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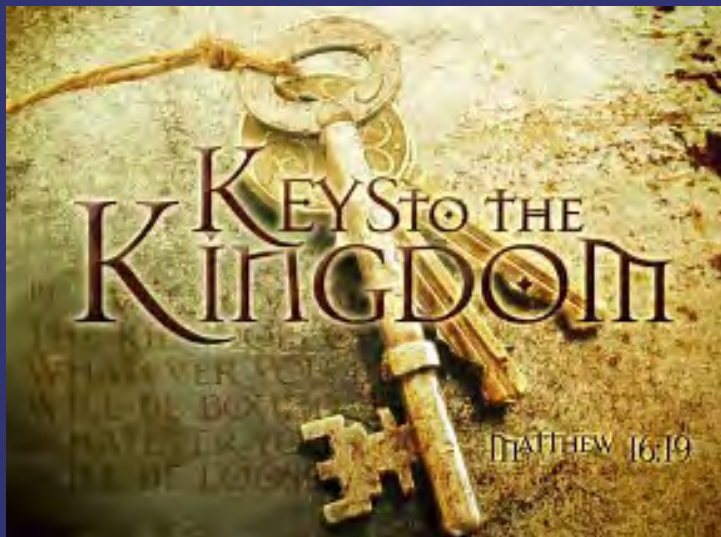
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446
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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



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 16:30 – 20

AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 28 ~ St. Augustine

7:30AM Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, August 29 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30AM Patricia Brennan ~ Joe & Mar Alice Pojanowski

WEDNESDAY, August 30

7:30AM Alvin Kastner ~ Nancy & Eric Ameras

THURSDAY, August 31

7:30AM Novena of Masses

FRIDAY, September 1

7:30AM Dorothy Fesen ~ The Fesen Family

SATURDAY, September 2

9:00AM Robert Simpson ~ Eileen Farrell

5:00PM Williams Marie Salcedo ~ Terry Silva

SUNDAY, September 3 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Msgr. Lester A. Quinn

9:00AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Phyllis DeLuca ~ Tom and Karen Sancetta

12:00PM Ruth Holle

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick & Adel Jones

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Eric Jansen

SEPTEMBER NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston
John Holster
Carol Larrat
Margaret Anne Crowley
Sheila Urinyi
Elizabeth Stagg
Carl Joseph Dietze
John & Lee Nunziata
Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb
Thomas Skrobala, Jr.
Lee Meiman
Sam & Marie Ganguzza
Shereen Shafik
Lawrence R. Inserra
Theresa Inserra
Mary & Cord Boger
Paul Huot
Robert Rundle
Joseph Russo
A. Vincent Lawrence
Jim Kinney
Michael Sargenti, Jr.
Robert Carroll
John Sullivan

Rudy Iorio
Shirley & Donald DeJong
Margaret Snider
Patricia Racik
Antionietta Granato
John Muller
Kathleen Schafer
Rosemary Reynolds
Edward Herman
Louis A. Cassella
Sharon F. Ferraro
Felina Rivera
Barbara Sullivan
Rosemary Buddensick
Kevin Houllis
Susan Seckendorf
Salvina Vella
Bill Weir
Richard Lannin
Barbara Suess
Robert S. Monteith

Special Intentions
The Aquino Family



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.**

PARKING CONCERNS

Recognizing that for some Masses on Sundays and Holidays the parking situation can be difficult, **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN PLACES WHERE PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING THE CIRCULAR DRIVE AND PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.** Parking in these places potentially makes it difficult for Emergency Vehicles to get into Church if that were ever necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

REFLECTION FROM COLLEEN JAGDE

Jesus compels a choice from us when he asks, "Who do you say that I am?" If we answer "You are the Christ, Son of the living God" do we realize that this revelation comes from God? Do we know what we "signed up for" when we make this statement?

I reflected on today's Gospel passage as a Mother. When my husband and I were blessed with the miracle of our daughter Kathryn, not only did we become Mom and Dad, we became responsible for a Gift from God! (If we had a son, we were going to name him Matthew, which means gift from God) We knew we would be responsible for her physical, spiritual and emotional needs. But then to realize that it meant to help her know, love and serve God, it became a whole other story, one of those "WOW" moments. Yikes, everything you do and say is mimicked by your little one. Are all your words and actions leading your child towards God?

