

Masses for the Week

Monday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs. 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps. 132 or Mk. 6:53-56

6:40 a.m. Mary Quitar
8:30 a.m. Cletus A. Eilerman

Tuesday, February 7

1 Kgs. 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps. 84; Mk. 7:1-13

6:40 a.m. Carl K. Seager
8:30 a.m. Wilma Schockley
1:30 p.m. (at Village Nursing Care) William C. Susor

Wednesday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs. 10:1-10; Ps. 37; Mk. 7:14-23

6:40 a.m. Uncle Dick
8:30 a.m. Carmen Ariosa
2:00 p.m. (at Manor Care) Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 9

1 Kgs. 11:4-13; Ps. 106; Mk. 7:24-30

6:40 a.m. Matt Langenderfer
8:30 a.m. Mary Johnson
2:00 p.m. (at Outlook Manor) Irene Guzik

Friday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs. 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps. 81; Mk. 7:31-37

6:40 a.m. Rose Marie Dittmar
8:30 a.m. Leo Alberts

Saturday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

1 Kgs. 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps. 106; Mk. 8:1-10

8:30 a.m. Ron Wolfe

VIGIL MASSES FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. Jerry Price

Sunday, February 12, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lv. 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps. 32; 1 Cor. 10:31—11:1;
Mk. 1:40-45*

7:30 a.m. People of St. Paul's Parish
9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kling
10:30 a.m. James and Mary Ruddy
12:15 p.m. Dubbs Roush
5:00 p.m. Therese Wesner Neff



The 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass is signed for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Rosary & Litany: Daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Holy Hour: Each Thursday at 6:00 p.m.



Pastor's Corner

Honoring Father Raymond Lavelle's Years of Service

Many parishioners have been regularly inquiring about the status of Father Lavelle and reflecting on what a gift he has been to our parish and to the Diocese which he has served for nearly 54 years. On March 30, Father Lavelle will celebrate his 82nd birthday and we have planned a unique surprise to honor this special man!

The parish is planning a surprise birthday gift to honor him, his ministry at St. Paul's for these past ten years, and his gift of priesthood to all in the Diocese of Columbus. As you know, he has touched so very many lives throughout those years and this will give all of us an opportunity to repay some of the love and caring that he has shown to so many.

We are inviting all parishioners to participate in the funding of one of the remaining stained glass windows in our new church in honor of Father Lavelle. Depending on the amount collected, we will select a window. As an example, if we raise \$12,000, we could underwrite a saint window with St. Raymond depicted. If we raise more, we could select a larger window.

Additionally, we are inviting all parishioners to sing Happy Birthday to Father Lavelle in the church immediately after the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday, March 25th**. This will be videotaped and presented to him on his birthday as a special surprise.

Donation/pledge envelopes for the window will be placed in the pews on February 11-12 for your convenience. You may return your donation to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket. Please indicate on your check, made payable to St. Paul Parish Window Fund, that it is designated for Father Lavelle. Help us to make this truly the "surprise of all surprises" in order to honor a special and unique individual who has touched so many lives throughout his priesthood. Money/pledges will be collected through Monday, March 26, 2012.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charlie

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today in Our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Second Collection for the Parish Building Fund
Toiletry Drive for Holy Rosary/St. John
Coffee and Donuts, LL Rm. 3 after all a.m. Masses
K of C to sell Super Bowl Subs after all Masses
Lenten Longings Sign-up after all Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses
PSR Preschool, School, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses
Nursery Services (Angel Room) during the 10:30 Mass
Confirmation Retreat (last name L-Z), Miller Hall, 11:45 a.m.
Pre-Baptism Workshop, School Media Ctr. (library), 1:45 p.m.
Parish Youth Choir Practice, Room Timothy, 2:30 p.m.
Parish Teen Choir Practice, Music Room, 3:30 p.m.

CONNECTING GOD'S WORD AND OUR LIFE

Adapted from *Faith Sharing for Small Church Communities* (ed. Rev. Art Baranowski)

READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (FEBRUARY 12)

First Reading: Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mk. 1:40-45



According to Jewish law, lepers were considered unclean and outcasts from society. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus immediately responds to a leper's request for healing.

