Saint Paul
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ramsey, NJ

August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 26th
7:30am: Landon Pong Gonska, 2nd Birthday - Grandma & Grandpa Chan

Tuesday August 27th
7:30am: Michael C. Reilly - Michael & Monica Reilly

Wednesday August 28th
7:30am: Mary Tripaldi - Tonia Holtz

Thursday August 29th
7:30am: Novena of Masses

Friday August 30th
7:30am: Fr. Michael Driscoll - Ellen Fascinaro

Saturday August 31st
9:00am: Margo Giro - Peg LohSEN
5:00pm: Dorothy Fesen - John & Pat Fesen

Sunday September 1st
7:30am: Robert Troy - Cathy Lynch
10:00am: Linda Komor Schneider - The Komor Family
Noon: People of the Parish
7:00pm: In Thanksgiving - The Nunziata Family

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

ALTAR WINE
Rosemary Meiman - The Meiman Family

ALTAR BREADS
Rosemary Meiman - The Meiman Family

SANCTUARY LAMP
Margaret & Emma Stecyna - MaryBeth & Russ Remy

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SICK
Carolyn Masson, Francesca Reganato
Catherine O’Grady, Neil Lacomia, Richard Wand

DECEASED
Stefano Rubino
Helen Cavanagh, Evelyn Verage

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
Phone: 201.327.0976
www.stpaulrcchurch.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to Noon
Saturday Closed

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

THROUGH LABOR DAY
Saturday: 9am
Saturday Eve: 5:00pm (Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am, & 7:00pm
and Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30am
Holy Days: 7:30am, Noon & 7:30 pm
National Holidays: 9:00am
Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm, Second Saturday
of Each Month

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
One Mass at 9:00am
Parish Center will be closed
PARISH PICNIC

September 15th

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
RAIN OR SHINE
SCHOOL GROUNDS
NOON MASS (OUTDOORS)
FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE THROUGH 5 PM
(HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS COMPLIMENTS OF
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)
TICKETS $10 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PARISH CENTER
BEGINNING 9/3 AND AFTER SUNDAY
MASSES UNDER THE TENT
FOR MORE INFO: (201)327-0976

Volunteer: Be a part of one of our most successful and fun events of the year. Call the parish center or email: dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org
Singer/songwriter Dan Ferrari is having a concert here in the church on Sat. 9/7 at 7:30pm celebrating the release of "Strengthen," his latest CD. Dan is the leader of our 7pm Mass music ensemble and is an accomplished songwriter and worship leader. Admission is free, all ages are welcome. There will be light refreshments in the tent afterward and Dan's CDs will be available for purchase. To find out more about Dan and his music, check him out on iTunes, Spotify, YouTube, Facebook or danferrarimusic.com.

CD RELEASE CONCERT 9.7.19

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 The New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus. Volunteers are needed for the following dates to cook and deliver a meal for the residents on:

Saturday, September 7th and Friday September 27th
Saturday, October 5th and Friday, October 25th
Saturday, November 2nd and Friday, November 22nd

Contact Debbie Amato at 201-825-7856. for more info or to sign up.
Judge halts N.J.’s Aid in Dying law
Gov. Phil Murphy signed the “Aid in Dying” law in April allowing terminally ill people to obtain a prescription to end their lives.
A state judge has granted a temporary restraining order -- at the request of a physician from Bergen County who opposes the law for religious and professional reasons -- to prevent the NJ Assisted Suicide law from going into effect. The plaintiff argued that although the law took effect Aug. 1, the Murphy administration had not yet written the rules governing the practice, “rendering the entire death process wholly unregulated.”
The restraining order is expected to be in effect until at least the next court date, scheduled for Oct. 23. The plaintiff’s attorney predicted that would not be enough time for the state to write and seek public comment on the regulations required to carry out the law.
Marie Tasy, executive director for New Jersey Right to Life, issued a statement thanking the doctor for “challenging this terribly misguided law which is both incompatible with a physician’s role as healer and clearly a danger to our most vulnerable citizens.”
(See NJ Advance Media for full report)

