

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30 am & 12 pm

Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:30 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am

Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday Each Month

He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.



The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, Pastor

Rev. Paul Houlis, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stefano Hong, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Patrick Adikwu, In-Residence

Mr. Tom Flanagan, Deacon

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, Deacon

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JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 22 ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30AM Steve Adams ~ Bob & Fil Sileo
12:00PM Vincent Mahon, Sr. ~ Fran Mahon

TUESDAY, January 23

7:30AM Tom Rogers ~ Jim Rogers
12:00PM Giovanna Altadonna ~ Anna Ramos

WEDNESDAY, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales

7:30AM Phyllis Marella ~ Vinny Marella
12:00PM Joseph Giannini ~ The Byrne Family

THURSDAY, January 25 ~ The Conversion of St. Paul

7:30AM William Weir ~ The Remy Family
12:00PM Robert Somers ~ Brian & Liz Convery

FRIDAY, January 26 ~ Sts. Timothy and Titus

7:30AM Special Intention: Sr. Gaudensiana Dhey ~
Karen & Deacon Tom Flanagan
12:00PM Dominic Colacchio ~ Ramsey Friends

SATURDAY, January 27

9:00AM Thomas Skrobala, Jr. ~ Ann Lynn Henderson
5:00PM Thomas Skrobala, Jr. ~ Lazarus Ministry

SUNDAY, January 28 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM William Weir ~ The McCormack Family
9:00AM People of the Parish
10:30AM Bill Weir ~ Jane & Gary Gyss
12:00PM Josephine O'Keefe ~ The Family
7:00PM Tillie Lorenz ~ Janet & Gary Gyss

Sunday, January 14, 7:00 pm intention should have been Ethel Kenney-Taylor requested by Deborah Davison. We apologize for the error.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – FEBRUARY 2ND

In Honor of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday, February 2nd from 7 to 8pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend peaceful time with Our Lord, Jesus, where the Eucharist is exposed for prayer and adoration, and the Church becomes an intimate setting for personal prayer.

In addition to time for personal prayer, the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, concluding with Benediction. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE

Candlelight Living Rosary, Honoring Our Lady Of Lourdes
Sunday, February 11TH at 4:00 pm

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

To have a loved one remembered please call
the Parish Center
Sanctuary Lamp ~
Bread and Wine



PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

All the women & men who serve in our armed forces.

Sick

Ava Richardson, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Edward Tighe, Tom Green, Margaret Drobesh, Michael Mariniello, Judy McLay, and Frank Aiello.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Robert Welch, Sr., John Pullaro (Father of Connie Franks), Susan D. Roller.

HOLY MATRIMONY at ST. PAUL CHURCH

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to

JP Kelly and Mimi Hayward

who celebrated their marriage on
Friday, January 5, 2018 at 3:00 pm.



Michael Grembowiec and Natalie Youmans

who celebrated their marriage on
Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 3:00 pm.

PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to come and see. We meet every Thursday evening in the church's meeting room behind the altar from 8 to 9:30. Time for praise in song, scripture sharing, a short teaching and intercessory prayer. You may call Joan Skrobala 201-327-8157 with prayer requests. All are welcome. Questions call Mary Jane at 201-327-1968.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

