

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

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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*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

Mt 21:33 – 43

OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Oct. 9

7:30AM **Kathleen LaMotta Spiegel** ~ *Ken & Kathy Kaprowski*
 12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

TUESDAY, Oct. 10

7:30AM **Francisca Portes** ~ *Cory & Leo Egan*
 12:00PM **Vincent Mahon Jr.** ~ *Fran Mahon*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

7:30AM **Florence Lieb** ~ *Chris & John Nunziata*
 12:00PM **Grace Bachmann** ~ *Yvonne Van Wetering*

THURSDAY, Oct. 12

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**
 12:00PM **Special Intention of The Mortkowitz Family** ~
Vincenza Travia

FRIDAY, Oct. 13

7:30AM **Charles Bohmert** ~ *The Webb Family*
 12:00PM **James Higgins** ~ *Anne & David Hauck*

SATURDAY, Oct. 14

9:00AM **James Higgins** ~ *The Coyle Family*
 5:00PM **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY, Oct. 15 ~ Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Edward & Viola Carr** ~ *Cathy & Joe Lynch*
 9:00AM **Ellen New** ~ *The Bergonzi Family*
 10:30AM **Theresa Renzetti** ~ *The Bianco Family*
 12:00PM **Sr. Helene Harney** ~ *The O'Dowd Family*

BAPTISMS

St Paul Church Christian Community
 joyfully welcomes the children baptized in the month of
September 2017

Kennedy Rose Perkins *daughter of Venessa & Joe*
Kayla Shea Matcovich *daughter of Jill & Matthew*
Alexandra Catherine Corvino *daughter of Kristin & Jason*
Emma Juliet Sensale *daughter Jennifer & Justin*

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Kevin J. Houlis ~ *Marie Tully*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Baby Tommy Fitzpatrick, Christy Farley, Mary Ann Comiskey, & Bob Corcoran

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Anselmo N. Nadres, Katherine McCue, & Glen Carullo.

HOLY MATRIMONY at ST. PAUL CHURCH

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to
Paul Connors and Kate Siembieda
 who celebrated their marriage on
 Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

ST. PAUL BAPTISM TEAM AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters" ~ Isaiah 55

Being involved in the Baptism Ministry of our parish is a very special gift ~ for the families having children baptized, for you as a Baptism team member and for the parish.

What is involved?

- A commitment of 8-12 hours per year
- You choose the how you want to be participate .
 - o Leading Parent Preparation Sessions
 - o Assisting at the Baptism ceremonies
 - o Sewing the white baptismal garment given to each child
 - o Hosting our anniversary Mass & Reception in the rectory

Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding ministry and help the 100 families who baptized babies each year at Saint Paul Church.

For more information contact John Nunziata at the Parish Center at 201-327-0976 or jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org.



REFLECTIONS ON THE DIACONATE

By Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

This year the church celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the restoration of the order of the permanent deacon. Fr. John asked if I would write a few words on this occasion for the weekly bulletin and I said I would love to.

The office of the deacon begins in the very early in the history of the church. In Acts 6, we are told of the appointment of seven men to help care for those in need of assistance such as widows and orphans, the sick, those in prison and, in general, those in need of help. They were not appointed just to wait on tables, and St. Stephen, the first martyr of the church was stoned to death, not because they did not like his rice and beans, but because of his preaching. A number of deacons became pope after the martyr death of the existing pope, whom they had served. St. Francis of Assisi was a deacon who works to reform the church in the eleventh century. About that time, the practice of ordaining permanent deacons ceased, and remained dormant until Vatican II when Pope Paul VI renewed the office of the Permanent Deacon. The following spring, when it came time to open the second year of Vatican II, John Paul II said that he wanted to carry the Book of the Gospels to open the council, his advisors said that was the roll of the deacon, he answered, "yes, I am a deacon."

A deacon is an ordained minister which means he has received the sacrament of Holy Orders. He can be single or married, but once ordained, he cannot marry or remarry if his spouse were to die. For a married deacon, his first priority is to his existing family, then his vocation as a deacon. Balancing these two priorities is often not an easy task. His vocation as a deacon has three areas of responsibility: Word, Altar, and Charity.

