

SAINT PAUL



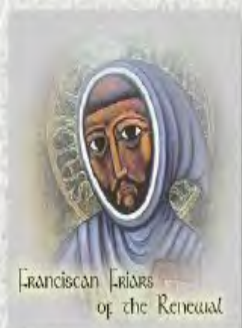
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446

Start Your Lenten Journey With

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

The Friars will be
preaching at all Masses
the weekend of 2/17 - 2/18
at St. Paul, Ramsey, NJ



Mission Retreat

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Mon. 2/19

Tues. 2/20

Wed. 2/21

+ Confession Available

+ Inspirational Music

Let them inspire you to accept God's
Unconditional Love, Forgiveness and
Unfathomable Mercy.

Each night will include dynamic talks lead by Br. Thomas
for all Jr. & Sr. High Students in our Youth Group Loft at 7:30



200 Wyckoff Ave.
Ramsey, NJ

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Feb. 19

7:30AM **Joanne Caputi** ~ *Addie Caputi*
 12:00PM **Linda Komor Schneider** ~ *The Komor Family*
 7:00PM **Hector Adolfo Saavedra Olmedo** ~ *Jeannie Bilschak*

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

7:30AM **Joseph Scazafave** ~ *Fil & Bob Sileo*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

7:30AM **Kathleen Rogers** ~ *Jim Rogers*
 12:00PM **Denis Zillian** ~ *Rosario Egan*
 7:00PM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, Feb. 22 ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30AM **Debbie Vetter** ~ *The Ackerson Family*
 12:00PM **Edward Bululovich** ~ *Fran Mahon*

FRIDAY, Feb. 23

7:30AM **Walter Mielcarz** ~ *Paula & John Martinez*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

SATURDAY, Feb. 24

9:00AM **Lucy Piccirillo** ~ *The Schifano Family*
 5:00PM **Joan Reiser** ~ *The McCormack Family*

SUNDAY, Feb. 25 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM **Mary O'Rourke** ~ *Joe & Cathy Lynch*
 9:00AM **Jim Kinney** ~ *Ann Kinney*
 10:30AM **People of the Parish**
 12:00PM **Michael Longo** ~ *Tony, Kathy & Olivia Lamanna*
 7:00PM **Vincent & Barbara Aprile** ~ *The Chapman Family*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the Stations of the Cross
 every Friday in Lent
 beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.

Join our parish priests in praying and reflecting on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who accepted the cross for each of us. This is a wonderful prayer opportunity for all adults and children!

Feb. 23 **The Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis**
 Mar. 2 **Stations of the Cross with (St.) John Paul II**
 Mar. 9 **Mary's Way of the Cross** (with musical accompaniment)
 Mar. 16 **At the Cross with Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R**
 Mar. 23 **The Way of the Cross with St. Alphonsus Liguori**
 (Guest: Fr. Charles Kelly, leader of prayer on the Via Dolorosa, Parish Holy Land pilgrimage)
 Mar. 30 **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross by St. Paul Church Youth Group**

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 for the President's Day Holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am, Noon and 7:00 pm.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR WINE

Patricia Englert ~ *The Elkas Family*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Ava Richardson, Ann Nardo, Sam Sullivan, and Heather Sabella.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Daniel Krakosky, James McElderry and James Lynch.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Monday, February 19th, following the noon mass through 6:50 pm.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord - **before the 7pm evening mass and 7:30 pm Lenten mission** that will follow on Monday the 19th!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday, March 2nd from 5:45-6:45 pm. Stations of the Cross will follow, from 7-8 pm

"LECTIO DIVINA"

Join us each Monday morning during Lent at 6:30 a.m. in the parish living room for "lectio divina" (divine reading). As we reflect on the gospels of this holy season. All are invited!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