AMA Rejects Doctor-Assisted Suicide
The American Medical Association’s Council on Ethical & Judicial Affairs recommended the AMA retain its current opposition policy to Doctor-Assisted Suicide. “The practice & promotion of assisted suicide poses grave consequences for our entire society but particularly for persons living with illness, disabilities or socioeconomic disadvantages,” said Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann (Kansas City), chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on ProLife Activities. / Catholic News Service, June 2019

Get Ready for New Beginnings – Be Inspired!
The One Thing Is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything -- Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
“WARNING: This book is dangerous. If you think the Church’s teachings are unintelligible, outdated, impersonal, boring, repressive … impractical or irrelevant… then this is the very best book for you.” If you really want to understand the Church’s teachings, read this book “to enrich your belief in God’s plan of salvation, and your love of the Most Holy Trinity.”
Dr. Peter Kreeft, PHD
Into His Likeness - Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ - Dr. Edward Sri
This approachable yet in-depth exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus is a tremendously valuable handbook for anyone who wants to know and love Christ more than ever. Encounter Jesus in a different way each day.
“Too many people have a cold, impersonal faith. In Into His Likeness, Dr. Edward Sri shatters this view and leads us on a breathtaking journey into a personal relationship with Jesus.” – Jennifer Fulwiler, author of Something Other than God

2020 Book of Mass Intentions IS NOW OPEN
GUIDELINES FOR THE 2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK
The 2020 Mass Book will be open for intentions on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Due to the large size of our parish and in order to accommodate the requests of parishioners, the following guidelines will apply:
On Wednesday, August 14, 2019, intentions will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis for walk-ins at the Academy of St. Paul Library beginning at 10:00 a.m. Up to 5 Mass intentions (3 Sunday requests only) per parish family will be accepted at this time. Additional requests may be left in writing and will be scheduled after all first requests are entered on August 15, 2019 in the order of which they were received.

Those unable to visit on August 14 may drop off up to 5 requests (3 Sunday requests only) at the Parish Center or mail the requests with the proper donation. These requests will be entered in the Mass Book in order of receipt beginning August 15, 2019. If the requested Mass is no longer available, an alternative Mass will be scheduled and the parishioner will be notified. For Drop off or Mail in requests, please use the Mass Intention Request Forms available on the website (www.stpaulrcchurch.org). Click on the “Community” tab at the top of the home page. The Mass Intention Request Form can be found in the “Parish Forms” folder. Mass Intention Request Forms are also available at the Parish Center and in the Church. Donations should be sent with the requests ($10.00 per intention). Checks can be made out to St. Paul Church.
ATTEND MASS

The Archdiocese of Newark is assessing how many families living with autism and other disabilities need and want to participate in such a program…ATTENDS MASS

The Attends Mass Program was developed to serve the needs expressed by families of loved ones with autism who are not able to attend liturgy together. The results of this survey will help us seek program funding, if need and interest are demonstrated.

We want to hear from you! Please share experience and need in a survey: www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey2019

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND

An Invitation to all Women of St Paul’s … Join your sisters for a “Retreat Into the Spirit”: a women’s off-site retreat sponsored by St. Paul’s parish. The program is focused on your individual spiritual journey and will have 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 20th to Sunday, September 21st
Cost: $190 (Check made payable to St Paul RC Church)
Registration Forms are available on the parish website and in the Parish Center.

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 contact Anne Palladino at annaitalia20@aol.com

INSPIRE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The regional INSPIRE Young Adult Ministry is hosting a weekend camping retreat for Catholic Young Adults in the Catskills! Fr. Bogumil Misiuk from St. Catharine’s Church in Glen Rock will be leading the spiritual aspect of the retreat. The Holy Hikers will help host the hiking part of the weekend. The retreat will run Friday evening, August 23 through Sunday, August 25. Details including exact location and cost TBA. Any questions or to register, please email:olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com or HolyHikersHV@gmail.com!

