



# St. Paul's Catholic Church

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Reverend Bob Gangolu, SAC

October 31, 2010      Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil  
5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses  
7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.  
(Folk Music)

11:30 a.m.  
(Choir & Organ)

6:00 p.m.  
(Contemporary Music)

### WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Friday

7:00 a.m.  
(School Year)

7:45 a.m.  
(Summer)

SACRAMENT  
OF RECONCILIATION  
Confessions are heard  
on Saturdays,  
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.



## St. Paul Catholic School 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction

*The Spirit of  
Venetian Carnivale*

Saturday, November 6  
at 6:30 p.m.  
St. Paul School Gym

*Honoring*

Sister Joan Carberry and Sister Kathleen Stagnaro  
Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany  
ministering at St. Paul's School and Parish.

Tickets are \$45

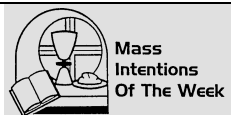
*Includes food stations, beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages,  
dessert, Silent Auction and Live Auction.*

Sponsorships available.  
Call the Parish Office for details.

*Everyone is invited.*



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.



**Monday, November 1**

7:00 a.m. Novena for All Souls

**Tuesday, November 2**

7:00 a.m. Novena for All Souls

**Wednesday, November 3**

7:00 a.m. Novena for All Souls

8:15 a.m. Novena for All Souls

**Thursday, November 4**

7:00 a.m. Novena for All Souls

**Friday, November 5**

7:00 a.m. Novena for All Souls

**Saturday, November 6**

5:30 p.m. Novena for All Souls

**Sunday, November 7**

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



*Jesus looked up and said,  
'Zacchaeus, come down quickly,  
For today I must stay at your house.'  
(Luke 19:5)*

In two weeks, we will celebrate a "Triduum of Prayer." "Triduum" in Latin means "three days." As a parish family, we will dedicate the three days of November 14-16 as special days of prayer.

In planning this Triduum, we are relying on the promise contained in the teaching of the Apostle James: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

This two-fold movement---our drawing near to God, his drawing near to us---is beautifully illustrated in the story of Zacchaeus. He climbs the sycamore tree to see Jesus. Jesus, impressed that Zacchaeus is willing to put himself out to such an extent, scuttles his own plans. Jesus had intended *to pass through Jericho*. Instead, he tells Zacchaeus, *'Today I must stay at your house.'*

If we open the door of our heart to Jesus, I know he will enter in and stay there. That's exactly what he did in Jericho for Zacchaeus.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

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**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is All Saints Day.** Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7 a.m. for all who wish to participate in the Eucharist on this beautiful feast day. *Let us all keep a festival in honor of all the saints.* (Introit, Feast of All Saints)

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is All Souls Day.** We will be remembering the Faithful Departed in a special way throughout the month of November, beginning on All Souls Day. Scrolls with the names of all those who were buried with St Paul's during this past year will hang in the sanctuary. The All Souls envelopes bearing the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar. *The souls of the just are in the hand of God.* (Wisdom 3:1)

**New Parishioner Meeting** is next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone new to the parish is invited to come for parish information and registration. Current parishioners and staff members will be present to welcome newcomers and answer questions about parish services and activities. These meetings are the first Sunday of every month.



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

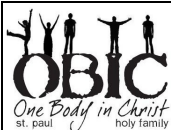
**Offertory total for Sunday, October 24, 2010:**

262 Envelopes.....	\$	8,562.50
Loose.....	\$	2,061.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	2,077.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	00.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,700.50</b>

*'I will praise your name forever,  
my king and my God.'*  
(Psalm 145:1)

Our stewardship is an offering of praise.

- Parish Website .....stpaulstpete.com
- Parish Offices.....727.822.3481
- Admin. Assistants.....Charie Wassmer & Mary Carney
- Pastoral Associate.....Annamaria Dickhaus
- Outreach Ministry.....Sr. Kathleen Stagnaro, OSF
- Youth Ministry.....Katie Muller ext. 12  
katie@stpaulstpete.com
- Youth Ministry Website.....obicyouth.catholicweb.com
- Organist & Choir Director.....Paul Dixon
- St. Vincent de Paul Society .....ext. 50
- Children's Center.....Toni Johnston 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



## YOUTH NEWS

**High School.** Each Sunday 7- 9:15 p.m. St Paul Youth Rm  
**Oct. 31. Happy Halloween!** NO MEETING! Have a safe Halloween!

**Nov. 7. "I Swear"** - Are you good at keeping promises?

**Help support Youth Ministry** by bringing us a meal! To sign up to bring a meal, go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) (Name: Teens, Password: 1234), or contact Katie.