The Week Ahead in Our Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

PSR (Grades 1-5), School, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group, Parlor 2, 7:30 p.m.
Bell Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

St. Paul Kindergarten Registration, MPR, 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lenten Morning for Mothers, register in Church Vestibule, 9:15 a.m.
Employment Ministry, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, Church, 7:00 p.m.
RCIA, MPR, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Helping Hands, LL Room 4 (Church), 9:15 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 3 (Parish Office), 1:30 p.m.
School Advisory Board Meeting, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
PSR Middle School, School, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Living Christ Retreat, Church and School, 6:00 -10:00 p.m.
Holy Hour, Church, 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's Room, 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group Board Meeting, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Tiny Tots offsite (Manor Care), 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Living Christ Retreat, Church and School, 6:00 -10:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 2, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Toiletry Drive for Holy Rosary/St. John
Living Christ Retreat, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Men's Prayer Group, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:00 a.m.
RCIA Dismissal at 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Toiletry Drive for Holy Rosary/St. John
St. Michael's Coffee For Sale in Parlor 2 after all Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses
PSR Preschool, School, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses
Nursery Services (Angel Room) during the 10:30 Mass
Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Miller Hall, 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry HS Core Team Meeting, Youth Ministry Center, 1:30 p.m.
Parish Youth Choir Practice, Room Timothy, 2:30 p.m.
PAA Meeting, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

This is not a complete list of all parish activities. Please call the Parish Office (882-2109) for more information about meetings/events.

CONNECTION TO LIFE:

Jesus reaches out to these outcasts. What groups do you have the most difficulty accepting?

Describe a time when you recognized and accepted another's ability to help you.

Tell of a time when you were (or were not!) able to keep good news to yourself.

Last Week's



Collection

Weekly Offering January 29, 2012

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| 826 Sunday Envelopes..... | \$27,154.34 |
| Loose | \$4,804.00 |
| Total | \$31,958.34 |
| Less 5% Diocesan Tax | \$1,597.92 |
| Net Total..... | \$30,360.42 |
| 91 Children's Envelopes | \$87.93 |
| Paul's Pantry..... | \$11,249.00 |
| January EFT..... | \$39,228.83 |

We thank all of our parishioners and visitors for giving generously of their Time, Talent and Treasure in the true Spirit of Stewards. May God bless you and yours!

TINY TOTS EXTEND HIS LOVE



Join the Tiny Tots this **Friday, February 10** when they'll make a heartwarming Valentine's craft, enjoy a snack and share His love with the residents of Manor Care. All children age 0-6 years (with an adult) are invited to meet in the dining room at Manor Care from 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Call Ann Payton at 893-9085 or Sara Mesarchik at 901-2372 if you have any questions.

It's a child, not a choice!

Building a Community of Faith
Living Christ

Retreat #3



Please pray for the retreat team and those who are attending the retreat this week (February 9, February 10 and February 11).

✂ Please clip & post this prayer for your reference!

Living Christ Retreat Prayer

Loving Father,

Out of love, you created us in your image.

Out of love, you sent your son, Jesus to be our teacher, friend and Redeemer.

Out of love, you call us to an ever-deepening relationship with you.

Out of love, you now call some of our parishioners to the Living Christ Retreat in order that they may know you better and draw closer to you.

We ask that you send your Holy Spirit upon all gathered at this retreat,

that they may hear and respond to the unique message you have for them during this time.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Living Christ Retreat #3

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY OPPORTUNITY:



Again this year, the Holy Rosary/St. John Committee is asking your help in celebrating Christ's love on St. Valentine's Day by helping those living in poverty. There will be collection boxes for toiletry items in the vestibule of the Church. Items needed include: bath soap, deodorant, hand cream, chapstick, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, tissues, toilet paper, shaving cream, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cold medicines, (children's and adult's), and feminine products. The senior citizens and homebound are also in need of Ensure (chocolate, please!) Your generosity in the past has been wonderful; thank you in advance for your kindness to our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ, who told us "whatsoever you do to the least of my people, you do unto me". If you have any questions, please call Joanne at 890-4410. Thank you!

