

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 18, 2007

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:3 (NIV)

PRELUDE "Just As I Am" Bradbury
(We encourage you to use this as a time to prepare for worship)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING HYMN "Are Ye Able" Red #530

ANTHEM Celebration Choir – "Victory Chant"

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Red #297
PRAYER CARDS *(may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Mary Jonas – "You Raise Me Up"

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 8:1-11; Luke 23:39-46

MESSAGE "Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise"

CLOSING HYMN "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" Red #622

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Harris

Please come to Norcross Hall between services for fellowship and refreshments.

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message:
"Father Forgive Them"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM

10:45 AM

ACOLYTES TODAY:

HELP US MINISTER TO YOU!

If you or anyone you know is ill or going into the hospital please call the Church office and let us know 732-458-2080.

Child Care is provided for infants and toddlers to age 2 during the first and second service in the nursery (room1). Please ask an usher to direct you.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR for today's Services are given
In Memory of my mother, Mary Fairhurst by Nancy Roberts and
In Memory of Pat Buckley by the Buckley Family

Flower Chart



We all enjoy fresh flowers at our services each Sunday. We strongly encourage our members to remember their loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement for them. The flowers cost \$25.00 and envelopes are provided for your convenience. This year we have changed the format slightly. All months have been color coded and each Sunday has a matching envelope. Please use these envelopes to pay for your flowers.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available. Please see an usher. Equipment is also available to assist you in hearing the services. If this would benefit you, please speak to an usher.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	2/18	9:00AM TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY 9:00 & 10:45 CHILDCARE – RM 1 10:45 CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC 1:00PM CUB SCOUT PACK 33 BLUE & GOLD -NORCROSS 6:30 YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	2/19	7:00PM SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 9-12) 7:00 LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY MEETING 7:00 DIVORCECARE/DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS
TUESDAY	2/20	NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE 6:30PM CUB SCOUT WEBELOS 1 (4 TH GRADE) RM 5 6:00 CUB SCOUT WEBELOS 2 (5 TH GRADE) RM 8 6:30PM DISCIPLE III 7:30 SAFE PLACE 8:00 MEN'S BASKETBALL
WEDNESDAY	2/21	6:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST STUDY – NORCROSS 10:00 STAFF MEETING 10:00 LADIES SHARE GROUP 11:45 LENTEN LUNCH - NORCROSS 12:20PM LENTEN DEVOTIONAL - SANCTUARY 4:30 CHERUB CHOIR (4YRS TO 1 ST GRADE) 5:30 YOUTH BIBLE ST.– HERB. PARSONAGE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 6:00 CONSTRUCTION WORK TEAM 6:40 ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR 7:30 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - EPIPHANY
THURSDAY	2/22	7:00PM SCOUT TROOP 33 – NORCROSS 7:00 CAROL CHOIR (2 nd - 5 th GRADES) 7:00 CELEBRATION CHOIR (6 TH – 12 TH GRADES) 7:00 BIBLE STUDY – PASTOR'S NOTES – LIBRARY 7:30 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – RM 6 8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (10 TH GRADE – ADULT)
FRIDAY	2/23	9:00AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIB 3:30PM GIRL SCOUTS – RM 6 6:30 PRAISE TEAM – SANCTUARY 8:00 OCA – RM 6
SATURDAY	2/24	7:00AM MENS DISCIPLE – LIB
SUNDAY	2/25	9:00AM TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY 9:00 & 10:45 CHILDCARE – RM 1 10:45 CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC 1:00PM VOLLEYBALL 6:30 YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

Volleyball

There will be no volleyball TODAY in Norcross Hall.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

For February 11, 2007

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	317	
Membership	543	
<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Expansion Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$8,833	\$2,886
Needed per Week	\$9,766	
Deficit for 2007 (from budget goal)	\$847	

The amount shown as **Received last Week** reports envelope and loose offerings and does not include other monies received. **Received for January** includes only envelope and loose offerings for the month of January and does not include other monies received.

The **Deficit for 2007** is based on a comparison of our Unified Budget goal of \$507,845 versus actual income for the year to date. A plus sign (+) indicates givings have been more than was required to date to meet the budget goal.

