

LEADERSHIP

Wow! What an important word we are reflecting on during the month of November- Leadership! While it is so very important in our own Church Community here at St. Paul, we have in these past few days been reminded of how important it is in our country. The Presidential Election has raised all sorts of questions regarding leadership of our country. The election (selection of a new president) has most assuredly pushed many buttons and has unveiled a huge measure of discontent among those being led.

What a nice time it would be to step back from the whole process and cool our engines a little before proceeding!

For us Catholics, we are approaching the end of the Liturgical Year. The year ends with us appropriately celebrating "Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christ the King of the Universe" or as we more commonly call it, The Feast of Christ the King. How appropriate is that! We come to the end of the year and celebrate once again who the real leader is, just in case we may have forgotten during that long liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

The final Sunday before Christ the King usually addresses the end times, the end of life, the end of the world. This Sunday's gospel very appropriately addresses these things. *Then, they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things happen?" (Luke 21:7)* Jesus didn't hold anything back from his disciples and those listening on this occasion. He told them things would be real difficult. He spoke about earthquakes, wars and revolutions, plagues and famines, persecutions and imprisonments, betrayal, hatred, and killings! In truth, this is such an important part of the Gospel. Jesus laid all of these things out for His followers. What He has to say next is the most important part of His teaching. He let His followers know that such happenings would provide them a powerful opportunity to bear witness to Him and to the Gospel.

It is in times of darkness that people most need the **Light**.
It is in times of falsehood that the **Truth** is most needed.
It is in times of war that **Peace** is most needed.
It is in times of hatred that **Love** is most needed.

It is in the face of the most difficult times that a true Christian witness is needed and appreciated. It would be so easy to fall into the trap of arguing and complaining, but what the Master says is so powerful "*...for I myself will give you a wisdom in speaking that all of your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.*"

Wisdom-- one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit! What a great time to be renewed in that gift-- that **HOLY SPIRIT!**

Good leaders have the ability to step back and gain a new perspective!



November 13, 2016
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Gerry

Mass Intentions

Week of: Nov. 14— Nov. 20, 2016

7:30 am Mon.: Bob Ross (RIP)

7:30 am Tues.: Nolen Hughes (RIP)

6:00 pm Wed.: Eustice Guillot (RIP)

***6:00 pm Thurs.: Mass of Remembrance**

7:30 am Fri.: HE & Roselyn and Jon Pickett (RIP)

5:30 pm Sat.: Frank Tilmann (RIP)

8:00 am Sunday: Paul Ozyke— special intention

10:30 am Sunday: Tom Harris Sr (RIP)

Adoration This Week: Monday-Friday: 8am-12pm
Wed. 6:30 pm-7:30pm

* We have two openings for Fridays @ 10am— Please call the church office if you would like to be added to the schedule.



Prayer Intention

Chris Haslob

Derek Warriner

Mary & Jules Andrews, parents of Lou Runells

Joseph Moliterno, friend of Colleen Welch

Dorothy Gross, mother of Deb Scott



Repose of the Soul

Yolanda Woodrick, friend of Colleen Welch

Grace Dunn, mother of Teresa Birdsong

New Announcements

**** Important Upcoming Dates:**

*No Sunday Religion classes on Nov. 20th and Nov. 27th and no Wednesday Religion classes on Nov. 23rd.

*The church office will be closed on Wed. Nov. 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday and reopen on Tues. Nov. 29th.

*November 24th— Happy Thanksgiving! Mass at 9:00am.

*November 27th— First Sunday of Advent

*December 12th— Parish Reconciliation Service— 6:00pm

* **Visit the Carmelite Gift Shop** for your Advent and Christmas needs. Holiday Hours & Open House Weekends with Bake Sale: Nov. 18-Dec. 24 Mon— Fri 9-4, Sat 10-5, Sun Noon-5. Pick up a flyer from the back of church with a 10% off coupon! Thank you for your continued support!