CLOTHED WITH STRENGTH & DIGNITY:
BECOMING A WORTHY WOMAN OF GOD



The 2012 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will take place on **Saturday, February 25** at the Ohio State Expo Center from 8:00 – 3:00 p.m. Register online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com; please call parishioner Amy Harrington at 932-0337 if you would like to carpool with the St. Paul Women's Group!

A CALL TO ACTION:
BE A NEW MAN IN CHRIST

The 2012 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference will take place in the Lausche Bldg. at the Ohio State Expo Center the following week from 8:00 – 2:45 p.m. on



Saturday, March 3. Men: Invite your sons! Sons: Consider spending the day with your Dad! Register at www.columbuscatholicmen.com!



Do you enjoy the Contemporary Ensemble and have you thought about joining them? Now is your time! The Ensemble is looking for a pianist and singers (male and female) to join the group! You must be college age or older, and have some experience. If you are interested in learning more, please call Debbie and Keith Zimmerer at 895-1809.

St. Paul Parish Pipe Organ Fund Presents....

Guitarist Lewis Charles in Concert

Guitarist Lewis Charles will be performing a special concert of classical guitar music on **Sunday, February 19** at 3:00 p.m. in our church. Members of his guitar studio will be joining Lewis in concert! Please invite your friends and plan on bringing your family!



Praise the Lord,
who heals the broken-hearted.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EDUCATING THE YOUTH IN OUR PARISH

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR)

For the youth of our parish ages 3 - Grade 8

Paul Stokell

Director of Religious Education

882-5045 stpaulreligiouseducation@gmail.com



SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

Our Sunday Preschool meets during the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Students must be 3 yrs. old by September 30 and toilet trained. Sunday Preschool Classes are offered for all 3, 4,5/K year olds; registration required.

MONDAY PSR/ ELEMENTARY CLASSES (Grades 1-5)

Early Session 4:30 - 5:45

Late Session 6:15 - 7:30

WEDNESDAY PSR/MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-7-8)

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY

For the youth of our parish in Grades 6 - 12

Linda Hall, Youth Minister, 882-2537

stpaulyouthministry@yahoo.com

The H. S. Core Team meeting planned for February 5 has been rescheduled for February 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LAZER KRAZE!

All Middle School Youth in the parish are strongly encouraged to join us on **Sunday, February 19** from 1:30-4:45 p.m. when we will be going to Lazer Craze in Lewis Center!! Two "missions" of Lazer Tag and an hour of fun in the large "inflatables room" are included for only \$18.00. Additional information and permission forms will be available through PSR, St. Paul School and the parish website. Permission forms and payment must be turned by Tuesday, February 14.

Parents: Please let us know if you are available to chaperone on this field trip! All adult volunteers must have completed Protecting God's Children and have been fingerprinted. Thank you.



2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

NEW!! St. Paul School will be offering both **FULL-DAY & HALF-DAY** Kindergarten classes for the 2012-2013 school year!

St. Paul's Kindergarten Registration will be held this **Tuesday, February 7th** in the school's Multipurpose Room (MPR). Registration packets will be distributed beginning at 8:30 a.m. The registration stations will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To avoid the crowds, it is suggested that those who have children currently enrolled in the school register between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



Your child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2012, to register for kindergarten.



Please note that if you registered your kindergarten-aged child last year, then chose not to send your child to school this year, you will need to **re-register** for the 2012-2013 school year.

You are asked to please bring the following: an **original birth certificate** (with the raised seal); a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Paul); your child's social security number and a **non-refundable \$200** family registration fee (which will be applied to tuition). All of these documents are needed to process your application.

Other information that you will need to have with you includes: Parent's work addresses; work/cell numbers; email addresses; transportation pick-up/drop-off information (location and address), your child's physician's name and phone number.

The registration process requires less than an hour of your time. Thanks in advance for your patience with the process!

If school is cancelled on February 7th because of a "Westerville City School snow day", our Kindergarten Registration will be rescheduled for Thursday, February 9th.



