

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10th, 2017

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

## Second Collection for Those Affected by Hurricane Harvey

The second collection this weekend will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Because we believe that “God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress”, our neighbors require our resolve to help them in their time of need. Considering the unprecedented flooding and disheartening circumstances in which our brothers and sisters find themselves, we are reminded that Jesus requires us to help our neighbors out of mercy and love. Your prayers for the health, safety, and recovery of all victims will be appreciated.

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Class will meet this week on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** in the Family Life Center. This week’s lesson will cover Thomas Aquinas. .

## Ladies Bible Study

The second semester of the Ladies Bible Study will begin on *Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at noon*, with an informal luncheon. Attendees are urged to bring a salad or dessert to share. Our first full session on The Bible Timeline series narrated by Jeff Cavins will be lesson #15, on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Each session is accompanied by a video that you can view after our discussion or at home online. If you have not yet signed up and would like to join the Bible study, please contact Pat Bentley at 281-546-1651 or [bentleys@swbell.net](mailto:bentleys@swbell.net). We have ten lessons left on “The Timeline” which will conclude on November 13<sup>th</sup>. **Hope you can join us.**

## The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet on Wednesday, *September 13, 2017* at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please call Georgina Christy, 830.693.8001, if you have questions.

## Children’s Faith Formation 2017 -2018

It is once again time to sign-up for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation classes. If you have a child in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, please contact us to get them registered. Classes will be held in St. Paul's Family Life Center starting at 9:30am - 10:20am. The first class will be held on September 16th. Please call or Keith Nestrsta @ 214.693.4063 or email [knesrsta@gmail.com](mailto:knesrsta@gmail.com) to register.

## **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Conference of St. Paul/St. John Catholic Churches**

*Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657*

Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

In today’s second reading of Paul’s letter to the Romans, God tells us “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **Please consider joining us at St. Vincent de Paul, in loving our neighbors who are in need.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish for the generous contribution of \$2,443.00 that was collected on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. During the month of August, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference assisted 36 households with electric and water bills along with food, personal care items, and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided were \$7,838.22.

## The Men of Faith Fellowship Breakfast

The next speaker at the Fellowship Breakfast will be Rick Green of the Wall Builders Organization. Wall Builders is an organization dedicated to presenting America’s forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on the moral, religious, and constitution foundation on which America was built—a foundation which, in recent years, has been seriously attacked and undermined. This event will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 8:00 am at the Church of Horseshoe Bay. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be on sale at the Church of Horseshoe Bay office or you can purchase tickets at the door prior to the breakfast. For more information, contact Dick Heilman at 830.598.6491 or Sam Morrison at 830.613.5596.

## 2017 Diocesan Women’s Conference

“Healing the Body of Christ” theme of the DOA Second Annual Catholic Women’s Conference. Saturday, *September 23, 2017 7:30am – 4:00pm.* Contact: Yolanda Sanchez 512-949-2492, [Yolanda-sanchez@austindiocese.org](mailto:Yolanda-sanchez@austindiocese.org). Don’t miss out: space is limited.

## St. Paul’s Ladies Book Club

St. Paul's Ladies Book Club will resume on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm in the home of Claudia Haydon. Book selection: September -The Princes by Connor Grennan and October-The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Both books are available on Amazon. Interested? Please contact *Claudia Haydon* at [c.haydon23@gmail.com](mailto:c.haydon23@gmail.com).

## Armed Forces Honor Garden

The Flag Wall has been ordered and we have plaques, stars, and pavers that are still being ordered. We will not stop taking orders until we run out of room. Thank you for your generosity and for your support of this project. Forms for memorials and messages for the Plaques, Stars and Pavers are available at *St. Paul’s parish office (830-598-8342)* or by going to the web site at <http://stpaulshorseshobay.org>. The Memorial Stars are priced at \$250; 5x3 plaques at \$200 or 15x5 plaques at \$600; and paving stones (15x3) at \$150 each. Other special memorial opportunities, including scripture quotes, are available and those interested should contact Father Patiño at the parish office. *Forms are available in Hecker Hall.*

**\*\*\*Attention Lectors: The 2018 Lector books are in! Please sign for and pickup in the Sacristy \*\*\***

## Communion to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

Our Community of St. Paul the Apostle serves those who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized. Know of someone who would like to receive Communion, or a visit, and is unable to be present at Sunday Mass, please contact *Esther Ellis*, [emellis@nctv.com](mailto:emellis@nctv.com) or (512) 694-8945. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take care to maintain the confidentiality and dignity of the individual and will maintain contact with our pastor if that person is in need of sacramental anointing, the sacrament of reconciliation, or a pastoral visit. If the sick person cannot consume the host, but would like a visit, the Extraordinary Minister will conduct a visit and pray with that person.