**Thank you** to the Thornton, Wassmer, and Daatselaar families for feeding us!

**Middle School.** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 6.- 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Holy Family School.

**Nov. 10.** With freedom and independence comes responsibility. Come together with your peers and learn what true freedom is. Join us for a night of food, faith, fellowship and fun.

**Priesthood Sunday.** Today, Oct. 31, is a day set aside to honor our priests for the work they do in the service of the people of God. The day is observed throughout the nation through the sponsorship of Serra International, an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life. Everyone is encouraged to observe this day with special prayers and expressions of thanks and encouragement for the priests of our parish.

**The Senior Club** meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Parish Center Blue Room from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All seniors are welcome to attend.



### Eucharistic Exposition And Adoration

November 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

12 Noon until 3:00 p.m.

Rosary is recited at 2:30 p.m.

*Prayer is essential for the spiritual journey.* Come and spend whatever amount of time you can in the presence of the Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of

Glory', respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Join us. *"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46

**A Memorial Mass** for the faithful departed will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Bishop Lynch is the celebrant.

**Part-time job opportunity.** Cook needed for St Paul's Rectory, beginning November 29<sup>th</sup>. Duties include grocery shopping, menu planning, and preparing and serving evening meal for the priests at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Averages 12-16 hours per week. Contact Mary or Charie in the parish office with any questions or to obtain application form.



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

Julia Chesser	Jack Conway	Lucius Cushman
Madelene Baggett	Robert Muller	Robert Swan
Anna Evlantiew	Ellie Gallaher	Joyce Trace
Tom Carberry	Joe Banks	Dale Holland
Gai Nguyen	Barbara Kelly	Jim Kirby
Jim Pettengill	Sal Forte	Joe Banks
Polly Leavengood	Ansley Kerrigan	Mary Ann Martin
Joe McCourt	Marcelo Lynch	Chester Regeski
Fr. Alexus Mulrenon	Lois Smith	Angela Swift
Frederick Stagnaro	Liz Rosenberger	Susan Welch
Vinkica Vucemilovic	Mary Simpson	Michael Rusin
Paul Vandevour	Brian Schauder	Phyllis Wagner
Viola Schmalz	Joseph Hubert	Larry Dickhaus
Anna Burford	Dick Moore	

*To add a name to this list, please contact the parish office.*

**We Remember our Loved Ones Serving in the Military.** We ask your prayers for all men and women serving in our armed forces, especially Hank Michaud, Joel Klein, Alibek Dagly, John Gordon, Adrienne Sproul, Kevin Wulff, John Doolittle, Leif Mollo, Rob Strandquist, Chad Silva, and Cody Deveraux.

**Draw Near to God: A Triduum of Prayer, November 14-16.** This period of prayer, grace, and unity here at St. Paul's will include many forms of prayer and meditation, including Taize prayer. Originating in Taize, France over 40 years ago, Taize prayer is a form of meditative prayer, meditating on Christ who is present. Through repetitive *singing*, we are invited to ponder basic realities of our faith and to allow them to penetrate our whole being, so that we become people of unceasing prayer and praise. Through *silence*, we are called to quiet ourselves, to rest in the Lord, so that we may hear the whispering Word of Love. Taize prayer encourages a way of trust. It is not always easy to listen deeply. And yet, in doing so we learn "to welcome very simply the love that God bears towards everyone, to root our lives in that love, and to take the risks that it implies." To read more about Taize and its history, visit the parish website. *Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.* (James 4:8)

**Children's Center Christmas Wreath Sale** after all Masses Nov. 7 and Nov. 14. Spread Christmas cheer by sending friends and loved ones a fragrant, handcrafted Maine Balsam Wreath! \$35 each. Every order includes: 24-inch fully decorated wreath with waterproof berries, pinecones and red velvet bow; FREE brass door hanger; care instruction card; gift message; delivery in a stay-fresh bag within a durable carton; and *shipping direct from the coast of Maine to anywhere in the U.S.* You may also pick up an order form the Parish Office, Children's Center, or contact the Children's Center Director to receive an electronic copy.

**Congratulations** to the following children who recently joined our faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Zander Britain Len**  
**Anthony Michael DeCosmo**  
**Adrienne Rosetti Heinicka**  
**Evelyn Marie Pettigrew**

**Congratulations** to the winners of the annual St. Paul School Spelling Bee sponsored by the Columbiettes.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	<b>Elizabeth Brown Worthington</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	<b>Maya Byers</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	<b>Keegan Galloway</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade

**The food collection for St. Vincent de Paul** Food Center is next Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday of the month, at all Masses. Please bring canned goods or non-perishable food for this worthy cause. Deposit these items in the bins at the foot of the altar before Mass.

