

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
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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

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*

www.stpaulrcchurch.org

Jn 15:1-8

APRIL 29, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 30

7:30AM Novena of Masses
12:00PM Carmine Idone ~ *The Remy Family*

TUESDAY, May 1

7:30AM Virginia O'Rourke ~ *Mary Jane Weir*
12:00PM Robert Connor ~ *The Mahaney Family*

WEDNESDAY, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius

7:30AM Novena of Masses
12:00PM Robert Tommaney ~ *Joan Tommaney*

THURSDAY, May 3 ~ Sts. Philip and James

7:30AM Carol Larrat ~ *Ernest Larrat*
12:00PM Patti Englert ~ *The Mahaney Family*

FRIDAY, May 4

7:30AM Virginia Chambers ~ *7:30 Mass Friends*
12:00PM Tom Smith ~ *John & Fran Fitzpatrick*

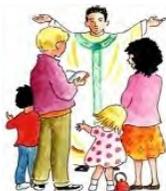
SATURDAY, May 5

9:00AM Msgr. Lester Quinn
5:00PM Arthur Wagenseil ~ *The Mauer Family*

SUNDAY, May 6 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Mrs. Nancy Barone ~ *Bill Bella*
9:00AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
10:30AM People of the Parish
12:00PM Frank Gagnani ~ *Marie Mulcahy*
7:00PM Marianna Favorito ~ *Pat & Al Hayward*

St. Paul R.C. Church Family Mass at Your Home



"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith." -Pope Francis

Every Friday Evening
7:00 pm

This Family Mass is Free Gift!
Increasing Priestly Vocation
Fostering Family's Faith and love
Encouraging children to obtain greatness
& seeking holiness

The sign-up process will be provided in the Church

Please Contact: Rev. Stefano Hong:
shong@stpaulrcchurch.org
or St. Paul Parish Center: 201-327-0976.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Marianna Favorito ~ *Pat & Al Hayward*

ALTAR WINE

Marianna Favorito ~ *Pat & Al Hayward*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Ava Richardson and Tommy Fitzpatrick.
For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Peter Ruel, Marian Martin and Rev. Msgr. John J. Gilchrist.

MAY CROWNING and CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY



TUESDAY, MAY 1st
7pm at St. Paul Church

A May Crowning & Candlelight Living Rosary is a beautiful tradition of our Catholic Faith.

Come and experience the peace and joy of Jesus through Mary, Mother of God, and our most powerful intercessor.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Enrich the experience of children receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this Spring by their special role in the May Crowning.

Children participating must sign up. Contact Mary: mcauli@aol.com or Diane: the3flynns@aol.com.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This is a weekend filled with graces for our parish family! Not only do we have children receiving *Holy Communion* for the first time (at seven different Masses between last weekend and this one), but we also have two young men receiving the *Sacrament of Confirmation* at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Both Joey and Marc, baptized Catholics who felt the call of the Holy Spirit to enter more deeply into relationship with Christ and His Church, have been praying and preparing for Confirmation over the past year with our *Rite of Christian Initiation team under the able direction of our Pastoral Associate John Nunziata*. Usually, the Sacrament of Confirmation is reserved to a bishop, but a pastor can receive delegation from a bishop to celebrate this sacrament during the Easter Season. So, it is always a joy and a privilege for me to have the opportunity to Confirm those who are being called by God and who are responding in faith to this invitation. As I said to Joey and Marc (and often say to our young people preparing for Confirmation), I like to think of the Sacrament of Confirmation as a moment *when God the Master Electrician* comes to install an electric outlet into the Temple of our bodies. An outlet has amazing potential to create and accomplish many things, but only if we plug into it. An outlet that has nothing plugged into it is pretty much useless. So it is with the power of the Holy Spirit: we can plug into this power to become saints and change the world, or we can ignore that fact that the power is even accessible to us and prevent it from having any impact in the world or in our own spiritual journey. The choice is totally up to us! *What about those of us who received the Sacrament of Confirmation years (or perhaps even decades) ago? Are we plugging into the power of the Spirit within us? Are we true disciples of Christ? Are we on the road to real holiness of life? Do we love Christ with a radical love that puts Him and His concerns first before everything else?* As the entire Church prepares for the *Feast of Pentecost* in a few weeks, these are great questions that merit our reflection and honest assessment.

