



ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 WYCKOFF AVENUE - RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY 07446

the *amazing* parish

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Our Prayerful Welcome to
Cardinal-Elect Joseph W. Tobin
Sixth Archbishop of Newark



*God's grace and blessings in the
years ahead.*



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 13th



MONDAY, Nov. 14 - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43 (497)
7:30 Frank & Loretta Podgorski and Rev. Frank Podgorski
12:00 Mary McCarten; Req by Joanne Becker
TUESDAY, Nov. 15 - Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10 (498)
7:30 Novena of Masses
12:00 Francis Higgins; Req by The Schreiber Family
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16 - Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 (499)
7:30 Margaret & August Marsico; Req by The Marella Family
12:00 Alice Orloff; Req by Joe & Cathy Lynch
THURSDAY, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 (500)
7:30 Deceased Members of the Langla Family
12:00 Steven Banom; Req by Frank & Judy Grembowiec
FRIDAY, Nov. 18 - Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 (501) or (for the Memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33 (679)
7:30 Eleonora & Oscar Zustovich; Req by Pia M. Pelaschier
12:00 George D'Elia; Req by The Schifano Family
SATURDAY, Nov. 19 - Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 (502)
9:00 Deceased Members of the D'Angelo Family; Req by The Family
5:00 Vincent Mascitelli; Req by Dorothy Mascitelli
SUNDAY, Nov. 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 (162)
7:30 Paul Bussiere; Req by Ray & Jackie Bussiere
9:00 Tony & Barbara Mazzeo; Req by Celeste & Michael Maseo
10:30 Theresa Rooney; Req by Charlie & Cathy Campbell
12:00 Salvatore Pantozzi; Req by The Weber Family



IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER all the women & men who serve in our armed forces; THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Genny Huss Ava Richardson FOR THOSE NAMES THAT ARE LISTED ON THE ALTAR; and THE DECEASED: Peter Morgan



This week's ALTAR BREADS are donated in memory of Don Markey requested by Bill & Mary Jane Weir.

Saint Paul Children's Choir

Sing a joyful song to the Lord! All children Grade 2 through 8 are encouraged to join the Children's Choir at Saint Paul. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:15pm in the church. We are preparing for Advent and Christmas. If your child loves to sing, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to worship the Lord in song! Any questions, please contact Kristin Dabaghian at kdabaghian@stpaulrcchurch.org

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Service collection and help Jesus in disguise.



Dear Parish Family,

There is a wonderful story in the life of St. Bonaventure. Born in Italy during the 12th century, he became known in his lifetime as a brilliant theologian and holy Franciscan priest, eventually being consecrated a bishop. Pope Gregory X decided to make Bonaventure a cardinal of the Church, so he sent two delegates from the Vatican to the monastery where Bonaventure was living to give him the “red hat” (a symbol of his status as a cardinal). When they arrived at the monastery the friars had just finished a meal and Bonaventure was doing the dishes. When he was told that delegates from the Vatican were there to present him with the cardinal’s red hat, he told them to hang the hat on a tree- he very serenely continued to do the dishes. For St. Bonaventure, his act of service to his brothers was more important than any honors he could receive. Today, his symbol is a red cardinal’s hat hanging in a tree. Those of you who have seen the news this week know that Pope Francis has appointed a new Archbishop for us here in the Archdiocese of Newark. He comes to us from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and his name is **Most Reverend Joseph Tobin**. Several weeks ago he was named a cardinal of the Church by Pope Francis, and now he has been appointed as the new **Cardinal Archbishop of Newark**. We are most excited to welcome our new shepherd, someone who comes to us here in the Archdiocese as a person greatly esteemed by our Holy Father, and someone with a true Shepherd’s heart. Although for most of us he is not very well known, his reputation as a pastoral person with a great openness to Christ and to His people is something we are hearing much about. While we are blessed to have a cardinal of the Church as our leader for the first time in the history of the Archdiocese of Newark, more importantly we are thrilled to have someone who comes to us with a great history of service to others. Let us continue to pray for Archbishop Myers as he enters into retirement, and let us thank God for the appointment of our new shepherd, Cardinal-designate Tobin.

As I write these words, I am unsure who our next president will be (our bulletin submissions need to be in a week ahead of time). But let us continue to pray for our nation and work for its continued sanctification, for the gift of peace and unity, and that our new president will lead us in justice and integrity.

