



Monday, August 25th

7:00 A.M. Miriam Going

Tuesday, August 26th

7:00 A.M. Betty Lee Garza

Wednesday, August 27th

7:00 A.M. Bernard G. Loney

8:15 A.M. Joe Huffman

Thursday, August 28th

7:00 A.M. Bernard G. Loney

Friday, August 29th

7:00 A.M. Anna Collins

Saturday, August 30th

8:30 A.M. Bernard G. Loney

5:30 P.M. Intentions of Anne Broeder

Sunday, August 31st

7:30 A.M. Prayer for Vocations

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

11:30 A.M. Bernard Misner

6:00 P.M. Intentions of Harriet Calvani



To God be glory forever. Amen.
(Romans 11:36)

I have good news to report on additions to our ministry staff at St. Paul's. First of all, I have been working with Fr. John Tapp, pastor of Holy Family Parish, our neighbor to the north, on our youth program. The result is that St Paul's and Holy Family are coming together to establish a unified youth ministry to serve both parishes. Under the new plan, the two parishes will have a joint middle school program and a joint high school program.

We have hired **Gail Marinari** as the new youth minister for the two parishes. She has outstanding experience as a youth director at San Antonio Parish in Punta Gorda, in the Diocese of Venice, Florida. She comes highly recommended by the priests and parishioners with whom she has worked. She will be starting within the next few weeks. I know she will need the help and cooperation of many parents and volunteers from the two parishes, so I encourage you to consider this stewardship opportunity.

Secondly, our parish is participating in the ECHO program of the University of Notre Dame (ND). **Katie Muller**, a recent graduate of Marquette University, is pursuing a master's degree in pastoral ministry at ND. As part of this process, she will have an extensive internship at St Paul's over the next two years, getting involved in a wide variety of pastoral experiences. Other participants in the program are at St. Jude Cathedral and at Blessed Trinity parishes. Katie joins us this week.

How blessed we are to welcome Gail and Katie to St. Paul's. We are thrilled to have them join our parish family.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor



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

Offertory for Sunday, August 17, 2008:

282 Envelopes.....	\$ 10,193.25
Loose.....	\$ 2,278.00
AOP (debit).....	\$ 2,011.00
AOP (credit).....	\$ 0.00
Total.....	\$ 14,482.25

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord.
(Psalm 138)

Our stewardship expresses our gratitude to the Lord for all the blessings so generously bestowed on us.

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

**Mission Statement of
St. Paul's Catholic Church
St. Petersburg, Florida**

We are a parish family that strives to live our Catholic faith by vibrant worship of God and loving service to others, all through God's grace.

Re-dedication of renovated St. Paul Catholic School last Sunday by Bishop Lynch was a joyous celebration. He wrote Msgr. Gibbons after his visit, "The transformation of the school is so well done that even old buildings can have new life for many years to come. Like with the Church, St Paul's Parishioners have outdone themselves by once again doing something they can be proud of at a price they can pay. I had a great morning." Thanks to all for your faithful support of the Parish Capital Campaign, that is funding the beautiful school renovation. Check www.stpaulstpete.com/schoolren2008.html for photos.

Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast today, August 24, in the Cafeteria after 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. All are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

St. Paul Senior Club will resume regular meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 9th. Please check weekly bulletin for details.

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



St. Paul Says:

**"For from him and through him
and for him are all things."**

Romans 11:36

Parish Capital Campaign Update as of July 31, 2008

Amount Pledged	\$2,308,698.86
Amount Paid	\$1,659,410.41
Balance	\$ 649,288.45
Number of families pledging	668
Average gift	\$3,456.14

The campaign is financing the renovations of our church & school buildings. It's not too late to make a pledge!

Call the parish office or e-mail parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com

Thanks to everyone for the tremendous generosity.

Congratulations to parishioner Bill Tapp, who has received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award, a papal honor from Pope Benedict XVI. Bill has given tremendous service on the Diocesan Finance Council and to St. Petersburg Catholic High School for many years. At St. Paul's, he has been a faithful lector, member of the Finance Council, and teacher for the middle school youth in our Family Religious Education program, among many other contributions.

Daily Mass has returned to the "winter schedule." Mass on Monday through Friday is now celebrated at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning Mass is at 8:30. Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel on the first floor of the Parish Center. (Mass with the children of St. Paul's School is generally celebrated on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Church).

