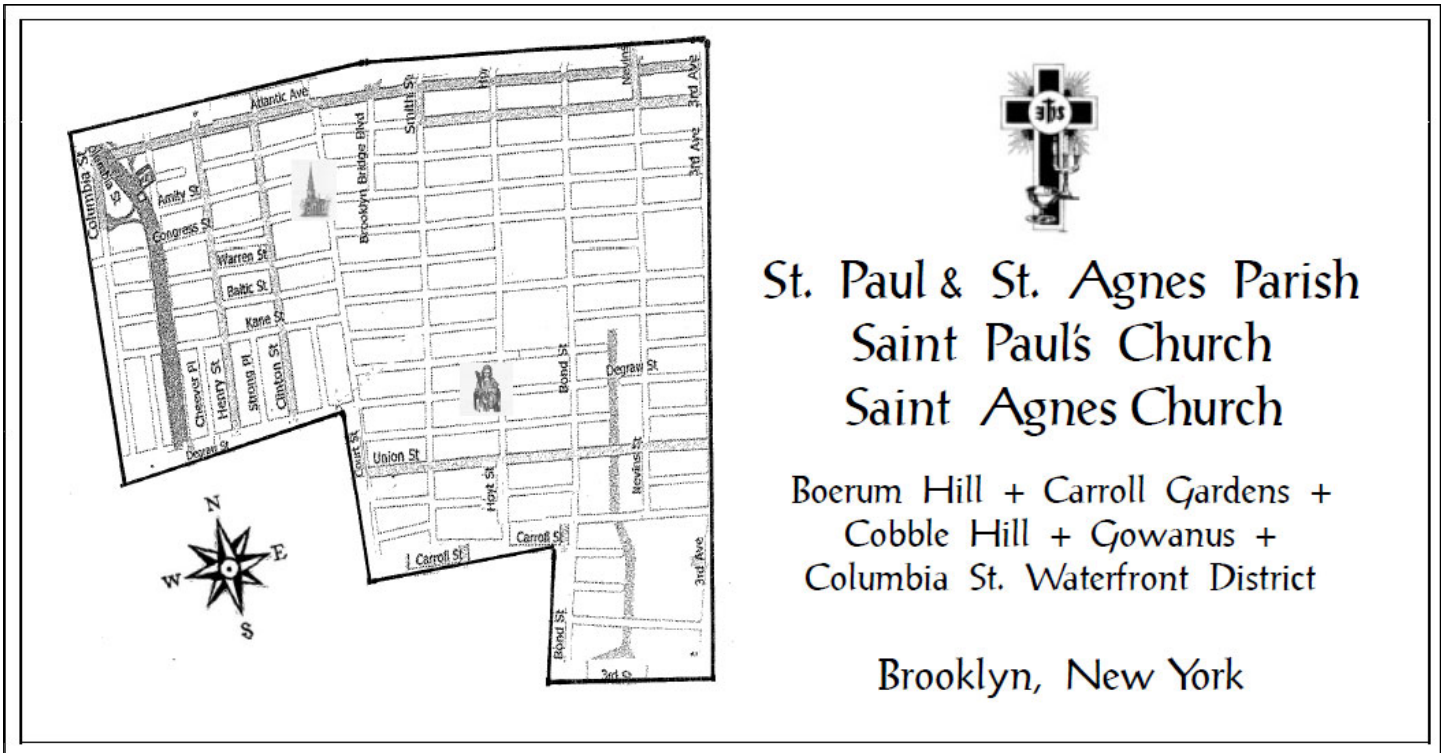




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +  
 Cobble Hill + Gowanus +  
 Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



**September 2, 2012**

**Parish Clergy**

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
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 Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
 Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

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Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
 William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
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 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist  
 Ines Torres, Secretary

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**Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes**

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass  
 Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

**Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's**

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass  
 Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

**Weekday Masses**

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)  
 Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (Chapel)  
 Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street**

