

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 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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Jn 6:24-35

JULY 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 30

7:30AM Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, July 31

7:30AM **Dante Leodori-The Leodori Family**

WEDNESDAY, August 1

7:30AM Novena of Masses

THURSDAY, August 2

7:30AM **John Nunziata- Chris & John Nunziata**

FRIDAY, August 3

7:30AM Novena of Masses

SATURDAY, August 4th

9:00AM **Deborah A. Vetter- Dot & Al Supino**

5:00PM **Teresa Restuccia-Family**

SUNDAY, August 5 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Joseph and Joan Canavan -Kevin and DeAnne Canavan**

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

10:30AM **Raymond Walsh, Jr.-Judy and Ray Walsh**

12:00PM **Mary Taylor-Liz and Kevin Blaney**

7:00PM **Issac Dietze-Gary and Janet Gyss**

AUGUST NOVENA OF MASSESM

James Ralston	Santa Lancia
John Holster	Marian Martin
William Weir	Judy Murray
Andrew Nazzari	Maggie Ann O'Sullivan
Peter Rossano	Mary Matonti
Carl Joseph Dietze	Ann Orsini-Fioravanti
Sheila Urinyi	June Robertson
Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb	Rev. Robert Langdon
Lee & John Nunziata	Mary Heafy
Don Markey	Luis A. Perez
Mary Platania	Gene Bialkowski
Niamb Sarno	James L. Turner
Tony Galasso Sr.	Nancy Beiner
Michael Tedesco	Anthony James Yanakas
James McElderry	Raymond Quartuci
Cord & Mary Boger	Lorraine Strusinski
Rudy Iorio	Lori Hennessey
Edgardo Cerezo Sr.	Patrick Cronin
Raffaele Lancia	George Protinick
Sue Klosek	Lee Meiman
Thomas Dorney	Joan Hurley
Louis D. Alberse	Margaret Moore
Victoria Muti	Special Intention-Mrs.
The Szymkowiak Family	Elizabeth Allen

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Nancy Collins- The Weir Family

ALTAR WINES

Nancy Collins- The Weir Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Nancy Collins- The Weir Family

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

Dennis (Dan) C. Johnston

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,

This weekend we say goodbye to our parish **Director of Music** for the past five years: **Kristin Dabaghian**. We are most grateful for all that Kristin has done to provide beautiful music at liturgy and many other times throughout her five years as Director. As Kristin takes over the position of organist at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, we know that God will continue to use her substantial giftedness to touch the hearts of those who come to pray and worship God. We look forward to hearing Kristin during the year at the Cathedral Basilica, but we are also sure we will continue to see her as part of our parish family. Our prayers go with Kristin as she continues to respond to the call of God to share her talents with others.

Last week, I got together with about thirty members of our parish Music Ministry to find out from them what they hope for in a new Director of Music, and to listen to some of their ideas. We will continue to meet some very talented people who have applied, and look forward to hiring someone soon. Until then, I am most grateful to Toni and Gary Cecere for being willing to provide music for liturgy throughout the rest of the summer. Please keep our Music Ministry in your prayers!

Some of you have had the opportunity to meet Fr. Everest Baniyet from Nigeria. Fr. Everest will be with us until early September. This week Fr. Patrick will return to Nigeria for some time with his family, and with the absence of Fr. Paul we are grateful to Fr. Everest for his assistance. I hope many of you get the chance to know Fr. Everest. His joy and goodness is an inspiration. Last week, someone sent me this article written by a parish priest. I wanted to share it with you because I thought I had some great insights on the relationship between sports and faith. The article is entitled ***“Can We Please Pursue Spiritual Excellence At Least as Hard as We Do for Sports and Academics?”*** Please share this article with parents, it seems like a great reflection for them especially as they make decisions regarding their children. Anyway, here is the article: ***“Anything we deem as important we usually will try to master”***. *You see this with athletes. They will alter exercise routines, nourishment, and upend their schedule to grow better at a sport. You see this with gamers. They will spend inordinate amounts of time and energy to up their skill level to get better. You see this with*

*craftsmen. They will dig down and learn techniques that help them master their trade. You see this with serious scholars who will spend hour upon hour learning, studying, and expanding their understanding. You see this with body builders who will get meticulous about nutrition, exercise, and spend long hours in the gym to sculpt what they deem to be the perfect body. **These all take dedication and a willingness to sacrifice and suffer for whatever they deem worthy of that time and energy.** It is true for physical pursuits. It is true for intellectual pursuits.*

Here is a fact: it is also true for spiritual pursuits. *While God gives us grace, the pursuit of holiness is not easy. Like matters of the body and soul, it requires discipline, time, energy, and a willingness to sacrifice and suffer to grow stronger.*

Here is another fact, a rather sobering one: the athlete and bodybuilder end up dying like anyone else. *So does the gamer, the scholar, the craftsmen. **Don't let these pursuits become so primary that you ignore the only thing that lasts: your soul***

We allow the pursuit of the temporary crowd out the pursuit of the eternal. *We believe we can regulate the eternal as a matter of convenience that will be attended to once activities we deem more important are sated. This is short sighted. We teach our children what is more important and worthy of our time.*

*This is not an either/or proposition. One can be a great athlete, scholar, or craftsmen without neglecting their soul. It is about priority and discipline. Think about this when the choice between sports and faith comes up. Think about this when you cede ground on Sundays to yet more worldly activities. Balance. That is what I am proposing. To quote Christ: **‘What good is it for someone to gain the whole world yet forfeit their soul?’ (Mark 8:36)**”*

Special thanks to all those who helped us welcome three homeless families last week as our special guests. Through **Bergen Family Promise**, we were able to assist these families with a place to stay, great food to eat, and a caring community to embrace and support them in a time of need. This we do, as we do all good things, in Christ's name.

