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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

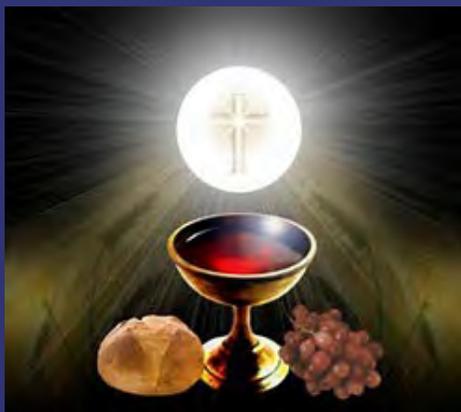
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Schedule of Masses

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

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life
within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."



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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Jn 6:51 – 58

JUNE 18, 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 19

7:30AM **Phyllis DeLuca** ~ *Dorothy Mascitelli*

TUESDAY, June 20

7:30AM **Albert Franco** ~ *The Franco Family*

WEDNESDAY, June 21 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, June 22

7:30AM **Helen Ambrose & Deceased Family Members** ~
The Family

FRIDAY, June 23 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

SATURDAY, June 24 ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00AM **Mario Vigoa** ~ *Leslie & John Bishop*

5:00PM **Frank Rasis** ~ *Fran Mahon*

SUNDAY, June 25 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Donald Lynch** ~ *The Lynch Family*

9:00AM **David & Betty O'Connor** ~ *The O'Dowd Family*

10:30AM **People of the Parish**

12:00PM **Marie Vachon** ~ *Charlie & Cathy Campbell*

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

168 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$64,517.00. Our parish has reached 55.61% of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of June 10–11

The collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

Thank you for your continued support.



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

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Tim Connors ~ *The Connors Family*

ALTAR BREADS

~

ALTAR WINE

Rev. Bob Brennan ~ *The Weir Family*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Lori Schlomann, Adele Jones, Herbert Yauch, & Gerard O'Donovan.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Edward Spaulding, James Kellegher, Philip Dina, & Dorothy Bonanno.



**SUMMER
Mass
Schedule**

Beginning Monday, June 19 and continuing until 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,

Most of us have probably never heard of *St. Juliana of Mont Cornillion*, but she did something during her lifetime that has impacted the Church for many centuries and in fact influences us today. St. Juliana was a twelfth century Augustinian nun from Belgium who, during a mystical vision in a time of prayer, was asked by Christ to help institute a special liturgical feast day in honor of the His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Of course, the Church has believed in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist from the beginning, and each day during the celebration of Holy Mass we have the opportunity to come into contact with Christ truly present (and to become one with Him when we receive Him worthily in Holy Communion). But during her vision, St. Juliana saw the moon shining brightly with a black spot covering part of it. She understood the moon to be a symbol of Christ's Church reflecting His light to the world, and this black spot to be the lack in the Church of a liturgical solemnity specifically dedicated to the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). After petitioning the pope this solemnity was instituted, and we celebrate it today! This year at St. Paul, our celebration includes the Infiorata, the traditional flower petal carpet upon which we will process with the Blessed Sacrament after the 12 Noon Mass. The theme of the Infiorata this year will be: "*The 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima*" and will include panels depicting our Blessed Mother with the three shepherd children of Fatima to whom she appeared in 1917 Portugal as well as the apparition of the Angel of Peace who brought the children Holy Communion. I am grateful to the Loughlin/Cristelli family from Fairfield, parishioners of mine from St. Thomas More Church who have come to St. Paul this weekend to create the Infiorata for us. It is my hope that next year some of our own parishioners (I am sure we have some talented artists and floral designers) will be able to create the Infiorata here at St. Paul. May a true love and devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament be a hallmark of our parish (as it should be for every Catholic)! In leaving us Himself, Christ gave us the best gift we could ever receive. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "*Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore, there is present in a sacramental way, that is, under the Eucharistic Species of bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and Man*" (n. 282). Christ is present in many places within the context of our lives, but no place as powerfully as here in our tabernacle, on our altars, and in our hearts after we receive Him! Speak to Him within you, it can be the best moments of your week.

This weekend we also recognize our fathers living and deceased, and we include in our prayers today our grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and other men who have been spiritual fathers for us. It is there in their love we first experience a model of the love of God our Father. We pray in thanksgiving for these men who have loved us. *Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!* Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may these men continue to grow in holiness and (for those deceased) enjoy their heavenly reward!

Over the last few weeks, many of you have heard and joined in our prayers for *Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick*, a young child who is ill. Since Tommy's siblings attend St. Elizabeth School in Wyckoff, we have been invited to join with their school on Monday morning June 19th for a special Mass at 9 a .m. in St. Elizabeth Church to pray for Tommy and his family. St. Elizabeth's would like to invite all of our parish family of St. Paul to attend this Mass if they are able. On *Corpus Christi* weekend we remember the great power of our prayers for one another, especially when offered in the presence of Christ Himself in the Eucharist. May we approach this Sacrament with trust that God hears us, and may we place all things in His hands!

*In His love,
Father John*

EUCCHARASTIC ADORATION – JUNE SCHEDULE

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

**Please note that the DAILY NOON mass is suspended for the summer, beginning on June 19th, but our normal Eucharistic Adoration schedules on First Fridays and Third Mondays WILL CONTINUE THROUGH the SUMMER months

...we hope the slower pace of summer will give you the opportunity to experience this 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 12:30 and 7:30pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the Penance Room of the Church.

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!

Our next meeting is Wed., June 21st at 7:30 pm in the Church meeting room, behind the altar.

