

Welcome to the catholic community of st. paul

July 29, 2007 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 11:1b "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

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)

Question of the Week

Too often we like to keep things for ourselves and/or hide them from others. What is your treasure and where is it?

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



Sunday on

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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 Live with Passion

WLCB Channel 45

Comcast Channel 17

Direct/Dish TV Channel 45

BrightHouse Channel 19

WLBE-790AM Radio—5:00pm

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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

Deacons: Lawrence Holder & 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
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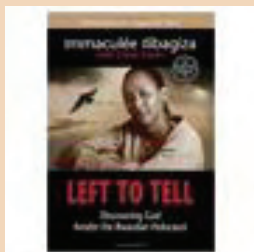
ST. PAUL'S GIFT SHOP

Check out our terrific selection of Bibles,
Devotionals, and Catholic Literature.

WE HAVE HOLY WATER FROM LOURDES!

Including bottle only \$4.00!

**(This defrays the cost of the bottle and
shipping from Europe)**



Fr. Kent's Book Club

The next selection for Fr.
Kent's Book Club is *Left To
Tell* by Immaculée Ilibagiza.
The club will meet on Tues-
day, August 28th, at

9:30am in the Holy Family Room.

To Our Visitors...Welcome!

Registration forms are in the vestibule & parish of-
fice.

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 4 through 8th grade are held Sunday mornings
from 10:00am to 11:30am. Children must be registered
to attend.* **Religious Education classes for this age
group are now in recess. Registration for class will
be in August with sessions resuming in
September.**

Confirmation is a two-year program beginning with 8th
grade, and includes those students from St. Paul's
School.* **Registration for class will be in August with
sessions resuming in September.**

Preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist The 2nd
grade is the usual time for children to prepare for the 1st
celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucha-
rist. 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.

*Please contact Janice Roy in Children's Religious
Education.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / HFR

Monday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor

7:30pm Life Teen Information Meeting for Sr. Youth / HFR

Tuesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

No special events on this day.

Wednesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop doctor of the Church

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / 215-217 FEC

Thursday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / MTS

7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study / NSH

7:30pm The Edge Information Meeting for Jr. Youth / HFR

Friday, August 3

No special events on this day

Saturday, August 4

St. John Mary Vianney, priest

2:30pm Confessions / CH

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / HFR

10:00am Breaking Open the Word / 124 A

KEY

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



Parishioners in areas 3, 4 and 5 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	

Thank 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.*



Flowers This Week

Flowers have been placed by Claude & Sharon Giguere to the glory of God and in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. 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.



Join Fr. John and the Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Caribbean Cruise

Sail from Port Canaveral, to Nassau, St. Thomas, St. Maarten

**Aboard the Carnival Glory
January 5, 2008—7 Nights**



Inside Stateroom	\$340.00pp
Ocean View Stateroom	\$470.00pp
Balcony Stateroom	\$640.00pp
Port Charges & Taxes	\$213.33pp

1st Deposit Due at time of Booking \$100.00pp

2nd Deposit Due July 26, 2007 \$250.00pp

Final Payment Due October 1, 2007 Balance Due

All rates are per person, cruise only based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to availability at time of booking.

**Reservation forms are available at the church office
Or call Sergio at 352-365-6107**

Intentions



Justin Andrews, Beverlee Antoff, Frank Atherton, Herta Biskop, Lora Burrill, Michelle Capity, Pat Chambers, Kay Connolly, Marcy Cooper, Len Copus, Joseph Crist, Daniel Dechat, David DeLand, Pat Gendreau, Janet Giel, Mike Gogolewski, Bruce Gore, Marie Hall, Barbara Halligan, Jerry Higdon, Danette Horton, Nancy Kertz, Brian Kinsey & Family, Greg Kinsey & Family, Phyllis Kish, Elizabeth Knapp, Bob Koss, Ron Krupa, Kody Krupperbacker, Steven Lally, Donna Leone, Ed May, Joan McGowan, Amy Medeiros, Marian Meldrum, Jean Miller, Bernard & Mary Moses, Mary Nolan, Larry Oswald, Gilbert Padilla, Lois Panizza, Joseph Paulk, Jr., Darlene Payne, Jean Piekutowski, Karen Plankey, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Joy Rosier, Lenny Ruckman, Deanna Saxton, Kenny Saxton, Tony Schmitz, Eleanor Simmons, Linda Skojec, Paul Skojec, Dorothy Smith, Carl Spica, Rita Stephens, Bernice Taillieu, Jillian Taylor, Helen Tudor, 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 728-5652.



Luis & Cristina Carvajal, Luis, Karla, & Jose David & Lovelie Metzgar & Alexander David & Alice Muselwhite
Mae Webster

Alejandro & Maria Rico, Guadalupe & Julianna José & Maria Rico, Alondra & Sophia Oscar & Josefa Santos, Eduardo, Jasmin & Aviguail
Victor & Maria Santos, Maria, Joselyn & Aylin

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast NEXT Sunday, August 5th, from 8am to 11am. The menu is: eggs, sausage, grits, all you can eat pancakes, orange juice and coffee. The price is only \$4.00. **Now serving buffet style—no waiting!!**

Translators & Technical Writers Needed

Would you like to help us made a difference?