WITHIN OUR PARISH

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul Parish offers individual mental health services to adult parishioners. These services are provided free of charge as part of the overall ministry of the Church. Confidential treatment with an experienced, licensed mental health practitioner can be scheduled through a member of the parish ministerial staff by phoning the Parish Office directly at 882-2109.

**RENEWED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
AND UPDATED CENSUS FORMS**

Please be sure to return your renewed offertory envelope and updated census form at your earliest convenience. There are drop boxes in the church or they can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Transportation Committee provides rides for parishioners who need help attending weekend Masses. Driving schedules are flexible and the time commitment is only one Mass per month. To learn more about volunteering, please contact parishioner Maureen Dolan at either 890-5016 or wjdolan2001@yahoo.com. Thank you!

**CAN YOU HELP CARE FOR OUR
ALTAR LINEN?**

Volunteers are needed to help launder and press the purificators, as well as the tabernacle and altar cloths. Please call Marie Lucas at 899-6315 if you would like more information about this opportunity to serve. Thank you!

17TH ANNUAL ST. PAUL SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

Reflection of 50 years

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Saturday, March 3, 2012

If you are interested in donating an item for the auction, or participating in many of the sponsorship opportunities, now is the time. Please contact Diane Van Dyne (Gifts Chair) at 832-5595 or dianevandyne@hotmail.com.

Little time remains to reserve your seat for this exciting and fun annual event, please RSVP by February 10, 2012!

Event Co-Chairs:

Peter Morrissey (464-7085 or morrisseyp@sbcglobal.net) & Marc Blubaugh (563-1667 or mblubaugh@Beneschlaw.com)

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WITHIN OUR PARISH

St. PAUL'S HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



If you or a loved one or a neighbor are temporarily or permanently homebound and would like to **receive the Eucharist, have a need for meals, Christian companionship, or even transportation to medical appointments**, we want to be there for you. Parishioner volunteers are available most days of the week and evenings too. Please call Erica Gelhaus at (419) 305-8544 or Beth Schwarzmuller at (614) 204-5023. The next meeting of St. Paul's Helping Hands for the Homebound volunteers is on **Wednesday, February 8** at 9:15 a.m. in LL Room 4 in the lower level of the church. Sr. Margie Davis OP, Dominican Sister of Peace will speak on *"Seeing Christ in our Homebound Companions."* If you would like to help your brothers and sisters in Christ and be a part of this important ministry, we want to hear from you too!

Please give this bulletin to your homebound friend or neighbor!



Join us this Lent for a groundbreaking program called "Catholicism". This engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church – all in high definition video! Please pick up a registration form in the vestibule or download one from our parish website and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. You can also call the Parish Office to indicate your interest in attending. The program will begin February 29 and run through May 17. There will be sessions offered on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. and Thursday evening sessions from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

What will you do to make LENT special?

Why not join 6-8 other parishioners for 1 ½ hrs. once a week for six wks.? Groups will begin meeting the week of February 19 & continue through Lent to read & reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Each group will have a facilitator & booklets for prayer & reflection.

GIVE GOD SOME TIME THIS LENTEN SEASON!

Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

If you are already in a SCC and would like to remain in the same SCC, please do not fill out this form.



Small Church Community Lenten 2012 Sign-Up (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail (very helpful) _____

Have you been part of a St. Paul small group experience before? yes no

My first choice for the time and day of the week: Sun.____ Mon.____ Tues.____ Wed.____ Thurs.____ Fri.____ Sat.____
 _____ morning _____ afternoon _____ evening

My second choice for the time and day of the week would be: Sun.____ Mon.____ Tues.____ Wed.____ Thurs.____ Fri.____ Sat.____
 _____ morning _____ afternoon _____ evening

Would you be willing to facilitate a group? _____ Host a group? _____

Please check the following ONLY if you have a preference. I would like to be part of:

A young adult (25-40) singles group _____ A moms' daytime group (with children) _____
 The group I met with during Lent last year _____ (Leader's name)

