

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

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*

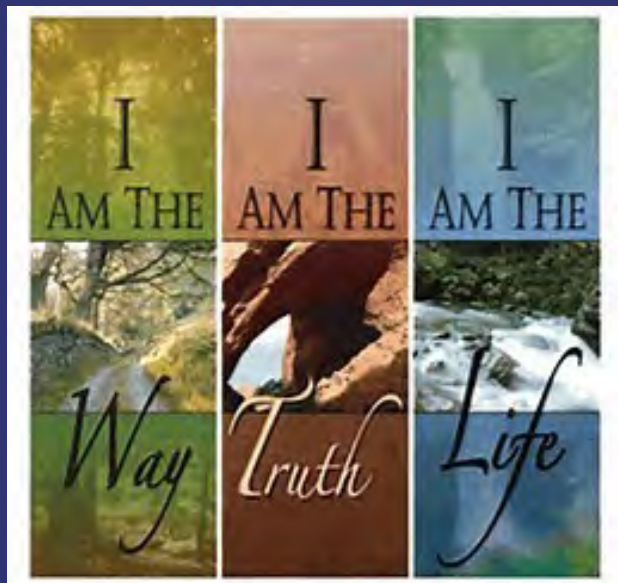
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MAY 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 15

7:30AM **Trisha & William Gonska III (7th Wedding Anniversary)** ~ Mom & Dad Chan

12:00PM **Lorna Mary MacMichael** ~ Ed & Rosemarie Finn

TUESDAY, May 16

7:30AM **Frank Scazafave** ~ The Sileo Family

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

WEDNESDAY, May 17

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ The Ameres Family

12:00PM **Audrey Judge** ~ The Perino Family

THURSDAY, May 18

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ Trudie Bisbe

12:00PM **Jimmy Rigoli** ~ Carolyn Boscarino

FRIDAY, May 19

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

12:00PM **Phyllis DeLuca** ~ Mr. & Mrs. S. Lewitz

SATURDAY, May 20

9:00AM **Eileen Quann** ~ The Family

5:00PM **Edward Booth** ~ Claire Huth

SUNDAY, May 21 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM **Clarence F. Polukis** ~ The Plant Family

9:00AM **People of the Parish**

10:30AM **Masi Family** ~ The Mason Family

12:00PM **John Phillips** ~ The Coyle Family

EUCCHARASTIC ADORATION



Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, May 15th, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.**

An Adorer is needed for the third Monday of each month, from 5:30pm - 6:30 pm. Please also consider volunteering as a substitute for any of the one-hour sessions between 12:30 and 7:30pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.

COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD COLLECTION – MAY 13 and 14

The Communicating God's Word Collection, which supports Catholic Communications, Evangelization, Catholic University and the Church in Latin America, will be taken at all of the Masses this weekend. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

To Learn more visit www.usccb.org

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR WINE

Christina Lucanie ~ Leonard Lucanie

SANCTUARY LAMP

Christina Lucanie ~ Leonard Lucanie

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Venessa Perkins, Baby Kennedy Perkins, Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, and Tara Sullivan Via.

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Patricia Johnson

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!



We would like to plant and maintain a "St. Francis Garden" on the parish property behind the Church (near the well). The produce from this Garden will be brought to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to help them feed the hungry in Newark. A young man from our parish is going to begin setting up the Garden as part of his Eagle Scout Project. If you can help by tending to this garden over the summer, that would be terrific!

Speak to Fr. John for more details and Watch the bulletin for more information!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary from 1945 until 1973. Throughout his years as a priest, bishop, and cardinal archbishop, he was unwavering in his dedication to the Catholic faith and in opposition to fascism and communism in his country. He endured torture, imprisonment, and eventually exile, dying in Vienna in 1975. He was a staunch supporter of the Catholic family, and wrote much in support of it. One of his most famous writings I share with you today *on Mother's Day*. Cardinal Mindszenty wrote:

*The most important person on earth is a mother.
She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral.
She need not.*

*She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral- a dwelling for an immortal soul,
the tiny perfection of her baby's body.*

*The angels have not been blessed with such a grace.
They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven.*

*Only a human mother can.
Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature.
God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.
What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?*

How wonderful it is for us to take this day and give thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and spiritual mothers: those who have loved us and prayed for us wherever they are, in heaven or still here with us on earth. In a very real way, the love of a mother is a powerful image of the love of God for each of us. In the name of our parish staff, we want to wish all of our parish mothers a blessed day, and to the spiritual mothers whose vision and faith and spirit of sacrifice helped to build our parish of St. Paul here in Ramsey. We pray for them and give thanks!

