

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

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

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never
thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*



The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, Pastor

Rev. Paul Houlis, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stefano Hong, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Tom Flanagan, Deacon

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, Deacon

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MARCH 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Mar. 20 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Novena of Masses

12:00PM Robert Dohrenwend ~ Jane Lee & John Pillitteri

TUESDAY, Mar. 21

7:30AM Don Markey ~ Ann Kinney

12:00PM Dora Raiz ~ Fran Mahon

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 22

7:30AM Don Markey ~ Charlie & Cathy Campbell

12:00PM Novena of Masses

THURSDAY, Mar. 23

7:30AM Ronald V. McGuigan ~ Jane Lee & John Pillitteri

12:00PM Frankie T. DeNigris ~ The Cleri Family

FRIDAY, Mar. 24

7:30AM Edward Stark ~ Jane Lee & John Pillitteri

12:00PM Patricia Beiner ~ The Beiner Family

SATURDAY, Mar. 25 ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00AM William Lanning ~ Laurita Lanning

5:00PM Helen Ambrose & Deceased Family Members ~ Her Family

SUNDAY, Mar. 26 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Robert M. Bontempi ~ The Bontempi Family

9:00AM Schaefer, Kearney & Hicky ~ Joanne Hicky

10:30AM Gerard Kilduff ~ The O'Dowd Family

12:00PM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 5:00PM Mass **Correction**. It should be Marie Salcedo requested by Terry Silvia. We apologize for the error.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come to St. Paul's Stations of the Cross, every Friday in Lent, beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all (adults and children alike) to pray and reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior – who accepted the cross for each of us.

March 24	Pope Francis' Stations of Mercy
March 31	Stations of the Cross with St. John Paul II
April 7	St. Faustina's Way of the Cross
April 14	Good Friday: The Seven Last Words of Christ.

LECTIO DIVINA

READING THE SCRIPTURE, REFLECTING ON THE MEANING, RESPONDING THROUGH PRAYER, RESTING IN GOD, RESPONDING IN ACTION...

We invite you to join Fr. John Gabriel Monday mornings from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. in the Rectory living room during Lent.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Frank Walsh ~ Bohmert Family

ALTAR BREADS

Louis J. Marsico ~ Vincent Marella

ALTAR WINE

Anna Leuzzi ~ Chris & John Nunziata

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Lisa Meeks, Tom Murray, Steven Pirota, Marion Pennachio, Rudy Lorio, John Runge Jr., & Frank Froelsch.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Jennie Palisano (mother of Anna King), Cesar Martin Sevilla, Chuck Nuzzo, & Dennis Kelly Jr.

JOIN OUR PARISH BOOK CLUB

AS WE BEGIN OUR SECOND BOOK THIS YEAR:

"THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN"
The Autobiography of Thomas Merton.

Read Chapters 1 and 2 for Meeting on Wed., March 22, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.

NOTE: The Ramsey Library is graciously reserving extra copies of this book under the title "St. Paul's Book Club" In order to borrow a book, a Library card will be required. A limited number of books will be available.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

St. Patrick and St. Joseph..... this past week saw the feast days of two holy men who lived very different lives at different times in history, yet are joined not only by feasts in proximity to one another but also in their tremendous and life-changing love for Christ. Perhaps most of us are unaware that St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a teen slave and put to work on a pig farm. After escaping and returning to Britain, he discerned a call to priesthood and was ordained. Many years later, in a moment of prayer he heard what he described as the “*call of the Irish*” who said to him “*come, holy boy, and walk amongst us again!*” He returned to Ireland and brought the faith to the people there. As with most people, they didn’t readily accept Christ. My favorite story about St. Patrick tells of the day he was traveling with a band of his disciples. They had to travel through a forest. Hidden in the forest was a group of pagan bandits who were sent to kill Patrick and his followers. As they waited for the Saint to pass through, they saw nothing but a herd of deer, and from the deer they heard these words: “*Christ with me. Christ before me. Christ behind me. Christ in me. Christ beneath me. Christ above me. Christ on my right. Christ on my left. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me. Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me. Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me..... I arise through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation. Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of Christ. May Thy salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.*” This prayer has become known as **The Deer’s Cry**. It is a wonderful prayer to pray each morning upon awaking! St. Patrick’s feast day, which we celebrated a few days ago, is about so much more than corned beef and shamrocks. It is about a giant of faith that gave a whole people a destiny. Did you know that St. Patrick is also the patron saint of Nigeria? Irish missionaries brought the faith to that African nation, and the people there are very grateful. Irish immigrants helped to bring the faith to our shores as well. In that way, even if we are not Irish, we can appreciate the man whose faith helped form the foundation of our own!

