

Dear Parishioners,

I have a special place in my heart for the three magi. I got a chance to pray at their tomb in Cologne, Germany when that wonderful city hosted World Youth Day. In Europe this weekend's celebration of the Epiphany is the day when most families give gifts to each other. I think this makes sense because the gifts are given by the three wise men to Jesus on this day so it follows that we would give gifts to those in whom we see Christ. If we started this practice here in America I think it would liberate Christmas from the grip of commercialism and just think of the sales you could find. Anyway the Feast of Epiphany is connected to gift giving in my mind.

My first year here a very nice girl from Resurrection/St. Paul School gave me as a gift three beautiful statues of the three kings. I thought that was awesome! Let me say that this year has also been amazing in the gifts that have been given to the Church. We have been given new hymnals as a gift for our Church that have the new translation of the Mass as well as all the Sunday readings in them, what a blessing! We will have them in the pews for the beginning of Lent. For our capital campaign we received in excess of \$20,000 during this Christmas season! This is such an amazing gift especially because we are very close to determining how much of our guaranteed loan we will need to take from the Archdiocese. Thank you ALL so much for your generous donations to the Church!

In the end the greatest gift we all give to God is our love. Thank you so much for being such faithful and good people who love the Lord and give of yourselves in many ways to serve Him and others, especially those in need. This weekend is the end of our Cold Weather Shelter program and we bless all of our guests and hope they remain safe and warm through the winter and soon find permanent housing. We give thanks to all of the many, many volunteers that make it possible for us to provide shelter during this cold week. It also needs to be said how amazing we did in serving the poor this Advent and Christmas. We collected hundreds of coats,

hundreds of Christmas gifts, hundreds of gift cards, and loads of food for the needy – thank you again so much! God Bless!

Your Servant for Life,

Fr. Matt

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

(Monday, January 9th through January 15, 2012)

Monday	January 9
8:00 a.m.	Melvin Hauf +
Tuesday	January 10
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention Barbara Hiser
Wednesday	January 11
8:00 a.m.	Blance Wolpert + Cecilia Lamson Gonzales+ (46 th Day of Death)
Thursday	January 12
8:00 a.m.,	Bishop Alexi Loc+
Friday	January 13
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention-Veronica Laing Walsh
Saturday	January 14
5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Baron+
Sunday	January 15
7:30 a.m.	Fred Pallari+
9:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul
11:30 a.m.	Ferdinand Clift+

Prayer List: Nadine Ammon, Ebra Benson, Howard Boop, Brian Bowen, Baby Colin Broughton, Levi Brown, Lynn Brown, John Bruns, Jane Christ, Margaret Cornely, Donald Cross,, Catherine Cugle, Odessa Cugle, Horace Cugle, Nick Dash, Fr. Tom Donaghy, John Dziduszko, Rosina Gagliardi, Kaitlyn Gately Randy Gerstmyer, Lindsay Gillingham, James Goebel, Joe Goebel, Patricia Goebel, George Goebel, Heidi Goebel, Lewis Goode, Theresa Gospodarek, Kenneth Groner, Mike Hahn, Amy Harris, Charles Hollis & Gloria Jean Hollis, Walter Howard, Keeley Imel, Alice Jarboe, Larry Katz, June W. Keenan, Catherine Knight, Tom Lefevere, Freddie Letzer, Beverly Maples, Vernon Nash, Laurie Nye, Katie Owens, Barbara Park, Shirley Peach, Brittany Perky, Baby Jacob Phelps, Bridget Paolucci, Samantha Pratt, Arlene Rhoades, Marianne Von Rigler, Barbara Rizzi, Fred Saunders, Mary Scheeler, Mary Schmitt, Heidi Schultz, Margaret Seibly, Austin Shown, Don and Peggy Simmons, Charles Simms, Michael & Eileen Slusher Madelyn Smith, Augusta Spalding, Harry Talbot, Richard Thiemeyer, Christina Urton, Leslie Valentine, Laurie Vallor, Felipe &

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Adele Vias, Eleanor Wall, Stuart Wall, Cameron Michael Wall, Francis Wedel, Connie Welsh, Devin Williams, Marilyn Wyscarver, Kyla Zelinger and Joan Zimmerman.
And for the deceased especially Mary O'Neill.

“PASSAGES”

A spiritual and practical speaker series for parishioners who are 50 years of age, or better. Sessions are held on Saturday mornings and begin with a special Mass at 9:00am. Following Mass you are invited to Dohony Hall for coffee and a continental-style breakfast.

The next Passages program will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Little, Pastoral Associate to the Seton Vicar. Dr. Little will speak on “Living Faithfully Into the Next Half of Life.” To register contact Pat Frederick at

410-465-1670 or pat@stpaulec.org

LET'S CELEBRATE EPIPHANY IN OUR HOMES!

