

# SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

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

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

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

National Holidays: 9:00 am

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

So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.



*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 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, June 25**

7:30AM **James Lynch** ~ *Denis & Mary Lee Mullins*

**TUESDAY, June 26**

7:30AM **William Holle**

**WEDNESDAY, June 27**

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**

**THURSDAY, June 28 ~ St. Irenaeus**

7:30AM **Russ Maggio** ~ *The Sutura Family*

**FRIDAY, June 29 ~ Sts. Peter and Paul**

7:30AM **Audree Dow (Birthday)** ~ *Grandma & Grandpa Chan*

**SATURDAY, June 30**

9:00AM **Novena of Masses**

5:00PM **Carol Canning & Kay Lynch** ~ *The Maurer Family*

**SUNDAY, July 1 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM **Linda Markey** ~ *Helen Markey*

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

10:30AM **Edna Burke** ~ *Louis Weston*

12:00PM **Patrick Tommaney** ~ *Joan Tommaney*

7:00PM **Oscar Romero** ~ *John & Diana Devine*

## JULY NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	James Burke
John Holster	Santa Lancia
Kevin Houlis	Peter Ruel
William Weir	The Mazur Family
Carl Joseph Dietze	The Szymanski Family
Sheila Urinyi	Marian Knepper
Mike, Terry, Florence Lieb	Robert Menona
Lee & John Nunziata	Gene Bialkowski
Don Markey	Marian Martin
Mary Platania	Joan Moretti
Niamb Sarno	Judy Murray
Mike Tedesco	Maggie Ann O'Sullivan
Mary Devins	Mrs. Masonrouge
The Mangiacotti Family	Jay Kindergan
James McElderry	Dr. Beth Sengson Viapiano DMD
Cord & Mary Boger	Sharon Burge
Joanne Duncan	Phyllis Marella & Louis Marsico
Sally Joyce Stewart	Colin Mascuch
Frank Del Pret Jr.	Claire Henderson
Charles Russo	In Thanksgiving for Prayers
Rudy Iorio	Answered

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### ALTAR BREADS

**James Turner** ~ *The Larkin Family*

### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Catherine Ponterio** ~ *John Ponterio*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Jean Banas, Nancy Collins, Tommy Fitzpatrick, and Danielle Draper

For those names that are listed on the altar.

### Deceased

Rev. Msgr. William J. Linder & Mrs. Elizabeth Allen

## Summer Mass Schedule Through Sept. 4th

One Daily Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am

The Weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same:

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

## Parish Center Summer Hours Through Labor Day

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

Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Over the last few months, our director of faith formation search committee and I have been considering applications for our faith formation position, and we've had the opportunity to meet some truly wonderful men and women of great faith. It was a difficult decision discerning who the Holy Spirit was sending to us for this important position on our parish staff. The faith lives of our children are among the most important things we need to consider as a parish community. After much discussion and prayer, the search community made a recommendation to me that we offer our Director of Faith Formation position to a young woman named Chi Nguyen. Chi is currently the Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph's Church in Bogota, but I am happy to announce that she has accepted our offer of a full-time position on our staff as our new Director of Faith Formation. I wanted to give her the opportunity this weekend to begin sharing a little bit about herself, so the following is a letter from Chi introducing herself to the parish community. We look forward to introducing her formally to the parish family of St. Paul sometime soon, but until then please keep Chi and her new ministry at our church in your prayers.

*Peace in Christ,*  
**Father John**

*Dear Parishioners of St. Paul,*

*I am so excited to join the parish, and look forward to getting to know the families of the St. Paul community! I'm sure we'll meet in person very soon, but in the meantime I would like to share a little bit about myself. Music has always been the center of my life. I was learning to play the piano before I even started school, and my love for music is definitely a vital part of who I am. My dreams became reality as I studied piano performance at James Madison University in little Harrisonburg, VA, and my professional career took shape while I was at Florida State University for my Master's degree in piano*

*performance and pedagogy. Everything was going to my life plan! And then I went to a Bible study. It was called the Fellowship of Christian Musicians, and I was one of two Catholics. These friends became my closest friends, and I will forever be grateful for how they lovingly challenged me to really think about my relationship with God. A spark was ignited, and I have been on a journey of discovering who Jesus is, and what it means to have Him be the center of my life.*

