

NEW YORK CITY

Dear Parishioners,

We are called by the teachings of Jesus Christ to provide help where help is needed, as the Gospel of Mathew (25:40) proclaims: **“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”** Today Bishop Kicanas, Chairman of the Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors, will be visiting and sharing with us. Please welcome him generously.

Since 1943 CRS has worked on behalf of the Catholic community in the United States to make a lifesaving difference to millions of people overseas. CRS responds to disasters, promotes human development, fights disease and poverty and nurtures peaceful and just societies in our names. For many of us, it is difficult to even conceive of the obstacles families in the poorest countries face, but our faith as Catholics, as followers of Christ, calls us to help.

94% of the agency’s expenditures go directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas. CRS’s track record working in some of the most difficult environments on Earth speaks for itself. Where CRS is most influential is usually where the situation is the most challenging. CRS does not shrink from tough jobs or tough places. Catholics of the USA are well represented in Darfur, Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa and the eastern Congo to name a few. CRS is energized when they can implement a project that brings long term sustainable and verifiable improvements to people’s lives. The clean water project in northern Tanzania is a good example of this type of project.

We hope that you will consider supporting CRS today with a gift that will go where help is most needed. There will be a second collection for CRS following the regular collection. You can also donate through Parish Pay. Please make sure your donation is designated for CRS.

The need is not finished with your donation! Please pray for the poor and for CRS staff that work in dangerous places.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUMMER READING 2012

All books are available in the Church Bookstore

Pick up your **FREE SUMMER READING GUIDE 2012** in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore. Whether you are vacationing on exotic beaches or getting away by letting your mind wander through the pages of a book, take a little “me” time this summer to enjoy the pleasure of reading. We have a catalog of recommended selections- new and old. We hope your summer is filled with relaxing times!

Through the month of July, earn \$2 off of any Christmas purchase in the winter for every \$20 that you spend in the bookstore during July! Check in the store for more details.

EVENTS AT ST PAUL’S

Faithwalkers, August 4th

Join Faithwalkers for a first Saturday walk along the Hudson River following the **8:30 am** mass on **August 4th**. Make this your first Saturday of fun and fitness. It’s been so hot this summer that we haven’t been as active as we have wanted to be, so this Saturday will be a good time to renew our discipline and get our walking on!!

Join us at the back of the church following mass. The walk will be about an hour! Please sign up either on line at welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org or in the WelcomeCenter on the sign- up sheet.

New York Blood Drive, Sunday August 26th

The New York Blood Center is asking for volunteers to donate blood on **Sunday, August 26th**. The center will set up donation stations in the Parish Center for your convenience. Hours are from **9 am** to **3 pm**. Please sign up in the WelcomeCenter to reserve a time preference. Pick up a free bookmark near the signup sheets. Donate Blood Now.....People can’t live without it!

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July 29—Aug 12 - Back-to-School Drive

Partnering with Good Shepherd Services, we’ll be collecting back-to-school supplies for needy NYC kids throughout the first two weeks of August, including pencils, erasers, crayons, folders, notebooks, rulers, glue, etc.

August 1 - Movie Night on the Hudson

Come out for a free movie night on Pier 1 at the Hudson River Park. Meet at **6:30 pm** to stake out a spot, or come by when you can! Bring a blanket or chair and some snacks to share. "Amelie" will start at **8:30 pm**.

OU@ST PAUL

GMHC Dinner Service

Join us on **Friday, August 3rd** from **5 – 8 pm** as we serve and share dinner with the Clients of New York City’s largest HIV/AIDS Community Center. After this event, there will be fellowship at a local venue. To volunteer for this event, please RSVP at OSP@stpaultheapostle.org.

OSP Supper Club

Join us on **Sunday, August 12th** immediately following the 5:15 pm mass in the back of church where we’ll gather and then head out for dinner at a local restaurant for some good food and fellowship!

St. Paul’s Food Pantry

Join us for a volunteer opportunity on **Saturday, August 18th**. We will meet at **9 am** in the **Parish Center**. Spend the morning helping people of need in our community. To volunteer for this event, please RSVP at OSP@stpaultheapostle.org.

OSP is the LGBT ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in Manhattan. For more information visit www.outatstpaul.org or email us at OSP@stpaultheapostle.org.



Bishop Kicanas, Chairman of the CRS Board of Directors, will visit us on **Sunday, July 29th** about Catholic Relief Services.

Bishop Kicanas was born in Chicago on Aug. 18, 1941, the son of Frederick and Eva Kicanas. He attended Immaculate Heart Elementary School and Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago and the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, the theologate graduate level seminary of the Archdiocese. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on April 27, 1967.

