

Welcome to the catholic community of st. paul

October 28, 2007 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 18:10-14 Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity--greedy, dishonest, adulterous--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Masses

Daily: 8:30am Monday- Friday (Rosary after Mass)
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
La Misa en Español: 7pm
Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:30pm
Confessions: Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm (also by appointment)

Question of the Week

This gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

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

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



Sunday on cctn

2:00-3:00pm Sunday Mass
3:00-3:30pm Octava Dies
3:30-4:00pm Odyssey of St. Paul : VI
4:00-4:30pm How Can I Celebrate Halloween?

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

All Saint's —Holy Day of Obligation
Nov. 1—8:30am; 12pm; 4pm; 7pm

All Soul's Day Remembrance Mass
Nov. 2—8:30am; 7:00pm

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

Deacon: Michael McGinnity, Sam Damiano, George Leonhardt

Parish Staff

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

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Alison Kinsey, Administrative Asst.....ext. 0
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Patricia Cable, Executive Secretary.....ext. 229
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ST. PAUL'S GIFT SHOP

Christmas has arrived at

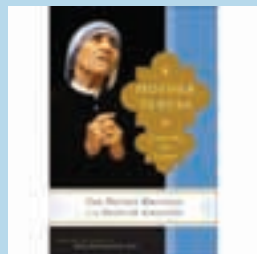
St. Paul's Gift Shop!!

Come in and choose your gifts today!!

A wide selection is available!

Fr. Kent's Book Club

The next selection for Fr. Kent's Book Club *Mother Teresa * Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta* edited by Brian Kolodiejchuk, is now available in the Gift



Shop. The club will meet on Tuesday, October 30th, at 9:30am in the Holy Family Room.

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.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 28—School Book Fair—Holy Family Room

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*
 9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word / *212 FEC*
 10:00am Religious Ed (PSR) Classes / *211-224 FEC*
 6:00pm Oneight—Called to Witness / *YAC*

Monday, October 29

6:00pm Tinninnabula Bell Rehearsal / *224 FEC*
 6:00pm Hispanic Religious Ed / *216-218, 215-217, 219*
 6:30pm Clown Ministry / *SH*
 7:15pm Bronze Bell Rehearsal / *224 FEC*
 6:30pm Hispanic Baptism Class / *HFR*

Tuesday, October 30

9:30am Fr. Kent's Book Club / *HFR*
 5:30pm English as Second Language / *215-217, 219, 220, 223, nursery FEC*

Wednesday, October 31

9:00am Craft Ministry / *SSH*
 9:30am Rosary Makers / *215 FEC*
 10:30am Apologetics / *216 FEC*
 7:00pm Combined Choir Rehearsal / *216 FEC*
 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / *215-217 FEC*

Thursday, November 1—All Saint's Day—Holy Day of Obligation

See Mass Schedule on Front of Bulletin
 9:30am Cantor Rehearsal / *224 FEC*
 2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / *MTS*
 5:30pm English as Second Language / *215-217, 219, 220, 223, nursery FEC*
 6:30pm Introduction to Scripture . *216-218 / FEC*
 6:30pm RCIA Retreat / *216-218 FEC*
 7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study / *215-218 FEC*

Friday, November 2—All Soul's Day

See Mass Schedule on Front of Bulletin

Saturday, November 3—Brown Bag Pick-up

St. Martin de Porres, religious
 12:30pm English as Second Language / *215-217, 219, 220, 223, nursery FEC*
 2:30pm Confessions / *CH*
 2:30pm Rehearsal 4PM Choir / *224 FEC*
 5:00pm Life Teen Night / *YAC*

Sunday, November 4—Brown Bag Pick-up

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*
 9:00am Rite of Welcoming at Mass
 10:00am Religious Ed (PSR) Classes / *211-224 FEC*
 10:00am Breaking Open the Word / *124 A*
 6:30pm Oneight Kickoff Retreat Day / *YAC*

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



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.