When I first walked into St. Paul Church as pastor the first thing that caught my eye were the beautiful *stained glass windows* featured in the Church. The colors seem so vibrant and the themes so inspiring, I hope that each parishioner makes time to look at them, reflect on them, and even allow them to lead us into deeper contemplation. After all, stained glass windows are part of Catholic art and architecture not only for their artistic value but also for their evangelical and catechetical value. In those many centuries before the average person was able to read (and books were incredibly rare and very expensive), stained glass windows helped people to know and understand the stories of the Bible and the lives of the saints. Many of these people could live their whole lives and never own a copy of the Bible, and the stories of Christ's life could come alive in these visual depictions of Scripture stories that they could also hear proclaimed at Holy Mass (IF they could understand Latin). Here in our Church, I have come to realize that the windows in the North transept depict events in *the life of our Blessed Mother* while the windows in the main body of the Church speak to us about *the life of Our Lord Himself*. Of course, the choir loft windows show us *the four evangelists*, while the windows above the main altar evoke *images of the Eucharist*. But the windows in the south transept seem the most intriguing to me: they depict scenes in the life of our patron Saint Paul. What is most interesting is that some of them are of themes in Paul that we don't often see in stained glass. Of course, as one would expect, we have a window of the conversion of St. Paul. We remember that one day, "*breathing murderous threats*" against Christians, Paul (or, as he was known then, Saul) was knocked off his horse by a bolt of lightning on the road to Damascus. Christ spoke to him and said "*why are you persecuting Me?*" Not only was this an interesting question generally, but within the question Christ revealed something quite profound: He and the Church are one! Notice Christ didn't say "*Why are you persecuting My Church?*" but rather "*Why are you persecuting ME?*" The person today who believes he can know the fullness of Christ while rejecting Christ's Church is simply mistaken. On Thursday of this week the Church celebrates the

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. May I invite each of our parishioners to spend a minute or two this week reflecting on our own window depicting and celebrating one of the most famous and fruitful conversions in the history of humankind?

Also intriguing in the Pauline windows of our church are two other windows that are quite rare in stained glass (at least I've never seen either theme depicted anywhere else). We have a window of *St. Paul celebrating Holy Mass* and a window of *St. Paul presiding at the Sacrament of Holy Orders* as he ordains deacons. These windows remind us that, in the jargon of today, St. Paul was a Catholic priest and a Catholic bishop. As an apostle, he stands in the line of progression from Christ Himself to the bishops today who, as successors of the apostles, lead Christ's church in His way (never an easy task in any era, but certainly a most difficult one today). Some of you might be aware that this year, a new and celebrated film about "*St. Paul, Apostle of Christ*" will be released on March 28, the Wednesday before Easter, starring the very committed Roman Catholic actor Jim Caviezel (best known for playing Jesus Christ in "*The Passion of the Christ*"). A few weeks ago, Mr. Caviezel spoke at the *Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)* convention and told the youth gathered there: "*The name Saul means great one. And Paul, the name, just by one change of a letter, means little one. In order for us to be great in the eyes of God, we have to become very small.*" As we approach our parish feast day this coming week, let us try to emulate our patron saint, who gave everything in humility and simplicity to Christ, and who gave his life so that Christ might be known and loved. Please pray for the work of our parish New Evangelization Committee under the direction of Deacon Tom Flanagan, and especially their "*St. Paul Street Evangelization*" outreach. To learn more and be part of our parish effort to welcome back Catholics who have been away from the church (or invite those who do not know Christ to come to know Him within our parish community) contact Deacon Tom through the Parish Office. And I pray that our parish Feast Day this week will be a time of grace for us all!

*In the Love of Jesus, Mary and Paul,
Father John.*

RESPECT LIFE

PLEASE JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT DAY OF PRAYER & PENANCE for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Monday, January 22

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard!

Healing Retreats, and other resources, are available to assist women and men who may have made decisions they may now regret. For more information on the "Rachel's Vineyard" and "Grief to Grace" Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.

It's a new year, but an on-going cause: please don't forget the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, if passed, would protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion (20 weeks - or 5 months - post fertilization and beyond). Join this important effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026. **For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit:**

<http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/> -
- or visit our parish website: www.stpaulrcchurch.org

A MORNING OF HEALING for those who have suffered the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death will be held:

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 17

TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm

PLACE: St. Thomas the Apostle Church,
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield NJ

AGENDA: Presentation on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussion, Memorial service for your child, resources and fellowship.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

<http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss>

Or contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.

NO CHARGE/BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

All are welcome - whether your loss was recent or long ago.

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is "**Church Fathers**" by **Pope Benedict XVI**.

