

Welcome to the catholic community of st. paul

March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday



John 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put Him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first. He bent down and saw the burial cloth there but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.

CHRIST IS RISEN . . . ALLELUIA!

Question of the Week:

Name one way or time when you experienced the presence of the living Christ. Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

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-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
Closed: Saturday & Monday



Sunday on
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2:00-3:00pm Easter Vigil
3:00-3:30pm Easter Vigil
3:30-4:00pm Easter Vigil
4:00-4:30pm Octava Dies
Vatican Weekly News

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

WLBE-790AM Radio—5:00pm

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) Additional Masses on

Easter Sunday (see next page)

the catholic community of st. paul
1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748
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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: Michael McGinnity, Sam Damiano, George Leonhardt

Parish Staff

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

Linda Clark, Business Administrator.....ext. 234
Nancy Fay, Administrative Assistant.....ext. 221
Teresa Bradley, Bookkeeperext. 232
Patricia Cable, Executive Secretaryext. 229
Jeffrey Shaw, Music Directorext. 223
Stephanie Everson, Music Ministry Assistant.....ext. 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
Dcn. Sam Damiano, Ministry to the Sick728-5652
Beverly Smith, MTS Secretary.....728-5639
Lynn Greene, School Administrator787-4657
Cathy Doyle, School Secretary787-4657
Paula Quintanilla, School Bookkeeper787-4657
Community Service & Food Pantry.....787-3012
Maintenance Staff: Randy Lee, Art Kinsey, Jim Kertz

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.

What is Shelter Project Hope?

Shelter Project Hope is one of our oldest ministries. This organization owns and operates a triplex apartment to assist individuals and families who are experiencing financial difficulties by providing them free housing and utilities for a 3-month period.

How does Shelter Project Hope help people? Project Hope not only allows individuals free housing in their triplex, but allows them time to accumulate funds to get back on their feet financially. This ministry also assist these clients in acquiring additional resources and counseling services. They also minister to those in need.

How can I join this ministry? Volunteers are always needed to keep this organization operating. We need people to visit our clients, to minister and mentor to them and to share their special skills such as assisting with budgeting, homemaking, employment, and education. We need others to assist with the operations of our Triplex. Mowing and minor repairs may fall in this category.

Shelter Project Hope is looking for a few good men and women. Find out more about our unique ministry on March 26th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.

The Week at a Glance

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 23, 2008 **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00am Coffee / HFR (After 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses)
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, March 24, 2008

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Tintinnabula) / 224 FEC
7:00pm Hispanic Religious Education / 216/218 FEC
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
7:15pm Bronze Bell Rehearsal / 224 FEC

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

7:00pm Prayer Meeting & Life in the Spirit Seminar / HFR
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

9:00am Craft Ministry / S. SH
9:30am Apologetics Class / 216/218 FEC
9:30am Rosary Makers / 215 FEC
1:00pm Stations of the Cross in Church
6:00pm Cub Scouts / SH & Classrooms
6:30pm Project Shelter Hope / 218 FEC
7:00pm Rehearsal Combined Choir /216 FEC
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / 215-217 FEC

Thursday, March 27, 2008

9:30am Cantor rehearsal / 224 FEC
9:30am Faith Matters / 216-218 FEC
12:15pm School Cantor Rehearsal / Church
2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / MTS Office
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Friday, March 28, 2008

3:00pm Veneration of the Cross in Church
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, March 29, 2008

