

# 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

Jesus said to the Twelve:

*"Fear no one.*

*Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.*

*What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*



*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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**Mt 10:26 – 33**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, June 26**

7:30AM Novena of Masses

**TUESDAY, June 27**

7:30AM John Holle

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

7:30AM Dorothy Finley ~ *The Laggan Family*

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

7:30AM Deceased Members of Zustovich & Pelaschier Families ~ *Pia Pelaschier*

**FRIDAY, June 30**

7:30AM Novena of Masses

**SATURDAY, July 1**

9:00AM Donald Gaffney ~ *Patricia & Patrick Scura*

5:00PM Patrick Tommaney ~ *Joan Tommaney*

**SUNDAY, July 2 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00AM William Kilduff ~ *The O'Dowd Family*

10:30AM Gerard Smith ~ *Judi & Ugo D'Andrea*

12:00PM People of the Parish

## JULY NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston

John Holster

Maria Cordaro

Carol Larrat

Sheila Urinyi

Elizabeth Stagg

Don Markey

Barbara Suess

Miguel Joaquin

Roy Hagstrom

Carl Joseph Dietze

Lee Meiman

John & Lee Nunziata

Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb

Thomas Skrobala, Jr.

Charles E. Bohmert, Jr.

Louis A. Cassella

Mary Jane Brondi

Winnifred Farrell

Dennis Kelly, Jr.

McManus & Schall Families

Sherry Broere

Carol Sudole

John Bomensatt

Michael Laheney

Shereen Shafik

Lawrence R. Inserra

Theresa Inserra

Chuck Nuzzo

James Hayes

Mary & Cord Boger

John Wagner

Jimmy Lanza

Dennis Bennett

Megan Hall

Baby Joseph Kleva

Dr. Robert A. Williams

Roberta Collins

Genowefa Mazur

Anne & Augustino Torre

Jennie Pensabene

### *Special Intentions*

The Aquino Family

Joyce Anton

Kenneth Anton

Lara Anton

Faith Anton

Stephen Anton

Dawn Anton

Tom Anton

## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

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### ALTAR BREADS

William Weir ~ *John & Pat McKeon*

### ALTAR WINE

Msgr. Larry Cull ~ *The Weir Family*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Military

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

### Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Lori Schlomann, Herbert Yauch, Adele Jones, Mary Magnani, Gerard O'Donovan, Michael Mulryan

For those names that are listed on the altar

### Deceased

Dorothy Bonanno, Anthony J. Del Colliano, & Philip Dina.



SUMMER  
Mass  
Schedule

There will be:

**One Daily Mass at 7:30 am  
Monday through Friday  
until Tuesday, September 5**

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,

We hope you like the color green! Now that we have come through Lent and Easter, and have celebrated Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi, we now fully enter into the Church's longest liturgical season called **Ordinary Time**. The liturgical color for this season is green, and we will remain in this season of Ordinary Time until the First Sunday of Advent in late November. It's important for us to remember what the Church means when it speaks of "ordinary" time. We may think of this word as meaning a time when there's nothing special, just ordinary (and perhaps kind of boring or hum-drum). But nothing could be further from the truth! When the Church speaks of Ordinary Time it uses the word in the sense of "ordinal" time, meaning ordered or counted time. For this reason the Sundays of Ordinary Time are assigned a number: this weekend we celebrate the **Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. While the other liturgical seasons highlight one aspect of Christ's life (e.g. Advent leads us to reflect on Christ's Second Coming and Christmas calls us to contemplation of Christ's birth in Bethlehem; Lent reminds us of our need for repentance through our proclamation of the stories of Christ's temptations and Easter presents us with the stories surrounding Christ's Resurrection) in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time we encounter Christ's life in its fullness. This season is not the absence of a theme or a focus, it very beautifully helps us to focus on the totality that is Christ and His meaning in our own lives. We begin Ordinary Time in summer and, like its liturgical counterpart, we may view summertime as a time less focused (especially for those whose work and school obligations lessen in summer). But nothing could be further from the truth! Summertime is a time to catch up on the things we sometimes cannot do during the year: time resting, reading, enjoying outdoors, spending time with people we love and enjoy. Summertime brings with it a "holy obligation" to give our bodies and minds some needed rest, perhaps even a vacation in some beautiful place that touches our hearts with special people in our lives. I hope that your summertime plans are beginning to take shape in your thoughts and planning! When you go away, be sure to look for God in the destinations and people you will visit. And, of course, be sure to find a place to celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday. And, if you see any good ideas in the bulletins of the churches you will visit, let us know. We are not above stealing good ideas from good people!

This coming week we will welcome a new staff person to our parish: **Craig Jandoli** will take over as our new part-time **Youth Minister**. I met Craig and his family when I was a younger parochial vicar at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield and Craig was a first grader there. In the years that followed, I've watched Craig grow into one of the most "on-fire" Christians I have ever met. I had the opportunity to watch Craig graduate Paramus Catholic High School (where he met Fr. Paul), go into the seminary for a while, discern a call to marriage, marry his wonderful wife Brittany, and become father to two beautiful sons, Devin and Connor. Craig currently resides with his family in Hawthorne and is Vice Principal of Hawthorne High School. For six years, Craig was our youth minister at St. Thomas More Church in Fairfield, and while there I watched him form young Catholics through his example and his love of Christ in the scriptures, the Blessed Sacrament, and in the Church. We are most grateful to have Craig become a part of our parish family here at St. Paul. I am hoping that some Sunday soon he will speak at all the Masses to introduce himself. **Please keep Craig's ministry (and our youth) in your prayers as we do our best to build on this parish tradition of a great youth ministry!**

**F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote in "The Great Gatsby":** "And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." And so it is! When we have faith, each season, each day is an opportunity for new life. Enjoy the summer!