The Holy Spirit, like my little Italian grandmother of happy memory, is a wonderful guest. She never

went to anyone's home empty handed: pastry, a bottle of wine, a homemade cake, whatever she felt the person would enjoy. So, too, the Holy Spirit comes with gifts: *wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord* (not fear in a terror sense, but awe and reverence for God and an awareness of His power, as well as an understanding that we by our choices can in fact alienate ourselves from God in this life and in the next). Again, these gifts can be left unused and unappreciated, or they can guide our lives. When we plug into them, there are some wonderful fruits of these gifts that we can expect. *St. Paul, in his Letter to the Galatians*, tells us of these "*fruits of the Holy Spirit*": *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity*. We live in a world that doesn't recognize the desirability of all of these gifts (when was the last time you detected modesty or gentleness or self-control or chastity being revered in our contemporary American culture?). Other fruits of the Spirit are defined differently by the world than by Christ. But we have been given, by virtue of our own Confirmation, the possibility of contributing these things to our world through the witness of our lives. *May God bless Joey and Marc, and all of us who have been Confirmed! May we be open to all that the Holy Spirit has done and continues to do in us.*

In the name of our parish family and our staff, I want to thank *Colleen Jagde* for her four years of service to the children and families of our Faith Formation program. We wish her well in the future, and ask God's continued blessings on her ministry. I have formed a Search Committee to begin interviewing new candidates for a new Director of Faith Formation. Please keep our discernment in your prayers!

Please continue to keep Fr. Paul in your prayers. He is doing well, and we look forward to welcoming him back to St. Paul Parish by late May or early June. May the God of peace give him, and all of us, the gift of His peace! And may we receive it in faith!

*In the joy of the Risen Lord,
Father John.*

FAREWELL LETTER

From Colleen Jagde

My dear friends in Christ,

It has been a privilege and blessing to serve the people of St. Paul Parish. I am very grateful for all of the experiences during the past 4 years and for the friendships that have been made. All of these memories and relationships will be treasured forever!

The success of a Faith Formation program is always attributed to commitment of all of the volunteers, the parents, the children, the entire Parish and Academy staff and the prayers of the Parish community! All of you help our children and one another to know, love and serve God and lead them to the table of the Lord. Ray Boltz sings in his song "Thank You", "thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed...I am so glad you gave!" This is a beautiful song which sums up how I feel. When you have a moment, please Google it and take a listen.

My farewell thought for you is a quote from Pope Francis, "Life is a journey. It is a path, a journey to meet Jesus... It is for a Christian to continually encounter Jesus, to watch him, to let himself be watched over by Jesus, because Jesus watches us with love; he loves us so much, he loves us so much and he is always watching over us." My prayer is that we all realize this love deep within!

*Peace and prayers,
Colleen Jagde*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – May 4th



In Honor of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday, May 4th from 7 to 8pm. While the school carnival will be underway, we plan to reserve parking for Adorers directly behind the church.

Please join us! 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.

Happy Birthday Ann Masi!

May God Continue to Bless You! 103!!!

MAY NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	Patricia Vandebree
John Holster	Margaret Ruppert
Kevin Houlis	James Martucci
Bill Weir	Barbara Doyle
Carmela Derfus	John & Stella Curry
Jean Pasi	Jeff Henig
Craig Spain	Theresa Orso
Carl Joseph Dietze	Ellen Page
Sheila Urinyi	James Weldon
Mike, Terry, Florence Lieb	Paul Laurenzi
Lee & John Nunziata	Elizabeth Bartel
Don Markey	Warren Heuser
Mary Platania	Michael Tedesco
Joan Sailer	Joseph Andreaccio
Lee Meiman	Mabel Milano
Niamb Sarno	Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family
James Lynch	James Burke
Jennie Palmisano	Jim McElderry
John Dalton	John Farrell
Eileen Sheridan	
Adelaide Klocko	

RESPECT LIFE

HEALING RETREATS

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office is sponsoring two important retreats May 11-13th:

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion

If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, many others have been there! Consider attending this retreat, or the one to follow in September. "

Grief to Grace Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abuse

The retreat was composed by Dr. Theresa Burke, author of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion. Embark on an adventure to release the pain and move forward in resurrection, reconciliation and freedom.

For confidential help or more information, please call: Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail Cheryl: rileyche@rcan.org www.Rachelsvineyard.org or www.griefftoGrace.org.