Word involves carrying the Good News into the world. The Good News is that God loves each and every one of us, and invites each and every one of us, to spend all eternity with Him in heaven. But He gave us a free will and will not force us to accept the invitation, we have to accept the invitation, to say "yes, Lord, I love you, too." A deacon, by his position in the work place, by his contact with other people through his family, his children and grandchildren, has a unique position, different from a priest or bishop.

Serving at the altar is part of the office of the deacon. It is the deacon, when present, who should proclaim the gospel, present the petitions of the faithful, and assist in various ways in the celebration of the liturgy. He can be the celebrant or can assist at baptisms, marriages, wake services, funerals, burials, and adoration of the Eucharist, and various other prayer services.

And then there is charity, serving those in need. This involves working in soup kitchens, working in prison ministry, working with the sick and dying, bringing Eucharist to the sick and home-bound. Before I was ordained, I received a call from a man I did not know who had terminal cancer. He asked if I could come to his house to talk to him. I answered when can I come. We met and talked for about two hours and repeated our visit most weeks until he was taken to ICU. A few weeks after his death, while I was distributing Eucharist at Valley, I entered a room and was surprised to meet his wife who was also dying with cancer. She had never taken part in the discussions her husband and I had had, and I do not believe he was aware of her condition. We had a good discussion that day. With my physical limitations, it is visiting the sick and bringing the Eucharist to the home-bound, that I miss the most. I have always received so many blessings from those I have tried to serve.

During this life, I believe we learn how to love. We start out being very self-centered. I want to be dry, hugged, and have full belly. If I have that, I will be happy and you will be happy; if I do not get all I want, I'll make your life miserable. Early in life, we should begin to learn to share, at first, maybe the things that did not mean so much, later, the things we love the most. Love is learning to put you before me. Pope Francis has written a beautiful encyclical, *The Joy of Love*. I recommend it highly.

By Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Pope Francis drew laughter from a group of deacons during a meeting with the Holy Father in Milan on March 25, 2017 when he said, "**You have a mother-in-law, eh!**" He went on to stress that deacons "living in family life" are a value to the Church in several ways.

Since parishioners often ask me about the details of my ministry and what I'm permitted to do as a deacon, I thought I would highlight some of the questions I've been asked over the course of the last 16 months. In that way, if you are accustomed to skimming through the church bulletin and are just hanging on for a few more sentences,

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REFLECTIONS ON THE DIACONATE CONT'D

I'll make it easier for you to just jump to the topic you were wondering about the most. And by the way, thanks for reading :)

Thank you for all your support in my "rookie year." I can't imagine serving any other community than this one, which has been my home for 26 years. So here goes:

Can you baptize my baby?

Yes, and I would be happy to! Celebrating the sacrament of Baptism was one of my first blessings as a deacon here at St. Paul. Although my son, Stephen, was baptized in 1990, my wife, Karen and I were living in Queens at the time. Once we made the move to Ramsey, our daughter Mary was baptized here at St. Paul in 1992 and finally, our youngest, Michael in 1994. I have been a part of the Baptism ministry for many years.

Are you able to hear confession?

No, only a priest (or a bishop) can hear confession.

What can you do or not do at Mass?

As a deacon, I cannot consecrate the Eucharist. I do, however, proclaim the Word, recite the General Intercessions, and have a number of other duties. I am on the schedule to assist our priest for one Mass each weekend, and typically assist twice on a weekend where I am asked to share a homily.

Can you marry a couple in the Church? Are you married? Did your wife agree to your decision to become a deacon?

Yes, I can marry a couple in the Church, but it would be a "marriage ceremony," which does not include the Holy Eucharist.

Yes, I have been married to my wife, Karen, for almost 29 years. It is required that a deacon's wife be in agreement so I'm glad she agreed! A deacon is not permitted to enter formation if he does not have his wife's blessing. Additionally, at my ordination I had to agree that if she should precede me in death, I am not permitted to remarry.

