



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Monday, November 5th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

8:15 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Thursday, November 8th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Friday, November 9th

7:00 A.M. Novena for All Souls

Saturday, November 10th

8:30 A.M. Novena for All Souls

5:30 P.M. Novena for All Souls

Sunday, November 11th

7:30 A.M. Donald Multer & Elizabeth Marshall

9:30 A.M. St. Paul Parishioners

11:30 A.M. Leonard Bronikowski

6:00 P.M. John Webb & Betty Genco



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

Offertory for Sunday, October 28, 2007:

299 Envelopes.....	\$ 9,704.25
Loose.....	\$ 1,811.00
AOP (debit).....	\$ 2,179.00
Total.....	\$13,694.25

Thank you for your consistent commitment to being generous stewards of God's manifold gifts.

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

- Websitestpaulstpete.com
- Parish Offices.....727-822-3481
- Pastoral Associate.....Annamaria Dickhaus
- Administrative Assistants.....Charie Wassmer & Mary Carney
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from
the
Pastor

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

Today I must stay at your house, Jesus said to Zacchaeus that day in Jericho. And today Jesus speaks those same words to us as he comes to us in the Eucharist. *Today I must stay at your house.*

It is like a compulsion welling up in his Eucharistic heart---this desire of his to be with us, to break bread with us, to become our bread, to become one with us in the Eucharist. *Today I must stay at your house.*

Bishop Lynch has asked us to reflect deeply over the course of the next few years on the Mass and on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

One way we will do this as a parish is by participating together in the reflection program called *Eucharist: Source & Summit*.

The sessions will be held twice monthly, on Sundays, from 11 a.m. till noon, after coffee and donuts, in the cafeteria. The dates for November are November 11th and 18th.

The sessions will be presented by teams consisting of the priests, staff, and volunteers of the parish. I know you will enjoy them and will grow in love for the Lord and his goodness to us in the Mass.

Please e-mail or call the parish office this week if you and your family plan to participate in *Eucharist: Source & Summit*. It begins next weekend.

Father Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

We were saddened by the passing of **Dale Seiple** on October 24, 2007. Dale was the housekeeper and cook at St. Paul's Rectory for the past several years, and she was devoted to the priests and seminarians she so graciously served there. We extend our sympathy to her children, grandchildren, and all the family. A funeral Mass was concelebrated yesterday at St. Paul's Church.

Gwendolyn Ludwig, the mother of Fr. Tim Sherwood, died last Sunday, at the age of 81. She was buried on Friday from St. Joseph Church, St. Petersburg, where Fr. Tim is pastor. Messages of sympathy to Fr. Tim may be mailed c/o St. Joseph Church, 2025 - 22nd Avenue S., St Petersburg FL 33712. (Fr. Tim served as assistant pastor of St. Paul's from 1994 to 1997).

Eucharist: Source & Summit begins November 11. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this study and reflection program on the Mass. The 1 hr sessions will be held in the Cafeteria, on Sunday mornings twice a month, from 11-noon. Come for coffee and donuts beforehand. First 4 meetings are November 11 & 18, and December 9 & 16. Provision will be made for children to join with the Sunday religious education classes during the meeting times, and nursery will be available too. Please e-mail parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com or phone 822.3481 if you plan to participate. (If you will be bringing children, please indicate name and age).

Attention: New parishioners! TODAY Sunday, Nov. 4th, after the 9:30am Mass, those desiring more information about the parish are invited to an **Information Meeting** in the Rectory. Current parishioners and staff members will be present to welcome the newcomers and answer questions about parish services and activities. New parishioners will be able to register in the parish at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. These meetings are held on *the first Sunday of every month*. To allow all newcomers to attend these meetings, *registrations are not taken by mail or in the parish office.*

Anointing of the Sick will be on November 10 during the 5:30 pm Mass and all Masses on Sunday November 11.



High School Youth Group: Sunday Night, November 4

Join us in the Youth Room from 7 to 9 PM for a special presentation by the St. Paul's Stewardship Council and provide your input on the parish's mission statement.

Next Sunday Night, November 11: Special guest speaker, Mary Haight, will focus on injury prevention.

Laser Tag: Open to all high school students. On Sunday, November 18, the youth group will be leaving for Game-On at 7:00 PM and will returning around 9:15 PM. **This event does require a permission slip which must be returned to the parish office no later than Monday, November 12.** Permission slips are available in the wooden rack located outside the parish office. The cost of the event is \$15 and includes food, laser tag games, and access to the inflatables.

Next Middle School Dance: Friday night, November 16, from 7-10 PM in the School Gym. This event is open to all middle school students and the cost is \$5.