Perhaps you have seen the beautiful statue of **St. Joseph** that Pope Francis keeps in his room at the Vatican. It is St. Joseph sleeping (isn’t it interesting that so many times God communicated to Joseph while he was asleep - thank God he wasn’t an insomniac!). Pope Francis writes any special petitions he has for the Church and places them under the statue. In this the Holy Father is following an ancient Latin maxim of the Church: ‘***It ead Ioseph***’ (which means ‘***go to Joseph***’). How many times did the Christ Child go to Joseph? Perhaps one day in heaven we will know. For now, let us follow this example, let us turn to the patron of the Universal Church and patron of a happy death, St. Joseph the Silent who never spoke any words recorded in scripture! The people of Sicily have had a long standing devotion to St. Joseph. The traditional St. Joseph table usually consisted of pasta with sardines. Toasted bread crumbs, symbolizing the sawdust on the floor of St. Joseph’s carpenter shop, were sprinkled on top. And a delicious salad of oranges, fennel, and olives (symbolizing the sweetness and bitterness of life) was often served. Sicilian parishioners from one of my former parishes taught me these customs (and, thankfully, how to prepare the food).

How blessed we are as we approach the middle of our Lenten journey to have the example, the love and the prayers of these Holy Men. Now it’s our turn to carry on their spirit, their trust, their faith! Special thanks to all who planned and participated in last week’s **Knights of Columbus St. Patrick’s Dinner** and this weekend’s **St. Joseph Table**. Let us celebrate together, and rejoice that we do indeed stand on the shoulders of giants!

***In Christ’s love,
Father John.***



CINEMA DIVINA PRESENTS



SUNDAY,
MARCH 19TH
6:30PM
SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pizza and
refreshments start at
6:00p.m.

Please Note:
*Exodus: God's and Kings is
PG-13.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

On Saturday April 1st we will visit and help the Several Sources Shelter in Ramsey, NJ. If you are unfamiliar with Several Sources, please check out their website, <http://www.severalsourcesfd.org>. They are doing AMAZING work for women and their children. Hollywood made a movie about Several Sources in 2014 titled, "Gimme Shelter".

We will meet for 9:00a.m. Mass at St. Paul's on that day (April 1st) and then immediately head over to the shelter. We will have a tour, meet the women and their saved babies who live there, and then restore their Garden of Life in the backyard. Please don't pass up on this great opportunity. **PLEASE let me know if you will come to this!!!**

The Sunday before we go to Several Sources, March 26th, we will all watch the movie "Gimme Shelter" together at 6:00p.m. in the Youth Room (upstairs of the school gym). I will order pizza...please bring your own drinks....please let me know if you will come. ...Fr. Paul

HELP NEEDED FOR THE DAILY NOON MASS

We are looking for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and those willing to be a sacristan and/or an altar server at the daily Noon Mass, Monday-Friday, to please step-up to serve. As of right now there is only **one** parishioner who does **all of these ministries** every single day. This should not be the case and we need to help him.

We would like to build up the Noon Mass to be like the 7:30 a.m. Mass where we have a schedule of who is doing what on the different days of the week. This is **your** Mass...this is the **parish's** Mass. If we cannot find several people who are willing to minister at this Mass, one day we may have to discontinue it.

If you or anyone you know is willing to help in being a liturgical minister at this Mass, please contact Fr. Paul at phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org A.S.A.P. Thank you.

CRS RICE BOWL

ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

*THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: when the WORD became Flesh.
A morning dedicated to life in the womb.*

Saturday

March 25, 2017

*7:30 a.m. Prayer
outside abortion clinic
(meet in Church
parking lot)*

*9:00 a.m. Mass for the
Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the
Lord*

*9:45 a.m. Spiritual
Adoption covenant*

*10:00 a.m. Rosary for
Life*

*Come to one or come to
all.*

*For more information
please contact Fr. Paul at
phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org*



DONATION OPPORTUNITY 2017 Paschal Candle



The **Paschal Candle** is the large, white candle found in every church. A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals. The flame of the Paschal candle symbolizes Christ as light of the world and his presence in the midst of his people.

This year we have chosen the Cross of St. Francis Paschal Candle. It is available for memorialization with a suggested donation of \$750.00. If you would like to memorialize a loved one, or in honor of you and/or your family, or in gratitude for favors received, please contact Joanne Becker at the Parish Office, 201-327-0976, jbecker@stpaulrcchurch.org.

DIVINE MERCY



The Divine Mercy message is that God is merciful. He is Love and Mercy itself. In the revelations Jesus made to St. Faustina; he asked that souls: *** Trust in Him * approach the "Fount of My mercy, and * extend God's mercy to others.**

The fount, or sources, of God's mercy are the **Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation** — the two Sacraments Jesus instituted in the Upper Room on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday (respectively).

Lent is a time to focus on prayer, works of mercy, penance and alms giving. It is a time to prepare for our celebration of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday! **A Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 23rd at 3pm — Save the date!**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS!