If we were to ask a group of Catholics today what words come to mind when they hear the word "**Lent**" most of them would say things like "ashes" or "repentance" or "fasting" or the "Stations of the Cross." If we were to ask a group of Catholics from the early centuries of the Church, they would most likely not mention any of those things. They would probably say the word "**baptism.**" The reason is that, for many centuries, the season of Lent was primarily a 40 day retreat for catechumens as they approached the *Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist)* which would have been administered all three together at the *Easter Vigil*, celebrated on the night before Easter Sunday. Over the centuries, as the number of fully initiated Catholics grew, Lent, while it continued as a time of preparation for catechumens, began to take on the characteristics we know today: as a time of renewal and spiritual growth. Generally speaking, the first five weeks of Lent invite each person to discern their own program of renewal, usually through the pious practices recommended by Christ Himself in the gospel we hear on Ash Wednesday: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Beginning with the Fifth Sunday of Lent (the Sunday before Palm Sunday) the sense of the season begins to change. The old liturgical books called this time of Lent '*Passiontide*' since it focused more directly on the death of Christ. But for all of these different nuances inherent in the season of Holy Lent, we know that it is a sacred time to grow in relationship with Christ and with one another.

This weekend as we begin this Lenten Season, we are much blessed to have the *Franciscan Friars of the Renewal* to be with us to lead us in a few days of parish retreat/mission. The Friars began as a community in 1987 here in the Northeast when eight Capuchin friars joined together in this spirit of Franciscan renewal. Cardinal McCarrick, when he was Archbishop of Newark, invited the Friars to open a friary in the city of Newark, an old Dominican monastery no longer in use. Since then, the friars, in addition to their other missions and friaries throughout the United States and other parts of the world, have been a strong presence here in our own Archdiocese. In the city of Newark they

work with the poor and homeless, and at times their novitiate (where young new friars began their training) took place in Newark at *Most Blessed Sacrament Friary*. During my time as Director of Vocations and Director of Emmaus House of Discernment, I lived a few blocks in Newark from the friars. Several of the men I worked with in Emmaus House were discerning a vocation to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Even today, it is a wonderful thing to see so many healthy and 'normal' young men who have joined and are still joining this community. Their life is not an easy one according to the world's standards, but their joy and holiness is an incredible witness. For this reason, I invited them last year to come and lead St. Paul Parish in a Lenten Mission. And finally the time has come!

The *Friars will preach at all Masses* this weekend here at St. Paul, and they invite all parishioners to join them on *Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in church from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each evening*. The Friars will lead us in *adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament*, powerful reflections and inspiring music, on Tuesday they will offer the opportunity to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and on Wednesday they will lead us in a *Healing Service*. Also on Tuesday they will speak with our *Youth Group*. I've asked all groups and ministries in the parish not to meet during these days so that all parishioners can begin this season of Holy Lent at the Parish Mission. I know that anyone who enters into this sacred time for our parish family in a spirit of generosity and faith will not be disappointed. If it were possible for you to change your family or personal schedule to be present at as much of the Parish Mission as you can, I know God will bless your openness to Him and your desire for a spiritually fruitful Lent for you and your family. *This is also a great opportunity for the New Evangelization: if you know anyone who is struggling or who has been away from the practice of their faith, please invite them to the Parish Mission. May God be with us during these days of renewal as we begin the season of renewal, Holy Lent!*

*In the love of Christ,
Father John.*



DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF

The Vocational CHALICE?

THE VOCATIONAL CHALICE is a way to thank God for those who have answered His call. Here at St. Paul Parish we want to pray that those who are preparing for or have committed themselves to the priesthood and consecrated life may persevere with enthusiasm and joy in their vocation. We also pray for those in our families that they will respond appropriately and generously to God's call.

The Vocational Chalice Program will take place during Lent beginning February 18 at the 9 am Family Mass and weekly thereafter.

Each weekend at the conclusion of the Liturgy 2 families will be given a chalice to be returned to the Mass the following Sunday and presented with the offertory gifts.

If your family would like to participate, signup sheets will be available in church located by the ambry (Holy Oils).



