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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

March 8, 2020



1846

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday Vigil | 6:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| Mon. & Wed | 7:45 AM |
| Tues. & Thus. | No Mass |
| Friday | 12:00 PM |

CONFESSIONS

40 Minutes before Weekend Masses
Or by Appointment

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Marriage
Anointing of the Sick—Funeral

Contact Monsignor Moys
(503) 633-4611

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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| Pastor | Monsignor Greg Moys |
| Sec/Bookkeeper | Kelly Mullen |
| Secretary | Marian Kuch |
| Development | Laurie Nicklous |
| Finance Council | Phil Mahony, Chair |
| Pastoral Council | Andrea Sonnen, Chair |

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

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| Principal | Amanda Davidson |
| Advisory Council | Phil McCarthy, Chair |
| Sec/Bkpr | Sandi Leitch |

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Welcome to St. Paul Parish. We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. To become part of our parish family, or if you have updated information, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

- New Parishioner
 New Address
 New Phone
 Visitor
 I would like Msgr to call me
 Interested in parish ministries
 I would like weekly offertory envelopes

Saint Paul Parish - March 8, 2020
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 8-15, 2020

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| 3/8 | Sun | 9:00 AM | Dorothy Bernards (Georgene Bernards) |
| 3/9 | Mon | 7:45 AM | |
| 3/10 | Tue | NO MASS | |
| 3/11 | Wed | 7:45 AM | Stella Neal (Linda Duman) |
| 3/12 | Thu | NO MASS | |
| 3/13 | Fri | 12:00 PM | Craig Moys |
| 3/14 | Sat | 6:00 PM | Living and Deceased Members of the Saint Paul Cemetery Association (Saint Paul Cemetery Association) |
| 3/15 | Sun | 9:00 AM | People of the Parish |

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| <p>Collection March 1 \$2,212</p> <p>ALTAR DECORATORS March 14 Tori Wolf & Amanda Davidson</p> <p>* BULLETIN DEADLINE* TUESDAY AT NOON (503) 633-4611 stpaulparish@stpaultel.com</p> |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS SERVERS: Saturday, March 14, 6pm, Makaela; Sunday, March 15, 9AM, Claudia & Angel.

SACRED HEART, GERVAIS, BBQ CHICKEN DINNER, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 8. Dine In 11-2:30, To Go 11-3. Adults \$12 Children 12 and under \$7. Sacred Heart School Hall, 515 7th St Gervais Oregon. Dinner includes Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, Coleslaw and Dessert
 Country Store: Baked Goods/Candy; Raffle prizes: Quilt, \$200 Fred Meyer Gift Card, \$100 Cash, Instapot.

BECAUSE OF THE CORONA VIRUS AND THE ANNUAL FLU SEASON, RECEPTION OF THE CHALICE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL THE END OF LENT ON HOLY THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9. OUR AMERICAN BISHOPS JUST RECENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT WE NOT OFFER THE SIGN OF PEACE TO EACH OTHER AT MASS — WE GUESS NOT SHAKING HANDS ALSO WHEN LEAVING CHURCH. PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO THESE DISEASES.

SAINT PETER ADULT FAITH FORMATION: EARLY CHURCH HISTORY DVD PRESENTATION, MONDAY, MARCH 9, SAINT PETER PARISH CLASSROOM, NEWBERG, 7:00 PM: This week's subject: "HEROES OF GOD, (340-410 AD). Saint Martin of Tours (316-397); Saint Ambrose (350-397); Saint John Chrysostom (357-407); Saint Jerome (342-420). The Canon of Sacred Scripture; Arminius and the Battle of Teutoberg Forest.

PARISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, IN THE CHURCH AT 6:30. Journey with Jesus and our community on his way to his Passion, Death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. (REMINDER: All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years and older.)

from Monsignor...

