

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all so much for your kind condolence and prayers after I spoke about the sad news in my family recently. It reminded me of what I was trying to preach about - that we should never suffer alone. You proved that to me by seriously lightening my burden through your concern and promises of prayerful remembrance. I was also offered condolence a few times for our recent softball loss. You would have been so proud of our team - everybody played really great and it was wonderful to have some fans rooting for us! We will see OLPH in August for our rubber match. At first it sounds like a weird thing to talk about softball games and deaths in the family in the same bulletin letter, but you know what - in reflection on recent events I gained an important new insight. This last week introduced me to a deeper appreciation of the vow of celibacy. Let me explain: You know that as a Roman Catholic priest I take a promise of chastity. I already knew that this is more than not getting married. It is trying to be a witness in a sex-saturated world that healthy relationships of friendship and a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ lead to a beautiful happiness and complete human life. However, it never struck me so much as it did trying to get ready for a parish softball event or the Masses last weekend in the midst of great personal sadness, that celibacy also means that at times you need to sacrifice more than just a physical future family, you have to sometimes put the realities of your present family in the background of your mind so that you can minister to the parish family you are here to serve. Priests are used to going from a baptism to a hospital visit to a wedding to the funeral home and then back to evening meetings, and you learn how to express the right emotion that would best serve the situation you are in. It was a new experience when personally a deep feeling of loss was gnawing at me inside but on the surface I had to play catcher for a few innings and try my best to be as enthusiastically present as I could to our great parish. I am learning so much at St. Paul's and again I thank you all for your kindness to me and my family at this time. I want you all to know you are my family too.

God Bless!

Your Servant for Life,

Fr. Matt

Mass Intentions



Mass Schedule for the Week (June 29th through June 2, 2010)

Tuesday	June 29
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena Mass
Wednesday	June 30
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena Mass
Thursday	July 1
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena Mass
Friday	July 2
8:00 a.m.	Shirley Greene+

Saturday	July 3
5:30 p.m.	Dolly Neja +
Sunday	July 4
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention -Dorie Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St, Paul
11:30 a.m.	Christopher Tokarz

Financial Information:

Offertory Collection for June 19/20, 2010

Offertory Envelopes \$8491.00
Loose Offertory \$1816.00

Total \$10307.00

Maintenance and Facilities \$349.00
Capital Campaign \$2049.00
Father's Day Novena \$565.00
Special Collection - Catholic Communications ... \$40.00
Poor Box Donations \$406.00
Attendance 661

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Religious Education News

Re-Registration information needs to be returned by June 30. New registrations are also being accepted for Grades Pre-K to 5. Please call Sr. Dorothy 410-465-0622, ext. 20 for information about our program.

CALLING ALL DISCIPLES- YOU!!!

Catechists are still needed for Sunday morning and Monday evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow in your faith as you share the truths of our Catholic Faith with our children. Contact Sr. Dorothy, for more information. Many thanks to those folks who have already responded!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

If your child will be in Grade 2 or above and will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist next year, please call Sr. Dorothy now at 410-465-0622, ext. 20 so your child can be included in our sacrament preparation program. Thank you.

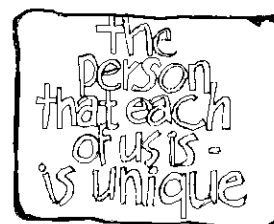
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please keep the children of our parish and the adult and teen volunteers who will participate in our VBS this week in your prayers. It is Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon each day. Parishioners are more than welcome to stop in for a visit!

Women's Bible Study Summer Gathering - Join us at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 18, 2010, to learn about and experience Lectio Divina, the century's old practice of praying with the Scriptures. Refresh your spirit with prayer and fellowship! Call Pat at 410-465-1670 or e mail pmfsfo@msn.com to register or for more information.

