

Welcome to *the catholic community of st. paul*

August 26, 2007 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 13:24 “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

St. Paul's Gift Shop

365-6804

Open: Tuesday-Friday

9:30am-3:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Closed: Monday

St Paul's Thrift Shop

787-3388

Open: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Question of the Week

When did you do a good deed for someone you do not know and who cannot repay you?



Sunday on cctn

2:00-3:00pm Sunday Celebration

3:00-3:30pm Octava Dies:

The Vatican Weekly News

3:30-4:00pm Christopher Closeup

4:00-4:30pm Catholic Destinations

WLCB Channel 45

Comcast Channel 17

Direct/Dish TV Channel 45

BrightHouse Channel 19

WLBE-790AM Radio—5:00pm

INTERNET Continuous TV & Radio programming on the internet.

www.cctn.org

www.ccstpaul.com

Masses

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

Saturday Vigil: 4pm

La Misa en Español: 7pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am

Confessions: Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm (also by appointment)

the catholic community of st. paul
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Priests of the Parish

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

Rev. Kent Walker, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gianni Agostinelli, Hispanic Ministry

Deacon: Michael McGinnity

Parish Staff

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

Linda Clark, Business Administrator.....ext. 234
Alison Kinsey, Administrative Asst.....ext. 0
Teresa Bradley, Bookkeeperext. 232
Patricia Cable, Executive Secretary.....ext. 229
Jeffrey Shaw, Music Directorext. 223
Janice Roy, Children's Religious Ed.ext. 238
Deanna Saxton, Adult Religious Ed.....ext. 251
Kevin Pinto, Youth Director.....ext. 269
Fermin Toro, CCTN Director of Operationsext. 276
Ministry to the Sick.....728-5652
Beverly Smith, MTS Secretary.....728-5639
Thomas Prendergast, School Principal.....787-4657
Cathy Doyle, School Secretary.....787-4657
Paula Quintanilla, School Bookkeeper.....787-4657
Community Service & Food Pantry.....787-3012
Maintenance Staff: Randy Lee, Bob Bross, Art Kinsey, Jim Kertz, Patrick Scanlan

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.

Children's Religious Education Formation for children ages pre-K through 5th grade is held Sunday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am. 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. Registration for Confirmation will be held this Sunday, August 26th after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses in the Family Enrichment Center, room 216/218. Contact Kevin Pinto, Youth Director for further information.**

Preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist The 2nd grade is the usual time for children to prepare for the 1st celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist. St. Paul's has a parish preparation program that is separate from the Catholic School & the parish school of religious education. Children must be registered, and should have completed a full year of religious instruction before entering the preparation 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.

ST. PAUL'S GIFT SHOP

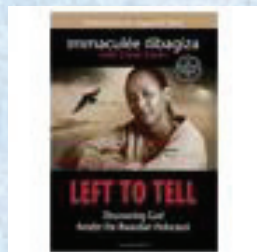
Religious Harvest Gift Selection!!

New, Wide Selection of Jerusalem Stone!!

HOLY WATER FROM LOURDES!

Including bottle only \$4.00!

Fr. Kent's Book Club



The next selection for Fr. Kent's Book Club is *Left To Tell* by Immaculée Ilibagiza, is in the Gift Shop. The club will meet on Tuesday, August 28th, at 9:30am in the Holy Family Room.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 26

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*
 10:00am Confirmation Registration / 216-218*FEC*
 (after 11:00 am Mass also)
 11:00am Baptism at Mass

Monday, August 27

St. Monica
 6:00pm Hispanic Ministry Religious Ed / 216-218,
 215-217, 219 *FEC*

Tuesday, August 28

St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the church
 9:30am Fr. Kent's Book Club / 215 *FEC*

Wednesday, August 29

Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Craft Ministry / *SSH*
 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / 215-217 *FEC*

Thursday, August 30

9:30am CCW Executive Meeting / 215-217 *FEC*
 2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / *MTS*
 7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study / 215-218 *FEC*

Friday, August 31

No special events this day.

Saturday, September 1

2:30pm Confessions / *CH*

Sunday, September 2

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*

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

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 2 from 8 to 11 a.m. Menu is: eggs, sausage, grits, all you can eat pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Price is \$4. Now serving buffet style. NO WAITING.



Flowers This Week

If you would like to place flowers in the church in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone or an event, please contact the parish office.

St. Paul's CCW Council of Catholic Women



The Council of Catholic Women welcomes all women of the parish to the first meeting of this

season on Thursday, September 6th, in the Social Hall. The meeting begins at 12:00 noon, and a complimentary lunch will be served. This season will be highlighted by a variety of spiritual activities. RSVP to Ine Ivey at 728-8536, or at ine@usa2net.net on or before Wednesday, August 29, 2007. We look forward to being with you.