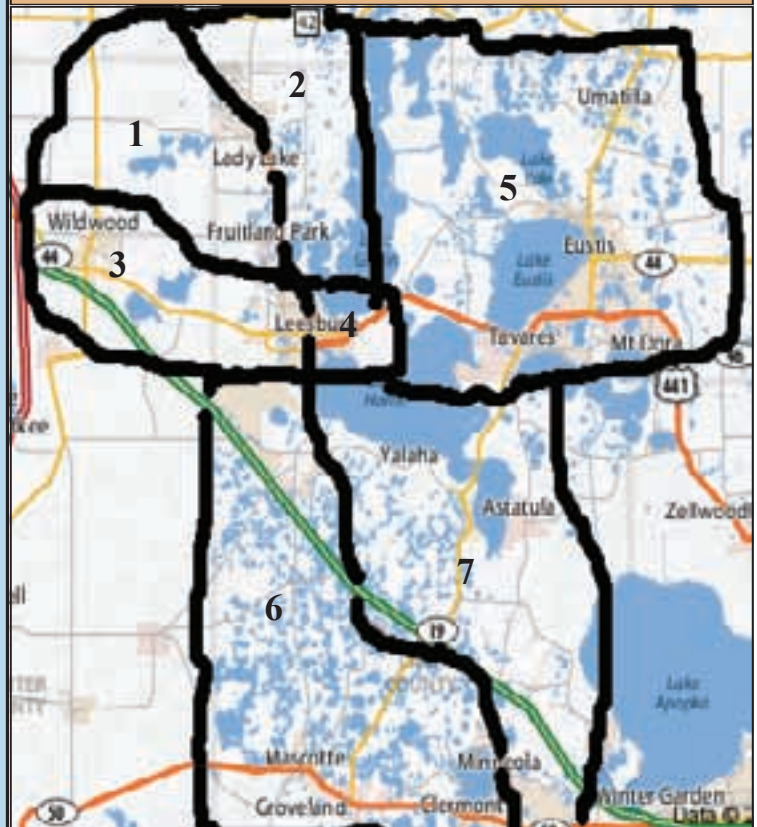
FLEA MARKET
AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, BUSHNELL
NOVEMBER 3RD—8AM TO 3PM
320 DADE OFF 301
\$6.00 PER SPACE—CALL 352-793-7773



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

Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Beans (bag or can)	Canned Fruit
Pudding/Jello	Baked Beans
Soup	Potatoes
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Powdered Milk	Ramen Noodles
Pasta (all kinds)	Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Tomatoes	Cereal

Thank You!!



Intentions



Beverlee Antoff, Cindy Arias, Franklin Atherton, Frank Aviles, Gena Barney, Joshua Bell, Bob Black, Virginia Bouhall, Garrett Burton, Madeline Campbell, Patrick Caroleo, Pat Chambers, Betty Chesney, Angela Colaianno, Kay Connolly, Billy Conners, Marcy Cooper, Len Copus, Joseph Crist, Daniel Dechat, Rene Desmaris, Josephine Digaetano, Mary Dillinger, Dorothy Ennis, Chuck Fetzer, Sawyer Fink, Joanne Fiolette, Michael Wagner Fly, Joan Geiger, Joshua Geiger, Pat Gendreau, Janet Giel, Mike Gogolewski, Bruce Gore, Carlie Gray, Barbara Grimm, Marie Hall, Shirley Hall, Jerry Higdon, Carmen Hippolyte, Elbert Houston, Maureen Huot, Danette Horton, Melanie Howell, Mary Ellen Jaeger, Dorothy Keller, Michelle Kapity, Nancy Kertz, Brian Kinsey & Family, Greg Kinsey & Family, Phyllis Kish, Ken Kline, Elizabeth Knapp, Tyler Koehn, Bob Koss, Ron Krupa, Kody Krupperbacker, Steven Lally, Loretta Larimer, Lisa Lee, Savannah Lee, Robert Lernerth, Donna Leone, Helen Lichtfuss, Hope Maddox, José Marrero, Ed May, Joan McGowan, Marian Mel-drum, Hugh Moran, Bernard & Mary Moses, Hilda Navarro, Jewell Nefores, Mary Nolan, Jo Oliver, Tom Padden, Gilbert Padilla, Pampo family, Joseph Paulk, Darlene Payne, Margaret Peers, Jean Piekutowski, Karen Plankey, Eileen Plivka, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Kenneth Riley, Robert & Florence Riley, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Joy Rosier, Lenny Ruckman, Asya Saporito, Thomas Shoemaker, Dorothy Smith, Gene Smith, Rick Smith & family, Carl Spica, Rita Stephens, Mary Watt, Zack Patrick Weber, 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, 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.



