



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Monday, October 27th

7:00 A.M. John Maier

Tuesday, October 28th

7:00 A.M. Virginia Hasson

Wednesday, October 29th

7:00 A.M. Prayer for Vocations

8:15 A.M. Leo Wassmer

Thursday, October 30th

7:00 A.M. Herve Lepoutre

Friday, October 31st

7:00 A.M. Michael L. McEntegart

Saturday, November 1st

8:30 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the
Metcalf and Zaloudek Families

5:30 P.M. Joseph and Catherine LaVacque

Sunday, November 2nd

7:30 A.M. Novena for All Souls

9:30 A.M. Novena for All Souls

11:30 A.M. Novena for All Souls

6:00 P.M. Novena for All Souls



*Thus says the Lord,
'You shall not molest or oppress an alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves
in the land of Egypt.'*
(Exodus 22:20)

The Jewish people sense that the scriptures are alive and not just a record of old ideas or past events. For them, as an example, the bondage in Egypt, and the exodus from that *place of slavery*, are not simply long past events that involved their remote ancestors. "In every generation, a person is obligated to regard himself as if he personally left Egypt," says the rabbinical tradition.

Thus the statement, *you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt*, is understood to include not only the Jews who literally experienced the slavery, but every Jew in every age. And we Catholics have the same notion of Scripture. It is *living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow* (Hebrews 4:12).

So we too *were once aliens ourselves in the land of Egypt*.

This memory, of being *strangers in a foreign land*, should sensitize us to others in difficult situations, as we identify with their plight. Christ had that sensitivity. He will say to those on his right, at the final judgment, *'I was a stranger and you welcomed me . . . Whenever you did it for the least of my brethren, you did it for me'* (Matthew 25:35, 40).

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

Please come to a Reception today, Oct. 26, after all the Sunday Masses in the Cafeteria to celebrate our Pastor's recent appointment as Monsignor. Everyone is invited to stop by for refreshments. Congratulations and best wishes to our Msgr. Gibbons!

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.

Elections approaching! We urge all parishioners to vote in the upcoming elections. Early voting has started. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate. We do not authorize or condone the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property. Cast your ballot!

Grotto Engraved Pavers - If you have been thinking about ordering an engraved Grotto paver, now is the time to do it. An order will be placed no later than October 28. Orders can be submitted via the St Paul website or at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support on this wonderful project.



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

Offertory for Sunday, October 19, 2008:

235 Envelopes.....	\$	7,838.25
Loose.....	\$	2,418.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	2,151.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	0.00
Total.....	\$	12,407.25

*'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,'
says the Lord.
(Matthew 22:39)*

Acknowledging that anyone in need is our neighbor, we are sending \$1,500.00 from last Sunday's offertory to the Pope's World Mission Sunday collection, for the missions in the poorest countries.

Please remember St. Paul's Church in your will.

- Websitestpaulstpete.com
- Parish Offices.....727-822-3481
- Pastoral Associate.....Annamaria Dickhaus
- Admin. Assistants.....Charie Wassmer & Mary Carney
- Outreach Ministry.....Sr. Kathleen Stagnaro, OSF
- Youth Ministry.....Gail Marinari
- Organist & Choir Director.....Paul Dixon
- St. Vincent de Paul Societyext. 50
- Children's Center.....Valerie Gervais, ext. 18
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727-823-6144
- Counseling Ministry.....Mary Ann Holtz, LMHC
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St. Paul Says:

“For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth.”

1 Thessalonians 1: 8

Not too late to join *That Man Is You!* Every Wednesday morning in the cafeteria. Continental breakfast at 5:30 a.m. Program begins at 5:45 a.m. and ends promptly at 7 a.m. New participants always welcome. Pre-register if you can by e-mailing Rob Hudson at rhudson@photoscience.com or call Bill Teska at 917.804.5265. It's a great spiritual uplift for men of the parish.

YOUTH NEWS

O.B.I.C. High School meets Sundays from 7:15 - 9 p.m. at St. Paul's and the **Middle School** meets from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family.

