



Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Intentions of Jane Webb

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Blanche Horvath

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Intentions of Edward Wyrwas, Sr.

8:15 A.M. Prayer for Vocations

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Dr. John Patrick Boyle

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Mrs. Dylan Daris

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 P.M. Leonard Bronikowski

5:30 P.M. M. LaVonne Pufpaff

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Anna and John Zaloudek

9:30 A.M. Intentions of St. Paul Parishioners

11:30 A.M. Bernard Misner

6:00 P.M. Ron Nichols



Is what I do after I say "I believe"...

**Offertory total for Palm Sunday and Easter combined:**

<b>759 Envelopes.....</b>	<b>\$ 27,186.25</b>
<b>Loose.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,756.00</b>
<b>AOP (debit).....</b>	<b>\$ 10,640.33</b>
<b>AOP (credit).....</b>	<b>\$ 5,802.50</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 52,385.08</b>

*Give thanks to God*

*who called you to his kingdom, alleluia.*  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Entrance Antiphon)

Thank you for your outstanding generosity  
at Easter.

- Website** .....stpaulstpete.com
- Parish Offices**.....727-822-3481
- Pastoral Associate**.....Annamaria Dickhaus
- Admin. Assistants**.....Charie Wassmer & Mary Carney
- Outreach Ministry**.....Sr. Kathleen Stagnaro, OSF
- Youth Ministry**.....ext. 12
- Organist & Choir Director**.....Paul Dixon
- St. Vincent de Paul Society** .....ext. 50
- Children's Center**.....Valerie Gervais, ext. 18
- Prayer Team**.....727-894-8846 or jhdmary@aol.com
- School**.....Mrs. Elizabeth Fulham, Principal  
727-823-6144
- Counseling Ministry**.....Mary Ann Holtz, LMHC  
727-327-5045



*Do not be unbelieving, but believe,  
says the Lord.  
(John 20:27)*

Many of us may have doubts about our Christian faith. We might question, for example, the existence of God, the divinity of Jesus, the Resurrection, or everlasting life.

Such doubts are not unusual. Even the Apostles had doubts. Thomas demanded proof: *Unless I put my hand into his side, I will not believe.*

The opposite of belief is unbelief, not doubt. Doubt and belief are usually found together; they are comfortable with one another. A person can be a believer and at the same time be full of doubts. Jesus knows that this co-existence of doubt and belief is a common human dynamic. Once a man from the crowd pleaded with him, *I do believe, help my unbelief.* (Mark 9:24)

Doubts are a sign that we are engaged in the process of growing in faith, that we are moving beyond the superficial, that we are seeking greater depth in our faith. Don't be afraid of them. When Thomas was experiencing his greatest doubts, that's when Jesus came to him with his gift of peace.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

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**Daily Mass.** Beginning tomorrow, April 20<sup>th</sup>, the daily Mass will return to the Chapel in the Parish Center. Mass is celebrated at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**That Man Is You!** meets again on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We gather at 5:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria and finish by 7 a.m.

**Town Hall Meetings** to discuss the results of our St. Paul parish survey are scheduled in the Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m.; Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend one of the meetings. Your input is very important.

**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** including dinner and silent auction will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club Golf Course. Proceeds are donated to a tuition assistance scholarship program. For more information call Mike Meza at 727.744.4491 or Pete Wassmer at 727.463.8040, or visit the St. Paul website. Registration deadline is May 11.

**SENIOR CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Center at 1 p.m. All members are urged to attend in order to develop a slate of candidates for the elections of new officers. Refreshments and games will follow. The next meeting will be on Tues, May 5<sup>th</sup>, when elections will take place.



## St. Paul Says

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his passions was his own, but they had everything in common."*

Acts 4:32

### O.B.I.C. YOUTH NEWS

**High School:**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Steps of St. Paul.** The entire parish community is invited to join us as we journey through the "Steps of St. Paul." We will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the front steps of the St. Paul Parish Center.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, "Called"** - God is calling... How will YOU respond?

**Middle School is BACK!** We will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at **Holy Family** in room 202 in the parish office on **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Bernie Calvert (727.323.8615) or Katie Muller (727.822.3481 x12, [katie@stpaulstpete.com](mailto:katie@stpaulstpete.com)).

