

"The Pauline Year is a year of pilgrimage, not only in the sense of an external journey towards places associated with **St. Paul**, but also, and above all, in the sense of a pilgrimage of the heart, together with Paul towards Jesus Christ. In a word, Paul teaches us that the Church is the Body of Christ, that the Head and the Body are inseparable and that there can be no love for Christ without love for his Church and her living community." **Pope Benedict XVI**

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday	The Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18
Monday	Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 ; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Saint Angela Merici, virgin Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Saint John Bosco, priest Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

ADORATION CHAPEL

Looking for a closer relationship with our Lord? The Adoration Chapel offers you that and much more! You will find peace, acceptance and rest within His presence when you "let go and let God" take over your joys, trials and disappointments! Come and seek His will in your every thought, word and deed for one hour with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Bring your concerns to HIM especially for members of your family. Looking for an opportunity to spend some quiet time with Our Lord Jesus Christ?** There is an **open hour in the Adoration Chapel on Friday from 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Call Gay Rayburn 265-1108 for more information.

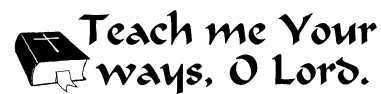
January 25-31, 2009 is Catholic Schools Week.

Beginning today, Our Lady Queen of Peace and 8,000 Catholic schools across the nation will celebrate Catholic schools and the tremendous impact they are having on their students and community. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is *Catholic Schools Celebrate Service*. We would like to invite you to attend our **Open House on Tuesday, Jan 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** An added bonus for NEW families attending this open house is an early registration certificate that will enable your family to register prior to opening to the general public. For more information please call 979-265-3909 or go to www.olqpschool.org.



Next Sunday, **Feb 1st** the Knights of Columbus will be selling their delicious **Barbeque Chickens for**

\$7.00 after all Masses. Stop by one of the tables as you exit the Church and get a couple to take home!



JANUARY 27 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ryan Barnes
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Joey McAdams
		†Donald & Remedios Young
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Silvia Susana Sarden
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Josiah Hall
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Dean Wade Schumacher
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Dr. Frederick Turner
	9:30 A.M.	Erin Owen
	11:00 A.M.	†Josiah Hall



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Grace Douglas, mother of Mary McClintock, grandmother of Kristi and David
 †Floyd B. Lanier, brother of J. D. Lanier
 †Thomas Cleaver, husband of Pixie, son of Ruth

Names submitted for the prayer list will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. Please call the parish office with an update if you would like the name to remain on the prayer list for an additional period of time.



John Buettner, Kellie Chaney, Cecil Cromeans, Fern Henderson, Emil Galetka, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Dennis Heinroth, Fern Henderson, Julie Lange, Pat Latkovich, Marcella Martinez, Michael Ondrey, Cindy Patlyek, Jim Pawelek, Donna Schwertner, June Stanske, Bill Stevens, Tommy Tumlinson, and Jack Yonge.

STEWARDSHIP

is what I do after I say "I Believe"....

Stewardship Opportunities at St. Michael's

- ❖ Infirm parishioner asking for someone to help with yard work and maintenance around home.
- ❖ Parishioners (elderly, wheelchair bound, disabled, etc.) are in need of transportation to and from Mass.
- ❖ CCE office needs TVs in good condition for classrooms. Analog TVs being replaced due to digital conversion would be perfect for this!
- ❖ Adults experienced with mission planning needed for 2009 mission plan development.
- ❖ Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School (one week of mornings in June, dates TBA).
- ❖ Volunteer to be trained to facilitate "Protecting God's Children" Workshops approx. 1 - 3 times per year at St. Michael's.
- ❖ Adult witnesses and set-up/hosts needed for Baptismal Preparation Classes.
- ❖ Additional Ushers needed for all Masses. No experience required, training provided.

If you can assist with any of these stewardship opportunities, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 297-3041.

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Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

JANUARY

- Jan 25th CLASS, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Jan 25th NET Registration DEADLINE
- Jan 29th NET Retreat for 6th, 7th, 8th graders
- Jan 30th/31st Overnight NET Retreat for High School
- Jan 31st/Feb 1st Souper Bowl of Caring collection

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1st NO CLASS
- Feb 22nd Mission 2009 Registration/Information Meeting
2:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room
Mission Adult Leaders Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm

The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) is coming this week! Don't miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more!

- ❖ **Jr. H.S. grades 6th, 7th & 8th: Thursday, January 29th, 5:15-9:30 p.m.** includes Mass and light supper. Cost is \$5.00. Questions? Call Lisa Ondrey 299-3509/297-3043.
- ❖ **High School grades 9th – 12th: OVERNIGHT RETREAT – Friday, January 30th, 5:00 pm THROUGH Saturday, January 31st, 8:00 pm.** Includes Saturday 5:30 Mass. Cost is \$20.00 which includes light dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch Saturday. Register and sign-up in Youth Office. Questions? Call Mike Marshall 299-3508/297-3043
- ❖ **Registration DEADLINE is Sunday 1/25/09.** Flyers can be found in the hall or in Youth Office.

On Sunday February 1st, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.



Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass during weekend of February 1st. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. **Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot after Mass on Jan 31st and Feb 1st.**

The next Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Men's Weekend Retreat will be held February 7th & 8th at St. Michael's. All men 18 and older are invited to participate in this fun Christ filled weekend. Mark your calendars and plan to attend a fun weekend of fellowship that will renew and energize. For more information contact **John Kyle 236-9464** or **Bob Whitmarsh 824-2533.**

COME TO THE MOVIES!

The movie, **St. Paul, Contending the Faith**, will be shown in the **Hall of the Family Life Center** by the Adult Faith Formation team on **January 25, 2009** (the anniversary date of the conversion of St. Paul) **after the 8:00am and 9:30am masses only.** This movie was shown in July and was very well received by those attending. It is the story of Paul's evangelizing journeys through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece and Italy. As you make these travels with St. Paul you will see how his teachings brought about so many conversions to the faith. Refreshments will be provided. The nursery will be provided for children 3 months to 3 years. **Please sign the sheets provided in the FLC hall as to the number and ages of your children if you plan to use this facility.**



The **Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition** will take place on **Saturday, January 31st** at the **Lake Jackson Recreation Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** This District Level Competition is open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years old who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. There is no entry fee and registration can be completed upon arrival at the Recreation Center. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks. Look forward to seeing you at this fun and exciting event! This event is sponsored by the Lake Jackson and Clute Councils of the Knights of Columbus and for more information please contact Mark Jasek at 265-3052 or Cell Phone 236-6555.

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS TO RESUME FEB 2nd

If you have wanted to learn more about your Catholic faith, this is your opportunity! The **Monday evening US Catholic Catechism for Adults** group will resume studies beginning on Feb 2 at 7:00 pm in B Wing. All parishioners are invited to join in. Previous attendance is not required. The topic for the first class is **"Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God is Rich in Mercy"**.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

- ❖ **Mass in Celebration of the Conversion of St. Paul, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, principle celebrant, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Jan 25th, 3:00 p.m.**
A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who participate in this Mass and fulfill the necessary requirements. Information on the indulgence and requirements is online at www.archgh.org/Worship/YearOfStPaulIndulgence.doc
- ❖ **Annual Mass for Life -- Saturday, February 7, 2009** at the new Co-Cathedral. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal Di Nardo will preside at the Mass. The Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. with reception to follow at Cathedral Centre located across the street from the Co-Cathedral. The street address is 1701 San Jacinto.