*I moved back to Harrisonburg to teach and perform, but also served as the Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry at my parish. I moved up to NJ two years ago, and served as the Program Coordinator and then Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph's in Bogota. It was at St. Joseph that I fell in love with family faith formation. Not only did I come to truly appreciate the administrative work, but I grew in my role as a director. With the guidance of my mentor who is now working at the Catechetical Office in Newark, I found new ways to bring the faith alive to children in grades K-12. I have always known that my vocation was in teaching, so it has been a blessing to be able to go from teaching piano to teaching the faith. Whether it was helping a catechist plan activities for 1<sup>st</sup> graders, or leading the Confirmation session for the teens, and everything in between, I am so grateful for the opportunity to help kids grow in their faith. One of the most inspiring parts of my role as director was to lead the parent sessions. It was a joy to see parents get curious and excited about God, and to grow with them as I prepared and presented on different aspects of our Catholic faith. My fondest memories will be the special inter-generational sessions, when we prepared presentations and activities for the families. There is nothing like seeing a gym packed with families who are excited about the Catholic faith! I will cherish my time there, but as this next season of my life unfolds I can't wait to form new friendships at St. Paul's; friendships with God and our Catholic faith at the center. Finally, some of you may be wondering, "What brought her from Virginia to New Jersey?" And the simple answer is: Jeffrey, my fiancé. I look forward to sharing that story as well!*

God Bless,  
Chi Nguyen



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 nowhere 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, 7/22 through 7:30 am the following Sunday, 7/29. The families will be staying at the Academy of St. Paul. We seek at least 35 volunteers to help with preparing meals, entertaining children and staying overnight.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: [info@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:info@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at (201) 327-0976 and someone will get back to you.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or donating items, please click on the sign up genius link below.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44a9aa2ca3fd0-stpaul>

Thank You in advance for your donations and time.

## TO ALL CATECHISTS PAST & CURRENT

Fr. John Gabriel is seeking your input on ways to improve outreach efforts and programs offered for families and children at St. Paul Church. You are invited to share your ideas during a discussion with Fr. John on June 25th at 7:30pm in the Church. Please RSVP to Donna Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or call the Parish Center, 201-327-0976, ext. 315. We look forward to hearing from you!

## ST. PAUL SUMMER CAFE

After all the Masses beginning July 7/8 we will be introducing St. Paul Summer Cafe on the church plaza. This is a wonderful way to mingle and socialize with your St. Paul Family!

Two volunteers are needed for each Mass every Sunday to help organize!

If you would like to get involved, please email dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org or call the parish office at 201-327-0976!

## TO 2018 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES/PARENTS

This past week you should have received a letter with regard to requirements that are still outstanding. Please send all paperwork to Adam DeAngelis, Assistant Confirmation Coordinator, as soon as possible. If we do not hear back we will assume you have chosen not to proceed with Confirmation in November.

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$80,560.00 already pledged by 205 donors. This is approximately 71.36% 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

## Do You Have QUESTIONS About Your Faith? NEED ANSWERS?????

**Your Questions, God's Answers - Peter Kreeft** (deeper meaning of life, overcoming failure) **A Map of Life - Frank Sheed** (best and most popular short summaries of the Catholic Faith)

**Catholicism - - Bishop Robert Barron**

**Check out the BOOKSTAND (located at the far entrance on the choir side from June 23 - July 1) for additional great listening and reading opportunities!**

**Suggested Donation** - Donations may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.  
(\$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books)

## Going Through A Difficult Time, Don't Suffer Alone...



We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St. Paul's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality.

**Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Anne Palladino at [annaitalia20@aol.com](mailto:annaitalia20@aol.com) or calling the Parish Center at (201) 327-0976.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Saint Paul's Youth Group (SPYG) meets every single Tuesday night from 7-9pm in the youth room. The youth room is located in the school above the gym. If you are in grades 9-12 and want to experience faith in a new, fun, and never seen before way than this is the place for you.

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

## 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...**

**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 Sat., July 7 and Fri., July 27; Sat., Aug 4 and Fri., Aug 24. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**WEEKEND of: June 16 - 17 \$18,873.00**

Collection **\$12,331.00**// Faith Direct **\$6,542.00**

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

Thank you for your continued support.