Hope you are enjoying summertime!

***Peace in the Lord,
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

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Everyday Activities Can Be Pro-Life ! Jesus mentions things we are to do that are called corporal works of mercy!



- Feeding the hungry: this also includes helping to support pregnant moms at shelters and homes for them
- Giving drink to the thirsty: pass out water at a nursing home

for the elderly

- Clothing the naked: provide blankets, baby clothes, diapers to expectant moms
- Sheltering the homeless: how about helping aged folks from foreclosure? Or giving someone a room
- Visiting the sick: too many are abandoned in nursing homes and assisted living homes; families don't visit and the sick find it difficult to go out
- Comforting the imprisoned: men and women in prison are often cut off from their families; help them make family connections
- Burying the dead: help pay funeral or burial costs for the poor or elderly.

Pro-life means advocating and supporting a **culture of life** from conception to natural death. Jesus said what we do to others we do to him. [G. DeMoras, letter to editor, *Our Sunday Visitor*, 6/24/18]

NEED A GOOD BOOK FOR SUMMER READING??

Suggested Reading and Listening:

A Way of Life for Young Catholics - Fr. Stephen Wang



Practical down-to-earth advice on many aspects of daily life, whether spiritual (prayer and confession), moral (alcohol and drugs, dating and chastity), emotional (coping with worrying or suffering), or vocational (discovering my vocation, finding a good husband or wife). It will be especially **helpful for older confirmation candidates, students and young adults hoping to learn more about their faith.**

For Children:

Cat Chat – The Mass Comes Alive (Episodes 1 and 2)

Glory Stories – St. Joan of Arc and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio

Bookstand location – Entrance by the Rectory

Suggested Donation: - \$.50 Pamphlets, \$2 Booklets, \$3 CDs, \$4 Books – Please place donations in the slot at the bottom right of the bookstand.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



SUMMER SCHEDULE

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Fri. August 3rd from 7 to 8 pm**
Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Mon., August 20th from 12:30pm through 7:30 pm.**

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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori said “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Most

Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after receiving the Sacraments ...the one dearest to God ... and the one most helpful to us.

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

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 care-givers who listen, pray, encourage and offer the love of Christ during times of need.

Contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com. She will talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL

We, the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, founded by Blessed Edmund Bojanowski in 1850 in Poland, a worldwide religious congregation also in the USA, humbly request your prayerful and financial support of our missions among poor children & adults in great need of the Good News, education, food, shelter, tender care & healthcare, etc. in Africa [Zambia, South Africa, Malawi & Tanzania]; the Far East Russian [Eastern Siberia]; the Caribbean [Jamaica] Eastern Europe [Moldova & Ukraine]. Please help our cause when our Sisters will be here at the Masses on the weekend of August 4 & 5, 2018. We look forward to being with you. God bless you!

Sister M. Philomena Nowicka, LSIC.



Missionary Caring & Evangelization among the Needy



MOLDOVA, UKRAINE & RUSSIAN EASTERN SIBERIA

***Share Your Heart ~ God reward You! Little Servant Sisters
of the Immaculate Conception***

Contact: Little Servant Sisters, 1000 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

Tel. (856) 424-1962 www.LSIC.US

An Invitation to all Women of St Paul'scome Join your sisters at a Weekend of Spiritual Renewal.....

Save the Date : September 28/29/30 for a "Retreat Into the Spirit" a women's off-site retreat sponsored by St. Paul Parish. The program we are preparing for you is focused on your individual spiritual journey and opportunities for private reflection during the weekend. It is our prayer that the quiet moments by the ocean will allow you to experience a deepening spiritual awareness of the presence of God. This spiritual respite is a time for you – for us – to discern, strengthen and renew our relationship with God.

As in prior years, the 'Retreat into the Spirit' off-site women's retreat will be held:

AT: St. Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House in Cape May Point, NJ

FROM: Friday September 28th to Sunday September 30th

Cost : Approx. \$180

(Registration Forms will be available in the Parish Center and in the church beginning in August)

Please join us on this wonderful spirit filled weekend – consider the time as a gift for yourself and perhaps invite a friend to join you. Together in sisterhood, let us continue the journey down the spiritual path toward renewal.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com.

St. Paul R.C. Church – Faith Formation
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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
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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



We are proud and excited to announce that Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.S.S.R will join us for our parish picnic on Sunday, 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

RAMSEY DAY

It is that time of year again! RAMSEY DAY will be held on Saturday, September 8 with a rain date of Sunday, September 9 and St. Paul Parish will participate. If you can volunteer an hour or so and help represent your parish, please contact Donna Schifano

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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.