

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015

Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children will meet this Sunday, May 24, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center. This is the last class of the school year.

First Holy Communion

As a parish, we congratulate Crawford Murphy, the son of Terrence & Rhonda Murphy, who is making his First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 24. Please pray for Crawford as he enters this new stage of his faith life.

Paulist Associates

At the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 24, our Paulist Associates will be making their yearly renewal of promises.

Collection for Nepal Earthquake Victims



The Diocese of Austin is taking up a special collection this weekend, May 23 & 24, for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal, to assist those who have suffered as a result of the 7.8-magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. Please be generous. For more information, go to CRS.org.

St. Paul's Choir News

This weekend marks the end of the choir's singing season, as they deserve the summer off to rest and travel. I wish to thank them for their commitment to the music ministry of this parish. Their gifts of voice, prayer and time are greatly appreciated - Mario Acosta, Tom D'Arcy, Gary Steffenson, Guy & Eileen Fournier, Sally Stemas, Francie Dix, Frances Carrillo, Charlotte Barton, Mary Kay Bedortha, Diane & Gary Snyder, Gerry Kirby, Pat Stoffel, Sara Bray, John Currier, Pauline Estes, Maureen Waltenbaugh and our pianist, Amanda Schroeder. Thank you.

Mary Williams, Music Director

First Friday and Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday falls on Friday, June 5. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by Adoration in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit from 8:30 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to spend some quiet time with Jesus for a half hour or an hour. Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances to the church. It is imperative that at least one person is present at all times during the exposition of the Holy Eucharist. For more information, call Mary Kay Bedortha at 830-598-5930.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$8515.33



A Prayer for Pentecost

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy;
Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*

St. Augustine of Hippo

Knights of Columbus

The 4th degree Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Women's Book Club

Our Catholic Women's Book Club meets on the last Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. until the end of May. The next meeting will be this Thursday, May 28. If you are not a member and wish to join, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com, or K.K. Rice at 596-1449.

Prayer Blanket Blessing

Please be advised that we will **not** have the blessing of Prayer Blankets this month. If you need a blanket blessed before the next scheduled blessing at St. Paul's on June 18, you can take them to the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's in Marble Falls on Thursday, June 4.

If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group please contact Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com.

A Healing Retreat

The Rabboni Institute's 'Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise' will be hosting a healing retreat on Saturday, June 13, for those who are suffering from the loss of a pregnancy or young infant. The *Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy* retreat will focus on healing the mind, heart and body after these devastating losses. Located at the St. Martin de Porres Church in Dripping Springs, it will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end after a healing Mass at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please see Events at www.RabboniInstitute.org

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Esther & Jeff Ellis; E.M. – Kathy Jamail, Marilyn Ruiz and Pat Schoch

Usher – Jeff Rybak and Barbara Shields; Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail

8:30 a.m. Lector – Gayle Ely and Diana Virdell; E.M. – Jackie Scott, Francie Dix and Joe Zarsky

Usher – Bill Steffek and Jerry Pawelek; Sacristan – Bill Steffek; Altar Server – Joe Marino

10:30 a.m. Lector – Paul & Patty Gosselin; E.M. – Patsy Wiley, Sara Dutch and Robert Goodall

Usher – Ed Stemas and Bob Schweizer; Sacristan & Altar Server – Guy Fournier

A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

“The epoch which is about to close is characterized on the side of the Church by the more perfect development of her divine external authority, her government and discipline, evolved by the rebellion of Protestantism. The external and internal are not an antithesis; the external has for its aim the manifestation and realization of the internal. The opening era will not therefore be a reactionary movement, there are none such in God's Church; but, by a necessary law of development, an upward and forward movement, characterized by an increase and a greater display of the internal life and glory of the Church.”

[*On the Mission of New Religious Communities, 1876*]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.

