

JULY 11, 2021
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

The Apostles were very ordinary men. Yet Christ involved them in his own work of teaching and healing and in the salvation of the world.

Today's Gospel is a very important Gospel. Jesus involved The Apostles in his work. He sent them out in twos into all the surrounding villages. In that way, He shared his divine mission with them. He gave them his own authority and power. He knew well that they would make mistakes. This is not surprising considering they were very ordinary men. Amos, whom we met in the first reading, was a simple shepherd. Yet God called him and sent him to preach a message of repentance to His people. Most of The Apostles were fishermen. Yet Jesus did not hesitate to share his work with them.

By our Baptism, all of us have been chosen by God in a very special way and sent out into the world to carry out Christ's work of salvation according to our own vocations and situations in life. We can count upon God to give us the means by which to live good and holy lives, bearing fruit in abundance through our words and deeds.

As we are nourished this day, at the sacrificial banquet of The Holy Eucharist, may we find reassurance that The Lord gives us, all that we need, when He gives us The Most Precious and Greatest Gift of His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 10
9:30—11 AM	Food Closet Open
5:00 PM	Mass: Claire Sabourin & William Sabourin (RIP)
Sunday	July 11
8:00 AM	Mass: Dora Stewart (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: David Riendeau (RIP)
Monday	July 12
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: For the Intentions of Robert Nadeau, Jr. and the Souls of Robert Nadeau, Sr & Charles Forrest (RIP)
6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30 PM	Christmas Bazaar Meeting
Wednesday	July 14
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Wodziak & Tarsa Families
Friday	July 16
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM	Mass: Joey Langworthy (RIP)
8:00 AM	Mass: Ann Marie (RIP)
10:00 AM	Mass: Clodomiro Gabriele (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
 A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

Mission Co-Op: Brother Robert

Brother Robert Hazard, FSC, is a De La Salle Christian Brother born in Rhode Island. He is a graduate of LaSalle Academy in Providence. Over the years his Educational work has included LaSalle Academy and Ocean Tides School in R.I. as well as schools in New York and Connecticut. He also served as a Missionary in Guatemala. He will speak about his experiences in Guatemala when he is here for our Masses this weekend.

Mission Co-op Appeal Collection

A separate box is available for all donations to support the Mission

Thanksgiving Mass: for Essential Workers

On Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the 10AM Mass St. Paul's will be offering a Mass of Prayer and Thanksgiving for all those who served as a much-needed essential workers in a time of crisis; including police, firemen, members of the National Guard, CNAs, nurses, doctors, teachers, grocery workers and truck drivers. There are many that we know but so many that we do not, so please let the office know that you are one of these essential workers, so you can be included in our prayers and thanksgiving.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021. The celebration will be held on Sunday, **September 26, 2021, 1:00PM** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. Please let the parish know if you will attend so we can make reservations for you.

Book Sale

Next weekend, Paul Caranci, a local historian and award winning author of (12) books will hold a book sale and fundraiser following all Masses. Paul offers these book sales to various parishes both as a means of raising money for the Church and promoting devotion to Our Lady. Fifty percent of the net proceeds will be donated to parish. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Prophetic Mission: Domestic Church

Created by God children are deserving of all parental efforts to develop in them good sense, faith and virtue — traits which will aid them in understanding their vital importance to the community and their essential role in bringing about the kingdom of God in the world. As St. John Paul II said, "It is important that the 'communion of persons' in the family should become a preparation for the 'communion of saints.'" However, a family's witness to the faith should not stop with one's children. It must also become a witness for the whole world. We have an obligation to set the light of faith on a lampstand (Mt 5:15). In fact, "the work of handing on the faith to children ... helps the whole family in its evangelizing mission. It naturally begins to spread the faith to all around them, even outside of the family circle." Many people fear that by talking about their faith they may be unfairly imposing upon someone or appearing as proud. However, evangelizing is not imposing but rather sharing with another a great good that has been discovered. It is natural to want to do this with a good that will enrich their lives. But even better than just sharing the faith through conversation is also accompanying someone along the road of holiness, so that the truth is conveyed with love.

Support St. Paul's

Set up a reoccurring donation (or make a gift at anytime) using our secure, online giving tool by ParishSOFT.

Visit our website at stpaulsfoster.org, and click the "Donate Now" button.

Commitment to Sunday Offertory

To help the parish meet its financial obligations, we ask that you remain committed to the weekly offertory.

Please consider using the parish envelopes and mailing your weekly/monthly offertory contribution. Or consider the convenient option of setting up an automatic contribution online. Details above.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - July 3/4

\$ 4,043.00

Monthly Second Collection - July 3/4

\$ 1,741.00

Thank you for your support!

Living the Liturgy

Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring his Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the good news is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

Kids Corner



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. He gave them control over evil spirits. Through baptism you have control over evil spirits. Jesus is your partner. When you are thinking about taking a toy that is not yours, you can say, "No." When you want to hit someone, you can say, "No." When you would like to break the rules at school, you can say, "No. I choose to walk with Jesus."

Prayer

Lord, give me strength to say, "Yes. I'll obey your commandments."

Mission for the Week

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.