

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

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

Mr. Tom Flanagan, Deacon

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, Deacon

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JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 12

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ Anne Hass

12:00PM **Paul Raiz** ~ Fran Mahon

TUESDAY, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

7:30AM **Don Markey** ~ Jerry & Joan Lynch

12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

WEDNESDAY, June 14

7:30AM **Bernard Leung** ~ Diane & Jeff Campbell

12:00PM **Msgr. Lawrence Cull**

THURSDAY, June 15

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

12:00PM **Lily Korvalcyk** ~ Joan Endrigo

FRIDAY, June 16

7:30AM **Eleanor & Pat Capomaggi** ~ Carol & Frank Meyers

12:00PM **Michael Masi** ~ Ann Masi

SATURDAY, June 17

9:00AM **Santon D'Costa** ~ The D'Costa & D'Silva Families

5:00PM **All Fathers Living & Deceased**

SUNDAY, June 18 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30AM **All Fathers Living & Deceased**

9:00AM **All Fathers Living & Deceased**

10:30AM **All Fathers Living & Deceased**

12:00PM **All Fathers Living & Deceased**

EUCCHARASTIC ADORATION - JUNE SCHEDULE

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...we hope the slower pace of summer will give you the opportunity to experience this a beautiful, quiet, and meditative prayer before our Lord.

Please consider volunteering on the **THIRD** Monday of each month as a Scheduled OR Substitute Adorer for any of the one-hour sessions between 12:30pm and 7:30pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

161 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$63,512.00. Our parish has reached 54.6% of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Mildred Oberle

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Lori Schlomann, Adele Jones, & Herbert Yauch.

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Dorothy E. Vaubourg & William Weir.



PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

JUNE 19 THROUGH LABOR DAY

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00am to Noon

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed



SUMMER Mass Schedule

Beginning **Monday, June 19** and continuing through **Tuesday, September 5**, there will be:

One Daily Mass at 7:30 am Monday through Friday

The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same with a:

Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and Noon.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

After my first year as a College Seminarian in 1979, I had the opportunity to spend a summer in Italy. Some of that time I stayed in a Cistercian monastery in a town called Frosinone, halfway between Rome and Naples. I was there that year on the *Feast of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*, and I witnessed something I had never seen before. In the monastery church (which functioned as a parish church for the people in that area) the monks covered the entire middle aisle with a flower petal carpet in different religious designs. The carpet (known as the "*Infiolata*") remained in the aisle all weekend, and at the last *Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday* the priest processed around the monastery and then, from the altar, blessed the people and the flower petals with the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards, the people took the blessed flower petals home and sprinkled some in their gardens and around their homes as a way to connect their homes to God's House, and as a sign of their great love to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I was very impressed with this custom, and thought that someday if I became a pastor, I would try to have the *Infiolata* in my parish. Since then, we have celebrated Corpus Christi Sunday with the *Infiolata* in each parish where I have served as pastor. Now, this year, I would like to bring it to St. Paul next week, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In subsequent years I was able to do some research on the *Infiolata*. The custom began in the city of Rome on Corpus Christi in 1625 A.D. when a man named Benedetto Drei, the head of the papal flower nursery, decided to decorate the floor of St. Peter's Basilica and the outdoor piazza with the flower petals in preparation for the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. From there the custom grew to many other Italian cities, and also to cities beyond Italy. Today, many countries in South America create the *Infiolata* on Corpus Christi Sunday. Next weekend is Corpus Christi, and we will have our first *Infiolata* here in Ramsey. This year's theme will be the *100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima*, linking our Blessed Mother with her Divine Son in the Blessed Sacrament. Before seeing Our Lady, the three little shepherd children of Fatima had several apparitions of the Angel of Peace in the olive groves near their home. During one of the apparitions, the Angel appeared holding a host and chalice. The Angel taught the children this prayer: "*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.*" Then, the Angel gave the children Holy Communion, saying: "*Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console God.*" At the twelve noon Mass next weekend, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament and then will bless those who are present and the flower petals of the *Infiolata* and you will be able to take them home. It is my hope that some of our First Holy Communion Children will join us in their Holy Communion clothes! Please come to experience the *Infiolata* next weekend, and may our parish be known for our love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament!

This weekend as we celebrate *Trinity Sunday*, let us thank God for His self-revelation: God as a Trinity of Persons, *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. This is a great mystery, the human mind cannot fully comprehend it, but we believe it because Christ Himself has revealed it to us. May we do all things "*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!*" Congratulations to the eighth grade class of *St. Paul Academy* who celebrated their *graduation* last week. How blessed we are to have such a great Academy with a wonderful tradition (69 years) of Catholic Education! *And to all of our young people who are graduating this year, we offer many prayers and blessings for their future.* For all the ways God has blessed us, and continues to bless us, we are most grateful!

*In His love,
Father John*

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)



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@stpaulrcchurch.org no later than June 14.**

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



On June 13th, 1917 Our Blessed Mother appeared to the three young seers of Fatima for the Second time. Our Lady again requested the Rosary be prayed every day. Mary said to the young Lucia: "Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

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!*

RESPECT LIFE / THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

"Theology of the Body" is based on teachings of Saint Pope John Paul II and the dignity of our humanity, including our sexuality. This is the core principle of the Respect Life Ministry, and all the works it seeks to accomplish.

