

Welcome to *the catholic community of st. paul*

September 2, 2007 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sirach 3:17-18 My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

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

Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?



Sunday on
cctrn

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.cctrn.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. **Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume on September 23rd.**

Children's Religious Education 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. **Classes will begin on September 23rd right after the 9:00 am Mass.**

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. Parents who have children in the 2nd grade in our school or parish Religious Ed program will receive a letter and enrollment form in the mail in mid-September for these Sacraments.

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

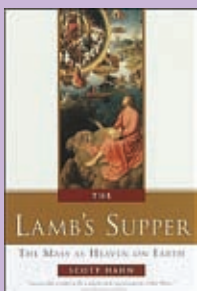
Religious Harvest Gift Selection!!

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 *The Lamb's Supper* by Scott Hahn, is in the Gift Shop. The club will meet on Tuesday, September 25th, at 9:30am in the Holy Family Room.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 2

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*

Monday, September 3—Labor Day—Office and School Closed

St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

Tuesday, September 4

No special meetings this day.

Wednesday, September 5

9:00am Craft Ministry / *SSH*

7:00pm The Edge / *YAC*

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous / *215-217 FEC*

Thursday, September 6

12:00pm CCW Meeting & Social / *SH*

2:00pm Bereavement Meeting / *MTS*

7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study / *215-218 FEC*

Friday, September 7

No special events this day.

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2:30pm Confessions / *CH*

5:00pm Life-Teen Night / *YAC*

7:00pm Marriage Encounter / *216-218 FEC*

Sunday, September 9

8:00am Coffee & Donuts / *HFR*

10:00am Religious Ed Orientation / *211-224 FEC*

10:00am Breaking Open the Word / *124 A*

11:00am Baptism at Mass

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 1 and 2 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!!



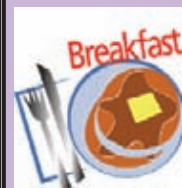
Flowers This Week

Flowers have been placed in the church to the glory of God by Charles & Katherine Paulk, in honor of their grandson, Spec. Joseph Paulk, Jr, US Army; Virginia Kuhl, in memory of her husband, George Kuhl; and Mary Ann Wilke, on the 1st anniversary of her mother, Doris Magno's, death. 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. We look forward to being with you.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast THIS 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.

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.



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, Maureen Huot, Danette Horton, Melanie Howell, 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, Marian Meldrum, Mary Moran, Bernard & Mary Moses, Gilbert Padilla, Pampo family, Joseph Paulk, Jean Piekutowski, Karen Plankey, Paul Poirier, Liz Pybas, Richard Rehm, Jullian Ritenour, Wendy Ritenour, Anita Rocheleau, Kevin Rodenski, Joy Rosier, Lenny Ruckman, 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 728-5652.



Administrator's Corner

Linda Clark, Business Administrator

On Thursday, August 23rd, our architects, building committee chairman, and I met with the five invited construction company representatives to open the bids for our school addition project.

At this public reading, all bids, and alternate project numbers were announced. All bid documents were overnighted to the diocese for their review of completion and documentation. On Monday, August 27th, Fr. John and I, with Larry Krietemeyer and Ed Plaster of KP Studio Architects, were contacted by Bill Kramer, diocesan architect, to inform us of the diocesan recommendation. Being in agreement with the diocese, Fr. John made the final decision that Emmett Sapp Builders, the responsive lowest bidder, has been awarded the contract for our school addition. Bid tabulation sheets are available at the parish business office for any parishioner wanting to review the numbers. We are looking forward to breaking ground next month!



Frederick Sliva 8/14/07
Barbara Halligan 8/24/07

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



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!

NO LIFE Night Sat. Sept. 1st during Labor Day Weekend!

Next LIFE Night is Sept. 8th!

DISCOVER THE SACRED

Fall Retreat, Sept 21-23

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.

Registration deadline: Sept. 8th



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.**

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



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!

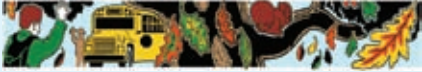
Questions about Youth Ministry:

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



Summer is coming to a close and St. Paul's Craft Ministry will start meeting on Wednesday, September 5th, at 9:00 am in the South Social Hall. We invite YOU to join us as we get ready to host our annual Craft Festival on October 20th (Saturday) and October 21st (Sunday). No experience in crafting is necessary. Just come and see for yourself that there is much you can do with a little bit of help from others.

