

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

We welcome Bishop Dennis Sullivan of the Archdiocese of New York to the celebration of Confirmation at the 10 a.m. Sunday mass. Twelve teens and 16 young adults are receiving the sacrament.

Today is also the 48th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his message in preparation for this day, Pope Benedict XVI has written:

“Particularly in these times, when the voice of the Lord seems to be drowned out by “other voices” and his invitation to follow him by the gift of one’s own life may seem too difficult, every Christian community, every member of the Church, needs consciously to feel responsibility for promoting vocations. It is important to encourage and support those who show clear signs of a call to priestly life and religious consecration, and to enable them to feel the warmth of the whole community as they respond “yes” to God and the Church.” (Letter to Seminarians, 18 October 2010).

After the beatification ceremonies for Blessed John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI went to Venice and addressed a gathering of its leaders of culture, the arts and finance, saying that, while *“the greatest force for the transformation of the world,”* the Gospel *“is not a utopia, nor is it an ideology. “Above all,”* the Pope said, *“the first generations of Christians called it ‘the way’ -- how to live as Christ first practiced, and that he calls us to follow.”*

Whether we are confirmed or ordained, let us pray for their vocations to follow the way.

Please join us on Saturday, May 28th at 10 a.m. for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Dat Tran, CSP. His Excellency, Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York is the celebrant. All are welcome to join the Paulist community as we pray for Dat and for all of us; that we may respond “yes” to the way of Christ.

Peace – Fr. Gil

*A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker
Founder of the Paulist Fathers*

“Happy are they who find out in their youth what all men discover at some period of life, that God, and God alone, can satisfy the inmost wants of the soul, and who consecrate themselves to His service with all the freshness and purity of their youthful energy.”

[From letters written during Hecker’s novitiate, 1846]

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

If you have not made your pledge, please do so this week. White envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church or you may donate online at www.stewardshipappeal.org We are near our goal and thank everyone for their generosity.

EVENTS @ ST. PAUL'S



**Sharing Our Heritage:
For Parents Raising Children in the City
Sunday, May 15th, 2011**

If you are a parent raising children in the city and would like to meet other parents in order to share your faith with one another and your children, please join us. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 15th, following the 10 am Mass in Room 101 of the Parish Center. Babysitting and snacks will be provided for children. Coffee and donuts for parents. Please contact Fr. Jack Collins at father-jack@stpaultheapostle.org for more information or to sign up.

**Meet the Author
Tuesday, May 17, 2011**

Meet author Astrid O'Brien of Fordham University on **Tuesday, May 17th at 7 pm**, when she will discuss her book: *A Mysticism of Kindness*, a spiritual story about Lucie Christine.

**National Children's Chorus: Spring Sing
Saturday, May 21, 2011**

The National Children's Chorus (New York Chapter) presents an eclectic program featuring a variety of educationally enriching and energetically inspiring music on **Saturday, May 21st at 2 pm**. In addition, soloists from the Senior Division in Los Angeles will perform selections fitting to the mood of the season! Come and be part of this awe-inspiring event as the NCC's New York charter members demonstrate the power of music!

**Parish Brunch - The Illini 4000
Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 11 am**

The Illini 4000 is a student-run organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Every summer, the Illini 4000 sends a group of students on a cross-country (New York to Los Angeles) bike ride to fight cancer and collect stories of those affected by cancer. During the school year and along the road on the bike trip, members of the Illini 4000 interview those who have been affected by cancer. The Illini 4000 takes Portraits of all types of people in an attempt to paint a diverse portrait of cancer's influence on American life. "In essence, the Portraits Project is our reason for riding. We gain strength from those we meet along the way, and pass their story on for others to hear" More information on how to participate at masses.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

apostolist
Spring 2011 Season

May 15, 2011

Homeless Banquet: Help serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests from **11:30 am - 3 pm** at the Parish Center. Sign up in the Welcome Center-Bookstore.

May 20, 2011

Broomball Challenge: For one night only, the basement of St. Paul's becomes our own Broomball Arena of Champions! We will teach rules and provide refreshments. Go team! Meet in the Parish Center. **7 pm - 9 pm**.