Are you ordained for the Parish or the Diocese?

Upon ordination, I agreed to serve the diocesan Church and assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop perceives a great need, and for which it is agreed I may have special gifts or talents. Once assigned to this parish, I came under the immediate supervision of the pastor.

Does the Church pay you to be a deacon?

No. However, there are deacons who may be employed by their parish or the archdiocese in a variety of different roles to promote the Catholic faith - for example, in hospitals or prisons.

How does a man find out more about becoming a deacon? How old do I need to be? Where did I study?

Ask Fr. John. He can put you in touch with the Director of Deacons for your diocese. The Director will be able to outline the various requirements and processes to be followed.

The minimum age to be ordained a deacon is 35 years old.

In the Archdiocese of Newark, all approved candidates are required to earn a Master's Degree in Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary located on the campus of Seton Hall University. Including a "year of discernment," this is a 5-year program.

Does a deacon receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Yes. An ordained deacon is conformed through the sacramental grace of Holy Orders into the image of Jesus the Servant. I assist our priests at Masses, proclaim the gospel, preach homilies, baptize, prepare engaged couple for marriage and marry them in the church, pray at wakes, funerals, and burials, lead Eucharistic adoration and benediction, bring communion to the sick and homebound, and visit the imprisoned. Personally, I get to see the face of Christ and experience a sense of God's peace, which is such a wonderful feeling.

The diaconate has been a call for me. I am blessed to be a husband and a father, doing my best to love and care for my family. I share a perspective on life that's unlike our priests. Conversely, I've had the opportunity to gain insight into the joyful and difficult aspects of the priesthood. **And yes, I have a mother-in-law.**

God bless you and your family,

Dcn. Tom Flanagan

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Mary foretold to the seers a sequence of appearances they would see: "In October, Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours (sorrows) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. St Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world."

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, author of *Fatima Today* explains that "these images are rich in meaning with an unmistakable relation to the mysteries of the Rosary. When Jesus is next seen by the children in October, he is in the fullness of his manhood, corresponding to the Luminous mysteries and the public ministry of Jesus... The appearance of Our Lady of Sorrows reminds us of our need to carry our cross daily and Our Lady's urgent plea for prayer and willingness to suffer for others. ... The appearance of Our Lady of Mount Carmel points to the Glorious mysteries because God rewarded Elijah's faith by performing a miracle on Mount Carmel that caused many lost children of Israel to repent and return to the one, true God."

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

**Join us for our closing celebration
100th Anniversary of the Apparitions and
Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm
in the Church**

*Candlelight Rosary Procession & Hymns
(outdoors/weather permitting). Consecration to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fatima Pilgrimage
Witness, Concluding with Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction*

**JOIN A PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, NOON-1PM
ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH
GATHER ON CORNER OF GREENWOOD AND
WYCKOFF AVENUES**

to give public witness to Our Lady's call for penance and sacrifice for the conversion of the world.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**WEEKEND of Sept. 30 – Oct. 1: \$19,372.00
\$13,316.00 Collection // \$6,056.00 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.

RESPECT LIFE

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

The 20/20 Project and Healing Retreats

The 20/20 project is a collaborative effort of local pro-life groups and individuals throughout the state who are working together to attain equal rights for babies in the womb.

- Medical research shows that a baby in the womb can feel pain at 20 weeks post fertilization. Currently, in the State of New Jersey, there are no restrictions and abortions are legally performed in all three trimesters. The New England Journal of Medicine (5/7/15) states that babies born prematurely and as young as 20 weeks gestation can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment.
- The first goal of the 20/20 project is to pass the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in New Jersey by the year 2020. (The bill numbers are A-3452 and S2026). This legislation, which has already been passed in 17 other states, would protect babies from late-term abortion (20 weeks-or 5 months-post fertilization and beyond).
- Please support this effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support Bills A-3452 and S-2026. For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit:
- <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/>
- This goal is a start, and seeks to educate individuals about the humanity of babies in the womb-and to show women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who may have made decisions they now regret. For more information on the "Rachel's Vineyard" and "Grief to Grace" Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.