The Mission Office is looking for parishioners that possess the gift of technical writing to help with updating the script for our website; help with reading and selecting of stories from our previous Memory Books to prepare a book of mission stories for publications, and Spanish speakers to help translate our annual newsletter. If you are interested in joining a great team of missionaries, please give us a call at 407-246-4890 or you may email Naomi Gonzalez at na Gonzalez@orlandodiocese.org.



Handbell Ministry

A "no-obligation" open house will be held Monday, August 13th, at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. This enjoyable hands-on presentation will provide practical information regarding handbell ringing, and details about our groups here at St. Paul. Previous musical experience is not necessary though some rudimentary musical background may be helpful. For further information and/or to RSVP, please call the music office at 352-787-6354 x 223.

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



1st Collection	\$14,258.00
2nd Collection—Church Operations	\$ 3,588.00
Children's	\$4.00
Next Week: Latin America/Catholic University	

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



TO: Parents, interested youth ministry volunteers, high school students, middle school students, and ALL PARISHIONERS interested in learning what will be going on in your parish with Youth Ministry.

WHAT: LIFE TEEN (High School ministry) and The EDGE (Middle School ministry) information meetings.

WHEN: LIFE TEEN—July 30th, Monday, 7:30 PM

The EDGE—August 2nd, Thursday, 7:30 pm

**Please come early, meetings will begin on time!*

**The formal part of the meeting will end before 8:30 PM*

WHERE: Holy Family Room, Catholic Community of St. Paul

WHY: This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn about LIFE TEEN and The EDGE, two very exciting youth ministry programs which we'll be starting here at St. Paul's and to meet the new full-time youth minister, Kevin Pinto! Parents, young adults in college, young professionals, or High School graduates interested in helping with Youth Ministry, or becoming LIFE TEEN CORE Members or The EDGE CORE Members are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend! (Please see the CORE DEFINITION below.) Of course, we'd absolutely love to see the high school and middle school students there, too!...This ministry is for them!

this is **NOT the Youth Ministry Kick Off!!*

**Refreshments will be served.*

**For questions about this meeting, please call Kevin Pinto 787-6354 x269. Also visit the LIFE TEEN website www.lifeteen.com for info on LIFE TEEN and The EDGE.*

CORE DEFINITION:

Everyone has a baptismal call to serve. A CORE Member is an adult who is responding to his or her baptismal call to serve in youth ministry. As a CORE Member, you will be an important role model in teenagers' lives. Your approach to ministry should be rooted in service, commitment, and dedication to the Church and the teenagers you serve.

CORE Members are one of the most vital parts of the Life Teen Program. First and foremost, CORE Members are role models to all of our teens. We know that how you live and act makes a strong impression on teens. The CORE members work under the supervision of the youth ministry staff for the purpose of assisting in the fulfillment of the Life Teen mission.

(All volunteers interested in Youth Ministry will be fingerprinted by the Diocese.)

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIFE TEEN (Grade 9-12):



COOKOUT!!

Summer Social
Sun. Aug 5, 6:30PM—9:30PM
At the Youth House

Come **HAND OUT** at the **COOKOUT** for some good **CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** and **FUN!** We're gonna be **BLAZIN** up **some dogs, COOKIN** some burgers, **ROASTIN** some s'mores and **PLAYIN** some ping-pong, pool table, foosball, air hockey, and **X-BOX!** Bring your friends! It's a good time during a **cool** summer night with **JESUS at it's core!** What could be better than that!

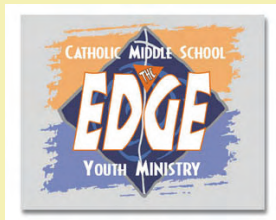
P.S. Bring a snack to share for our FEASTING TABLE!

THE QUEST BEGINS

Fall Kick-Off
Sun. Aug 19, 6:00PM—8:30PM

Start the school year **CELEBRATING!** This night is going to be a **TON** of **FUN!** **BIG PLANS** are being made to make a lot of **NOISE** with this **EXCITING** night! So, be checking the bulletin and pay attention to announcements at St. Paul's for details! Can't wait to see you there! It's going to be **AWESOME!** Let **THE QUEST BEGIN!**... Are you ready!?! Peace and God Bless!

The EDGE (Grade 6-8)



PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

Summer Pizza Party
Sat. Aug 4, 6:00PM—8:30PM
At the Youth House!

MMM...PIZZA!! Come on out for some pizza and play some **X-BOX, ping-pong, pool table, foosball, air hockey and other fun games** with your friends. And make some new friends in an **exciting CATHOLIC atmosphere** too! It's a **Summer Pizza Party, CATHOLIC style!** **SWEET!!** See you there!

P.S. Bring a snack to share with everyone.. What's a pizza party with no munchies?