Closed Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are every Wednesday Night at 7:30 pm in rooms 215 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

All Soul's Memorial Mass



Two (2) "All Soul's Day Memorial Masses" will be celebrated on Friday, November 2nd, at 8:30am and 7:00pm. During these masses, following the homily, the names of the deceased who have died since November 2, 2006, will

be read aloud. Parishioners with deceased family members can come forward and light a candle from the Paschal Candle, and place it in a candle holder provided for this memorial to their loved one. The memorial candles will glow throughout the celebration of the Eucharist.

Those who have died outside the parish, and have family living in the St. Paul Parish will also be remembered if their names are given to the parish office before October 30th.

A book is available in the church vestibule to place the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer on All Soul's Day and through out the month of November.

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.*



Lake Square Mall School Contest!

Now through November 30th, show your mall receipts to the customer service desk and credit St. Paul's. Earn triple points by purchasing mall gift cards and using them for your purchases. You may also bring them to the school office and we'll turn them in for you. Last year we won first place, \$1500!! All stores and restaurants inside and in the mall parking lot qualify. Also, don't forget to clip your Campbell's Soup labels and Box Tops and drop in the box in the back of Church.



Card and Games Party

Don't stay home when you can come out and have a ball at the Card and Games Party sponsored by the St. Paul's Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, November 15th from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Social Hall. The tickets are available at the parish office from Deanna Saxton 787-6354 ext 251 for \$5.00 per person.

Gather up your Bunco and Mah Jongg sets, Dominos, Board Games, Bridge Sets and Poker cards. Bring your friends or make some new ones. Door prizes and loads of goodies will be available for your enjoyment. Seating is limited so don't be left out, buy your tickets soon!

St Bernard Preparatory School

Quality Education in the Benedictine Tradition

St. Bernard Preparatory School (grades 9-12) is a Catholic, co-educational, boarding high school offering a college preparatory curriculum. We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE on Friday, November 2, 2007 or visit our website at www.stbernardprep.com. For information contact: Admissions Office, 1600 St. Bernard Dr. S.E., Cullman, Alabama 35055, and phone: 1-800-722-6682, ext. 128, or email at mrarndt@stbernardprep.com.



1st Collection\$17,168.00
 2nd Collection—Propagation of the Faith\$ 3,521.00
 Children's..... \$ 3.00
 Next Week: Building Fund
 (Correction: The 2nd Collection of October 14th was for Catholic Community Television Network/CCTN. It was mistakenly shown as Propagation of the Faith.)

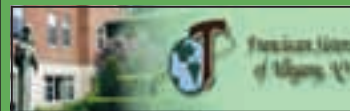
Our Capital Campaign

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



Discernment Retreat

Ever thought about becoming a sister? The Allegany Franciscan Sisters are having a

Discernment Retreat for women who are considering religious life, and are between the ages of 19 and 45. It will take place November 2-4 at St. Clare Convent in Tampa. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Mary McNally, OSF at 813-870-6314, fsavoc@aol.com, or www.AlleganyFranciscans.org.