Year End Contribution Statements



2006 Contribution statements (for those families and individuals who use envelopes) were recently mailed out. (If you have not received your statement and you used the envelopes last year, contact the office to get a replacement statement.) Please check your statement to make sure all contributions you made were included on the statement. This would be all tithes, 2nd mile mission offerings, communion, expansion, flowers etc. If you need to have corrections made please contact Janet Post 732-458-2413 for those whose last names begin with A-L or Madeline Sanford 732-458-3270 for those whose last names begin with M-Z. If you need a more detailed breakdown please contact the church office at 732-458-2080.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all who gave in 2006 and those who continue to give to the missions and ministries of St. Paul's. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Ash Wednesday

*Service will be held on
February 21st at 7:30 PM
at Church of the Epiphany
On Thiele Road in Brick*

LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, February 21st this year. Lunch will be from 11:45-12:15PM followed by devotions in the sanctuary. If you can't make the lunch you are still welcome to attend the Devotions in the Sanctuary starting about 12:20PM each week. If you are interested in providing soup, dessert or crackers for one of the weekly lunches please contact Ruth B

Kid's Alley

It's that time again!

We will be going down to Kids Alley to bring lunches and be a part of the Saturday program next Saturday, Feb. 24th. Everybody is always welcome to come make lunches or come down with us for the day! We will meet at 7:00 and leave from the church around 7:45. We usually arrive back at the church around 2:30. Hope to see you then!

Jenifer B



Thank You

From the O

Pastor DiGiamberardino and all the angels of Saint Paul's, We want to say thank you for all of your prayers for Eric and our family. And for the visits by some of you to the hospital. They meant so much to us and we know that God was listening because we are back home. Also we want to thank all of you who helped to care for our family by bringing hot meals every night or by spending a day with our children when they needed a break and Mom and Dad couldn't be there. As Eric said when he heard about all of the wonderful things that were being done for us " I didn't know how many people cared about us".

With all of our love and thanks and appreciation, God bless you all, Mary, John, Frank, Eric, Chris and Jenna

From Troop 33

Christopher N and the members of Boy Scout Troop 33 would like to thank: Blair's Rental Service located at 1782 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732-255-3584) for their generous contribution to Christopher's Eagle Project. Blair's donated a bobcat free of charge (including gas and transportation) so Chris could level the ground for the new St. Paul's Picnic Area. This would have cost well over \$200 if he had to pay for it.

The troop would also like to thank Phil's Tree Service located at 539 Vath Street, Jackson, NJ 08527 (732-657-5349) for cutting down and trimming the trees in the new St. Paul's Picnic Area. They did the job at a very reduced cost and squeezed us in during their busy season so that the work could be done when it needed to be done.

Please remember these very generous businesses when you need the services they provide. It would be nice to show them our appreciation by using their services in the future.

Creation 2007

Signup



Dates: June 27th - July 1st 2007

**Estimated Cost: \$90 per person
(excluding food)**

Contact: Amy

Kyle

Pre-registration required by March 1st to qualify for the \$90 fee. Price increases every month thereafter. Please sign up as soon as possible to allow us to obtain this pricing.

Any questions please contact Amy or Kyle

For more info on the Creation Festival go to www.creationfest.com and click on the Northeast festival.

A Note To Parents

Due to concerns that have been raised, please be aware that the following activities should not occur during the time between services in Norcross Hall:

- *Opening of any of the storage rooms
- * Ball playing of any kind
- * Climbing on bleachers when in the "closed" position

We appreciate that children need some time to release after sitting through Sunday school or a church service, but we all need to respect the comfort and safety of everyone who uses the gym during our fellowship time. If you could inform your children of these changes, it would be appreciated.

Thank you, The Trustees



Young Adult Group



This Sunday, the Young Adult Group will be meeting at Billy and Adriane's house at 12:45pm. We will be watching the Daytona 500, eating, playing games, and having a grand ole time. Following the race, we will have our Bible Study/discussion time. If you have any questions, please contact Jana.