

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)

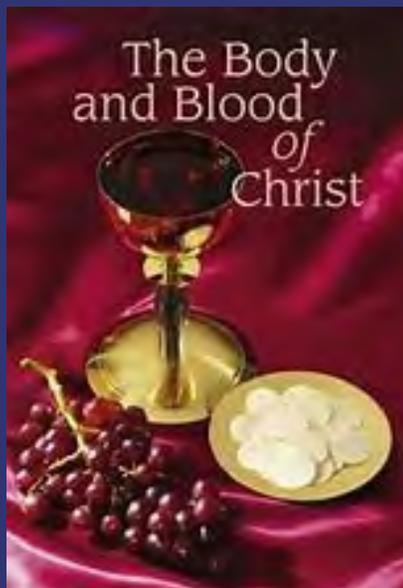
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm

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*

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JUNE 3, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 4

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

TUESDAY, June 5 ~ St. Boniface

7:30AM Jack Lobello ~ Bob & Jackie Turner
12:00PM Margaret & James Long ~ The Hayward Family

WEDNESDAY, June 6

7:30AM Mary Finn ~ John & Vanessa Finn
12:00PM Phyllis DeLuca ~ Mike DeLuca

THURSDAY, June 7

7:30AM Marie L. Kilman ~ The Kilman Family
12:00PM Novena of Masses

FRIDAY, June 8 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30AM Bruce Ribaud ~ The Patti Family
12:00PM June Pizzuta ~ The Family

SATURDAY, June 9 ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary

9:00AM Don Markey ~ Helen Markey
5:00PM Concetta Daniele ~ The Family

SUNDAY, June 10 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Msgr. Larry Cull ~ Judy & Ray Walsh
9:00AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
10:30AM Maria Bergonzi ~ The Bergonzi Family
12:00PM People of the Parish
7:00PM Bill Weir ~ Mary Jane Weir

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

Marian Martin ~ Men's Cornerstone

ALTAR WINE

Marian Martin ~ Men's Prayer Group

SANCTUARY LAMP

Marian Martin ~ The Nunziata Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

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

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Philip Sabatini

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Today, on this Feast of Corpus Christi, we are reminded of the great gift of Eucharistic Adoration - a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on this earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the way of all your loves upon earth." These words were written in a letter by **J.R.R. Tolkien**, the English writer, poet, and the author of *"The Lord of the Rings."* This weekend, as it does each year, the Church puts before us this "one great thing" as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. This year once again we highlight the beauty of this feastday with the *"Infiorata."* The custom of the Infiorata (the Corpus Christi Flower Petal Carpet) dates back to the 17th century when a Roman florist named Benedetto Drei decorated St. Peter's Basilica with flower petals like a mosaic to celebrate this feast. In some places throughout Europe and South American even today towns and villages decorate the streets with flower petals, and the priest passes with the Blessed Sacrament over the flower carpet as he makes his way with Christ in the monstrance for the Corpus Christi procession. Then, the faithful, taking the flower petals blessed by Christ's passing, bring them home as a sign of their love for the Lord. Some sprinkle them in their gardens or around their homes, some press the petals in books to preserve them. Whatever we do with them, they are a way to connect Christ's church and His altar with our own homes, and to recognize through His grace the face of His love in our own families and around our own tables.

My first experience of the Infiorata took place when I was a nineteen year old college seminarian spending a summer in Italy. In the Cistercian Abbey of Casamari in a small village south of Rome called Frosinone, the monks created this carpet in the Abbey church. It was so beautiful I remember thinking: if I become a priest, I want to bring this custom to the churches I serve in the United States. So, in the parishes where I have been pastor (St. Thomas More in Fairfield, St. James in Springfield, and now at St. Paul in Ramsey) my dream has become a reality: to bring the Infiorata as a way to honor this Most Beautiful Sacrament (thanks of course to the help of some friends who learned how

to help me create it). Because the middle aisle of the Church will not be usable for Holy Communion at all the Masses this weekend (the main section of the Church will have to use the side aisles only) we will have to be more patient and attentive to one another, but shouldn't Holy Communion make us more attentive and patient anyway? Then, at the conclusion of the 12 Noon Mass, we will process outside with the Blessed Sacrament (weather permitting) and after returning into Church I will pass over the Infiorata with the Blessed Sacrament. After the Benediction, those who are present are most welcome and encouraged to take the flower petals home as a sign of your love for Christ. It is my hope that our homes will always be a place of beauty where Christ can pass with His blessing, and where He can dwell with us in love.

This week we congratulate the **Academy of St. Paul Class of 2018** as they celebrate their graduation with a special Mass on Friday morning and Graduation Ceremony on Friday evening. How proud we are of all they have accomplished, how grateful we are to their parents and families who sacrificed to give their children a quality Catholic education, how blessed we are to have such a great faculty and administration under the able direction of our Academy principal Dr. Gail Richie. Personally, I am a product of public schools, but as a priest working in Catholic schools I have come to realize the great thing that a Catholic school can do that a public school simply cannot: help a child develop a deep relationship with Christ by helping them to encounter His presence through prayer, study, and a deeper involvement in His Church, and through an understanding of all learning as a reflection of His truth about the world, the human person, and our destiny as people of faith. We invite all families of St. Paul to consider a Catholic education in our Blue-Ribbon Academy. May we lead all of our children to an encounter with Jesus, especially at Holy Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament. As Pope St. Pius X used to say, *"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven!"*

*In His love,
Father John*

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@stpaulrchurch.org*

DOOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018.