***Please help our office keep your family records up-to-date.

Notify us of address and phone number changes, and also when a new member is added to your family!



Weekly offering for November 6th: \$ 26,976

Thank You!



Altar flowers are donated by Marilyn Baker in loving memory of Nolen Hughes.

Blessed Mother flowers are donated by John Colette & Sherry Pitts.

Reminders

The Big Deal Youth Group Ski Trip sign up has begun! \$100 deposit is due by THIS WEDNESDAY! See Cory on Wed. night for more details.



We now have a Nursery at 10:30 mass for ages infant to 2 years old in the creeper room. Enter through the Early Learning Center kitchen.

Children's Liturgy for children ages 2-5. Children will be called up during the 10:30 mass to go to the Atrium.

Our Mass of Remembrance will be this Thursday, November 17th at 6pm. There will be no morning mass on this Thursday.

MAKE-UP MINISTRY TRAINING If you missed the training on October 30th, a make-up will be held on Dec. 4th at 2pm— If you did not sign up for a ministry and would like to, please call the church office and plan on attending this training.

When you can't sleep, don't count sheep, talk to the shepherd.



Church Office Hours: Tuesday — Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm /Friday 8am - 12pm

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****BULLETIN:** Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesdays** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put **"BULLETIN"** in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!



November 12, 2016

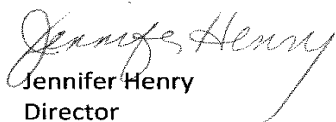
Dear St. Paul Catholic Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting St. Paul Early Learning Center. We're excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic on #Giving Tuesday, our nation's first Catholic day of giving! This year it will be Tuesday, November 29th from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Your generous support makes a meaningful difference to our core mission - **Christ-centered, quality care, early education for the whole child**. As you know, St. Paul Early Learning Center is changing lives every day through living out this mission.

On November 29, 2016 (#iGiveCatholic Giving Day) your \$25 or more gift will help us receive extra funds for our work in the school. Visit www.saintpaullearningcenter.com and you can make a difference with your gift to St. Paul Early Learning Center.

All gifts you make to St. Paul Early Learning Center on November 29th will increase our impact by allowing us to begin the St. Paul Early Learning Center Annual Fund. With your help, we **WILL** reach our \$5000 fundraising goal on #iGiveCatholic giving day! Follow us on Facebook so you can share in the excitement of our Catholic day of giving and remember to give Catholic on #GivingTuesday, November 29th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of us.

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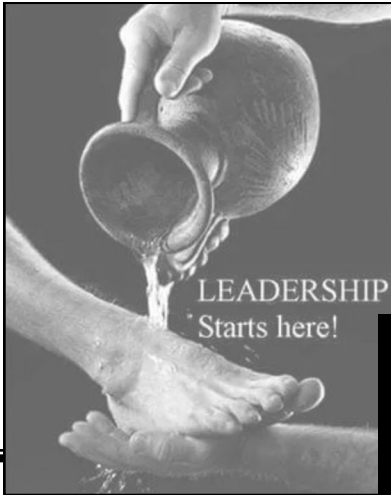
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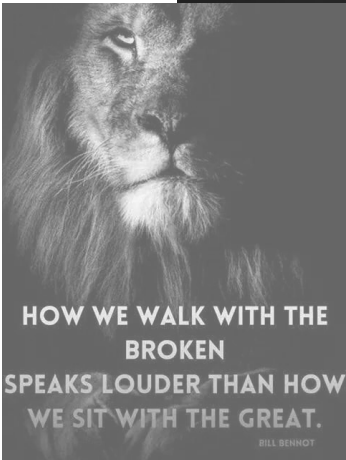
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ASKING US ABOUT OUR
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BUT ONLY ABOUT OUR
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DEPENDABILITY
HE WILL INCREASE OUR
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TO LEAD OTHERS
IS TO FOLLOW
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