



Dear sisters and brothers,

There is an Italian legend about a master and servant, and it seems the servant was not very smart. The master used to get very exasperated with him. Finally, one day, in a fit of temper, the master said: "You really are the stupidest man I know. Here, I want you to carry this staff wherever you go. And if you ever meet a person stupider than yourself, give them this staff."

So, time went by, and often in the marketplace the servant would encounter some pretty stupid people, but he never found someone appropriate for the staff. Years later, he returned to his master's home. He was shown into his master's bedroom, for the man was quite sick and in bed. In the course of their conversation the master said: "I'm going on a journey soon."

"When will you return?", asked the servant.

"This is a journey from which I will not return." the master replied,

The servant asked: "Have you made all the necessary arrangements?"

"No, I guess I have not."

"Well, could you have made all the arrangements?"

"Oh yes, I guess I've had time. I've had all my life. But I've been busy with other things."

The servant said: "Let me be sure about this. You're going on a journey, from which you will never return, and you've had all your life to make the arrangements, but you haven't."

The master said: "Yes, I guess that's right."

The servant replied: "Master, take this staff. For at last I have truly found someone far stupider than myself."

Friends, God has given us all a life-time to prepare for what lies ahead. Along with that, God has also provided all of the resources necessary to be well prepared for all that lies ahead. The question is: are we preparing for all that lies ahead to the best of our abilities and the resources God has provided us? Lets face it, none us wants in the end to be holding the staff!

I am in the Divine Word,

Fr. Richard Andrews, SVD

Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. DaMarquis London, Kelby Chenevert
10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacques Knox,
Xavier Knox

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,
Mary Haynes, Amanda Skinner,
Tasha Anthony, Paul Stewart

Readers

7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Janice Carroll
10:00 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. Martin of Tours;**
Veterans Day
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Josaphat**
Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: **Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25**
Friday: **Memorial of St. Albert the Great**
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: **Memorial St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Savoy family at the passing of Mr. Fredrick Savoy Sr. Husband of Ms. Mildred Savoy and father of Ms. Constance Savoy. Please pray for Mr. Savoy peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**A Vocation View: You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Religious Education
 10:30 a.m. Mass— Youth Sunday

Monday: Happy Veterans Day
 No Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday: 8:00 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: No Mass
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

REMEMBRANCE BRUNCH - Father Rick Andrus would like to invite all parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year to join him for an uplifting prayerful remembrance service in St. Paul Center Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts.



Join the Knights and Ladies of Council and Court 351 of St. Peter Claver on Saturday, December 14th, from 9 P.M. until 1 A.M., and dance the night away at a Christmas dance in St. Paul's Parish Center. Tickets are \$20 per person. Chips and salsa and a bowl of jambalaya are included in the price. Small ice chests are allowed. Set-ups and hot links will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards St. Paul's Church Mortgage.



November 16, 2019

Lord God,
 we pray for discernment
 so that we may choose leaders
 who hear your Word,
 live your love,
 and keep in the ways of your truth
 as they follow in the steps
 of Jesus and his Apostles
 and guide us to your Kingdom
 of justice and peace.
 Amen.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE will be in the foyer again this year. This program assists St. Paul families in providing Christmas gifts for their children. Please provide the names of the children and their wish list to Mrs. Maxine Watts or to the Parish Office no later than Friday, November 22, 2019. The tree will be in the foyer on Sunday, December 1st so our parishioners will have the opportunity to adopt St Paul's Children for Christmas.



Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner is November 28th from 11a.m. until 1 p.m. We are counting on members of the parish to help by providing cooked Turkeys and Hams, and all that goes into a Thanksgiving feast for those who otherwise would go without. Please sign up in the foyer with the dish you will provide. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, or Mrs. Debbie James, or Mr. Byron George.

Together Baton Rouge Gala: Join Together Baton Rouge to celebrate a year of hard work and collaboration at their Gala on December 3, 2019 at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Family Life Center located at 9700 Scenic Highway in Baton Rouge from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Please contact Lionel Bazile or the parish office for tickets.

Happy Birthday

Elissa Anthony 11/10	Ounitha Scott 11/13
Dorphelia Patterson 11/10	Randall Farlow 11/14
James Rodney 11/11	Mason Hurst 11/14
Joseph Anthony 11/12	Karen Stribling 11/14
Rosa Johnson 11/12	Claudia Harper 11/15
Chelsea Buckley 11/13	Nyle Harris 11/15
Collins Eugene 11/13	Kyla Williams 11/15
Alfonso Olive 11/13	Camaron Foster 11/16



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., 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, Meredith Jones, Gregory Cornell, Joseph Broussard, and Mr. George Cornell.

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, Gene Decuir, Charles Bethley, and Janet Bossier





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

November 3, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,585.30
Online Giving	\$ 1,775.00
Children's Offering	\$ 14.00
Building Fund	\$ 805.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 357.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 25.00
All Saints Day	\$ 189.00
Total	\$ 9,750.30

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>Space Available</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 - Gigi Matthis.....	278-0071
Nurse - Maxine Watts.....	278-6732
Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....	383-2537
Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
Readers - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
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:

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and the
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In Loving Memory of:

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Lillian, Kirby, James
"Pookie" Verdell,
Corinne & Michael
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Shedrick Ashford,
Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose &
Albert Hebert, Eula
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