

Welcome To St. Paul the Apostle, St. Jean de Brebeuf and Our Lady of Good Counsel



December 18th, 2016 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

HOLY MASS is the best gift on all occasions- Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Death Anniversary, Special intentions, for thanksgiving, good health, conversion, coming back to Church, etc.

Mass Intentions

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sat., Dec 24th 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Saint Jean de Brebeuf

Sat., Dec 24th, 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Saint Paul the Apostle

Sat., Dec 24th, 7:00 pm + Maurice Hickey

Sat., Dec 24th, 10:00 pm + In Memory of the Loved Ones of

those who Donated Christmas Flowers

Sun., Dec 25th 10:00 am Leo and Cicely Alfonso on the occasion of their Anniversary

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wed., Dec 21st, 7:00 pm for the People of the Parish

Thursday, Dec 22nd, 8:30 am +Steve Botz by Erna Koch

Friday Dec 23rd, 8:30 am For the People of the Parish

Readings for Next Week

1st Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7

2nd Titus 2.11-14

Gospel Luke 2.1-16

Responsorial Psalm: Today is born our savior, Christ the Lord.

Sunday offering for Dec 11th, \$2,412.00 which includes automatic worship offering of \$395.00. (Please consider automatic worship offering)

For the Month of December, The Sanctuary candles are burning for the intentions of our parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and other special events and as well those who are experiencing the healing power of Christ in December. Let us pray for them that God may continue to bless our parishioners.

Parish History Book A team of dedicated volunteers is compiling material to put together a Parish History Book complete with pictures and print of the beginnings of our three parish churches as well as more recent events. They are looking for contributions from parishioners and visitors to the parish. Please drop off material at the office or contact Julie Leahy. We would like to make this book as complete as possible.

"The wound is the place where the Light enters you."



Dear Friends in Christ: Today we light the fourth candle in our Advent wreath, the candle reminding us of God's gift of love. Before we do that, let us remember the gifts of God symbolized by the other candles in the wreath: the light of hope, the light of peace and the light of joy. The fourth candle helps us to remember that God is love.

Let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the glorious birth of Christ, the unconditional love and forgiveness and continue His mission of that love and forgiveness in the world. God Bless. Fr. Peter

The Legion of Mary: We are happy to form a 'Legion of Mary' prayer group that will continue to pray for all our parishioners, visitors and others. Our St. Paul's Legion of Mary is named after Our Lady of Good Counsel. May our Lady intercede for the needs of the group with God.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December 2016.



Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving. **Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

December Devotion: December is dedicated to Advent and the coming of Christ. This refers to the preparation for the celebration of remembering Christ's birth 2000 years ago, but also the prayerful, spiritual preparation for the second and final coming of the Lord.



Coffee and Gospel Reflection Please join us on every Friday after 8.30am Mass for Gospel reflection. We reflect, discuss and mediate on the weekend gospel passage that prepare us spiritually to enter deeper into the Sacred Mystery of Christ. For more information, call Tom Mockler at 705-243 4133.



St. Paul's Book Club Please join us on every third Sunday after 10.00am Mass for a brief book discussion. Do not hesitate to bring new ideas and suggest new books to read and discuss. We are reading "Top Ten Reason to Come Back to the Catholic Church."

The Society of St Vincent de Paul and the Knights of

Columbus are collecting non-perishable food items during Advent for the Food Bank. Please be generous.

Parish Christmas Reconciliation

On December 18th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the glorious birth of Christ our Lord. Please do come.

Dictionary of Catholic Terms: Virgin Birth: The conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary solely by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church's confession of faith in the virgin birth affirms that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.



"We are born of love; Love is our mother."



Prayer Brings Healing: Martin VandenBroek, Bud Brioux, Bob Marler, Eugene McKeiver, Laurie Moriarty, Hugh MacLellan. "If one member suffers, we all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together" (1Cor 12.26)

Prayers for Healing Book Please continue to pray for the people whose intentions are written in the prayers for healing book located in front of the statue of the child Jesus & St. Teresa

Rosary Wednesday "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." – Saint Francis de Sales. Please join us every Wednesday at 6.30 pm for Rosary and Litany to our Blessed Lady followed by Mother of Perpetual help prayer and Mass at 7.00pm.

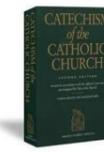
Spiritual Thought of the Week: The purpose of relationship is not to have another who might complete you, but to have another with whom you might share your completeness.



Saint's Corner Saint John of Kanty (Dec. 23)

John was born in Kanti, Poland in 1390. After his ordination, he served in the Faculty of Theology at Krakow University. A popular teacher and preacher, John was noted for his simplicity and love for the poor. He died in 1473, and was canonized in 1767.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: What are the corporal works of mercy? To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and the imprisoned, and bury the dead.



Extendicare Ministry: We are happy that we have an active Extendicare ministry that helps the seniors at Extendicare. On the first and third Thursday of the month at 11.00 am they meet to pray and heal. If you would like to join the ministry, please call the office or talk to Leo Alphonso at 705-741 0087.

"Don't grieve. Anything you lose comes around in another form"

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL IN YOUNG'S POINT
DEC. 24TH 5.00PM CHRISTMAS MASS (Fr. Gary Leahy)

ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF IN BUCKHORN
DEC. 24TH 5.00PM CHRISTMAS MASS

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE IN LAKEFIELD
DEC. 24TH 7.00PM CHILDREN'S MASS
DEC. 24TH 10.00PM MIDNIGHT MASS
DEC. 25TH 10.00AM MORNING MASS

Father Gary Leahy: As Father Peter will be away in the month of January Fr. Gary Leahy will be celebrating Mass for us. Let us welcome him and make him feel at home. May God continue to bless his hard works.



Remember Your Offerings **Church Envelopes for 2017** are at the entrance of the church. If you do not see your name on a box, please pick up a blank box. We welcome new members to join this fabulous parish. Thank you for your support and making our churches active.

A Special Thanks to all... We would like to thank all those who have given donation to buy Flowers for Christmas in honor of their departed family members. We will pray for those departed members in a special way on Dec. 24th at 10.00 pm Mass. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.... Amen.



FREE gift from Our Lady of Good Counsel. There is an electric organ available for pick up. Contact Brian or Rita Harrington 705-652-3542

St. Paul's Church Sign: Due to wind and snow, our beautiful sign in the front yard is broken. We will place a new church sign in the spring. May God continue to bless us all.

Christmas gift of Rosary: A blessed Rosary is attached in the bulletin today. Please consider a rosary as a Christmas gift to someone and encourage that person to pray the rosary for world peace and family unity. May our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for our needs.



Special prayer for families: Give us, O God Give us, O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION! Janice Scanlon will be available to make us physically strong through Pilates Exercise on

Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00. The class would be for everyone at \$5.00 per class. For more information please call 705-652-3095.



P.S. First class is FREE. COME AND EXERCISE

"Let yourself be silently drawn by the stronger pull of what you really love."

★ Please help yourself to the FREE annual church Calendar ★

For its present and future, St. Paul the Apostle Parish welcomes donations and bequests, large or small, so please consider your church in your giving and when making your will.