SAVE THE DATE

July 22 through July 29
Family Promise of Bergen County
coming to St. Paul
More information to follow.

LIMITED SEATING

DIVINE MERCY ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

ST. PAUL CHURCH

In collaboration with Church of St. Elizabeth

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Stockbridge, MA
Friday, May 4th, 2018
7:30am – 6:30pm

Cost: \$50 per person

INCLUDES:

- RT Bus Transportation from Church parking lot, depart at 7:30am, return approx 6:30pm
- Delicious Box Lunch (Sandwich, Bottle of Water, BIG Cookie!)
- Special "Ride-Home Snack," courtesy of Fr. Carlos

ENJOY

- A delightful day of prayer, reflection, and fun!
- The fellowship of other "Pilgrims," namely your friends and other fellow parishioners
- The peaceful grounds which boast of *life-size* Stations of the Cross, among several other shrines and statues.
- The Divine Mercy Gift Shop

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Please Contact: Fr. Stefano Hong
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or St. Paul Parish Center:
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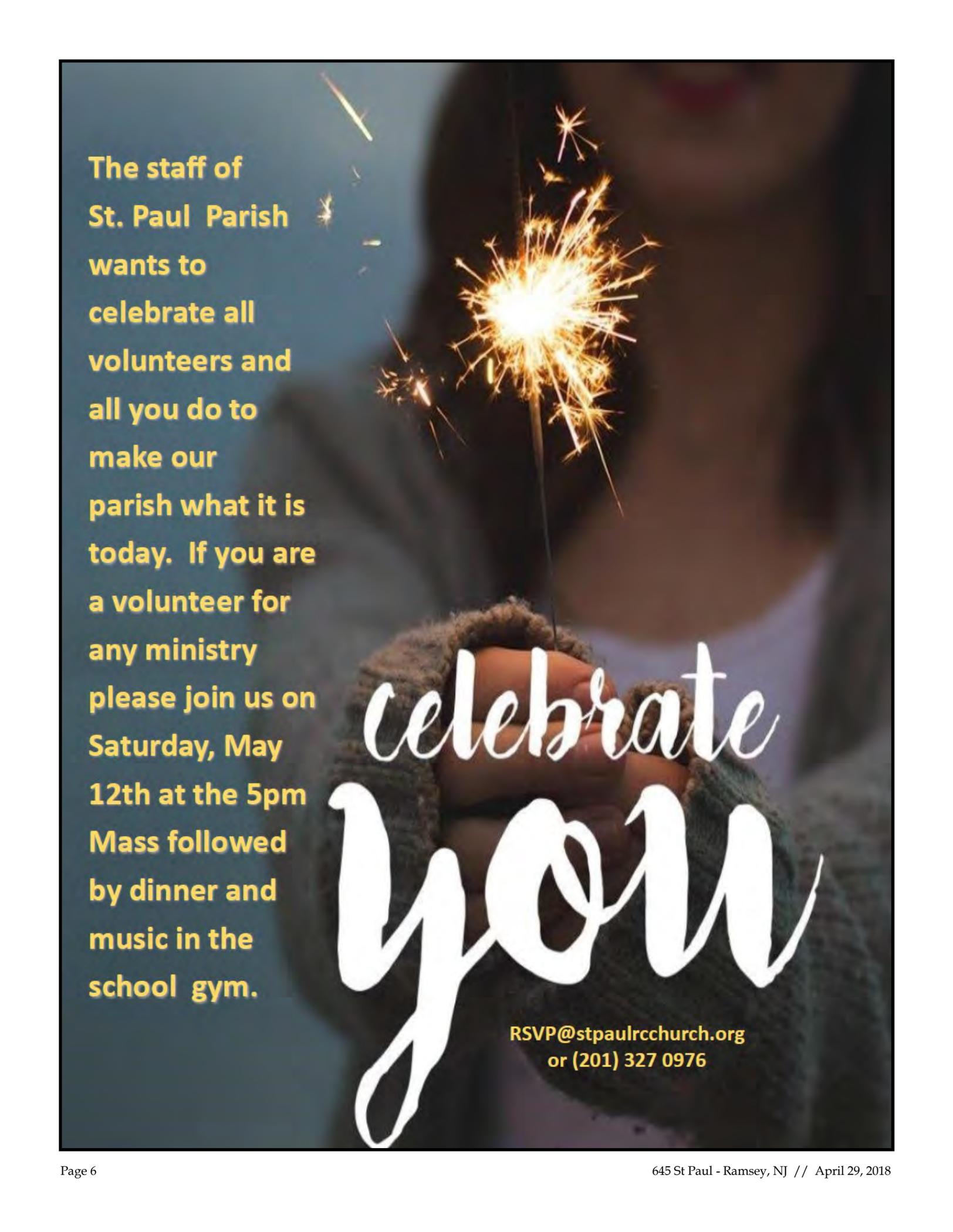
As we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday, April 8th) St. Paul Church in collaboration with Church of St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff invite you to join us to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

