

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
Parish Center: 201.327.0976 // Fax: 201.327.6197



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

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,



"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.

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

www.stpaulrcchurch.org

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May 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 29

9:00AM Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, May 30

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ Elizabeth Bradley

12:00PM **Dr. Joseph Pizzuro** ~ Diana Cronenberg

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

7:30AM **Charles Andrew Babikian** ~ The Regan Family

12:00PM **Thomas Schlomann** ~ The Scifano Family

THURSDAY, June 1 ~ St. Justin

7:30AM Novena of Masses

12:00PM **Wayne Carlson** ~ Gary & Janet Gyss

FRIDAY, June 2

7:30AM **Kathy Fay** ~ Terry Siloia

12:00PM **People of the Parish**

SATURDAY, June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga

9:00AM **Dorothy A. Fesen** ~ Pat & Michael Elkas

5:00PM **Teresa Restuccia** ~ The Family

SUNDAY, June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM **People of the Parish**

9:00AM **Margaret & James Long** ~ Pat & Al Hayward

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

12:00PM **Fern Hutzel** ~ Gary & Janet Gyss

JUNE NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston
John Holster
Carol Larrat
Sheila Urinyi
Elizabeth Stagg
Don Markey
Barbara Suess
Carl Joseph Dietze
Claire Carroll
Lee Meiman
John & Lee Nunziata
Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb
Thomas Skrobala, Jr.
Charles E. Bohmert, Jr.
Filomena Dillon
Louis A. Cassella
Mary Jane Brondi
Winnifred Farrell
Pauline Olsen
Thomas E. Collins
Edward O'Sullivan
Thomas O'Connor

Raffaela DeStefano
Dennis Kelly, Jr.
Catherine McNally
Sherry Broere
Mr. Mossie Murphy
Florence Ferrante
Carole Sudole
Arend Wesdyk
Stella Canez
Darin L. Agnes
John Bomensatt
Stella Lennane
Michael Laheney
Helen Zielenski
John McKevit
Marianne Umanzor
Richard Birch
Lawrence R. Inserra
Theresa Inserra
Ruth Muller
Sam Berman

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Paul Huot ~ Bill & Mary Jane Weir

ALTAR WINE

Paul Huot ~ The Remy Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Kennedy Perkins, Tara Sullivan Via, Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ava Richardson, & Pam Warren.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Kevin Houlis

SINGLES MINISTRY

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

JOIN US

All are invited to join us at the Noon Mass followed by refreshments on Sunday, June 4 to extend our good wishes and farewell to Eric Erler. He has been our Youth Minister for several years here at St. Paul and we hope you will consider joining us.

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 29

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish center will be closed on Monday, May 29th. There will be only one Mass at 9:00am.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During my years as Director of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Newark, this time of year was always a highlight for me: to see the young men I'd worked with as they discerned their vocations to the priesthood finally being ordained brought with it a tremendous sense of satisfaction and gratitude to God. In a world that seems to so often be so critical of the priesthood and so anti-religious, to see the Lord still calling men to lives of service (and to see such wonderful, healthy and holy young men say 'yes' to His invitation) was truly an inspiration to me in my own priesthood. Even though I've been out of the vocations office for a few years now, it is still a thrill to see these men give their lives to Christ as they receive the *Sacrament of Holy Orders*. Last weekend I was privileged to be present as nine of our men were ordained as transitional deacons (to be ordained priests next year at this time) and this weekend Cardinal Tobin will ordain seven men to the priesthood. One of those ordained this weekend is *Father Kevin Valle from Elizabeth*. Perhaps some of you remember Father Kevin when he was with us last summer here at St. Paul as a seminarian. We extend our prayerful congratulations to Kevin and we hope to schedule a time over the summer when he can come to St. Paul and celebrate a Sunday Mass for us! Over this past year, we have been blessed to have another seminarian, *A. J. DeSilva*, who has been spending some time with us on weekends and holidays. A.J. is a wonderful young man who will be working this summer as a military chaplain and then spending some weeks in Bolivia learning Spanish. When he returns, he has been assigned to St. Helen Church in Westfield in addition to his studies in the seminary. With God's grace, A.J. will be ordained a transitional deacon next May and a priest in May of 2019. It has been a great joy to have A.J. with us, and we hope to invite him back again for something in the near future. The seminary has asked again if our parish would be willing to have another seminarian with us this coming summer, and I (and the priests in the rectory) were happy to oblige. Second year seminarian *Juan Guillermo Rojas* will be moving in to the rectory next week and will live with us for a few months as he takes part in a program of hospital ministry at St. Joseph Medical Center in Paterson. His involvement in the hospital will take up most of his time, so he may not have much interaction with our parish outside of the rectory, but we hope some of you will have the opportunity to know him. He comes from Colombia, and is one of the young men I was able to bring to the United States to (hopefully, one day) be ordained to serve here in the Archdiocese. Juan Guillermo's brother is already one of our priests, Fr. Luis Mario Garcia, parochial vicar of St. Rose Church in Newark. We welcome Juan Guillermo and look forward to spending time with him here in Ramsey.

