

# Welcome to *the catholic community of st. paul*

April 27, 2008 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**St. Paul's Gift Shop**  
365-6804

Open: Tuesday-Friday  
9:30am-3:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am-1:00pm

**St Paul's Thrift Shop**  
787-3388  
**NEW HOURS**

Open: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Closed: Sunday & Monday



**Sunday on**  
**cctv**

2:00-3:00pm Sunday Mass  
3:00-3:30pm Octava Dies/Vatican News  
3:30-4:00pm Christopher Closeup  
4:00-4:30pm Live with Passion

WTGL	Channel 45
Comcast	Channel 17
Direct/Dish TV	Channel 45
BrightHouse	Channel 19

WLBE-790AM Radio—5:00pm

INTERNET Continuous TV & Radio  
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## Masses

**Daily:** 8:30am Monday- Friday (Rosary after Mass)

**Saturday Vigil:** 4pm

**La Misa en Español:** 7pm

**Sunday:** 7am, 9am, 11am, (& 12:30pm thru May)

*the catholic community of st. paul*  
1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748  
352-787-6354 FAX:352-787-5971 Web:www.ccstpaul.com

### Priests of the Parish

Very Rev. John C. Giel, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Kent Walker, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gianni Agostinelli, Hispanic Ministry

Deacons: Michael McGinnity, Sam Damiano, George Leonhardt

#### Parish Staff

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Linda Clark, Business Administrator ..... ext. 234  
Angela C. Jones, Front Office Secretary ..... ext. 221  
Nancy Fay, Administrative Assistant ..... ext. 221  
Teresa Bradley, Bookkeeper ..... ext. 232  
Patricia Cable, Executive Secretary ..... ext. 229  
Jeffrey Shaw, Music Director ..... ext. 223  
Stephanie Everson, Music Ministry Assistant ..... ext. 223  
Janice Roy, Children's Religious Ed. .... ext. 238  
Deanna Saxton, Adult Religious Ed. .... ext. 251  
Elaine St. Cyr, Religious Ed Secretary ..... ext 239  
Kevin Pinto, Youth Director ..... ext. 269  
Fermin Toro, CCTN Director of Operations ..... ext. 276  
Dcn. Sam Damiano, Ministry to the Sick ..... 728-5652  
Beverly Smith, MTS Secretary ..... 728-5639  
Lynn Greene, School Administrator ..... 787-4657  
Cathy Doyle, School Secretary ..... 787-4657  
Paula Quintanilla, School Bookkeeper ..... 787-4657  
Community Service & Food Pantry ..... 787-3012



There is still room on the buses for May 9th & 10th, leaving from St. Paul's at 9:00 a.m., and departing from the Convention Center in Orlando at 4:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office if you would like to reserve a seat. The elderly will be given preference with reservations.

#### To Our Visitors...Welcome!

Registration forms are in the vestibule & parish office.

**Baptisms** Please contact Janice Roy in Children's Religious Ed Department. \*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Sunday at 9:00am  
Children ages 5-10 leave the assembly and return at the Presentation of Gifts. \*

**Parish School Religion (PSR)** Formation for children ages pre-K through 5th grade is held Sunday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Family Enrichment Center. Children must be registered to attend.\*

**Confirmation** is a two-year program beginning with 8th grade, and includes those students from St. Paul's School. **Confirmation catechesis will be administered through our Youth Ministry Program.** Contact Kevin Pinto, Youth Director for further information.

**Preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist** The preparation for these Sacraments is immediate and intentional and is in addition to the religious formation received in Catholic School or the parish Religious Education Program. \*

**RCIA** is the process of inquiring about the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact Deanna Saxton in the Adult Religious Ed Department.

**Weddings** Please contact one of the Priests for this sacrament.

(\* Contact Janice Roy in the Religious Education Dept.)