This week we also remember a very special mother in each of our lives: the **Mother of God!** One hundred years ago this weekend Our Lady appeared to three poor shepherd children in a cove outside of the village of Fatima, Portugal. She asked the children to return on the 13th of each month for the next five months. During her visitation to the children she called the world back to the love of God through repentance and prayer, most especially the holy rosary. This week two of the children (who died within a few years of the apparitions) will be canonized saints by Pope Francis: Saint Jacinta Marto and Saint Francisco Marto. Their cousin Lucia, the oldest of the three children of Fatima, died several years ago after living many years as a Carmelite nun in Coimbra. Sister Lucia, in later years, said that Our Lady appeared to her before her death in 2005. In a letter to Cardinal Carlo Caffarra, Sister Lucia wrote: *"The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about Marriage and the Family... But don't be afraid because whoever works for the sanctity of Marriage and the Family will always be fought against and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. Nevertheless, Our Lady has already crushed his head."* A small committee in our parish led by Fr. Paul has planned a series of events for this coming year to celebrate the anniversary of **Our Lady of Fatima**. On this Mother's Day, let us pray for the family, and may Our Lady teach us again how to love one another and her Son with fidelity and joy.

*In the love of Jesus and Mary,
Father John*

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

LET US PRAY during this month of May - in which we honor Our Mother Mary, and all Mothers - that all who choose life despite great difficulties are cherished and receive the support needed to thrive - and for all those who wish to have children may be so blessed through conception or adoption.

Join us at our next meeting Wed., May 17th (NOTE NEW DATE) 7:30pm in the Parish Center - ALL are welcome !

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge Update

137 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$54,057.00. Our parish has reached 46.58 % of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

Priests Ordination

On May 27th, seven men will be ordained as priests at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Five of the men are resident seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary; one is a resident seminarian of Redemptoris Mater; and one studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Rev. Mr. Philip Micele said, "I am deeply grateful for all the support, both financial and spiritual, which the people of the Archdiocese of Newark have provided us. Their contributions enable us to have access to excellent professors and formatters who help us to grow as men of prayer, and come to know and love the Lord and his church more deeply. During my years as a seminarian, I can say I've experienced a lot of personal growth, and so much of that is due to the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Newark."

Although each new priest took a different journey in responding to God's call, all of them share a deep humility at being called to the priesthood and the common desire to do the will of God and serve His Church.

Thank you for your support of the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal which provides funding to our seminaries.



With Gratitude to Almighty God

Balvino A. Valle & Mayra M. Diaz de Valle

INVITE YOU TO
THE ORDINATION OF
KEVIN ESAÚ VALLE DÍAZ

CELEBRATED BY

*Joseph William Cardinal Tobin C.S.S.R.
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
89 Ridge Street Newark, New Jersey, 07104
May 27th, 2017 - 12.00 p.m.*



FIRST SOLEMN MASS

(Spanish Mass)

*May 27th, 2017 - 7.00 p.m.
Saint Mary of the Assumption Church
155 Washington Avenue
Elizabeth New Jersey, 07202*



(Spanish Mass)

*May 28th, 2017 - 1.00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church
417 Union Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208*



PARISH PICNIC

Time to start planning our parish picnic. Interested in joining the committee? Contact Donna Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the parish office.

SINGLES MINISTRY

Attention singles: interested in starting a singles ministry, contact dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call parish center

MOTHER'S DAY LETTER

"From across the street, I noticed a beautiful, graceful, chic woman in the distance, as she moved. I admired her confident, flowing stride and knew that she was a woman of strength and conviction, yet was sensitive, gentle and warm. I thought Wow! – this is a woman I would love to be like. And, as she drew closer, I noticed it was my own mother."

