



The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches
Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657

Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$1,712.00 that was collected on December 31, 2016 and January 1, 2017. During the month of December, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference assisted 22 households with electric & water bills along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance were \$6,813.30.

Thank you again and many blessings for all you do. Treasurers: Ray Dupont and Grace Gless

*****This weekend -Second collection for Family and Pro-Life Activities*****

COOKBOOK UPDATE

It is truly amazing that we have now sold 1,036 cookbooks. Many thanks to all of you who have supported this fund raising project to reduce our parish debt. We still have some left. They are available at the parish office, The Church of Horseshoe Bay, Ace Hardware, Oilo Art Studio, Bay Pharmacy and The Bottle Shop.

WWIC's FIRST SATURDAY SOCIAL

Happy New Year! Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, will take place on Saturday, January 7th, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Finn FLC. Come and join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 10. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

THE SAMARITAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, January 11th, 2017, at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.. The Samaritans meet every second Wednesday of the month. Please call Georgina Christy at 830.693.8001 if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY FOR 2017

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Bible Study will begin a course, The Bible Timeline from Ascension Press. We invite you to join us on January 9th @ 2:30 PM in the Finn Center. as we embark on our journey which will end in November 2017. (No classes in summer months) The cost of the text is \$35. Videos that accompany the study will be viewed each week. Pat Bentley will be our facilitator. For additional information and to order a text, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

2017 ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

For almost 160 years, the Paulist Fathers have successfully given light to the world through their ministries, media, and missions. Fr. Isaac Hecker founded the Paulists to proclaim the truth to others so that they too could find their true selves as Catholics in North America! However, for as many years, the Paulists could not have been sustained without the generosity of so many. **Gifts of time, talent, and treasure are the fuel that keeps our fire burning bright year after year!**

During this joyous season of giving, we ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the Paulist Fathers as part of your holiday plans. No gift is too small, all gifts matter greatly, and participation among the faithful supporters of the Paulists is most important.

From vocations & priestly formation, to missions & ministries, Senior Paulists, and areas of greatest need, our **Opportunities for impact** are great. Your impact helps contribute to our transformation! With our transformation, comes new beginnings, continued traditions, and our ability to continue **Giving the Word a Voice** for generations to come. Thank you once again for considering a gift to the Paulist Fathers. If you have questions, please reach us anytime at the contact information provided in mailing. You may give securely online at paulist.org/give or by mail through envelope. **Your support truly makes a difference!**

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like your statement, Request via email: stpaul@zeecon.com or call 830-598-8342.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Please pick up a copy of *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly, a true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams and lack the courage to simply be ourselves...and how to start choosing happiness again! A gift from the parish. They are located in Hecker Hall.



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8,573.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Jan. 7	Greg & Debbie Frazier Anniversary	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 14	Donia Caspersen+	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.	Jan. 15	Mickey Virdell+	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 8	Deb Richardson	10:30 a.m.	Jan. 15	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 11	Anna Pesek+	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 18	Joe Cannatella+	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Denny Fuller	8:00 a.m.	Jan. 19	Paul McLean+	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 13	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Jan. 20	Elizabeth Onnebane+	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

January 7, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Phil Schoch, Trudy Leddy
Ushers - Bill Gaylord, Ted Shetka

E.M.- Pat Schoch, Emily Gaylord, Marilyn Ruiz
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

January 8, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis
Ushers - Jerry Kramer, Jerry Pawelek

E.M. - Theresa Phillips, Elizabeth Zarsky, Jackie Scott
Sacristan - Theresa Phillips Altar Server - Fred Phillips

January 8, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Diane Snyder, Mandy Salazar
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

E.M.- Marie D'Arcy, Tom D'Arcy, Nonny Limoges
Sacristan & Altar Server - Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Al Zaba who will celebrate his birthday on January 9th; to Fred Phillips on January 11th, Larry Manning, Anne Kirkland and Cindy Tucker all celebrate birthdays on January 12th.

Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Greg & Debbie Frazier who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on January 8th. Pat & Mark Bentley will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on January 13th.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Linda Baker, Mike Halloran, KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff, Ron Balsam, Eric Waltenbaugh, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Clay Hazelwood, Niki Moshell, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, Michael Fontenot, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Bob Lambert, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Don Smith, Ernie Cronin, Sonya Bynes, GiGi Fisher, Terese Simmons and Miles Tolany.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat
Captain Eric Barton
Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
Branden Carlson
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
SPC James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Britt 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

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

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Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/ Penny Breedlove

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical, Communion of the Sick and Home Bound Ministries:

- Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

Faith Formation: Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 830-693-3084

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201



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

“Yesterday, as I was praying the thought flashed across my mind. Where is God? Is he not here? Why prayest thou as if He is at a great distance from thee. Where canst thou place him. Think of it. Where canst thou place him. What locality? Is he not here in thy midst. Is his presence not nearest thee. Oh think of it. God is here. His presence is allways, universal and nearest. Am I impious to say that the language used in scripture for Christ's expresses the thoughts of my soul. Oh could we but understand that the Kingdom of heaven is always at hand to the discernor.” [Diary, April 20, 1843]

****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 and tell him your story.****