



**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL**  
**NATIONAL SHRINE OF**  
**THE APOSTLE PAUL**

***Our Parish - 175 Years***  
**Schedule of events**

**Sunday, August 21                      11:00 am                      Hayden Hall**

*Parish History Exhibit* opens. Images tracing the 175 years of parish history beginning with the early French Canadian settlers who helped build their first chapel, later becoming the first Cathedral all the way to present day parish life. Exhibits will be on display in Hayden Hall and the Cathedral museum (both located on the lower level of the church). Many pictures from the Cathedral School (1851-1977) will be included.

**Wednesday, October 19                      7: 00 pm                      Hayden Hall**

*Voices from Our Parish Archives*, an evening of readings and photos from the Cathedral parish archives. At this free theatrical event, the audience will hear letters, journal entries and newspaper accounts read by the historic voices of Fathers Lucien Galtier and Augustin Ravoux, Vital Guerin who was first to be married in “Saint Paul,” Isaac Labissonniere, the man who built the log chapel with his sons, and Governors of Minnesota and Mayors of Saint Paul. A reception will follow the performance.

## **Tuesday, November 1 5:15 pm All Saints Day Mass**

The Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will be the principal celebrant marking the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the log chapel at Pig's Eye on All Saint's Day. A reception will follow after Mass in Hayden Hall.

- \*On the Feast of All Saints Day, November 1, 1841, Fr. Lucien Galtier placed the community and the chapel under the patronage of Saint Paul, with the hope that the entire Pig's Eye settlement would soon adopt the name. Father Galtier first used the name "Saint Paul" nine months earlier for the settlement on the marriage certificate of Mr. Vital Guerin and Miss Adele Perry on January 26, 1841.
- Galtier was succeeded by Father Augustin Ravoux in 1844. He immediately found the small structure too cramped for the needs of his growing parish, and built an addition, doubling its size. When Joseph Cretin was installed as the first Bishop of Saint Paul on July 2, 1851, the humble chapel was formally proclaimed the Cathedral of Saint Paul.
- View the full Cathedral Parish Timeline at <http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/history>

**Cathedral Hours:** The Cathedral doors are normally open Sunday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Guided tours are given at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday year round except on Holy Days and civil holidays. No appointment is necessary. For more information call the Cathedral at 651.228.1766 or visit online at [www.cathedralsaintpaul.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org)