In addition to Eucharistic Adoration that is held in the church on the First Friday of every month from 7-8pm, we hope to expand this schedule and also offer Eucharistic Adoration on the third Monday of every month, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm, concluding with Benediction.

For this beautiful opportunity for prayer to be available, **two (2) volunteers are needed per hour** (12:30-1:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm, etc. ... through 6:30-7:30pm).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special way to offer personal praise and worship of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The sacrifice of your time will only draw you closer to our Lord, and allow others the opportunity for the same. Please consider joining this ministry. Contact Diane at the3flynn@aol.com or (201) 891-9237 to sign up or obtain for more information.

EASTER MEALS



We invite you to help make this Easter a blessed one for those less fortunate by providing Easter meals for 25 families from St. Joseph's Church in East Orange. Sponsors will purchase groceries and bring them to the church garage on Tuesday, April 11, for delivery in time for Easter. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends to sponsor one. Also, we would like to help as many local families as we can this Easter through the gift of Shoprite food certificates. Certificates may 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, Lonny at 201-236-6486, or Fran at 201-995-9486. Thank You.

YOUR HEARTS ARE VERY GIVEN AND OURS VERY GRATEFUL! THE LOURDES KIDS THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners for your contributions and support to the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group, (ASCPG). The ticket sale raffle and donations raised \$1,003 for the disabled children's pilgrimage trip on April 15, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. We will be praying for many blessings for our St. Paul family. God Bless you!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Our Faith Formation journey is one in which we grow in a deeper relationship with the person of Christ and understanding of the Catholic Church. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation happen separately from the scheduled Faith Formation Sessions. The young people are enrolled in the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation sessions once one full year of curriculum has been completed. Children traditionally enroll in the Faith Formation Program in 1st grade and First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are generally celebrated in 2nd grade. Young people being presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation should have attended continuous Catholic faith formation since First Holy Communion. There will be special Parent Meetings and Family/Child Preparation Sessions for all children who choose to receive the Sacraments. Notifications of Meetings and Preparation Sessions will be mailed to families at the appropriate time. If you have a child that attends Catholic School, you should contact the Faith Formation office at the end of their 1st grade and 8th grade year, in order to obtain the information regarding enrolling in the Sacrament Preparation program. Those that attend the Academy of St. Paul will have information mailed home. Guidelines will be outlined at a Special Sacrament Preparation Parent meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

As part of preparation First Holy Communion preparation, the children write reflections about the Masses they attend. These reflections are filled with so much wisdom!

Alec reminds us of the Beatitudes "Happiness is having God with us and present with us. Going to mass helps me understand the importance of being part of the Catholic family and learning what should make you happy."

Alec gets a big GOLD STAR for being the first to hand in his assignment.



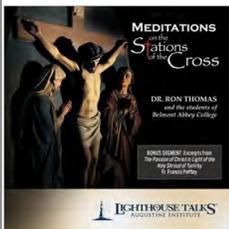
"Time for Me" (Adults all ages) at Pinot's Palette, Ridgewood has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 7pm to 9 pm. (doors open at 6:30 pm). This is a wonderful evening out for all adults. To sign up go to <http://www.pinotspalette.com/ridgewood/event/143493>.

SAVE THE DATE

HOW CAN I MAKE LENT MORE MEANINGFUL TO ME?

CHECK THE LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK - located this week at the entrance nearest the rectory.

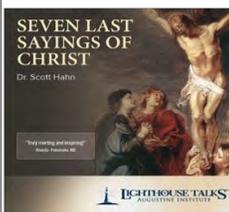
To help you in your selection of CDs, Booklets and Books, below are descriptions of a few of the 25 titles available.



CD: **Meditations on the Stations of the Cross – Dr. Ronald Thomas**

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion and reflection in which we walk alongside Jesus on His way to Calvary. By prayerfully participating in this meditation we are able to clearly see through His

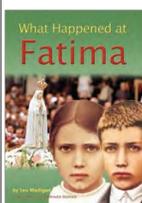
passion and death the depths of God's love for mankind and the price He paid for our salvation. This presentation includes powerful meditations by Dr. Ronald Thomas, Assistant Professor of Theology at Belmont Abbey College, with prayer responses by students from the college.



CD: **Seven Last Sayings of Christ – Dr. Scott Hahn**

Spoken as He suffered the agony of the cross, the seven last sayings of Christ recorded in the gospels have been the subject of prayer and inquiry by Christians

for two thousand years. In this revealing presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn unlocks for us the deeper significance of Our Lord's last words, carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for every person and His plan of salvation. Learn how Jesus' words are as profound and gripping today as when He uttered them on that first Good Friday.



