



**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Max Hevron

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Earl Gustafson

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Prayer for Vocations

8:15 A.M. Roberto Quisumbing

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Prayer for Vocations

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Pat Hiligard

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 P.M. Bob Sulte

5:30 P.M. Dorothy Kozak and Rita Quaglione

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Donald Multer and Elizabeth Marshall

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

11:30 A.M. Bernard Misner

6:00 P.M. Intentions of the Webb Family



*Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.  
(Luke 24:35)*

We are in the midst of our town meetings, discussing the recent parish survey.

The last question on the survey invited people to share any additional comments. Many chose to share their general impressions of St. Paul's. One person captured succinctly the essence of many others' comments: "Great pastor . . . great priests . . . great people . . . great parish." [I liked reading that!]. People emphasized the qualities they experience at St. Paul's: caring, great sense of community, multi-generational, loving, faithful, vibrant, inspiring, highly involved priests, welcoming spirit, commitment to the poor, many ministries, excellent relationship between church & school, diversity. One parishioner commented, "I can't imagine being at a better faith community than St. Paul's. Being a member has enriched my life beyond explanation." Another said, "St. Paul's is the full package."

Some people indicated areas they think need more or less attention. Topics or groups mentioned as needing more attention, in their view, are: respect life, sexual morality, attire in church, Bible study, young married couples, young families, and youth. Asking for money needs less attention, some said.

It came through loud and clear in the survey that the Catholic faith, the parish, and Sunday Mass are very important to the people. They understand that the Sunday Mass is at the heart of what we do and what we are.

In weeks to come, I'll share more of the parishioners' comments on the survey.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

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

**Offertory total for Sunday, April 19, 2009:**

301 Envelopes.....	\$	10,086.25
Loose.....	\$	2,525.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	1,943.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	0.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>14,554.25</b>

*The Lord does wonders for his faithful one.  
(Psalm 4:4)*

Our stewardship is our way of thanking God for the good he does for us.

Thank you for your pledges to this year's Diocesan Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA).

**Two More Town Meetings**

to discuss the results of our St. Paul Parish Survey in the Cafeteria

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.** and

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.**

Your input is very important!

**Daily Mass** has returned to the Chapel in the Parish Center. Mass is celebrated at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**Confirmation class** is this Sunday, April 26, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Author and Prayer Group leader Carol Marquardt will be speaking to the group. The class meets in the youth room of the parish center from 10:45 a.m. to noon.



The next gathering for Confirmation preparation will be a daylong retreat May 2. For more information, call Katie in the parish office.

**St. Paul Says**

- 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 jhdmay@aol.com
- School.....Mrs. Elizabeth Fulham, Principal  
727-823-6144
- Counseling Ministry.....Mary Ann Holtz, LMHC  
727-327-5045

"...Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Acts 3:19

**O.B.I.C. YOUTH NEWS**

**High School:**

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

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, "Hitched"** - This sacrament is much more than a fairy tale. Join us for two special guest speakers and the FINAL episode of "The Party."

**Middle School is BACK!** We had a great time on Monday night! Our next meeting will be from 7p.m. to 8:30p.m. at Holy Family in room 202 in the parish office on Monday, May 4<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)).

**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.

Brochures are available in the parish office. For more information call Mike Meza at 727.744.4491 or Pete Wassmer at 727.463.8040, visit the St. Paul website, or use the basic registration form in today's bulletin.

**RCIA. MYSTAGOGY.** What is this big word about? The 20 new Catholics who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil are now in the stage of mystagogy. Mystagogy is a period of post-baptismal Catechesis or instruction. It is a time for them to deepen their grasp of the paschal mystery by study and reflection, sharing in the Eucharist and by works of Charity. We have five more sessions of instruction till the end of May.

**The Children's Center** is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Fellowship, Fun and Fund Raising Picnic and Silent Auction" on May 7 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. on the big playground. Dinner will be provided by Outback Steakhouse. Tickets are \$25 per adult and children under 10 eat free (2 per adult ticket). To purchase tickets or make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Valerie at 727.822.3481 x18.

**Year of St. Paul 2009 Photo Directory.** If you didn't make it in for your portrait, it isn't too late to be included in our photo directory. You can still submit an existing family/parishioner photo to the office or email it with names of all in photo to [marykins777@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:marykins777@tampabay.rr.com). Photos submitted must include a \$10 payment to Lifetouch. Photos of homebound parishioners are free. Professional photos need signed releases and are not returned. Deadline is May 5. Our directory won't be complete without you!