June 12, 2011

Catholic 101 - Pentecost: "Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and...(Acts 2:2)" Come learn what happened at Pentecost and how the Apostles and the world were forever transformed. Meet in the Parish Center. **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**.

Go to www.apostolist.com for information about all these and other upcoming activities and events!



May 25, 2011

"With the Word of God" Reflection Series: Please join us for the second of our three session series in which we look to scripture to better understand our personal relationships with God as LGBT people and supporters. Meet in the Parish Center from **7 pm - 8:30 pm**.

June 3, 2011

GMHC Dinner Service: Volunteer with other OSP members to serve and share dinner with clients of New York City's largest HIV/AIDS Community Center at **4:30 pm**.

Please **RSVP** for all events at OSP@stpaultheapostle.org



Church of St. Paul the Apostle
Senior Ministry

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Save the date: Trip to Atlantic City!

Back by popular demand: our annual bus trip to Atlantic City's *Showboat Casino*! Tickets are \$30. Each person will receive a \$30 Casino Bonus to use. We will leave St. Paul's at 10 am and return at 9:30 pm. Tickets are now on sale at the Parish Center Reception Desk.



FAITH WALKERS!

Under an initiative of the Fund for Public Health, we will be participating in a program of wellness for our parishioners. There will be all kinds of healthy initiatives throughout the year, but the primary commitment that we need from you, is to walk for 30 minutes, twice a week, with at least one other person in the group. The program is very flexible. This is one, everyone can do! Just one foot in front of the other! Each month on the First Saturday we will be promoting some realistic ways that we can incorporate into our daily lives to promote healthy living. Our first meeting will be on June 4th, come to the 8:30 am mass. We will meet in the back of the church right after mass, wear your walking shoes! We will have breakfast, do some orientation, have a demonstration on walking, and walk for 30 minutes. You will be finished in time to do the regular Saturday chores, (before 11AM). Please sign up in the welcome-center bookstore, or email your rsvp to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org.



Ordination to the

Priesthood

Reverend Mr. Dat Tran, CSP will be ordained to the priesthood for the Paulist Fathers by His Excellency, Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. All are invited and welcome to join the Paulist Fathers in celebrating this joyous occasion. The newly ordained Father Dat will celebrate his First Mass the next day Sunday, May 29th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ARTS & ARTISTS AT ST. PAUL



MAY SONGBOOK

Monday, May 23, 2011

THE SONGS OF JOEL WAGGONER

Arts and Artists at St. Paul will conclude its 2010 - 2011 *Songbook* concert season on **Monday, May 23rd at 6PM** at **The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center**. The concert will be held in the **Bruno Walter Auditorium** - 111 Amsterdam Avenue - just south of 65th Street. This month's concert will feature songs of the award-winning composer/lyricist **Joel Waggoner**. Selections from his bluegrass rock musical, *Carolina Breeze*, with words by Lori Mannette, will be featured - performed by some of Broadway's best! The *Songbook Series* is produced, directed and hosted by **John Znidarsic**. Admission is **FREE** and seating is on a first come-first serve basis. For further information, please check our website: www.artsandartistsatstpaul.org.

PRAYER OF HEART & BODY

The new series of **Prayer of Heart & Body** continues to meet on **Tuesday, May 17th**. This class approaches movement prayer from a Christian perspective, following the liturgical seasons, drawing on the rich tradition of Christian chant, scripture, and contemplative meditation. The course moves progressively from week to week, as participants build strength, balance and flexibility. Class meets **6:30 to 8:15 pm** in the Parish Center. The fee is \$15 per class (\$7 for students with ID). Please register with the receptionist at (212) 265-3495. For more information, call the instructor, Amy Russell at (212) 496-7934 or email amy russell2@hotmail.com

CENTERING PRAYER

Practice Christian meditation and chant as inspired by the monks and desert fathers - be drawn to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance, in these times of turmoil and confusion. The next meeting is this **Wednesday, May 18th from 6-8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. These meditation sessions are held every Wednesday evening. Please **RSVP** at meditativeprayer@aol.com

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle is in need of donations of canned goods (canned vegetables, fruit, tuna, etc.) and other non-perishable items for our food pantry. The donations to our food pantry help provide valuable assistance to the families we support each month. Please help us restock our shelves. Donations can be made at the Parish Center. SVDP also does work with the Sisters of Life. The Sisters of Life provide assistance to pregnant women in need. The Sisters are currently in need of new or gently used cribs, highchairs, and pack-n-plays. They are also in need of baby wipes and diapers. Donations can be dropped off directly at their convent at 450 West 51st Street between 9th and 10th Avenue. Please call (212) 397-1396 for more information. Thank you for your generosity!

