

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS...

THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

The other day at dinner, we Redemptorists were talking about the recent articles in the Liguorian magazine about the "Year of St. Paul." One of my loving confreres mentioned that you would never know that this was the Jubilee Year of St. Paul if you went to "Rock" Church since the pastor never even mentioned it. This was an oversight on my part, one that I hope to address now.

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI announced that there would be a special year-long celebration of St. Paul from June 2008 to June 2009. It was to mark the 2000th year anniversary of the approximate year of St. Paul's birth. It is to be a special year to focus on the powerful ministry and personal testimony of the great Saint Paul.

The Church frequently marks the years with certain spiritual issues to focus on for that time. There have been years of the Eucharist, years to celebrate Mary's role in our lives, and years to mark certain special anniversaries. We Catholics love to "sanctify" time and to find excuses to celebrate. It is a way for us to collectively direct our attention to the same spiritual truths, to grow together. This unites us beyond location, culture, race and age. It is a way for us to be united in celebrating what we share in common.

This time, since the focus is St. Paul, we can even use our spiritual focus to help us grow in our unity with other Christians. All believers that turn to the Holy Bible for teaching and nourishment can share their love for St. Paul and the beautiful ways that he explained and defended our Faith. It is a time to renew our love for Sacred Scripture. It is a time to sound the call to greater evangelization. It is a time to consider the power of conversion and

repentance in our lives. St. Paul was the great Evangelist to the Gentiles and the bridge between the Jewish tradition and the believers in Jesus. There is so much to fascinate us about St. Paul; we can hardly do it all in one year!

**From The Desk Of
Fr. Matthew S. Bonk**



This weekend, we continue our reading through Romans, Chapter 8. It is one of my favorite chapters in the Letters of Paul. (I have often asked people to pray through that chapter as their penance in the Sacrament of Confession.) Today, St. Paul speaks to us about the power of the Holy Spirit in our prayer. Our prayers are not just to be our pious thoughts, but also the groanings and longings of our hearts. He says that the Spirit helps us in our weakness and that He helps us to pray with real love and desire. Since we are addressing a mighty God, we need God's help to do it right.

St. Paul knew about the struggles we have in our prayer and our spiritual lives. He admonishes us to look to the Holy Spirit for help in these times. Obviously, Paul experienced his own weakness and knew the freedom that came from surrendering to the Holy Spirit. When we look at the life of St. Paul, we see a man who had many of the same problems that we have (often he had far more than we do). Through it all, Saint Paul showed us the way to have victory in Jesus. For more on his teachings . . . you will just have to read your Bible!

Fr. Matthew S. Bonk
C. S. S. R.

Mass Schedule...

SATURDAY MASS:
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
(before each Mass)
7:30-8:00 a.m. and 10:15-10:45 a.m.

DAILY MASSES:
(M.W. & F.) 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: 7:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.
Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAYS:
Exposition & Benediction: 9:30 am-10:30 am (1st Tuesday) followed by our Perpetual Help Novena & Mass

Weekly Readings...



SUNDAY:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13,16-19 Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MONDAY:
Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY:
Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

WEDNESDAY:
Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY:
Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-7b,8-11 Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY:
2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b,2-6 Mt 20:20-28

SATURDAY:
Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY:
1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, JULY 20THALTAR SERVERS

8:15: R. Caldwell
T. Conte
11:00: M. Robinson
M. Robinson
V. Williams
S. Williams

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.

11:00: J. Anthony
A. Banks
D. Brack
N. Britts
H. Brown
J. Camp
Host: R. Buckley
Host: S. Cooney-Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.