Pope Benedict's Church Fathers presents these important figures of early Christianity in all their evangelical vitality and uncompromising love of God. Benedict tells the true story of Christianity's against-all-odds triumph in the face of fierce pagan Roman hostility and persecution. He does this by exploring the lives and the ideas of the early Christian writers, pastors, and martyrs, the men so important to the spread of Christianity that history knows them as "the Fathers of the Church". This rich and engrossing survey of the early Church includes those churchmen who immediately succeeded the Apostles, and is wonderful way to get to know the tremendous spiritually rich patrimony they have bequeathed to us.

At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:30pm in the Rectory.

ST PAUL FAMILY MASS

Sundays at 9:00 AM



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Ushers

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles

Please Contact us at:

familymass@stpaulrcchurch.org

Or visit stpaulrcchurchfamilymass.org



MADE FOR MORE Feedback, Thank You, and Pilgrimage Invite

Friends,

It's been about two months since Christopher West and Mike Mangione made their epic appearance at St. Paul's with the MADE FOR MORE events. I've been meaning to do this sooner, but I went immediately on retreat, and then with the preparation of Christmas, I let time get away from me. However, I very much want your feedback; positive, negative, or indifferent. We, at St. Paul's, and also the Cor Project, are more than interested in hearing on how you were impacted at the MADE FOR MORE events. The Cor Project is also looking for written endorsements about the events. For these, they'd use first name-only or anonymous if desired. You can give your comments to me or to Bill Howard at the Cor Project. My e-mail address is phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org and Bill's is bill@corproject.com. If you are giving an endorsement, please limit it to one paragraph only. If however, you just want to give me feedback on the event, please don't hold back anything. I'm also interested in hearing how we can build upon these events so that our Theology of the Body initiative may spread throughout our parish, city, and Archdiocese like a vaccine that cures the culture of ignorance, lust, and death that is running rampant in our society. This is the choice we face, life or death. It is our duty to promote life, and we can only do this by promoting TRUTH with LOVE. I recommend that you not only read or watch Christopher West's books or talks on the T.O.B., but also the plethora of T.O.B. resources out there, most importantly St. John Paul II's work itself!

I want to end by saying two things: first off, another humongous THANK YOU to ALL who helped make the MADE FOR MORE events at our parish a HUGE success, especially Angela Criscuoli...your time, devotion, enthusiasm, and effort was humbling, inspiring, and priceless!!! Secondly, be on the look-out for information about the Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome that I will be doing later this year with Christopher West. It's going to be epic! Two-hours of the Sistine chapel all to ourselves!!! It will be historic! I pray that many of you can come.

*Love always,
Fr. Paul*

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Saint Paul's Youth Group (SPYG) meets every single Tuesday night from 7-9pm in the youth room. The youth room is located in the school above the gym. If you are in grades 9-12 and want to experience faith in a new, fun, and never seen before way than this is the place for you. For more information contact Craig Jandoli at craigjandoli@gmail.com.

Help of the Parish is Needed

The youth group is partaking in their first service project of the new year called "After the Feast" in which we will be collecting canned food goods, and used clothing for the needy the entire month of January. If you want to contribute to our collection you can drop your items off at the parish center marked "youth group" and we will get it up to the youth room. We will be accepting items up until January 29th. Thank you for your generosity.

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

Every Friday During Lent!

The Fish Fry is one of our most popular events for "Groupies" and parishioners alike. It offers an opportunity for parishioners to come together and share a meal, while the youth group and adult volunteers have some fun in the kitchen serving our fellow parishioners. Youth interested in helping out with this event must register by January 23. For more information attend youth group meetings and speak to Craig Jandoli .

"Come & See" Nights



Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

An evening to come and see what seminary is like by spending time with priests, seminarians, and other men thinking about priesthood.

RSVP: 201-327-0976 Fr. Stefano or
e-mail: shong@stpaulrcchurch.org

**High School / College Come & See
at St. Andrew's College Seminar**

5:00pm - Mass, Dinner, Conversation
with priests and seminarians
Parents welcome!