Graduations

It's that time of year! The family of St. Paul's would like to recognize all of our graduates. If you have a relative who is graduating from high school, college or professional school, please contact Gayle at the Church office – 830-598-8342 or stpaul@nctv.com. We will list all of the graduates one time in the bulletin the weekend of May 30 & 31.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Althea Rowan, who will celebrate her birthday on May 26. We also wish a very happy anniversary to Justin & Jessie Bochat, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on May 25, and to Roy & Josie Ramirez, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 25. May God bless you all!

Looking for a Summer Retreat?

'Have You Seen Him Lately?', a retreat by Father Steven Bell, CSP, Father John Collins, CSP and Father Tom Gibbons, CSP will be held at St. Mary's on the Lake, Lake George, New York, from July 16-19. The cost is \$399 per person with a \$99 deposit. For more information, go to www.stmaryslakegeorge.com or call 405-420-8100.

Lost & Found

Our 'Lost & Found' box, which lost its home when our library was re-purposed, is back! If you have lost anything of value, please check the box, which is in the entryway pedestal closest to the sacristy. Items will be donated or discarded after three months.

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 23	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan +	May 28	8:00 a.m.	For the People
May 24	8:30 a.m.	Bill & Mary Ann Steffek (55th wedding anniversary)	May 29	8:00 a.m.	For the People
May 24	10:30 a.m.	Father Bob Scott, CSP +	May 30	5:30 p.m.	Minh (Sean) Le +
May 27	5:30 p.m.	Charlotte Pawlicki +	May 31	8:30 a.m.	For the People
			May 31	10:30 a.m.	For the People

Prayer Requests

Please keep Wayne Ratisseau, Deacon John De La Garza, Mary Balsam, David Partington, Stan Jakubowsky, LaKeisha Pegg, Monsignor Elmer Holtman, Faye Marie Olson, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Elizabeth Bires, Harold Wilson, Peggy Welch, Pastor Ellen Ely, Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, Don Wright, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopol, Bill Bochat, Justin Hopple, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Dr. Terry Turner, Bruce White, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Olene McCarty, Curtis & Linda Neeley, Chante Moore, Jackie Blalock, Jerry Burditt, Totty Burditt, Shelley Davis, Bill & Kathy O'Hanlon, Sonny Blair, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, John Gentry, Martha Greer, Genny Dalton, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, Phyllis Suter, Mike Roye, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Anita Fey, Kitty Sebera, Kathy Morrissette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Skye Laird, Bailey King, Skip Grit, Karen Vincent, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), David Dawson, Tom & K. K. Rice, Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, James Bochat, Brenda Poe, Jeff Walker, Syl Brady, Florence Scott, Luke Balsam, Ginny Rhodes, Rebecca Butler, Patti Bright, Ed Maugham, Marion Kneas, John & Mildred Hayes, Tracy Wallace, Kaden Wiley, Donna Travis, Trisha Belota, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, Sarah Jane Reardon, Chuck Burgess, Wendy Bedortha, Brenda Hebert, Robert Mancini, Tyler Buckley, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Susan Schaefer, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister and Jennifer Ramirez in your prayers for healing.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC	James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M., SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M., THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 4:45 - 5:15 P.M.

ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAYS - 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY
BENEDICTION

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 596-8470

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Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center – Bill Bedortha 598-5930

Religious Education –

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084

Social Activities – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659

Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



LEST WE FORGET - MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25, 2015

For the meditation after communion, the cantors and choir will perform this special song to say thank you and to honor the members of our military forces, both past and present.

‘Thank You, Soldiers’

Verse1: *When I lay my head down every night and go to sleep in peace, I can stay there knowing all is well, while you're standing on your feet. Keeping watch, protecting shore to shore in the air and oceans too. Defending freedom at all cost for the red, the white, and blue.*

Refrain: *Thank you, oh thank you, men and women brave and strong. To those who serve(d) so gallantly, we sing this grateful song.*

Verse2: *To the soldiers who have traveled on to countries far and near, in peace and war you paid the price for the cause you hold so dear. That we may wake each morning bright and know that freedom rings; because of your great sacrifice, your country joins to sing.*

Refrain