Well, being a parent is like being a missionary. A missionary you say...YES that is exactly what we are, we are bringing an intentional message to our children. What is that message, to teach our children to know, love and serve God which can only be taught by our example?

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 17 at the 9:00 am Mass. This year, the theme is "**Living as Missionary Disciples**". During the Mass, those that serve as Catechists will be called forth and commissioned for their ministry. "Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith." (USCCB)

So what did we sign up for when we answered Jesus' question "who do you say that I am" ... to intentionally teach others to know, love and serve God! How do we do that in our daily lives? We hope you share your answer with your involvement within our Parish Community.

*Peace and prayers,
Colleen Jagde
Director, Faith Formation*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ Friday, Sept. 1st, 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Don't let the summer come to a close without experiencing the opportunity for meditation and prayer before our Eucharistic Lord! All Are Welcome!

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, Sept. 1st 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.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration is also held on the third Monday of each month from 12:30-7:30pm. **An Adorer is needed (for the third Monday of each month), from 1:30pm - 2:30 pm**. Please also consider volunteering as a substitute 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.

WOMEN'S GROUP



We may start small, but who knows where we can wind up?
Join us on September 20th at 7:30 to experience the sisterhood of Saint Paul.

RESPECT LIFE

If you would like to join the Respect Life Ministry in praying for an end to abortion, please consider participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign this fall. This campaign is organizing a 40 day vigil outside of a Hackensack abortion clinic from September 27th through November 5th. St Paul's Respect Life Ministry will be at the vigil one hour per week during those 40 days to pray for all life in the womb to be given a chance to live out God's plan for them. If you are interested, please contact Kate at katherine.molinari1@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office is sponsoring two important retreats this coming September:

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Abortion

September 8th, 9th, 10th 2017; for Spanish speaking people: September 15th, 16th, 17th 2017

For confidential help and information, please call us: Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org or www.Rachelsvineyard.org

If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends in the archdiocese.

Grief to Grace Retreat - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Kearny, New Jersey - September 10 thru 15, 2017

Please contact us for more details about Grief to Grace Retreats: Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or Jeanne at (610) 203-2002 or send an e-mail to rileyche@rcan.org / www.griefftograce.org.

The retreat was composed by Dr. Theresa Burke, author of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion. Embark on an adventure to release the pain and move forward in resurrection, reconciliation and freedom.

Several Sources has rescheduled their August open house, "CELEBRATING MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" for this weekend!

All are invited to see, first-hand, this ministry in action, which takes place within our own parish community! Please visit Several Sources main shelter at 300 Airmount Avenue, Ramsey:

*Sunday, Aug. 27th, 2-6 PM

*Monday, Aug. 28th 2-7 PM

(Thanks to all for your understanding of the unexpected / necessary cancellation of the Aug. 6-7 Open House)

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME: REPARATION THROUGH THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

In previous apparitions, Our Lady of Fatima showed the visionaries her heart 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

**Watch the bulletin for details
On our next Evening of Prayer & Reflection
on the Fatima message
Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:30 pm in the Church**

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



MEN'S CORNERSTONE February 23-44, 2108

Mark Your Calendar ~ Inquire Today

Cornerstone is an experience of discovery, renewal and healing. It is peaceful time which is relevant for men at every stage of life in today's demanding, hurried world. Escape the pressures of life for 27 wonderful hours and develop a closer relationship with God. You will leave with new friends & renewed hope in life.

For information contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate at 201-327-0976 or email jjnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org.



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

WEIGHT WATCHERS

The new Weight Watcher Class will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 5:15 pm in the Parish Center. It is a 12 week program including free e-tools at the cost of \$156. Please e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org if interested or call the parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Paul and drop them off to the parish center no later than Thursday August 31.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

Next week, Sept. 2-3, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!