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

**Exposition & Benediction: Mondays, 6 to 7 PM, St. Paul's**

*(No holy hour on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd)*

**New Parishioners**

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

**Rite of Infant Baptism**

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

**Religious Education (CCD)**

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

**RCIA ( Sacramental Process for Adults)**

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

**Societies and Organizations**

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations: Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon*; *Carismáticos*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

22nd Sunday of the Year

September 2, 2012

Vigesimalsegundo Domingo del Año

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Sept. 1 8 AM Lola C. Cobham r/b Fr. Rob Powers  
5 PM Anne Walsh r/b Patricia Walsh

### Sunday, Sept. 2

8 AM Rose, Margaret, Agnes & Evelyn r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi

11 AM Maria Fernandez p/p Robert y Virginia Maldonado

Librada Cespede p/p Maria Cabrera

Por las Almas del Purgatorio p/p Elvia Nangeuns

Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre, Daisy Soto

Luis Altamirano (1er. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Marcy, hijas, y nietas

Mon., Sept. 3 8:30 Marion Zelenko r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Sept. 4 8:30 Mary L. Garcia r/b Giovanna Verga

Sat., Sept. 8 8 AM For Charles Gilman on his ordination day  
r/b Fr. Rob Powers

5 PM Louis Cavagnuolo r/b Anita Salta

### Pray for ... Recen por

...the Sept. prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI: General Intention:** that politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth; **Missionary Intention:** **Help for the Poorest Churches:** that Christian communities may have a willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

**...Our Sick:** George Limnios, Mark Lites, Pura Irizzary, Helen Diaz Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat, **Daniel Feliciano**

**...Travis Chavez Lewis, Jr. & David Gfellner**, baptized in St. Paul's on July 7; **Jolie Forte**, baptized in St. Agnes on Aug. 5; **Alexander Fenn Burgess**, baptized in St. Paul's on Aug. 18; **Madeline Rose Laudisio**, baptized in St. Agnes on Aug. 25, & **Evan Sanchez**, baptized in St. Paul's on Aug. 26; & for their parents, who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example.

### SPSA Parish Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit in all that we do, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our common baptism in the **Lord Jesus Christ**

—as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and our world at Mass;

—as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the Word of God in dialogue with our neighbors;

—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service.

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

### Sat., Sept. 1

5 PM Gaetano Tommy Mollica (8th Anniv.)  
r/b the Nardiello & Mollica Families

### Sunday, Sept. 2

9 AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the Mazzella Family  
Lola C. Cobham r/b Ines Torres & family

Eddie Santiago r/b the Collazo Family

Marie Palermo r/b Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Maidhoff

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Sept. 3 8:30 Clara Fraser r/b her mother Carmen Hernandez

Thurs., Sept. 4 8:30

Sat., Sept. 8 5 PM Maria Bruzzese r/b her daughter Dolly Mari

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*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Sept. 2 were donated by the Mollica & Nardiello Families in memory of Gaetano Tommy Mollica (8th Anniversary Remembrance)*

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*The Altar Candles at St. Agnes for the week of Sept. 2 were donated in memory of Emmanuel Zuppardo by his wife Nunzia & family*

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## Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend exclusively here or also at other churches, whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace! —RMP, Adm.

## Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Aug. 26?

**The Church advises you:  
Don't receive Holy Communion today to  
avoid committing another mortal sin.**

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults & children) to abide by Church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

## Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100

## Card Party Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Oct. 13th Card Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser are now on sale at the Parish Office during office hours and after Sunday Mass when committee members are present. The price remains at \$15, last year's level.

## Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebook envelope can be found by the church entrances. Last year the winner's prize was \$4000; in 2010, it was \$5000. The drawing will be at the Card Party & Chinese Auction on **Sat., Oct. 13th**. Please return your chance books early; the earlier the prize climbs to an attractive level, the greater the success of the raffle. **As of Aug. 26, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$1581: \$850 for SPSA and \$851 for the winner.** Help us reach our goal of \$10,000: \$5000 for SPSA; \$5000 for the winner.