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@stpaulrchurch.org
for further information

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@stpaulrcchurch.org

AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES

TICKETS

\$54.00 per ticket

INCLUDES

- Lower level Seat
- Reserved St. Paul Tailgate Area
- **TRANSPORTATION** 
Bus leaves St. Paul Church at 7:45am
- BYO Beverages and Food

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



NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club. The next book we will be reading is "The Pilgrim" by Davis Bunn. A historical novel that takes us on a journey with the Empress Helena (later St Helena), mother of Constantine the Great. An unforgettable story of the discovery of the True Cross. Our next meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 at 7:30pm** in the Rectory to discuss the book "The Pilgrim"

STOCK SALES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP

Stock sales is taking place this weekend, **October 7th and 8th**. Below is a sample of what the stock receipts look like that we will be collecting this weekend. We thank you in advance for all that you do for us and we ask that you keep us in your prayers.



St. Paul Youth Ministry Stock Exchange Fundraiser

I would like to purchase:

Individual Shares: # _____ of shares x \$10 = _____

Family Share: # _____ of shares x \$35 = _____

[Please Print Clearly!] **Total:** _____

Sold to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

If you:

Have check or exact change - Bring to the youth group member outside your exit of the church.

Need change - Bring to the table outside the rectory

Don't have cash or check - Take home and bring to the parish center sometime this week or place in an envelope labeled "Youth Group Stock Sales" and drop in the collection basket next weekend

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"St. Paul RC Church"

"Come to the Water" MEN'S RETREAT



**All Men of Saint Paul Church
Saint Edmund's Enders Island,
Mystic, CT
October 27-29, 2017**



-**Father John Gabriel** ~ *Spiritual Director*
-**John Nunziata** ~ *Lay Director*

- All men of the parish encouraged to participate in a weekend experience of prayer contemplation and renewal.
- Come to the Water* is a spiritual respite in peaceful surroundings.
- Opportunity to pray together as well as have time for individual prayer and contemplation.
- Inspiring talks and great companionship
- Ride sharing available. Free will offering requested - our cost is \$250 per participant - includes meals, materials & private room.

Contact John Nunziata:

jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org or 201-327-0976 for more information. Registration forms are in the church. Space is limited.

SAINT PAUL CHURCH ~ RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you or a loved one yearning to be in full communion with the Catholic Church?
Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation?
Not baptized but eager to learn more about becoming Catholic?

What is RCIA? ~ the process for initiation into the Catholic Church which is a rewarding journey of faith development, learning and prayer.

Who is RCIA for? ~ Persons in need of Baptism; Persons baptized in another Christian faith but interested in becoming Catholic; Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Why RCIA? ~ Come and find peace, wisdom and reconciliation. Today's Catholic Church is a *hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints*. Most important we will embrace the Holy Mass and Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. You will discuss why the History of Salvation is relevant today. Have you ever wondered about the devotions and gestures of the Catholic Church? Do you *really* understand the Mass? Did you know there are more than 12,000 saints? Can the Beatitudes, if practiced, be the solution for peace in the world? When did *reconciliation* replace *confession*? All this and more If you sincerely want to fully embrace the Catholic faith.

How to begin the process?

Contact John Nunziata, Pastoral Associate 201-327-0976 or jnunziata@stpaulrcchurch.org.

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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.

TUESDAY
-NOVEMBER-
14
2017

Tickets will be sold in the parish office
or at www.corproject.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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7:00-9:30 PM

THE COR PROJECT
www.corproject.com

WELCOME AUTUMN!



We're So Happy You Joined Us!

The St. Paul Sisterhood is about bringing women together, fostering friendships, and strengthening our community here at St. Paul. It is our hope that we can experience faith and friendship while sharing the joys and challenges of everyday life.

We plan on participating in various service projects to help those in need. But the vision for this group is more than just this one-day event. To capitalize on the momentum and energy from this Autumn gathering, seasonal events are being planned, providing more opportunities for growing in our faith and enjoying fellowship with one another.