Jr. High Youth Celebration!

Date, Time, Location—To Be Announced.

I just wanted to let you all know there will be a Jr. High Youth Celebration planned and organized by the Northern Deanery Youth Ministers. Keep an eye out for updates about this **AWESOME** and **ELECTRIFYING** Celebration! I

*Have any questions, please call the youth minister, Kevin Pinto. He's nice, I promise!
787- ext.269*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever!

It's been great meeting a lot of you over the past few weeks, and there are many more of you I still look forward to meeting! For those whom I haven't met yet, I wanted to give a short bio of who I am and where I come from...just remember, you can't use this as an excuse for not meeting me in person. Okay?

I'm the fourth son of six sons, and was born in Portsmouth, NH. I

don't really remember anything about NH. My Dad was in the Air Force, so we moved a bit while I was growing up. My Dad was stationed at North Truro Air Force Station, just outside Boston, MA, and we were there three years, long enough for my two little brothers to arrive! We moved from North Truro to Robins AFB, GA, and that's I begin to remember things from my childhood. We were there for three years before moving to Patrick AFB, FL, on the beach in Brevard County and we were parishioners at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. We lived there for seven years, and I loved growing up on the Beach! After my Dad retired from the Air Force, he started working for the Civil Service. We moved back to Robins AFB, where I started middle school. I graduated from high school and was very active in the Catholic Youth Ministry at Sacred Heart in Warner Robins. I played the drums in a Christian rock band in high school and we played at a bunch of local shows around Georgia, Alabama, and Florida! It was an awesome time praising God and spreading His WORD! I started college at Valdosta State University. After a year, I transferred to the Franciscan University of Steubenville to discern a vocation to the priesthood and studied Philosophy and Theology. It was awesome there! I learned many beautiful things about the Holy Trinity, myself, my relationship with God, prayer, and Christ's Church. Many young adults there have such a passion for Jesus, it's amazing, and awesome to witness the love of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of young people! Praise the Lord! After studying and discerning at the Franciscan University for two years, I felt God calling me to marriage (no, I'm not married yet) and transferred back to Valdosta State on a full scholarship. I was extremely active with the Catholic Student Center at VSU and President, chairman of several committees, and was in residence at our CSC Newman Center house. I graduated December 2006 from VSU with a degree in Business Management.

I love Jesus with all my heart, and everything in my life is centered on HIM! I love the Eucharist, our Mother Mary, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Therese of Lisieux, and all the saints! I love the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, Pope John Paul the Great, Pope Benedict and all things Catholic! I have awesome family and friends, and a lovely Catholic girlfriend, who prays for me all the time! I love music! Aside from playing the drums, I'm learning to play guitar, (Switch Foot is one of my favorite bands). I love the beach, fishing, camping out, cook-outs, ultimate Frisbee, mountain biking (can't really do that around here, though), and eating really good food, especially pho (Vietnamese noodle soup)!

So, that's a little about me. Don't forget, you still need to meet me in person! I'm praying for you!
Peace and God Bless You!

See you in the Eucharist!
Your youth minister,
Kevin Pinto

“Refrain from every kind of evil....”

Such is the admonition to us from St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians (5:22). This includes those practices of evil which are cloaked in “good intentions”.

The practice of parapsychology encompasses such things as telepathy, clairvoyance, psychokinesis, mediumship, ghosts and hauntings, out-of-body experiences, reincarnation, and other psychic experiences, and covers the fact that they are all occult practices regardless of the “new age” demand that they be treated as true science, and may even be studied as such in some universities.

Those who are drawn to examining such things may feel that horoscopes, palm reading, Ouija boards, and spiritism are harmless, childlike pursuits and pose no danger to their spirits as such. The Church warns the faithful against this exploration.

God communicates to us through supernatural ways and divine information from his prophets. Do not mistake the supernatural (that which is attributed to a divine agent) with the preternatural (that which has no natural or divine explanation or cause). In Deuteronomy 18:9-14, God instructs His people specifically not to participate in any of these practices.

The preternatural is very popular right now. We are inundated with TV shows: “Medium”, “Supernatural” (misnamed!) and others, and many movies that fascinate and horrify us.

The significant role of all occult experience is to, supposedly, give a feeling of self-control and power over circumstances and others. So many things in our personal lives may seem to be out of control; finances, children, relationships, world events, loss of loved ones, etc., and we feel a need to be able to steer our lives and the lives of others as we would like.

As Catholic Christians, we need to remember that our Heavenly Father is in control, and, if we allow Him, will guide us safely through all corridors of instability.

The danger done to ourselves by even dabbling in parapsychological practices can be very subtle. You may wonder what all the fuss is about. You may not see the warning signs. But, remember this, if you trust those practices, even in small ways, your trust in Christ is slipping away.

Mark 13:21-22 “If anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah! Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise and will perform signs and wonders in order to mislead, if that were possible, the elect.”

Do not be deceived! What can we do to resist? St. Paul instructs us to do the following:

Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

Dona Nobis Pacem