

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 7:30am

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

National Holidays: 9:00 am

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest"



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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Mk 6:30-34

JULY 15, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 16

7:30AM *Novena of Masses*

TUESDAY, July 17

7:30AM **Joseph R. Domonkos**-*The Gawron Family*

WEDNESDAY, July 18

9:00AM **Kenneth BK Kaprowski**- *Mom & Dad*

THURSDAY, July 19

7:30AM **Eileen Buckley**-*Patrick Morgan*

FRIDAY, July 20

7:30AM *Novena of Masses*

SATURDAY, July 21

9:00AM **Ryan Bennett** -*Dr. & Mrs. Edward Bilotti*

5:00PM **James L. Maurer**-*The Maurer Family*

SUNDAY, July 22 ~ Sixteenth of Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Silvio Gambutti**- *The Schifano Family*

9:00AM **Thomas Sherwood**- *Phyllis Sherwood*

10:30AM *People of the Parish*

12:00PM **Antonina Bianco** ~ *Lucille & Joe Bianco*

7:00PM **Robert Welch Sr.** - *Thomas & Nida McDonnell*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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, **August 3rd** 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 available on the third Monday of each month from **12:30–7:30pm** - and next held on **Monday, July 16th**.

**Please note that the daily noon mass is suspended for the summer, but our normal Eucharistic Adoration schedules on First Fridays and Third Mondays WILL CONTINUE THROUGH the SUMMER months.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Raffaele V. Lancia ~ *Bob & Jackie Turner*

ALTAR WINES

Ann Masi ~ *John & Chris Nunziata*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ann Masi ~ *St. Paul Baptism Ministry*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ann Nardo, Genny Tynan & Peter Meehan.

For those names that are listed on the altar.

Deceased

Nancy Collins

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,

Dear Parish Family,

A famous American author once wrote: *“If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph: the only proof he needed for the existence of God was music.”* There is something with our hearts that speaks to us of the truth of these words. For so many of us, music is not only beautiful but also a conduit for the Divine Presence, music leads us into contemplation of God Himself. Perhaps that is because we experience music here on earth but it will also be part of the life of heaven- the angels and saints sing to God in the heavenly liturgy around *“God’s altar in heaven.”* For this reason, so many people’s experience of the earthly liturgy (Holy Mass) is connected to their experience of music at liturgy. For the past five years, our parish music program has been under the direction of **Kristin Dabaghian**. Kristin notified me last week that she will be resigning her position at St. Paul Church effective the end of July- she will be taking over once again as the assistant organist at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark (a job she held years ago). I have come to know Kristin as one of the most talented musicians I have met- I once attended a concert she was giving at the Cathedral Basilica (on the organ she will be playing at Archdiocesan Pontifical liturgies, etc.) and indeed, it was heavenly! We thank Kristin for all of her hard work here at St. Paul, and ask God’s continued blessings upon her future ministry. We will still see Kristen around since she lives in Ramsey and her children are students in our parish Faith Formation and The Academy. I also want to thank all those involved in our Parish Music Ministries: cantors, instrumentalists, Traditional choir, Hosanna Choir, Children’s Choir, and our (growing) Sunday evening Contemporary Ensemble. **I wanted to invite all those involved in our Music Ministry to the parish rectory on Tuesday evening July 17th at 7:30 p.m. for coffee and cake, and an opportunity for us to discuss our Music Ministry moving forward.** I’ve already begun the process of searching for a new **Director of Sacred Music** here at St. Paul. This past week I spent at the **National Pastoral Musicians Convention** in Baltimore, MD interviewing some candidates for the position and getting some ideas. I look forward to all that God has planned for us as we strive to make our parish experience of liturgy meaningful and beautiful.

Next weekend our parish will begin our association with **Bergen Family Promise** as a host congregation for homeless families. I’ve been associated with Family Promise in Essex County (where our parish in Fairfield became a host congregation) and in Union County (where our parish in Springfield became a host congregation). ***I am excited to welcome Bergen Family Promise to St. Paul.*** This organization does wonderful things for homeless families by helping them find homes, employment, schooling for children, etc. The backbone of Family Promise are the host congregations (churches, synagogues, temples, etc.) that agree to host the families on their campus for one week. From **July 22 until July 29**, our parish will host several families here in our Academy building where we will provide shelter, nutritious meals, games for the children, and just a secure place where these families can be together in a loving environment until they can find appropriate housing. The families are vetted by Family Promise and remain at the host site for dinner, overnight, and breakfast the next morning. During the day, Family Promise transports them to their own facilities to help with housing/employment and transports the children to whatever school they attend. The families return again the following evening for dinner. The host congregation is committed to providing comfortable sleeping arrangements (with some opportunity for family privacy), meals, assistance for children (homework help and fun), and friendship. I have enjoyed being involved in Family Promise because while it is a great thing to write a check to help the homeless, it is a different experience entirely to sit across the table from a homeless person and share a meal with them in friendship. The families we will welcome are no different than we are: they are just normal families who temporarily need some help. Please keep the work of Family Promise (and our parish volunteers) in your prayers, and most importantly the families who will be with us who struggle to stay together during a difficult time. ***May the Lord bless us, and may we show our thanksgiving to Him by being a blessing to others in His Name!***