FEBRUARY "SEASON OF LENT"



DIVINE MERCY

In the early 1930's, Saint Faustina Kowalska, a young polish nun received visions of our Lord – and was asked by Jesus to share the urgent message of Divine Mercy with our troubled, modern world. Her mission consisted of three main tasks:

- to remind the world and the Church of the truth of God's mercy for every human being
- to request/intercede for the whole world through devotional prayer to the Divine Mercy
- to proclaim Divine Mercy and the practice of works of mercy.

As we begin this season of Lent – we invite you to explore this devotion. Pamphlets containing additional information are at the doors of the church – and more information will follow in future bulletins.



EVENING MASSES ADDED DURING LENT

NEW!

Mass will be celebrated every Monday and Wednesday Evening during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church.

Please join us!

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

ST. PAUL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

February 21 at 10:00 AM

or

February 22 at 7:30 PM

St. Paul Parish Center

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted....Matthew 5:4

Meetings are strictly confidential. We offer education, support, sharing and encouragement. For more information, contact Linda Chiappetta at 201-970-6548.

"Come & See" Nights



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

Young Adult (21+)

Come & See

at Immaculate Conception Seminary

7:30pm - Cocktails, Seminary Tour, Prayer with the Seminary Community

Feb. 22, 2018, Apr. 19, 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

Steve Yonkers, Co-Lay Director steveyonkers@verizon.net - 201-274-9785
Scott Deas, Co-Lay Director sdeas4@gmail.com - 201-819-7597
John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate jjnunziata@verizon.net - 201-327-0976
Father John Gabriel, Pastor
Father Paul Houlis, Spiritual Director

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out the form in the Sharing God's Blessings Brochures in the pews. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

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.



St. Paul Sisterhood
No longer Strangers

Mass for
St. Paul Sisterhood
Will be held during the last
Sunday of each month at 7PM.
Please join us!

“Let the Church always be a place of Mercy
and Hope, where everyone is welcomed,
loved and forgiven.
- Pope Francis

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

FISH FRY FRIDAYS continues this Friday, Feb. 23
The St. Paul Fish Fry team and the St. Paul Youth Group invite you to Fish Fry Friday where the Saint Paul community can come together and share a meal - all are welcome!. The menu is served a la carte and includes Fish & Chips, Corn & Clam Chowder, Pizza, Tossed Salad, assorted beverages, and weekly Pasta, Fish, and Dessert specials! Eat in for the community feel or enjoy the convenience of take-out. Food is served from 5:30pm until 8:00pm in the St. Paul Academy cafeteria.
SPECIALS for February 23:
Pasta Special - Four Cheese Lasagna
Fish Special - Southern Style Shrimp & Grits

What Can I Do To Make Lent More Meaningful For Me?

BOOK STAND (Kiosk) Locations:

Feb. 23 - entrance after the last row of pews on choir side.
Feb. 24-Mar. 2-Main Entrance to the Church.

EDUCATE YOURSELF:

- Lent with the Saints (Booklet)
- Who Do You Say That I Am? Bishop Robert Baron (CD)

LEAD BY EXAMPLE:

- Corporal Works of Mercy
- Spiritual Works of Mercy (Both Booklets)

PARTICIPATE:

Attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings in Church

- Meditate on the Stations of the Cross - CD
- Pray the Stations of the Cross:

- The Way of Divine Mercy (Booklet)

Some Additional Titles Available:

- Understanding the Eucharist
- Evangelizing Catholics
- The Healing Power of Confession
- Love, Sacrifice, Trust
- The Case for Jesus
- The Mass Comes Alive (for children)

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.

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...**

EASTER MEALS



The Social Concerns Committee invites you to help make this Easter a blessed one for those less fortunate by providing Easter meals for 25 needy families from St. Joseph's Church in East Orange. Sponsors will purchase groceries and bring them to the rectory garage on Tuesday, March 27th between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends to do so. Also, we would like to help as many local families as we can this Easter through the gift of Shoprite food certificates. Certificates can be placed in the collection baskets or delivered to the Parish Center. To sponsor a family or for information, call Mary at 201-825-2729, Fran at 201-995-9486 or Lonny at 201-236-6486.