Today I use this space to honor and acknowledge my mother, Carmella Bilotti. Although deceased, she was and always will be a source of guidance, strength, courage and wisdom for me. She was the perfect role-model. She was noble and loving and although in heaven, I love her and thank her for all she has taught me.

God knew how important the role of "Mother" was, and I think it is only appropriate that we today honor the women in these positions. Their jobs are the hardest, their responsibilities the greatest, the demands made upon them never-ending! It is no mistake that the title "Mother" has been assigned to women.

I think it is also appropriate that today we remember God's commandment to "Honor your father and mother". This is not a commandment for young children alone. It is for all of us-even those of us who see our parents growing old, deserving honor, and needing care. Even as we are busy carrying our own crosses in life, we should care for our parents and do them honor.

To all mothers, a wonderful Mother's Day!

Love,

Donna Schifano

A REAL SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....

A special thank you goes out to all the Women of our Parish who joined us for the "Tribute to Mothers." What a wonderful turnout and special evening for all those who attended. A special thanks to all those who volunteered their time & talent especially: Khristine Briggs, Toni Bilotti-Cecere, Jennifer Burns, Kristin Dabaghian, Ben Danlasky, Vanessa Finn, Andre Floyd, Fr. John Gabriel, Catherine Larsen, Joyce Mason, Mary Ann Maurer, Madeline Rapp, Marge Roche, Mark Settles and Efren Villanueva and Kristina Walz.



CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER IN FATIMA

May 13th marks the beginning of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady's messages given to the world through three young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, remains relevant, timely and urgent to this day!

St. Paul's will be hosting a program on the 13th of each month, through October, to mark this important anniversary and delve into the messages

Our Lady gave to the world.

Come ... pray ... learn!

Watch the bulletin for further details!

St. Paul Church and St. Elizabeth Church invites you:

1-day pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (Washington, NJ)

Sat. May 20th - 8:30am - 5pm

Bus departs St. Elizabeth Church parking lot

Cost \$35 per person (includes transportation, lunch, snack)

DROP OFF REGISTRATION FOR THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH, WYCKOFF

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Total # of Tickets @\$35 Per Person (Non Refundable)

Total Amount enclosed: _____

Please include CASH or CHECK made payable to "Church of St. Elizabeth"

Please circle: CASH or CHECK

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Senior Night

June 13

To celebrate the contribution that our graduating seniors make to the youth group and their years of dedication, we'll start the evening with a short prayer service where Groupies will be given a graduation gift. Then we'll head off to a special restaurant for an awesome meal together. This is the only youth group meeting with a dress code! There is no charge for this event; it's our graduation gift to you! Seniors who will be attending dinner must RSVP no later than June 6.

Camping Retreat

July 14 - 16

This is a retreat that takes us out of our comfort zones and into God's creation. We'll hike, canoe, learn about camping and survival skills, as well as, God, faith, leadership, and life. Groupies will learn to cook their own food over a campfire (supervised of course!), pitch their own tent, and as always, leave their surrounds better than they found them. Registration fee and form to be submitted by June 6. For more information attend youth group meetings

End of the Year Picnic

June 6

We'll kick back and celebrate all the fun we've had and memories we share. Activities such as a softball game, home run derby, ultimate Frisbee, water balloon throwing, and "state fair" games can be expected along with hot dogs, hamburgers, and ice cream. Then we'll cap the night off with the Hand Print Ceremony and a "Year in Review" Slideshow!

Upcoming Events:

**New Jersey Youth Rally,
Six Flags Great Adventure**

Sunday, May 21

Check Out Our Website!

Go to www.StPaulRCCChurch.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

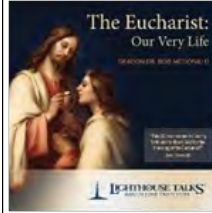
Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:30 until 9:00 pm; gather at 7:15 pm.

IT'S COMING!! ARE YOU READY?