Join Fr. John Giel on his Annual Tour

May 30—June 14, 2008

to Scandinavia & Russia



**ROOMS WILL
NOT BE
SAVED MUCH
LONGER!!**

**BOOK
NOW!!!**



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Masses provided by Fr. John, on board, during the cruise.

Prices Per Person:

Inside Staterooms starting at \$4,234.00

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Celebrity Concierge w/Veranda Staterooms starting at \$5,641.00

Price includes:

Roundtrip Air to/from Orlando to London. Transfers to/from airport & cruise ship, 14 Nights aboard the Constellation, onboard gratuities, all air/cruise taxes, port charges and government fees.

Price does not include:

Shore excursions, onboard personal expenses, transport to/from Orlando Airport.

Space is very limited. Prices subject to availability at time of booking. A credit card deposit of \$450.00 per person is due at time of booking. Final payment is due: March 1, 2008

Optional: Additional Post cruise nights available in London on individual basis.

For more cruise information and reservations please contact:

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1st Annual Golf Classic & Dinner Auction

Friday, November 16, 2007 • Harbor Hills Country Club

Dr. Dot Richardson - Honorary Chairperson

GOLF AND DINNER PACKAGE

\$75

St. Paul premier package includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, hole prizes, gross and net division prizes, gift pack and buffet style dinner. Price per player.

DINNER ONLY GUEST

\$35

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration/Practice Range	11:00am - 12:45 pm
Shotgun Start	1:00pm
Cash Bar	5:30pm
Buffet Style Dinner	6:30pm
Welcome/Awards and Prizes	6:45pm

CORPORATE SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Contact Bill Mathias at 352.335.3434 ext. 28

PRIVATE DONATIONS & REGISTRATION:

Contact Nancy Langer at 352.267.8012

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\$1,500

- 1/4 page ad in Program book
- St. Paul web page recognition
- Print media ad recognition
- Hole sign on golf course
- One team of 4 golfers

SILVER SPONSOR

\$500

- Business card ad in Program book
- St. Paul web page recognition
- Print media ad recognition
- Hole sign on golf course
- 2 golfers

HOLE SPONSOR

\$100

- Name in sponsor section of Program book
- St. Paul web page recognition
- Print media ad recognition
- Hole sign on golf course

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2007 CADILLAC

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HOLE IN ONE

GOLD: Mathias Foodservice Equipment, Friends of St. Paul's Catholic School, Rob & Theresa Morris ERA Neil Fischer Realty, The Benham Family, E-Z Lube Splash Splash Car Wash

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St. Paul Catholic School Golf Outing Registration Form



**Dr. Dot Richardson
Honorary Chairperson**

Two-Time Olympic Gold Medal
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USAT National Training Center

Vice Chair, President's Council on
Physical Fitness and Sports Commissioner
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the Pro-Am Tour in the sport of
fast-pitch softball

Captain of the Olympic softball team
that took home the gold in 1996 and
2000

NBC Sports broadcaster for the 2004
Olympic Games in Greece

Author of two books,
Go For It! Conversations On Being You
and Living The Dream

Name	Handicap
Address	
Phone	
E-mail	

Foursome

Golfer 1	Handicap
Golfer 2	Handicap
Golfer 3	Handicap
Golfer 4	Handicap

Scramble format. Maximum handicap 30. If player handicap is not listed, committee will assess.

Sponsor/Donation

Golf and Dinner Package:	\$75 x _____ players =	\$ _____
Gold Sponsor	\$1,500	\$ _____
Silver Sponsor	\$500	\$ _____
Hole Sponsor	\$100	\$ _____
Dinner only Guest	\$35	\$ _____

*I am sorry I can not attend.
Please accept my donation of:* \$ _____

Enclosed is a check for: \$ _____

Make check payable to St. Paul Catholic School and return with this card on or before November 1st to:

**St. Paul Catholic School Golf Outing
1304 Sunshine Avenue
Leesburg, FL 34748**

Or Fax to: 352-787-0324



High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

LIFE NIGHTS

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!

