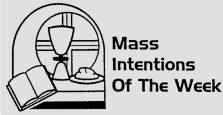


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Monday, June 8th	
7:45 A.M.	Mary Lanzing
Tuesday, June 9th	
7:45 A.M.	Miriam Going
Wednesday, June 10th	
7:45 A.M.	Living and Deceased Members of the C.Y. Harrison Family
Thursday, June 11th	
7:45 A.M.	Prayer for Vocations
Friday, June 12th	
7:45 A.M.	Lavonne Pufpaff
Saturday, June 13th	
5:30 P.M.	Intentions of Jim and Pat Previtera
Sunday, June 14th	
7:30 A.M.	Gene Torroni
9:30 A.M.	Intentions of St. Paul Parishioners
11:30 A.M.	Living and Deceased Members of the Women's Guild
6:00 P.M.	Marcia Scully



You received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!'
(Romans 8:15)

I was on a plane a week ago, flying back from my grandnephew's baptism in Atlanta. A sitcom was playing on the in-cabin screens. Having paid \$15 (each way!) to check a bag, I wasn't about to shell out more money for headphones. So I watched the show without sound.

It was an episode of "Everybody Hates Chris." I could tell the good guys from the bad guys. I could tell who was ditzzy, and who was just plain mean. The plot escaped me (despite my attempt at lip reading), but one scene nevertheless touched me. Chris and his family---his parents and siblings---were sitting around the dining room table in their apartment, having family dinner. I had no idea what they were talking about, but just watching them interact as a family, around a meal, spoke volumes. I could feel each family member's sense of comfort and belonging, and the warmth of the family circle.

In a beautiful reflection on the Trinity, Father Ron Rolheiser states that God can never be captured in a formula or dogma. God is a mystery. While we might not ever be able to explain God, we can nevertheless have an experience of God, Rolheiser insists. He writes, "God is a flow of relationships to be experienced in community, family, parish, friendship, and hospitality. When we live inside of these relationships, God lives inside of us and we live inside of God. Scripture assures us that we abide in God whenever we stay inside of family, community, parish, friendship, hospitality – and, yes, even when we fall in love."

His point is that God is a flow of living relationships, a Trinity, "a family of life that we can enter, taste, breathe within, and let flow through us."

If we stay close to family, community, parish, friends--around the dinner table or the altar or wherever---there we will experience God. For those "living relationships" are living sacramental reflections of the Trinity, which of its essence is a family, a community.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

Beginning tomorrow, June 8, our daily Mass, Monday through Friday, will move from 7 a.m. to **7:45 a.m.** for the summer season. Also please note that we no longer have the Saturday morning Mass at St. Paul's. Mass on Saturdays will still be available here at 5:30 p.m. (the Vigil Mass). Saturday morning Mass is available at five immediately adjacent parishes: St. Raphael (8 a.m.); Cathedral of St. Jude (8:15 a.m.); St Mary Our Lady of Grace (8 a.m.); Holy Family (8 a.m.); and St. Joseph (8 a.m.)

New Parishioner Meeting is TODAY, June 7, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish center. Everyone new to the parish is invited to come for parish information and registration.



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

Offertory total for Sunday, May 31, 2009:

293 Envelopes.....	\$	9,535.25
Loose.....	\$	2,015.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	1,943.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	0.00
Total.....	\$	13,493.25

*The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below,
and there is no other.*
(Deuteronomy 4:39)

Our generous stewardship shows
that we do not worship money,
but rather the one true God.

Please remember St. Paul's Church
in your estate planning.

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Current parishioners and staff members will be present to welcome newcomers and answer questions about parish services and activities. These meetings are held on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday nursery is available for children (ten months old to five years old) during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Located in the St. Paul's Children's Center, at the west end of the first floor of the parish center. Experienced adult supervision.

From Msgr. Gibbons' mailbox. A recent college graduate, who grew up at St. Paul's Church & School, wrote Msgr. Gibbons a note that included the following: "You wouldn't believe how many times I draw strength from the values and lessons I received at St. Paul's." How wonderful to hear that we are providing an atmosphere that influences our young people in a positive way. All our parishioners play a part in creating this Spirit-filled environment.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training. Training sessions for those interested in being a Eucharistic Minister (altar) or a Lector will be held in the Parish Center on:
Eucharistic Minister: (altar), Monday, June 8th 7-9 p.m.
Lector: Tuesday, June 9th, 7-9 p.m.
Please call Annamaria in the parish office with any questions or to reserve a spot for this training.

RCIA sessions of 2008-2009 came to a close on May 20. We thank the team and the teachers for their assistance to the Neophytes (new Catholics) towards the reception of the Sacraments. We will be starting the sessions of RCIA 2009-2010 in the middle of September after the summer break. In the meantime, try to bring a friend or a family member or a co-worker to Jesus. Remember that Apostle Andrew first found Jesus and brought his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus. Also, Philip introduced Nathanael to Jesus. (John 1:40-42, 44-47).

St. Paul Columbiettes Third Annual Bunco Social.
Open to the whole parish and friends.
When: Saturday, June 27 Where: St. Paul Cafeteria
Time: 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 Bring: Dish to share
Come for food, fun, and cash prizes. (Bunco is a very easy-to-learn dice game and so much fun to play.)

Catholic Cruise for Charity with Fr. Bob Gangolu, SAC. January 24-30, 2010. Daily Mass. Six days on the beautiful new ship, Freedom. Prices starting from \$399.00. Sailing to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, and Key West. Charity benefits St. Vincent de Paul & Mary's Outreach for Women. Call Susan Dwyer at 727.360.7575 for a free brochure and more information.