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR* (After 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses)  
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00am Religious Ed Closing Activity / *Rooms 211-224*  
Reception following in Social Hall

### Monday, April 28, 2008 Peter Chanel, Priest/Martyr

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Tintinnabula) / *224 FEC*  
6:00pm Hispanic Religious Education / *216/218, 215-217 & 219 / FEC*  
6:30pm Clown Ministry / *SH*  
7:15pm Bronze Bell Rehearsal / *224 FEC*

### Tuesday, April 29, 2008

5:30pm ESL Class / *Rooms 215-217, 219, 220, 223, Nursery*  
7:00pm Welcome Home Again - *HFR*

### Wednesday, April 30, 2008

9:30am Apologetics Class / *216/218 FEC*  
9:30am Rosary Makers / *215 FEC*  
5:30pm Blessing Cup Meal for 1st Eucharist Families / *SH*  
6:00pm Cub Scouts / *SH & Classrooms*  
7:00pm Rehearsal Combined Choir / *216 FEC (CANCELLED)*  
7:00pm The EDGE / *YAC*  
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / *215-217 FEC*

### Thursday, May 1, 2008 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation

9:30am Cantor rehearsal / *224 FEC*  
9:30am Faith Matters / *216-218 FEC*  
12:00pm Mass & CCW Installation  
& End of Year Luncheon/ *SH*  
12:15pm School Cantor Rehearsal / *CH*  
2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / *MTS*  
4:30PM Lifeteen Band Rehearsal / *CH*  
5:30pm ESL / *Rooms 215/217*  
7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study / *SH*

### Friday, May 2, 2008

### Saturday, May 3, 2008

9:00 am First Eucharist Family Retreat / *SH*  
10:00pm ESL Classes / *215,217, 219, 220, 223, Nursery - FEC*  
2:30pm Confessions in Church  
2:30pm Rehearsal for 4:00 p.m. Choir / *224*

### Sunday, May 4, 2008

8:00am Coffee / *HFR* (After 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses)  
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00am Breaking Open the Word / *216-218 FEC*

#### KEY

<i>CH</i> Church	<i>A</i> Administration Bldg
<i>SH</i> Social Hall	<i>NSH</i> North Social Hall
<i>MTS</i> Ministry to Sick	<i>SSH</i> South Social Hall
<i>CS</i> Community Service	<i>SP</i> Sports Pavilion
<i>SPS</i> St Paul's School	<i>YAC</i> Youth Activity Center
<i>HFR</i> Holy Family Room	<i>FEC</i> Family Enrichment Center

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

### Sunday, May 4, 2008

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2008 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Menu : Eggs, sausage, grits, all you can eat pancakes, orange juice, and coffee. Price is \$4.00.

NOW BEING SERVED BUFFET STYLE WITH NO WAITING! *Come Hungry!*

## St. Paul's Loan Closet

The Loan Closet is located in the Pastoral Care suite of rooms along with the Ministry to the Sick, and Catholic Charities Office. The Loan Closet provides physical aid for those who need: crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, and bath chairs, for as long as necessary, but should be returned when no longer needed. Please contact the Ministry to the Sick Office at 728-5652.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### COLUMBIAN SQUIRES OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 18th, 1:45 p.m.

The Columbian Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. It is a leadership development program for Catholic young men ages 10-18. An Open House has been rescheduled for **May 18th** in the Social Hall at 1:45 p.m. Mass. Barbequed burgers and soda will be served. Since 1925, the aim in establishing the Squires was to prepare Catholic young men to become leaders with beliefs and values that would define their character for a lifetime. Today, the Squires is an organization of over 20,000 young men who have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic, and spiritual activities.

*For more information,* e-mail Jim O'Loughlin, Chief Counselor at [squires633@yahoo.com](mailto:squires633@yahoo.com) or call his home at 352-728-8726. Of interest, our Chief Counselor himself started as a Squire, and since joining the Knights at age 18, has been counselor for several circles. He will be assisted by four other knights who are youth-oriented.