8:15: J. Taylor
D. Terry
P. White
N. Williams
A. Atherton
B. Bentley
Host: M. Smith
Host: J. Thompson

INCENSE BEARERS

8:15: S. LaBerta
11:00: R. DeClue

LECTORS /COMMENTATOR

8:15: C. Franklin-L
J. Thompson-C
11:00: R. Lane-L
S. Cooney-Smith-C

ELDERS

8:15: Ester Darris
11:00: Ann Chopin

PASTORAL AIDES

8:15: M. Davis
11:00: L. Parran
USHERS-Group 3
8:15: Paulette Mosby-Leader
11:00: Faye Combs-Leader

SUNDAY, JULY 27THALTAR SERVERS

8:15: J. Dillehay
A. Wright
11:00: M. Robinson
M. Robinson
V. Williamson
S. Williamson

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.

11:00: P. Harris
D. Lane
R. Lane
P. Leong
B. Lucas
K. Madison

Host: D. Grant
Host: Y. Kilgore

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.

8:15: M. Darris
M. Dillehay
A. Ellermann
M. Ellermann
M. Fite
L. Greer
Host: A. Conte
Host: J. Crawford

INCENSE BEARERS

8:15: A. Mullen
11:00: O. Foster

LECTORS /COMMENTATOR

8:15: G. Hood -L
Y. Ward-C
11:00: C. Webb-L
G. Mitchell-Robinson-C

ELDERS

8:15: Ruth Jones
11:00: Georgette Gregory

PASTORAL AIDES

8:15: M. Davis
11:00: T. Butler

USHERS—Group 4

8:15: Carol Henderson-Powell -
Leader
11:00: Lisa McClendon- Leader

PRAYER CORNER



**“FOR THOSE STANDING IN THE
NEED OF PRAYER”**

“O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of our souls and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” To include someone in our Prayer Corner, please call the office Monday through Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

(We are saying Special Prayers for persons and families living with HIV/AIDS.)

NOTE: Names will remain listed for 2 weeks unless the office is notified.

SICKNESS

Barnes, John
Beard, Delbert
Beard, Judith
Beasley, Loretta
Bell, Gilbert
Benson, Valerie
Bernard, Patrick
Brame, Reginald
Bragg, Nellie
Brent, Cinda
Burns, Charles
Burns, Luther
Cheaney, Laura
Clayton, Rhianna
Cohn, Brenda L.
Collins, Amy
Collins, John
Davey, Martha
Dougherty, Herbert
Dumaine, William
Fieree, Patricia
Foster, Ossie
Givens, Keith
George, Betty
Henderson, Kim
Henderson, Maurice
Hollie, Cameron
Irving, Delphine
Johnson, Ida
Johnson, Les (Deacon)
Keene, JoAnn
Keller, Helene
Laberta, Steve
Lebaube, Mike
Lemelle, Cecelia
Latchinson, Ruth
Luster, Juanita
Martin, Sharon
McCoy, Bernice
McGraugh, Judy
McKenzie, Carolyn
Moses, Edith
Burt-Mosley, Anthony

Reedy, Carol
Reedy, Judith
Ringo, Maggie
Robinson, Angel
Scott, Mauri
Shaw, Vanorian
Smith, Jessie
Smith, Steve
Sodon, Wanda
Strong, Nancee
Talbert, Savannah
Taylor, Gloria
Watkins, Nellie
Weekly, Ollie
Weekly, Rashawn
Weekly, Willie
Wheelington, Wade
Williams, Cynthia
Willis, Harriett
Wright, William

HOSPITAL

Buckley, June
Farr, Cynthia
Frazier, Dorothy
Gibson, Clarence
Jackson, James
Johnson, Dorothy
Harris, Maxime
Johnson, Dorothea
Johnson, Michael
Mitchell, Gail
Valle, Robert

INTENTIONS

Alexandre, Rosemary
Ambus, Ruby
Anderson, Meredith
Ballard-LaMell, Tonya
Barrett, Albertine
Beavers, Lillie & Family
Bennett, Dorothy
Blackwell, Joann & Traci
Brack, Dorothy
Brown, Janae
Collins, Amy
Collins, Gene
Cooney, Geoffrey
Cunningham, Willie
Ellis, Willie Bishop
Gales, MaryAnn
Gardner, Tamara

