

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, starts the beginning of Lent. St. Paul's Parish will have a morning Mass at 8:00 am; Service of the Word and Ashes at 12:00 pm; and an evening Mass at 5:30 pm. Every Friday, beginning on February 12, 2016 there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm.

MYSTERY OF GOD Who God Is and Why He Matters Bishop Robert Barron

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God. On February 17th from 3:30 – 5 PM, our parish will begin the *Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, program. To find out more information, please contact Fr. Ruben or email: rmpatino@aol.com.

GET READY...IT'S COMING!!!!

As of Feb. 3, we have 135 recipes; however, we only have 35 parishioners who have sent in recipes. We need at least 70 to make this truly a parish cookbook. The deadline for sending in recipes is next Sunday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. You don't have to send in five recipes; we would love at least one recipe from parishioners-both MEN and women. You can submit them online at St.Paulcookbook2016@gmail.com (sorry I had the wrong email in the bulletin last week), bring them to the church and put them in the blue folder in the Hecker Hallway or mail them to Diane Snyder at PO Box 4372, HSB, 78657. As a reminder, there are eight categories: Appetizers & Beverages; Soups & Salads; Vegetables & Side Dishes; Main Dishes; Breads & Rolls; Desserts; Cookies & Candy; This & That. The recipes can be written or typed. We need more recipes for Breads & Rolls and This and That but any other recipes are welcome. Be sure to list the category for your recipe as well as your name and phone number in case we need to call you if we have a question about your recipe. If you have any questions, please call Diane Snyder at [830-598-4349](tel:830-598-4349).

Bible Study

Bible study is on for Monday, February 8, 2016 @ 3:00p.m. in the Finn Center. The Book, Meditations on Vatican Art - Angels, by Mark Haydu may be ordered on Amazon. New comers are welcomed! Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364 for detail

St. Paul the Apostle NEW Website

We have a redesigned website! Same address (stpaulshorseshoebay.org), new colors, enhanced content! Online giving has not changed. Hope you enjoy it!

Please send your email address via email (!) to stpaul@zeecon.com We REALLY need them!

Thank you for your generosity contributions totaling \$5,412.00



Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags next weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which provides services for abused women and their children in the area. Personal and hygiene goods are needed. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church at the masses on the weekend of February 20-21. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thanks for your generosity. God Bless!

The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet this coming Tuesday, February 9th, in the FLC, starting with the rosary at 6:30 PM

Paulist Associates

You are invited to explore and experience the Paulist community and charism as a Paulist Associate. We meet on the first Saturday of the month for prayer, reflection and discussion on various books and videos. Becoming an associate involves a discernment period consisting of an informational meeting, a retreat, and a six-session formation program which explores various themes of Paulist spirituality and mission. Following the discernment period, those who wish to make formal application to be a Paulist Associate may do so. Those who are approved for membership make a one-year commitment to the associate group, a commitment which is renewed annually, for information call Fr. Ruben.

Music Ministry & Lent

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord." Psalm 100:1

Invite to ministry: Anyone who is interested in a short term commitment to our parish music, now is the time to join the choir. We need voices especially men, any instruments like flute & trumpet. We are starting to learn & review the music for Lent, Holy Week, & Easter. Rehearsals are every Wednesday starting at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Worship Experience for Lent: To enhance your experience during Lent, we will be introducing a special Hymn & Responsive Litany followed by a prayer of confession that will beautifully summarize the meaning of the journey of Lent. It will be the entrance hymn for the 6 weeks of Lent. There will be a hard copy in the pews for you to join in the singing & prayer. The hymn is one we have sung for many years & very familiar – "Eye has not Seen".

Faith Formation

"St. Paul the Apostle- Religious Education is in need of a teacher (PreK/Kinder) as well as a substitute teacher, on as needed basis. Please contact Father Ruben if you are willing to serve."

The Samaritans

The Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, February 10, 2015 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please Call Ron Balsam at 830-693-3084 if you have any questions.

Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)" (CCC 1438). Please support this long-standing campaign.

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Presents a Retreat just in time for Lent:

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson's "The Passion" to Ronald Rolheiser's reflections on the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? – How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? – How does carrying our own cross help those around us? – What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? – How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? (Based on Ronald Rolheiser's book: "The Passion and the Cross"). Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery. **Presenter:** Monseigneur Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at www.ewrc.org

Weekday Mass Schedule

February 6	5:30 p.m.	Eleanor Schoch+	February 13	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+
February 7	8:30 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson+	February 14	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish
February 7	10:30 a.m.	Paul McLean+	February 14	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
February 10	5:30 p.m.	Lula McLean+	February 17	5:30 p.m.	Ted Boyle+
February 11	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	February 18	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
February 13	8:00 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+	February 19	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Feb. 6 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Trudi Leddy, Mary Beth Madsen: E.M. - Marilyn Ruiz, Patsy Wiley, Emily Gaylord

Ushers - Barry Zinz, Bill Gaylord: Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

Feb. 7 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin: E.M. - Theresa Phillips, Valorie Becker, Pat Heilman

Ushers - Dick Heilman, Jesse Castañeda Jr.: Sacristan - Theresa Phillips; Altar Server - Fred Phillips

Feb. 7 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Sara Bray, Paige Schweizer: E.M. - Barbara Fuller, Marie D'Arcy, Tom D'Arcy

Ushers - Ed Stemas, Bob Schweizer: Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan: Altar Server - Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Shelton Thibodeaux who will celebrate a birthday on February 8; to Betty Jean Dobbins who has a birthday on February 10; Lisa Crosby will celebrate her birthday on February 11. Frances Carrillo will have a birthday on February 13. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a belated anniversary wish to Jack & Grace Gless. They celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 31, and I forgot to print it! I hope it was a great anniversary! We wish a very Happy Anniversary to John & Patsy Wiley who will celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on February 7. Happy Anniversary to you all!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Jenny Ramirez, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Sister Georgine Bires, Betty Bires, Katie & Peter Baker, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado, Katherine Matcham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hutt, Judy & Ed Steiniger, Dylan Wolfe, Mary Grace Copa, George Engler, Mistee Gonzales, KK Rice, Sue Moss, Brenda Keller, Vincent Seik, Mildred & John Hayes, Rebecca Butler, Jay Hundley, Rose Walsh, Stacey Ashabranner, Bonnie Raffles, Eric Waltenbaugh, Roxanne Averill, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner, Carol Carson, Katie Bailey, Gordon Schlegel, Frank Magzinger, Bernadine Wood, David Dawson, Marion Kneas, Mary Jane Cook, Gordon Breedlove, Edmon Maugham, Sharon Mickey, Chris Cleveland, Julia Guerra, Claire Hornung, Joan Gardner, Joe N. Jamail, Donia Caspersen, Marian J. Averyt, Jody Jamail, Tanya Raba, Vic Iacono. Please keep the John & Marilyn Sheehan family in your prayers. Dr. John Sheehan passed this last week. Marilyn is a choir member.

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
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Branden Carlson
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Spc. Jeremy Ross		

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

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Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

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

Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

Deacon - John De La Garza

Parish Business Administrator - Debbie Nix/Sandy Gracia

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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

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



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

“These men will possess a more exact knowledge of the real and true conditions of human nature, a knowledge embodying the decisions of the Church and all the new light thrown upon this point, especially by the theologians of the last three centuries. From this more exact knowledge will spring a greater confidence in the action of human nature and a readiness to concede a more extensive field for its activity.”

[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 Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story