



Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week

**Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Marion Googan

**Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Mary and Albert Krajewski

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Violet Mander

**Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Intentions of St. Paul Parishioners

**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 A.M. Joseph Glim

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Intentions of Heather Maloney

5:30 P.M. Joseph Glim

**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Rose Soule

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

11:30 A.M. Bernard Misner

6:00 P.M. Caroline Bologna



*'I was hungry and you gave me food,  
thirsty and you gave me drink,'  
says the Lord.  
(Matthew 25:35)*

Annually Bishop Lynch presents the St. Jude Medal on the Feast of Christ the King to a parishioner from each parish. The parish's recipient is selected by the pastor for his or her loyal service to the parish or the wider community over a number of years.

The recipient this year from our parish is **Jim Stitt**. Jim was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church here at St. Paul's in 1999. He has given an outstanding example of dedicated stewardship. He has served the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He helps spearhead our ministry to our twin parish in Haiti. He and his wife Loretta welcomed two Haitian children into their home over an extended period; the children had been brought to the U.S. temporarily for surgery. Jim is a vital part of our school renovation committee. (Jim & Loretta have three grandchildren in our school.) He has helped me immensely in dealing with some sticky maintenance problems around the parish. He is a lector at daily Mass and a Eucharistic minister at the Sunday liturgy.

St. Paul's Parish is full of good stewards like Jim Stitt, who generously give of their time, talent, and treasure for the good of the church and the poor. When we honor Jim at the Cathedral this afternoon, where he'll receive his medal from the bishop, know that he represents the St. Paul's tradition so evident in the lives of our parishioners, a tradition of generous stewardship and concern for the *least of the brethren*.

Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons, Pastor

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**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. Please plan to bring canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Center. They will be brought to the altar during the Preparation of the Gifts. It's a wonderful start to Thanksgiving Day!

**"That Man Is You!"** meets every Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria, for prayer and spiritual development. All men of the parish are invited. You'll be on the road by 7:00 a.m. For details, check [www.stpaulstpete.com/thatmanisyou.html](http://www.stpaulstpete.com/thatmanisyou.html).

**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, November 16, 2008:**

278 Envelopes.....	\$	8,674.25
Loose.....	\$	2,149.00
AOP (debit).....	\$	1,886.00
AOP (credit).....	\$	0.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,709.25</b>

*'Whatever you did  
for one of these least ones,  
you did for me,'  
says the Lord.  
(Matthew 25:40)*

Your gift to the parish for its charities  
is a gift given to the Lord.

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

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
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Children's Center.....	Valerie Gervais, ext. 18
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Counseling Ministry.....	Mary Ann Holtz, LMHC 727-327-5045



## St. Paul Says

Brothers and Sisters:

**“For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”**

1 Corinthians 15:25,26

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** On **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It being a holy day of obligation, participation in Mass is required of all Catholics. *All honor to you, Mary! From you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.* (Communion Antiphon for the Feast).

**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 for the church during the Christmas season in memory of a loved one. All proceeds benefit charities supported by the Columbiettes.

**I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas:** St. Paul's **Green Team** invites you to a showing of **The Story of Stuff** at 11a.m., in the cafeteria, Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Lasting about 20 minutes, the film gives us a look at how "stuff" is produced, used and disposed of and at what cost to our brothers and sisters. Haitian handicrafts and fair-trade Haitian coffee will be available for purchase along with informative material on alternative Christmas giving.

**The 2008 Advent Books** with daily reflections and prayers for this special season are available in the back of the church. Please take one per family.

**Christmas Wreaths** are being sold to benefit our Children's Center. These fresh wreaths are ordered and shipped directly to your home. Cost is \$35. Order forms are in the church and parish office.

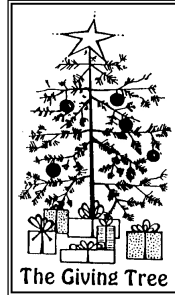
**Attention Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers.** A number of emails are being returned as 'bad' email addresses. If you have not received any emails from Annamaria's office in the past month, please email your correct email address to [annamaria@stpaulstpete.com](mailto:annamaria@stpaulstpete.com).

**Stewardship Thoughts:** When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

**The Third Annual "Walk for Health in Haiti"** is Saturday morning, Dec. 6, at 8 a.m. Please help raise funds for the medical needs of our twin parish in Haiti. An IPOD 'Shuffle' will go to the participant with the most sponsors. Registration forms are in the church and on the St. Paul web-site.

**Scripture Study Epistles of St. Paul.** One of the opportunities to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Paul is

to gather 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," email Joan Dirrigl [jhdmary@aol.com](mailto:jhdmary@aol.com) or call the parish office.



**St. Vincent De Paul Giving Tree** will be set up next weekend, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the church. Tags hung on the trees represent gift requests taken by St. Paul Vincentians during home visits. Please take a tag, two if you can, and return the wrapped gifts to the Church before December 21<sup>st</sup>. Your generosity will ensure a brighter Christmas for our neighbors in need.

### Calling St. Paul's Women Advent Day of Recollection

The Franciscan Center in Tampa  
Located on the Hillsborough River  
Wednesday, December 17, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

At this time of great noise around and within us, Sister Kathleen has planned a quiet space for you to prepare for Christmas. Many of us are faced with some of the trials of our times, so this is a good opportunity to come away and be renewed and refreshed. Women especially need a day like this – beginning with a continental breakfast followed by Father Sam Vaccarella's presentation. Then some time for reflection on the peaceful grounds of the Center. Lunch and Liturgy included. All this for \$35. Treat yourself. Make checks payable to St Paul Catholic Church. Register ASAP. Call the parish office.

**Change of Address Cards** are in the back of the church. We are also trying to collect and update email addresses in our database. Please fill out a card with your email address.

**MARRIED COUPLES** – The next WWME weekend is January 16 – 18, 2009. For information call (813) 270-7832 or go online at [www.wwme-tampabay.org](http://www.wwme-tampabay.org)

**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.

**Journey to the City of Ave Maria, Naples, FL.** Sunday December 7, 2008. Tour of the city and university. Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a concert by the Ave Maria University Choir. Call Anne-Marie McCormack for reservations 1-727- 847-9060.