Comunidad Hispana Católica de la Parroquia de San Pablo

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

Encuentro de **Oración y Meditación**

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

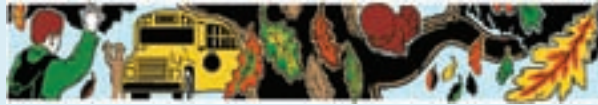
Todos están invitados a participar.
Para comunicarse con el Padre Gianni llamar al 352-787-9208.



Parishioners in areas 6 and 7 are requested to bring food to the pantry or drop off at church next Sunday. The food needs are:

Cereal	Canned Vegetables
Baked Beans	Ramen Noodles
Canned Meats/Stew	Canned Pasta
Pudding/Jello	Crackers
Canned Beans	Potatoes
Soup	Canned Fruit
Powdered Milk	Macaroni & Cheese
Pop top cans for the homeless	
Paper bags	

(Please, no grapefruit juice, we have lots!)
 Thank You!!



St. Paul's Catholic School Adopt-a-Student Program

Dear Parishioners,

We have excellent students who would like to attend our school, but lack the financial means to do so. With so many new families entering our community and expressing interest in enrolling students in our school, it would be beneficial to replenish our Adopt-a-Student Scholarship Fund. If you are able to help, would you sponsor a student for the 2007-2008 school year?

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of our parish who sponsored students this past year. A full sponsorship is \$4120, which you can pay in one payment or over 10 months from October through July, or you may choose a partial sponsorship. This precious gift of a quality Catholic School Education is the finest gift you can give someone.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Giel, Pastor
Thomas Prendergast, Principal

Yes, I am happy to sponsor a student at St. Paul's Catholic School for the 2007-2008 school year.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE

_____ FULL Sponsorship of \$4120

_____ FULL Payment Enclosed

_____ 10 Monthly Payments of \$412
October through July

OR

_____ PARTIAL Sponsorship of _____

_____ Payment Enclosed

_____ Payable in __ Monthly Payments

**ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE KEPT
CONFIDENTIAL**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

Intentions



Justin Andrews, Michelle Capity, Pat Chambers, Kay Connolly, Billy Conners, Marcy Cooper, Len Copus, Joseph Crist, Daniel Dechat, Jaci & Mary Ehemann, Chuck Fetzer, Pat Gendreau, Janet Giel, Mike Gogolewski, Bruce Gore, Patty Grodhaus, Barbara Halligan, Danette Horton, Melanie Howell, Nancy Kertz, Brian Kinsey & Family, Greg Kinsey & Family, Phyllis Kish, Elizabeth Knapp, Bob Koss, Ron Krupa, Kody Krupperbacker, Mary Lynn Lahoda, Steven Lally, Donna Leone, Bill Lorson, Ed May, Joan McGowan, Marian Meldrum, Mary Moran, Bernard & Mary Moses, Gilbert Padilla, Pampo family, Jean Piekutowski, Karen Plankey, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Jullian Ritenour, Wendy Ritenour, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Joy Rosier, Lenny Ruckman, Asya Saporito, Todd Taylor, Otis Walton, Mary Watt, Bob Zwissler.

Ministry to The Sick



St. Paul's ever-growing community has an everlasting demand for more Sacramental Ministers to the Sick. These Lay Ministers visit, comfort, and bring Prayer and the Sacrament of Holy Communion to our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or home-bound due to advanced age or illness. This special ministry has its roots in antiquity and has always been one of the Church's most important functions. It would cause Our Lord to say, "What you have done to the least of my brethren you have done to me." Should you feel the Lord is urging you to learn more about this ministry, call 728-5652.

St. Paul's Loan Closet

The Loan Closet is located in the Pastoral Care suite of rooms along with the Ministry to the Sick, Blood Pressure 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

Please!

Do not place any
Periodicals or Pamphlets
in the vestibule racks
without first getting
approval from the
parish office.

Have you moved? Has your name changed? Do you have a new phone number? **DO WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION?** If not, please call our parish office and let us know of any changes.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Closed Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are every Wednesday Night at 7:30 pm in rooms 215/217 of the Family Enrichment Center. All are welcome who feel they have a problem with alcohol and have a desire to stop drinking. For further information, please call Tom P. at 728-1104



Want to Get Closer to each Other and God?