This time of year is also (usually) the time for priestly ordination anniversaries. Together let us thank God for *Father Paul Houlis who will celebrate his sixth anniversary of ordination on May 28th*, and *Fr. Stefano Hong who celebrated his third anniversary of ordination on May 24th*. How grateful we are to witness their love for Christ and benefit from their ministry here at St. Paul. As for me, I am the old man of the group, and during my time, priests were ordained in the late autumn (because the seminary added one extra semester of theological studies- soon after they added another semester, bringing ordinations back to May). This November 21 I will be celebrating my thirtieth anniversary of ordination. In addition, let us give thanks to God for the ministry of *Deacon Tom Flanagan who is celebrating his first anniversary of ordination!* *To our newly ordained, and to those who are celebrating anniversaries, we offer thanks and prayers. Ad multos annos!*

Just a reminder that Tuesday evening May 30 we will have an Information Evening for our parish *pilgrimage to the Holy Land "Jerusalem, My Destiny!"* Even if you haven't yet made the decision to come, join us in the parish library at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about the trip. *And last but not least, let us thank God for all those who have served us in our armed forces, especially those who gave their lives. Memorial Day is not just about beaches or BBQ's, it is above all else about service and sacrifice, and for this we are grateful!*

*Peace in Christ,
Father John Gabriel*

RESPECT LIFE / THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

"Theology of the Body" is based on teachings of Saint Pope John Paul II and his encouragement of true reverence for the dignity of our humanity, including our sexuality - challenging all to counteract societal trends which view the body as an object of pleasure. **This is the core principle of the Respect Life Ministry, and all the works it seeks to accomplish. We invite YOU to participate!**

- Join us at our **next meeting: Wednesday, June 7th, at 7:30 pm in the Church meeting room**, behind the altar
- Many parishioners are now praying daily for the protection of an unborn baby they "spiritually adopted" on March 25th (the Annunciation of the Lord), and who is most vulnerable to abortion. Now in their 9th week, babies' basic physiology is in place (with eyes, digestive tract and reproductive organs formed) and they are poised for rapid weight gain. May their beautiful development continue with our prayers and the grace of God!
- LIFENET will hold a TRUE LOVE WAITS training program on Saturday, June 3rd - 8:45 am to 2:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 30 North Fullerton Ave, Montclair. For registration details, visit www.lifeneteducation.org.

"JERUSALEM, MY DESTINY" - NOVEMBER 4-13, 2017

"That all the nations will stream to Zion" (Isaiah 2).

Come and join Father John Gabriel and "pilgrims" who over the centuries have traveled to the Holy Land - to Jerusalem - to be where Jesus lived and prayed. Father Gabriel will be the Spiritual Director during a pilgrimage to include experience in Nazareth, Bethlehem, sites surrounding the Sea of Galilee (The Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Mount Tabor and Cana), and Jerusalem (The Mount of Olives and the Way of the Cross) plus so much more! We invite you to be part of the journey of a life time!

An informative meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 pm in the School Library. Additional brochures with complete details relating to the pilgrimage are now available in the Parish Office.

Please note: Reservations will be limited.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - JUNE SCHEDULE

First Friday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration **will not be held on Fri. June 2nd** due to scheduled events in the Church.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration **will be held** in the Church on **Monday, June 19th, from 12:30pm through 7:30 pm.**

Our First Friday and Third Monday Eucharistic Adoration schedule **WILL CONTINUE THROUGH** the SUMMER months.

Please consider volunteering as a Scheduled OR Substitute Adorer 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.

The importance of this devotion was taught to the three children of Fatima - St. Francisco, St. Jacinta and Blessed Lucia - by the Angel of Peace, when he appeared to them in the months preceding Our Lady's apparitions in 1917. Take advantage of the slower pace of summer to try experience this beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Lord.

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY!

**STARDUST BIG BAND
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017,
7:00 PM**

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON

Stardust Big Band is a 16 piece big band that will perform the music of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and other great American composers under the stars on Sunday evening, June 25 at 7 pm on the church grounds. Tickets for the event will be available for purchase beginning Monday, June 5 at the Parish Center and after select Masses. There is no charge for children under 18 when accompanied by a ticket holder.

Bring your lawn chairs, snacks and beverages, and your dancing shoes. Selected food trucks will be on premise selling hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream. It will be a fun evening for all. In the event of rain, the performance will be held inside the parish gymnasium.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DONNA SCHIFANO AT dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the parish office (201)327-0976.

7th Annual

Fathers Night of Reflection

Wednesday, June 14th, 7:30PM

Saint Paul Church



A wonderful evening for ALL men of the parish to reflect on their roles as son, father, pastor, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Bring your sons, fathers, and friends. This is a relevant topic now more than ever!

