

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

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

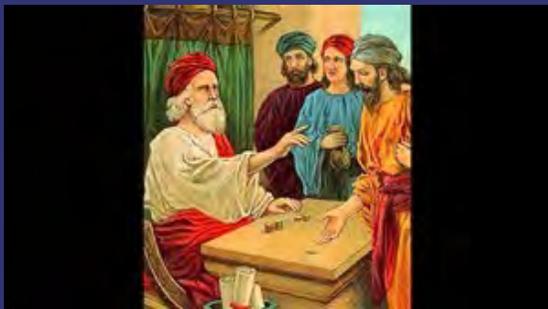
"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

To one he gave five talents; to another, two;

to a third, one —

to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.



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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NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Nov. 20

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**
 12:00PM **Unborn Babies & Their Families** ~ *Respect Life Ministry OLMC*

TUESDAY, Nov. 21 ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM **All Souls Novena**
 12:00PM **Andrew Parry** ~ *Katherine Ferriter & Family*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22 ~ St. Cecilia

7:30AM **Abbie Lindquist** ~ *Joe & Cathy Lynch*
 12:00PM **Roseann McEvoy & James McEvoy** ~ *The Turso Family*

THURSDAY, Nov. 23

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 24 ~ St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

9:00AM **Novena of Masses**

SATURDAY, Nov. 25

9:00AM **All Souls Novena**
 5:00PM **Phyllis DeLuca** ~ *The Schifano Family*

SUNDAY, Nov. 26 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM **People of the Parish**
 9:00AM **Joseph Sciabica** ~ *The Cucciniello Family*
 10:30AM **Msgr. Lawrence Cull** ~ *Judy & Ray Walsh*
 12:00PM **Frederick M. Carl** ~ *The Schifano Family*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Be still, and know that I am God - Psalm 46:10

Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet, meditative prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Extended Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on **Monday, Nov. 20th following the noon mass through 7:30 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS MEETING

All Extraordinary Ministers are required to attend a mandatory meeting to review/discuss procedures. Next meeting will be on Monday, November 20 at 7:30 pm in the church.

This meeting is for new Eucharistic Ministers also.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



ALTAR BREADS

Kevin Houlis ~ *Mary Lou & Frank Murphy*

ALTAR WINE

Rudy Iorio ~ *Mary Lou & Frank Murphy*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Venacia Montalvo Tarreira ~ *The Family*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Lori Schlomann, Ava Richardson

For those names that are listed on the altar

Deceased

Josephine Finizia, John Jarka

ST PAUL FAMILY MASS

Sundays at 9:00 AM



Please consider joining our Family Mass

Come One And ALL:

Altar Servers

Greeters

Choir Members

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers (18 and older)

Usher

Training is available to anyone who wants to participate in any of these roles

Please Contact us at:

