



Dear Sisters and brothers,

It was during the early days of television. A workman was placing television transmitters at the very top of the Empire State building in New York City. Seeing him at work up there, so far off the ground, a reporter thought this would make a fascinating human-interest story. So, when the workman had completed his task and had returned to the ground, the reporter approached him and asked, "Aren't you frightened to work under conditions like that? Isn't it dangerous to work so high off the ground?" The workman replied, "Yes sir, it is dangerous." Then he added, "But then, how many people can say that they have changed the skyline of a city like New York!"

Friends, do you realize that God offers us the privilege of changing the skyline not of a city, but of the world? We can help make this world healthier, more humane, more harmonious, and more blessed. God made a good world. Now God wants us to help re-make it in its goodness. We can do that. By God's grace, we really can do that. If we can, surely, we must.

Like the workman high above the streets of New York, God has equipped us with the necessary tools that we carry all of the time, the gift our "be-ing-ness" bringing to every situation, every person, every moment the grace of our light, our salt. Jesus needs us to use it! Use the good gift of you!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Richard Andrus, SVD



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Altar Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

7:30 a.m. Janice Carroll, Felix Ezejiofo
10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mr. Brett Moton
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. Scholastica**
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: **Our Lady of Lourdes;**
World Day of the Sick
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: **Lincoln's Birthday**
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: **Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day**
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]



PRAYER LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - As part of Holy Ghost's centennial celebration, they will be taking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 11-20, 2020. Fr. Lambert Lein, SVD is the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. They still availability for any interested individuals who would like to join them. For more information, contact Fr. Lein at 337-942-2732 or Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933. Flyers are available on the table in the foyer.

St. Paul Lending Library - A new lending library has been set up in the coffee room t-building of the Learning Center. The library is open after Sunday masses when coffee is served. For access on other days, contact the church office to schedule a visit. All are welcome to borrow books. Some of the topics include: God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Mary, Scripture, the Church, spirituality and retreats, as well as fictional novels. This library has been made possible by a donation from the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph.



BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM - Please join us in the Parish Center for our Black History Program next Sunday, February 16th immediately following 10:30 Mass. You're in for a special treat! Please wear African attire to Mass and to Program.

Parish Schedule for the Week

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

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. RCIA
 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

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: Valentine's Day
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 - 9 p.m. Sadie Hawkins Dinner
 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Sadie Hawkins Dance

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice



Our first fish fry is Friday, February 28th and we need to be ready to roll with all our volunteers in place! Last year was the best year we have ever had – but lets make this year the best year ever for **St. Paul's annual Lenten Fish Fry!** The reason I can say that with great confidence and assurance is because of you! Yes you! You made it happen last year and we know that you can make it happen even better this year – Right?!

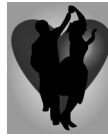
That's why we are asking you to plan to be involved in whatever way you are able to help make this fish fry season of 2020 a success for us that will break the scales!

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays for preparation, and on Fridays for help frying fish and shrimp and preparation in the kitchen and in the Center for preparing the dinners. Another very important area we need assistance in is for **Deliveries**... Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the Church.

We know not everyone is able to be here to volunteer on Thursdays and Fridays during the day ... many parishioners are at work and school during fish fry hours ... but what you can do is to encourage co-workers and classmates to **FAX in orders** for delivery! We'll deliver 8 or more orders of the best shrimp and fish dinners in all of Louisiana!

All volunteers are needed for a meeting this Tuesday evening, February 11th at 6 PM. We need to see you there! Please also sign the sheet in the foyer so we know how many will be present!

Wear Red - February is designated as **American Heart Month** to bring attention and awareness to the prevalence and severity of heart disease in the United States. Parishioners are asked to Wear Red Sunday, February 23rd. Free blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings will be conducted in the Parish center from 9 am until 1pm.



DANCE & DINNER: Friday is Valentine's Day! Ladies, do you have a date? Well, it's not too late to invite your spouse, friend, or significant other on a date. Come, enjoy our Sadie Hawkins Valentine Day Dinner and Dance in St. Paul Center Friday, February 14th, starting at 8:00 P.M. Contact any of the Ladies of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary for tickets; tickets are \$20 per adult. We hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday

Carolyn Jenkins 2/9	Tanya Cornell 2/13
Raphael Reed 2/11	Jynell Hurst 2/13
Pamela Collins 2/12	Byron George 2/14
Annette Dunn 2/12	James Hayward 2/14
Andre' Stewart 2/12	Michael Johnson 2/15

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, and Jenna Scott





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February 2, 2020



Offertory Collection	\$ 5,532.25
Online Giving	\$ 1,036.00
Children's Offering	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 617.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 7,335.25

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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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</p> <p>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 Watts278-6732 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 Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</p> <p>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</p>  	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>AVON Beauty Boss</p>	<p>JERRENA BROWN Independent Sales Representative 225.221.7836 jerrenab@yahoo.com youravon.com/jerrenab</p>	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>	<p>Space Available</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Lionel Bazile, Sr. James Bazile Sheila Bazile</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, Kirby, James "Pookie" Verdell, Corinne & Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. & Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose & Albert Hebert, Eula White</p> 	<p>Space Available</p>
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