LOAVES AND FISHES



Donate a pot of soup for \$30 to feed 20 people! If you can't share your talents by serving at the soup kitchen, maybe you could share your abundance by donating enough to make a pot of soup. Our number of guests to serve is growing each week by about 15%. We are now serving about 300 people a week. Our guests are truly appreciative for this lunch. We serve good food with hospitality and dignity. You can drop off your donation at the welcome-center, or mark your check with pot of soup in the memo and send it to Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Loaves and Fish Soup Kitchen, 405 West 59th Street, New York, New York, 10019



Visiting voices

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Monday, May 16, 2011

*Legacy High School Choir (55 voices)
12:10 pm Mass*

Thursday, May 19, 2011

*Richmond High School Choir (48 voices)
2:00 pm Concert*

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



We offer our prayers of thanksgiving to all those graduating from high school or university especially the students of Fordham University, John Jay College, and The Juilliard School. And for all those students returning next year, have a wonderful and restful summer!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHANGING HOW WE PRAY

A Guide to the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 17th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm** at the Church of the Holy Name at 207 West 96th Street in Manhattan for a presentation on the new translation of the Roman Missal. After a generation of usage the words we say and hear at Mass are about to change. Mass will remain the same, but the sound will be different. This workshop will explain the new English translation mandated by the Vatican to be used in the U.S. to better reflect the original Latin texts of the Roman Missal. This free event will be presented by Daniel Kenna, OFM. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC TRAVEL

Travel to Italy with Fr. Chuck Kullman, CSP, of St. Austin's Parish in Austin, TX from **September 17-25, 2011**. We will travel to Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, and Venice. The cost is \$3,390 for air-fare, and an ALL-included trip. For more information contact Anthony Nacheff at (508) 340-9370, or toll free at 1-877-994-8259. He can also be reached via email at Anthony@Proximotravel.com for information.

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Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Cuando los primeros cristianos comenzaron a representar a Jesús, la imagen más frecuente fue la del Buen Pastor, que encontramos en las pinturas parietales de las catacumbas. Allí se muestra a Jesús como aquel que ha venido para ocuparse de la humanidad perdida, como el que se preocupa de todo hombre y quiere llevarlo de nuevo a Dios.

Esta bellísima imagen de Jesús “Buen Pastor” indica el cuidado incansable cómo él se la juega toda por nosotros y nos describe también el estilo de “Vida Nueva Pascual” que caracteriza a todo discípulo(a) de Jesús.

Y este estilo de vida, el de un amor incondicional y signado por la entrega de la Cruz, es la que debe caracterizar a todo discípulo de Jesús, particularmente a aquellos que –en nombre del Señor- guían las comunidades. Cómo no recordar aquí las palabras del Papa Benedicto XVI en su homilía en la solemne Eucaristía de inicio de su pontificado, el 24 de abril de hace ya tres años:

“Era costumbre en el antiguo Oriente que los reyes se llamaran a sí mismos pastores de su pueblo. Era una imagen de su poder, una imagen cínica: para ellos, los pueblos eran como ovejas de las que el pastor podía disponer a su agrado. Por el contrario, el pastor de todos los hombres, el Dios vivo, se ha hecho él mismo cordero, se ha puesto de la parte de los corderos, de los que son pisoteados y sacrificados. Precisamente así se revela Él como el verdadero pastor: “Yo soy el buen pastor [...]. Yo doy mi vida por las ovejas”, dice Jesús de sí mismo (Jn 10, 14s.). No es el poder lo que redime, sino el amor. Éste es el distintivo de Dios: Él mismo es amor”.