9:00am RCIA Retreat—Rooms 216/218

Sunday, March 30, 2008

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Book Signing at Gift Shop

Sunday, March 30, 2008

After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Cynthia Schumacher is a native Floridian who has resided for many years in central Florida. A retired elementary and secondary teacher, she held many leadership positions during her 33-year, public school professional career and was selected as the Lake County Teach of the Year and the East Central Florida Teach of the Year in 1985-86. She was one of three teachers who designed and helped to establish the Lake County Effective Teaching Center, now in operation for over 20 years and served on Florida's Education Standards Commission during the early years of the Center's inception. Cynthia's multiple contributions to St. Paul's Parish and School date back to 1955 and presently, she serves on the Building Committee responsible for the current campaign for the Catholic Community of St. Paul. In 2005, the parish recognized Cynthia as the recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service for excellence in Outstanding Community Service. In addition to authoring five published books of poetry and a volume of poems and stories, Cynthia has also published two children's books and a musical for children based on the fairy tale *Rapunzel*. Her most recent publication, *Firefly Encounters: Poems from an Ordinary Life* is available for purchase at the Gift Shop. Cynthia will be available for a Books Signing there on Sunday, March 30th after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



Newly Initiated . . . New Catholics

Warmly Welcomed into the Catholic Community of St. Paul at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, March 22, 2008

We rejoice in welcoming: Carolyn Fazekas, Barry Wittenkeller, and Jenny Biemann. Also welcomed is Baby Kyliegh Faye Herman Carlson.

Intentions

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

Otto Althous, Ed & Phyllis Alvut, Betty Lou Arthur, John Bachl, Ines Battain, Lucille Berchielli, Bob Black, Wayne Blake, Bill Brewer, Blanche Brudek, Mary Agnes Buck, Garrett Burton, Betty Chesney, Joseph Christ, Mary Christoff, Billy Conners, Kay Connolly, Marcy Cooper, Len Copus, Jason Corinha, Rene Desmaris, Josephine DiGaetano, Mary Dillinger, Ethan Thomson Eignor, Doris Ennis, Dick Frederick, Edna Frenza, Bernice Gard, Joshua Geiger, Pat Gendreau, Janet Giel, Florence Glow, Myron Gogolewski, Bruce Gore, Marie Hall, Todd Herrbach, Louise Holmes, Destiny Horton, Melanie Howell, Mary Ellen Jaeger, Arnoldo Jimenez, Dorothy Keller, Nancy Kertz, 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, Hazel Long, Joan McGowan, Hope Maddox, Roger Maison, Jose Marrero, Daniel Maxwell, Carol Maxwell, Mike Maynes, Jacques Mergeai, Hugh Moran, Bernard & Mary Moses, Hilda Navarro, Shirley Nye, Mike O'Neill, Tom Padden, Gilbert Padilla, Eleanor Papaleo, Denise Parlato, Sarah Paugh, Joseph Paulk, Jr., Margaret Peers, Jean Piekutowski, Paul Poirier, Eileen Plivka, Pat Preis, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Mark Richard, Peggy Rick, Kenneth Riley, Robert & Florence Riley, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Sarah Rosinski, Rubito, Lenny Ruckman, William and Pat Ruddy, Dorothy Smith, Gene Smith, Roberta Snowaert, Carl Spica, Rita Stephens, Charles Thomas, Theresa Topoaczyk, Michelle Tsivis, and Dixie Vaura.



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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1320 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352-787-4857; FAX: 352-787-0324

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 GIFT SHOP

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

ON SALE NOW!

catholic community of saint paul

**JACKETS AND MENS WATCHES
WITH CHURCH LOGO**

Jacket Perfect For All Weather

(Just like Fr. John's!)

SIZE SMALL—2XL

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

Regular Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9:30—3:00

Sunday 9:00—1:00

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)

Gift shop closed Sunday, March 23, 2007 so our staff may celebrate Easter with their families.

- Warm the Body & Soothe the soul with SEABEAR soups and Wild Salmon. **ON SALE NOW**, Spicy White Bean Soup with Smoked Salmon, Smokehouse Salmon Chowder and Ready-to-eat Wild Salmon. Fr. John learned about these products on a trip to Seattle and highly recommends them.



- Have you gotten your **CONFIRMATION** gifts yet? Here at St. Paul's Confirmation day is 4/21/08. We have frames, books, crosses, crucifixes, jewelry, and many other gift ideas.