## SPSA Parishioners Asked to Underwrite the Card Party & Chinese Auction

As in the past two years, all parishioners are asked to donate money or new merchandise for gift or gift basket to be raffled off at the Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, to be held on **Sat., October 13**. Gifts must be unused, unopened and if packed in plastic, in clear, nonyellowing, nondusty plastic. An envelope marked with yellow and blue dots was included in last month's mailing to all registered parishioners. These envelopes are also available by the entrances of our churches for everyone. We ask all parishioners to give either a new gift worth \$25 or a cash donation of at least \$25. For the 2011 Card Party, parishioners donated more than \$4600 in cash. The committee, skilled at squeezing \$1.50 out of every dollar, buys an incredible quantity of beautiful gifts every year.

**As of Aug. 26, 40 parish households donated a total of \$1705 in cash.** We need to match last year's cash donation level of \$4600. Please submit your donation in the collection next Sunday.

## Change of Date for Next Mass in French:

29th Sun. of Ordinary Time, **Sun., Oct. 21**, St. Agnes Church  
Late Afternoon/Early Evening time to be announced

## Aid for Christ Church Cobble Hill

Parishioners who wish to make a donation to assist Christ Church may use one of the envelopes marked with red & yellow dots that can be found by the church entrances. Parishioners may also opt to send a check directly to Rev. Ronald Lau, Vicar, Christ Church Cobble Hill, 326 Clinton St., Bklyn, NY 11231.

## Father Rob Powers on Retreat This Week

Father Rob Powers leaves for retreat at the Benedictine Abbey of St. Benoit du Lac in Quebec Province today, Sun., Sept. 2 and will return to the parish late Friday evening, Sept. 7th.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### Parish Office Closed Mon., Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day

No holy hour on Mon., Sept. 3  
Next holy hour: Mon., Sept. 10, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's  
There is an 8:30 AM Mass on Mon., Sept. 3rd.

***Misa de Nstra. Sra. de Caridad de Cobre***  
***9 de sept., 11 AM, Iglesia San Pablo***  
*Padre Kevin Moley, CSsR, celebrante*

## SPSA Anniversary Celebration

Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013 to June 2014**, the Fundraising & Social Events Committee of SPSA is planning These events. More details will be given in the coming months in the bulletin.

### 2013:

<b>Opening Mass</b> , Jan.	<b>Gala Dinner Dance</b> , Oct.
<b>Day of Recollection</b> , March	<b>Sight &amp; Sound (PA)</b> , Nov.
<b>Godspell</b> , April	<b>Advent Party</b> , Dec.
<b>Doo-Wop Show</b> , May	<b>Concert</b> , Dec.
<b>BBQ/Block Party</b> , August	<u>2014:</u>
<b>SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass</b> , Sept.	<b>Quebec bus trip</b> , March
<b>Closing Mass &amp; Honoree Banquet</b> , June	

## Religious Ed (CCD) Registration This Week

The SPSA Religious Education Program will have its first classes on **Sun., Sept. 16** in St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. The 9 AM Mass at St. Agnes on that date will include an observance of **Catechetical Sunday**. Students should be registered by their parents in advance of that date. Registration dates are: **Wed., Sept. 5**, 7 PM — 8:30 PM; **Sat., Sept. 8** after the 5 PM Mass; **Sun., Sept. 9**, 10 AM—1 PM; **Wed., Sept. 12**, 7 PM — 8:30 PM. Fees remain at the same levels as past years: \$60 for one child; \$90 for two in the immediate family; \$120 for three in the immediate family. **CCD registration forms are available by the entrances of the church.**

## Envelopes for Yarumal Missionaries

The last two weekends, Fr. Jairo Franco, MXY & Fr. Saul Londoño, MXY visited our parish. These priests are members of the Yarumal Missioners, a missionary congregation based in Colombia that is committed to proclaiming the Gospel in some of the poorest nations of the world: in Asia: *in Cambodia & Thailand*; in Africa: *in Angola, Cameroun, the Ivory Coast, Kenya & Ethiopia*; in South America: *in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, & Peru.*