ST. PAUL SISTERHOOD

Regardless of your stage in life, this group has something for you. We provide a small group atmosphere within a larger group to develop new relationships. Providing both morning and evening options for social events and faith based gatherings. We come together in camaraderie to share supper together, learn a craft, meet for coffee or enjoy a Broadway play. The possibilities are endless!

Upcoming Events:

- October 17th 7:30 PM Next Meeting
- November 5th Pot Luck Friendsgiving (Eat, drink and be *Thankful!*)
- December 9th Women's Morning of Reflection (following 9AM Mass)
- December 14th Christmas Cheer at Mezzaluna's (\$26 pp for Dinner)
- TBD Service Project to Provide Meals for a Family in need within our Parish



THE SISTERHOOD COMMITTEE

The Sisterhood Committee was overwhelmed by the group of women who attended the first kick off Information Meeting. We are excited at the possibilities that lie ahead for us and look forward to seeing where we are headed together, "no longer strangers" but rather friends, growing together in faith and friendship. Remember, our next monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm in the School Cafeteria. An e-mail with details will go out to all prior to the meeting.

Please RSVP at dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or Incnl99@gmail.com or call the parish office at (201)327-0976 if you plan on attending the meeting so that we are prepared. Remember, ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 Elien 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, 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...**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



The New Youth Group has meetings every **Tuesday** night from **7-9pm** in the youth room above the gym. Any high school aged student is welcomed to join us any time. We have fun, food, and most importantly faith. Come check out a style of ministry you have never seen before. You would have never guessed that having faith could be so fun. Hope to see you soon.

Any questions please contact the youth minister, Craig Jandoli at craigjandoli@gmail.com.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Academy of St Paul is our parish school!
Make a Catholic education a
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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.

Academy Happenings

The students attended the 9 AM Back-to-School Mass at St. Paul Church celebrated by Fr. Paul Houlis. Immediately following the Mass was the Student Council Induction Ceremony welcoming the Executive Board members, Commissioners, and Class Representatives as leaders of the student body for the 2017-2018 school year. We thank them for their commitment to leadership and service.



How can I use the *INTERNET* to enrich my faith?

Some available internet sources:

1. <http://www.usccb.org> – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Official website of the Catholic Bishops includes prayers and worship, beliefs and teachings, issues and actions, a link to the Bible and Catholic doctrine.
2. Laudate app for your iphone
Includes daily Mass readings, hundreds of prayers and Catholic Church information
Download from iTunes
3. <https://www.livingfaith.com>
"Living Through Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions
4. <http://ascensionpresents.com/podcasts/>
Ascension Press podcasts available on iTunes, Stitcher, or the web
5. The Jeff Cavins Show - Father Mike Schmitz
6. <http://dynamiccatholic.com/radio/>
Dynamic Catholic Radio App (Podcasts)
7. <https://www.wordonfire.org>
Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron)
A source for Catholic articles, homilies, and videos
8. See Bishop Barron's videos available on YouTube

Remember to check out the GREAT pamphlets and CDs on the kiosk, located at the ENTRANCE closest to the RECTORY! More titles to come in the next few weeks! Stay Tuned!

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.

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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.

RELIEF BUS VIDEOS

If it has been some time since you served on the Relief Bus or if you have not served please consider joining us - THIS TIME.

All volunteers please meet in the St Paul's Church parking lot at 6:20am on Saturday, October 14th to depart for the Relief Bus Headquarters in Elizabeth, NJ. We will leave NO LATER THAN 6:30am so that we can arrive in Elizabeth at 7:15am. (LEAVE FROM The Relief Base at 295 Walnut St. in Elizabeth, NJ to travel to Harlem). Volunteers will meet at The Relief Bus Base at 7:15 AM to begin outreach preparation. After the prep session, we will ride in the bus to the site where we will set up tables & chairs on the sidewalk, serve soup/beverages, cleanup the outreach area, offer socks/toiletries and personally interact with our friends from 10 AM - 2 PM. Afterwards, volunteers return to The Relief Base to clean up, finishing around 4:30 PM. We will be back at the church parking lot by 5:00pm that day.