- **EASTER MERCHANDISE 50% OFF!** Two weeks only.
- **FIRST COMMUNION JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** We have veils, ties, missals sets, frames, crucifixes, and many other gift ideas. Don't wait to the last minute, come see us now!
- **NEED A GIFT!** The Gift Shop has New Merchandise arriving everyday check with us first!

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

Regular Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9:30—3:00

Sunday 9:00—1:00



1st Collection.....	\$22,329.50
2ndCollection (Ten for Today)	\$ 7,858.00
Youth	\$ 7.00
Children	\$ 15.25
Next Sunday: CCTN	

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!

March 23rd – EASTER SUNDAY!!!! JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY!! ALLELUIA!!! No Son Daze tonight

March 30th - Resurrection Party!!! Join us from 6pm – 9:30pm as we continue our awesome Easter celebration at the Sapp's house for a pool party, barn fire, BBQ, Fun, and Fellowship!! Call or E-mail Kevin for driving directions to the Sapp's.



SUMMER EXCITEMENT!

Alive in You Service Camp & Conference – Summer 2008 – June 24-29, 2008, Pahokee, FL. Alive in You is part conference, part service camp and 100% Catholic. Experience the love of Christ through the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Mass, service, high-energy praise and worship, prayer, talented speakers, team building, games, activities, and small faith groups. Cost - \$60. Graduating 8th – graduating 12th invited. **If you are interested in attending, contact Kevin Pinto ASAP! Camp info – www.aliveinyou.com**

Stuebenville Florida – WITNESS - Summer 2008 – June 13 – 14, 2008, Boca Raton, FL. Stuebenville 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. Cost - \$135 plus hotel. Graduating 8th – graduating 12th invited. **If you are interested in attending, contact Kevin Pinto ASAP!**



Oneight sessions are over, but continue being involved with Life Teen on Sundays for Son Daze!!! Join us next Sunday, March 30th, for the Resurrection Party!

April 5 – Oneight Retreat Day, 10am – 4pm at the Youth Activity Center

April 6 – All In The Family, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

April 19 – Confirmation rehearsal, 9:30am in the Church

April 21 – Confirmation Mass!!, 7pm in the Church

Don't forget to schedule your interview with Fr. John and Fr. Kent on April 10 or April 17. Interviews are about 10 – 15 minutes. Call Kevin to schedule ASAP!



9th

Middle School Youth Ministry(6-8)

Confirmation preparation is a two year process starting in 8th grade. **8TH GRADERS WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE 9TH 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!!

March 26th – Easter Party Social!!

Help Bring our Youth Closer to Jesus by VOLUNTEERING! You can be a CORE MEMBER too! Contact Kevin Pinto, Youth Director, kpinto04@yahoo.com, 352-787-6354 ext 269

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
EASTER SUNDAY

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.” John 20:9

Simon Peter and John rushed to the tomb after Mary Magdalene told them it was empty. They had spent the past three years with Jesus; watching as He healed the sick; drove out demons; raised people from the dead; and was transfigured in the presence of Moses and Elijah. They knew Jesus on a first name basis. Now they are confronted with the most important and revealing event in the history of the salvation of mankind — the Resurrection. It would take two visits by Jesus to the apostles locked in the upper room and a meal He served them on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for them to *begin* to believe that Jesus was truly risen. Our own faith in the Risen Jesus is constantly tested. As good stewards of that faith, we must continue to grow in our awareness and appreciation of all that our Triune God has done for us. We must learn and love Scripture and Tradition. Our desire should be to get to know **Jesus, Our Risen Lord**, on a first name basis.

*Prepared by Deacon Gerald J. “Jerry” Martinez
Director of Stewardship/Steward Conversion
and Formation/Archdiocese of New Orleans*

**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 Crane at 787-9253 or e-mail: ccane05@yahoo.com

Dear St. Paul Parishoners:

*The second session for First Eucharist candidates and their parents will be at 6:30 p.m., April 2, 2008. Parents meet in the church and children in the Family Enrichment Center with their Catechists. During the prayer service, **We Remember**, we will celebrate Jesus’ love for all of us, His family. We ask you, the parish family of faith, to remember these children through your prayers, and to offer your support as a worshipping community.*

Please remember to pray for the children who are preparing for Holy Eucharist and for their families.