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!
GOD BLESS OUR MOMS !**

**Remember your Mom with a great last minute gift
- an opportunity to deepen her faith!**

**The Eucharist: Our Very Life - Deacon Dr. Bob
McDonald (CD)**



As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST
COMMUNICANTS!**

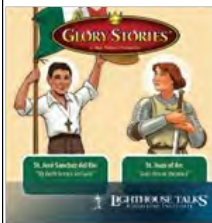


**Give a special gift to your child
on his/her special day!**

**Amazing Angels & Super Saints -
Episodes 1 and 2 (2 CDs)**

Cat Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

**Glory Stories - only
Holy Heroes**

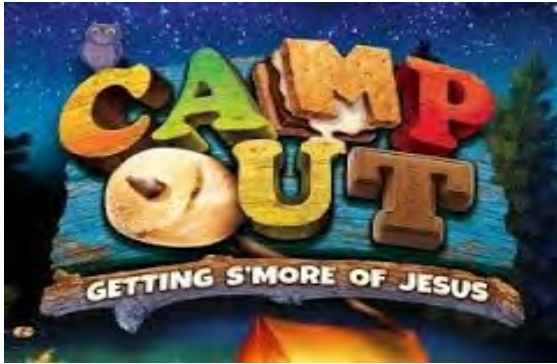


In these true stories of vision and bravery, fierce determination, and loving service to God, **Blessed Jose Sanchez and St. Joan of Arc** set examples for youngsters... and teach parents at the same time! (Recommended for ages 5 and up.)

**Check out the CDs, Booklets and Books located on
the KIOSK AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSEST
TO THE RECTORY. There's something for
everyone, including the children!**

If possible, donations of \$2 for booklets, \$3 for CDs and \$4 for books are suggested and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

ST. PAUL R.C. CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017



Location: Academy of St. Paul Cafeteria
 Dates: Mon., July 24 through Wed., July 26
 Time: 10 am to Noon
 Ages: Entering Kindergarten through entering 4th grade.

For more information about the VBS or how you can help call 201-327-8010

Registration deadline: June 1, 2017

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Space is limited

A registration offering is requested.
 \$25.00 per child

Each child will receive a T-Shirt and
 and Music download card

**To register detach form at right & mail along
 with your check to:**

St. Paul R.C. Church

Faith Formation Attn VBS,

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446

Checks payable to St. Paul R.C. Church

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Ramsey Knights of Columbus invite the Altar Servers of St. Paul Church and their families to dinner to honor the Altar Servers for your dedicated service to the church throughout the past year.

Date: Friday, May 19, 2016
 Time: 5:30 to 8:00 pm
 Location: 48 Mechanic Street, Ramsey, NJ 07446

The evening will include dinner and fun for all, with recognition of the altar servers.

RSVP with a count of family members to the Parish Office: 201-327-0976.

VBS Registration for 2017 (One Child per form please)

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address* _____

* Mandatory for future correspondence.

Child's Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____

Parish _____

Allergies or medical issues VBS staff should be aware of _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Person responsible for picking child up from VBS each day:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Circle T-Shirt size below.

Child small (6 - 8) medium (10 - 12) large (14-16)

Adult small (**Sizes run small**)

Several Sources Shelters Golf Outing

Please support the *Several Sources Shelters Charity Golf Classic on Monday June 12th at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ* where the 2016 PGA tournament was played. Proceeds help provide shelter for homeless expectant mothers and their precious preborn babies, baby saving support for "Our Gift of Hope" Sonogram Center in Englewood and aid for inner city poor children and homeless women of Newark. . Call Ginny at (201) 818 9033 for more information.

NETFLIX SERIES 13 REASONS WHY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am reaching out to all of you with concerned effort to bring awareness to a Netflix series that is gaining popularity. It has been brought to my attention that many of students have viewed the series. I encourage you all to read this email and its attached articles in entirety.

Many of you may have heard through the media about the Netflix series 13 Reasons Why based on a book by Jay Asher. The story follows a teenager as he unravels the tragic suicide of his classmate and crush. He receives a box of videos recorded by her and the series unfolds as an emotional audio diary.

This is not something that any child should be viewing alone. It is however something I would encourage parents and educators to watch. It is graphic and there are some very disturbing scenes that without parental supervision could prove very upsetting to impressionable minds. While the creators of the series have "insisted that the series was meant to be helpful-to bring up important conversations" it is important to remember that "suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people between the ages of 10 and 24."