NEW MEDIA MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our new Media Ministry is invited to a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8th after the Noon Mass in the Counting Room of the Church. We are looking for actors, writers, editors, video/audio volunteers. If you, or someone you know is willing to help and have a background in media/film/editing/audio/lighting/producing, etc., please join us at the meeting or contact me at phoulis@stpaulrcchurch.org. My goal is to create videos about our faith that will be funny in nature, but also very informative. There’s truth in comedy. Thanks and God bless.

Fr. Paul Houlis
SOCIAL CONCERNS

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, available for all in the community in need and is open on **Tuesday’s from 11:30am – 12:00pm**. Contact the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 if you need to make special Arrangements to access the Food Pantry.

Please 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), Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Bath Products (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste), Coffee and Tea.

SHARING GOD’S BLESSING

2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal
Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Paul has received $70,475.00 from 164 donors which is 58.39 % of our $120,703 goal. 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?

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent, please consider our electronic giving option. Contact the parish office or go to our website, www.stpaulrcchurch.org and click on the link listed on our home page to learn more.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Extended Eucharistic Adoration is held on the third Monday of each month, from 12:30-7:30 pm

In order to be able to offer this beautiful prayer opportunity to the parish, an Adorer must always be present in the church during Exposition. We ask for two Adorers to volunteer for each hour because it ensures the hour will be covered in the event a scheduled Adorer cannot attend due to an appointment, travel plans or unforeseen circumstances.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP –**
Can you give just one hour, once a month?
A scheduled Adorer is needed on the “third Monday” of each month for the following times:

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Please consider the gift you give to Our Lord, and yourself, when you keep watch and pray … **HE will never be outdone in generosity.**

Contact Diane: the3flynns@aol.com – or (201) 891-9237.

Prince of Peace Prayer Group

We will resume our regular schedule in September, meeting on Fridays after the noon Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Silvano will be offering Altar Server Training for ALL current Altar Servers and recruiting new ones. It is mandatory for ALL to attend at least two sessions.

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INTRODUCING A NEW DEVELOPMENT AT ST. PAUL RC CHURCH

A SIGNED MASS FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING 5PM WEEKLY

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH
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St. Paul Parish Presents:
Our First Annual
Mardi Gras Ladies Night Out

February 25, 2020
Ramsey Golf & Country Club
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
More Details to Follow!

Healing OUR Church
A pastoral response to the sexual-abuse crisis
Coming Soon to St. Paul Parish.

Details to follow.
https://healingourchurch.org/en/
SACRAMENTS

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.

SISTERHOOD

OUR MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

To benefit Less Fortunate Children in Our Area, we are collecting school supplies for children who barely are able to have essential food and clothing. It means a lot to these children to be able to bring a few new items to school. Please consider donating the following essential items:

- Backpacks
- New Crayons
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Construction Paper
- Large Pink Erasers
- New Colored Pencils
- New Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- New Pens & Pencils

Donations will be collected beginning August 10th through August 25th. Please place your donations in the collection bins that will be located at the doors of the church.

Any questions, please call the Parish Center at (201)327-0976.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION

Parishioners of St. Paul: do you have a relationship with God? Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you have a desire to share your faith journey with the children of St. Paul? Say yes to the call of serving as a catechist! We pray that you consider being part of this important ministry. No experience is necessary, and we will provide training and support. Please call Chi for more information at 201-327-8010. If you are unable to volunteer at this time you can help by spreading the word and praying for our program. Thank you!

Monthly Classes Once a Month

Sundays 8:15 – 9:45am
Sundays 10:15 – 11:45am

Monday Weekly Program
Mondays 4:00 – 5:15pm

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TALENT AND TIME TO FILL THE FOLLOWING NEEDS IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL PROGRAMS:

- Classroom Aide
- Catechist/Co-Catechist
- Substitute Catechists
- Greeters

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WHAT’S MY NAME?
The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME
In Rememberance of Samantha Josephson

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