Located in the heart of the Berkshire Hills in western Massachusetts, the Shrine sits on 350 acres, known as Eden Hill.

This Shrine offers many opportunities for inspiration and devotion. Pilgrims find refreshment of soul at Mass, confession, the 3 o'clock Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, and personal adoration of the Eucharist.

We invite you to stroll throughout our beautiful grounds. Visit the many statues and candle shrines like the Lourdes Candle Grotto and Holy Family Shrine.

The groves of St. Therese and St. Francis each offer an oasis for silent prayer and contemplation. Several sites on Eden Hill, including the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine and the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, devoted to deceased children, offer unique memorial and devotional opportunities.

A hand holding a lit sparkler against a dark background. The sparkler is bright and glowing, with many sparks flying out. The hand is wearing a dark, textured glove. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a person's face in the background.

The staff of
St. Paul Parish
wants to
celebrate all
volunteers and
all you do to
make our
parish what it is
today. If you are
a volunteer for
any ministry
please join us on
Saturday, May
12th at the 5pm
Mass followed
by dinner and
music in the
school gym.

celebrate
you

RSVP@stpaulrcchurch.org
or (201) 327 0976

EMBRACING GRACE



'Embracing Grace' is part of the St. Paul Sisterhood. This group provides spiritual support for women with cancer and embraces those seeking support. If you are living with cancer and would like to join this support group, please contact

Donna Schifano, dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or call the Parish Center (201) 327-0976

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 1 pm in the Parish Center. All women are invited to join us!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration Information for New Families

We look forward to meeting all of our new Faith Formation families. **To register in our program, please contact the Faith Formation office at 201-327-8010, May 7 or after.** We will outline all of the programs for you and provide you with all of the necessary enrollment materials.

Formal faith formation begins in first grade. An optional Kindergarten session is also offered. Children begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion after they have completed their first year of formal faith formation. First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are customarily received during the child's 2nd grade year. Young people prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation beginning in 9th grade, once they have attended a formal religious education program or Catholic School since their First Holy Communion.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

**To all women of St. Paul Parish and the community:
Please join us for our Mother's Day Tribute:**

As part of our Mother's Day Tribute to be held on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in the church, all ladies of the parish of St. Paul and the community are invited to join us for this very special evening of beautiful stories told by moms about their love, faith and admiration.

Last year, we introduced Project Hospital Warming (PHW).

PHW donates gift bags to Valley Hospital to the Moms who will spend Mother's Day in the NICU and PICU units to help make their stay a bit more comfortable. This year, we have extended PHW to Hackensack Hospital as well! Our goal this year is to donate 90 Gift bags!

Suggested donations:

Blankets (for adults), Best Seller Books, Magazines, Activity Books, Toiletries (lip balm, hand lotion, sanitizer), Slippers, "Mom" or inspirational Jewelry, Eye Masks.

No food please. Drop off at St. Paul Parish Center or the evening of the event in the church! A wishlist has been set up on Amazon also if you'd like to donate through this: <http://a.co/hWCJM5E>

Please give yourself this special gift and join us in the church. You will not regret it!!! For more information, contact Donna Marie Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or (201)327-0976!

Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone...



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St. Paul's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. **Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.**

GO FORTH AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Help those who have strayed.

Bookstand Location: April 28 – May 4, Far entrance on the Choir side

Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church - Dr. Tim Gray

the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation

help those who have left the Church, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

Love, Sacrifice, Trust - Fr. Mike Schmitz

important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross

embracing our own cross

Suggested Donation - \$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books Donations may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$66,985.00 already pledged by 172 donors. This is approximately 59.29% of our goal of \$114,079.00. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Spring Open House

Immaculate Heart Academy, 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676
 Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Register online at www.ihanj.com or call 201.445.6800. Walk-ins welcome.