**Columbiettes.** Thanks to the generosity of St. Paul Parish Family, the Church is decorated with Easter lily plants during the Easter Season in loving memory of the following who were not included in last week's list: Rita Carberry, the Stagnaro and Lennon families.



**Please pray for the healing of the sick**  
and the consolation of the afflicted, especially:

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| Msgr. Robert Gibbons | Eleanor Farrell  | Carol Baer   |
| Patrick Burns        | Marlene Connelly | Gary L'Eon   |
| Frederick Stagnaro   | Lillian Thurline | Alma Geary   |
| Margaret Macking     | Mike Cushman     | Gerry Howe   |
| Dee Eilerman         | Marianne Teska   | Joe McCourt  |
| James Schmalz        | Michael Palinkas | Fran Brennan |
| Angie Engelke        | Andrea Thompson  | Mary Lanzing |
| Tommy Cannon         | Ray Victorio     |              |

**Make a mini pilgrimage at St. Paul Catholic Church.** On April 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will gather at the steps of the Parish Center to process through the parish grounds, stopping along the way at the steps of some of our buildings and complete the pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Join us for this procession as we reflect on St. Paul's life and our parish journey. There will be reflection, prayer, and music. This pilgrimage will be led by our Youth Group Ministry. *"When our days there were ended, we left and started on our journey."* Acts 21:5

**St. Paul Children's Center** is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fellowship, Fun and Fundraising Picnic and Silent Auction on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the big playground. We are collecting donations of gift certificates, merchandise or services for our silent auction. Please contact Valerie at 822.3481 x18 for more information or to make a donation. Thank you for your support.

**Attention Dave Ramsey Fans.** Dave Ramsey is presenting a free Town Hall for Hope live broadcast on April 23. Dave will offer straight talk about the economy, recession, foreclosures and more. He'll carefully explain where we've come from, where we are now, and what we should be doing with our money during this time. Then, Dave will spend an hour answering *your* questions live! The free live broadcasts will be hosted by several churches in the Tampa Bay area. For more information, visit the Dave Ramsey website [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and look for the Town Hall for Hope on the main page.

**Married Couples.** It's Spring! On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" to help your marriage grow deeper in your romance and blossom more beautifully! The next WWME weekend is May 15-17. For information call 813. 270.7832 or go on-line at [www.wwme-tampabay.org](http://www.wwme-tampabay.org).

### **Parish Capital Campaign Update as of March 31, 2009**

Amount Pledged .....	\$2,316,114.82
Amount Paid .....	\$1,780,715.33
Balance .....	\$ 535,399.76
Number of families pledging .....	673
Average gift .....	\$3,441.48

*The campaign has been financing the renovations of our church & school buildings.  
With the funds now being paid, we are paying off the cash advance loan that financed last summer's renovation of the south wing of the school.  
It's not too late to make a pledge!  
Call the parish office or e-mail  
[parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com)*

### **Annual Pastoral Appeal 2009 Diocese of St Petersburg as of 4/9/2009**

Our parish's assessment.....	\$169,022.00
Total pledged as of 4/9/09.....	\$33,190.25
Number of pledges.....	150
Average pledge .....	\$221.27

*Over 300 St. Paul's families made pledges to last year's Annual Pastoral Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift to the APA for 2009. Envelopes for this purpose are in your monthly envelope packet, or you may pledge on-line at [www.dioستpete.com/apa](http://www.dioستpete.com/apa)*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Catholic Climate Covenant  
Care for Creation, Care for the Poor.

**Green Team.** Our parish family today joins other parishes in the U.S. in the Catholic Climate Covenant. Please prayerfully read the ***St. Francis Pledge to Protect Creation and the Poor*** which you received at Mass, choose the actions you will begin in this Easter Season, and return the bottom portion in next week's collection.

"At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family." - *US Catholic Bishops, Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good, 2001.*

**St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** will host a free concert of song and prayer by Dan Duet, a Christian music singer and songwriter on Monday, April 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**St. Petersburg Catholic Fashion Show** on Thursday, April 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the St. John Bosco Center. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$10 for students and faculty. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beverages, door prizes, vendors. Buy your tickets online at [www.spchs.org](http://www.spchs.org) or contact Deonne Meier at [dmeier@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmeier@tampabay.rr.com).

