

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30th, 2017

## Armed Forces Honor Garden

The Flag Wall has been ordered and we have plaques, stars, and pavers that are still being ordered. We will not stop taking orders until we run out of room. Thank you for your generosity and for your support of this project. Forms for memorials and messages for the Plaques, Stars and Pavers are available at *St. Paul's parish office* (830-598-8342) or by going to the web site at <http://stpaulshorseshoebay.org>. The Memorial Stars are priced at \$250; 5x3 plaques at \$200 or 15x5 plaques at \$600; and paving stones (15x3) at \$150 each. Other special memorial opportunities, including scripture quotes, are available and those interested should contact Father Patíño at the parish office. Forms are available in Hecker Hall.

## Travel with Fr. Ed Nowak

Travel with Fr. Ed Nowak to Ireland and Scotland June 1-13, 2018. The 13 day trip will include stops at Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The cost is \$4,600 per person. This includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S., hotels, transportation, guided tours, breakfast and dinner, and all tips. If you are interested, call Proximo Travel at 855.842.8001 or visit their website at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

## First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

For the month of August, the Saturday Social will be held the second Saturday of the month, August 12th following the 5:30 P.M. Mass. All are welcome. The First Sunday Coffee and Donuts will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses. Please come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players Class begins on Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> for six weeks

"Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel."

If interested, please email Fr. Ruben at [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com). Books can be purchased through Amazon.com



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Our faith, like a priceless pearl, or a buried treasure, has value beyond our greatest expectations. It is worth so much more than anything this world can give us. In today's gospel we are called to recognize, develop, and put into action that faith that God's grace has given us.

## Communion to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

Our Community of St. Paul the Apostle serves those who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized. Know of someone who would like to receive Communion, or a visit, and is unable to be present at Sunday Mass, please contact *Esther Ellis*, [emellis@nctv.com](mailto:emellis@nctv.com) or (512) 694-8945. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take care to maintain the confidentiality and dignity of the individual and will maintain contact with our pastor if that person is in need of sacramental anointing, the sacrament of reconciliation, or a pastoral visit. If the sick person cannot consume the host, but would like a visit, the Extraordinary Minister will conduct a visit and pray with that person.

**Rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**

## Gospel Meditation

Do we desire the kingdom of heaven as our ultimate treasure? Our society stresses self-reliance and presents us with many things that appear to be shiny treasures that can quickly tarnish and reveal themselves as mere trinkets. God's grace and teachings allow us to know what is right and good and to choose accordingly. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel we heard, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." What do our actions reveal about where our heart is? When God sorts through our actions, how will God evaluate our choices?

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags *this weekend* to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Cash donations are also appreciated. Thanks for your generosity.

## First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, August 4th** from 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. Father Rubén will anoint the sick at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. There is ample room in the chapel for several adorers at any given time. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact : *Angela Cook* (801)633-1242

## St. Paul's Ladies Book Club

St. Paul's Ladies Book Club has selected the following books for the September and October meetings: September - The Princes by Connor Grennan and October - The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Both books are available on Amazon. If you would like to join the group and receive e-mail updates, please contact *Claudia Haydon* at [c.haydon23@gmail.com](mailto:c.haydon23@gmail.com).

## Adult Servers Needed for Daily and Sunday Masses

We need additional Adult Altar Servers to help at Mass. I am planning to have a two session class to prepare interested volunteers. First class will review the Order of the Mass and the second class will be a practice of an actual service. Some of our present Servers have offered to mentor new Servers as they gain experience.

- Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm (following 5:30 Mass in the sacristy)
- Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm (following 5:30 Mass in the sacristy)

## Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center

"Your support in our Baby Bottle Campaign has been amazing and the results were incredible. Thank you so much for allowing us to run the campaign in your church. The number of lives that will be saved and changed through these funds is yet to be seen, but the impact will be real. Your congregation was very generous with over \$1,823.00 given in support of this ministry. These funds will be put to good use glorifying God through actions showing His love. "

**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$10,086.00.**



### Weekday Mass Schedule

July 29	Kyle Smith+	5:30 p.m.	Aug. 5	Howard & Mary Kay Otto, anniversary	5:30 p.m.
July 30	Micky Virdell +	8:30 a.m.	Aug. 6	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
July 30	Frank & Marie Carter+	10:30 a.m.	Aug. 6	Howard & Mary Kay Otto, anniversary	10:30 a.m.
Aug. 2	Samantha Evans	5:30 p.m.	Aug. 9	Charles Cannatella+	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 3	Mercedes Martinez	8:00 a.m.	Aug. 10	Fena Savage+	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 4	Peter Graham	8:00 a.m.	Aug. 11	The Holy Souls	8:00 a.m.

### Liturgical Ministers

July 29 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- John Fox, Susan Fox  
Ushers-Esther Ellis, Barbara Shields

E.M. – Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton, Patsy Wiley  
Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

July 30 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin  
Ushers –Dick Heilman, Jerry Kramer

E.M. – Pat Heilman, Valerie Becker, Jane Marino  
Sacristan & Altar Server –Joe Marino

July 30 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Penny Breedlove, Brian Limoges  
Ushers –Tom Engler, Jack Glass

E.M. –Frances Carillo, Marie D’Arcy, Tom D’Arcy  
Sacristan & Altar Server –Guy Fournier

### Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday to Carole Ahr who celebrated her birthday on July 28<sup>th</sup> and to John Currier who had a birthday on July 26<sup>th</sup>. . Maureen Waltenbaugh will celebrate her birthday on July 31<sup>st</sup> and Larry Stahl, on August 1<sup>st</sup>. *Enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.*

### Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Rick and Fran Shelton who will celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. John and Jan Currier will celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pete and Charlotte Choquette will celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> on August 4<sup>th</sup> and Gary and Kathy Steffenson will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> on August 5<sup>th</sup>.. *May God continue to bless your marriage.*

### Prayer Request

Please pray for Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, Marshall Ahr, John Ahr, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Louise Wingate, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, Debbie Engler, John Swagart, Jenny Ramirez, Stan Jakubowsky, KK Rice, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashbranner, Syl Gaisbauer, GiGi Fisher, Dave Daniels, Seawillow Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Juanita Burson, Anita Fey, Jamie Enerson, Susan Robinson, Linda Baker Joe Jamail, Jody Jamail, Paige Barnes, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, and Claire Blanchard .

### 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  
Michael Cook

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Hannah Zarsky  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton  
Tiffanie Boetchner

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
Branden Carlson  
Cpl. James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
Pvt. Ethan Cook

# 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.

Church Email: [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com)

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Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 [inksgranite@yahoo.com](mailto:inksgranite@yahoo.com)

Parish Website: [www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org](http://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org)

Paulist Fathers Website: [www.paulist.org](http://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 - Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Benevolence – open

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

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

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

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201



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

“Catholicism includes the positive in all faiths ancient or modern, of profane or Christian sects.”  
[Diary, February 26, 1845]

*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.*