St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Eufaula, Oklahoma
March 3rd 2019

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 7th:	Jana Gerhart
	Karen Ketchum
	Larry Newport
MARCH 8th:	Herb Small

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019
Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

Liturgical Ministers

March 3rd	March 10th
Eucharistic Ministers	
Gerry Russmann	Beverly Stokes
Lectors:	
Chris Clark	Al Pongratz
Jan Newport	Martha Asher
Ushers:	
Loyd Ketchum	Dave Hulick
Bill Hatfield	Zack Wiedel

WEEKLY COLLECTION
February 24th
Week 34

Regular:	$	1517.00
YTD Budget:	$	46,580.00
YTD Actual:	$	46,309.59

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Casimir
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday:	St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Frances of Rome

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday Mar. 9,2019 from 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. Information about the speakers along with the day's schedule and registration can be found in the brochures located in the back of church. If any questions please call Philip Stizza at 918-429-3453.

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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Pray for ...

The Sick:

Sam Sanco, Rita Brown (sister of Charles Weigel), Bonnie Phelps, Norma Sobczyk, Charlotte Gibson, Jay Loman, Sam Williams, Donnie Hickey, Derek Shykes, Keaton Petrone, Betty and Dan Hudson, Stan Shade, Teresa Reed, Jess Phelps, Brady Thornton, Paul Shykes, Brittany Cagle, Hilda Sorenson, C.R. Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russmann, Marilyn Sumner, Marianne Determan, Mason & Gunner Anthamatten, Carol Evans, Dan Remington, Tracey Abercrombie, Wyatt Alexander, Alicia Pope, Keirla and Raiden Bennett, Cody Simon and Sonny Fulton

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROJECT WEEKLY COLLECTION

God bless you for your generosity. You have made a positive difference in the lives of hungry families. The requested food item for this week's collection is any non-perishable food item.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross on Thursday's during Lent. The first night will be March 7th. We will start with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by stations then a meatless meal. A sign up sheet is posted in the gathering area for meals.

Our **Faith & Works Annual Appeal** begins today. You should have already received a letter asking for your pledge in the mail. If you haven't pledged there are envelopes in the pew for you to use. Whether you've given in the past, or you'd be a first-time giver, we ask that you give prayerful consideration to donating this year. Our church family is much bigger than our parish. It's really up to all of us to help provide the 77 parishes and 2 missions in Eastern Oklahoma including St Paul Church with the services and ministry resources that no single parish could provide for itself. It's also important to remember, many of these services we benefit from throughout the year. Some of the expanding ministries of the Diocese are the ministry activities in the rural areas, revitalization of our Catechetical conference, the Sing Praise events, the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, the hiring of a full-time Director of Child and Youth Protection, the assignment of a new full-time Director of Vocations, and much more. Please join in helping our faith go further by making a pledge to the Faith & Works Annual Appeal.

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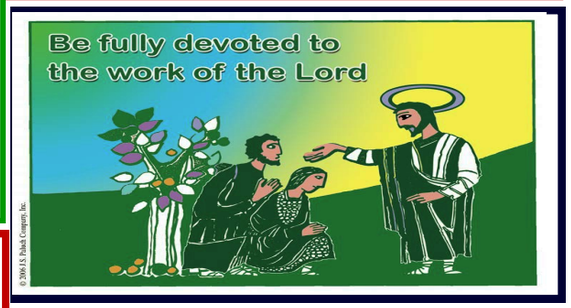

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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Mass Schedule:
Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Sunday at 8:30 AM
Holy Days at 5:30 PM
Confession before Mass
or by Appointment
Baptism by Appointment

MARCH 3RD, 2019

MARCH 3RD:	8:00 AM MASS ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 6TH:	5:30 PM MASS ~ ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 7TH:	5:50 PM MASS, STATIONS, MEAL
MARCH 10TH:	8:30 AM MASS ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13TH:	9:00 AM MASS
MARCH 14TH:	5:30 PM MASS, STATIONS, MEAL
MARCH 17TH:	8:30 AM MASS ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20TH:	9:00 AM MASS
MARCH 21ST:	5:30 PM MASS, STATIONS, MEAL