**Envelopes with green dots** are provided for parishioners to prepare a generous contribution for these missionary priests. Please support them financially as well as by prayer; we are obliged as Catholics to support our Church's foreign missions. **Please return your envelopes by next Sun., Sept. 9.**

## DON'T STOP GIVING TO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012!

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed) \$ 28,005

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 23,750**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 51,755\*

No. of pledges 124

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 73

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 13

*\*as of Mon., Aug. 27, 2012*

**Please consider a pledge of \$250 or more.**

Since we have reached our goal,  
all money that is now given to the 2012 ACA  
will be returned to SPSA to pay our fuel bills.

**ACA brochures are by the doors of the churches.**

### New, Unused Gifts You Might Donate to the Card Party & Chinese Auction

*mixer    blender    toaster oven*  
**flat screen high definition TV**  
*pressure cooker    DVD player    lap top*  
**stainless steel knife set    GPS**  
*wok    sports equipment    ipod*  
**game systems (wii, xbox, game cube)**  
*crock pot    alarm clock radio*  
**cuisinart ice cream maker or food processor**  
*cordless telephone*  
*child's bicycle    comforter & sheet set*  
*glass beverage set*  
**coffee maker & grinder (all in one unit)**  
*crystal vases    Mikasa set    china set*

**or you could donate the cash  
equivalent, using a donation envelope,  
and the Fundraising Committee  
would buy the prize for you.**

## THE COLLECTION

**August 25 & 26, 2012 +  
Maintenance & Repair Envelopes**

St. Paul's    \$ 3316 \*

+ St. Agnes    \$ 3221 \*\*

**Parish    \$ 6537**

\*9% of this amount (\$300) came from 2 households

\*\*28% of this amount (\$910) came from 2 households

### Keep your dots straight!

- **Mega 50/50** envelopes: no dot
- **Card Party Donation** envelopes: blue & yellow dots
- **Yarumal Missionary Appeal** envelopes: green dots
- **Christ Church Cobble Hill** envelopes: red & yellow dots

### Congratulations, Aug. 50/50 Winners!

Aurea Toro                      St. Paul's Winner                      \$ 185

Vincent Gragnani              St. Agnes Winner                      \$ 160

### Play the Sept. 50/50!

Envelope chances only \$5 each.

Place your chances in the collection  
no later than **Sun., Sept. 30th.**

### ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail, in the  
collection, or to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address ( with apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional)  
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Telephone number (optional)  
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## What's Happening Around Town

The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event that appears on this page. Feedback from readers who attend these events is welcome at [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com). Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (\*).** —RMP, Adm.

### **A Real Spirituality for the Real World 9/9**

Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ offers spirituality workshop. Session I: 1:30-2:50 PM: *We Are the Choices We Make*. Session II: 3-4:30 PM: *From Darkness Into the Light: Holding to Faith Through the Tough Times*. Masses at 11:30 AM & 5 PM, with book signing following each Mass. **Sun., Sept. 9**, St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY. [www.stfxavier.org](http://www.stfxavier.org)

### **Bartolo's Adoration of the Magi until 9/9**

3 altarpiece panels from 3 museums reconstructed. Bartolo di Fredi, Sieneese painter, c. 1390. Common Renaissance theme: The Adoration of the Magi. At Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Bdwy. At W. 61st St., NY **until Sun., Sept. 9**. 212-408-1500. Free. [mobia.org/exhibitions](http://mobia.org/exhibitions)