Our High School program (9th to 12th grade) is a great place for youth to relax, meet new friends, talk about faith, family, and friends, as well as the pressures of being a teen. There are opportunities for community service and retreats as well as events just for fun!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul RC Church in Ramsey will hold a Bereavement Support Group beginning September 13 for individuals who have experienced a loss. The group will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 pm in the Parish Center. The sessions, which are open to men and women of all faiths, will be guided by a trained, experienced leader who also has experienced loss. Advanced registration is requested.

For additional information and to register, please call the parish office at (201)327-0976 or e-mail dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of August 19 – 20
\$18,266.00

\$11,900.00 Collection // \$6,366.00 from Faith Direct

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving.

Thank you for your continued support.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

179 parishioners have made a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal totaling \$66,902.00. Our parish has reached 57.69% of our goal. Please make a generous pledge today and help us reach our financial goal.

ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO READ, LISTEN AND LEARN

Kiosk Location: Left side entrance/exit after the last row of pews

Kiosk Offerings:

Pamphlets:

Welcome!
10 Things That Make a Great Catholic Dad
10 Things That Make a Great Catholic Mom
10 Things That Make a Great Catholic Family
On Love in the Family
Why Do We Have To Go To Mass?
Five Ways to Prepare for Mass

Booklets:

New Hospital Prayer Book- Catholic Truth Society
How to Discover Your Vocation - Fr. Stephen Wang
Prayer Book for Spouses- Catholic Truth Society
Saint Therese of Lisieux Prayers and Devotions
Padre Pio- Jim Gallagher

CD's:

Counting Your Blessings- Dr. Scott Hahn
How to Keep Your Kids Catholic- Ken Hensley
Don't Just Try, Train- Matthew Kelly
The Baseball Priest- Fr. Burke Masters
The Four Levels of Happiness- Fr. Robert Spitzer, JS
True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort- Fr. Lance W. Harlow
A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids- Gregory and Lisa Popcak
La Asuncion de la Virgen Maria (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Jesse Romero)

Books:

The Hidden Power of Kindness-Lawrence G. Lovasik
Fatima for Today- Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.
If possible, donations of \$.50 for Pamphlets, \$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
November 14, 2017
7:00pm-9:30PM

Tickets will be sold after each Mass in September..then tickets will be open to the public...get yours at the parish center or on-line now.

For more information, please call 201-327-0976 or email dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org.

ST PAUL FAMILY MASS BEGINS OCTOBER 15TH



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Ushers

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles
Please Contact : familymass@stpaulrcchurch.org
for further information



**ST. PAUL PARISH INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US
FOR OUR PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
RAIN OR SHINE
SCHOOL GROUNDS
NOON MASS (OUTDOORS)
FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE**

**THROUGH 5 PM
DJ AND FRANKLIN TURNPIKE
BAND!**

**WATCH THE BULLETIN/WEBSITE
FOR MORE DETAILS!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER PLEASE E-MAIL
DSCHIFANO@STPAULRCCHURCH.ORG
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 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...**

School Supplies - Each Year the committee collects school supplies for less fortunate children in our area and Archdiocese. Barely able to have essential food and clothing, it means a lot to these children to be able to bring just a few new items to school. We will collect the items from August 5th through August 27th. Bins will be located at the doors of the church. If you are able, please purchase sets of crayons, markers, notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, etc. when you are shopping for your own children or grandchildren. It's a great opportunity to share with those less fortunate.



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 September: Sat., 2nd and Fri., 22nd; October: Sat., 7th and Fri., 27th; November: Sat., 4th and Fri., 24th. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