George, Roberta & Family
Grant, Breon
Harris, Jerome
Hardin, Wilhelmina
Hardway, Norman &
Family
Holt, Christine & Family
Howard, Yvonne & Family
Hughes, Irene
Jackson, Michael
Jackson, Pat
James, Jade
Jenkins, Nicholas
Jones, Chris
Kerr, Raymond
Kilgore, Yetta
Kirtsey, Jasmine
LaMell, Stephen & Helen
Lalsandu, Gianas &
Family

Lee, Marcia
Lucas, Blondell
Mahr-Douglas, Brenda
McCalebb, Barbara
McKenzie, Carolyn
Melvin, Tamara
Mills, Minnie
Mitchell, Elizabeth
Mitchell, Rachel
Moore, LaTasha & Family
Moore, Trisha
Mosby, Paulette
Parran, Herb
Patrick, Antionette
Reed, Delores
Sanders, Sandra
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Rosiland
Smith, Queen Allen
Taylor, Gloria
Taylor, Jeffrey
Thompson, Mary Ann
Ward-LaMell, Tiffaney
Watkins, Nellie
Webb, Paulette & Family
Willis, Theresa
Wilson, Barbara

Parish Announcements...

YOUTH CORNER

Dear Church Family,

Once again I find myself in awe of the way that God uses us. If you missed the Scholarship luncheon, you missed an opportunity to not only see youth moving forward, in progress, but also taking charge of their futures and just plain old handling their business.

It started like this. On my way to the luncheon, I encountered a young man assisting his grandmother down the steps. He was so very patient. She would quietly say something as she endured the descent. He gently encouraged her. When she got to the bottom, he said "Just one more grandma, and then you made it." Caught you, Theodore Branch, sharing that love! Grandmother Julia is blessed and is a blessing.

The luncheon itself was quite nice. It was emceed by Carol Henderson-Powell, and we were all welcomed and prayed over by Father Matthew. Graduate comments were made by Jason Thompson, an amazingly composed and encouraging young man. He spoke about his education and business journeys. Jason has achieved amazing progress, but he is humble and can still keep it real. He encouraged the recipients to work hard, but to focus on doing something you love. The chances of success are far greater when you enjoy what you are doing.

The guest speaker was our own Sister Gail Triplett, Principal at Central Catholic St. Nicholas School and Academy. Her message was so simple, but so profound. She spoke it far more eloquently than I could. I pray that I do her words justice as I interpret them. Forgive me, Sister Gail, if I fail in this endeavor.

She began by telling us that the Black struggle to be educated in America was no small thing. We must appreciate that journey. It is not over. The statistics for black college graduates are far below the national average of total college students. Sister Gail told the students that the education they re-

ceived was not for them, but for others. Working hard and studying is giving honor to God. Allowing God to direct our steps places us in a position to be of service. Jesus allowed Himself to be a servant. He lived and died for us. What greater servant could there be? By using this new wisdom to bless someone else, we will only find that the blessing will be returned ten-fold. Go and do well, return and share what you have learned. Thank you Sister Gail I did not know how wonderful you are.

Congratulations to the recipients. May God continue to bless you and keep you. Know that sometimes we must change direction in order to stay on the right path. And that **loving** is giving; being **loved** is receiving.

I leave you with two quotes.

We cannot do everything, and realizing that gives us a sense of liberation. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. - Archbishop Oscar Romero

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops stated that "We must ensure that young people are well equipped for their special mission in the world.... This is our special responsibility to the young generation."

Our children are doing good and great things. Catch them in the act; it is as simple as walking down the stairs. Send me your good news. athames@stalphonsusrock.org or drop it by the office. Call me at 314-533-0304.

*Angela Thames
Youth Minister Coordinator
St Alphonsus Rock Church
(314) 533-0304 ext. 1002 (phone)
(314) 533-4260 (fax)*

APPLAUD ONE OF OUR "ROCK" CHURCH YOUTH

One of our "Rock" Church youth, Robert Caldwell along with several other members of the Police Athletic League, Jaguar Track Team qualified to compete in this years AAU Junior Olympic Competition being held in Detroit, Michigan from July 25, 2008—August 2, 2008. Robert will be participating in the 4X100 Meter Relay. Robert is an altar server at the 8:15 a.m. mass and has grown up in St. Alphonsus "Rock" church.