This past Friday and next Friday our parish welcomes Bishop Flesey, Regional Bishop of Bergen County, to St. Paul Church for the celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. As I like to tell our confirmandi, this sacrament is like God coming to our house and putting in another electrical outlet. If we do not plug into the power potential of a new outlet, the outlet will remain pretty much useless. But if we plug in, it can change the world! Special thanks to Colleen, Tammy, all of the catechists and parents, and especially to our young people who open their hearts up once again to the workings of the Holy Spirit! We look forward to seeing all that God wants to do in and through them during the coming years! Lastly, this Sunday evening I will be gathering in Church at 7 p.m. for the first time with our **“Children of Hope.”** These children, second grade and up, will be adoring Christ with me (and their Guardian Angels and our Blessed Mother who are always present when Christ is present on the altar) in the Blessed Sacrament. I’ll be reading a story called **“The Next Place”** which will help us reflect on the life of heaven. Through song, prayer (and even a few moments of silence) our children will draw closer to Jesus. Pray that they may come to know and love the Jesus who is in love with them! All invited!

*In His love,
Father John Gabriel*

November 13, 2016

AN INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. PAUL CHURCH....

You are invited to attend the first meeting of
"CHILDREN OF HOPE"
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016
7:00 P.M. ST. PAUL CHURCH

*Come to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!
Come to sing, to praise, to speak to Jesus who loves you!
Come with your Guardian Angel to adore Jesus!*

OUR STORY FOR THE EVENING: "THE NEXT PLACE"

ALL CHILDREN FROM 2ND GRADE TO 8TH GRADE ARE INVITED!



*"Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven!" Mt. 19: 14*

A LETTER TO THE PARENTS OF ST. PAUL PARISH & ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

Greetings in the Lord!

The greatest gift Jesus left us is His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament! Pope Saint John Paul II said, "How will children be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His Presence?" In our Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs, children learn about Jesus. But for this learning to bear fruit in their lives, they must have a deep personal relationship with Him. So many children finish their time in our schools and catechetical programs and disappear from our parishes. There is one reason for this: they did not have a personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist! We want to spend time with those we love- when we love Jesus, we want to be near Him as often as we can, and He is nowhere more present than in the Blessed Sacrament: at Holy Mass, in the Tabernacle, and in Eucharistic Adoration!

A saint once said: "Nothing more beautifully ascends to God than the prayers of children." I would like to invite all parents to bring their children to this special evening of Eucharistic Adoration for Children in our first meeting of "Children of Hope!" The children will learn songs, prayers, even the importance of silent prayer. They will come close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament where He can love them and speak to their hearts!

These are the benefits of families whose children are "Children of Hope":

- Children develop a deep personal relationship with Jesus that will last throughout their lives;
- They develop a greater interest in the mysteries of our Faith and Holy Mass, and a greater love for our Blessed Mother;
- They are more eager to help at home, in school, and are eager also to receive the sacrament of Confession often;
- Families accompanying their children witness a growing desire for peace and forgiveness within the family.

Parents, God has entrusted you with the gift of your children, so that you might raise them in faith. Introduce them to Jesus, model the Holy Family in your family life, be examples of faith for them, prepare them not only for a good life here on earth but for eternity. To spend time with Jesus in His Eucharistic Presence is the closest we can get to experiencing heaven here on Earth. I hope to see you!

Father John Gabriel
Pastor

Christmas Shopping Spree Raffle



A raffle has been sent to all registered parishioners who will have the opportunity to PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY THIS YEAR by participating in the "Christmas Shopping Spree Raffle," a cash raffle taking place at St. Paul RC Church. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis, so purchase your tickets early. Tickets are \$25.00 each and only 800 tickets will be sold. The church receives 50% of the proceeds from the total ticket sales, which, if all 800 tickets are sold, would net \$10,000.00 for our parish. The remaining 50% is awarded in 3 cash prizes as listed on the ticket. Winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, December 18 following the Noon Mass.



Youth Group News

Mark Your Calendar

Journey

January 6 - 8

Christmas Eve Luminaria

December 24

Check Out Our Website!

Go to www.StPaulRCChurch.org, scroll over "Ministries", and click on "Youth Ministry" to get information about meetings, retreats, events, community service, and all the fun activities we do every year!

High School Youth Group

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:30 until 9:00 pm; gather at 7:15 pm.



To all the ladies who take the time to help with the parish mailings.

The STEWARDSHIP TREASURE for the WEEKEND of November 5-6 is \$13,881.00 which includes \$5,643.00 from Faith Direct.
We are grateful for your ongoing generosity.

Social Concern

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 **Tuesdays 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 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...

