

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018



WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MASS AT ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5 P.M.
SPANISH MASS 1ST SUNDAY EACH MONTH; 12:30P.M.
MISA EN ESPAÑOL PRIMER DOMINGO DEL MES; 12:30P.M.
RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL (FRIDAY, 5 - 5:20 P.M.)

MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY

SATURDAY, 5 P.M.
SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.
RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.
PARENT PREPARATION SESSION REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: CONTACT PRIEST AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN
ADVANCE OF THE DESIRED WEDDING DATE.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: ADULTS INTERESTED IN
INQUIRING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH, PLEASE CALL
PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS (15 YR. OLD) ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE
MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. PARISH GUIDELINES ARE
REQUIRED. CALL DEACON DOMINGO CASTILLO
765-662-6078 FOR APPOINTMENT.

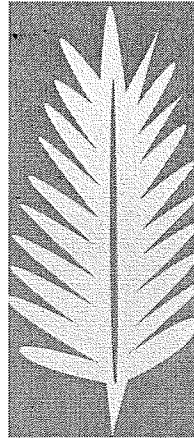
PARISHIONERS WHO CHOOSE TO HOMESCHOOL
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEED APPROVAL
FROM THE PASTOR FOR SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE - 6TH GRADE
1009 W. Kem Road
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First SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 18	10:00 am	Benedict Balasandiran
	12:30 pm	William E. Wiley
	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Monday, Feb. 19	8:00 am	Benita Gehlhausen
Tuesday, Feb. 20	8:45 am	Naomi Ruth Baldwin
Wednesday, Feb. 21	8:45 am	Robert Charles (All School)
Thursday, Feb. 22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday, Feb. 23	5:30 pm	Norma Elena Morales
Sunday, Feb. 25	10:00 am	Sherri Bartrom
	12:30 pm	Mary & Robert Sturm (Wedding anniv.)
	5:00 pm	For the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Monday, Feb. 19— Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, Feb. 20— Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb. 21— Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb. 22— The Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, Feb. 23— Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb. 24— Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, Feb. 25— Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Mission Statement

The members of St. Paul Parish are gathered by the Holy Spirit to worship God in word, action and sacrament and to serve Jesus Christ by serving others, especially the poor and needy. We are committed to handing on the faith we have received from the Apostles to our children and others.

Nuestra misión

Los miembros de la Parroquia de San Pablo, estamos aquí reunidos, por el Espíritu santo, para glorificar a Dios, de palabra, acción y sacramento, para servir, a Jesucristo, sirviendo a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y necesitados. Estamos dedicados a compartir, con los niños y los demás, la fe que hemos

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Lent originated as a time of final preparation for catechumens who were going to be baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Lent as a time of ongoing conversion for fully initiated members of the church developed over some years. One of the reforms of Vatican Council II was to restore this original aspect of Lent as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation. Adults and children of catechetical ages (7 years and older) celebrate some final rites as part of their getting ready for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Next Sunday, February 25 they will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Lafayette with Bishop Doherty. After this "Rite of Election" these people are referred to as "The Elect" because they have been "elected" or "chosen" to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. During the Mass at 10a.m. that day we will have a Rite of Sending them to the Rite of Election. On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent they will undergo the Scrutinies. These scrutinies are a form of exorcism. When people hear the word "exorcism" it often conjures up weird Hollywood images. In reality an exorcism is simply a ritual of the Church celebrating that the power of Christ is greater than the power of Evil. We will celebrate the First Scrutiny on the Third Sunday of Lent during Mass at 10a.m. During the Mass at 12:30p.m. on the Fourth Sunday of Lent we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny and the Third Scrutiny will be celebrated during the Mass at 5p.m. on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Since the earliest days of the Church these scrutinies have been associated with Gospel passages from the Gospel of St. John, therefore during the Masses when we are doing the scrutinies we will hear the Scripture passages from Year "A" during the other Masses we will listen to the Year "B" passages. Finally, let me encourage everyone to pray for our Elect as they prepare for the great Easter Vigil: Tricia Couch, Ziare Ficklin, Rudy Lopez, Zander Martinez, and Zavaon Martinez.

Fr. Richard Weinberg

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

Offertory Income Report

Total Income needed to meet weekly operating expenses	*\$	12,281.00
Offertory Income received this week	\$	6,524.70
Other Income received this week	\$	1,843.00
Offertory Income received year to date	\$	353,370.97
Other Income received year to date	\$	44,274.78
Total income needed year to date	\$	405,273.00
Amount over (under) operating expenses	\$	(7,627.25)

* This amount includes \$750 to meet the anticipated 2016-2018 Fruitful Harvest shortfall

02/18/18	Collection for Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe
02/25/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Habitat for Humanity
03/04/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
03/11/18	Collection for Catholic Relief Services
03/18/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Grant County Rescue Mission
03/25/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Hands of Hope
04/01/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
04/08/18	5% of our Offertory Income— CASA
04/15/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Gilead Ministries
04/22/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Bridges to Health
04/29/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Pregnancy Help Center
05/06/18	Collection for St. Martin Center
05/13/18	5% of our Offertory Income— Cancer Services of Grant County

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018

Time	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Altar Servers
10:00 AM	M. Roper	BC	A. Reynolds
	S. Krevda	PB	R. Spitzer
	B. Krevda	PB	P. Spitzer
	J. Roper	PB	A. Spitzer
12:30 PM	J. Rodriguez	BC	M. Aguilar
	C. Zavala	PB	A. Esparza
	M. Rangel	PB	A. Esparza
	P. Rangel	PB	
5:00 PM	M. Weirich	BC	M. Spitzer
	A. Karlin	PB	J. Velasquez
	L. Day	PB	K. Miller
	B. Weirich	PB	