THE VILLAGE ACADEMY

A life-shaping early education center for children and their families is now hiring teachers and a cook. Visit our website at the villageacademy.org for additional information and an application.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet August 10th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Talayna's Restaurant located at 310 DeBaliviere Ave. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE AND THE FR. SHEID PLAYERS

The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Apostolate and the Fr. William Scheid players will present "1776" on Friday, August 22 at 8 PM, Saturday, August 23 at 8 PM and Sunday August 24, 2008 at 3 PM. All performances will be at the Florissant Civic Center. Tickets are \$12 each or \$10 for seniors and groups of 25 or more. Call Sarah at 314.7927611 for tickets or ad information.

Parish Announcements...

"Rock" Church Construction Corner



As the Wachter Construction Workers arrived, so did some firemen and city workers. They arrived with a sign which officially condemned the building of any occupancy. A sad sign, but a necessary sign for the safety of one and all, and necessary before any work could begin in cleaning out the building. The sign reads: **"All persons are warned to use extreme caution in or around these premises."**

One 70 foot and one 135 foot JLG BUCKET BOOM also arrived. These pieces of equipment were necessary so that first, professionals could be lifted up on the booms to begin to assess the damage to the roofs and church building. Secondly, the workers could use the other to begin boarding up the stained glass windows.

It was very dangerous to enter the building because of the damage to the roof. You could still hear the water dripping from above and debris falling. You could see the blue sky through the damaged roof. As we peeked into the church, which many of us did, we could see through the damaged roof the blue sky above. Then as we walked into the church, we could feel and hear the squishing of the water from the wet carpet and water on the floor. We saw chairs water logged with lots of debris from the roof with pieces of slate sticking out of them. As the slate fell, each piece was like a sharp pointed knife falling to the ground. We saw huge pieces of plaster from the ceiling and small and large pieces of lumber from the rafters from the roof lying on top of the chairs and on the floor. We saw how the chairs had been moved around by the rushing water through the church. **It was not a pretty sight to behold.** All you could say was that it was a mess, a disaster. The area behind the baptismal font, in the old pew area

faired no better.

As people were observing the damage to the interior of the church, workers were very slowly and cautiously being lifted to view the damage from the top down. This viewing and assessing of the damage from the buckets of the LGD BOOMS had to be done very slowly and with great caution because no one knew the extent of the damage. What kind of structural damage was done to the building, and how secure or insecure were the timbers, the rafters etc.? Could any of it sustain any kind of weight, so that workers could stand on it to begin clearing up the area? I can honestly say that, seeing the damage both from the ground and the air, it was not a pretty sight to behold. The damage was immense; the work would be dangerous at the beginning, posing a great challenge to the workers, and many surprises were ahead for them, surprises that they had never encountered before.

Once the workers had made a good and honest assessment, the first challenge that faced them was to remove what looked like a small bell tower sitting on the roof and this fletcher set in **CULPRIT. The CULPRIT** was the **FLECHE**. The **FLECHE** is in the middle of the church between the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Shrine of St. Martin de Porres. The lighting struck **THIS FLECHE**. The rest is history. (I have a picture of this infamous **FLECHE**, if anyone would like to see it, and if I can find it.)

This Fleche was a wood framed structure, 32 feet tall and completely covered by copper. It weighed in the 1000's of pounds. As it burned it collapsed into the roof. It was such a huge piece of debris, it had to be removed before any other work could be done and actually to really begin to see and

assess the actual extent of the damage to the roof. There was only one way that they were going to get the fleche to the ground. They would have to call for a crane.

