

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

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

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

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

National Holidays: 9:00 am

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



The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them
When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they
doubted

The Parish is Served by

Rev. John Gabriel, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Houlis, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Stefano Hong, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Patrick Adikwu, *In-Residence*

Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

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MAY 27, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 28

9:00AM **Philip Dina** ~ *Janine & Barry Halprin*

TUESDAY, May 29

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

12:00PM **Robert (Bo) Welch** ~ *Pat & John McKeon*

WEDNESDAY, May 30

7:30AM **Daniel Krakosky** ~ *Robert Krakosky Family*

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, May 31 ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Mary Virgin

7:30AM **Kathryn Horn** ~ *Patricia & John Fesen*

12:00PM **John Pullaro** ~ *Roz Hughes*

FRIDAY, June 1 ~ St. Justin

7:30AM **Margaret Morales** ~ *The Bianco Family*

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

SATURDAY, June 2

9:00AM **Joan D'Elia** ~ *The Schifano Family*

5:00PM **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY, June 3 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30AM **Kevin Houlis** ~ *Joe & Cathy Lynch*

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

10:30AM **Marianna & George Endrigo** ~ *Joan Endrigo*

12:00PM **James Doherty** ~ *Joan Tommaney*

7:00PM **Nicholas Brisotti** ~ *Marie Marzolla*

JUNE NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	James Coppola
JohnHolster	Helen Dowdle
Kevin Houlis	Theresa Marie Bulwin
William Weir	James Lynch
Carl Joseph Dietze	James O'Neill Jr.
Sheila Urinyi	Jeannie Ponterio
Mike, Terry, Florence Lieb	Louann Collins
Lee & John Nunziata	Lisa Forte
Don Markey	Marilu George
Mary Platania	Thomas E. Wolff
Lee Meiman	Lucia Smith
Niamb Sarno	Nicholas DeVito
Mike Tedesco	James McElderry
Mary Devins	Ernest H. Sutkowski
Nicholas Stokes	Michael Kelly
Edward Truscelli	Santa Lancia
Teresa Orso	Sally Joyce Stewart
Peter Ruel	Dorothy Bonanno
John Farrell	Michael DeLuca
Mrs. Anita O'Brien	Richard Henderson
Michelle Polizzi	

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Pete Ruel ~ *The Arbus Family*

ALTAR WINE

Santa Lancia ~ *Bob & Jackie Turner*

SANCTUARY LAMP

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ann Nardo, Lorraine Harburgh, Noreen Morgan, & Heather Sebella.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Marilyn Tuzzo & Grace Mueller.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE - JUNE



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will **NOT** be held on June 1st, due to the church schedule.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration **WILL** be held in the Church on **Monday, June 18th, following the noon mass through 7:30 pm.** Please stop in the church to offer your praise and prayer intentions to our Lord!

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 28

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish center will be closed on Monday, May 28th. There will be only one Mass at 9:00am.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Although I enjoy going to the movies, it seems to get more and more difficult to find films that are worthwhile (of course, a bad film always has popcorn!). But I wanted to draw your attention to two films that are currently in theaters for movie buffs who, like me, are looking for films with meaning. One of them is the new film on Pope Francis called *"A Man of His Word."* This film, done in a documentary style, chronicles the life and papacy of Pope Francis and those things that have emerged as priorities for him: faith, inequality, inclusion, the environment, social justice, world peace. Using clips from talks given throughout his world travels, and also interviews of the Pope sitting at his desk in the Vatican, we get an up close and personal look at the Holy Father, his travels, and those things on his heart that the Spirit is calling him to share with the world. I want to encourage you to see it- perhaps one day in the future we can have the opportunity to have a parish screening!

The second film that impressed me recently is not religious in any explicit way at all. It is the first of the summer blockbuster films that, as usual, has something to do with superheroes (summer films often are marketed to appeal to teenagers- dramas and Academy Award movies usually wait until autumn). *"The Avengers: Infinity Wars"* is a film that, it seems to me, is steeped in a Catholic worldview although I'm not sure if the writer is Catholic. Without giving too much away, the story involved the coming together of many of the superheroes of the Marvel Comic Book Universe: Spiderman, Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Mantis, Gamora, Rocket, and many others. Some of these names are probably familiar to you even if your days of being interested in superheroes or comic books are long past. Usually these characters appear in their own movies, but in this film they have banded together to defeat an interesting villain whose name is *Thanos (from the Greek word for 'death')*. Thanos is somewhat of a different villain: his motivation for wreaking havoc is not power, control, or even financial gain. His motivation is based on what he views as mercy and compassion. In his view, the planets of the universe (that is, the Marvel Comic Book universe) are all overpopulated, and his goal is to amass enough power to be able to destroy half of all living beings on every planet so

