

Bulletin Announcement

St. Paul parish is pleased to announce that as part of its 2011 Lenten program it will welcome two inspirational speakers in a series of discussions on the topic of forgiveness. The first speaker on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm will be former NYPD Detective, Steven McDonald, who will lead a memorable discussion on faith and forgiveness. In 1986, Steven McDonald was shot in the line of duty when he questioned a teenager about bicycle thefts in Central Park. The shooting unfortunately left him quadriplegic and Mr. McDonald gained some attention as the most seriously injured New York City Police officer to survive his injuries. However, almost twenty five years after the tragic incident, Steven McDonald has overcome seemingly insurmountable odds and has become a sought after motivational speaker. On Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 7:00pm, we will feature Father Gerry Blaszcak, currently Chaplain of Fairfield University, who will present "The Parables as a Window Into the Heart of Christ." Father Blaszcak has just been appointed to the newly created position of vice president for mission and identity at the university, and has lectured broadly on global responsibility. He has taught in Africa, studied philosophy and theology in Germany, and been a pastor, University Vice-President, and Jesuit Superior in New York. Both programs will be held here at the church and refreshments will be served following the program.