***Peace,
Father John***



After all the Masses we have introduced The 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@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the parish office at 201-327-0976!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



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

HEALING RETREATS (The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion and Grief to Grace Retreat - Healing the Wounds of Abuse) are available through the Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office.

For confidential help or more information, please call: Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail Cheryl: rileyche@rcan.org / www.Rachelsvineyard.org / www.griefftograce.org.

NEED A GOOD BOOK FOR SUMMER READING??

Has the Light of Faith Dimmed For Someone You Know?
Do You Want to Help Them?

Check out these helpful Bookstand items. (The Bookstand is located at the Church's MAIN entrance from July 7 -20.)

Easy to Read PAMPHLETS:
The Light of Faith – Pope Francis (What is Faith? Why do we need it?)
The Top 10 Reasons to Come Back to the Catholic Church
Why Does the Church Teach That? (Answers questions about Catholicism)
Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked
BOOKLETS:

Sacraments: The Seven Spiritual Wonders of the World
Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist
Suggested donations: \$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books – Please place donations in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.

You Can Play an Important Role in St Paul 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 caregivers 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!



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 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.

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., Aug 4.

If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of: June 30-July1 \$17,245
Collection \$11,583 // Faith Direct \$5,662

WEEKEND of: July 7-8 \$18,119
Collection \$12,457 // Faith Direct \$5,662

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL



Did you know that there is still time to support the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

We have received **\$81,510.00** in pledges.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship?

Our Goal, **\$114,079.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SUMMERTIME

"Summertime and the living is easy." That's what the favorite old song says. The **living** may be easy, but often the **giving** is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. If you would like to learn more, please contact the parish office or go to our website, www.stpaulrchurch.org and click on the



link listed on our home page.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation
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201-327-8010
Email – faithformation@stpaulrcchurch.org

2018/2019 New Registration Form

Family Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (Home) _____

E-mail _____ @ _____ most communication is via email

Emergency Contact Person (not parent) _____ Phone # _____

How should mail be addressed _____ Mr. & Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ (other)

Mail Name if different from Family Name _____

Child lives with (circle one) Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Other/Guardian _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Mother's Name & Maiden Name _____ Religion _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

For Parents: If you are not Catholic or have not completed all the Sacraments, would you be interested in learning more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) _____ Yes _____ No

Child's Physician Name _____ Phone # _____

**Complete the reverse side of this form with child(ren) information. It is important that you inform us of special needs your child(ren) may have or special family circumstances. Special needs may include allergies, medical needs, educational challenges or other needs. Program Offering is \$175/one child, \$275/two children and \$375 for three or more children. Check payable to St. Paul Church*

**Please include program offering. Attach a baptism certificate for your child(ren)*

First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation enrollment are separate forms and will be distributed at special Parent Meetings. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Program fee received _____ Date _____ cash or check # _____

Date entered _____ Date Posted _____

Child 1 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 2 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 3 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 4 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

Child 5 School Name _____
Full Name _____ and grade in 2018/19 _____
Birth date _____ Special medical needs & other information _____

Date and Church of Baptism, City, State _____
Religious Education Program (Circle one) Sunday (FAMILY K - 8) Circle Sunday time 8:15 am or 10:15 am
Monday Evening 6pm (5th - 8th grade) Monday Afternoon 4pm (1st - 4th)

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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

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

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

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



UPCOMING EVENT WITH A SPECIAL GUEST



We are proud and excited to announce that Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.S.S.R will join us for our parish picnic on Saturday, September 16th. We will begin with a noon Mass outdoors followed by an afternoon of food, fun, friendship and entertainment.

If you would like to be part of the Parish Picnic Hospitality Committee please contact Donna Schifano.

NEW HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

A new Hospitality Ministry is forming. This group will help plan and organize Parish Events throughout the year. If you are interested please contact Donna Schifano

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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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.