**Have you ever wanted to study the Bible
but it seemed too confusing?**

**Is it difficult for you to make sense
of the structure of the Bible?**

Gospels, Epistles, Judges, Wisdom Books, Prophets:

Old Testament New Testament

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

You are not alone. Come and join your fellow learners as we explore together the Gospel of Matthew.

Sessions resume on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30p.m.

in the Family Enrichment Center, Room 215.

**Contact Deanna Saxton for more information
787-6354 Ext. 251**



**CATHOLIC FILM FESTIVAL at the *FESTIVAL OF FAITH*,
May 8-10, 2008**

The Festival of Faith is proud to present the first Catholic Film Festival in Orlando. Films that inspire, encourage and energize your faith will be presented free of charge at the Orange County Convention Center South Concourse on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., May 10, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information and a complete listing of all activities, visit www.festivaloffaith.org.

AT LARGE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

FOR DESIGNATED AREAS

Vacant	Area 1	259-0385
Vincent Skatikat	Area 2	259-3843
Nick Moesch	Area 3	315-1782
Joseph Ryan	Area 4	728-8743
Tony Bennett	Area 5	223-6576
John/Elizabeth O'Leary	Area 6	728-4342
Pat Shawen	Area 7	315-9414



FOOD PANTRY

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

Items currently needed are: Canned meat, beef stew, soups, , rice, small jars of jelly, powdered milk, pancake mix, canned fruit, canned juice, baked beans, hot dogs, instant mashed potatoes, toiletries (i.e., shampoo), and can openers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a special and significant anniversary this year and would like to be a part of the Diocese of Orlando's Wedding Anniversary Mass on May 10, 2008, please contact the Church office to register for this special Mass for couples.

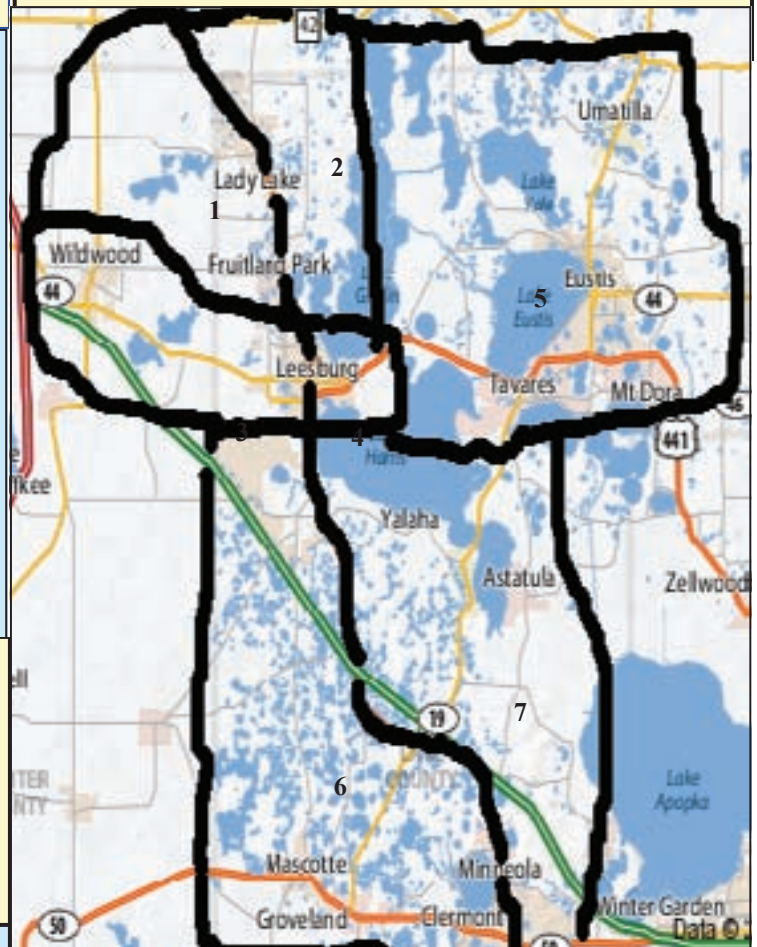


BLESSED
EASTER!