Jan. 24, 2018 & Mar. 21, 2018

St. Paul Parish Community
Invites All Men of the Parish

Men's Cornerstone

February 23-24, 2018

"Strength Through Peace"



"The Lord will give STRENGTH to his people; the Lord will bless his people with PEACE." Psalm 29:11

Since 1988 more than 650 men have participated and benefitted from Cornerstone

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John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate jjnunziata@verizon.net - 201-327-0976
Father John Gabriel, Pastor
Father Paul Houllis, Spiritual Director

THERE IS NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH



Did you know that approximately 1 in 4 adults are affected by mental illnesses, such as depression, anxiety or alcohol and substance use disorders? Despite the prevalence of mental illness, more than half of people affected will not seek treatment. The primary reason individuals fail to seek the help they need is due to the stigma associated with the disease of mental illness. Such stigmas evoke a sense of shame and fear of judgment from friends, family and co-workers. These stigmas are often based in a lack of knowledge or training.

Earlier this year, Ramsey Mayor Deirdre Dillon, asked me to join a committee whose goal is to disseminate information and foster a stigma-free environment where people are free from judgment and can get the help and support they need. Through powerful words and actions, we aim to shift the social and systemic barriers for those living with mental health conditions. We are dedicated to raising awareness of the disease of mental illness and creating a culture wherein people who may suffer from a mental health disease feel supported by their community and neighbors to seek treatment without the fear of stigma.

Joining the Stigma-Free Initiative will: *Educate residents that mental illness is a disease and must be treated as such. *Raise awareness of the prevalence of mental illness in our community. *Provoke public interest in learning what is "STIGMA-FREE". *Provide residents an opportunity to become involved in their community. *Allow people living with the disease to feel supported by their community and thus decrease feelings of isolation and shame. *Link people in need to local mental health resources. *Raise awareness that care is accessible regardless of income.

Please join the campaign and sign the pledge. Visit www.ramseystigmafree.org for more information and details. Also, please visit Ramsey's school district website at www.ramsey.k12.nj.us and click on the quick link "Parent Academies" for a list of excellent and important Wellness Initiative events.

I'd like to personally invite you to a very important event taking place soon. Many of us remember Maddy Holleran, the 19 year old star athlete from Allendale who took her own life just a few years ago during her freshman year of college. Author Kate Fagan just wrote a book about her entitled, "What Made Maddy Run: The Secret Struggles and Tragic Death of an All-American Teen. Superintendent Matthew Murphy has invited author Fagan to Ramsey to speak about her book on Maddy. This will take place on January 29th, 2018 at 7:00p.m. at RAMSEY High school in the auditorium I think we should all be there, and if you have teenagers, please bring them.

*God Bless you,
Fr. Paul Houlis*

P.S. I am in need of one volunteer from our parish who can help me with the RAMSEY Stigma-Free campaign. Please see me for details

The logo for Ramsey School District Board of Education, featuring a ram's head and the text "RAMSEY SCHOOL DISTRICT" and "Achieving Excellence One Student at a Time".
SAVE THE DATE
One Book - One Community Discussion
Author Kate Fagan - What Made Maddy Run
January 29, 2018
7 pm
A small image of the book cover for "What Made Maddy Run" by Kate Fagan is also included.

BECOME A FAMILY OF FAITH

BOOK STAND (Kiosk)Locations:

Jan. 13-26 entrance nearest Gospel side of the Altar
Jan. 27- Feb. 9 entrance nearest the Choir

Learn from our Model: The Life of the Holy Family

Joy to the World – Dr. Scott Hahn (Book)

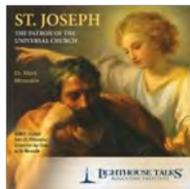
the story of a father, a mother, and a child...their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their life in common. To see the lives of this “earthly trinity” is to catch a first glimpse of heaven. Dr. Hahn shows Christmas to be **the story of a family.**

Mary



(CD)
(CD)
(CD)

Joseph



How do we become a Family of Faith? Read and Practice

Pamphlets:

On Love In The Family

10 Ways That Make for a Great Catholic Family

10 Things That Make for a Great Catholic Dad

10 Things That Make for a Great Catholic Mom

Why Do We Have To Go To Mass?