Have a great Summer!

**High School AND Middle School:
ROCK THE UNIVERSE!** On Saturday, September 12th we're headed to Universal Studios for Rock the Universe - a fantastic night of great Christian music and tons of fun! SAVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! Go to the OBIC website (<http://obicyouth.catholicweb.com>) for more information.

The Men's Christ Renews His Parish alumni monthly meeting is Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the parish center. For more information please contact Don Thornton at 727.459.5755.

Fr. Corapi Video Talk. Please join us on Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center for another evening with Fr. Corapi. At our last gathering we heard Fr. Corapi's personal testimony. It gave us insight into who this man is, where he came from, the demons he encountered on his way to the becoming a priest and the burning desire he has in preaching the Gospel of our Lord. This week's video talk is entitled "Wake up America". In "Wake up America", Fr. Corapi speaks on the direction of our Church and country. Don't miss this one. It is sure to inspire discussion and faith sharing. Both men and women are welcome to attend. June 10th - "Wake up America"

June 24th - "Sex - sacred not evil"

We plan to gather every other Wednesday evening through August. For more information or to RSVP please contact Mario Vitrano at mariovitrano1@aol.com or 727.251.6849.



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

Msgr. Robert Gibbons	Eleanor Farrell	Marie Grilli
Frederick Stagnaro	Gerry Howe	Joe McCourt
Margaret Macking	Ray Victorio	Joe Baxter
Rosemary White	Carol Baer	Michael Baer
George Locascio	Barbara Webb	Amy Wauker
Sr. Germaine Bevans	Regina Abruntilla	Carmen Madison
Sr. Mary Fennick	Paul Carnahan	Debbie Clayton

If you would like to add a name to this list, please contact the parish office.



YOUTH NEWS



St. Paul Says

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and

joint heirs with Christ."

Romans 8:16

News from St. Isidore's in Haiti. One of our team members, Micki Morency, who was on the recent trip to Haiti, received a call from Beretha, one of the nurses we have put through school. Beretha has completed all of her additional class work and is now working at the hospital in Anse Au Galet in preparation for her working in our clinic in Plen Mapou. Beretha said she left her birthplace in Gran Sous on Lagonave "a simple girl and is returning as a nurse and it's all thanks to God and to you all." She said at her graduation that ever since she was nine years old she dreamed of being a nurse, but never thought it was possible because of her poverty. Those who worked with her and Evelyn, who will graduate from nursing school possibly in December, were very impressed with Beretha's and Evelyn's intelligence and commitment. Thanks to the parishioners of St. Paul's who have been so generous in making this possible.



Green Team. "Pray for a heartfelt love for creation; accept and respect your role as stewards of creation."(FCC) The earth's resources are limited. To be good stewards of God's creation, try the "3 R's":

Reduce: Do without or share. Use cloth grocery bags and look for foods in simple packages.

Reuse: Catch rainwater and siphon off bath water for the lawn or garden. Give food leftovers to a neighbor with a compost.

Recycle: Plastic, glass, newspaper.

St. Vincent de Paul. As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Stewardship Reflection. Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations." (Matthew 28:19)

Knights of Columbus. St. Paul's Council #13657 congratulates its new officers for Fraternal Year 2009/2010.

Grand Knight - Richard Haight
Deputy Grand Knight - William Teska
Chaplain - Msgr. Robert Gibbons
Chancellor - Kirby Armstrong
Warden - John Martin
Financial Secretary - Mike Shannon
Treasurer - Ric Ryder
Lecturer - Joel Licary
Advocate - Leo Meirose

Trustees - 3 year - Mike Meza
2 year - Reggie Wilson
1 year - Terry Cunniff
Inside Guard - Lester Betts
Outside Guard - Mike Kelsner

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Donations Needed.

Please remember to donate your unwanted, but in reasonably good condition, furniture, appliances, and household goods to the SVDP Thrift Store which helps feed the hungry at the SVDP Food Center. Call 727.328.2730 for pick-up. Thanks for your generosity.

Married Couples. "We really thought we had a good marriage, but after attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we know how GREAT it can be! We learned how to communicate on a much more meaningful level that we ever dreamed possible! Take time to renew and enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekend is July 24-26 at the Franciscan Center. For information call 813.270.7832 or go on-line to www.wwme-tampabay.org.

Parish Website Job Board on our St. Paul website. Available positions with job descriptions as well as skills of parishioners seeking employment are posted here. Names and contact information are not posted, but are available by emailing the parish office. To participate in the job board, click the 'Website Job Board' link on the parish web site home page to enter your information.

Summer Adventure at Good Counsel Camp. 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. We have openings in our July sessions. Camp brochures can be requested by contacting the camp at 550 US Hwy 41S, Inverness, Florida, 34450 or by calling at (352) 726-1910 or by email at GoodCounselCamp@aol.com.

Rachel's Corner offers "Abortion After Care Healing" spiritual care and retreats. Call 813.631.4370 x 222 or email www.rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 8th 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

Sunday, June 7

10:30 a.m. New Parishioner Meeting – Blue Room

Monday, June 8

10:30 a.m. Bible Study – Gold Room

7:00 p.m. WCRHP – Blue Room

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Training – Craft Room

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 p.m. MCRHP Alumni – Blue Room

7:00 p.m. Lector Training – Craft Room

Wednesday, June 10

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Blue Room

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Chapel

6:30 p.m. Green Team (Core Team Only) – Pink 2

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

Thursday, June 11

3:15 p.m. Rosary – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Folk Group – Church

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Stewardship Retreat - Cafeteria