

# ST. PAUL CHURCH      KENSINGTON, CONNECTICUT

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### ***A Few Simple Words***

#### **Where have you been Fr. Robert?**

I know, I know, I haven't written for a couple of weeks. I haven't been slacking, it was just that because of Labor Day the Bulletin had to be submitted a week in advance and I didn't know what to say. Now that we are back on track, I promise to keep you better informed about what's happening here at St. Paul's.

#### **Red Light, Green Light**

What's that little red/green light by the doors in Church Fr. Robert? Actually, those lights are part of the security system / fire alarm system we are having installed in the Church. They are about 60% done with the project. When it is finished we will have a state of the art security system, a brand new access control system to make sure that our Church is locked tight and a fire alarm to protect both our church and us. By the way, the green light means come on in and the red light means the Church is locked and secure. I am particularly grateful for the fire alarm. They are putting in smoke and heat detectors all over the place. Last Christmas, on two occasions, I was lying in bed worried that an ember might have fallen into the hay in the manger scene. Both times I felt compelled to get up, get dressed and go over to church to make sure everything was OK. With no real fire alarm we wouldn't have known there was a fire until extensive damage was done. My only worry now will be if the incense we use at funerals, adoration and Masses will set the new fire alarm off. There is always something to worry about.

#### **As you know the parish picnic is this weekend**

If you are reading this at the 4:00 PM Mass or online, I hope you attend. There is lots of food and lots of activities. If you are reading this on Sunday, please take the time to thank anyone you know who was involved in the planning and running of our picnic. It is one of the most beautiful events of the year.

#### **Some Free Computers**

Our school children and Youth Minister have spent some time rehabilitating some of our old computers. They now run a free software package called Ubuntu and are sufficient for word processing or simple web searching. We are happy to give them away free of charge to anyone who is interested. Because there are a couple of our school children who don't have a computer at home, we are going to give the school families the first chance. If you are interested in having one of these computers free of charge, please call the School Office and put your name on the list.

#### **Word gets around**

As you probably know by now, I am announcing the beginning of the Capital Campaign to abate, tear down and fix up the KGS property. This is a huge step for our parish and a huge step for me. I've never done anything like this before. We're taking this step because we have "Faith in the Future" of our parish and this town. Please keep this very important moment in the life of our parish in prayer.

God Bless,  
Fr. Robert