## Cancer—Now What

Earlier this year, Stephen Ministries released its newest caring resource, *Cancer—Now What? Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey Ahead*, a book to give to people with cancer and their loved ones. In writing this book, Kenneth Haugk, Ph.D., drew on everything he learned as he walked alongside his wife during her battle against cancer. The result is a caring, how-to resource that covers the wide range of issues a cancer diagnosis brings. To order, go to [www.CancerNowWhat.org](http://www.CancerNowWhat.org) or call 314.428.2600

## Paulist Evangelization Ministries celebrates their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

There will be a Mass and reception at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Paulist Evangelization Ministries. We can honor them by praying for them and by continuing to provide financial support.



**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8154.00**



# St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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<b>Weekday Mass Schedule</b>					
Sept. 9	Virginia Huston +	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	George Burt +	8:30 a.m.	Sept. 17	William Howard+ Thomas Bochat+	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 10	Mercedes Mariniez	10:30 a.m.	Sept. 17	Christine Bard+	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	Bill Bedortha+	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	Kyle Smith+	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Lucy Anderson+	8:00 a.m.	Sept. 21	Grant Sinning+	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 15	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Sept. 22	Jody Jamail, birthday	8:00 a.m.

## Liturgical Ministers

September 9 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Trudy Leddy, Mary Beth Madsen  
Ushers-, Bill Gaylord, Butch Nery

E.M. – Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Jeanette Matzinger  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lily Nesrsta, Gary Olfers

September 10 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Bill Steffek, Diana Virdell  
Ushers – Dick Heilman, Jerry Kramer

E.M. – Pat Heilman, Francie Dix, Theresa Phillips  
Sacristan & Altar Server –J J Castro, Fred Phillips

September 10 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Diane Snyder, Sara Bray  
Ushers –Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless

E.M. –Grace Gless, Judy Salvaggio, Mike Salvaggio,  
Sacristan & Altar Server –Ed Stemac

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Aden Garcia-Arrendondo whose birthday is September 9<sup>th</sup>, to Barry Horsak and Barbara Orwick who will celebrate their birthdays on September 10<sup>th</sup>, to Adam Garcia, JR, September 11, to Paul Gosselin, September 12, to Rick Shelton, September 14.

*Enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.*

## Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Jim and Margy Cesario who will celebrate their 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 13<sup>th</sup>, to Stan Jakubowsky and Rene Pfiffner who will celebrate their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on September 13<sup>th</sup>, and to Jim and Barbara Orwick who will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

*May God continue to bless your marriage.*

## Prayer Request

Please pray for Mark Ward, Vicki Monselt, Lucia Calancea, Frank Matzinger, Trisha Belota, Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, John Milton, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Louise Wingate, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, Debbie Engler, John Swagart, Jenny Ramirez, KK Rice, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashbranner, Syl Gaisbauer, GiGi Fisher, Dave Daniels, Seawillow Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Juanita Burson, Anita Fey, Jamie Enerson, Susan Robinson, Linda Baker Joe Jamail, Jody Jamail, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, Claire Blanchard, Adolfo Gracia Jr., Jennifer Ramirez, John Milton and All the families effected by hurricane Harvey.

## Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek  
Army Spc. Warren Andrews  
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford  
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF  
Major Andrew Bochat  
Captain Eric Barton  
Michael Cook

SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Hannah Zarsky  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton  
Tiffanie Boetchner

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
Branden Carlson  
Cpl. James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
Pvt. Ethan Cook

## 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

**Pastor:** Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

**Deacon:** John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

**Paulist Fathers:** Website: www.paulist.org

**Parish Business Administrators:** Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshobay.org

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299**

Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Finn Family Life Center - Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201

Benevolence – open

RCIA - open

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

"We must come to it and why hesitate in stating the fact that our relations with God are to be first established and these are peculiar, unlike all others. After all God is nearer to us than Man or Nature. Say as one pleases, no other relations do satisfy the wants of the Soul but those of religion and all other attempts will as they have ever prove fruitless."  
[Diary, April 2, 1845]

***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 Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story.***