# Intentions

**Please Pray for the following people who are in need of our prayers...**

Edna Abell, Ed & Phyllis Alvut, Julie Accardo, Betty Lou Arthur, John Bachl, Ines Battain, Lucille Berchielli, Blanche Beuder, Bob Black, Josephine Braunlich, Mills Braunlich, Blanche Brudek, Margaret Burgess, Garrett Burton, Otto Callaghan, Pat Caroleo, Betty Chesney, Marlene Chrisman, Mary Christoff, BMargaret Collins, Billy Conners, Kay Connolly, Marcy Cooper, Len Copus, Rene Desmaris, Josephine DiGaetano, Mary Dillinger, Mary Ann Dziengel, Ethan Thomson Eignor, Doris Ennis, Walter Foraker, Jr., Dick Frederick, Edna Frenza, Bernice Gard, Joshua Geiger, Margi Geiger, Pat Gendreau, Janet Giel, Florence Glow, Myron Gogolewski, Bruce Gore, Barbara Grimm, Marie Hall, Russ Hellein, Jeanette Hess, Louise Holmes, Melanie Howell, Peggy Iverson, Mary Ellen Jaeger, Arnoldo Jimenez, Doug Johnson, Dorothy Keller, Ann Keyser, Phyllis Kish, Elizabeth Knapp, Louise Knowles, Tyler Koehn, Bob Koss, Sharon Krupa, Ron Krupa, Steven Lally, Loretta Larimer, Lisa Lee, Savannah Lee, Donna Leone, Helen Lichtfuss, Joan McGowan, Hope Maddox, Roger Maison, Jose Marrero, Bill Martel, Carol Maxwell, Mike Maynes, Jacques Mergeai, Sydney Michler, Hugh Moran, Bernard & Mary Moses, Hilda Navarro, Mike O'Neill, Tom Padden, Gilbert Padilla, Eunice Pagenkopf, Eleanor Papaleo, Denise Parlato, Sarah Paugh, Joseph Paulk, Jr., Margaret Peers, Linda Pick, Jean Piekutowski, Karen Planke, Paul Poirier, Walter R. Poraker, Jr., Eileen Plivka, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Mark Richard, Billy Riley, Kenneth Riley, Robert & Florence Riley, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Lenny Ruckman, Pat Ruddy, John Sanchez, Dorothy Smith, Gene Smith, Roberta Snowaert, Kathleen Snyder, Carl Spica, Rita Stephens, John Tevenan, Fred Theriaque, Fr. David Valtierra, Dixie Vaura, Jean Verchereau, Donna Wayne, and Donald Whelan, Linda Wolcott, and Peter Wolcott.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now for St. Paul's Vacation Bible School from **June 16-20**, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon (Monday thru Friday) in the Social Hall.

Adults and teens who are interested in volunteering (or have questions) for this week in the area of crafts, snacks, music, or classroom, etc., please call Janice or Elaine at 787-6354 X238 or 239. Don't be left out of the Vacation Bible School fun! Our first planning meeting for VBS will be held on May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 216 of the Family Enrichment Center. All those planning to help out with our Bible School should attend this meeting.

## APRIL THRIFT SHOP SPECIALS

*Specials through April 30th - All Clothing 1/2 Off*

**Looking for a helper on Wednesdays to assist on the truck with merchandise and furniture pick-ups.**



Please contact Rick or David at the Thrift Shop at 352-787-3388.

## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1320 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352-787-4657; FAX: 352-787-0324

[www.saintpaulschool.com](http://www.saintpaulschool.com)

Administrator: Lynn Greene

*We graduate students of competence, compassion, and conscience*

**2008-2009 School Year**

**Register Now**

## Comunidad Hispana Católica de la Parroquia de San Pablo

**Santa Misa** en Español: todos los sábados a las 7:00pm.

Encountered de **Oración y Meditación**

**Bíblica:** todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm, en el salon parroquial (social hall).

Todos están invitados a participar. *Para comunicarse con el Padre Gianni llamar al 352-787-9208.*



## ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT

**For those bereaving a loved one, every Thursday (except holidays) at 2:00 P.M. in the Ministry to the Sick Office located next to the Gift Shop.**

**Diocese trained bereavement counselor is on hand.**

**WE ARE THERE FOR YOU**

# st. paul's gift shop

(Located in between the Thrift Shop and the Food Pantry)

*Automatic 7% discount; we don't charge tax!*

- **FIRST COMMUNION IS ON MAY 18TH!** Come get your veils, ties, missal sets, frames, etc. Merchandise moving quickly. Don't wait till your choices are depleted. Come see us now.

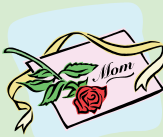


- **NOW SELLING LADIES WATCHES** with the *catholic community of saint paul* logo! We still have the men's watches and our jackets with the church logo, too. Jacket Perfect For All Weather, (Just like Fr. John's!). Comes in size small to XXL. Come see them.

- **GRADUATION GIFTS JUST IN!** Shop early for more choices. Gifts good for 8th grade, high school and college graduations. While Supplies last.



