

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**Dear Friends,**

I love St. Paul. He is so honest and straightforward in his writings. In today's second reading he nods to the kindness of the Philippians who recently helped him when he was in financial difficulties. This becomes a catechetical moment for Paul. He mentions that he has lived humbly and also has lived in abundance. Through all this he has learned a powerful secret that has helped him in both days of opulence and days of poverty. I have stayed at one of the nicest hotels in Venice and have been flown around in a private jet. I also have slept on concrete slabs in the mountains of El Salvador and struggled for food and shelter on the plains of Zimbabwe. All these experiences were good because God was present. This is St. Paul's secret. Invite God into your lives and you can have the same joyful smile that is plastered on the people of Zimbabwe, who materially struggle but yet have riches beyond the fleeting stock market. Invite God to board your fancy yacht and you will be happy and not take for granted your gifts. Without God no amount of money can satisfy us nor can the nicest things pacify our souls who yearn for the things that really last: faith, hope, and Love! In the midst of all the economic turmoil and confusion now is the time to invest time with Jesus and take stock of our lives and how well we are living the commandments of God. Here is some insider information you can use to increase your dividends:

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will now be available a half hour before every daily Mass.
- Check out the video reflections and readings given everyday on the US bishops' website: <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>
- Sign up for a half hour or hour of adoration in our Church on October 30th for Respect Life Month. Look for more information in this weekends bulletin.

May how we value life continue to increase even when our financial markets take a turn down.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Matt

Prayer List:

Nadine Ammons,, Daniel Baker, James Barnes, Ralph Bathgate, Claire Boender, Howard Boop, Pat Brooks, Levi Brown, John Bruns, Doris Bruns, Fr. Tom Burke, Maria Carhart, Ken Chizmadia, Jane Christ, Gary Coker, George & Mary Conover, Gloria Clenq, Frances Corun, Mona Lisa Cosgrove, Sherri Cramer, Donald Cross, Sgt. John R. Cross, Catherine Cugle, Howard Cugle, Eloise Davis, John Davis, Mary Destino, Joseph DePampero, Sharon Dellinger, Major Patrick Devine, Ryan Diskin, Austine Fink, Msgr. John FitzGerald, Rosina Gagliardi, Kaitlyn Gately, Lindsay Gillingham, James Goebel, Joe Goebel, Shirley M. Greene, James E. Greene, Edna Harbin, Barry Hart, Jack Hartle, Lucas Henn, Walter Howard, Keeley Imel, Alice Jarboe, Lillian Johnson, Larry Katz, Catherine Knight, Cindy Koyak, Mary Lang, Freddie Letzer, Gina Lewis, Melissa Maggio, John Magiros, Carole Mann, Carol Marland, Edward May, Beth McIntyre, Bernard Mehan, Paul Miller, Tim Moran, Tessa Murray, Joseph Naide, Vernan Nash, Marie O'Callan, Sherman Owens, Joseph Owens, Mary Lou Payne, Brittany Perky, Paul Powichroski, Robert Prince, Diane Prokop, Arlene Rhoades, Marianne Von Rigler, Fred Saunders, Mary Scheeler, Mary Schmitt, Henry Schmitt, Heidi Schultz, Jane Schwartz, Austin Shown, Don and Peggy Simmons, Madalyn Smith, Augusta Spalding, Bonnie Strohmer, Vincent Strohmer, Laurie Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan, Mary Jane Sullivan, Harry Talbot, Richard Thiemeyer, Laurie Vallor, Eleanor Wall, Stuart Wall, Cameron Michael Wall, Eugene Walizer, Robert Walizer, Abbey Welsh, Pat Wiggins, Marilyn Wycarver and Joan Zimmermann.

And for the deceased especially Clyde L. Rupert, father of Mary Perseghin.

**Mass Schedule for the Week
(Tuesday, October 14th through Sunday, October 19th)**

Tuesday	October 14
8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jacob Hockenbrock
Wednesday	October 15
8:00 a.m.	Joyce Woods +
Thursday	October 16
8:00 a.m.	Catherine Melone +
Friday	October 17
8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Carnagie +
Saturday	October 18
5:00 p.m.	Doris Ryan +
Sunday	October 19
7:30 a.m.	George Hughes + Parishioners of St. Paul
9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jacqueline & Richard Carberry
11:30 a.m.	Mary Liz Martin+

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Offertory Collection for October 4/5, 2008)

Offertory Envelopes	\$8411.00
non Envelope offerings	\$1200.00
Total	\$9611.00

Maintenance & Facilities (3 rd Century)	\$3644.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Peters Pence	\$20.00
Capital Campaign	\$1808.00
Poor Box	\$493.00

THANK YOU!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday	October 12
8:00 a.m.	Pre K & K- Croghan Hall
7- 8:15 p.m.	Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Dohony Hall
Monday	October 13
7 - 8 p.m.	Grades 1 & 2, Croghan Hall
	Grades 3 - 5, Dohony Hall
Tuesday	October 14
7:30 - 9 p.m.	RCIA - Croghan Hall Lounge
Saturday	October 18
10 a.m. - Noon	First Reconciliation Session- Croghan Hall -(Children only)

FIRST RECONCILIATION - The second preparation session is Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Croghan Hall. This session is for Children only.

“I PAUL”

**A play by John DeMers
Performed by Charles Baker**

Coming to our parish on Sunday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar NOW and join us as we celebrate the Year of St. Paul.

Watch the bulletin for more information!!!



Sacrament of Baptism- Lawrence Andrew Halter, son of Robert Lewis Halter and Stephanie Claire Halter was Baptized here at St. Paul on Sunday, October 5, 2008



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ginny Heiss requested by Jack and family.

All Souls Day. . .Sunday, November 2nd we will celebrate All Souls Days. All Souls Day us a special time when we as Catholics remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Here at St. Paul, there will be a Novena of Masses beginning on November 2nd. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered in this Novena please list their names on the All Souls Memorial Envelope, which can be found at the doors of the church. Envelopes can be returned at your convenience to the Parish Office this week.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are given in loving memory of Ambrose and Gladys Cross requested by their daughters .

JUNIOR CHOIR:

There will be **NO JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL** this Wednesday, October 15. The Adult Choir will rehearse on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Dohony Hall. For information or to join the Adult Choir, Junior Choir, or the Funeral Choir, call Mary Ann Fleming at 410-465-2179.

Our Lady’s Center Chapel-

3301 S. Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday afternoon and evening following the Friday 12 noon Mass until the 8 p.m. Mass Friday evening for the sanctity of life and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m. every Friday followed by Confession, the Rosary, Benediction and Mass 410-461-5066.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. in Croghan Hall. New members are always welcome.