



**LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR**

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Kaleigh Garner, Demond Garner, Joseph Richard

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Joannette Dunn, Audrene LeBlanc, Perry Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Velita Benjamin, Martha Davis, Christy Hall, Anna Perry, Justin Kennedy, Nancy Ball, Barbara Cornell, Paul Stewart,

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Sydney Brown & Lucille Brown
- 10:30 a.m. Kevin Stewart, Paul Stewart

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court 351; Council members: Bro. Lionel Bazile, Sr., Bro. John Dunn, Bro. Phillip Guillory, Bro. Dwight LeBlanc, Bro. Nolan Lockett, Bro. Raymond Lockett, Bro. Oliver Paige, Bro. Clarence Patin, Bro. Clifford Rodney, Bro. Albert Simpson, Bro. Erroll Taylor, Bro. Donald Thomas, and Bro. Thomas Hebert; Court members: Lady Gladys Brown, Lady Laura Brown, Lady Irma Fleming, Lady Hazel P. Jackson, Lady Julia Johnson, Lady Jean Roan, Lady Gaynell Narcisse Sigue, Lady Edna Stewart, Lady Jerri Trahan, and Lady Annie Varrette



**Thanksgiving** is a time to show gratitude to God for all of His blessings we have been showered with. It is also an opportunity to share some of our blessings with others. "But Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or lonely and visit you? Jesus replied, as you did for the least of my sisters or brothers, you did for me." (Matthew 25:37)

**St. Paul's Thanksgiving Day Dinner** is for anyone in the community, as well as anyone in our neighborhood who might not be able to afford or prepare this wonderful American feast of gratitude with others. We are counting on you to help us provide the food for our guests. If you are willing to bring an item or items for the dinner, please sign a form on the table in the foyer by Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> indicating what you are preparing/bringing and the amount or if you are willing to take a meal to someone. **Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner is November 28<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, or Mrs. Debbie James, or Mr. Byron George.

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Tuesday: **2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10**
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Cecilia**  
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Clement I; Memorial St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:2
- Sunday: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**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-KPC turn out

Monday: No Mass

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

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

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Pantry Open  
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  
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**A Break Before the Holidays Begin ...** I will be away until Tuesday, November 26th. I am grateful to Fr. Robert Stine who has again willingly stepped in to celebrate Sunday Masses in my absence. Fr. Tom Clark is available for emergencies. See you on the 26th! —Fr. Richard Andrus



**Attention Ministries & Organizations:**

Our parish calendar will begin filling up soon. We would like to give the parish ministries and organizations of the parish and outside organizations based in the parish an opportunity to book dates for events and use of the center before opening the books to the public. If your organization plans to use the Center or sponsor fundraising events at St. Paul between January - December 2020, please submit your request to the parish office by December 19, 2019. All events must be approved by Fr. Richard Andrus.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> so our parishioners will have the opportunity to adopt St Paul's Children for Christmas.

**New or unused Christmas cards needed:** Please join St. Paul's Parish School of Religion in collecting new or unused Christmas cards for prisoners who are in local jails. The cards will be given to prisoners for them to mail to their family members. Please place new or unused Christmas cards in the box in the main entrance of the church or in the Parish Center by Sunday, December 8th.

**Parenting Wisely** is a highly interactive parenting program proven to reduce drug and alcohol use, reduce verbal and physical aggression, reduce teen and preteen problem behaviors, and improve and strengthen family relations. The workshop is sponsored by Capital Area Human Services and consist of three sessions. Sessions are scheduled for Dec. 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For more info. call 922-0445. CAHS also provides assessment and treatment for emotional, behavioral, and substance use disorders for children/adolescents ages 5-17.



**Join the Knights and Ladies of Council and Court 351 of St. Peter Claver** on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Warm Accessories Needed:** In an effort to help shield the needy and homeless from the cold weather, St. Paul Junior Daughters Court 351 is sponsoring a drive to collect warm accessories such as socks, gloves, hats and scarves of all sizes to distribute to the homeless at the shelters and in the community. A bin is in the foyer for donations. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our sisters, brothers, and children warm during these cold winter months.

*Happy Birthday*

Walter Lewis 11/17	Arylsse Rodney 11/19
David Robertson 11/17	Gregory Cornell 11/21
Kelsi Dobison 11/19	Doris Broussard 11/22
Elie Jackson 11/19	Mark Chenevert 11/22
Ashley Lane 11/19	Jose Camberos 11/23
Simon Reed, Jr. 11/19	Paul L. Stewart, Sr. 11/23



**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,, Mr. George Cornell, and Mable King*

**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, Janet Bossier, Ashton Dixon*





**Website for Online Giving:**  
[www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266)  
November 10, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,437.50
Online Giving	\$ 1,300.00
Children's Offering	\$ 12.00
Building Fund	\$ 367.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 82.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,223.50</b>

*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.*

2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert &amp; Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth &amp; Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> 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:**

Famye Reed  
and the  
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and  
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**In Loving Memory of:**


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**In Loving Memory of:**

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