And as the workers very carefully moved themselves around the fleche touching and moving it from the boom, they could hear the debris falling to the floor. What worried them the most was the pieces of slate from the roof, because when they broke into smaller pieces, they became sharp little and big daggers falling to the floor that could seriously hurt someone if they got hit by a piece of falling slate.

Another serious concern of the workers once they got up there to see the debris was the **"TERRA COTTA ROOF CAPS."** (you will soon see them reappear on the roof). These little jewels are 78 inches long and about 16 inches high and weigh about 60 lbs. they too when broken became like daggers falling from the sky, and if in one piece or a falling terra cotta dagger, they would injure someone very seriously.

As we wandered in and out to help carry out the saved church items, the reality of the fire and its damage began to sink in. Yes, the Grand Ole Rock had a really, really big fire.

I know we did not get into the temporary or permanent roofs, and I cannot promise that we will get to it in the next article, but I can promise you this much; it is on the way.

(I will ask Jeff what the size of the opening was to give everyone an idea of what had to be cleared out before any work could begin.)

By: Fr. Kyle Fisher, C.Ss.R.

Parish Announcements...



The Ladies of the Knights of Peter Claver Are Having a

JAZZY

HAT TEA PARTY!!!

Prize for the most Unusual Hat, attendance prizes, food, music, socializing and fun!

See any Lady of Peter Claver for tickets!

Where: Parish Hall

When: 8/9/08

Time: 1:00-5:00

Cost: \$5.00

PROJECT REACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for caring committed volunteers to mentor the ex-offenders (non-sexual and non-violent) in Project REACH. Project REACH is a prisoner re-entry program, based at St. Patrick Center in downtown St. Louis, that assists the formerly incarcerated in the areas of employment, housing, and counseling- as well as mentoring. After attending a two-hour training session Project REACH Mentors are asked to commit to mentoring an individual for at least six months for four hours a month; two of the hours will be over the phone, and two will be in person.

The St. Louis area is hurting badly as the rate of incarceration consistently rises. However, with support from the faith-based community, programs like Project REACH have the capacity to build community and spark social change. This is great opportunity to get involved and share God's love with a brother or sister in need. If you or someone you know has an interest in becoming a volunteer mentor please contact Anthony Curcio, at 314-802-5493 or acurcio@stppatrickcenter.org. Thank you so much for any help you can offer toward this cause.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

**WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY BY FAITH
AND HARD WORK**

**CCSN – A SCHOOL AND AN ACADEMY
SECOND TO NONE!**

Do you want to share the blessings of our school improvements? Are you grateful for our school becoming a College Prep Academy? God is blessing us with many more educational legacies, like our enhanced math/science program that continues to be an amazing grace.

Invite families to come and see us. Share with them the great blessing God has given to us

- We offer tuition assistance, as needed, for children of all ages.
- We have a new Early Head Start Program at our Lucas and 18th Street Campus.
- We have new playground equipment and new tile in the classrooms at our Jefferson Campus.
- We are expanding our sports and arts programs.
- We are upgrading our math and science to be announced at Sigma Aldrich on 9/11.
- We are entering our third year with our 3-semester, extended Middle Grade Academy.
- We have Graduate Support through High School.

Our opening day is August 25!

It's coming quickly. We have an enrollment team in place. You can come yourself or send others to take a tour.

You can earn \$50 if you bring someone or if they mention your name. This gift is from ACCESS Academies who will affirm your investment in our school the day the new student begins.

We are open throughout the summer from 9 AM to 3 PM. Call Sr. Gail and set a time to visit.

*Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – President
Sr. Gail Trippett, CSJ – Principal*

PARISH INFORMATION**PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Matthew S. Bonk, C.Ss.R., Pastor
 Joyce Jones, Business Mgr./Office Mgr.
 Helen A. LaMell, Administrative Assistant
 (TBD), Dir. of Liturgy
 Donna L. Lane, D.R.E.
 (Dir. of Religious Education)
 Angela Thames, Youth Minister Coord.
 Wilhelmina Hardin, Dir. of M.A.T.
 Social Min.