Prayer List: Nadine Ammon,, Daniel Baker, James Barnes, Judy Ann Bellefleur, Ebra Benson, Claire Boender, Howard Boop, Francis Bombara, Brian Bowen, Levi Brown, Lynn Brown, John Bruns, Fr. Tom Burke, Kimberly Carr, Ken Chizmadia, Jane Christ, George & Mary Conover, Margaret Cornely, Gloria Clenq, Frances Corun, Mona Lisa Cosgrove, Sherri Cramer, Donald Cross, Sgt. John R. Cross, Catherine Cugle, Horace Cugle, , John Davis, Joseph DePampero,, Major Patrick Devine, Ryan Diskin, John Dziduszko, Paul Ellis, Austine Fink, Msgr. John FitzGerald, John Flynn, Rosina Gagliardi, Kaitlyn Gately Randy Gerstmyer, Lindsay Gillingham, James Goebel, Joe Goebel, Patricia Goebel, George Goebel, Evelyn Gray, Mike Hahn, Amy Harris, Charles Hollis & Gloria Jean Hollis, Walter Howard, Keeley Imel, Alice Jarboe, Lillian Johnson, Kathy Galente, Larry Katz, June W. Keenan, Catherine Knight, Erin Knauer, Cindy Koyak, Estelle Lauer, Freddie Letzer, Gina Lewis,, Carole Mann, Carol Marland, Margaret Marsh, Edward May, Carolyn May, Beth McIntyre, Bernard Mehan, Paul Miller, Sandy Miller, Tim Moran, Tes Murray, Vernon Nash. Marie O'Callan, Jim O'Donnell, Sherman Owens, Joseph Owens, Justine Paidakovich, Barbara Park, Mary Lou Payne, Brittany Perky, Baby Jacob Phelps, Bridget Paolucci, Samantha Pratt, John Reinwall, Arlene Rhoades, Marianne Von Rigler, Fred Saunders, Mary Scheeler, Mary Schmitt, Heidi Schultz, , Austin Shown, Don and Peggy Simmons,, Madelyn Smith, Augusta Spalding, Harry Talbot, Richard Thiemeyer, Christina Urton, Leslie Valentine, Laurie Vallor, Felipe & Adele Vias, Eleanor Wall, Stuart Wall, Cameron Michael Wall, Connie Welsh, Marilyn Wyscarver, Kyla Zelinger and Joan Zimmerman.

RCIA is the process through which adults interested in joining the Catholic Church are incorporated into its membership. If interested, please call Sr. Dorothy. Sessions begin on September 21st. And are on Tuesday evenings.



LIFE MATTERS:

Concern Over FDA Plan to Approve Abortion Drug for 'Emergency Contraception'

The chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities voiced "grave concern" to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) over its move toward approving a new drug that may induce early abortions. On June 18th, the FDA's Reproductive Health Drugs Advisory Committee voted unanimously in favor of approving a new drug called ulipristal acetate for use as an emergency contraceptive. Ulipristal is a selective progesterone modulator, and works differently than hormones which are currently used. Ulipristal can be taken 120 hours (5days) after unprotected sexual intercourse, which is longer than the 72-hour time frame associated with currently available emergency contraceptives in the United States. Cardinal DiNardo raised concerns that Ulipristal is more similar in effect to the drug RU-486, which can cause abortions several weeks into pregnancy, than it is to other emergency contraceptives, which are believed to have no post-implantation effects. "Millions of American women, even those willing to use a contraceptive to prevent fertilization in various circumstances, would personally never choose to have an abortion," said Cardinal DiNardo. "They would be ill served by a misleading campaign to present Ulipristal simply as a 'contraceptive.'



Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome into our Faith Community Jacob Michael Brown, son of Rochell "Rocky" Brown III and Christine M. Amato Brown; Jaxon Rocky Brown, son of Rochell "Rocky" Brown III and Christine M. Amato Brown; Evelyn Lucy Danna, daughter of Matthew

Thomas Danna and Carolyn Stamps Danna; Thomas Joseph Callahan III, son of Thomas J. Callahan III and Kathryn E. Kirby Callahan; and Charles Alberto Ulloa, son of Johan A. Ulloa and Kelly A. Grimes Ulloa.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedule for the months of August, September and October will be prepared soon. Please e mail the parish office at stpaulsrc@aol.com or call 410-465-1670 if you have dates that you will not be able to serve. We are very grateful to you for your service as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Thank you.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Amount Pledged	\$1,116,015.00
Amount Paid	\$845,737.00

St. Paul Parishioners keeps up the good work! You will start to see the fruits of your efforts very soon!

Thank you,

Tina M. Barnett

Capital Campaign Chairperson

Mission Outreach Ministry

Gift Card Sales for June 19-20, 2010

Sold 28 out of 175 cards

Profit from Card Sales \$33.01

Donations: \$5.00

Come join us June 26 & 27 after all Masses in Croghan Hall to see pictures and enjoy a brief presentation of our trip to New Orleans. Light refreshments will be served.

