

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

**St. Jean de Brebeuf – Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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**Parish Priest: Father Peter Selvaraj**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

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**

Saint Jean de Brebeuf

Sat., Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Saint Paul the Apostle

Sat., Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm +

Sat., Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 pm + In Memory of the Loved

Sun., Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Readings for Next Week**

1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 60.1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

**Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**Sunday offering for Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, \$5,339.00 which includes automatic worship offering of \$395.00** (Please consider automatic worship offering)

**For the Month of January.** 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 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 January 2017.**



Evangelization: Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial

communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**January Devotion:** The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. This feast is also celebrated on January 3.



**Prayer Brings Healing:** Martin VandenBroek, Bud Brioux, Bob Marler, Eugene McKeiver, Laurie Moriarty, Hugh MacLellan, Barry Lacour "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

**Sacramental Preparation**



**First Reconciliation and Communion:**

Please continue to pray for all our children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion. Let them deepen their faith in Christ and thus be a beacon of love and hope in the world. The next meeting is on Jan 28th at 10:00 am.

**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.

**Father Peter** would like to thank everyone for all the cards, greetings and well wishes he received over the Christmas Season.

**Christmas Flower** donations \$920.00. Thank You so much for making our church beautiful for Christmas.

**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.



**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.



**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

**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.**