**St. Raphael's Summer Camp** will be offered for 8 weeks from June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> and will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The program is open to all school age children ages 5 – 11. The camp offers a variety of activities including art projects, science exploration, reading and math enrichment, sports, computer, games and lots of fun. For information call the Summer Camp Office at 727.823.7969.

## FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING NOTES

### MEDICATION SAFETY & DISPOSAL

Pam Suetholz RN MA CRRN



For many of us, this time of the year sees us in the midst of our spring cleaning chores. Do you do a spring cleaning of your medicine cabinet? If so, how do you dispose of the medications that are expired or you haven't completed? If you are simply flushing them down your toilet or rinsing them down your sink, there are concerns about the impact on our environment and water supply. Here are some safety guidelines from the Environmental Protection Agency

- Includes prescription and over-the-counter medications, cleaning agents, cosmetics, nutritional supplements, & skin care products
- They accumulate in waterways and have potentially harmful effects on wildlife and humans
- They lead to accidental ingestion, especially by children & the elderly
- They lead to illegal use or theft
- Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines:
  - Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers
  - Mix with an undesirable substance such as coffee grounds
  - Put in sturdy, opaque, non-descript containers
  - Throw these containers in the trash
  - Flush prescription drugs down the toilet *only* if the label specifically instructs doing so.
  - Dispose of unused prescription drugs through pharmaceutical take-back programs if available.

\*The American Pharmacists Association and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service jointly recommend:

- DO NOT FLUSH unused medications
- When tossing unused medications, protect children and pets from the potentially negative effects:
- Crush or dissolve solid medications
- Mix with kitty litter or a solid kitchen substance
- Place in a sealed plastic bag to reduce the poisoning risk
- Remove and destroy ALL identifying personal information
- Check for approved state and local collection programs or with area hazardous waste facilities
- Talk To Your Pharmacist

**Sacrament of Baptism:** A Parent, who is a practicing Catholic, should prepare for the Baptism of a child by contacting the parish office, preferably before the arrival of the child. Adults seeking Baptism or desiring to join the Catholic Church should call the parish office or contact a parish priest.

## EASTER SUNDAY

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**Sacrament of Holy Marriage:** Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance. The Catholic party is expected to be attending mass regularly.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Those who are being admitted to a hospital should receive this sacrament at Mass whenever possible. The infirm may receive the sacraments regularly at home by calling the parish Outreach office at 727.822.3481.

**St. Paul Catholic School & St. Paul Children's Center:** Our parochial school provides an outstanding Catholic education for children from pre-kindergarten (beginning at age 3) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our children's center provides quality day care for children age 2 and under.

**Parish Membership:** Every Catholic household is encouraged to register in the parish. You may register on the first Sunday of the month by attending the information meeting held in the Parish Center after the 9:30 a.m. mass. St. Paul's parishioners strive to be good stewards of God's gifts. Christian stewardship includes a sharing of time, talent and treasure with the parish community. Each household is expected to accept its responsibility for the welfare of the parish and its educational and charitable ministries by participation in Sunday Mass, active involvement in the parish, and by weekly use of the church support envelopes.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, April 20**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Gold Room

#### **Tuesday, April 21**

1:00 p.m. Seniors Club - Blue Room

2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #11 - Playground

3:15 p.m. Webelos - Yellow Room

7:00 p.m. Parish Town Hall Meeting - Cafeteria

#### **Wednesday, April 22**

5:30 a.m. That Man Is You - Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary - Blue Room

1:30 p.m. NJHS Induction - Church

2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #845 - Craft Room

3:15 p.m. Mater Admirabilis - Gold Room

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice - Chapel

6:30 p.m. Social Justice Ministry - Pink2 Room

#### **Thursday, April 23**

2:30 p.m. Daisy Troop #600 - Yellow Room

3:15 p.m. Rosary - Chapel

7:00 p.m. Partners With Haiti - Gold Room

7:00 p.m. RCIA - Blue Room

7:00 p.m. Folk Group - Church

7:00 p.m. Men's CHRP - Craft Room

7:30 p.m. C & L - Pink2 Room

#### **Friday, April 24**

7:45 a.m. Mom's Prayer Group - Playground

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Campout - Cafeteria & grounds

#### **Saturday, April 25**

11:00 a.m. Serra Retreat - Chapel

#### **Sunday, April 26**

9:00 a.m. Financial Peace University - Youth Room

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts - Cafeteria