The blessing of the home at Epiphany is a beautiful custom that we welcome you to celebrate. Pick up an Epiphany kit of blessed chalk along with the blessing Prayer. The kits will be available at all of the church entrances the weekend of January 7th and 8th and will include everything you need to bless your home for the New Year. Please take only one per family so that all may partake. Pax Xristi

RCIA - Our next session is Tuesday, January 10th from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The topic for the evening is: Christian Moral Living”. Contact Sr. Dorothy at srdorothy@stpaulec.org.

The Men’s Bible Study continues Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in Croghan Hall. All men are welcome - come enjoy the Word, great fellowship and food.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The St. Paul’s Women’s Bible Study brings women together to take a closer look at the Sacred Scriptures and discover how the Word relates to us in our daily lives. Two times are offered for the study: Sunday evening, 7:00 – 8:30pm and Thursday morning 9:00 -10:30am. Participants choose the session most convenient for them and can switch days as needed.

The group is currently focusing on the Lectionary readings for the Sunday following the meetings.

Our next gatherings will be:

Jan 8 or Jan 12 1 Sam 3:3b-10;19, 1Cor 6L13c-15a, 17-20, John 1:35-42

Come join us and bring a friend! For more information call Pat Frederick on 410-465-1670 ext. 17

“TALK ABOUT IT”

That’s what the experts say. The best way to move beyond grief is to talk about it. That can be difficult. People grow tired of hearing about our loss. They don’t know what to say. We feel awkward when we talk about our hurt. Still, we do need to talk. St. Paul’s is inviting you to Talk About It - the third Thursday of every month. 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In Croghan Hall. The next meeting will be on January 19, 2012. This is a meeting of people who’ve lost someone special and are interested in healing their grief while finding new ways to honor their loved ones memory. We hope you can join us because, even if we don’t want to, we do need to talk about it. Questions? Contact Jane Higgins at 410-203-2601 or janeahiggins@yahoo.com.

Our Daily Bread: Friday, January 13th is our day to prepare casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Pans and recipes can be found at the exits of the Church. Casseroles are to be delivered to Resurrection Cafeteria by 9:00 a.m. Friday.

Religious Education
NO CLASSES -
Jan 8, Jan 15th.

 Here's What's
Going On...

Classes resume as follows:

4 & 5 year old children	22 Jan 2012
1-5th grade children	23 Jan 2012
ReMiX * 8 th grade only	12 Feb 2012
* Life Teen Welcome - Resurrection	
ReMiX 6-8th grades	19 Feb 2012
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Questions? Please call becky 410.465.1670
#21 or e-mail becky@stpaulec.org



Confirmation Preparation
Our 4th Class ~
is 8 January 2012.

This class begins with the 5:15
Mass at Resurrection. This Life Night is about
MARTYRS. Questions? Please e-mail
becky@stpaulec.org or call 410-465-1670 #21.

Baptism Preparation Class

St Paul's offers a Baptism prep class every
month. This class is required for 1st time parents.
You can register by calling the office at 410-465-
1670, or on-line by contacting
becky@stpaulec.org. Our next class is on Jan 11,
in Croghan Hall, and begins at 7PM.

Thinking about helping at St Paul church - many
opportunities available, especially in Religious
Education for our children and youth. No - you do
not have to be a catechist (teacher), just help in
classrooms and hallways. Please call office to
volunteer. becky REALLY needs YOUR help! (So
do the parkers)

**Open House at Resurrection- St. Paul
School on Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

*Please mark your calendar and spread the word to
any friends, relatives or neighbors who may have an
interest in attending an Open House at Resurrection-
St. Paul School from 9:30- 11am on Wednesday,
January 11.*

*Upon arrival, guests will receive an application
packet with information on the school, curriculum,
Before and After Care program, extra curricular
activities and tuition information.*

*For information on Resurrection- St. Paul School,
additional Open House dates and the morning
schedule, please visit our website at
www.resstpaul.org. For questions regarding the
Open House, or to register, please contact Mrs.
Valerie Bateman at vbateman@resstpaul.org.*

LIFE MATTERS:

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join St. Paul's and Resurrection parishioners
on the National March for Life in Washington DC
on Monday, January 23. Bus will leave from
Resurrection parish (approximate time is 9:30am
and return round 5:30pm). RSVP to Tricia
Martineau at 410 750-6927

4martineaus@gmail.com to reserve a seat.
Cost is \$15/person, with a family limit of \$50. For
more information about the march, contact Sandi
Nettina at 410-336-3385 or nettinas@verizon.net.