WEEKLY CORNER CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 19

All Day *Fr. Patrick Birthday*
All Day *ASP Closed Winter Break-School*
All Day *Parish Office Closed-President's Day*
9:00PM-9:00 PM *2nd Grade Clinic Tournament-Gym*
12:30PM-7:30PM *Adoration-Church*
7:00PM-7:30PM *Mass-Church*
7:00PM-9:00PM *Women's Prayer Group-PC-UMR*
7:30PM-9:00PM *Lenten Mission with Franciscan Friars-Church*

Tuesday, Feb. 20

All Day *ASP Closed Winter Break-School*
6:30AM-7:30AM *Men's Prayer Group - PC-CR*
10:00AM-12:00PM *Bible Study-PC-CR*
7:00PM-9:00PM *Youth Group-1st Meeting - Youth Rm*
7:00PM-9:30PM *Choir Rehearsals - Church*
7:30PM-9:00PM *Lenten Mission with Franciscan Friars-Church*
7:30PM-9:30PM *Men's Prayer Group - PC - UMR*

Wednesday, Feb. 21

All Day *ASP Closed Winter Break-School*
7:00PM-7:30PM *Mass - Church*
7:30PM-9:00PM *Stephen Ministry Supervision-PC-CR*
7:30PM-9:00PM *Bible Study-PC-CR*
7:30PM-9:00PM *Lenten Mission with Franciscan Friars-Church*
7:30PM-9:30PM *Men's Basketball League Gym*

Thursday, Feb. 22

All Day *ASP Closed Winter Break-School*
12:00PM-11:00PM *Men's Cornerstone Weekend-Gym/Cafeteria/Church*
3:30PM-10:30PM *Fish Fry Prep-Kitchen/Cafeteria*
7:00PM-9:00PM *Divorce Support Group PC-UMR*
8:00PM-9:30PM *Prince of Peace Prayer Group - Church*

Friday, Feb. 23

All Day *ASP Closed Winter Break-School*
9:00AM-11:30PM *Men's Cornerstone Weekend-Gym/Church/School*
5:00PM-6:00PM *Wedding Rehearsal-Mangano-Church*
3:30PM-10:30PM *Fish Fry - Cafeteria*
7:00PM-8:00PM *Stations of the Cross - Church*

Saturday, Feb. 24

6:00AM-11:00PM *Men's Cornerstone Weekend-Church/Gym/School*
1:00PM-2:00PM *Confessions - Church*
10:00AM-1:00PM *Stephen Ministry Training-Church*

Sunday, Feb. 25

9:00AM-7:30PM *Men's Cornerstone Weekend-Gym/Sch*
12:00PM-1:00PM *Baptism-Church*
3:00PM-4:00PM *Youth Group Stations Rehearsal-Church*
7:00PM-8:00PM *Evening Mass - Church*
7:30PM-9:30PM *Men's Basketball - Gym*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Mission Statement:

We are a group of Catholic young adults in our 20s and 30s – affiliated with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood, St. Catharine's Church in Glen Rock, St. Gabriel's Church in Saddle River, St. Luke's Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, and St. Paul's Church in Ramsey, NJ –

seeking to inspire one another in strengthening our Catholic faith and improving our relationships with God, the Church, our family, friends, and others. We achieve this through our commitment to prayer, monthly gatherings, parish and community service, and fun social activities. New members are always welcome.

Meeting Dates and Times: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM

Meeting Place:

Windsor Bergen Academy (Previously Mount Carmel's School-across the street from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church)

52 Passaic Street, Ridgewood, 07450

Lower Level of School Building (entrance in rear)

First Friday Events: Following the P3 Model - Prayer, Penance, Pub - the group meets at 7:30 PM for a talk on a relatable faith topic (for example, our first topic was finding a time to pray in our daily, busy lives as young adults), followed by a discussion and reflection of the talk. After the meeting is over, there is an opportunity for penance for those who wish to receive, and then we move to the local pub! The bar we go to is Steel Wheel here in Ridgewood, walking distance from the church. We encourage people to come to any part of our First Friday events. If there are people who would love to come to only the bar part, we typically try to be at the bar at 9 PM.