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 Donna Schifano at the Parish Center, 201-327-0976.

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...**

Baby 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) and Baby Wipes to provide help to those in need. Please bring the diapers to church the weekends of April 28th thru May 6th. There will be bins available at the church entrances during those weeks. Thank you for your generous and caring gifts to others.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of:

April 14-15	\$23,953.00	April 22-23	\$20,192.00
Collection	\$18,186.00	Collection	\$14,425.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,767.00	Faith Direct	\$ 5,767.00
Easter collection \$72,720.00			

Our heartfelt thank you for your generosity.

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

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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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.

RAMSEY STIGMA FREE WALK & TALK a THON

Despite its prevalence, many individuals fail to seek help or treatment due to the stigma that society has attached to mental illness. Many people with a mental illness experience shame and fear of judgment from friends, family and co-workers. Such judgment is often rooted in a lack of awareness that mental illness is a disease that warrants the same recognition and treatment as any physical disease.

As a community, Ramsey has taken the first step towards eliminating the stigma associated with mental illness by forming the Ramsey Stigma Free Committee. This committee is made up of residents, elected officials, school representatives, mental health experts, and clergy. It is our goal to disseminate information and foster a stigma-free environment where people feel supported and can get the help they need to recover.

What: Come join us for our 1st Annual Walk & Talk a Thon

When: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

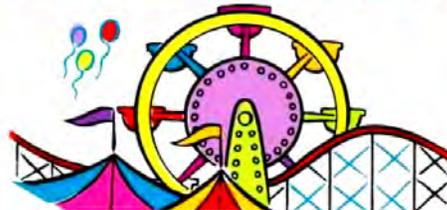
Where: Ramsey High School Track

Registration: 6:30PM

Walk: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Cost: Free

Carnival



Academy of St. Paul

May 2nd — May 6th

Wednesday, 5/2 — 6pm - 10pm

Thursday, 5/3 — 6pm - 10pm (bracelet night)

Friday, 5/4 — 6pm - 11pm

Saturday, 5/5 — 1pm - 11pm (bracelet 1-6:30pm)

Sunday, 5/6 — 1:30pm - 7pm (bracelet day)



**187 Wyckoff Avenue
Ramsey, NJ 07446**



Discounted ride tickets available until 4pm on 5/2 at the school office

1/2 price ride tickets are on sale now through May 2nd at 4pm. 20 tickets are \$10 now and will be sold for \$20 once the carnival opens.

For more information please call the school [201-327-1108](tel:201-327-1108) or email Jessica Evans @ jke2841@aol.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Golf Outing & Raffle/Auction Dinner

The Academy of St. Paul is having their 6th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 21, 2018. The event will take place at the Ramsey Golf & Country Club on Franklin Turnpike and includes a BBQ lunch, scramble format golf and a cocktail reception & dinner with raffle and auction prizes! Look for more information in the coming weeks or contact Lynn Neyland at 973-493-3867.

LITURGY FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED

The 31st annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:30pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

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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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY IN NOVEMBER

JOIN CHRISTOPHER WEST AND FR. PAUL ON AN EPIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY IN NOVEMBER!

Imagine having private time in the Sistine Chapel – the most beautiful chapel in the world which St. John Paul II also called "the Shrine to the Theology of the Body" – with the world's leading teacher and author on the Theology of the Body. Join Christopher West, the world's leading teacher and author on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Father Paul Houlis and The Cor Project pilgrimage team on an unforgettable, life-changing Italy pilgrimage set for Nov. 8-17, 2018. We'll start in Assisi and make our way south to Rome, with daily Mass in stunning churches and daily formation from Christopher, Father Paul and the pilgrimage team. A major highlight will be TWO HOURS of private group time in the Sistine Chapel! Package includes papal audience; exclusive Sistine Chapel visit with special talk by Christopher; Bernini's "Ecstasy of St. Teresa" masterpiece; visiting the four major basilicas; Tuscan winery sampling; Ancient Roman history, amazing food (gelato!) and much, much more! You also have an opportunity to extend your pilgrimage and visit Florence, Padua and Venice. Spaces are limited due to the capacity limit for the Sistine Chapel. For pricing and full itinerary details, go to corproject.com/italy. Flight is from JFK and land-only pricing is available. For questions, contact Bill at The Cor Project at bill@corproject.com.