Tonight, Oct. 26, due to the World Series, the high school group will meet but our schedule will be changed - we will have the game on and make a party out of it!! Come join us!

Our middle school night is entitled, *“The Greatest of all is...”* Come join us at Holy Family on Wednesday night!

All Saints Day is this Saturday, November 1st. It is not a holyday of obligation this year, since it falls on a Saturday. Mass will be celebrated for this feast at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Chapel. (The celebration of All Souls Day will begin with the Vigil Mass on November 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the church.)

All Souls Day is Sunday, November 2nd - Throughout the month of November, we will prayerfully remember our faithful departed. All Souls envelopes are available in your envelope packet or in the pews. You may write the names of your departed loved ones on the All Souls envelopes, and return them in the Sunday offertory. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November. *Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.* (Matthew 25:34).

Women's Christ Renews His Parish - Are you a busy woman, taking care of those around you, always doing for everyone else? Here's a chance to do something for yourself. Recharge at our women's CRHP retreat Nov. 14 -16. Plug into the source of our power and energy. Fill up with the Spirit and return to your daily life refocused and ready to be that person you want to be. Sign up today online at stpaulstpete.com or pick up a flier at the church doors or at the parish office. Give yourself a weekend with God and your sisters in Christ.

St. Petersburg Catholic High School is hosting an Open House for families on November 9 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Contact Sue McGough at smcgough@spchs.org for more information.

Make a mini-pilgrimage to St. Paul Catholic Church. On Nov. 1st at 4:00 p.m. we will gather at the St. Paul Parish Center to begin our walking journey. Our 'steps' will lead us

through the parish grounds, stopping along the way at the steps of some of our buildings and coming to a conclusion at “Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.” Join us for this procession as we reflect on St. Paul's life and teachings. There will be reflection, prayer, and music. This journey will fulfill one of the components required for a plenary indulgence for the Pauline Year. If you have any questions email Malinda Hill at ML850JH@aol.com or Joan Dirrigl at jhdmary@aol.com or call the parish office to leave a message for Malinda or Joan. *“When our days there were ended, we left and started on our journey.”* Acts 21:5

Scripture Study Epistles of St. Paul - One of the opportunities to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Paul is to gather together as "household churches" to learn about the teachings of St. Paul! "Households" (small Christian Communities) are being formed now and everyone is invited to attend. Meetings begin the week of Nov. 2nd. It's easy to join! You choose which epistle you wish to study and then call to join. Bring a friend with you! This limited study is perfect for those of us with very busy lives - only 4 meetings. We will all come to know Christ better through St. Paul's teachings as we learn about his zeal for the faith and his tenacity to want us to understand and love and live our faith. For more information and to join a "household church," please email Joan Dirrigl jhdmary@aol.com or call the Parish Office and one of the Team Members will contact you.

Noticing symptoms of **anxiety or depression or excessive anger** lately? Click link on Parish home page <http://www.stpaulstpete.com/> to read "**Key for Living Well with Multiple Stressors**" web-column from Mary Ann C. Holtz, LMHC, Counseling Ministry.

Annulment Seminar - On Tuesday, October 28, at the Cathedral of St. Jude Marian Room, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., the Marriage Tribunal for the Diocese of St. Petersburg will present a seminar on “Annulments in the Catholic Church.” This is an opportunity to explore the various grounds for marriage nullity, dispel myths about annulments and answer questions. If you have experienced a failed marriage, or know someone who has, or are just curious about the annulment process, please consider this your personal invitation.

40 Days for Life. Come to the closing candlelight vigil, Nov. 2 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the abortion clinic at 4131 Central Ave.

Partners with Haiti - We only have 5 more weeks of hurricane season; yet our sisters and brothers in Haiti are only beginning a long process of recovery from the 4 hurricanes. Remember to place your donations in the boxes at doors of church after you skip your Friday meal or drink.

Looking to Put Your Faith in Action - Opportunities abound for volunteering at your local Catholic Charities Pregnancy Plus Medical. All opportunities will be held at Catholic Charities Jeff Forbes Center - 1213 16th St. N. Volunteer orientation on Nov. 6th at 9:00 a.m. and Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please call 727-550-4236 for more information.