CATECHISTS MEETINGS

1-5 th grades: Mon Jan 9th 2012

7pm, Office Conference room

ReMiX: Tue Jan 10th 2012

7pm, Croghan Lounge



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who helped make Christmas at St. Paul's so special. To all those who provided gifts for so many who would not have received a gift, to those who decorated the Church so beautifully, to the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors & Ushers. To our wonderful Choirs, Traditional and Contemporary, who provided beautiful music for all our Masses. To our Car Parkers who made sure everyone got in and out of the lot safely. We thank all our parishioners and guests for their warm and pleasant spirit during all our Masses. Your cooperation helped make everything run smoothly. God Bless you and Thank you! You are all Awesome!!

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEEPENING PROGRAM: LIVING IN GOD

In this New Year:

- ◆ Is God calling you to a deeper union with him?
- ◆ Do you desire such a relationship and to be able to live more effectively out of it?
- ◆ Do you wish to develop a consistent habit of prayerful presence to God?
- ◆ Would you like the guidance of a spiritual companion for daily contemplative living?
- ◆ Do you long to be a transforming presence in your world?

If your answer is yea to any of the above, It is important to know that the *Personal Spiritual Deepening Program: Living in God* can assist you in moment-by-moment awareness and openness to God's grace in all the changing circumstances of your daily living.

It is comprised of a beginning and ending Saturday morning and afternoon retreat, as well as 5 Saturday morning sessions with the 7 gatherings all spread over the 8 months from February to September 2012. The program will be held at St. Gabriel's Retreat House in Catonsville, MD.

You are invited to attend **one of the two information evenings on Monday, January 9th or Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Retreat House**, 1201 Hilton Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228 or visit our website at <http://spiritual-deepening.webs.com> or call Father Nicholas Amato at 443-850- 0794 or email him at FatherNicholasAmato@gmail.com for more information.



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday, January 9, 2012 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We celebrate the Epiphany this Sunday and Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday. If you can help please stop by the Church at 9 a.m. or after.

St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus presents "Beyond the Hubble Telescope"

On January 16th, Joe Hayden, an optical engineer at NASA/Sigma Space, will give a presentation on the James Webb Space Telescope. Topics will include an overview of mission, a comparison with the Hubble space telescope, and spin-off technologies from the both the Webb and Hubble. All are invited to this free event at 8 p.m. in the Council home at 2021 Frederick Road (near Dimitri's Restaurant).
For further information, call Ralph Lightner, 410-461-9357.

Legion of Mary

You are invited to learn about or to join the Legion of Mary - the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. We meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons in the Parish Office Conference Rom. For more information call Ella O'Colman at 410-465-2503

CHILDREN'S BINGO - Saturday, January 14th

The Resurrection Men's Club will be hosting a Children's Bingo on Saturday, January 14, at Resurrection Hall from 1 to 3 PM. Donation admission is \$ 1.50 per person.
Pizzas will be available for \$.50 per slice, and soda for \$.25. Kitchen opens at 12:30 PM. Canned goods for parish Food Pantry will also be collected and greatly appreciated. All children of the parish and their friends are invited !

Military Families:

Your parish has not forgotten your loved one serving overseas. We are ready, willing and able to pray for his or her safe return. In addition, if you need assistance in the home, let us know. Lastly, we will see that he or she is properly welcomed back to the parish with a little get together sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans, Charles Carroll Post of Ellicott City. Call John Vaccarino (410) 465-0971 or e mail him at ijohnvaccarino@aol.com.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION :
(Offertory Collection for Christmas 2012)**

Offertory Envelopes	\$28,103.00
Non Envelope Offerings	\$6,555.00
Total	\$34,658.00
Religious Retirement	\$270.00
Maintenance & Facilities	\$315.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$280.00
Christmas Flowers	\$335.00
Capital Campaign	\$3,015.00
Grand Total	\$38,878.00
Mass Attendance	1242

Offertory for December 31st & January 1, 2012

Offertory Envelopes	\$6034.00
Non Envelope Offerings	\$9868.00
Total	15902.00

Poor Box	\$756.00
Maintenance	\$2081.52
Christmas	\$2310.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$2115.00
Special Care for Diocesan Priests	\$102.00
Christmas Flowers	\$35.00
Grand Total	\$23,311.52

**OLD CELL PHONES & ACCESSORIES
WANTED**

Charles Carroll Post 1961, Catholic War Veterans is collecting old cell phones & accessories to support the Cell Phones for Soldiers program. By donating your old cell phones, you will help us raise funds to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families. Please place your cell phones and chargers (but we don't want just chargers) . Please place your cell phones & chargers in the collection box located in the Narthex of the Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

January 14/15, 2012

Special Care for Diocesan Priest

Please be generous!

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

ENTRUSTED WITH A STEWARDSHIP (1 CORINTHIANS 9:17)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, our Faith Formation Programs, new building and capital projects.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Entrusted With a Stewardship." We have been entrusted with a stewardship to care for the less fortunate members of our community. Let us act as our Savior Jesus Christ and touch their lives with compassion. Let us share the many blessings that God has bestowed on us and give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We pray to the Lord...."

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$62,000.00. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to the New Evangelization Center

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