Speakers

Father John Gabriel ~ "Being A Spiritual Father"

Steve Bohmert ~ "Your Father, You, Your Children & God"

Eddie Scholl ~ "The Gift of a Strong Father & Grandfather"

For information contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate
(jnunziata@stpaulrchurch.org or 201-327-0976)

RCIA CONFIRMATION

*Saint Paul Catholic Community Welcomes
Dennis Bailey, Christina Dooley,
Kaysha Streich*

Just as the disciples were transformed so too are our parish Candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist. Through their commitment to the Catholic faith Dennis, Christina and Kaysha have replaced fear with courage and inquiry with understanding. A joyous celebration of the Sacraments welcomed them into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 5:00 Mass on May 20th. On their year long journey of inquiry, prayer and reflection Dennis, Christina and Kaysha have questioned, discovered and embraced faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior. They are lovingly supported by their sponsors Kerry Bailey, John Dooley and Sean Menge. And now the journey continues. We wish them a lifetime of faith and hope as they actively engage in a Catholic Christian life filled with energy and love. Thank you to the RCIA team of Karen Little, John Nunziata, Mary Jane Weir and Walter Zuck who have shepherded them along the way.



TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL PARISH

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.
With warmth and prayers,
we welcome you into our parish.

TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS,
PLEASE JOIN US

AS WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PARISH
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 5 PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY A PIZZA RECEPTION

**R.S.V.P. to Donna Schifano (201)327-0976 or
dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org no later than
June 14.**



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

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY?

In FATIMA, PORTUGAL, on July 13, 1917, Our Lady's message included God's desire to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as a way to save souls from hell.

In PONTEVEDRA, SPAIN, on Dec. 10, 1925, Our Lady and the Christ Child appeared to Sr. Lucia, asking for reparation for the offenses and blasphemies spoken against Mary's Immaculate Heart. Mary asked the faithful, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months to:

- "confess their sins,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite 5 decades of the Rosary,
- and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,
- with the intention of making reparation to me."

Mary promised that she will assist at the moment of death with all graces necessary for salvation to all who make this devotion. The Christ Child stressed that we should make this devotion not once, but over and over again.

Jesus subsequently appeared to Sr. Lucia, encouraging her to spread this devotion, and explained there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- Against her Immaculate Conception
- Against her perpetual virginity
- Against her Divine maternity & refusing to accept her as the Mother of mankind
- By those who try publicly to implant in the hearts of children an indifference, contempt and even hate for this Immaculate Mother
- For those who insult her directly in her sacred images

At each of Our Lady's six appearances in 1917, she requested the rosary be prayed every day to obtain peace. Our Lady of Fatima's messages to the world remain relevant, timely and urgent to this day!

**Join Fr. John Gabriel on Tuesday, June 13th
at 7:30 pm in the Church**

for prayer and a presentation on the three seers of Fatima: Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Blessed Lucia dos Santos.

Learn the message ... Live the message ... Spread the message!



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!

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.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Jennifer Burns, Reena Chawla, Jennifer & Donato Cuttone, Amy Haggard, Liam Haggard, Susana Moore and Jesse Young for helping coordinate and wrap the baskets for Valley Hospital for Mother's Day.

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:

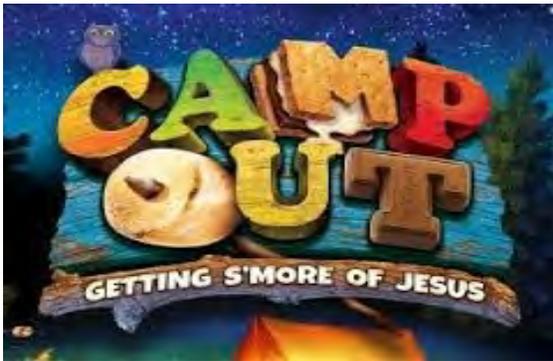
Juice, Ice Tea Mix, Snacks/Cookies/Crackers, White Rice, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), Can Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Cereal, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup, Canned Vegetables (No Peas Please), Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (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: June - Sat., 3rd and Fri., 23rd; July - Sat., 1st and Fri., 28th; Aug. - Sat., 5th and Fri., 25th.

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

**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

**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)

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS
 ANNUAL APPEAL**

154 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the
 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling
 \$58,612.00. Our parish has reached 50.48% of our
 goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help
 us reach our financial goal.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of May 20 – 21

\$19,960.00

\$13,467.00 Collection // \$6,493 .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 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.



SAVE THE DATE

September 17, 2017.

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.



Academy Happenings

On Friday May 19, 2017 Academy of Saint Paul students and Faculty came together to pay tribute to Our Blessed Mother. All gathered in the church to celebrate Mary in the month of May. The second grade students came dressed in their First Communion clothes and had the honor of crowning Mary with flowers. They also participated by doing readings and leading in song.



You Can Play an Important Role in St Paul's Stephen Ministry . . .



. . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, St Paul's Stephen Ministry provides confidential, one-on-one faith filled support. Stephen Ministers are trained care-givers who listen, pray, encourage and offer the love of Christ during times of need. **Contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com.** She will talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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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.