The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 174 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

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 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.

Confirmation

Congratulations & Welcome

Joseph DeGaetani &
Marc Greenwood

Sacrament of Confirmation ~ April 29th

"In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit."
Saint Paul

With great joy we welcome and congratulate Joey & Marc who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Father John presiding at the 10:30 Mass on April 29th. With the support of our parish RCIA team, priests and community they have journeyed for the past year in preparation to receive the Sacraments. Joey also received his First Communion. We also congratulate their sponsors Betty Ann Weiss (Joey's grandmother) and Peter Cahill (Marc's uncle). These two young men give us inspiration and hope for the future of our Church. We ask God's blessings on them that they may live lives filled with faith, the Sacraments and Christian ideals. Special thanks to the RCIA Team ~ Karen Little, Eddie Scholl, Mary Jane Weir, Walter Zuck, Pastoral Associate John Nunziata and Father John.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Millions of babies continue to be aborted and our nation seems largely unconcerned. *"My heart aches for America and its deceived people. The wonderful news is that our Lord is a God of mercy, and*

He responds to repentance."

- Rev. Billy Graham, 2012 open letter concerning moral issues -

Your help is needed to enact the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - on both the Federal and NJ state level. This legislation would *protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion* (20 weeks - or 5 months -post fertilization and beyond). Contact NJ legislators, and ask them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026. For contact information on legislators, and other ways to get involved, visit:

<http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/> and 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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of: May 26 – 27 \$20,251.00

Collection **\$13,954.00** // Faith Direct **\$6,297.00**

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

Thank you for your continued support.

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@stpaulrcchurch.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...**

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!

SNAP SIGNS

Eligible area residents can now shop at the Ramsey Farmer' Market using their SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly know as food stamps) benefits card to buy twice as much fresh, locally grown food, while supporting local farmers. For many in our area, fresh, healthy food is difficult to find or too expensive. Ramsey Farmers' Market and the new partnership with City Green's Garden State Good Food Network brings a new level of affordability and access to residents who are on a tight food budget. For every SNAP dollar spent at the Ramsey Farmers' Market, the Ramsey Farmer's Market will match SNAP food tokens with up to \$10 each week of **Good Food Bucks**, which can be used to purchase fresh vegetables, fruits and edible flowers and herbs.

The Ramsey Farmers' Market will roll out this program starting on Sunday, June 3rd, the opening day of their 9th outdoor season. The market is located at the Erie Plaza train station every Sunday, June through November, from 9am-2pm. For more information about the market, please call 201-675-6866 or visit www.ramseyfarmersmarket.org. To learn more about the Garden State Good Food Network, visit citygreenonline.org.

Nancy Boone

Ramsey Farmers' Market Manager

VIDEO AND POST PRODUCTION

Don Bosco Prep will be offering two sessions of an 8-day workshop for students grades 7th-12th interested in Video Production and Post Production.

Dates:

Session 1 - July 9-12, 16 - 19

Session 2 - July 23 - 26, 30 - 31; Aug. 1 - 2

Days: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$500.00 per session

For more information contact:

jvrabic@donboscoprep.org.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$79,960.00 already pledged by 201 donors. This is approximately 70.84% 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.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation
193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
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 (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

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 (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

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(5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

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 (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

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**

Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey // Phone: 201-327-1108 //

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

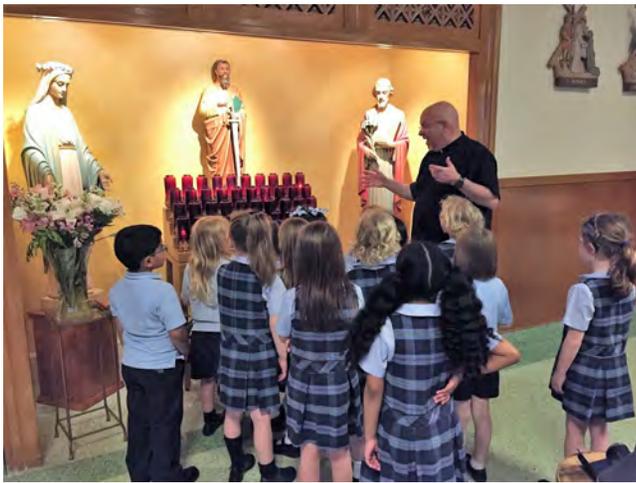
Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

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

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 for more information.



Fr. John explains that we can pray to Mary, Joseph, and St. Paul asking them to ask Jesus to help us.



Kindergarten learns that we celebrate Jesus' love for us through the Mass.



Fr. John tells the stories illustrated by each group of three stained glass windows.

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Gail Ritchie, School Principal
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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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.

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.