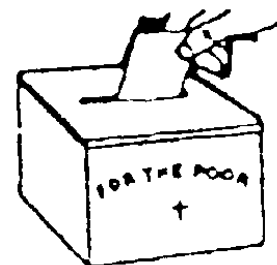
Please keep the gift card program in mind for your special gift giving occasions and your everyday needs. Cards will be sold at all Masses this weekend.

You can also shop on-line by going to:
www.shopwithscrip.com

1. Click "Get Started"
2. Then "Register"
3. Use the following "enrollment code" to link your orders to **679127C921153**.
4. Place your order.
5. Print off a copy of the "confirmation" and drop a copy with your check made out to "St. Paul's". Drop it off at the church office, the collection plate at mass or in the "poor box".
6. You will be notified when your order has arrived.

Robin Phillips, Coordinator — 410-750-1259 or robin1152@verizon.net
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Rossana Marsh, Assistant Coordinator - 410-480-9970 or 5marshes@comcast.net

Thank you for your continued support and donations!





skills or know of someone who does that would be willing to help please contact the Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council News:


From the June 16th Pastoral Council Meeting:

- The Brown House demolition will begin on Tuesday, July 6th, with an estimated completion of 2.5 weeks.
- The detailed blue prints for the new Evangelization Center are going through the "Check Print" phase by both the parish and the Archdiocese. It is estimated that bids for the new building will be released later this summer.
- The goals and implementation plan for the parish Evangelization theme that was worked on at the June 5th retreat were reviewed and expanded at the meeting. Below is a listing of the 2010-2011 Evangelization goals.

GOALS

1. Foster Fellowship
 2. Involve Active Parishioners
 3. Expand Youth Ministry
 4. Enhance/Promote New Evangelization Center (NEC) Utilization
 5. Awareness of Parishioner Needs/Wants
 6. Intergeneration/Demographics
 - a. Combined Activities
 7. Shape the image of St. Paul Parish
 - a. Branding
 - b. Actively Manage
 8. Community Outreach
 - a. Expand
 9. Define "Evangelization" for the Parish and Community
- **The Pastoral Council needs your help in implementing these goals**, throughout the summer we will be publishing needs and highlights of our implementation plan. If you are interested in helping please contact George Krause or any of the pastoral council members.
 - One of our 1st needs is the help of a Graphic Artist. We have the preliminary workings of a new logo for St. Paul's but it needs some professional help. If you have graphic arts

- As highlighted in the bulletin last week, St. Paul's is developing a new ministry, "Greeters" at each Mass. Sr. Dorothy is organizing this new ministry, If you are interested in helping please contact Sr. Dorothy.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry
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~~~~ High School AND Middle School Events ~~~~

July 17<sup>th</sup> - **"A Day With Fr Matt"** for Middle School and High School youth. Details to follow!

\*\*\* Change in Adventure Days \*\*\*  
July 13 & 14 are no longer available

**!!! but Help is Definitely Needed !!!**  
**July 27, 28, and 29 Adventure Days!**  
Includes helping at a women's shelter, adult care center, retreat center & food, mini-golf and pool party! Depart St Paul's at 9:30am and return by 4:30pm. Please call office 410-465-1670 or e-mail [beckylm@aol.com](mailto:beckylm@aol.com)

**MORE HELP Needed- Aug 3**, need 5-6 youth to help at Camp St Vincent (for the physically challenged) Start at 9am, Msgr O'Dwyer Retreat House, Sparks MD. Back to St Paul's approx 4pm. Help with crafts, lunch, and pool party! Free for you! - just register - please call office or e-mail [beckylm@aol.com](mailto:beckylm@aol.com)

**Thanks - let's try for another....** box of used ink cartridges and old cell phones. A box of 25 used ink cartridges was mailed on Monday, as part of our recycle project. Please keep the recycling going - by dropping off used cartridges and old cell phones in the recycle box in the church. Proceeds help support our youth work camp! Thanks!

**Discount Amusement Park Tickets:** Maryland Recreation and Parks Association has discount tickets for amusement parks. Included Bush Gardens for \$45 (vs \$61), Kings Dominion \$40 (vs \$57) Hershey Park for \$24 (vs \$52). 301-942-7205.

**We Celebrate...**

**Sunday - July 4, 2010**



**Independence Day**