Find out how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Central Florida is September 7, 8, and 9, 2007, at the Spring Hill Suites in Sanford, Florida. Registration closes shortly, so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Jerry & Judy Hedges, 407-933-5546



1st Collection.....\$15,753.50
 2nd Collection—Building Fund.....\$ 3,225.00
 Children's\$ 13.10
 Assumption.....\$ 3,753.00
 Next Week: Catholic Charities/Farmworkers

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

Catechist Meeting

Notice to all Catechists and Catechist Aides for the Religious Education Program. There will be a meeting today, August 26th, at 10:00am in Room 216 of the Family Enrichment Center. Please make an extra effort to attend as this is an important meeting and information/registration for our Diocesan Faith Formation Day will be discussed.



Jean Miller 8/11/07
 Norman Wollman 8/13/07

Eighth Annual Diocesan Mass For the Separated & Divorced

You and your family are invited!

Sunday, September 9, 2007

3:00 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church
 861 Maitland Ave
 Altamonte Springs

Celebrant:

Rev. Timothy LaBo
 of St. Francis of Assisi parish

Reception following celebration

Sponsored by
 The Catholic Diocese of Orlando,
 Family Life Office

For more information:
 Digna Montanez 407-246-4882
dmontanez@orlandodiocese.org

August 2007 Thrift Shop News

Thanks to all the volunteers for your help throughout the summer season!!

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the fall season, please contact Rick or David at the Thrift Shop (352) 787-3388



DIOCESE OF ORLANDO

Witnesses to Hope,
Alive in Christ!

New School Dreams Closer to Reality

If we build it, will they come? That's the question the Diocese of Orlando is asking with an extensive study currently underway to determine the feasibility of a new school in Seminole County.

But it's not just any school that is being considered... it's a REGIONAL school.

Regional schools are different from traditional schools because they allow non-school parishes to support the mission of Catholic education.

Regional schools are "sponsored" by several parishes, which are located in the same general vicinity and provide students for enrollment as well as tuition assistance.

This brand new initiative could result in the construction of the area's first new Catholic elementary school in more than 10 years.

"Catholic schools are the most powerful evangelization tools we have. However, over the last 10 years, our elementary school system has not increased to service the growing areas of our diocese," said Bishop Thomas Wenski.

If all systems are go, the new school would likely be built in Oviedo on land next to the future church of the newly formed Most Precious Blood Parish.

The Oviedo area appears to be the best location for a school construction project, according to the Schools Commission, which gathered input and demographic data from various sources during the 18-month synod process and recommended an aggressive expansion of our Catholic school system.

The Eastern part of Seminole County has experienced explosive development in recent years, attracting young families with school age children. Currently, Seminole County has three Catholic elementary schools, compared to seven in Orange

County and eight in Brevard County.

"The Synod, which really did represent a 'Fresh Start from Christ' for us, has outlined an exciting vision for the future, a vision that calls on all Catholics here in Central Florida to be 'Witnesses to Hope, Alive in Christ,'" added Bishop Wenski. "Therefore, incumbent on us is the need to grow in our

personal, living relationship with Christ and to assure that our parishes, schools and other ministries also respond to the demands of growth in our area." ■



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Steps Involved in Planning a New School:

- Phase I: Pre-Planning – Involvement of Pastor and Diocesan Leadership
- Phase II: Demographic Profiling
- Phase III: Enrollment Projection
- Phase IV: Impact Studies
- Phase V: Financial Projection
- Phase VI: Capital Campaign Feasibility Studies
- Phase VII: Mission Statement Development
- Phase VIII: Implementation – Program Design and Staffing
- Phase IX: Strategic Planning



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Los Sueños de una Nueva Escuela Más Cerca de la Realidad

Si las construimos, ¿vendrán? Esa es la pregunta que la Diócesis de Orlando está haciendo con un estudio extenso que se encuentra en progreso para determinar la viabilidad de una nueva escuela en el Condado Seminole.

Mas lo que se está considerando, no se trata simplemente de cualquier escuela... sino de una escuela REGIONAL.

Las escuelas regionales son distintas a las escuelas tradicionales, porque permiten que parroquias que no tienen escuela apoyen la misión de la educación católica.

Las escuelas regionales están “patrocinadas” por varias parroquias situadas en la misma vecindad general y proveen estudiantes para que se matriculen, así como ayuda con la matrícula.

Esta nueva iniciativa podría resultar en la construcción de la primera nueva escuela católica elemental del área en más de 10 años.

“Las escuelas católicas son los medios de evangelización más poderosos que tenemos. Sin embargo, en los últimos 10 años, nuestro sistema escolar no ha aumentado para servir a las crecientes áreas de nuestra Diócesis”, dijo el Obispo Tomás Wenski.