Thanksgiving Meals - Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we hope to provide meals for 25 families at St Joseph's Parish in East Orange. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends in sponsoring one. Sponsorship involves purchasing food and bringing it to the rectory garages on Monday, November 21st. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call Mary at 825-2729, Lonnie at 236-6486 or Fran at 995-9486.

Thank you.

"Fireplace Faith"

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November 28, December 5, December 12 and December 19 from 6:30 am-7:15 am in the Rectory. Reflect on the scriptures of Advent with Fr. John Gabriel. More information in next week's bulletin.

An Evening with Mike Mangione

Mangione is critically acclaimed and national touring musician who is also the host of the Time and Mystery Podcast. He will be performing here at St. Paul on Friday, January 13th, 2017 at 8:00p.m. More information to follow. Feel free to visit his website www.mikemangione.com.

Saint Paul Church ~ RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"Creating Disciples, Not Scholars"



Is your spiritual life dry and in need of inspiration?
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?

Inquire now on how you can receive the Sacraments

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*. You will learn how the History of Salvation is relevant today. Embrace Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. 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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Faith Formation



The children of our parish are preparing for First Reconciliation and will be presented the opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament of Forgiveness on November 19. We ask that you support them with your prayers. There are bags at each entrance that contain sheep with the candidates name on it. Please take a sheep from the bag and be their Prayer Shepherd during this special time in their faith journey.



If you are reading this, our YOUTH NEED YOU!

We are in need of Catechists, Substitute Catechists & Aides

Training Provided!

Please prayerfully consider continuing Jesus' mission as the Sower and help sow the seeds of faith with the young people of our parish family!

High School age students are encouraged to volunteer as well. This is a great way to earn Acts of Service for the Sacrament of Confirmation or fulfill High School service requirements.

To volunteer contact Colleen Jagde at 201-327-8010 or email at cjagde@stpaulrcchurch.org.



Anita Foley, the representative from RCL Benziger will be our guest presenter during the month of November for the A.C.T. (Adults and Children Together) adult sessions. Anita holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a Master's in Religious Education from Seton Hall University. She has also attended Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange for continuing post-graduate education and formation. Before joining RCL Benziger, Anita taught in Catholic elementary and high schools, served in ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark, in parish ministry as a Director of Religious Education, Pre-K Religious Education Program Coordinator, and Director of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Articles written by Anita have been published in "Today's Parish", "Catechist Magazine", and "Word on Worship". She is currently a workshop and retreat facilitator, and serves a member of the Liturgical Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking forward to her presentation on Celebrating Advent with Our Children.

Fr. Paul will be our "guest" presenter for the month of December.

Relief Bus Trip-Mark Your Calendars-Bring A Friend

What better way than to feed and pray with the poor than on the streets of NY with fellow St Paul Parishioners and members of the Ramsey K of C

What is the Relief Bus?

Please let me know if you can volunteer on December 3rd Saturday

All volunteers please meet in the St Paul's Church parking lot at 6:20am on Saturday December 3rd to depart for the Relief Bus Headquarters in Elizabeth, NJ.

We will leave NO LATER THAN 6:30 a.m. so that we can arrive in Elizabeth at 7:15am.

Volunteers will meet at The Relief Bus Base (295 Walnut St.) in Elizabeth, NJ 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 5:30 p.m. that day.



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Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit www.academyofstpaul.org.



Academy Happenings



Sixteen eighth grade students competed in the St. Joseph Regional High School Eighteenth Annual Scholastic Olympics in Montvale, New Jersey.



Kathryn J. placed 2nd in the Science competition.

Don't Miss the Daughters of St. Paul!

On Wednesday, November 30, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir also featuring Don Bosco Prep Chorus and Orchestra will perform at St. Paul Church at 7 pm. The Daughters of St. Paul are a group of sisters from around the country who interact with the audience and perform during the Christmas season at different parishes. We are very excited to bring them back for a third year. The sisters are entertaining for ALL ages - please mark your calendar now - you will not want to miss this wonderful evening.



St. Paul Roman Catholic Church Presents

Advent Wreath Making Event

Sunday, November 27th, following 9am mass until noon

Academy of St. Paul Cafeteria

The cost is \$25 per family for continental breakfast and an Advent wreath kit, which includes the base, greenery, decorations, and candles.

Money can be dropped off at either the St. Paul Parish Center (open M-Th 9am – 5pm and F 9am – 12pm) or sent to the Academy of Saint Paul office via your child.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul Parish and address the envelope to the attention of Karen White. Remember to include your name and number of people attending when you submit your reservation.

Money and reservations are due by Tuesday, November 22nd. Please send your payment early as reservations are limited.

Family Name: _____

Number attending: _____ Contact #: _____