**RCIA. TOUR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH** - The Candidates and Catechumens greatly appreciate the elaborate and exquisite tour of our Church given by Kathy Thornton and Deborah Henry. Such tours are very helpful to Newcomers to understand and admire the history and the heritage of our Church. St. Paul's was built in 1938.

**2011 Pilgrimage to Italy.** Msgr. Gibbons and Father Proulx (Nativity Catholic Church in Brandon) will lead a pilgrimage to Italy October 10-19, 2011. Rome (Vatican City, Papal Audience, 4 Major Basilicas, and more...), Greccio, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and Milan. \$3498 per person, double occupancy, includes airfare, hotels, entrance fees, taxes, gratuities, breakfast/dinner daily. Space is limited. Contact Amy ([stanton3@verizon.net](mailto:stanton3@verizon.net) or 813.681.5312) for information. Also let Msgr. Gibbons know if you are interested.



### St. Paul's Legion of Mary

has a few questions for you...

- Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?
- Do you want to deepen your prayer life?
- Do you want to minister spiritually to others in the community?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

Come as a guest to a meeting. There is no obligation. The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Center's Gold Room.

**Could God be calling you to become a Priest?** Check it out at a Vocation Awareness Weekend, Friday, Nov. 12 through Sunday, Nov. 14. at St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami, Florida. Spend a weekend figuring out your future. Join seminarians for three days of prayer, discussion, fraternity and fun. Costs only your time. Transportation and meals provided. The weekend is open to: High School Juniors, Seniors and older. For more information contact Fr. Len Plazewski, Director of Vocations at 727.345.3452, or [spvocation@dosp.org](mailto:spvocation@dosp.org).

**Awakening Faith.** Today, October 31, is INVITATION SUNDAY. Do you know someone who is away from the Church? Many less than active Catholics are open to, and would welcome, an invitation to renew their faith and possibly become more active in a parish. Do you wish there was something you could do? There is! Our parish will be initiating the *Awakening Faith* program in January 2011. *Awakening Faith* is a six session program for Catholics who would like to join our faith community and return to a more active practice of their Catholic faith. *Awakening Faith* flyers are available in the church vestibule, parish office, and on the parish website for your use. Please invite someone you know.

**Wednesday Morning Men's Ministry.** Our NEW men's morning reflection program continues for a few more weeks. Start time is 6 a.m. each Wednesday, with coffee and bagels followed by a video and discussion. You will be out by 7 a.m. It is not too late to come! Email Rob Hudson at [robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com).

**Financial Peace University Class.** It's not too late to attend this class. This class will teach you how to control your money so your money does not control you. It is for all types of folks... those with debit and those without debit. We also send out a special invite to those soon-to-be-married and just recently married. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. The class meets every Monday night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Blue Room. Email Tom Baggett at [tbaggett@pscufs.com](mailto:tbaggett@pscufs.com) or Lisa Baggett at [lsb@dosp.org](mailto:lsb@dosp.org)

**Please remember** St. Paul's Catholic Church or St. Paul's Catholic School in your Last Will & Testament. This is a wonderful way to leave a legacy of faith and gratitude. Please include our address in your bequest: 1800 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street N, St Petersburg FL 33704.

**Nursery available every Sunday** during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Center, for children ten months through five years old. Experienced adult supervision. There is no charge for this service to our parish families

**Holy Family Catholic Church's Bonanza Trunk Sale** on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Parking Lot. For more information, please contact: Diane (522.8980) or Carolyn (254.2115).

**Red Mass** for Lawyers and Judges will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at noon at Sacred Heart Church in Downtown Tampa, (502 North Florida Ave.) and presided over by Most Reverend Robert Lynch.



# Walk for Health in Haiti

Pawas Jimiaj • Parish Twinning

Partners with Haiti, a non-profit organization and a ministry of St. Paul's Church, will sponsor its annual "Walk for Health in Haiti" to support our medical work in Haiti including the new clinic which opened full-time in September.

**When:** Saturday, November 13, 2010 Registration 8-9 a.m. Walk begins at 9 a.m.

**Where:** Start from the parking lot behind St Paul's at 1800 -12 Street North, walk around Crescent Lake and return.

**Cost:** \$20 per person which includes the walk, our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual T-shirt, refreshments, and raffle entry for Haitian art.

Return the registration form below with the entry fee by **Friday, Nov. 5** to a church collection box or to the Parish Office.

**Please Find Sponsors.** Turn in your sponsor donations the day of the walk or to the Parish Office. Thank you!!

-----Registration - Tear Here -----

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Youth M \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to participate. Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_