Five Ways to Prepare for Mass

If possible, donations of \$.50 for pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs and DVDs and \$4 for Books are suggested to help defray the cost of materials and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

CHURCH PLANT WATERING COMMITTEE

We are in need of extra helpers. One week each month a team meets to water and care for the decorative flowers in the church. Christmas and Easter seasons are a little more time consuming than the other weeks of the year. Many hands make the job easier. Consider joining our teams and make a difference by participating in our parish.

Call Donna at 201-327-0976 or Denise at 201-327-9442.

SOCIAL CONCERN

Food Certificate Program - St Paul Food Certificate Program currently aids 50 local families per month by supplementing their incomes with the donation of a food certificate. Donations towards purchasing food certificates are greatly needed as we have seen an increase in need for local families and a decrease in funds for the program. Shoprite of Ramsey offers the Parish a 5% bulk discount when purchasing our monthly allotment of food certificates. Your contribution will help us to continue our efforts in supporting local families in need. Please make checks payable to St Paul Parish and indicate Food Certificate Program in the memo section. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Elieen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

Food Pantry - The St Paul Food Pantry is supported through generous donations from St Paul parishioners. The pantry is located in the front vestibule of the church and is available for all in the community in need. The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesday's from 11:30am – 12:00pm.** Please contact the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 if you need to make special arrangement to access the Food Pantry. Place all food donations in the wooden donation boxes located at the side entrances of the church. We are always in need of the following items:

Juice, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup, Canned Vegetables (No Peas Please), Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste) Coffee and Tea. **Please no perishable items...**

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of Jan. 13 – 14: \$21,585.00

\$15,152.00 Collection // \$6,433.00 from Faith Direct

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.

Thank you for your continued support.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

**ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR NEWLY FORMING
“ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE”**

**AS WE STUDY POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL
“LAUDATO SI”**

**AND SEE HOW GOD IS CALLING US TO BE
“STEWARDS OF CREATION.”**

**Monday evening, February 5th, 7:30 p.m.
Parish Center, Upstairs Meeting Room.
COME AND JOIN US!**

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey // Phone: 201-327-1108

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Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit www.academyofstpaul.org.



Academy Happenings



Academy of Saint Paul 8th Grade students competed in the 11th Annual New Jersey Future City Competition at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ on Saturday, January 13th. Our two teams, Welzijn and Vechnyy, created cities of the future focusing on Age-Friendly solutions for all citizens. The competition consisted of 5 components: 1,500-word essay, SimCity PowerPoint Presentation, Project Plan, Physical Model, and 7-minute Presentation with question/answer sessions with engineer judges. Our students competed against 80 teams and won the Best Zoning Award and Best City Planning Award.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28 through FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Please join us for:



Open House
January 28, 2018
Sunday 10-11:30am

or

New Family Registration Open House
January 31, 2018
Wednesday 10-11:30am

FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Council #3962 will be hosting our annual Free Throw Shooting contest [on Sunday, January 28th at 1pm](#) at the St. Paul's Gymnasium. This is open to all girls and boys, ages 9 to 14, as of January 1st.

The winners will progress through to local, district, and state competitions. For more information please see the flyers posted in the vestibules or contact Ray Dunleavy at rdun24@aol.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are Catholic Christians
who embrace the plan of God for our salvation.*

*We come together in faith
to worship in a loving community.*

*We are moved by the Holy Spirit
to witness to the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*We wish to live out the vision of Jesus
expressed in the Beatitudes
as it unfolds in our daily life,
through time, talent and treasure.*

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism

Parents, please contact the Parish Center during the pregnancy, or prior to adoption, to begin preparing for your child's baptism.

Penance

Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm or by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

At two special Eucharistic Liturgies in Church during the year. Visitation of the sick at home any time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those interested in becoming a Catholic. Call the Parish Center for information.