Middle School Youth meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Our next meeting is, November 9. We will have a special presentation and listening session where we want to hear the opinions of our middle schoolers. So if you are in middle school, and would like for the parish to hear your opinion join us. After the listening session we will have fun and games. All middle school youth of the parish are invited. We will only have meeting in November due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Second Annual "Walk for Health in Haiti" is just around the corner and your help is needed! Join Partners with Haiti on Saturday, November 17 as we walk to raise funds to help support the medical needs of St. Isidore, our sister parish in Haiti. All parishioners are invited to walk and/or gather sponsors for the walk. "Please help make this a true twin parish event!" For more information, call Lou Pekrul at 894-9619.

Online Giving. Due to popular demand, you can now give online to St Paul's, in addition to using the regular AOP process. Giving can be done as a one-time payment, or you can set up recurring payments for Sunday Offering. You can also order and pay for Grotto Pavers, and in the near future there will be many more opportunities to pay for parish events online. It is easy and secure. See our web site, www.stpaulstpete.com, for more information and for easy instructions.

Attention Ministry Leaders. It is time to update the Ministry Brochure. Check your ministry's information as it currently appears; email changes to Stewardship@stpaulstpete.com. Please include your mission statement (we encourage you to create one if you don't have one), please feel free to write your own description. You won't have another chance until next year!

Policy for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults This diocesan policy, revised in light of the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, is available on-line at www.dioceseofstpete.org. The diocese's *Code of Conduct for Those Working With Youth* is also posted on the same website. Copies may be obtained from the parish or school office.

St. Petersburg Catholic High School is holding an open house for prospective 9th graders and their parents or guardians (2008-2009 school year) on Nov 11 from 1:30-3:30pm at SPCHS' Media Center. For more information, you may call 727-344-4065.

Stewardship Thought: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too — "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend. This retreat is being held this weekend in the Parish Center. The team presenting the weekend consists of Victoria Whitton (Lay Director), Jan Brackett, Mary Cash, Hazel Cook, Joan Dirrigl, Mary Lanzing, Conchita McClory, Kathy McCoy, Amy Michaud, Michelle Nobel-Kontos, Karen Prescott, Jeannine Rickling, Gina Szklarz, Dana Stajkowski, Kathy Thornton, Joan Walker, and Fr. Jim. May the Spirit of God be poured out in abundance on this giving team and on those who are making the weekend for the first time.

Men's Morning of Recollection. All men of the parish are invited to a morning of recollection on Saturday, November 10. This morning of prayer and reflection will be led by Fr. John Cippel, an outstanding priest of our diocese. He has served as a missionary in Africa, as well as pastor of St. Cecelia's (Clearwater) and St. Frances Cabrini (Spring Hill), and as head spiritual director of our regional seminary in Boynton Beach. Presently he serves at Nativity Parish, Brandon. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am. The morning will include talks by Msgr. Cippel, time for quiet personal reflection, and discussion; and will conclude by 12:30pm. Continental breakfast will be served. There is no charge for the morning, but please make a reservation by e-mail parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com or phone 727-822-3481. Treat yourself to this opportunity for spiritual growth.

Women's Retreat Day. Calling all St Paul women and their guests the 3rd Annual Day of Retreat at The Franciscan Center in Tampa will be held on Thursday, December 6th, 9 a.m.–2:30pm. The center is located on the Hillsborough River. Do you think that you are interested in the opportunity to connect at a deeper level with God's loving presence in your busy life? Come and see what God may be inviting you to experience in your day to day living. This is an appropriate time of the year – the Advent Season - an early preparation for Christmas before all the hectic shopping, decorating, etc., begins. The day begins with a continental breakfast followed by Fr. Sam Vaccarella's presentation. Then time for reflection on the peaceful grounds of the Center. Lunch and Mass are included. All for \$25. Please make checks payable to St Paul Catholic Church. Register ASAP by calling the parish office 822-3481.

The men's Christ Renews His Parish alumni monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 13 at 7 pm in the Parish center. For more info call Don Thornton 459-5755.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The new season has begun. Meetings are every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you (a) are considering becoming Catholic, or (b) are Catholic but have never been confirmed or received Holy Communion, or (c) are interested in deepening your faith, you are cordially invited to participate. This is open to all adults (15+ years). Contact Joe Poole if you have any questions. Joseph.p.poole@saic.com.

Part-time position available. St Paul's is seeking to hire a cook for the priests' rectory. Duties include planning, preparing, and serving the 5:30 evening meal Monday through Friday, as well as grocery shopping and normal kitchen clean-up. No weekend duties. Hours are generally 3 pm to 7 pm. Please e-mail resume to parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com, or contact Mary or Charie in the parish office (727-822-3481).

St. Paul Senior Club - announces its annual bake and craft sale on Nov. 18th after all Sunday morning Masses in the cafeteria. Buy fresh baked goods. Christmas crafts hand-made by our seniors, too. All proceeds go to St Paul School. **Next meeting** for the Seniors is Tuesday, November 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Blue Room. November birthdays will be celebrated.

St. Paul Catholic School has openings for a full time Early Childhood teacher for the 3 year old program and part time Extended Day staff person. For details please contact Sr. Joan at the school office. (727-823-6144)