- **MOTHER'S DAY IS ON MAY 10TH.** We have many gift ideas for her. How about the great St. Paul's watch or a gold jeweled cross (currently 60% off)?



- Did you know that if you don't find a book you want on our shelves, we can order it for you? Yes, we can find most books for you and have them in the shop in a timely fashion. So, next time you hear about a good religious or inspirational book don't go to the other guys. Come to us First!



## Regular Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9:30—3:00

Sunday 9:00—1:00



1st Collection .....	\$ 18,115.50
Church Operations .....	\$ 4,370.00
Children .....	\$ 6.50

Next Week: Building Fund

## Our Capital Campaign

To enlarge the **CHURCH** by 400 seats and add:  
2 more reconciliation rooms

- a new larger priest sacristy
  - a large working sacristy
  - a room for the children's liturgy of the word group
  - a choir room to practice and library
  - a robing room for choir members
  - more restrooms and handicap restrooms
- enlarge the CCTN studios

To enlarge the **SCHOOL** and add:

- an all purpose room for assemblies and displays
- a cafeteria and new kitchen
- a new science lab
- a new media/library center
- a new computer lab
- storage and elevator
- a fine arts center





High School Youth Ministry(Grades 9-12)

Join us at the 12:30PM Sunday Mass!



## SON DAZE

What's a Son Daze?..

We have skits, games, music, food, awesome talks, and you get to learn more about Jesus, His Church, your faith, the Sacraments, and more! It's a ton of fun! Come check it out!

When and where do we meet for Son Daze?..

Sunday evenings, 6pm at the Youth Activity Center!

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - Jesus Wants YOU... a Life Night on Vocations!!** Every person in all of history is called to be Holy! Jesus also calls us to a particular state in life (married, priest, religious, single) to be Holy. We only find the greatest happiness in life living the way Jesus is calling us to live! Which vocation is Jesus calling you to?!?



## SUMMER EXCITEMENT!

**Steubenville Florida – WITNESS - Summer 2008** – June 13 – 14, 2008, Boca Raton, FL. Steubenville FL is co-sponsored by Franciscan Univ and the Diocese of Palm Beach, FL. Come party with hundreds of other teenagers from southeastern United States to experience Christ and how to be a “WITNESS.” The weekend includes an exciting line up of speakers, musicians, anointed liturgies, prayer, fellowship, praise and worship. It is an amazing 100% Catholic youth conference you do not want to miss! Conference info – [www.franciscanyouth.com](http://www.franciscanyouth.com). Cost - \$145 plus hotel and T-Shirt. *If the cost of the conference is keeping you from attending PLEASE ask Kevin about receiving a scholarship!! We have some money for you to go!!* Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> – graduating 12<sup>th</sup> invited. **If you are interested in attending, contact Kevin Pinto ASAP!**

## ALIVE IN YOU PREPARATION MEETING!

May 5, 7:00PM

We're getting closer to our amazing summer experience with Alive in You!! All youth, and parent/s of youth, signed up for Alive in You must attend this meeting. Please contact Kevin if you're unable to attend.



9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Preparation Program

**Congratulations all Confirmati!! You have been sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit! Continue exercising those gifts so they don't go dormant! Continue sharing those gifts at Life Teen!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**Oneight sessions are over, but continue being involved with Life Teen on Sundays for Son Daze!!!**



Middle School Youth Ministry(6-8)

Confirmation preparation is a two year process starting in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MUST COME TO THE EDGE!**

## EDGE NIGHTS

What are EDGE Nights?

The EDGE Night is cool because it gives Middle Schoolers the Word of God in a way Middle Schoolers can understand it. It's a lot of fun... Come check it out and bring your friends!

Where and When?

EDGE Nights occur every Wednesday, 7PM, at the Youth Activity Center.