We invite YOUR participation!

Watch the bulletin for details on our next meeting!

**Encourage your teen and young adult children to
become involved in this ministry!**

LET US PRAY: May all, especially young people, have the wisdom to understand the true dignity of our humanity and sexuality, and the courage to counteract societal trends which view the body as an object of pleasure.

DO YOU LIKE SUMMER READING?

Our parish Book Club will be reading "The Chronicles of Narnia" as our next book, a delightful series of eight short stories by the famed author C.S. Lewis, written as a Christian allegory.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday evening, June 28 at 7:30pm, as we discuss the first four stories. Come and join us!

2018 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS OPENING

Our 2018 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Please review the following general guidelines
for requesting Mass intentions:

Due to the large size of the parish, it is absolutely First Come, First Serve. In order to accommodate the requests of many Parishioners, 5 Mass intentions (3 Sunday requests only) per Parishioner will be allowed on the day the Mass Book opens. Additional requests may be left in writing and will be scheduled on June 15 in the order of which they were received. Mailed in or dropped off requests will be processed on June 15th as well. For Drop off or Mail in requests, please use the Mass Intention Request Forms available in the Church, Parish Center or on our website www.stpaulrcchurch.org. Donations should be sent with the request (\$10.00 per intention).

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.

BE INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Learn more about your faith and go forth to spread His word!

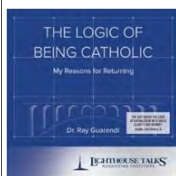
NEW THIS WEEK!

Internet Sources For Enriching Our Catholic Faith:

1. Ascension Press podcasts available on iTunes, Stitcher, or the web
<http://ascensionpresents.com/podcasts/>
2. Living Through Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions
<https://www.livingfaith.com>
3. Dynamic Catholic Radio App (Podcasts)
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/radio/>

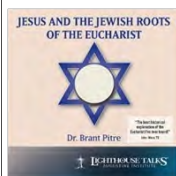
KIOSK INFO

Located at the ENTRANCE CLOSEST TO THE CHOIR SIDE OF THE ALTAR. Learn more about being a Catholic and the roots of the Eucharist with these CDs:



The Logic of Being Catholic - Dr. Ray Guarendi

Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth.



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist- Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice – the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

If possible, donations of \$2 for Booklets, \$3 for CDs, and \$4 for Books are suggested to help defray the cost and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

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.

COFFEE AND

Beginning June 18 following the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses, the "New" Evangelization Committee invites all parishioners to a social gathering on the Plaza of the church. All are invited!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of June 3-4

\$21,952.00

\$15,824.00 Collection // \$6,128.00 from Faith Direct

Thank you for your continued support.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Upcoming Events:

Senior Night

June 13

Camping Retreat

July 14 - 16

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS! YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORTS HAVE PAID OFF. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE!

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.

RELIEF BUS TRIP

What better way than to feed and pray with the poor than on the streets of NY with fellow St Paul Parishioners and members of the Ramsey K of C

RELIEF BUS TRIP - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - BRING A FRIEND - Bring your Child - Do they need Community Service Hours for Confirmation?

[RELIEF BUS VIDEOS](#)

All volunteers please meet in the St Paul's Church parking lot at 6:20am on Saturday, June 17th to depart for the Relief Bus Headquarters in Elizabeth, NJ. We will leave NO LATER THAN 6:30am so that we can arrive in Elizabeth at 7:15am (See below for details). We will be back at the church parking lot by 5:30pm that day.

Description: Volunteers will meet at The Relief Bus Base (295 Walnut St.) in Elizabeth, NJ at 7:15 AM to begin outreach preparation. After the prep session, we will ride in the bus to the site where we will set up tables & chairs on the sidewalk, serve soup/beverages, cleanup the outreach area, offer socks/toiletries and personally interact with our friends from 10 AM - 2 PM. Afterwards, volunteers return to The Relief Base to clean up, finishing around 4:30 PM.

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!

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Beginning September 1, 2017, all applicants to **Academy of the Holy Angels** must take the **Upper Level Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT)** as part of our application process.

We will be offering an *Intro to the SSAT Prep Class* **June 26 - July 7.**

Visit: <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes> for details and to register online.

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



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.



CONGRATULATIONS ACADEMY OF SAINT PAUL CLASS OF 2017!



Rev. John Gabriel
Pastor Mrs. Gail M. Ritchie
Principal

Academy of Saint Paul Ramsey, New Jersey Class of 2017



Jeffrey
Bewley Emma
Burgess



Quinn
Burns Madeleine
Cavanagh



Grace
Cherba Carmela
Cogliano Michael
Cogliano James
Coster Liam
Coster Olivia
Cucciniello Ryan
Dacey Olivia
Daquesian Renata
DeLeon-Chacon Matthew
Dudek Caroline
Dyson Liam
Egan



Aidan
Flynn Giovanna
Greco Nora-Lise
Hamre Sean
Hard Ethan
Inoa Kathryn
Jagde Liam
Kelly Antonia
Leppino Ryan
Mannion Colton
Maurer Ryan
McClair Amanda
Potenza



Nicholas
Praylo Matthew
Ramirez Kevin
Rose Luke
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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.