25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24th, 2017

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Class will meet this week on **Thursday, September 28**, at **7:00 pm**. in the Family Life Center. This week's lesson will focus on Blessed John Henry Newman.

Ladies Bible Study

The second semester of the Ladies Bible Study continues every Monday at 2:30. The sessions on The Bible Timeline series include a discussion followed by a video narrated by Jeff Cavins which can be viewed with the group or online. If you have not yet signed up and would like to join the Bible study, please contact Pat Bentley at 281-546-1651 or bentleys@swbell.net. Our lessons will conclude on November 13th. Hope you can join us.

Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend (Sept.23/24) to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Paulist Associates Formation

The Paulist Associates will begin a new formation class on October 7 at 9:00 AM. The Paulist Associates are a group of lay people who join with the Paulist Fathers in their spirituality and charisms in their daily living. The Associates meet monthly. If you are interested in this pursuit of study, prayer, and community, please contact Fr. Ruben.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches

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

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

On Saturday, September 30th, SVdP will have a booth at the Marble Falls Market Days as part of its annual fund raising drive, and in conjunction with the national SVdP "Friends of the Poor Walk". Please stop by and see us. Free hats will be available! We will be there from 10am to 4 pm.

Next weekend, September 30 & October 1, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag" collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. The St. Paul/St. John conference only serves those people living in the 78654 & 78657 zip codes. There is a great need for help for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Their funds are limited and the financial needs are overwhelming. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You

To our close friends and the entire Faith Community of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, please accept the gratitude of Christine Bard's family for the caring, prayerful support following her passing on August 20, 2107. To Father Ruben for his Pastoral care of our family and a beautiful Funeral Mass, to Mary Williams for her music and guidance, to Fred Phillips as Altar Server, and to Claudia Hayden and the WWICS for a wonderful reception. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you. Christine Carol Bard's Family, Chuck and Pat Bard

Family Flood Assistance

The recovery from the recent Hurricane will be long and hard. Many people may be covered by insurance, generous businesses, Catholic Charities or FEMA; but we all know that the losses are tremendous. People need the assistance of others who care for them beyond the financial, although that is major. We here at the parish want to help. The idea of helping families of parishioners affected by the hurricane grew out of a desire to extend a helping hand. We limit the assistance to family members because the need is beyond our scope. Parishioner, Ed Wenzel will be coordinating this effort. More information will be available soon. If you have a family member who needs assistance, please let Fr. Ruben know, email or call the parish office.

Share the Journey

On September 27, Pope Francis will launch the "Share the Journey" campaign in support of migrants and refugees. Sponsored by Caritas Internationalis, the campaign in the United States will focus on those who have come to our country to build a better life as well as the work of the universal Church to respond to refugees, reduce poverty, and improve opportunities so people can remain in the countries where they live. This campaign will continue through January 2019; its success will depend largely on each one of us to acknowledge and continue the conversation of welcoming migrants and refugees into our communities. On October 7/8, Pope Francis urges us to join him in a "Week of Prayer and Action" for migrants and refugees.

Armed Forces Honor Garden Update

The flag wall which will hold the small and large plaques is presently being constructed. As of last week, I was informed that it was more than 50% completed. I have asked to have it done by mid September. I hope that the fabricator meets this deadline.

We have run into problems with the Star/Scupper wall. As most people can see, the white film on the wall and the reaction of the brass stars to the water distorts the fine look of the monument. I am now working with other people to see how we can solve this issue. The first batch of paving stones has been done; however, we fell short of the 100 needed to install them.. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and generosity.

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 at \$150 each . *Forms are available in Hecker Hall*.

Tickets on Sale This Weekend for October 21 WWICS Luncheon

Tickets will go on sale this weekend for St. Paul's Women Working in Communion and Spirit fall luncheon event, "Saint Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times." The event will feature a one-woman portrayal by Dominican Sister Nancy Murray—who is the sister of famous Hollywood actor Bill Murray. Sister Nancy portrays Saint Catherine, a visionary who devoted her life to charitable work for the poor and sick and to counseling prisoners. During her lifetime in the 14th century, Saint Catherine was also an outspoken critic on political and church issues. The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 21, in the Finn Family Life Center. Tickets are \$25 and will be available before and after the weekend Masses beginning September 23, or by contacting Pam Wenzel at 214-263-4423 or pamelawenzel2@gmail.com. Tickets are also available in the office.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held *Friday, October 6*, from 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. if all the hours are filled. 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



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7,252.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Sept. 23	Mercedes Martinez, birthday	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	Bill Brittain +	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sandy Gracia (comfort & peace)	8:30 a.m.	Oct. 1	Judy Smith +	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 24	Jim May+	10:30 a.m.	Oct. 1	SVDP	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 27	Keith Oertli+	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	The Holy Souls	8:00 a.m.	Oct. 5	Charlotte Niemann	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 29	Joe Jamail, birthday	8:00 a.m.	Oct. 6	Judy Smith+	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

September 23 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Marilyn Ruiz, Jim Jamail E.M. –Kathy Jamail, Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton

Ushers-Ted Shetka, Butch Nery Sacristan and Altar Server – Michael Salvaggio, Gary Olfers

September 24 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Samantha Nesrsta, Valorie Becker E.M. – Theresa Phillips, Diana Virdell, Valorie Backer

Ushers – Bill Steffek, Jerry Kramer Sacristan & Altar Server –Lilly Nesrsta, Fred Phillips

September 24 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Sally Stemac, Judy Salvaggio E.M. –Marie D'Arcy, Mike Salvaggio, Tom D'Arcy

Ushers –Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless Sacristan & Altar Server –Ed Stemac

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Jeff Hedges whose birthday is on September 23rd, to Valorie Becker, September 24th, to Penny Breedlove, Heather Franklin, and Ed Stemac, September 25th, and to Bill Steffek and Pat Beauchamp, September 28th. *Enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead*.

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Gary and Denise Goral who will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on September29^{th.} *May God continue to bless your marriage.*

Prayer Request

Please pray for Robert Rocha, Rachel Webb, Jim Jones, Owen Platz, Bailey King, Lorraine Coussons, Victoria Gracia ,Shelby Spangler, Ariel Christine Igoe, Mark Ward, Vicki Monselt, Lucia Calancea, Frank Matzinger, Trisha Belota, Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, ,John Milton, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Louise Wingate, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, Debbie Engler, John Swagart, Jenny Ramirez, 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, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, Claire Blanchard, Adolfo Gracia Jr., Jennifer Ramirez, and John Milton.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek		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	2 nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky	Branden Carlson
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Cpl. James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Michael Cook	Tiffanie Boetchner	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

<u>Pastor</u>: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com Deacon: John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470 Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335 Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

 $Music-Mary\ Williams\ \ 325\text{-}388\text{-}9120$

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

Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Finn Family Life Center - Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423 The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201

Benevolence – open

RCIA - open

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

"Religion is pure excitement or inspiration. Men can do some thing without religion but it is very feeble. Religion is the Cause not the result of art."

[Diary, April 2, 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.