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.



***PASTORAL COUNCIL PRAYER
For Easter Weekend***

This Easter, pray that those of us who can no longer see, no longer hear, and who can no longer walk will know that we are praying for them and each other.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT AT
COUNTRY CLUB OF MT. DORA
Saturday, March 29, 2008**

Sponsored by *Christian Social Services*

Golfers: Please join us for a fun-filled day of golf at The Country Club of Mt. Dora. Registration is 7:30 a.m., "shot-gun" start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$90.00 per golfer with a \$10.00 discount for parishioners at St. Paul.

**\$500 cash prize to the winning team!
\$10,000 CASH for a hole-in-one!**

Each golfer receives a Continental breakfast, full lunch, goodie bag, and raffle ticket. We'll also have a Chinese auction and 50-50 raffle. Make your reservations early and receive a discount off your game! Mail to: Christian Social Services, 1315 North Shore Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748. Phone: 787-1040; Fax: 787-1967.

RETROUVILLE

Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. RETROUVILLE is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It is also for couples who are separated or divorced and are willing to try again. Next program begins March 28-30th. Call to register: (407) 977-8136. Calls held in strictest confidence.

ATTENTION: Pastoral Care Ministers

In thanksgiving for your loving service to the Diocese of Orlando, all Pastoral Care Ministers (Ministry to the Sick, and all priests, deacons, and religious), are invited to a Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Thomas Wenski on April 25, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a light reception. The Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Community in Lady Lake. This is sponsored by the Northern Deanery. Please contact the church office (352-787-6354) by April 2, 2008 for a reservation.

THEME: **THE WAY, THE TRUTH, & THE LIFE.**
Diocese of Orlando: Many members, one body.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you a BAPTIZED Catholic?

Have you made your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Did you miss making your CONFIRMATION?

Let's get that resolved!

Come and join other adults who want to make their Confirmation and complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. We will be conducting a short course for Confirmation preparation for adults. What could be simpler?

Call **Deanna Saxton at 787-6354, Ext. 251** to register for the three-hour session from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, **March 29th** in the Holy Family Room.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS EXCURSION
TO VATICAN SPLENDORS EXHIBIT**

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

From venerated relics of St. Peter to details of the building of St. Peter's Basilica, to items from the election of Pope Benedict XVI, this exhibit is one of the largest Vatican collections ever to tour North America. More than 200 items, many of which have never before been on public view or left the Vatican include ornate tiaras, mitres, Papal vestments, etc. from past Popes, as well as works by the masters, such as Michelangelo and Bernini and the re-created tomb of St. Peter.

Cost \$46/Adult \$44/Child 6-12 Years
Includes round trip transportation, ticket & driver's tip

DEPART ST. PAUL'S at 8:30 a.m.; RETURN at 4:30 p.m.
Florida International Museum
St. Petersburg, Florida

RESERVATIONS A MUST! Cut-off date: April 15, 2008
Contact: Carol Cane at 352/787-9253



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
March 30, 2008
COMMUNITY PRAYER AND ADORATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL

Monday—Friday	March 24-28th	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 29th	12:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Sunday	March 30th	3:00 p.m.

*This is a time for Prayer and Thanksgiving
 For the Gift of Our Lord's DIVINE MERCY*

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

NOMINATIONS FOR ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BOARD

Nominations for two vacancies for elected positions on St. Paul's Catholic School Board may be submitted to the school office beginning Monday, March 31st through Friday, April 11th until 3:00 p.m. Vacancies to be filled are:

- 1 Two-year term for parent parishioner with child(ren) enrolled in the school
- 2 Two-year term for parishioner with no children enrolled in the school

Copies of eligibility requirements and nomination forms may be obtained from the School Office.