that the remaining beings can live better lives. Thanos views himself as a person of compassion, but it is of course *a false compassion that sees death as the answer for inconvenient life*. The Avengers, each sensing the disorder and impending disaster in his way of thinking, and recognizing that none of them can defeat him on their own, come together with a shared goal: to defeat Thanos. Some of the tension and humor of the film come about because of a certain lack of comfort these superheroes experience working together, but they are united in this common vision.

I am not sure if the writer of *"The Avengers: Infinity Wars"* purposefully or unwittingly created a supervillain that personifies one of the great tragic and disastrous misconceptions of our culture today: the idea that death is the solution we have a "right" to impose on those most vulnerable around us if we view them as less valuable. The Avengers recognize a very Catholic sensibility- that all life is sacred. The sick, elderly, poor, pre-born, displaced, mentally ill, disabled all have value, all have worth if not in the world's view then most certainly in the view of God. The Avengers, in my opinion, are a microcosm of Christ's Church under the action of the Holy Spirit, each with a different gift or ability, all necessarily engaged in the spiritual warfare raging around us, the battle between good and evil. *Will you enter the fray? Or just sit on the sidelines and let others engage the battle? None of us can claim an exemption: no matter how sick or frail or elderly or busy we are, we all can pray, we all can write letters or send emails to make our views known, we all can spend time educating ourselves on the important issues of our time in light of Christ's teachings and the moral imperatives of faith.* Today's feast of **Trinity Sunday** reminds us that we are all caught up in the very love life of God Himself, rooted in relationship. The Indwelling Trinity immerses us in a love that simply must bubble over into relationships that exude a true compassion in this world. What matters if the world views life or love differently than we do? As *Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen* once said, *"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong even if everybody is wrong. Right is right even if no one is right."*

*Peace in Christ,
Father John.*

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Our Next Respect Life Meeting will be held on Monday, June 18th @ 7:30pm in the meeting room in the rear of the Church. This will be an important planning meeting

for Respect Life activities for the remainder of the year, with a focus on October which is "Respect Life month". Please come ... there are many ways to contribute to this ministry: whether it be from a position of "activity" or "prayer".

This meeting will immediately follow the 7:30pm conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration held throughout the day on June 18th. Why not stop in Church to pray before our Eucharistic Lord, and then stop by our meeting to see what the Respect Life ministry is about!

Remember the Unborn: the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, if passed, would protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion (20 weeks - or 5 months -post fertilization and beyond). Join this important effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026. **For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit:**

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Beginning on Mother's Day and running through Father's Day, our parish will be supporting the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center through it's 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.

8th Annual Fathers Evening of Reflection

Saint Paul Church ~ Ramsey, New Jersey
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 ~ 7:30PM
Saint Paul Church



~ Fathers, Sons, Uncles, Nephews, Grandfathers, Step Fathers, Brothers ~

All men are invited & encouraged to attend our 8th Annual Fathers Evening of Reflection

Men of the parish will share their experiences in their roles as sons and fathers

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For information contact John Nunziata - [jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org)

## 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](mailto:shong@stpaulrcchurch.org)  
or St. Paul Parish Center: 201-327-0976.

## NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is **"The Case for Jesus" by Dr Brant Pitre.**

For well over a hundred years now, many scholars have questioned the historical truth of the Gospels, In *The Case for Jesus*, Dr. Brant Pitre, goes back to the sources—the biblical and historical evidence for Christ—in order to answer several key questions, including:

- Are the Gospels folklore? Did Jesus claim to be God?
- Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah?
- What is the evidence for the Resurrection?

As *The Case for Jesus* will show, recent discoveries in New Testament scholarship, as well as neglected evidence from ancient manuscripts and the early church fathers, together have the potential to pull the rug out from under a century of skepticism toward the traditional Gospels.