**In His love,  
Father John.**

**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](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org) or call the parish office (201)327-0976.**

**Tickets will be sold at the door.**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

The winning tickets for the parish summer raffle will be pulled at the Stardust Concert on June 25! Good luck to all!! Thank you to all who participated!!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Friday, July 7th – 7:00pm-8:00pm

In honor of our Parish observance of the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the church on **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Our First Friday Holy Hours begin with the Rosary, include time for personal prayer and adoration, and conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

*Take advantage of the slower pace of summer – and spend some time in prayer and adoration of Our Lord, Jesus. All are welcome!*

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

## 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 whole being, 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!  
Encourage your teen and young adult children  
to become involved in this ministry!  
--Watch the Bulletin for Meeting Dates--**

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.

## 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 THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



As the June (13<sup>th</sup>) 1917 apparition of Our Lady of Fatima ended, the seers saw the heart of Our Lady surrounded with piercing thorns, which represented the offenses committed against her – and were the sins that needed reparation through the ‘First Saturday devotion’.

To fulfill the First Saturday devotion, Mary asked the faithful to:

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

Mary promised that she will assist at the moment of death with all graces necessary for salvation to all who make this devotion. Jesus subsequently appeared to Sr. Lucia, encouraging this devotion to be made not once, but over and over again – and asked her to spread this devotion, explaining there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

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

**Join Fr. James Manos at our next  
Evening of Prayer & Reflection  
on the Fatima message**

**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church**

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



## PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

**THROUGH LABOR DAY**

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

**Friday: 9:00am to Noon**

**Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm**

**Sunday: Closed**

## 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.



## 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.**

## 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...**

## 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.

## CAN YOU DONATE A CAR?

If anyone could possibly donate a car for a parishioner. It doesn't need to be fancy, but it is important that it be safe. We will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. If you think you can help, please call Eileen Wimberger at 201-825-0413.

## 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](http://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.

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

170 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$65,027.00. Our parish has reached 56.05% of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of June 10 – 11  
\$19,376.00

\$13,248.00 Collection // \$6,128.00 from Faith Direct

WEEKEND of June 17 – 18  
\$18,331.00

\$12,203.00 Collection // \$6,128.00 from Faith Direct

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.

## COFFEE AND ....

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!

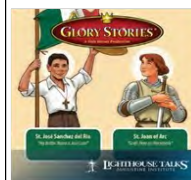
## CD's, BOOKS, BOOKLETS...

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.

## SAVE THE DATE



**MADE FOR MORE**  
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

Made for More is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Tickets will be sold in the parish office or at [www.corproject.com](http://www.corproject.com)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.</p>
<p>2</p> <p>After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Marvel at God's creation. Catch fireflies in a jar, then watch them fly away.</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Happy 4th of July!</b> Offer a family prayer for troops overseas.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Practice listening and show love by giving others your full attention.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Make up a story and let everyone add to it. Give it a happy ending.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Beat the heat with a family water fight complete with water balloons, squirt guns, and the garden hose.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and name something you each learned.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pick a person or event in the news and devote a family prayer to it.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Visit the library together and check out a good book...or two or three.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Set up a prayer place in your home using a pillow, a crucifix, a candle, and a Bible.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>forgive</b> Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>In honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a Native American, go on a nature walk.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Donate extra clothes, books, and toys to a local charity.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Share God's love by inviting another parish family to Sunday lunch after Mass today.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Read about one of the saints. Ask him or her to pray for your family.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Stargaze. Lie on a blanket in your backyard together and gaze at the night sky.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Make a card for someone who needs cheering up.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Let one person choose a prayer for the whole family to say together.</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> Pop popcorn and get out the board games, sing songs, or watch movies.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Attend Confession as a family, then have ice-cream afterwards to celebrate God's mercy!</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Watch closely at Mass for something cool you haven't seen before.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Host a family tournament with a board game of your choice. The winner picks dinner.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pray for all the foreign missions today.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Celebrate the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bedtime.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Make a time capsule and have everyone contribute something. Open it at the end of summer.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>In honor of St. Martha, clean the house and share a special meal.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Stay behind after Mass and admire the stained glass windows. Talk about what they mean.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Have a picnic in your own backyard or on the living room floor!</p>					

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## INCOMING 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



The incoming 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates just received their Confirmation t-shirts. They will be around and about our Parish and community performing various acts of service. As they follow in the footsteps of Jesus, serving others and wearing their t-shirts, they will display to the community they belong to the community of believers here at our Parish and are confident and proud of being Catholic!



The Candidates look forward to being recognized and love taking pictures while wearing the shirt.

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class

*Offered by Sandt's Excel*

This program services boys and girls entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies.

Summer classes offered in August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy, Hillsdale.

For more information and to register, visit us at [www.sandtsexcel.com](http://www.sandtsexcel.com) or call (201) 666-5956.



# 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).



## Academy Happenings

Third grade had visitors! To help wrap up their study of animal life, third grade observed live crayfish in the classroom. They learned how to treat them humanely, identified the structures of the crayfish, and observed how crayfish behave and why they might react under certain conditions. Also, students identified similarities and differences between crayfish and other animals and why those differences might be there. After their study of the crayfish, third grade invited pre-K3 to the classroom to share what they have learned.



The Academy of Saint Paul wishes all a Happy and Safe Summer!  
"Academy Happenings" will resume in September.



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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.