Chaplain: Fr. Bogumil Misiuk & Fr. Paul Houllis

Contact Information:

Email Address: olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com

Facebook: Inspire: A Catholic Young Adult Ministry

Instagram: @inspire_youngadultministry

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of February 10-11: \$21,532.00

\$15,144.00 Collection // \$6,388.00 from Faith Direct

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

We are very grateful for your continued generosity.

SURVIVING DIVORCE MINISTRY

*Helping you find Peace, Power and
Passion after you Divorce*

St Paul R.C. Church is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program, for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later, will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For Men and
Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Program Details

- The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program will begin on Thursday March 15, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center (193 Wycoff Ave, Ramsey – upstairs meeting room).
- Fee for program is \$ 16.00 – which includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide.
- To Register, submit the form below with a cash or check made payable to ST PAUL RC Church by Monday, February 26th to St Paul Parish Center Attn: Anne Palladino (193 Wycoff Ave, Ramsey NJ)
- For questions call Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at annaitalia20@aol.com.

If you are struggling with a recent Divorce or perhaps have wounds that have never healed....Please consider joining us.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce.

Registration Form

(Please Print and submit with payment to:
St Paul Parish Center ATTN: Anne Palladino)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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

Email: gritchie@academyofstpaul.org
Website: www.academyofstpaul.org

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 students love when special guests come to visit and today was no exception. Second graders kicked off their week with *Special Person's Day*. Visitors had the opportunity to visit the classroom and to take part in a STEM activity where teams, consisting of students and visitors, problem-solved in order to build the tallest tower of cups. Second graders and their guests were encouraged to take risks and be creative. Each team walked away feeling successful, not only in what they had built, but in how they worked together as a team to achieve a common goal.



ST PAUL BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM PRESENTS

"Come and See"

A comprehensive study - Gospel of Mark

During this liturgical year (Cycle B), which began in Advent Dec 2018 and will end Dec 2019, we will examine the life and ministry of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark. The authors helpful commentary on Mark's narration of the Good News highlights the healings, parables, teachings, exorcisms, and miracles of Jesus that underline the Gospel writer's important message that...**Jesus is the Son of God.**

JOIN US ON THIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY...

Beginning the week of March 5th we will meet for 16 weeks every other week - March until June(8 sessions), break for summer then resume our study from Sept through Dec (8 sessions).

If you have yearned for a deeper understanding of the Gospel then consider joining us as we take a comprehensive look at the Gospel of St Mark.

Please fill out the registration form below and deposit your registration form with payment for the course, in the boxes at the doors of the church, or bring your form and cash or check to the Parish Center by Friday February 23th.

Cost of Book \$25.00 - payable by check made to St Paul RC Church or Cash (This book will cover material for all 18 session / 2 years)

Questions can be directed to Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at: annaitalia20@aol.com.

Name: (Print) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate your session preference (Choose one)

Wednesday Beginning March 7th

10:30am - 12noon (K. Erler/K. Little)

7:30pm - 9pm (N. Mangieri/P. Gonnella)

Saturday Beginning March 17th

10:30am - 12noon (A Palladino)

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Phone: 201-327-8010

Colleen Jagde, Director of Faith Formation
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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.

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is "**The Power and the Glory**" by **Graham Greene**.

In *The Power and the Glory*, Greene examines the bases of sin and salvation by focusing on the final months in the life of a man who is the last priest still practicing his calling in Mexico.

In a poor, remote section of Southern Mexico, the paramilitary group, the Red Shirts have taken control. God has been outlawed, and the priests have been systematically hunted down and killed. Now, the last priest is on the run. Too human for heroism, too humble for martyrdom, the nameless little worldly "whiskey priest" is nevertheless impelled toward his squalid Calvary as much by his own compassion for humanity as by the efforts of his pursuers.

At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday March 7th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.

CRS RICE BOWL

ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.