His more than 25 years of ministry in the Archdiocese's seminary system included service as Rector, Principal, and Dean of Formation at the former Quigley Seminary South and Rector of Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary of the Lake.

Bishop Kicanas was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago on Jan. 24, 1995, and was ordained a bishop on March 20, 1995. As Episcopal Vicar for Deanery I in the Archdiocese, he had pastoral responsibility for the Archdiocese's northern tip, which includes Lake County and northwest suburban Cook County.

Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Kicanas the coadjutor Bishop of Tucson on Oct. 30, 2001. Upon the retirement of Bishop Manuel D. Moreno, Bishop Kicanas became the sixth Bishop of Tucson on March 7, 2003.

Bishop Kicanas is a former vice president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has served as Secretary of the Conference and as chair of the Communications Committee, the Diaconate Committee, and the Subcommittee for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. He has served as a member of the Conference's Communications, Migration, Laity, Liturgy, Priestly Formation, and Doctrine Committees. He has been a member of the Conference's National Advisory Council.

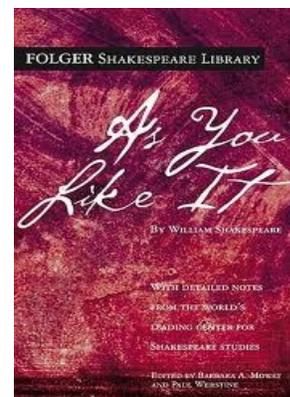
LOAVES AND FISHES



Water for those who thirst.

During the summer months of heat, one of the essential items for all of us to have is water to stay hydrated. We encourage our guests at the lunch program to drink lots of water. We spend \$43.80 for the water we supply at each Tuesday or Thursday lunch. Please help us continue to be able to give out this water through these hot months with a donation to the Loaves and Fishes program. You can write a check with a note toward loaves and fishes or give through parish pay. We appreciate your constant support. Our program now serves about 1200 meals each month.

Great Catholic Fiction



As You Like It by William Shakespeare. Was Shakespeare Catholic? Join our discussion on **Tuesday, August 21st** at **7 pm**. Father James DiLuzio, CSP will lead us in a discussion about this classic play. Pick up your copy in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore. 20% off for book club followers. The secret password is YES.....I read the book club selections! Sign up to attend the discussion either in the WelcomeCenter or online at welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org

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GIVE US THIS DAY

Give Us This Day is a new monthly publication from Liturgical Press created to help sustain your personal prayer practices with daily prayer for Morning and Evening, prayers and readings for Mass each day, along with a reflection on the Scriptures, and a daily profile of a saintly witness. For every subscription established by a parishioner, our parish earns \$5.00 in credit toward purchases from Liturgical Press! To earn that credit for Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, please use the promotion code TDBR5104 when you subscribe online at www.giveusthisday.org or call 800-858-5450.



THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Please come and join us for prayer on Thursday evenings at **7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. We pray for all intentions requested during the week. If you would like us to pray for you or a loved one, please write your intention in the "Book of Prayer" located in front of the large crucifix in the north aisle of the church. All are welcome!

NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST PAUL'S



The following children were baptized at the Church of St Paul the Apostle on July 8, 2012:

Aurelie Clara Barbier
Genesis R. Hernandez
Eva Annamarie Jennings
Brandon Jay Vasco
Ethan Javier Zea

Parish Night Out at Citifield Park



Mark your calendars. Join Father Gil and other parishioners for the Mets versus the Florida Marlins baseball game on **Tuesday night, August 7th**. Tickets are \$20 and you may sign up in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services: This week - CRS/Liberia... Supporters of CRS reach over 250,000 Liberians living in the most isolated and economically disadvantaged areas of this small, strife torn country. CRS and Church partners strive to build communities in the wake of 14 years of conflict. Last week - CRS/Kenya. Next week - CRS/Madagascar.

For more info visit: www.crs.org

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 **Wednesday, August 1st from 6-8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. These meditation sessions are held every Wednesday evening.

