

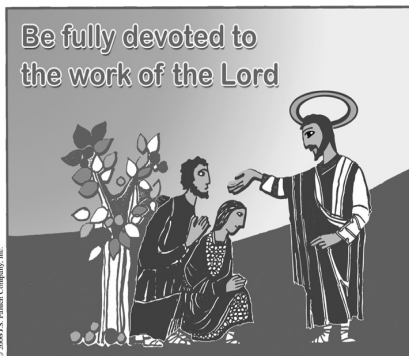
## THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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### Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr.  
DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Tavin Anthony, Taj Anthony  
Jared Anthony

### Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert & Felix Ezejiofo
- 10:30 a.m. Lucille Brown & Tasha Anthony

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Murray Chenevert, Alice Zacharie,  
Monique Spaulding, Audrene LeBlanc,  
Perry Chenevert, Paulette Robertson
- 10:30 a.m. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard,  
Justin Kennedy, Christy Hall,  
Tasha Anthony, Robinette Harleaux

### Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Elijah Davis

**A Vocation View:** Jesus leads where we need to go.  
Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to  
Jesus plan for your life.

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**Consider participating in the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 6 PM this Lent.** The Lenten season invites us to contemplate and enter more deeply in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus

through our praying the Stations of the Cross. This age-old prayer of Lent is made fresh and new as we remember not only the Jesus of history but Jesus as he lives in the lives of the broken and wounded people in this time and place. Let me encourage you to walk "The Way" with Jesus and invite Jesus to act in us to bring about God's dream for our world right here and now. As we live our call to be a Church for and with the poor, this Way of the Cross opens our eyes to recognize those in whom Jesus continues to journey to Calvary today. How might we accompany Him as he endures pain and anguish, loss and oppression in the crucified peoples of our world today? How and where are we challenged to be a presence that heals, that restores right relationships and that tends to Jesus' wounds in our fragile and vulnerable neighbors? This Lent, let us walk the Way of the Cross together.

### Reading for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Casimir**  
Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday;**  
**Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving**  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: **Ss. Perpetua and Felicity**  
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: **Memorial of St. John of God;**  
**Abstinence**  
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Frances of Rome**  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



**2019 Annual Tri-Parish Lenten Revival** is planned for March 11, 12 & 13.

**Revival Theme: "Tell Them I'm a Child of God".** This year, our guest preacher is Bishop Ferdinand Cherie, OFM who has been with us at St. Paul a couple of times already. St. Francis Xavier will host the opening night, St. Paul the Second night and Immaculate Conception the closing night. The closing night will also be held here at St. Paul due to the remodeling at Immaculate Conception. Please mark your calendars and be prepared for three amazing nights of spirit filled song, praise, preaching and prayer! Do not forget to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass  
**Sodality Turn Out**  
 9 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes  
 10:30 a.m. Mass – Women’s Club  
**Turn Out**

Monday: **Office Closed (Mardi Gras Holiday)**  
**No Mass**

Tuesday: **Office Closed (Mardi Gras Holiday)**  
**No Mass**

Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday: **8:00 a.m Food Pantry Open**  
**8:00 a.m. Fish Fry Prep**

Friday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fish Fry**  
**6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice  
 11:00 a.m. RCIA  
 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal



**FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS:** We need lots of volunteers to help with our Annual Lenten Fish Fry! If you haven't done so yet, please sign up TODAY to help on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays, beginning March 6. Sign-up sheets are in the entrance area of the church or ask an usher for a form. Please complete the form, take the yellow copy, and turn in the white copy to the ushers.

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**  
**Drivers for Sunday, March 10, 2019**  
 10:30 a.m. Brent Hayward and Chris Banks



March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. While not a holy day, all Catholics are urged to attend Mass to begin our Lenten Journey and receive ashes. Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle at 6:00 p.m.

**PRAYER LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

In the foyer of the church is a signup sheet for anyone who is interested in leading us in the Stations of the Cross for one of the six Fridays during Lent. **We encourage our youth** to also consider leading the Stations.



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**FALL PREVENTION TRAINING:**

Falls are the number one reason why people go to the emergency room. “A Matter of Balance” is a research based 5 week program to help prevent falls. Classes will be held in St. Paul Center on Tuesdays March 12, 19, 26, April 2

& 9th at 10:00 a.m. and will include exercises to help prevent falls. Please wear comfortable clothing. Blood pressure screenings will be conducted at 9:30. If you are over 65 and interested in attending this **free** program, please sign up in the foyer of the church. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts, Parish Nurse at 278-6732.

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

***Happy Birthday***

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| Latangia Brimmer 3/03    | Christopher Dickson 3/05 |
| Hattie B. Carney 3/03    | Ladira James 3/05        |
| Nadasha Davis 3/03       | Brittney Sanders 3/05    |
| Isabella Johnson 3/03    | Joanna Boyd 3/07         |
| Alex Hall 3/04           | John Bennett 3/08        |
| Willie Stanley 3/04      | Madonna Jones 3/08       |
| Travis William, Jr. 3/04 | Helen McCarter 3/08      |
| Blair Daggs 3/05         | Angela Rovaris 3/09      |



**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, Irene Warner, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, Don Thibodeaux, James Hayward, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Marie V. Hawkins, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Rauyshiera Cooks, Fr. Richard R. Andrus, Jr., SVD, Ruby Major, and Meredith Jones*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS**

*Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Eunice Royal, 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, and Ernie Butitta*

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February 24, 2019

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| Offertory Collection     | \$ 3,989.00        |
| Online Giving            | \$ 1,855.00        |
| Children’s Offering      | \$ 29.32           |
| Building Fund            | \$ 177.00          |
| St. Vincent de Paul      | \$ 57.00           |
| Church In Eastern Europe | \$ 10.00           |
| Advent Folders           | \$ 21.00           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 6,138.32</b> |

*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.*  
 2 Corinthians 9:6

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| <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<br/>Geneva Coleman<br/>George Coleman, Sr.<br/>Carrie Coleman<br/>M.H. Weathersby<br/>Odelia Weathersby<br/>Donald Coleman</p>  | <p><b>JANI-KING</b></p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p><b>Monique Scott</b><br/><b>225 273-5464</b></p> | <p><b>Space Available</b></p> | <p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b><br/><b>775-2494</b></p> |
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Geneva Battley Spooner  
Della Battley Rodney




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**St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference**

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| 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 |

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