Where and When?

LIFE Nights are on Saturday nights in the Youth Activity Center at 5PM following the 4PM vigil Mass.



9th grade Confirmation Preparation Program

Oneight meets Sundays, 6PM, at the Youth Activity Center.

If you are in the second year of Confirmation Preparation and have not registered for Oneight, please contact Kevin Pinto, Youth Director ASAP!!!

Oct 28th – Called To Witness (session for candidates and sponsors)

Nov 4th – KICKOFF RETREAT DAY! (8 hour retreat day from 10:30AM – 6:30PM)

Brown Bag Food Drive!!

All Oneight Confirmation candidates must help with passing out the brown bags after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass, Nov 3rd, and after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses, Nov 4th. Meet at the Church 4:30PM, Nov 3rd and 7:30AM, Nov 4th. Plan to stay at the Church from 7:30AM until after the retreat day is finished at 6:30PM.

VOLUNTEERS AND CATECISTS NEEDED FOR THIS PROGRAM!!! Please Contact Kevin Pinto, Youth Director



Middle School Youth Ministry(6-8)

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 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!

Where and When?

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

Oct 31st – Halloween! No EDGE Night.

Brown Bag Food Drive

8th Grade Confirmation candidates need to help pass out the brown bags for the annual Brown Bag Food Drive after both the 11:00AM Mass and 12:30PM Mass, Nov 4th. Please arrive at 10:30AM and help pass out brown bags for both Masses! This is a great way to serve Jesus and our community of faith!

Help Bring our Youth Closer to Jesus by VOLUNTEERING!

We need parents of middle school youngsters, adults, young adults, and high school juniors and seniors to minister to our youth in LIFE TEEN, The EDGE, and Oneight.

For more information on being a CORE member for any of these ministries, please contact Kevin Pinto, kpinto@ccstpaul.com, 352-787-6354



**St. Paul's School Book Fair
Holy Family Room
After all Masses
October 27th & 28th
Great time to get Christmas Presents!**

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass and Rosary Procession

November 3, 2007

Basilica of Saint Paul

Daytona Beach

Morning Mass celebrated by

Fr. Tim Daly

9:00am

**After Mass we will drive to the
abortion site...maps will be
provided**

Rosary led by

Fr. Tim Daly

Basilica of Saint Paul

317 Mullally Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Women's Health Center

1225 8th Street 32117

**This is a
prayerful witness.
No signs please.**

***The Respect Life Office
Invites you to a Rosary Procession for
life, for conversion, and for healing.***

"To claim the right to abortion, infanticides, and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance: that of an absolute power over others and against others. This is the death of true freedom (S.20)." "...a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."

-Pope John Paul II, Gospel of Life



This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Orlando—Respect Life Office

(407)-246-4819—Respectlife@orlandodiocese.org



Administrator's Corner

Linda Clark, Business Administrator

PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

IRA DISTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO CHARITY

Congress recently passed the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (the PPA), which included some of the most sweeping changes to retirement plans in 30 years. It was primarily designed to help companies strengthen their pension plans, but the PPA enacted several provisions that may benefit you. One allows you to make qualified charitable distributions totaling up to \$100,000 per year directly from a traditional or Roth IRA to qualifying charities. This new provision is available for such distributions made from Jan. 1, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2007.

Q. What are the benefits to using a qualified charitable distribution?

A. Qualified charitable distributions don't count against your deduction limits for charitable contributions. This means that the qualified charitable distributions can be made in addition to other charitable contributions. Plus, a qualified charitable distribution is not included in the account holder's income. As a result, it doesn't increase the taxpayer's annual modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). Because the distribution is not included in MAGI, this may benefit you. If MAGI is above certain itemized deductions on their tax return may be limited. Increased MAGI may also affect whether a person's Social Security benefits are taxable.

