



Monday, November 10th

7:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien and Thornton families

Tuesday, November 11th

7:00 A.M. Sister Francis Lee Brown, OSF

Wednesday, November 12th

7:00 A.M. Peggy Aldrich

8:15 A.M. Leo Wassmer

Thursday, November 13th

7:00 A.M. Pat Hiligard

Friday, November 14th

7:00 A.M. Anna Regeski

Saturday, November 15th

8:30 A.M. Bob Sulte

5:30 P.M. Rose Soule

Sunday, November 16th

7:30 A.M. Intentions of John Wyrwas

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

11:30 A.M. Leonard Bronikowski

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



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

Offertory for Sunday, November 2, 2008:

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| 253 Envelopes..... | \$ | 9,400.00 |
| Loose..... | \$ | 1,626.00 |
| AOP (debit)..... | \$ | 8,285.33 |
| AOP (credit)..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| Total..... | \$ | 19,311.33 |

*God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.
(Psalm 46:2)*

Through our generous stewardship,
we confidently express our reliance upon God.

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

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| Website | stpaulstpete.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 Society | ext. 50 |
| Children's Center..... | Valerie Gervais, ext. 18 |
| Prayer Team..... | 727-894-8846 or jhdmay@aol.com |
| School..... | Mrs. Elizabeth Fulham, Principal 727-823-6144 |
| Counseling Ministry..... | Mary Ann Holtz, LMHC 727-327-5045 |



*Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
(1 Corinthians 3:16)*

On Wednesday mornings, very early, over 70 men of the parish gather in the cafeteria for *That Man Is You!* The meeting always includes a video presentation by a Catholic layman, Steve Bollman, of Houston, TX.

His talks are particularly designed for husbands and fathers. He stresses to the men that "God is found in communion." *Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them, says the Lord.* Steve emphasizes that God comes to husbands and fathers in the persons of their wife and their children.

Even though I have no wife and no child, I find the talks compelling. Steve Bollman helps me appreciate how God usually is present to me---through people.

St. Paul understood that, too. Paul reminds us that we are *the temple of God* and that *the Spirit of God dwells* in us. That realization should shape the way that we see and treat others, moving us to welcome them into our lives, moving us to honor and reverence them. God has chosen to dwell in them.

That realization should affect also the way we understand church. *We are God's building*, Paul says. We are individuals who, bound to one another, with Christ as the foundation, form the church, *the temple of God*. And here, gathered as the church, together at the altar, we find God, for "God is found in communion." Together we find him in his Word, in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, and in one another.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

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

**Turner Ariston Mackie
Collin Thomas Sinclair**

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at **9 a.m. on Thursday, November 27.** Make plans now to participate in this beautiful act of gratitude to God for all our blessings.

Not too late to join *That Man Is You!* Every Wednesday morning in the cafeteria, for men who seek 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 always welcome to walk in. It's a great spiritual uplift for men of the parish.



St. Paul Says:

**“Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”**

1 Corinthians 3:16

O.B.I.C. YOUTH NEWS

High School. Tonight is entitled “You Gotta Hear This”. All teens come join us. We have some big news! Newsletter is going home tonight with information about the homeless retreat. Any high school teen who would like to attend the “Homeless Retreat” on Nov. 22 at Sacred Heart, contact me at gail@retreats4us.com.

Next week, Nov. 16, our high school night is entitled “Wake Up”. This night is to help teens understand and be aware of the danger with RX (prescription drugs).

Middle School. Nov. 19, Wednesday night, is entitled “You Gotta Hear This”. All middle school kids come and join us at Holy Family at 7:00 p.m. God is calling you!

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.

Children’s Center has an opening for a part time afternoon assistant. Completion of county training is 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.

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.

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.

Poinsettias. Columbiettes are selling poinsettia plants again this year for the Christmas season for **\$15.00** a plant. These are florist quality plants dressed with a beautiful bow. You may order them to pick up for decoration & gifts, for donation to our homebound, or you may choose to purchase a plant for the church during the Christmas season in memory of a loved

one. We start taking orders **November 15th**. All proceeds will be used to benefit charities supported by the Columbiettes.

Haiti Hurricane Relief Thanks. A translated message from Fr. Antilus at St. Isidore’s: “I tell you thank you for remembering us in this difficult moment; it is by God that we are always directed with hope. There is much damage after the storms – people, animals, and many gardens broken. We do not know how to make it like before the catastrophe but God can tell a word for us. Mesi anpil (many thanks).” From the great generosity of St. Paul’s family, \$4,000 was sent to help with hurricane recovery.

St. Vincent de Paul. Please continue to donate to the Poor Boxes whenever possible. These funds provide food and help with rent and utilities to neighboring families in need. New members are welcome. Contact Geni at 698-4970 or Penny at 430-8964.

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 it is not too late to join a study group. 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.

Third annual “Walk for Health in Haiti” is just around the corner and your help is needed! Join “Partners With Haiti” on Saturday morning, Dec. 6, as we walk to raise funds for the medical needs of St. Isidore, our sister parish in Haiti. Registration forms are in the church vestibule and on the St. Paul’s web-site. For more information contact Loretta Stitt at 642-5868 or jimstitt@tampabay.rr.com.

New Life Ministry. Diocesan support group for widowed, divorced & separated will meet on Wed., Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart parish center (80th Ave. & 46th Street North). Call John at 219-0046. Refreshments served. \$2.00 donation at the door.

St. Petersburg Catholic Singles will meet at St. Raphael’s Catholic Church for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 23 instead of November 16. We will meet for our dinner and game night at Brophy’s Bistro following Mass!

St. Timothy Women’s Club Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, FL 33558. Fine quality products as well as hand-crafted items will be featured. There will also be a plant sale, bake sale and raffle of cash and other great prizes!