



Dear Sisters and brothers,

This past Thursday, October 11th was Mental Health Awareness Day. I wrote that day that we need to make daily choices to maintain good, solid mental health, just as we should do for our physical and spiritual health and well-being. One easy but effective way is to choose to do a small act of kindness, speak a kind, positive word to someone, do a good deed for someone or for the common good.

The world we live in is harsh, cold, indifferent, mean. It belittles, bullies, dumps on, and trashes people. The way people treat others can strip them of their pride, their dignity and self-worth, sometimes people just plain outright ignore them or forget them. To speak kindness, to act kindly towards them, to recognize them with a simple greeting, good wish or smile has the power to change them and make a difference in someone else.

Here's a great example: In the book "A Window on the Mountain," Winston Pierce tells of his high school class reunion. A group of the old classmates were reminiscing about things and persons they were grateful for. One man mentioned that he was particularly thankful for Mrs. Wendt, for she more than anyone had introduced him to the poet Tennyson and the beauty of poetry.

Acting on a suggestion, the man wrote a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Wendt and addressed it to the high school. The note was forwarded and eventually found the old teacher. About a month later the man received a response. It was written in a feeble longhand and read as follows: "My dear Willie, I can't tell you how much your letter meant to me. I am now in my nineties, living alone in a small room, cooking my own meals, lonely, and like the last leaf of fall lingering behind. You will be interested to know that I taught school for forty years and yours is the first letter of appreciation I ever received. It came on a blue, cold morning and it cheered me as nothing has for years. Willie, you have made my day."

That made me ask the question, "When was the last time you made someone's day?" "When" really isn't the important question but rather, the commitment perhaps is! Why not make it a point to rise every morning, thanking God for the gift of each new day and then, decide to some small act of kindness for someone else and perhaps change their day!

Jesus made the day for the Leapers when he healed them ... Jesus has made your day and mine more than we can count. Why not make it a point to get up each day and make someone's day?

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr., DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox, Xavier Knox

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, PauleeteRobertson, Audrene LeBlanc, Murray Chenevert,
- 10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Nancy Ball, Sonya Bowers, Barbara Cornell, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner, Tasha Anthony, Paul Stewart

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Harry Johnson, Ronnice' Johnson
- 10:00 a.m. St Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Marie Victorian Hawkins, Clement Victorian, Fredrick Victorian, Houston Victorian, Margaret H. Kemp, Theresa Hawkins,
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Memorial of St. Callistus I**
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus**
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Memorial of St. Hedwig; Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;**
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch**
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Memorial of St. Luke**
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions;**
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday**
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

A Vocation View:

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful?
Share your gratitude..

**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: No Mass

Tuesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
6 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

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

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Pantry
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

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

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, October 20, 2019
Myrtis Rogers & Wanda Davis



FROM THE FAIR COMMITTEE: Fr. Rick and the Fair Committee wish to thank all who purchased, sold, and gave out raffle tickets; sponsored, operated, and worked a booth; set up and took down the tents, ordered and picked groceries, cleaned and seasoned ribs and chicken; prepared and packaged the food; grilled the meats, sold tickets at the Fair, picked up and counted tickets and money, donated items to the Sweet Shop and Silent Auction, and those who participated in the Talent Show, Swing Out Contest, and the director of the Talent Show; the members and friends of St. Paul who attended our Fair, and those who helped facilitate the day. Your time, talent, and treasure were a significant contribution and much appreciated!

2019 RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS: Congratulations to Freddie Freeman for winning the grand raffle prize of \$10,000. Dianna Franklin won the \$300 prize; Ruby Pope won \$250, Keith Plain won \$200, Elliot Baham won the \$150 prize, and Debra Spears McGhee won \$100. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone for supporting the raffle!



The winners of the Talent Show were Ava Hugins in the children category and David Hughes in the adult category, and the Swing Out Contest couple who won was Paula Richard and her partner. Congratulations!!

Why Settle for a GOOD Marriage...When You Can Have A "GREAT" Marriage? You can make the leap from just "good" to "GREAT" on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 18-20 at the Bishop Robert E Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can offer! You can register online today at www.LAMS-wwme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at 800-586-5469.

Ministry Sign Up - Sunday, October 27th we are encouraging all parishioners to consider and choose to sign up for one of a host of possible parish ministries in order to serve God through the Church. A list of all possible ministries will be available for you to consider. If you already belong to a ministry/organization, it is not necessary to sign up for the same one again.

OPEN HOUSE at CRISTO REY High School
 This is a Catholic school open to students of all faiths. Open House will be held October 24, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 4000 St. Gerard Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70805. For more details go to www.cristoreybr.org.

Happy Birthday

Tia Peck 10/13	Martin Pickney 10/16
Alvin Anthony, Jr. 10/15	Carolyn Robert 10/16
Rosalyn Christopher 10/15	Larry James 10/17
Jermonica Earls 10/15	Verdell Johnson 10/17
Lois Johnson 10/15	Felicia Joseph 10/17
James L. Joseph 10/15	Louis Simms 10/17
Leta Lavergne 10/15	Natalie Thurman 10/17
Benjamin Bennett 10/16	Bobby Crockett 10/18
Donna George 10/16	Angela Mamou 10/18
Debra Guidry 10/16	Cassandra Patterson 10/18
Toddria Hall 10/16	Brandy Route 10/18
Sian Hill 10/16	

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, Mae Ruby Johnson, Carolyn Bajoie, Gregory Cornell, and Joseph Broussard

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:
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October 6, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,422.76
Online Giving	\$ 1,800.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,595.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$ 169.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,986.76

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 - 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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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 White



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