Other comments _____

*We will try our best to accommodate your first choice. You will be contacted as soon as possible.
 If you have any questions, please contact Mary Reichley, Pastoral Associate, at 882-2109 or mmr@stpacc.org.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MICHAEL'S COFFEE TO BE SOLD AFTER MASS



St. Michael's Coffee will now be available for purchase after the morning and 12:15 Masses in Parlor 2 on the last Sunday of each month. Our first coffee sale will be next **Sunday, February 12**. Discover unique Arabica coffee grown by small producers in the highlands of Guatemala. By purchasing the St. Michael's Coffee, you are helping to build a new school and safe place to live for the orphaned children of the Hogar Raphael Ayau Orphanage. The orphanage relies solely on donations to meet their daily needs. All the money from the coffee sales goes directly to the children. If you would like to purchase coffee at any other time or have questions about

St. Michael's Coffee, please contact parishioners Dave, Melissa, or Cara Shaver at mshaver2@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause!

"Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

COLUMBUS THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap events provide a great way for young adults (21 years and older) to meet in a casual setting to hear an interesting speaker on a topic of faith, have lively conversation, and enjoy food and drink together.

Next month's **Theology on Tap** gathering will take place this **Thursday, February 9** from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero Restaurant (3230 Olentangy River Road in Columbus). Those who attend will enjoy University of Dayton Campus Minister Nick Cardilino address: "*Bringing Back the Corporal Works of Mercy*". To learn more, please contact Kristin at kreeve128@gmail.com. In the meantime, be sure to mark your calendar for upcoming Theology On Tap events planned for March 8, April 12 and May 10!

COUPLES WINTER RETREAT "Heart And Soul" on February 24-25

Treat your beloved to a winter get-a-way amongst the wooded countryside of Licking County! Enjoy, from Friday evening to Saturday evening (following a candlelight dinner), quiet time together at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. Benefit from presentations by Deacon Jim Sturgeon and his wife Mary. Cost is just \$120 per couple. Please RSVP to the retreat center at either info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or (740) 928-4246.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RESOURCES

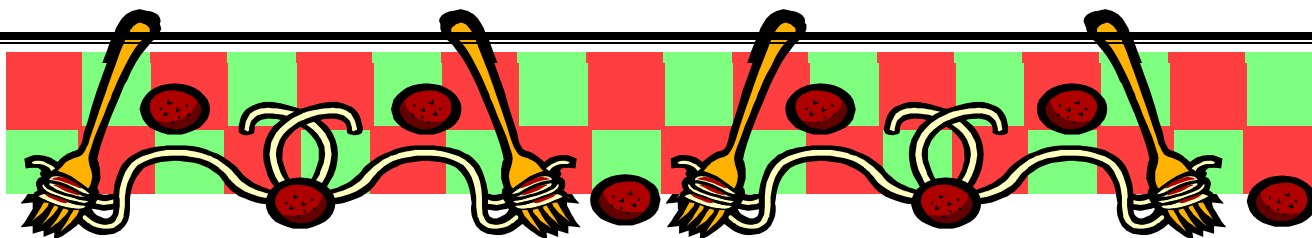
Did you know that enrichment resources for marriage, parenting, family life, and family spirituality are only a click away? The Marriage and Family Life Office offers a variety of topics and materials online at www.familylife.colsdioc.org. Be sure to check it out!



TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE A LIFE!

Our Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on **Saturday, February 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Miller Hall. Call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) to make your appointment.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant! Give blood!™



Plan to spend time with your parish family
and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1:30 – 6:00 P.M.

MILLER HALL



Adults \$7.00
Children 6 – 12 \$5.00
Children under 6 eat for FREE!!

Price includes spaghetti & meatballs,
salad, roll & a beverage!

Carryout service available!



Donations of desserts would be most appreciated!
Please drop off desserts to Miller Hall on either Saturday,
February 11 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Sunday, February 12
from 10:00 – 12 noon. Thank you in advance!

Questions? Please contact
Devonie Bennett, Co-Chairperson, (740) 965-3225
Beth Verne, Co-Chairperson, (740) 965-2744

SPONSORED BY:



P.s. Want to avoid the rush? Consider coming before 4:00 p.m.