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

LET US PRAY: For those men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy, may the Lord fill their hearts with confidence and the courage to welcome this child, and may He provide for their every need through the love and compassion of others.

If you know of any one suffering from an abortion experience, there are resources available, such as Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark.

The next retreat is scheduled for Sept. 8-10, 2017. Contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org, or call 973-497-4350. All calls and emails are confidential.

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



In the year before Our Blessed Mother appeared to the three young children of Fatima, the Angel of Portugal, appeared on three occasions to prepare the children for what was to come. In his last appearance, the Angel’s message to the seers was of Eucharistic Adoration and Reparation: The Angel appeared to them, holding a chalice, and over it, a Eucharistic Host. Drops of Jesus’ precious blood fell from the Host into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and Host suspended in air, the Angel knelt down beside the children, and taught them 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 indifference with which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Angel then offered the Eucharist as Holy Communion to the children, saying: “Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God.” It was on this occasion that young Jacinta and Francisco received their First Holy Communion!

Our next Evening of Prayer & Reflection on the Fatima message will be held on

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!

**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 many popular swing era hits. The concert will take place under the stars on Sunday evening, June 25 at 7 pm on the church grounds. Tickets for the event are available 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, tailgate, beverages and your dancing shoes. Select food trucks will be on premise selling hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream. It will be a fun evening for all ages. In the event of rain, the performance will be held in the parish gym.

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

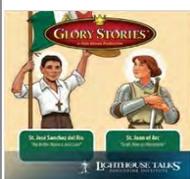
Make Father's Day even more special with your children by deepening their faith in our Heavenly Father!

Stop by the kiosk located at the entrance after the last pew on the choir side of the church and pick up one of these CDs made especially for children:



Amazing Angels & Super Saints - Episode 1 & 2 - (Cat Chat for Children)

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



Glory Stories - Holy Heroes

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

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.

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!

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.

VOCATIONAL CHALICE PROGRAM REUNION

All Are Welcome!

Please join the participants of the Vocational Chalice Program as they come together to celebrate a reunion on Friday, June 30, 2017. The celebration will begin with Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm followed by a reception at the Rectory. RSVP to Fr. Stefano Hong, shong@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the Parish Center, 201-327-0976.



ST. PAUL WATERING TEAM LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



If you love caring for plants and flowers and you're looking for a way to help out at St. Paul Parish, consider joining the Watering Team! This ministry is charged with helping to keep the Sanctuary beautiful and fresh by caring for the plants and floral arrangements inside the Church. Teams are scheduled every 4 or 5 weeks. Interested? Contact the Parish Office at 201-327-0976.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Upcoming Events:

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.

ST PAUL'S STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministry Information Night - Wednesday June 21 7:30pm Parish Center

Are you being called to become a Stephen Minister? A Stephen Minister

is a lay person who has received Christian Care giving training offered here at St Paul's. Once trained a Stephen Minister will be assigned to provide one-to-one Christ centered care to a hurting member of our community. Each Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time. Men minister to men and Women minister to women. For information about joining this ministry and being trained as a Stephen Minister come to an information night on Wednesday June 21st 7:30pm, Parish Center - Main Contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com.

50/50 RAFFLE

It's that time of year again ---- if you haven't returned your tickets yet to participate in the Summer Getaway 50/50 Raffle, please do so at your earliest convenience. Only 800 tickets will be sold. If all tickets are sold, 50% is awarded in 3 cash prizes as listed on the tickets. For additional tickets, please call the parish office.

All tickets are due back by June 24.

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.

Partners in FAITH™

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

June 2017

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church
Ramsey, NJ

Thoughtful Moments

St. Joseph Cafasso

Born in Castelnuovo d'Asti, Italy, St. Joseph Cafasso was ordained in Turin in 1833. There he studied and later taught, despite having a deformed spine. By encouraging devotion to and frequent reception of the Eucharist, St. Joseph combatted the heresy of Jansenism. An excellent preacher, confessor, and retreat master, he became known for his work with condemned prisoners and helped many of them die at peace with God. He is the patron of prison chaplains and prisoners.



Open your eyes

Parents know that children thrive when they feel loved. However, God knows this need for love doesn't stop when we grow up. Even when we are adults, our heavenly Father is always ready to listen to us, help us, and forgive us. Today, when you look at your own children with love, know that you are beloved, too.

"Praise the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever"
(Psalm 136:1).



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Savor a saintly summer

The slower pace of Summertime offers opportunities for families to nurture faith in creative ways not practical when time is crunched.

Consider these ideas:

Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer day trip opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a Summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic education in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once. Children

often find it easier to focus on the readings during daily Mass, which chronicle the unfolding of God's plan day by day.

Tell stories. Turn Summer story time into Sacred Story Time by reading about saints and heroes from the Bible. Use stories from a children's Bible, books about the lives of the saints, or biographies of virtuous people. Pass the popcorn, make s'mores, or sit around a campfire (or candle) while reading and telling sacred stories.

Play with other Catholic families. Spending time with other Catholic friends can provide

a community of faith-filled companions for parents and children. Attend Mass together, play together, and brainstorm Gospel-centered parenting solutions together.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do priests wear a white collar?

The white collar – or "Roman collar" – dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."



According to the USCCB, "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

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



Academy of Saint Paul students participated in their annual field day. Various indoor and outdoor events were enjoyed by all!



ADORNO FATHERS CRAFT SHOW

The Friends of Adornos will hold a CRAFT SHOW on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, June 25, 2017 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. ADMISSION IS FREE-AMPLE PARKING. Refreshments and food sold on premises. Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table. For further information call 201-998-1144.

NO PETS PLEASE.

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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.