Cultivemos la semilla de la Palabra en lo profundo del corazón: ¿Qué pastores se han hecho cargo de mí? ¿Por qué les debo gratitud? ¿Qué caracteriza los cuidados que Jesús ofrece como “Buen Pastor”? ¿Intento ordenarle a Jesús qué es lo que debe darme? ¿Me dejo guiar por Él? ¿Qué quiere decir la frase “Yo soy la Puerta”? ¿Cuáles son las lecciones del Evangelio de hoy para mi vida como responsable de una comunidad o de una familia?

La paz sea siempre con uds – Padre Gil

Marquen Sus Calendarios

Los Padres Paulistas les invitan a todos a asistir a la Ordinación Sacerdotal del Diácono Dat Tran, CSP en el sábado, 28 de mayo a las 10:00 a.m. El Señor Arzobispo, Timoteo Dolan será el celebrante de la misa.

**CONCIERTO EN CELEBRACION DE
LA RESURRECCION DEL SENOR**

Beatification de Juan Pablo II. El día de la misericordia divina. Dirigido por El Centro Carismatico del Bronx. Hay tres grupos musicales incluyen: Los Amados de Jesus, Sebastian Amaro y Amigos, y Daniel y su Grupo. Reserve este dia domingo en la tarde. **Domingo 22 Mayo 2011, 2-6 pm.** Almuerzo \$6.00- Habran Rifas y mucha alegria!

SEMINARIO EN EL ESPÍRITU

Seite Jueves seguidos desde 9 de junio, 7 pm - 9 pm. El seminario es una experiencia de piedad y amor por prédicas, música, oración y convivencia. Todos están invitados para recibir las fuentes que brotan de la sabiduría de El Espíritu Santo y sus enviados. Se reunen en el Centro Parroquial.

EL CIRCULO ORACIÓN

Se reúne todos los Jueves a las 7:00 pm. Todos están invitados!

Lecturas para la semana del 15 de mayo de 2011

Domingo: Hch 2, 14, 36-41/1 Pe 2, 20-25/Jn 10, 1-10
Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Jn 10, 11-18
Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12, 24-13:5a/Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Jn 14, 7-14
Domingo siguiente: Hch 6, 1-7/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12



Saturday, May 14

8:30 ☩ Barbara S. Janos
 5:15 ☩ Theresa Del Bueno

Sunday, May 15

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 ☩ Marina Zamora
 10:00 ☩ Eva Abofariss
 12:30 Barbara Flores
 5:15 For the People

Monday, May 16

7:30 ☩ Frances G. SanFilipo
 12:10 ☩ Warren & Patrice Birch

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 ☩ Barbara S. Janos
 12:10 Scalon Family - Dennis, Pauline Connor

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 ☩ Maria Rosario
 12:10 ☩ Jose Lopez

Thursday, May 19

7:30 ☩ Margaret Annunziato
 12:10 ☩ Adam Zeller

Friday, May 20

7:30 ☩ Julia Roux & Marie Christine
 12:10 ☩ Seamus McManus

Saturday, May 21

8:30 Sharon Marie Rooney-Happy Birthday
 5:15 Sainthood cause of
 Mother Henriette Delille, SSF

Let us Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Melba Ortiz, Juan C. & Ruth Ospina, Kathleen Ryan, Esther & Lucy Salgado, Rafael Salinas, Antonio Silva, Natan Sheyer, Leslie Smith, Abe Steingart, Ann Nolan, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman, Jose Lorenzo Aegura, Enriquillo Menoz, Ramuntco Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Ana Torres, Angeline Roselli, Vickie Ward, Ray Lopez, Luisa Jaquez, Nicole Giral, Tom Matovic, Myriam Garcia, Sally Ann, Maria Luisa Alfaro, Veronica Mendoza, Giuseppe DiScipio, Marian Grabowski, Tina Cacomanolis, Susan Carolan, & Janet Lindell., Susan Walton, Bernard Bisbal

Let us Pray for Our Deceased

Jack Cacomanolis

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): John P. Collins (5/15/1987), Joseph I. Malloy* (5/16/1959), and Basil W. Kenny (5/21/1969).

**A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP
 Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish; 1819-1888**

Saint Joseph the Worker

Religion is the solution to the problem of man's destiny. Religion, therefore, lies at the root of everything which concerns man's true interest.
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PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Sunday, 8, 2011	\$10,549	\$10,171
Parish Pay	\$1,596	-

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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(cell) _____

EMAIL: _____