PASTORAL STAFF

Roberta George, Secretary

SUPPORT STAFF

Bro. Terry Burke, C.Ss.R., Manager
 Terrance Gipson, Maintenance

PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Angela Mullen
 Vice Chair: Truenessia Combs
 Secretary: Lois Scott
 Assist. Secretary: Rosalind Hood
 Member-at-Large I: April Harris
 Member-at-Large II: Eugene Wallace
 Finance Liaison: Jeffrey McDonald

COMMISSIONS & CHAIRS

Christian Formation - Jean Anthony
 Christian Service - Barbara McCaleb
 Family Life Comm. - Patricia Pou
 Finance & Adm. - John Wright
 Liturgy - Richard Buckley
 Social Life - Hilliard Phillips

REDEMPTORISTS IN RESIDENCE

Deacon Rick Fischer, C.Ss.R.
 Rev. Kyle Fisher, C.Ss.R.
 Rev. Bill Parker, C.Ss.R.
 Rev. Dave Polek, C.Ss.R.

MUSIC MINISTRY

8: 15—Malcolm Speed
 11:00—Danny Dumaine

Athletic Office: 314 533-0304
 Ext. 1002

Teen Ministry: 314 533-0304
 Ext. 1002

OFFERING AND TITHES

This is what the Lord has commanded "From what you have, take an offering for the Lord..."

Our offering and tithes to God for the support of our Church and ministries for July 13, 2008.

Total: \$ 12,918.09

"DIVINE LOVE THROUGH ME BLESSES AND MULTIPLIES THIS OFFERING. IT BLESSES THE RECEIVER AND RETURNS TO THE GIVER BLESSED AND MULTIPLIED!"

May God richly bless you for your generous stewardship of your church! We are asking each member to please prayerfully consider making a decision to tithe. Pray over Malachi 3:10. We remind you to please use your envelopes.

PLEASE NOTE: \$14,000 is needed weekly for Annual Budget.

Please Remember Your Parish in Your Estate Plan, and Charitable Giving!!!

Make your gift and devises to: Redemptorists of Denver Province

For St. Alphonsus "Rock" Catholic Church In St. Louis, Missouri

*Thank you,
 "Rock" Legal Ministry*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Ed.: 314- 533-0304 Ext. 1311

Children's Bible Class every Sunday: 10:30 - 11:45 am.

Bible Study/Prayer Group every Tuesday: 6:30 pm.

Central Catholic/St. Nicholas School - (314) 231-6254

Baptismal Preparation (314) 533-0304 (ask for Donna Lane)

St. Charles Lwanga Center (314) 367-7929

COMMUNITY HELP

M.A.T. Social Ministry Center (Emergency Aid) (314) 531-1040

Community Health In Partnership Services (C.H.I.P.S.) (314) 652-9231

Community Women Against Hardship (CWAH) (314) 289-7523

HIV/AIDS: 314 531-0304 Ext. 1502

Birthright (Crisis pregnancy) 314-962-5300 and Abortion Recovery Help: 877-HOPE-4-ME.

HOLY SPIRIT FIRE PRAYER HOUR

Come and join the Friday Night prayer time in the back of church. Pray and sing together using the Bible with other brothers and sisters. Need a lift, have special intentions, need healing? Come and join. Pray together for the Church family. Where two or three are gathered together, Jesus is in the midst of them.

STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER????

St. Alphonsus Rock has prayer ministry after each Mass every Sunday. Go to the choir area after Mass, and there will be some members there to pray with you and for you. Feel a heavy burden? Need a healing? Have a thankful heart? Worried?

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & VISITS

"Is anyone sick among you? Call in the priests of the church and they will pray for the sick person and anoint them with oil." (James) This is the sacrament of the sick. ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SICK, GOING TO THE HOSPITAL OR HAVING AN OPERATION? Inform one of the priests, and they can anoint you after Mass. Call and leave your hospital information at the office; a priest will visit you.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please remember to contact the Church Office when you change your address or phone number. Thank you.