Si todos los sistemas funcionan, es muy probable que la nueva escuela sea construida en Oviedo, en un terreno próximo a la futura iglesia de la recién formada Parroquia Most Precious Blood (Preciosísima Sangre)

Según la Comisión de Escuelas, que reunió las aportaciones y la información demográfica de varias fuentes durante el proceso de 18 meses del Sínodo, y recomendó una expansión agresiva de nuestro sistema de escuelas católicas, el área de Oviedo parece ser el mejor lugar para el proyecto de construcción de una escuela.

La parte este del Condado Seminole ha experimentado un desarrollo explosivo en los últimos años, atrayendo familias jóvenes con niños en edad escolar. Actualmente, el Condado Seminole cuenta con tres escuelas católicas elementales, comparadas con siete en el

Condado Orange y ocho en el Condado Brevard.

“El Sínodo, que realmente representó para nosotros un ‘Comenzar de Nuevo Desde Cristo’ ha esbozado una visión entusiasta para el futuro, una visión que llama a todos los católicos aquí en la Florida Central a ser ‘Testigos de la Esperanza, Viva en Cristo’”, añadió el Obispo Wenski.

Por consiguiente, nos corresponde la necesidad de crecer en nuestra relación personal, viva

con Cristo y asegurarnos de que otras parroquias, otras escuelas y otros ministerios también respondan a las demandas del crecimiento en nuestra área”. ■



Los estudiantes de las escuelas católicas reciben entrenamiento académico de calidad y formación en la fe enraizada en las tradiciones y en los valores católicos.

Pasos que Implica la Planificación de una Nueva Escuela

- Fase I: Pre-Planificación - Participación del Párroco y de los Líderes Diocesanos
- Fase II: Esbozo Demográfico
- Fase III: Proyección de la Matrícula
- Fase IV: Estudios del Impacto
- Fase V: Proyección Económica
- Fase VI: Estudios de la Viabilidad de la Campaña del Capital
- Fase VII: Desarrollo de la Declaración de la Misión
- Fase VIII: Implementación – Diseñar el Programa y Dotarlo de Personal
- Fase IX: Planificación Estratégica



High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

LIFE NIGHTS

LIFE Nights are on Saturday nights in the Youth Activity Center following the 4PM vigil Mass.

What's a LIFE Night?..

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!

MYSTERY REVEALED Aug 25 LIFE NIGHT– If God is there, is it possible for us to know Him? Come find out at this LIFE Night as we “investigate” how this mystery is revealed!

DISCOVER THE SACRED

Fall Retreat, Sept 21-23

Registration deadline: Sept 7

Lake Aurora Christian Camp, Lake Wales, FL

Discover the Sacredness of our beautiful Catholic faith. This retreat is for high school aged teens...You don't want to miss this event. It is an experience you will never forget.



9th grade Confirmation Preparation Program

We are overjoyed to offer you LIFE TEEN's newly revised Confirmation program, *Oneight*, to equip you for the Sacrament of Confirmation! *Oneight* calls us to reflect on *Acts 1:8* and asks the question, “What does it mean to become living witnesses of Christ and of our Catholic faith to the world?”

This creative and engaging program offers 16 catechetical sessions, a weekend retreat entitled “Emmaus”, and opportunities for community service to prepare you to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Oneight will meet Sundays starting in October, 2007. A registration packet is being drafted with a schedule of dates and times for each session and Emmaus weekend retreat. This packet will be ready for you by the beginning of September!
Registration deadline is Sept 23.



Middle School Youth Ministry(6-8)

The EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades six, seven, and eight. The EDGE is designed to meet the spiritual, educational, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. Kids should be encouraged to bring their friends to the EDGE!

Confirmation preparation is a two year process starting in 8th grade.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION IS OFFERED THROUGH THE EDGE. 8TH GRADERS WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE 9TH GRADE MUST COME TO THE EDGE!

EDGE KICKOFF!

At the Youth Activity Center,
Wed. Sept 5, 7- 8:30PM

Kickoff the new school year with the EDGE for a Welcome/ EDGE Games Night! Bring your friends for this fun filled night!

EDGE NIGHTS

EDGE Nights occur every Wednesday at the Youth Activity Center, *unless advertised otherwise for special occasions (ex. Pool Party...)*, during the school year starting with our kickoff Sept 5.

The EDGE Night is cool because it gives kids the Word of God in a way kids can understand it. It's a lot of fun... Come check it out!

Questions about Youth Ministry:

Contact Kevin Pinto, kpinto@ccstpaul.com,
352-787-6354