Spring Semester's Theme: **The 10 Commandments!!**

**April 30th – 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment, You Shall Not Steal!!**

**Help Bring our Youth Closer to Jesus by VOL-UNTEERING! You can be a CORE MEMBER too!!**

**Contact** Kevin Pinto, Youth Director, [kpinto04@yahoo.com](mailto:kpinto04@yahoo.com), 352-787-6354 ext 269

**AT LARGE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS  
FOR DESIGNATED AREAS**

<b>Judith Latham</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>750-2423</b>
<b>Vincent Skatikat</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>259-3843</b>
<b>Nick Moesch</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>315-1782</b>
<b>Joseph Ryan</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>728-8743</b>
<b>Tony Bennett</b>	<b>Area 5</b>	<b>223-6576</b>
<b>John/Elizabeth O'Leary</b>	<b>Area 6</b>	<b>728-4342</b>
<b>Pat Shawen</b>	<b>Area 7</b>	<b>315-9414</b>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3rd ANNUAL CRUISE  
On the MSC LIRICA—10 Night  
Deep Caribbean South  
January 3, 2009**



Ports of Call: Ft. Lauderdale, San Juan, St. Maarten, Martinique, Antigua, Tortola (B.V. Island), Dominican Republic, return to Ft. Lauderdale.

Pricing starts at \$624/pp double occupancy. Port charges, taxes, fuel surcharge, trip insurance, and r/t transportation to Ft. Lauderdale extra.

Children under 17 in same room with 2 adults only \$60. \$100 deposit at time of booking: \$250 by July 31, 2008; final payment by October 1, 2008. Checks payable to Carol Crane. For further information & reservations, contact Carol Cane at 787-9253 or e-mail: ccane05@yahoo.com

***Dear St. Paul Parishioners:***

Let us pause today to consider the Our Father and the Sign of Peace. Because we are brothers and sisters in God's family, we are responsible for one another. Our mission, like Jesus', is to make all people one. The Our Father is the special prayer of God's family, taught to us by Jesus Himself. At the Sign of Peace, we offer both a prayer and gesture — the words "Peace" or "Peace be with you" and a handshake, a nod, a hug, or a kiss. Through these words and actions, we express our love and friendship for all the people present, and we remember our call to become peace-makers in our world.

*The weekend marks the end of our Children's Religious Education classes for Pre-K through Grade Five. Registration for next year will be in August with sessions resuming in September.*

***NOTE: First Communion Reception will be held in the Social Hall on May 18th.***



**FOOD PANTRY**

Parishioners in Area 3 are requested to bring food to the pantry or drop it off at church next Sunday.

Items currently needed are: Cereal, crackers, pasta noodles, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, Ramen noodles, pasta/spaghetti sauce, powdered milk, hot dogs. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERISHABLE FOOD IN THE CHURCH.**

**Thank You for your generosity!**



**Council of Catholic Women  
Final Meeting of the Season**

The Council of Catholic Women welcomes all women of the parish to its final meeting of the season **Thursday, May 1st**. The meeting will begin at 12 noon with Mass in the church. The newly elected officers will be inducted during the Mass. Afterwards, a catered lunch will be served in the social hall. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00 and tickets are available in the church office until April 28th. Call Ine Ivey at 728-8356 with any questions.



*My family and I are eternally grateful for all of your support and prayers with the passing of my dear husband, Norman. I am so thankful to be a member of this wonderful parish family. What a blessing you are to me!*

*ANNA CERAVOLO*



**RESPECT LIFE VOLUNTEER  
COORDINATOR & ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

If you are interested in coordinating the **Respect Life** ministry for the Catholic Community of St. Paul, please contact Nancy or Pat at the Church Office. You will be provided with a wealth of information to assist you with your responsibilities. Other volunteers could be assistants. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

**SHEPHERD'S PROMISE SECOND ANNUAL  
MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON**

Shepherd's Promise is a non-profit organization which helps homeless women and their children to become self-sufficient by providing transitional housing, training and supportive services. Shepherd's Promise is hosting its 2nd Annual Mother's Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 3, from 11:00—2:00 p.m. at the Rosen Plaza Hotel on International Drive. Included is a luncheon, guest speaker, and a silent auction. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit [www.shepherdpromise.org](http://www.shepherdpromise.org) or call: 407-482-0452.

**ULTREYA**

There will be a Cursillo Ultreya on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church in Summerfield. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. Please call Romayne at 205-8252 or Rita Berow at 259-5719.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**



**Flowers on the altar today have been placed on the altar today in honor of the 56th Anniversary of Paul and Patricia Wolf. Warmest Congratulations!**

**Please contact the Church Office if you'd like to have flowers placed in the church for a memorial or a special occasion.**

**Blessing Cup Meal  
April 30, 2008**

First Eucharist candidates and their families will gather for a Blessing Cup Meal at the Social Hall at 5:30 p.m. This meal helps us to anticipate the celebration of the Eucharist at our parish table of the Lord. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus shares the cup of blessing with us as parish family.

**FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY RETREAT will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Social Hall.**



**ROSARY MAKERS  
WEDNESDAYS AT  
9:30 a.m.**

*I am happy to report that with the help of our Blessed Mother, this was our most productive year!*

Spring is here and many people are going back North for the summer months. **Our meetings will be ending the last week in April.** However, rosary supplies may be picked up at 1102 Seminole Avenue during the summer months. If interested, meetings are held on Wednesday mornings in Room 215 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Judy Severance at 315-4180.



## **A BIG APPLAUSE FOR PARISHIONER, LUCILLE ROSS!**

It is a great pleasure as Pastoral Care Chairperson of the Pastoral Council at the Catholic Community of St. Paul to introduce to you to a wonderful lady, **Lucille Ross**. When one of our parishioners dies, Lucille and her group will see that you and your family members are welcomed into the Holy Family Room for a gift of food and companionship. There is no group, large or small, that she cannot help.

Lucille is the mother of four children who lived in New Jersey with her husband and children. Suddenly, she became a widow, with the duties of education of her four children with her income as a high school secretary. She was alone with no one to help her. This explains why she is always on call to come to assist her fellow parishioners in their time of need.

To supplement her income, she worked nights at a travel agency. Lucille eventually built a travel agency of her own. She then started a group of widows who felt lost, as she did. This group, over the years blossomed. Eventually, she was sending out 400 copies of the newsletter.

Lucille later met and married Harold and moved to Florida. She has chaired the Craft Fair where I met her. We all know the gospel of Mary and Martha. Lucille is our Martha. We are very fortunate to have her and her gift of service at St. Paul's. See how God has blessed us! *Thank you, Lucille*, for all your kindness and efforts.

*Ruth Forster* Pastoral Care Chair



## **CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**We are in need of Catechists and Volunteer Aides for our Parish Religious Education Program for next fall. If you like working with children and can volunteer your time and talent on Sunday mornings, please call Janice Roy at 787-6354, Ext. 238 for more information.**

# Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation: Contact Deanna Saxton for Study Group Information: 787-6354 x251

## 1. BECOMING CATHOLIC / CHRISTIAN INITIATION

*What is it all about?*

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION** is a *Journey of Faith* for all adults who wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. It involves the formation of the total person into a believing, living, praying and serving member of the church community.

The four-step process includes these sections:

- 1) **EVANGELIZATION/INQUIRY:** is a chance for people to ask questions about Catholic beliefs.
- 2) **CATECHUMENATE:** is the opportunity for participants to learn about and mature into the Catholic Faith while being guided by a Catholic sponsor.
- 3) **ENLIGHTENMENT:** is a *time for deep spiritual reflection during the Lenten Season*. It culminates with the administration of the three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- 4) **MYSTAGOGIA:** is a continuous opportunity for spiritual growth and entering fully into the community of Catholic believers.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION** is an ongoing process, which may be entered into at any time. If you know of someone who is curious about our Church or who is trying to decide whether to become a Catholic or, if you are interested yourself in becoming a *Catholic Christian*, please, contact Deanna Saxton at the Parish Office for more information (352.787.64351 ext. 251).

**Everyone is called! Everyone is welcome!**

## 2. Welcome Home “Again”

The Diocese of Orlando is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has named this year as a year of evangelization.

Our effort at celebrating evangelization is to reach out to Catholics who no longer practice their faith. If you or someone you know has stopped coming due to a situation that has caused hurt or disillusionment, or, if they stopped the discipline of practicing their faith, please come and be heard, and reconcile.

We invite you to join us at a follow up gathering in your honor. We will listen and you will be heard. Come, so we can all be made whole again and made holy in Gods family.

### **Welcome Home!**

We will have a listening session on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Room. Please contact Deanna Saxton at 787-6354x251 for additional information. Everyone is welcome!

## 3. “Year of St. Paul”

We are anticipating wonderful events during the “Year of St. Paul” which begins on June 29<sup>th</sup> 2008 and continues to June 28<sup>th</sup> 2009. To help us prepare for this wonderful time in our parish, we will be offering a scripture course on the **Acts of the Apostles** with an anticipated start date in August, 2008. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.