### **\*Apocalypse Now Lecture at Fordham 9/12**

*Apocalypse Now: America's Fascination with Doomsdayers & Why It Matters*. Panel discusses American fascination with doomsdayers & how it shapes secular & popular culture. Wed., Sept. 12, 6—8 PM, McNally Amphitheatre, Fordham U. Lincoln Center, 140 W. 62nd St., NY. Panel includes Elaine Pagels, Princeton U; J. Hoberman, film critic; Andrew Delbanco, Columbia U.; & Kurt Andersen, NPR & WNYC. Free. RSVP: [crcevent@fordham.edu](mailto:crcevent@fordham.edu) or 212-636-7347 [www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture](http://www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture)

### **Helpers of God's Precious Infants 9/15**

Msgr. Philip Reilly's ministry of prayer for the conversion of all hearts supportive of and engaged in abortion. Next Mass: **7:30 AM, Sat., Sept. 15, 7:30 AM**. St. Joan of Arc Church, 82-00 35th Ave, Jackson Heights (718-429-2333.) Mass followed by procession to an abortion clinic, where the Rosary is peacefully prayed outside. Procession then returns to the church for benediction. [www.helpersny.org](http://www.helpersny.org)

### **\*Civil War Lecture 9/17**

Michael Pierson lectures on the Civil War **Mon., Sept. 17, 12:20—1:50 PM** at St. Francis College, Room 7402, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. Pierson is the author of *Mutiny at Fort Jackson: the Untold Story of the Fall of New Orleans* and *Free Hearts and Free Homes: Gender and American Anti-Slavery Politics*. [www.sfc.edu](http://www.sfc.edu)

### **Face to Face with Helen Whitney 9/18**

Crossroads Cultural Center & the American Bible Society present dialogue between TV producer & director Helen Whitney & Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete on the making of *Forgiveness*, a four hour PBS series. **Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 PM**. At the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, NY. Free. [www.crossroadscultrual.center.org](http://www.crossroadscultrual.center.org)

### **\*Taizé Prayer 9/21**

Experience the beautiful chant of the ecumenical monastery of Taizé, France in a prayer service at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY, **Fri., Sept. 21, 6 PM**. [sfxavier.org](http://sfxavier.org)

### **Free Bus Trip to Fairway 9/28**

The office of Assemblywoman Joan L. Millman has arranged a free shuttle bus of neighborhood residents to Fairway Supermarket, Red Hook. Shuttle stops at Eileen Dugan Senior Center at 10 AM & Gowanus Houses, Baltic & Hoyt Sts., 10:15 AM. **Thurs., Sept. 28**. Info: 718-246-4889

### **Rosary for Life 20th Anniv. Mass 10/4**

Rosary for Life is celebrating its 20th Anniv. Mass on **Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:30 PM** at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder St., Marine Park, Bklyn. Bishop Frank J. Caggiano is celebrant & homilist. Info: 718-377-6920 Rosary Life is also celebrating with a luncheon at Gargiulio's Restaurant, 2911 W. 15th St., Coney Island, Bklyn. on **Sun., Oct. 7th from 1 to 5 PM**. Tickets: \$100. Info: Louis Pepe, 646-773-6920

### **Catholic Underground 10/6**

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal start back with their cool cultural apostolate to hipsters and yupsters on **Sat., Oct. 6 at 7:30 PM** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St., NY. [catholicunderground.net](http://catholicunderground.net)

### **Prayer Workshop 11/9 & 10**

*"Radical Christian Life: Equipping Ourselves for Social Change"* With Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, **Fri. Nov. 9, 7-8:30 PM** at Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Place, NYC & **Sat., Nov. 10, 8 AM—4:15 PM** at St. Francis Xavier, 55 W. 15th St., NY. \$30; includes both sessions, continental breakfast, lunch. Registration: Fr. Joe, 212-627-2100 x204; [jconstantino@sfxavier.org](mailto:jconstantino@sfxavier.org)

### **Florence, Assisi & Rome, April 2013**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Florence, Assisi, & Rome in the Year of Faith, **April 11-19, 2013**. Bishop Paul Sanchez, spiritual director. \$3499. For brochure, call 1-888-465-9868.

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