Please RSVP at: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish
Now, when the soul sees that the external authority is animated by the same Divine Spirit, with whose interior promptings it is most anxious to comply; when it appreciates that the aim of external authority is to keep it from straying from the guidance of the indwelling Divine Spirit: then obedience to authority becomes easy, and the fulfillment of its commands the source of increased joy and greater liberty, not an irksome task or a crushing burden. (CA, 137)

For more information about the sainthood cause of Fr. Isaac Hecker, go to www.paulist.org

JULY 29, 2012

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco Diacono Waldemar Sandoval Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano		Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm Confesiones: Llame por cita Telefono: (212) 265-3495
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"Navidad en julio: Visita a los Reyes Magos"

El 29 de julio, después de la 12:30 PM, se le invita a tomar un breve recorrido por una exposición de una obra maestra restaurada del siglo 14: *La Adoración de los Magos*, por Bartolo di Fredi. Una de las joyas del Museo Nacional de Siena, el retablo se ha reunido con secciones tomadas de la misma durante el siglo 19. Por primera vez en 200 años, usted lo verá, ya que estaba destinado a ser visto. Reúnanse por la Librería - Centro de Bienvenida después de la misa de las 12:30 PM el domingo, 29 de julio. Vamos a caminar dos cuadras hasta el Museo de Arte Bíblico (MOBIA) en Broadway y la Calle 61. Si usted está interesado, por favor regístrese en la Librería del Centro de Bienvenida.

Circulo de Oración y La Legión de María

Todos están invitados al Circulo de Oración los jueves a las 7 pm y a la reunión de la Legión de María todos los sabados a las 10am en el Centro Parroquial.

Programas de Asuntos del Inmigrante

El Programa de Asuntos del Inmigrante se creó en respuesta a la victimización de los inmigrantes. Algunos abogados inescrupulosos, otros que se hacen pasar por abogados y agencias que ofrecen "servicios" exigen dinero en efectivo por "servicios" que no tienen la capacidad, ni la intención de suministrar. La Oficina del Fiscal de Nueva York tiene el propósito de proteger inmigrantes de estos crímenes; independiente de su status migratorio. Llame a la línea de ayuda en español: 212-335-3600 o visita www.manhattanda.org.

Parroquia "Night Out" en el Parque Citifield

Marquen sus calendarios. Únase al Padre Gil y otros feligreses para los Mets contra los Marlins de Florida el juego de béisbol en la noche del martes, 7 de agosto. Los boletos cuestan \$ 20 y usted puede inscribirse en la Librería Centro de Bienvenida.



PAULIST FATHERS
GIVING THE WORD A VOICE

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): George C. O'Connor* (7/29/1970), John E. Burke (7/30/1958), Donald L. Barry* (7/30/1984), Charles R. Crosson* (7/31/1883), Richard B. Farley (7/31/1957), John P. Whalen (7/31/1972), Alvin A. Illig* (8/2/1991), Henry E. O'Keefe (8/3/1935), Michael R. Binnette* (8/4/1990), James J. Harrington (8/4/1995)

PARISH SUPPORT		
Thank you for your generosity!		
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
July 22nd	\$9,305	\$7,389
Parish Pay	\$1,894	\$1,796

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2012

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Become a Registered Parishioner

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME/CELL NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

_____ Yes, send me weekly collection envelopes.

_____ Yes, send me information on contributing through ParishPay.

Saturday, July 28th
8:30 ☩ Virginia Cosme Natal
5:15 ☩ Peter Ziegeler

Sunday, July 29th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 ☩ Genevieve Gleason
10:00 ☩ Margaret and Edward Hudson
12:30 Merav Williams
5:15 For the People

Monday, July 30th, Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor
7:30 ☩ Florencio Pedrogo
12:10 ☩ Rose D'Amato

Tuesday, July 31st, Ignatius of Loyola, priest
7:30 ☩ Donna Millerby & Eddie Roell
12:10 ☩ Joyce Birch

Wednesday, August 1st, Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor
7:30 ☩ Genevieve Gleason
12:10 ☩ Hunter Brumfield

Thursday, August 2nd, Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest
7:30 ☩ Genevieve Gleason
12:10 ☩ Daniel McGuire

Friday, August 3rd
7:30 ☩ Mary Davoren
12:10 Josefa Emma Gonzalez

Saturday, August 4th, John Vianney, priest
8:30 Donybelle Sepillo
5:15 ☩ Carmen Perez

DO YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY TO GLUTEN? Gluten free hosts are available at all masses. Please let the celebrating priest or any of the ministers know before mass and we will prepare a gluten free host for Holy Communion. Then at the communion procession, please receive the Body of Christ from the priest, who will have the gluten free host separated out in the ciborium.

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, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Joan Gonzalez, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman, Jose Lorenzo Aegura, Enriquillo Menoz, Ramunto Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Ana Torres, Angeline Roselli, Luisa Jaquez, Nicole Giral, Myriam Garcia, Sally Ann, Maria Luisa Alfaro, Giuseppe DiScipio, Marian Grabowski, Tina Cacomanolis, & Janet Lindell., Susan Walton, Bernard Bisbal, and DeDe Sharkey, Paula Corredor, Caroline Okrant, Kevin Morgan, John O'Neill, Joel Juarbe, Faye Blakley-Powell, Deanna Tilton