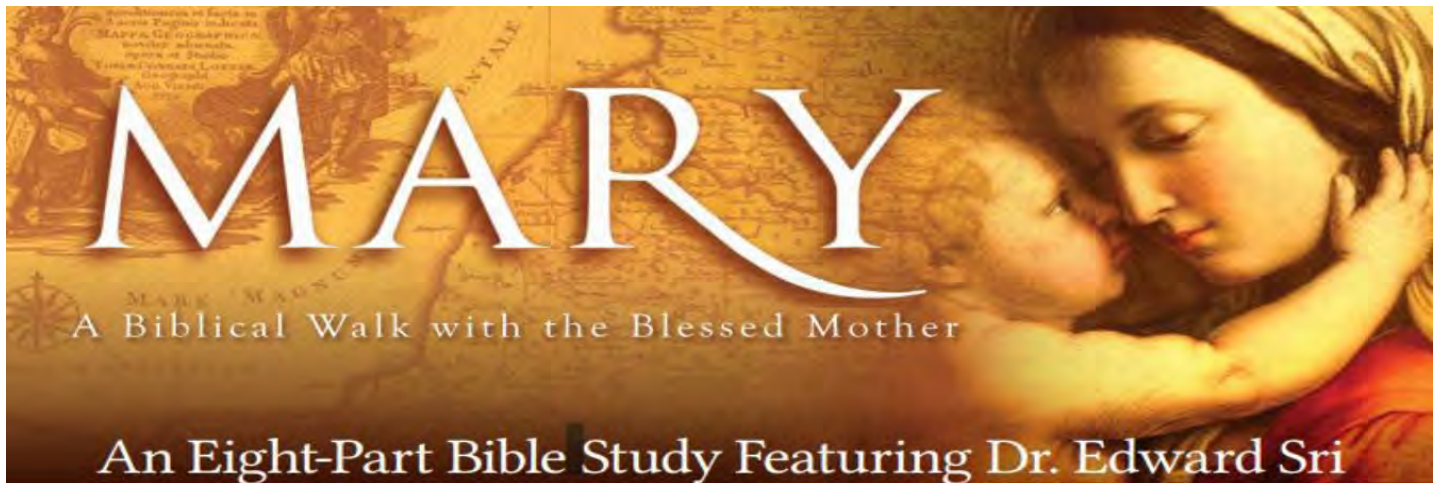


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Academy of St Paul is our parish school! Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.

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.



Why is Mary so *Important* to Us?

As Catholics, we have a profound reverence for the Blessed Mother. We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for: **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** - an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. In Mary you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home.
- Visit the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

Tuesday Morning 10:30am	Tuesday Evening 7:30pm	Wednesday Evening 7:30pm	Saturday Morning 10:30am
Beginning Sept 26 th	Beginning Sept 26 th	Beginning Sept 27 th	Beginning Sept 30 th

All sessions will meet every other week, beginning the week of Sept 25th ending the week of January 8th in the Parish Center _ you may move around sessions depending on your schedule. Contact Anne Palladino with questions 201-394-7375 or email at: annaitalia20@aol.com

Please fill out the registration form below and deposit your registration form in the boxes at the doors of the church, or bring your form to the Parish Center by Friday September 15th.

Cost of Book \$23.00(cash or check made payable to "St Paul RC Church")

PRINT Name: _____

PRINT Address: _____ City _____

PRINT Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your session preference (Choose one)

Tuesday Morning Beginning Sept 26 th	Tuesday Evening Beginning Sept 26 th	Wednesday Evening Beginning Sept 27 th	Saturday Morning Beginning Sept 30 th
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am – 12noon (K./N. Little) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30pm – 9pm (T. Pillepich) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30pm – 9pm (N. Mangieri/P. Gonnella) Parish Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am – 12noon (A. Palladino) Parish Center

Note: Content is the same at each session and you may move around depending on your schedule.

WEST POINT FOOTBALL GAME AND TAILGATE



WHEN

October 21st

WHERE

Michie Stadium

West Point, NY

To reserve your tickets please call Donna Schifano at 201-327-0976 or send an email to dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org

AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES

TICKETS

\$39.00 per ticket

INCLUDES

- Lower level Seat
- Reserved St. Paul Tailgate Area
- Transportation, Beverages and Food Not included

DETAILS

Join fellow St. Paul parishioners in a one of the county's oldest college football traditions, **ARMY FOOTBALL**

9AM: Cadet Review on "The Plain". One of the time honored traditions of a Army West Point game day, a full-dress cadet parade takes place on "The Plain" three hours prior to kickoff

10am: Tailgate in a St. Paul Specific Reserved Area. Bring your own chair, beverages and food.

NOON: Game Time



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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.