## ST. PAUL SISTERHOOD - NO LONGER STRANGERS NEWS



A special thank you to the 2017/18 Leadership Team and all the women of the parish who have supported the *St Paul Sisterhood, "No Longer Strangers"* this past year.

Over the summer, I will reach out to those women who have expressed an interested in getting involved with Leadership or planning an event. In the meantime, if you would like more information about the Sisterhood or have an idea, please contact: [dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org) or call (201)327-0976.

May God bless you and your families with a happy, healthy and fun summer.

## SUMMER FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

This program is an intensive week of learning and faith opportunities for our children.

The Summer Faith Formation Program is an intensive week of Religious Education for our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parishioners who registered.

The program has approximately 120 students currently enrolled. **The program meets Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

In addition to classroom learning, students will be engaged in numerous activities to enhance their faith and education experience.

**Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Christian Music

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching Mass

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Overview of the Stained Glass in the Church

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** - Learning about the Rosary

**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Questions about your Faith?

Please remember our young parishioners in your prayers this week!



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# LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY NEW JERSEY

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**WED., JUNE 20TH - DESIGN**  
**FR. AGUSTINO TORRES, CFR**

How are we ordered? How are we made for human relationships?



**WED., JUNE 27TH - DESIRE**  
**DAMON OWENS**

How are my desires - the desires at my very core - God-given? How can I be holy in my relationships?

**WED., JULY 11TH - DEMANDS**  
**DAMON OWENS**

What are the demands, challenges, and responsibilities that come with love? What distracts us from real love?



**WED., JULY 18TH - DESTINY**  
**ENI HONSBERGER**

What is God's ultimate plan and purpose for humankind? How are we made for more?



**WED., JULY 25TH**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE**

Our closing Mass, which falls on the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae*, will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin - Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark. Reception to follow in Sacred Heart Hall.



L+R NJ is a series for young adults based on Saint John Paul II's teachings on human love.

This **FREE** series is open to all young adults and college students, 18+, single, married, working, or back home for the summer from college.

Begins @ 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall  
St. JP II Youth Retreat Center  
499 Belgrove Drive • Kearny, NJ 07032



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# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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

Academy of Saint Paul, a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit [www.academyofstpaul.org](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).



## High School Placement Test Prep Course

Any students entering 8th Grade, who are interested taking the High School Placement Entrance Exam in November for admission to a Catholic High School are welcomed to prepare this summer.

Please contact [kkurtz@academyofstpaul.org](mailto:kkurtz@academyofstpaul.org) for more information.

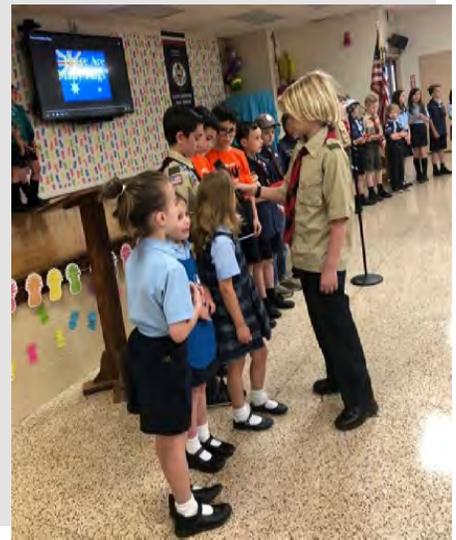


## Academy Happenings

Scouts helped lead the Flag Day ceremony at Academy of Saint Paul with history and song before retiring the American Flag and securing a new one respectfully in its place. We will always remember those who protect our country.



# Academy Happenings



## ADORNO FATHERS

The Friends of the Adornos will hold a CRAFT SHOW on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ADMISSION IS FREE - AMPLE PARKING. Refreshments and food sold on premises. This event features booths featuring exciting handmade items, crafts and metal art, jewelry, paintings, glass and textiles on exhibit and for sale to the public. Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table.

Treat your family to an "exciting experience". Spend the day at the ADORNO FATHERS CRAFT SHOW – NO PETS PLEASE.

For further information, call 201-327-7375.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**I LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE.**

**LOVE, GOD.**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like grater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make!

For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco, 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email: [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com) or go to [nnjwwme.org](http://nnjwwme.org).

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## 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.

## REPORT OF ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation of abuse also to reach out to the prosecutor.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256. The phone number for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese is (973) 753-1121.