Q. Does the donor also get to take an allowable deduction for a contribution?

A. No. since the donor doesn't include the amount in his or her income, the individual doesn't receive a deduction for a qualified charitable distribution.

Q. How does this affect the donor's required minimum distributions (RMD)?

A. A qualified charitable distribution can be used to satisfy the annual RMD from a traditional IRA by treating it as if it had been paid directly to the owner of the account.

Q. who is eligible?

A. in order to make a qualified charitable distribution, the IRA holder must be age 70½ or older when the distribution is made and it must be made directly from the IRA to the charity.

Q. What accounts are eligible?

A. A "Qualified charitable distribution" can be made from a traditional or a Roth IRA, but not from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE and SEP IRA's.

Q. What are qualified charities?

A. Generally, a qualified charity includes most public charities, including religious institutions, certain veterans' organizations, fraternal societies, and community foundations that provide scholarships. The charity also must be one to which deductible contributions may be made. The donor can't receive any benefit from a qualified charitable distribution, for example tickets to an event or fundraiser. You should always check with both your tax advisor and the charity as to whether it qualifies.

The new provisions may give you an opportunity to make a charitable contribution that you might otherwise not have been able to make. If you want to make large charitable contributions, you should consult your tax advisor and estate planner.

Edward Jones
INVESTMENTS

Service Opportunities: Project Brown Bag



Project Brown Bag, our annual food drives, is slated for this weekend of November 3rd & 4th. Brown grocery bags will be given out with a list of needed items for our food pantry and holiday baskets. The Youth Group will collect full bags next weekend, November 10th & 11th! Thank you for assisting us in this opportunity to serve others!

St. Mark the Evangelist Church Summerfield, FL Spiritual Retreat November 3rd-7th

6:00 pm

Rev. Frank Sutman, O.P. Facilitator
"It Isn't Who I Am, but Whose I Am!"

Dear Father and Parish Staff,

I pass on to you one of the many expressions of thanks received each day and add my own for all that you and your parishioners have done to make the national Collection for the Church in Latin America a true act of stewardship and solidarity.

It pleases me to have the opportunity to greet you and to express my sincere thankfulness. First to God, for by His grace I am able to collaborate in the extension of the Kingdom of God. And in His name I also want to thank all the bishops and the Catholic Faithful of the United States for their noble assistance in my formation as a future spiritual leader of the Church in Honduras.

*- A third year seminarian from the
Diocese of Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras*

Yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Jaime Soto
Auxiliary Bishop of Orange
Chairman Committee on the Church in Latin America

St. Theresa Catholic Church Bellevue, FL

1st Annual Dinner to benefit
St. Theresa Social Service Department

Ham & Bean Soup
Keilbasa with Sauerkraut
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Applesauce
Roll with Butter
Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea

All for only \$7.00
St. Theresa Parish Hall
November 3, 2007
4-7 pm

Golden Prayer Group



The Pastoral Council through the efforts of Ruth Forster, Commissioner of Pastoral Care, with the assistance of the Ministers to the Sick have begun a program where the parish home-bound and those in nursing homes, who are able, will be a source of prayer. They will pray for our parish needs and have a special monthly intention. Ministers to the Sick (MTS) will bring prayer cards to those in their homes and nursing homes. These members of our parish family are a source of prayer for all of us. If you have a family member or know of someone who is a shut-in and would like to become a part of the parish Golden Prayer Group, please contact Beverly Smith, Secretary to MTS, who is coordinating the effort at 787-5639.

Leesburg Sesquicentennial Faith Fair

Saturday, November 3rd
Venetian Gardens 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Food, games & entertainment provided.

This celebration includes the different faiths/churches of Leesburg .

Please join us in this
Faith Filled Celebration

If you would like to volunteer to help with this activity please call
Kathy McKeeby at 516-9369.