Greeters for Sundays in Feb. 2018

10:00 A.M.	J. Mucenski, J. Jekel, B. Perez
12:30 P.M.	R. Maxey, M. Rangel, P. Rangel
5:00 P.M.	J. Zoch, A. Karlin, E. Crawford

NO LO HAGAS

LOS HIMNALES QUE ESTAN COLOCADOS EN LAS BANCAS. POR FAVOR, NO TRATE DE INSERTAR LAS PORTADAS DEL LIBRO EN EL BOLSILLO IZQUIERDO. HACER ESTO ROMPE LA ENCUADERNACIÓN DEL LIBRO; A MENUDO DAÑA LA CUBIERTA Y/O VARIAS PÁGINAS; Y ARRANCA EL BOLSILLO DEL PLÁSTICO.

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their responses- - - their selves- - - at God's service in and through the Church."

"For Catholic men and women, the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be at the heart of the healing process. We must come to know and understand the forgiveness of God and others. However, we must also learn to forgive ourselves. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, your sin has been forgiven and you have been made new in Christ. We must trust in God and turn the children over to the care of the Great Physician. Below the Image of the Divine Mercy are the words, "Jesus I Trust in You." Let us strive harder each day to turn our worries and anxieties over to Him; for He can turn our sadness into joy!" - Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at 317-452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018.

St. Paul Parish,
On behalf of the many folks that use the Senior Center,
THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for your gift of \$795.80.

Please know that your gift will go toward all the expenses of operating this community center, helping to enhance the quality of life for Grant County's senior citizens through social, educational, recreational, nutritional and health programs.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth A. Wright
Executive Director, Marion- Grant Co. Senior Center



Thanks to the group that was at the last group discussion for the past meeting of February 2nd.

February 22nd at 6pm

Please join the young adult group (ages 18-35) for dinner. Small group discussion will be on March 2nd at 7:15pm. Text 317-701-1807 for the location.

SCRIP/GIFT CARDS

Are you concerned that your debit card may be compromised when you use it at a gas pump? Do you worry a bit about skimmers and scammers and identity theft?

MORE REASONS TO USE SCRIP.

SCRIP doesn't cost you anything and your parish school makes money every time you use a SCRIP card.

At the grocery, driving thru your favorite fast food place, shopping for a birthday or anniversary--use SCRIP and benefit your parish school.

Pick up a sheet at the bulletin boards in church, fill it out, sign a check, then turn it in to the school office. Pick up your cards the next week for WORRY- FREE SHOPPING

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages. To learn more about the program or to register for the February 23 - 25 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross, right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays
Except on the First Friday of each month.

MCCARTHY HALL RENTAL

WEDDING RECEPTIONS,

REUNIONS, ETC.

CALL 765-664-6345 EXT 104
TO CHECK ON AVAILABLE DATES.

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Estudio Biblico

Queridos feligreses se les invita al estudio de Biblia en español. En el estudio de Biblia estudian la palabra de Dios para alimentarse espiritualmente y crecer en la fe. Se reúnen cada Lunes a las 6 P.M. Para mas informacion llame al 662-6078 or 662-3624

Grupo de Oración

Se le invita a toda la comunidad de Marion, IN. A formar parte de un grupo de oracion a los Viernes a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia St. Paul.

Febrero 23, Marzo 9, 23, June 8, 22

No olvides que Jesus esta llamando a la puerta de tu corazon y espera que pronto le abras. Te esperamos!

Un pequeño libro negro (temporada de Cuaresma)

Las reflexiones se basarán en la Pasión según Marcos. Las reflexiones comienzan el 11 de Febrero de 2018 y terminan el Domingo de Pascua, el 1 de Abril de 2018. Cada pequeño libro ha sido cuidadosamente diseñado para ayudarlo a explorar las profundidades de las Escrituras y profundizar su relación con Cristo. Los libros serán establecidos por la puerta de el lado de la Virgen de Guadalupe en la iglesia. Recoje tu copia y pasa un momento tranquilo con el Señor.

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Our local Knights are helping us with meat-less Fridays during Lent.

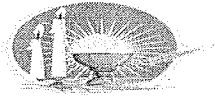
Where: School cafeteria

When: Feb. 23, Mar. 9, 16

Time: 4-8pm

Adults \$10 Kids 4-12 \$5

Free for children under 4



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in March, 2018

All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. March 2, and Sat. March 3, 2018

Following 5:30 P.M. Mass
Evening Prayer (Vespers), 7:30 P.M. Fri.
Benediction at noon Sat.
Please sign up for a time slot from
8 P.M. Fri. until 12 P.M. Sat.
Sign-up sheet is on the wall at the East entrance of the church.

Movie Night School Library Feb. 21st & 28th (6:00-7:30pm)

*Seven Deadly Sins,
Seven Lively Virtues*

We will show this in two parts

Join Bishop Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another.

Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's

Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness.

However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

Discussion will follow after the movie.
Snack will be provided.

READERS MEETING

The next formation session for all Readers will be

Sunday, March 11 at 3 P.M.
St. Hannah's Room.

These sessions are especially designed for Readers, Catechists for Liturgy of the Word with Children and RCIA Catechists. Readers bring your workbooks. All parishioners are welcome.