**At our next meeting will discuss the entire book on Wednesday June 20th at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.**



Family Promise is the only organization in Bergen County that provides shelter and support to working families who become homeless. These hardworking families struggle because even though their income is not enough to afford a place to live it is enough to disqualify them for most forms of government assistance so they have no where else to turn. The week of July 22-29, 2018, St. Paul Parish will be hosting up to four families with up to 14 individuals from 5 pm on Sunday through 7:30 am the following Sunday. We seek at least 35 volunteers to help with preparing meals, entertaining children and staying overnight. An informational meeting will be scheduled soon. If interested, please call Donna Schifano at the Parish Office (201)327-0976 or email [info@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:info@stpaulrchurch.org). Watch the bulletin for sign up and donation opportunities.



## 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...**

## 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.

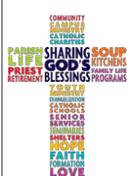
For more information contact Craig Jandoli at [craigjandoli@gmail.com](mailto:craigjandoli@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:annaitalia20@aol.com) or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.**

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL



Did you know that there is still time to support the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

We have received **\$79,660.00** in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship?

Our Goal, **\$114,079.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

**YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## 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](http://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](mailto:bill@corproject.com).

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**WEEKEND of: May 19 – 20 \$19,276.00**

Collection **\$12,979.00**// Faith Direct **\$6,297.00**

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.

Thank you for your continued support.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank Tom Zanca who was mistakenly left out of my thank yous for the Mother's Day Tribute. Tom takes time out of his busy schedule to photograph so many of our events at St. Paul Parish. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation  
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201-327-8010  
Email – faithformation@stpaulrchurch.org

## 2018/2019 New Registration Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ most communication is via email

Emergency Contact Person (not parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How should mail be addressed \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

Mail Name if different from Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with (circle one) Both Parents Father Mother Other/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name & Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parents: If you are not Catholic or have not completed all the Sacraments, would you be interested in learning more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No**

Child's Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Complete the reverse side of this form with child(ren) information. It is important that you inform us of special needs your child(ren) may have or special family circumstances. Special needs may include allergies, medical needs, educational challenges or other needs. Program Offering is \$175/one child, \$275/two children and \$375 for three or more children. Check payable to St. Paul Church**

**\*Please include program offering. Attach a baptism certificate for your child(ren)**

*First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation enrollment are separate forms and will be distributed at special Parent Meetings Thank you!*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Program fee received \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check # \_\_\_\_\_

*Date entered \_\_\_\_\_ Date Posted \_\_\_\_\_*

**Child 1** School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ and grade in 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Special medical needs &  
other information \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism, City, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Program(Circle one)**Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am**

Monday Evening 6pm (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Child 2** School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ and grade in 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Special medical needs &  
other information \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Church of Baptism, City, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Program(Circle one)**Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am**

Monday Evening 6pm (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Child 3** School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ and grade in 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Special medical needs &  
other information \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Church of Baptism, City, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Program(Circle one)**Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am**

Monday Evening 6pm(5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Child 4** School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ and grade in 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Special medical needs &  
other information \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Church of Baptism, City, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Program(Circle one)**Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am**

Monday Evening 6pm (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Child 5** School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ and grade in 2018/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Special medical needs &  
other information \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Church of Baptism, City, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Program(Circle one)**Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am**

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# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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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](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).



## Academy Happenings

**High School Placement Test Prep Course:** Any students entering 8th Grade, who are interested taking the High School Placement Entrance Exam in November for admission to a Catholic High School are welcomed to prepare this summer. Please contact [kkurtz@academyofstpaul.org](mailto:kkurtz@academyofstpaul.org) for more information.



On Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> Academy of Saint Paul Second Grade participated in the May Crowning. The students made their First Communion this month. They crowned the Blessed Mother Mary in their communion outfits. Mrs. Carol Owens helped prepare the children for this special day.



## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

**Rev. John Gabriel, Pastor**  
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### SCHOOL OFFICE

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**Gail Ritchie, School Principal**  
[gritchie@academyofstpaul.org](mailto:gritchie@academyofstpaul.org)

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

[faithformation@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:faithformation@stpaulrcchurch.org)  
Phone: 201-327-8010

## 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.

## WOMEN'S CURSILLO May 31 - June 3 In Kearny

St. Paul has two candidates:

**Pat Fesen and Kate Molinari**

**Rector** - Janet Gyss

**Service Team** - Roz Hughes

**Palanca** - Leave at the Parish Center by 5:00PM, Thursday, May 31st

**Sponsor's Mass** - Thursday, 8:00PM. Fr. John will be the celebrant.

**Closing** - 3:30PM

**Homecoming** - Therese and Joe Lynch, 7:00PM

*Please bring an appetizer or dessert.*