Booklet: **What Happened At Fatima – Catholic Truth Society**

Adhering faithfully to the memoirs of Sister Lucia, the longest surviving seer, this book follows the events of Fatima: from the first stirrings of the wings in the appearances of the angels before the six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin herself, the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the subsequent apparitions to Sister Lucia in Pontevedra and Tuy, the consecration of the world and Russia to the Immaculate Heart, the dissolution of Soviet Communism, to the beatifications of Francisco and Jacinta and the opening of the third part of the secret that Our Lady confided to the children in 1917.

If possible, suggested donations of \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs, and \$4 for Books may be inserted into the kiosk slot.

FISH FRY

FISH FRY FRIDAYS continues this Friday March 24.

The St. Paul Fish Fry, together with our Youth Group, offers an opportunity for parishioners to come together and share a meal. The menu is served a la carte and includes Fish & Chips, Corn & Clam Chowder, Fresh Pizza, Tossed Salad, assorted beverages, and weekly Pasta, Fish, & Dessert Specials! Eat in for the community feel or enjoy the convenience of take-out. Food is served from 5:30pm until 8:00pm. Visit the parish website for more information and pricing.



SPECIALS for March 24:

Pasta Special – Tortellini with Light Cream Sauce

Fish Special – Flounder with Ginger Sauce

CAR NEEDED DESPERATELY

The Social Concerns Committee is still trying to locate a car for a parishioner who is a child caretaker. It doesn't need to be fancy, but it is important that it be safe. We will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. If you think you can help, please call Eileen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

Academy of Saint Paul

Proudly Presents

THE SOUND OF MUSIC



Book by: Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

Director: **Jared Rosenblum**

Choreographer: **Kyle Garvin**

Musical Directors: **Kathy Sheppard & Kristin Dabaghian**

Tickets are **\$12-**
(\$15.50 online) **Friday, March 31, 2017 - 7pm**
Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 2pm
Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 7pm

Don Bosco Prep High School - DeSales Hall Auditorium
492 N. Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, NJ 07446

For Advance Tickets contact Dan & Tara Callaghan
ASPRamseyTickets@gmail.com
or order from <https://asp.booktix.com>

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 arrangements 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, Ice Tea Mix, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Cereal, 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...

Diaper Drive - There is a great need for disposable diapers in many of our local, less fortunate families. Our committee would like to collect Diapers (Newborn-5), Baby Wipes, Baby Food and Formula to provide help to those in need. Please bring all items to church on the weekends of March 25/26 and April 1/2. There will be bins available at the church entrances during the collection dates. Thank you for your generous and caring gifts to others.

Harrison House—Twice monthly the committee provides a home cooked meal for eight people with the AIDS virus, who live in a home on the grounds of Bergen Regional Medical Center. Volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver a meal for Sat., Apr. 1. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Upcoming Events:

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

Every Friday During Lent!

The Cotillion Ball

Friday, April 7

The Cotillion Ball is a semi-formal dinner dance to honor teenagers in the youth ministry programs throughout the diocese. Each year, two members of the youth group are selected from St. Paul's to be honored at the event. The individuals selected exemplify the youth ministry mission statement through their commitment to the various programs run throughout the year and their dedication to live the Gospels in their every day action. The awards are an honor. The dancing is just plain fun. Registration fee and form to be submitted March 21. For more information attend youth group meetings.

Holy Thursday Lock-In

April 13 -14

The Holy Thursday Lock-In is an overnight retreat and an intense all-nighter where participants explore the life and death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Activities include exciting icebreakers, talks, small & large group discussion, meals together, free time, reflection, and group bonding. "Groupies" come away bodily drained, but spiritually fulfilled. Registration fee and form to be submitted by April 4. For more information attend youth group meetings.

Check Out Our Website!

Go to www.StPaulRCChurch.org, scroll over "Ministries", and click on "Youth Ministry" to get information about meetings, retreats, events, community service, and all the fun activities we do every year!

High School Youth Group

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:30 until 9:00 pm; gather at 7:15 pm.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of March 11 – 12

\$21,201.00

\$15,273.00 Collection // \$5,928.00 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.

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



Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart



The students in grades K-8 of the Academy of St. Paul participated with buddies while doing various jumping rope skills as part of the Jump for Heart Program. Students in grades 5-8 participated in a round robin basketball tournament as part of the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart program. Some of the classes had 100% participation meaning they all contributed some monetary donation and will receive a free Physical Education class. We have been doing these programs for 17 years. Our families are very generous. Thank you all so much.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese is honoring those who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2017 with a special Mass. These anniversary liturgies for Bergen County will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 30th, 2017, 3:00PM – 25 & 5 years married

(registration due April 19th)

May 7, 2017, 3:00PM – 50 years married

(registration due April 26th)

Please call Joanne Becker at the Parish Center to register, 201-327-0976.

PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$0.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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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.