



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Monday, November 3rd

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Tuesday, November 4th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Wednesday, November 5th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

8:15 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Thursday, November 6th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Friday, November 7th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Saturday, November 8th

8:30 A.M. Novena for All Souls

5:30 P.M. Novena for All Souls

Sunday, November 9th

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



*'This is the will of the one who sent me,
that I should not lose anything of what he gave me,
but that I should raise it on the last day,'
says the Lord.
(John 6:39)*

The paschal, or Easter, candle stands guard at our baptismal font. Every year we light a new paschal candle at the Easter Vigil Liturgy, on Holy Saturday night. Then, throughout the year, at baptisms and funerals, the candle is lighted again, to guide our journey as *children of the light*. In the case of baptism, to light our initial steps as new followers of Christ. At a funeral Mass, to guide our steps across the threshold of death into eternal life.

When we initially light that candle on Holy Saturday, we don't know for whose funerals that candle will be lit during the course of the year. That can be a little scary. Will it be lit for me? we wonder. Could this be my final year? That, of course, is known only to God.

We do not know the year, *nor the day nor the hour*, but we do know that God's will is for our eternal salvation. He does not want us to be lost, but rather *to be raised on the last day*, to live with him *in newness of life*.

That's all we need to know. The rest is insignificant detail.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

Welcome, Fr. Plazewski. Fr. Leonard Plazewski, vocations director for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will be preaching at all our Masses this weekend. Check out the diocese's vocations website www.spvocation.org/.

Attention New Parishioners: TODAY after the 9:30a.m. Mass, is the meeting for new parishioners' registration in the Parish Center. Current parishioners and staff members will be present to welcome newcomers and answer questions about parish services and activities. Refreshments will be served. These meetings are held on the first Sunday of every month.

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!

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.



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

Offertory for Sunday, October 26, 2008:

275 Envelopes.....	\$	8,504.25
Loose.....	\$	1,829.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	1,836.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	0.00
Total.....	\$	12,169.25

*'Let us rejoice and be glad
that the Lord has saved us.'*
(Isaiah 25:9)

Our stewardship reflects our gratitude
for the free gift of salvation.

Please remember St Paul's School Sustaining Fund
in your estate plan.

Website	stpaulstpete.com
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St. Paul Says:

**“If then, we have died in Christ,
we believe that we shall also live
with him.”**

Romans 6: 8

O.B.I.C. YOUTH NEWS

High School meets tonight (Sunday) following Mass 7:15 - 9 p.m. at St. Paul's. Tonight a guest speaker will join us. **Middle School** will meet Wednesday evening, November 5th, at Holy Family from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Our night is entitled, "Survivor: Identity Island".

O.B.I.C. (One Body In Christ) is off to a great start! Yes, the youth minister can be crazy and will be a fool for Christ!

'Our hearts are restless until they rest with God.'
St. Augustine.

Children's Center has an opening for a teacher in the 2 year old class. This position is part time, mornings, Monday-Friday, CDA a plus. Also seeking part time afternoon assistant. Completion of MODS required. Contact Valerie at 822-3481x18 for more information.

Loving, helping hands needed! The Children's Center is in need of volunteers to assist the staff in the morning. We care for children ages 2 months to 3 years of age. Safe Environment training and background check is required. Contact Valerie at 822-3481x18 for information.

St. Paul Catholic School Auction will be held on Saturday Nov. 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. Tickets are \$45. For reservations call Jody Kenrick at 821-5560 or email her at jodyjim@tampabay.rr.com. Each ticket includes dinner, drinks and raffle tickets. Reservations are due by Thursday Nov. 6th. Please come support and enjoy the most fun filled fundraising activity of our school.

That Man Is You! meets every Wednesday morning in the cafeteria. Over seventy men have been attending each week, seeking to deepen their commitment to God, their families, and their Catholic faith. Continental breakfast at 5:30 a.m. Program begins at 5:45 a.m. and ends promptly at 7 a.m. New participants and walk-ins welcome. Check us out on the web at www.stpaulstpete.com/thatmanisyou.html.

Men's Christ Renews His Parish monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. We welcome our newest alumni: Dave Grote, William Ellis, Carlos Chavez, Nick Griffin, Dale Slezak, Carlos O'Neal, Dan Frappier, Vinny Vitrano, Ed Barcus, Kenneth Arsenault, Juan Vega, Brian Rettig, and Joseph Nocella. For more info call Don Thornton at 459-5755.

40 Days for Life – Everyone is invited to participate in the closing candlelight vigil, Nov. 2 from 7 – 8 p.m. in front of the abortion clinic at 4131 Central Ave.

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.

The Columbiettes will be selling poinsettias again this year for the Christmas season at \$15.00 a plant. These are florist quality plants already dressed with a beautiful bow. You may order them to pick up for decoration and gifts, for donation to our homebound, or you may choose to place a plant in church for the Christmas season in memory of a loved one. We will be taking orders soon, and all proceeds will be used to benefit charities in our area.

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.

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.

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.

Married Couples: The next WWME weekends are November 14-16th and January 16-18th. Call 813.270.7832 or visit www.wwme-tampabay.org.

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.