible influence.

We are reminded that God’s way is not the way of force but love. God’s way is not to break hearts but to melt them. Perhaps it means that that is our calling – to melt hearts... under the irresistible warmth of God’s gracious love!

Try and see what happens!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, DaMarquis London
10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox, KyRon Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Audrene LeBlanc, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Murray Chenevert, Perry Chenevert

10:30 a.m. Pamela Claiborne, Barbara Cornell, Sonya Bowers, Nancy Ball, Amanda Skinner, Christy Hall

Readers

7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley & Darlene St.Romain
10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Youth

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mr. Dwight LeBlanc
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

A Vocation View: The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the prompting of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it!

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Monday:	Reading for the Week Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Memorial of St. Barnabas Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Flag Day 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day; Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



St. Paul’s 4th Annual Father and Son Prayer Breakfast is this **Saturday, June 15** from 7:30 until noon. **Judge Luke LaVergne** (retired) will be one of our speakers. He served as District Judge of the Family Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Division "B". Our featured guest speaker is **Mr. Dwayne Bryant**. Dwayne is an internationally renowned expert and author of 21 educational resources. Through his mentoring and motivational speaking series, he has reached over 15,000 youth. This is one of those events you sure don't want to miss for Fathers and sons ... sons without sons and sons without fathers ... Find someone and come together for Breakfast and an prayerful, spirited and inspiring morning of fellowship! Admission is free - however - free will offerings are joyfully accepted. Please call St. Paul’s Office at 383-2537 to register before June 11th.



Today is our annual Jazz Brunch. Remember to bring your tickets for admission, and let's have a wonderful afternoon. We'll see you there!

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass**
10:30 a.m. –Youth Sunday
12:30p.m. Jazz Brunch

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8 a.m. Mass**
6:00 p.m. Together Baton Rouge
Civic Academy

Wednesday: **8 a.m. Mass**
4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

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

Saturday: **7:30 a.m. Father/Son Prayer Breakfast**
12-4 p.m.—Juneteenth Celebration—
Gus Young Park
4 p.m.– 5 p.m. Altar Servers Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, June 16, 2019
10:30 a.m. Robert Martin & Pamela Claiborne



St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study has begun a series of mini lessons based on the booklet "A Pocket Guide To The Bible" by Scott Hahn. The Bible is the Word of God in human words. Because it comes to us from Almighty God, it has the power to be life-transforming. Learn more at Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center .



We are looking for our youth to participate in three of our ministries during the summer. We need **Youth Readers**, for the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays, **Youth Choir Members**, and **Youth & Adult Liturgical Dancers**. If you would like to join or continue in any of the ministries during the summer, please sign up

on the table in the foyer of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tasha Anthony.

Together Baton Rouge Civic Academy - St. Paul/Together Baton Rouge will have a presentation on Industrial Tax Exemption. In the last few years Industrial Tax Exemption has been a big issue in the state of Louisiana and the city of Baton Rouge. Come learn how the Tax Exemptions work for and against our state and city by joining us on Tuesday, June 11 at 6 PM in St. Paul Center. Please sign up in the foyer or call the parish office at 383-2537 to sign-up.

A NEW SEASON: Let The Full Life of Summer Be Reflected In Your Marriage. Soon the kids are out of school...why not give some time to the two of you. Consider making a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and bring joy and passion to your special love. The next weekend in Louisiana is scheduled on **June 21–23** 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**.



Save the Date Ladies! The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary & Junior Daughters of Court 351 is hosting a Tea Party in St. Paul Center Sunday, July 28th from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Bring your mother, daughter, sisters, and friends. **We're having a tea party just for the girls!!** Come join us for an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship. Admission is **FREE** but registration is required.

Happy Birthday

Aaliyah Johnson 6/09	Rita Dandridge 6/12
Kaila Anthony 6/10	Hillary Leonard 6/12
Alondra Camberos 6/10	Rhonda Moore 6/12
Elizabeth Ofor 6/10	Richard Hawkins 6/13
Jean Credit 6/11	Geana Marioneaux 6/13
Wanda Davis 6/11	Lionel Bazile Jr. 6/14
Brian Miller 6/11	Donavon Dorsey 6/14
Farah Peters 6/11	Alessi Johnson 6/14
Kennedy Ross 6/11	Jessica Patrick 6/14



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, and Patrick Simms.

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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June 2, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 9,777.67
Children's Offering	\$ 7.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,315.00
Building Fund	\$ 981.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 399.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	<u>\$ 703.75</u>
Total	\$14,183.42

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



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Lillian, Kirby, James
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