This article issued by the Catholic News Industry discusses in more detail:

<https://www.rememberingtj.org/single-post/2017/04/22/13-Reasons-Why-or-Why-Not>

Please take the time to read this article. I encourage you all to use this series to start a discussion with your child.

Listed here are Mental Health Resources:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1-800-272-TALK

NJ Hopeline 1-855-NJ-HOPELINE

2nd floor Youth Helpline: 888-222-2228 (call or text)

West Bergen Mental Health: 201-485-7172

Training and Education Resources:

Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth: 732-235-2810

<http://ubhc.rutgers.edu/tlc/>

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ritchie

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of May 6–7

\$21,302.00

\$15,527.00 Collection // \$5,775.00 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.

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 Eileen 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...**

Baby Bottle Campaign - Beginning Mother's Day, May 14th through Father's Day, June 18th our parish will be supporting the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center through its annual Baby Bottle Campaign. We encourage you to take an empty baby bottle home, fill it with coins, cash or a check (made payable to Lighthouse PRC), and return it to church on or before Father's Day. This year's Baby Bottle funds will help Lighthouse to further expand its services for those facing or at-risk for unplanned pregnancy. There will be bins available at the church entrances to pick up and return the Baby Bottles.

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. March 4, Sat., April 1, Fri., April 28, Sat., May 6 and Fri., May 26.

If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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

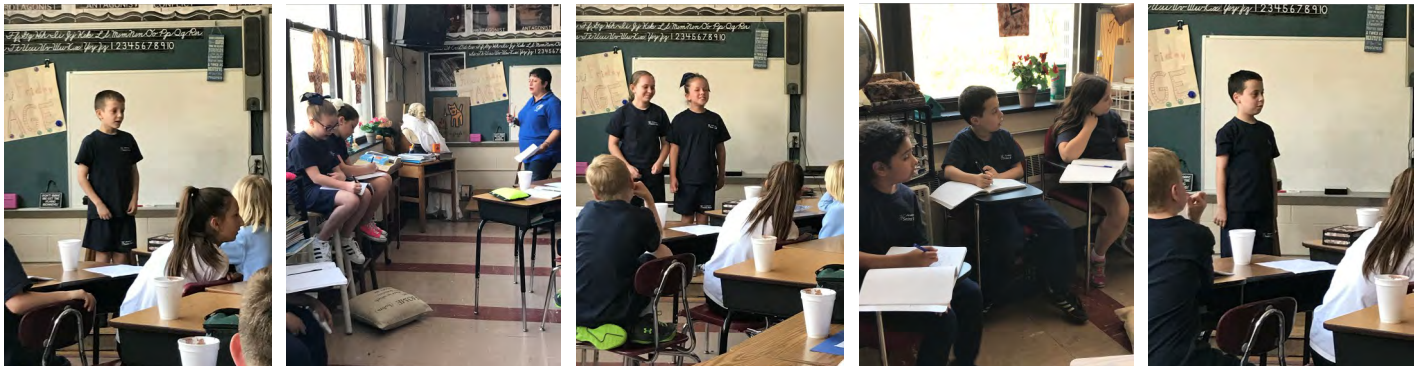
Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

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

April is National Poetry Month and language arts classes throughout the school have been reviewing figurative language and poetry. Fourth grade joined seventh grade in their weekly "Open Mic Night" presentations on Friday. Seventh graders recited poems and fourth graders listened for figurative language used in their writing.



Open House: Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 10:00-11:30 am

**SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 25, 2017**

**COMING TO ST. PAUL PARISH
STARDUST BIG BAND!**



Stardust Big Band has been performing great swing era hits since 1983. The band has enjoyed continual success and is delighted to be the genesis of this new not-for-profit organization. The band performs in the traditional 17-piece format, featuring five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, piano, bass, drums and a vocalist.

Concerts always feature favorite hits from the late 1920's to the 1950's swing era and often feature compositions written in the last ten years too. Our library of over 300 songs allows for great diversity and the energy of an all professional band creates a truly dynamic performance.

For More Information:

Contact Donna Schifano at (201)327-0976
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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.