



St. Paul Catholic School delivers a distinctively Catholic formation of children through excellence in education faithfully guided by the Magisterium of the Church.

Monday:

- *Our Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services: **Discover** the Dominican Republic. High unemployment and underemployment remains a substantial long-term challenge in this country. Reflect on what it means to experience unemployment and have limited or no savings.*
- 9:15am: Kindergarten field trip to planetarium

Tuesday:

- ***Learn** how Ilsa Dolores Gomez was able to start a business with her savings from CRS' program in the Dominican Republic. Like St. Joseph, a carpenter by trade, Ilsa also provides for her family through her small business.*
- 9:00am: 5th grade field trip to Gulf Island National Seashore
- 2:45-4:15pm: Track Practice, grades 5 & 6
- 6:30pm: Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Wednesday:

- *Ilsa's leadership role in the CRS-supported lending community in the Dominican Republic changed her life. **Pray**, through the intercession of St. Joseph, that employers may live justly and provide a work environment that respects the dignity and rights of their employees.*
- Dress Down Day for Charity. Students in grades K-8 may dress down for \$1.00 to support the second grade service project of Reach Out and Read (note change of date from calendar).
- 2:45-4:15pm: Track Practice, grades 3 & 4

Thursday:

- *St. Joseph found dignity in his work and was proud to teach carpentry and skills to his son, Jesus. What does it mean to "find dignity" in one's work? **Connect** to confrontglobalpoverty.org and join CRS' efforts to uphold the Catholic social teaching principle of **Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers**.*
- 2:45-4:15pm: Track Practice, grades 7 & 8
- 6:30pm: PTO meeting and report card pick-up

Friday:

- *Prepare and **share** the Black Bean Soup today (recipe below). Be mindful of all those who struggle to find employment that enables them to provide for their family. May you find dignity in your work and uphold the rights of other workers in your midst. St. Joseph, pray for us.*
- 8:30am: Mass, grade eight.
- **Noon Dismissal**; teacher in-service

Upcoming Events:

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Parish Fellowship Supper

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 20

4:30 to 7:00pm

St. Paul Parish Center (Gym)

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Potatoes & Carrots, Ham, Dinner Roll, Pizza, Salad, & Dessert

\$7/Person, \$3 children 12 & under... OR... \$25/family

Come dressed for the occasion!

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24

Complimentary Fellowship Brunch - hosted by the Boy Scouts

St. Paul Parish Center: following 9:00am Mass

PLUS

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - hosted by the 3rd Grade Brownie Troop

Children 10 and under participating in the Easter Egg Hunt please

meet at the Gazebo parking lot immediately following 9:00am Mass

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

Contact Persons: Jackie 469-1941 or e-mail JDickin140@cox.net

Donations will benefit Boy Scouts and 3rd Grade Brownie Troop

CRS Recipe From the Dominican Republic: Black Bean Soup



- 3 cans black beans, drained
- 2 tbsp [fair trade olive oil](#)
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 green or red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 3 cups water
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 bay leaves
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked rice

Sauté onions, peppers, garlic and celery in oil until soft. Stir in oregano and bay leaves and cook for 1 minute. Add water and drained beans and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for an hour, stirring occasionally. When soup begins to thicken, remove from heat, remove bay leaves and stir in salt and pepper to taste. Using a potato masher or the back of a spoon, mash some of the beans to thicken the soup a bit. Adjust seasoning and serve with rice.

This recipe serves 4 people.