Tables are being reserved for the weekend by vendors at \$10.00 per table. If you know of anyone outside the parish who is a crafter, please encourage them to join us for the weekend. Parishioners can help by donating craft items in good condition, hard cover books, jigsaw puzzles, stuffed animals, and anything that can go on a secondhand table. Please make sure all items donated are clean and can be used again. Any questions? Please call Lucille Ross at 352-323-1853.



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 _____



1st Collection\$14,667.00
 2nd Collection—CCTN\$ 3,686.00
 Children's.....\$ 6.00
 Next Week: Shelter Project Hope

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



David & Lovelie Metzgar & Alexander
Patricia E. Rice

7th Annual Blue Mass

Please join Bishop Thomas Wenski in honoring all Public Safety Personnel and Remembering September 11, 2001, at the Annual BLUE MASS on Monday, September 10, 2007, at 12:10pm at the Cathedral of St. James. The Annual BLUE MASS and Luncheon is held each year to honor all Public Safety Personnel who protect and serve our communities throughout the Diocese of Orlando. For more information contact Thomas Gillan at the Criminal Justice Office—A Program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida at 407-658-1818, or by email: tgillan@ccorlando.org.



Foundation Series

Learn more about your faith. Register soon for the new **Foundations Series!** Fall 2007 topics are: Morality and Scripture.

We Act in the World We See: Developing Moral Imagination for Catholic Living. Fr. Ben Berinti—Tuesdays: September 18, 25; October 2, 9. From 7:00 to 9:00pm.

The Letters of St. Paul. Fr. David Kaczmarek—Mondays, November 5 through December 10. From 7:00 to 9:00pm OR Wednesdays, November 7 through December 12. From 9:30 to 11:00am.

Coming in 2008! Christology, Fr. Patrick Quinn and Catholicism & history, Fr. Vianney Cunningham.

ALSO AT SAN PEDRO:

Senior Day at San Pedro Center will be held on Thursday, October 11, 9:30am to 2:00pm. This October Senior Day will be one of opening prayer, meditation, teaching, followed by a chance to process. Then a lovely hot lunch will be provided and you will have the chance to share with fellow participants during lunch and after. The day will end with celebration of liturgy in the Mary, Mother of God Chapel. General Price \$7-10

Retrouvaille

*If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it; **Retrouvaille** can help. Our next program begins October 19-21, 2007. For more information call 407-977-8136. You may call anonymously. All names held in strictest confidence. Not counseling or group therapy.*

Eucharistic Adoration “Could you not spend one hour with me?”



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the first monthly “Holy Hour of Adoration” of Our Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, September 13th, from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

We invite all the parishioners of St. Paul’s Catholic Community to make this hour a time of adoration and praise to Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

We will gather before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer, song and silence, and in profound adoration.

Join us, as did Peter, Andrew, and John in the garden, as we share this time of prayer before our Lord, who through His death has made all things new, for us, and for all.

Statewide Florida Respect Life Conference

October 12-14, 2007

Witnessing the Sacredness of All Life

Brochures available in the parish office.



“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”
—Mother Teresa

Join Fr. John Giel on his Annual Tour

May 30—June 14, 2008

to *Scandinavia & Russia*



Cruise 14 Nights on the Celebrity Cruise Constellation

Ports of Call: Harwich –UK, Oslo –Norway, Copenhagen –Denmark, Berlin (Warnemunde)-Germany, Tallinn-Estonia, St. Petersburg-Russia (2 Days), Helsinki-Finland, Stockholm-Sweden (2 Days), Harwich-UK

Celebrity Cruises:

Aboard Celebrity, you'll find that everything possible is done to ensure that you have a relaxed yet invigorating experience. Celebrity's goal is to make sure you leave with the feeling that this has been the best vacation you've ever had. This relaxed and enriching environment becomes the foundation on which you'll build new friendships and discover new perspectives on those you already love. On Celebrity you'll experience connections that transcend the vacation experience.

Celebrity's Constellation: From stem to stern and on every one of her 11 decks, she radiates the elegance and ambience one would find in a grand hotel. Constellation, the newest of the millennium-class ships, boasts outstanding amenities, accommodations and services, all presented with the utmost taste and the inimitable Celebrity style. When you cruise on Celebrity's Constellation you are sure to desire everything—and want for nothing.

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

Prices Per Person:

Inside Staterooms starting at \$4,2334.00

Ocean View Staterooms starting at \$4,644.00

Deluxe Ocean View w/Veranda Staterooms starting at \$5,314.00

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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