



Dear sisters and brothers,

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He made a good decision. He decided to build them a church. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the church until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the beauty and magnificence of the new church. Everything had been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But then someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then he gave each member a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here" the nobleman said, "the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark"

That's a poignant story, isn't it? And it makes a very significant point about the importance of our commitment and loyalty to the church. The poet Edward Everett Hale put it like this: I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, But still I can do something; And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

Indeed, none of us can do everything, but St. Paul's becomes brighter each time any member finds "the something" they can do – and does it from that time forward!

Remember, only you can keep the light of St. Paul's bright!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, Da'Marquis London
10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacques Knox,
Trainee

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

7:30 a.m. Sydney Brown & Janice Carroll
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: You have one precious life to give.
How do you choose to offer it to God?
Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.
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Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. Peter Claver**
Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: **Patriot Day**
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: **Memorial of St. John Chrysostom**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please sign up in the foyer of the church or invite them to sign up for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which will begin this month. This is an exciting faith growing journey. If you have any question, please contact Fr. Richard Andrus at 383-2537.



Fall prevention exercise classes will begin this Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul Center. Blood pressure screenings will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Please wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, and a hat for walking outdoors. Health topic: deep vein thrombosis (DVT) prevention. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts, Parish Nurse at 278-6732.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Meet & Greet
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wednesday: **Patriot Day**
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: 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, September 15, 2019
Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne

Attention St. Paul's Youth: The Youth Ministry will have a meeting today in the chapel immediately following 10:30 Mass. All members are asked to attend.

Religious Educations Classes will begin next Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone.



Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. This will be a welcome back, open-house for new members, and September's Birthday Celebration along with fellowship and refreshments. Our topic will be "Stay With Us: On the Road to Emmaus", Luke 24:13-35 along with references from the synoptic Gospel readings and Acts of the Apostles. As Jesus said to His disciples "Can you watch for one hour..."



RIB PREPARATION: Members and friends of St. Paul are needed to help clean ribs Friday, October 4, 2019, beginning at 8:30 A.M., in the Parish Center. Persons who can help clean ribs are asked to sign up in the main entrance of the church TODAY or by September 15th. For questions or more information, contact: Lionel Bazile at 225-936-5907.

40 Days for Life Baton Rouge - 40 Days for Life is the largest, simultaneous, inter-denominational global pro-life prayer effort in history. Christians of every denomination, all over the world, gather peacefully outside local abortion clinics to pray to see an end to the abortion tragedy. Church groups, organizations, schools and individuals from Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas will pray outside the Delta abortion facility, 756 Colonial Drive, where nearly 2,000 babies are aborted annually. Every past 40 Days for Life have seen abortion clinics closed, more men and women choose life for their babies, and abortion workers quit! Prayer works!

For more information call Danielle Van Haute, 225-242-0164, or Clelie Carpenter, 225-954-4875, or email 40daysforlifebr@gmail.com.



SWEETS FOR THE SWEET

SHOP: Members of St. Paul's Ladies Sodality are requesting donations of cakes, cookies, pies, cupcakes, popcorn balls, and other sweet treats for their Sweet Shop at our annual Parish Fair. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you for your calls, cards, thoughts and prayers, and kind expression of sympathy during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Fr. Rick and the choir for everything that added to the celebration of our loved one.

The Family of Mrs. Ruby Major

Happy Birthday

Jodeci Alsobrook 9/08	Adlee James 9/12
Terrence Lockett 9/08	Constance Savoy 9/12
Ky'ron Phillips 9/08	Amanda Skinner 9/12
Da'myne Spurlock 9/08	Freddie Freeman 9/13
Ellis Doyle 9/09	Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. 9/14
Andrea Perry 9/09	Lloyd Le Blanc 9/14
Ricky Stout 9/09	Londyn Mathis 9/14
Norma Olivarez 9/09	Darrell St. Romain 9/14
Alani Johnson 9/10	Cannon Williams 9/14
Dorothy Franklin 9/12	



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, Gusie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Charles Davis, Jr., Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Meredith Jones, Patrick Simms, Mae Ruby Johnson, and Carolyn Bajoie

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





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September 1, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,463.17
Children's Offering	\$ 2.75
Online Giving	\$ 935.00
Building Fund	\$ 428.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 218.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 547.15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 8,614.07

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

2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></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><i>Space Available</i></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 - 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



In Loving Memory of:

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and the
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and
Grainger Families



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H.P. Martin



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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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