Family Religious Education is a wonderful opportunity to help plant and develop the seeds of faith in our parish families. The program is designed for those children in grades K through 8th and parents who are not attending school at St. Paul's. If you are interested in being a teacher for this ministry, please contact Annamaria in the parish office. There is a meeting today, Aug. 24th from 10:30 a.m. until noon for current teachers and anyone interested in teaching. All are welcome. Registration for 2008-2009 is now open. Registration forms are located in the vestibule of the church, or in the Parish office. **Please pre-register!!** The first meeting of the year will be Sept. 14th after the 9:30 Mass.

Men of St. Paul's Parish, register now for "*That Man Is You!*" Sessions focus on the Bible and our Catholic Tradition, to help men follow Christ with open hearts. Register by e-mailing Rob Hudson at rhudson@photoscience.com or call Bill Teska at 917-804-5265. Sessions are held Wednesday mornings, beginning September 17, in the Cafeteria. Continental breakfast begins at 5:30 a.m. Program begins promptly at 6:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 7:00 a.m.

Safe Environment Training for our parish will be held on Friday, October 10th 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center (Blue Room). This training is mandatory for all those who wish to volunteer with youth and/or vulnerable adults. Please call the parish office to register for this training.

Columbiettes. The Columbiettes are again sending care packages to service men and women serving overseas. If you

have a loved one you want to send a care package to, please contact Nancy Licary at 215-5223 or jnlicary@yahoo.com with the name & address by Monday, Sept 1st. Congratulations & welcome to Anna June Schug and Maria Rose Bologna who received their First Degree. To join the Columbiettes, please contact Cheryl Carver, 866-8888 or chcarver@yahoo.com, or Jean Davison, 898-8884 or civexgovjd@aol.com.

RCIA. The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults begins September 18. If you have a family member or a friend or co-worker who wants to become a Catholic, kindly refer him or her to our Church. This process is also meant for those Catholics who have been away from the Church and want to come back home.... welcome back. We thank Joe Poole for having led the RCIA Program for the last seven years. This year our parochial vicar Fr. Bob and Mary Carney will direct the program with a team of helpers. For more info call our church Office.

White Mass. Bishop Lynch is inviting Catholic physicians, dentists, and nurses to join in the celebration of a White Mass on Saturday September 6, at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be held in the St. James Chapel of our beautiful Bethany Center, 18150 Bethany Center Drive, Lutz, with dinner to follow. Dinner is \$35.00 per person. Spouses are also invited. Please register online at [http://pssoft.dosp.org/White mass/](http://pssoft.dosp.org/White%20mass/) by August 27th.

Faith and Fossil Fuels. Fossil fuel consumption is at the core of the most pressing issues that confront people and governments all over the world – illness, poverty, environmental destruction, human rights violations and climate change. We are confronted with many of these issues right here in Florida – the respiratory health of our children, rising energy costs, rising sea levels caused by climate change, and the promise of economic vitality brought by green jobs. Join St. Paul's Green Team and Faiths United for Sustainable Energy (FUSE) to learn how people of faith are already having an impact and how you can take action that will make a difference. Wednesday, September 24th – Blue Room of the Parish Center 7-9 p.m.

Christ Renews His Parish for Men is a spiritually rewarding retreat offered by St. Paul's. The retreat is conducted by our parish priests together with a group of St. Paul parishioners, who in the context of friendship, music and meals present the good news of salvation, expressed in prayer, scripture and faith sharing. The weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday mid-afternoon. Our next Men's retreat will be held on Oc. 17th -19th. Further information can be obtained by contacting the parish office at 727 822-3481.

40 Days for Life Begins September 24- November 2, 2008. Our Church is uniting with other Churches in our area for a peaceful prayer vigil standing or sitting in a lawn chair for at least one hour for life as a public witness outside the abortion clinic (All Women's Health Center at 4131 Central Avenue). Sign up begins this weekend. A sign-up book will be available at the entrance of the Church. Each member of our Church is asked to sign up for at least one hour during the 40 day vigil (7a.m. to 7p.m. daily). Call Francesca McEntegart at 727-452-0641 or francescattm@gmail.com.