**Let's Go!
 It's Time for
 ALL
 IN THE FAMILY**

Come join your fellow parishioners on Sunday, April 6th in the Social Hall from 1:30 – 3:30pm for a Pot Luck Dinner, Crafts, Prayer, Laughter, Sharing and Learning.

The Theme for April is:
“Sacraments”

Everyone will be there, so don't miss out! The Elders will be there. The Youth will be there. The Little Children will put a smile on your face and YOU will have a great time.

GUARANTEED!!!

Please bring a **casserole or main dish, a salad or vegetable**. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

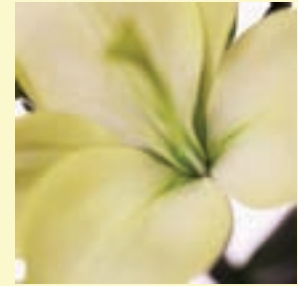
To help us be prepared, please tell us how many will be coming from your family.

Family Name	Number Attending	Telephone Number
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Please drop in collection basket or bring to the Parish Office.



Easter Flowers



DONOR

Beekman Family
Margaret L. Blanchard
John & Sandy Burns
Norma & Susan Campany
Andy & Linda Clark

Lorraine Couture
Peggy & John Doyle, Sr.
Elaine Dunning
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Mary Ellen Frank
Christine M. Guiffre
Dorothy A. Hayes
Carmela Hoffman
Violet & Ray Laferriere
Robert & Phyllis Lennerth
Tom Lesniowski
Loving Family: Ginger, Carl, Susan, Evelyn & Jean
Doreen McDonnell
Catherine Martin
Morrison Family
Joseph Pangonis
Charles & Katherine Paulk
Mary Ann Quackenbush
Carole Ann Silva
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Shirley Wiggins

Pat & Gene Zdrowak

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Charles & Katherine Paul
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Jack & Mary Beekman Sr.
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Stanley Campany
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Margie Clark & Family
Margaret and Martha Johnson
Robert Lasee
John Doyle, Jr.
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Joyce
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IN HONOR OF:

Spc. Joseph Paulk, Jr.
March Cooper

From the Desk of Linda Clark, Business Administrator

What an exciting time of the year for our faith community. We are growing and expanding at all corners of our journey together.

School Construction News

Although you cannot see our new two story building from the parking lot, be assured that it is there and growing by the day!

This new building is being constructed between our existing social hall, the two-story classroom building and the basketball court/sports pavilion. It will house an expanded kitchen and food preparation and storage area so that we will be able to prepare and provide our own food service for a variety of parish events as well as a daily program for school hot lunch. This new addition will also provide a new multi-purpose area separate from the parish hall that will serve as a school cafeteria and a place where the school and/or parish can hold various meetings, assemblies and larger group events. This new space has been named the Cafetorium.

The second story of this new addition will provide new and needed science and computer labs and a state of the art library and media center.

Finally, the old administration building will be renovated into a fine arts center providing among other things, a new and expanded music room and an art studio. This renovation cannot begin until our new building is finished, since it now houses our media center and computer lab as well as the Title One classroom. We need our new space completed before we can begin the restoration. This building has been generously donated by the Joseph Swiderski Family and will be named the Swiderski Fine Arts Building.

“God calls us to care for and cultivate all that He has given us...not to be complacent, but rather to constantly strive to be better, to build on and improve what we have...always trying to realize our God-given potential.”

We are thrilled with the progress so far and look for a completion date in October. We look forward to showing off your new building with open houses and hosting new events for you.

The sports track has been corrected and two new radiuses have been added to each end. We had the track striped and are currently exploring correcting a drainage concern.

During a recent meeting at the school, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) discussed the possibilities of closing in the sports pavilion to create a true gymnasium. Preliminary plans have been drawn up and they are raising the funds through their customary fundraisers (their golf tournament, candy and magazine sales, etc.).

