

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Canned and packaged food products are needed. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church next weekend, July 25 & 26. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thank you for your generosity.

Fitness Class at St. Paul's

Parishioner Mara Johnson is holding a 5 week fitness class from July 7 to August 4 that will incorporate mat Pilates, Zumba and aromatherapy. Classes are held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. in the Finn Family Life Center. Contact Mara at 512-947-7627 or marafitness@hotmail.com or on Facebook: Zumba with Mara for information on how to acquire the essential oils that will be used for the classes. Donations will be accepted and the money collected will be given to the parish.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Monday, July 20, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

RCIA Is Beginning Again

The annual Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin again after Mass on Wednesday, August 26, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Church Sacristy.

This initial "Inquiry" period is a time to reflect upon God and discern on full communion in the Catholic Church. The inquirer is encouraged to ask questions in an open, friendly environment. RCIA is for all persons unbaptized, or baptized in another denomination, or Catholics who are baptized but have not received all the sacraments. For any questions, call RCIA Coordinators Nonny & Brian Limoges at 806-570-8337 or email at nlimoges19@gmail.com.

Prayer Request Changes!

Since the Prayer Request list in our bulletin has become so long, we are instituting a new policy. Beginning in August, all names on the current list will be removed. If you would like a name on the Prayer Request list after July, please call or email Gayle with the information. Names will stay on the list for only one month. You may renew a name, but to do so, you will need to submit a request every month. Thank you for your cooperation.

Update on Armed Forces Garden

It has only been a month since we introduced our "Lest We Forget" statue and fund raising effort for our garden. To date we have reached just under \$100,000 of our goal of \$160,000. Many of the large dedication items have been selected but there are still many stars, plaques or paving stones available for dedication. The committee has selected Studio /16:19 Architectural Firm to continue with the design of the garden. We expect to decide on the final layout of the garden in the near future. Our hope is to be able to complete the garden next spring if not summer of 2016.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$6,573.00



Ladies' Bible Study

The Women's Ecumenical Bible Study has chosen the topic for the fall course. The study will involve angels; the significant role they played in the bible as well as the role they play in our lives today. This is a ten week study which will commence on September 14 and conclude on November 16. Meetings are held in the Finn Center at 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons. Workbooks are \$20 each and will be ordered in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani for our September selection. The book is available on Amazon, both Kindle and in paperback. If you would like to be put on the e-mail list for our club members, please contact Rae Sell at raesell81@gmail.com or 830-798-4321. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in September, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center.

Catholic Women's Conference

The 14th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held August 28 - 29 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

The mission of this conference is *to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire women to use their feminine gifts to transform the family and society.*

The cost is \$60, which includes lunch on Saturday. Brochures with more information and registration forms are available in the church entryways.



Thank You

To the parishioners of St. Paul's:

Bill, Sara and Noelle Bray wish to extend our deepest appreciation to Father Ruben and to the parishioners of St. Paul's Church for the wonderful outpouring of sympathy and support for us during the time following the deaths of Sara's mother, Anne Welch who passed away on March 24 and of Sara's stepmother, Peggy, who passed away on March 28. We appreciate the calls, cards and especially the prayers and Masses offered for Anne, Peggy and for us. It is without a doubt the support of our faith community which holds us up during times of trial. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Phil Schoch and Jim Jamail; E.M. – Pat Schoch and Jackie & Jim Hampton
Usher – Barry Zinz and Bill Gaylord; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Mike Brittain and Diana Virdell; E.M. – Francie Dix, Jane Marino and Valorie Becker
Usher – Bill Steffek and David Dawson; Sacristan & Altar Server – Joe Marino

10:30 a.m. Lector – Jeff Ellis and Sally Stemac; E.M. – Patty & Paul Gosselin and Patsy Wiley
Usher – Tom Engler and Patsy Wiley; Sacristan & Altar Server – Ed Stemac

A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

"The threatening dangers to the intellectual, moral and social order, and the providential preparation of the church at the present moment; the future triumph predicted by the prophets for the Church upon earth; the preparations for this triumph made by physical progress; the law of persecutions tending to the same end; are not all these solid grounds for the hope that the Holy Spirit, whose office it is to re-create and renew the face of the earth, has at this moment in store such a work? Otherwise would that Providence which watches over the Church permit the Father of the Faithful to express repeatedly in terms like these the firm hope of such a bright future for the Church?"

[On the Mission of New Religious Communities, 1876]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.



Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Ruby Purcell, who celebrates her 13th birthday on July 19, and to Susan Stevens, who will celebrate her birthday on July 20.

We also wish a very happy anniversary to Paul & Patty Gosselin, who will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary on July 20, and to Brad & Mary Kay Wakely, who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on July 20. May God bless you all!

Weekly Mass Intentions

July 18 5:30 p.m. For the People
July 19 8:30 a.m. Taylor Moss +
July 19 10:30 a.m. For the People
July 22 5:30 p.m. For the People
July 23 8:00 a.m. For the People

July 24 8:00 a.m. For the People
July 25 5:30 p.m. Jason & Kat Guenther (1st wedding anniversary)
July 26 8:30 a.m. For the People
July 26 10:30 a.m. John Monahan +

Mass Intentions

At the present time, we have openings for Mass intentions.

If there is someone you would like to have a Mass said for, please call Gayle at the Church office (830-598-8342).

Prayer Requests

Please keep Sr. Georgine Bires, Jay Hundley, Sue Moss, Gaby Salazar, Sandy Lucas, Jim & Gigi Fischer, Vincent Seib, Don Wright, Juan Vásquez, Wayne Ratisseau, Mary Balsam, Deacon John De La Garza, David Partington, Stan Jakubowsky, LaKeisha Pegg, Faye Marie Olson, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Elizabeth Bires, Harold Wilson, Pastor Ellen Ely, Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopol, Bill Bochat, Justin Hoppole, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Bruce White, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Olene McCarty, Curtis & Linda Neeley, Chante Moore, Jackie Blalock, Jerry Burditt, Totty Burditt, Shelley Davis, Bill & Kathy O'Hanlon, Sonny Blair, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, John Gentry, Martha Greer, Genny Dalton, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, Phyllis Suter, Mike Roye, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Anita Fey, Kitty Sebera, Kathy Morrissette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Bailey King, Skip Grit, Karen Vincent, Tom & K. K. Rice, T. Daniel Browne (NYFD), Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, Brenda Poe, Jeff Walker, Syl Brady, Florence Scott, Luke Balsam, Ginny Rhodes, Rebecca Butler, Patti Bright, Ed Maugham, John & Mildred Hayes, Tracy Wallace, Kaden Wiley, Donna Travis, Trisha Belota, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, Chuck Burgess, Wendy Bedortha, Brenda Hebert, Robert Mancini, Tyler Buckley, Susan Schaefer, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister and Jennifer Ramirez in your prayers for healing.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC
Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
James Balestrini
Branden Carlson

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MASSES

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M., SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M., THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 4:45 - 5:15 P.M.

ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAYS - 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY
BENEDICTION

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274
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PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - GAYLE ELY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 596-8470

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

Maintenance – Homer Ahr 598-2991

Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center – Bill Bedortha 598-5930

Religious Education –

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084

Social Activities – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659

Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



Parish Mission

Save the date!

Our next Parish Mission, presented by Paulist Father Terry Ryan, CSP, will be held from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, September 30. The theme of the Mission is "Grace Is Everywhere," and will show us how to move through difficult times and into holy sanity through the use of contemplative prayer, guided by the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Mark your calendar and tell your friends!