Dear Parish Community,

Saint John Chrysostom, one of early church fathers (writers), wrote about the importance of prayer in the Christian life. He described prayer as “a partnership and union with God” He said that just as light enables the person to see with one’s physical eyes, so does prayer from the heart focused on God continuously throughout the day and night enables our spirit to be illuminated by God.

Not only should our spirit be quick to reach out toward God when we are engaged in meditation and away from our smart phones, but, Saint John says, our spirit should long for God and call him to mind even when we are actively engaged in everyday works such as performing works of charity and giving generously of ourselves in the service of others so that these works “might be seasoned with the salt of God’s love enabling them” to be a worthy offering to the Lord.

Prayer offers our spirit true knowledge of God in mediating between God and man. Prayer lifts our hearts up to God as a child seeks its mother’s love. “It gives joy to the spirit and peace to the heart.” Saint John says that he speaks of prayer, not words. “It is a longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God’s grace.” Saint Paul tells us that even when we don’t exactly know how to pray at times, the Holy Spirit within us pleads for us before God expressing for us what we are trying to say.

God’s gift of prayer gives to us divine riches and heavenly food that cannot be taken from us. One who tastes this heavenly food, the result of a union of hearts and presence between God and self is set on fire “with an eternal longing for the Lord.”

Saint John Chrysostom urges us to practice prayer from the beginning with “modesty, humility and the light of justice.” Saint John compares prayer to helping to build a fitting home for God: “build it with walls and stones of faith and generosity and crown it with the pinnacle of prayer so that you might make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord so that you will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace as one who already possesses him,” his image already enthroned in the temple of your “heart, spirit and mind.”

We must pray and pray often to God in both quiet and in action so that we might begin to see and experience God in all that we do and in all whom we encounter. As Saint Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians reminds us: “We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us...Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” And the psalmist cries out: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Let us open up our hearts to God and respond to God in both inconvenient and convenient times. God continually calls us to himself so that we might provide a worthy home for both God and ourselves in both heart and mind so that we might meet and converse with God so that we will always be present to him and he to us and come to know God as he wishes to be known.

In Jesus Christ our King,
Monsignor Greg Moys

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RETREAT IN SPANISH WITH FR. PHILIP SCOTT, F.J. Announcing a Spanish healing retreat on March 27-29 2020, with Father Philip Scott entitled: "Healing the childhood wounds, to live no longer as an orphan, but as a son and daughter in the House of the Father". Fr Philip Scott, F. J. is the founder of the religious community, Family of Jesus the healer. He has traveled the world speaking at conferences, retreats and missions giving his personal insights into the heart of God the Father from a truly Catholic perspective. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Peace retreat in Beaverton, Oregon. The weekend begins on Friday at 6:00pm and concludes after mass and brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone and/or text Noemi Cortes at 206 355 8600. Or email at imeon1952@gmail.com.

Embrace Healing...God wants you well! Saturday, March 28, 9:00AM—4:00PM, Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Stayton. A one day conference on the subject of healing prayer. Topics include: "The faith to be healed", "Healing of Life's Hurts", and "Physical Healing". The presenter is Bob Jepsen who has extensive experience in the healing ministry of the church. Bob served as Director of the Christian Healing Center in San Diego and witnessed many miracles of healing while serving as a missionary in Peru, Bolivia, and Africa. No fee (donations accepted for conference and deli sandwich lunch).

MONSIGNOR MOYS' FAREWELL/RETIREMENT PARTY, SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1 PM. Mark your calendars. Monsignor Moys will "retire" July 1 after eleven plus one years of pastoral service at Saint Paul. More information and details to follow later.

ATTENTION! HOMEBOUND, SHUT-INS AND THE SICK. Our parish Hospitality Committee, under the auspices of the Care and Service Ministry of our Pastoral Council, provides weekly home visits along with Holy Communion. Anyone who would like a weekly visit and/or the reception of the Eucharist and is homebound due to injury, illness or age may contact the parish office, 503.633.4611, and leave your name, address and phone number and someone from the parish will contact you to schedule a home visitation.