**Please pray for the healing of the sick**

and the consolation of the afflicted, especially:

Msgr. Robert Gibbons	Eleanor Farrell	Carol Baer
Patrick Burns	Andrea Thompson	Mary Lanzing
Frederick Stagnaro	Gerry Howe	Joe McCourt
Margaret Macking	Angie Engelke	Ray Victorio
Marianne Teska	Marlene Connelly	Fran Brennan

**That Man is You** will be meeting for its last meeting of the season on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus St. Paul's Council #13657.** On April 4<sup>th</sup> in Tampa, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification was held for the Knights of Columbus. The following men from our Council have attained the highest Degree of the Order (The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) and have been given the title of "Sir Knight"! They are:

- Sir Knight James Embree
- Sir Knight David Maggio
- Sir Knight Steve Mattei
- Sir Knight Frank Pickern
- Sir Knight Jeff Rettig

We now have 21 of our men in the Council as 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights.

**New Website Job Board.** Due to the difficult economic times, many parishioners have found themselves out of work. As a parish community we would like to do what we can to help these parishioners in their job search. One way to do this is to start a job posting web page for parishioners on the St. Paul website. Available positions with job descriptions as well as skills of parishioners seeking employment would be posted here. Parishioner names and contact information would not be posted on the website, but would be available by emailing the parish office. If you have available positions or are seeking employment and would like to participate in the job board, please click the 'Website Job Board' link on the parish web site home page to enter your information.

**Pregnancy Plus Medical Banquet of Life** has been **postponed** until the fall. The new date will be announced. Please call Francesca at 727.550.5236 if you would like to be a corporate sponsor, purchase tickets, or to donate an item for the Silent Auction.

**The Magnificat** of St. Petersburg invites all women to a prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Cathedral of St. Jude parish center. Linda Mason, founder of 'Mary's Outreach' ministry to women in crisis pregnancies, is the speaker. Tickets are \$7. Reservations deadline is May 5. Call Nancy McConnell at 727.826.1707 or Ethel Sharp at 727.347.1242.



Catholic Climate Covenant

Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

**Green Team.** If you need another copy and/or want to share a copy with your family and friends, our St. Paul's *Catholic Climate Covenant, St. Francis Pledge to Protect*

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Creation and the Poor can be found on our parish web-site. If you forgot to place the bottom portion of your pledge in the collection at Mass this weekend, please email your response to [djordan48@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:djordan48@tampabay.rr.com) .

"My dear friends, God's creation is one and it is good. The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity."—Pope Benedict XVI at World Youth Day, June 2008.

**Congratulations to** Carl "Buster" Melchior on his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Buster served in our parish while in training a few years ago.

**Baron Basketball Camp at St. Petersburg Catholic High School** will be held this summer. Sessions are: June 1 – 5 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$175; and June 22 – 26 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. \$90. For information and registration, contact Mike Moran at 727.344.4065 x254.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** is May 15-17. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. For more information call 813.270.7832 or visit [www.wvme-tampabay.org](http://www.wvme-tampabay.org)

**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.

**Summer Adventure opportunities at Good Counsel Camp**, Floral City, Florida, which is owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a co-ed residential camp for ages 7-15 offering one and two week sessions. Camp brochures can be requested by contacting the camp at 550 US Hwy 41 S, Inverness, Florida 34450 or by calling us at 352.726.1910.

**The Franciscan Center** invites you to join in a weekend retreat presented by Fr. Russell Becker, O.F.M. on the theme, "Sacraments: Encounters with the Risen Lord," June 4-7, 2009. For more information about this program or other programs of the Franciscan Center, please contact the Center at 813.229.2695, e-mail at [Francnr@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Francnr@tampabay.rr.com) or on the web at [www.franciscancenter Tampa.org](http://www.franciscancenter Tampa.org).

**K. of C. Golf Tournament Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Tournament Sponsor (\$5,000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Sponsor (\$2,500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Major Sponsor (\$750) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor (\$125) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Player (\$125) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only (\$30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration deadline is May 11, 2009.

I cannot attend, but please accept my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #13657  
Please detach and mail entry and payment to:

K. of C. Golf Tournament  
1800 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**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.

**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 27

10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Gold Room  
7:00 p.m. Parish Town Hall Meeting - Cafeteria

### Tuesday, April 28

3:00 p.m. Troop #11 - Craft Room

### Wednesday, April 29

5:30 a.m. That Man Is You – Cafeteria  
1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Blue Room  
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Chapel  
7:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal – Church  
7:00 p.m. BS Council Meeting – Green Room  
7:30 p.m. C & L - Pink2 Room

### Thursday, April 30

3:15 p.m. Rosary - Chapel  
7:00 p.m. RCIA - Blue Room

### Friday, May 1

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

### Saturday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Parish Town Hall Meeting - Cafeteria

### Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Financial Peace University - Youth Room  
9:30 a.m. First Communion Mass