

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

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

Welcome

Please welcome Father John Jamnicky. He will be presiding at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, March 3rd in the Finn Center after 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome. On Sunday, March 4th, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, fruit, and donuts. This is a wonderful time to welcome guests and visit with your fellow parishioners.

Thank You

Jack and Grace Gless donated a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace which will be placed in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Next Wednesday, March 7, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass we will process to the chapel for the blessing of the statue. Thank you, Jack and Grace for this beautiful gift.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful way to participate in Lent. Thank you for journeying with Our Lord on His Way to the Cross.

Friday Lenten Suppers

Immediately following Stations of the Cross, the WWICS will provide a variety of Lenten suppers. A sign up sheet is on both sides of the entrance. If you can contribute to the meal, please indicate on the sign up sheet, as well as how many are attending. ***You do not have to contribute to attend the supper.*** All are welcome. The next Lenten supper will feature casseroles, jello salads, and bread. If you are interested in volunteering, call Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.

From Ashes to Easter

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. The Lenten boxes are in Hecker Hall. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

The March book selection for St. Paul the Apostle Women's book club is The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott. The book is a story of Catholic Brooklyn in the early 20th century. Our meeting will be in the home of Mary Kay Bedortha on Thursday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Haydon at c.haydon23@gmail.com.

DAVID IS THE PARADIGMATIC KING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

During the Thursdays of Lent, we are offering a Study on King David by Bishop Baron at 7:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com or leave a message at the Church office.

Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

We will continue the study of the beginnings of Christianity on Thursday, March 8th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, March 14, 2018 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.

Scholarship Time

To all St. Paul the Apostle seniors in high school: It is time to apply for scholarships that will assist in reducing your tuition bills. *If you are a high school senior and a member of this parish*, please start the process by first contacting our Scholarship Committee chair – Mary Williams at jmmwms655@tstar.net or call 325-388-9120. She will give you the steps necessary to apply. All applications must be complete and turned in by Wednesday April 4, 2018.

HEB Gift Cards

Beginning Sunday March 11, St. Paul will make available "Gift Cards" as a revenue source for debt reduction. Initially, Gift Cards will be available from HEB, and other retailers will follow in the near future. How does it work? St. Paul will purchase a bulk of Gift Cards from HEB and receive a 5% discount. If you want to purchase a \$100 card, you pay \$100 by cash or check. You can use the \$100 gift card to receive \$100 worth of merchandise and/or gas at any HEB. Various denominations of the cards will be available. The cards do expire after one year. Questions should be directed to Ed Wenzel, 214.263.4424



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 17th 6:30 PM until the *Wee Hours* (9:30 PM)
Finn Family Center - Food, Dancing, Silent Auction and More!
Donation 35.00 per person
Tickets on sale after masses on weekends of March 3rd/4th & March 10th/11th
Also available at church office or contact Marion Gardner at gardner.marion87@gmail.com

The Society of St Vincent De Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. **This week's second collection will aid the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

There will be no Mass on Friday, March 9. Father Ruben will be at a Diocesan meeting.

Reminders

- * Ruah -Come join us on Tuesdays in the FLC @ 11:00am, led by our very own Sara Bray.
- * Ladies Bible Study –on Mondays from 2:30pm – 4:00 pm in the FLC, Pat Bentley @ bentleys@swbell.net
- * Busted Halo is the Paulist media ministry that helps people understand the Catholic faith. <https://www.paulist.org/ministry/busted-halo>

***There are openings for Mass Intentions. Please email or call the office.
Checks for Masses need to be made out to The Paulist Fathers.***



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$9347.11

Weekday Mass Schedule

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| March 3 | 5:30 p.m. | For caregivers of the ill | March 10 | 5:30 p.m. | For the Parish |
| March 4 | 8:30 a.m. | For the Parish | March 11 | 8:30 a.m. | For the Parish |
| March 4 | 10:30 a.m. | Robert Timrick + | March 11 | 10:30 a.m. | For the Parish |
| March 7 | 5:30 p.m. | For the Parish | March 14 | 5:30 p.m. | For the Parish |
| March 8 | 8:00 a.m. | For the Parish | March 15 | 8:00 a.m. | For the Parish |
| March 9 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass | March 16 | 8:00 a.m. | Gary Jamail + |

Liturgical Ministers

March 3, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – Phil Schock, Trudi Leddy
Ushers – Butch Nery, Bill Gaylord

E.M. – Emily Gaylord, Mary Beth Madsen, Patsy Wiley
Sacristan and Altar Server-Gary Olfers

March 4, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Samantha Nesrsta, Daniel Mertens
Ushers - Bill Steffek, Dick Heilman

E.M. – Valorie Becker, Pat Heilman, Theresa Phillips
Sacristan and Altar Server - Lily Nesrsta

March 4, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Sally Stemac, Penny Breedlove
Ushers - Ed Stemac, Ed Wenzel

E.M. - Veronica Cook, Marie D’Arcy, Tom D’Arcy
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeff Cook

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Patsy Wiley and Karen Hedges who will celebrate their birthdays on March 4th, to Hank Manka and Mike Thus, celebrating on March 6th, and to Craig Haydon whose birthday is on March 9th.

Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Don and Marta Zuber who will celebrate their 45th anniversary on March 3rd and to Robert and Susan Fenlon whose 41st anniversary is on March 5th.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Larry Salazar, Jim Long, Tara Lynn Bryant, Otis James, Richard Adams, Monetta Jamail, Joe Augino, Ginny Rhodes, Juanita Burson, Karl Woyton, Irl Unruh, Trisha Belota, Jacqueline Murphree, Elizabeth McChesney, Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Steven Kopenitz, Father Anthony Alphonse, Logan Gurk, Father Scott Mikkelson, Nancy Reynolds, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shadrack, Lee Sanderson, John Swaggert, Larry Stahl, Thomas Burke, Jim Jones, Anita Fey, Betsy Crawford and Julie Benkoski.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

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

Matthew Anderson, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
Branden Carlson, USAF
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Sgt. James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Ethan Cook

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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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

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

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

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

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

“Lord forgive me the many sins I feel weighing heavily on my sinful weak heart. Thy mercy is our only security hope and dependence. Oh Thy mercy oh God Thy mercy. Lord awaken me to sense of my sinfulness and the sinfulness of sin. Ah deep have my sins penetrated into my soul. From the depths of my soul oh Lord the God of forgiveness forgive & have mercy upon me miserable sinner that I am.”

[Diary, January 30, 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 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.