familymass@stpaulrchurch.org

Or visit stpaulrchurchfamilymass.org



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

As I write these few words to you our parish pilgrims have just returned from our trip to the **Holy Land**. Although this was my third trip to Israel (the last one was 25 years ago) I've discovered that each time is a unique experience of God's grace. Many of you followed our trip through the thoughts and photos shared on **Facebook or our St. Paul Holy Land Blog**. It is my hope also that some of you reflected along with us each day as we visited sites associated with the Holy Scriptures, and that all of you felt our prayers along the way. Of all the pilgrimages I've been part of as a priest, this one had the least trauma: no one went to the hospital, no one broke a limb or a rib or an ankle, none of our flights were delayed or canceled, no one had a wallet stolen or lost their passport (all of these things and others have happened on other trips I've sponsored). The 48 of us truly experienced Christ as we walked with Him in the places He walked, both in the calm of the Sea of Galilee as well as in the craziness of the city of Jerusalem. One of the highlights of this pilgrimage for me (and I think for many others) was to visit the excavations of the town of Magdala, the hometown of St. Mary Magdalene, and the Boat Chapel built on the Sea of Galilee. It was as if we could hear Christ speaking in the synagogue there or see Him walking from the Sea. All of our pilgrims renewed our Baptismal vows at the Jordan River, and some of us even were immersed in the river. Many of us coated ourselves with healing mud and floated in the Dead Sea. We celebrated Holy Mass in Bethlehem at the Milk Grotto, the place near the manger where tradition tells us Mary and Joseph and the Baby Jesus hid from Herod's soldiers who were looking to slaughter the infant boys in that town. One thing that we all couldn't help but notice: the numbers of pilgrims in Jerusalem was tremendous, people waiting for two or three hours to experience half a minute in the stable of Bethlehem or the site of the crucifixion or resurrection in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. While the crowds were quite challenging, someone on the trip put it in perspective when they mentioned how terrible it would be if there were no crowds at those sacred sites, as if no one cared about Christ or the places associated with His life. After that, I think we felt glad to wait on line! While we all feel grateful for having had this experience, we also understood that it is not necessary to travel to the Holy Land to know Christ! As I wrote in our program: *"In one sense, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is not necessary to know Christ. The Son of God who once walked these streets now walks your street, who once dwelt in this land now dwells fully in your heart, who lay hidden in a manger now lies hidden in the tabernacle of your church, who once offered Himself on the cross now offers Himself on the altar of every Catholic Church throughout the world during Holy Mass. Many saints have reached great heights of holiness and intimacy with Christ and never had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land."* At each of our Masses we sang *"This is Holy Ground, we're standing on Holy Ground, for the Lord is present and where He is, is holy!"* So it is and so we believe! Our homes, our parish, the places in which we love and live by faith and hope are also Holy Ground! I know I speak for the group when I say thanks for your prayers, as you were so very much in ours!

This weekend as I celebrate my **30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**, I am so grateful to God for this vocation, as the years have progressed I have only become more aware of my unworthiness and my weakness. But also my heart grows in gratitude for so many wonderful people the Lord has sent into my life and parishes at which I've been privileged to serve. I imagine I speak for all priests when I say how beautiful it is to see the miracle of how Christ works through our ministry and in spite of our shortcomings, imperfect as we so often are. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and sacrifices. C. S. Lewis once wrote: *"Christianity is the story of how the rightful King has landed, you might say in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in His great campaign of sabotage."* Yes, we are all called in our own way to infiltrate every time and place and bring with us the love of our good and gracious God! ***How blessed I feel to celebrate this Anniversary here at St. Paul.... Ramsey is indeed Holy Ground! Thank you for making it so!***

***In His Love,
Father John***

"WELCOME THE DAWN: ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA"

Join Fr. John each Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. before the fireplace in the rectory Living Room to reflect on the Sunday Gospels of Advent. We will meet on November 27, December 4, December 11, and December 18th. All are invited! This is a great way to make some quiet time for Christ in this hectic time of year!



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO MEET CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.Ss.R.



All parishioners of St. Paul RC Church are invited and encouraged to attend a Mass to welcome our new Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin. This will take place on Wednesday evening, November 29 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 25 Purdue Avenue, Oakland. (201)337-7596.

A reception will follow after Mass with an opportunity for "Questions and Answers" with Cardinal Tobin.

Please RSVP dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call (201)327-0976 if you plan on attending. Transportation is available for those in need.



The Parish Center will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 22 and remain closed until 9:00 am on Monday, November, 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be one daily Mass at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 24. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

USHERS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour a week? St. Paul RC Church is in need of ushers at all the Masses. Flexible schedule and serve at the Mass of your choice. If interested, please contact dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org or call the parish office at (201)327-0976.

RESPECT LIFE

The Respect Life Ministry is beginning a new outreach: "Friends for Life" If you would like to receive email updates on life issues and the Catholic faith, please contact Gary :gjgyss@gmail.com

The **20/20 Project** which seeks to educate individuals about the humanity of babies in the womb. 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. This legislation, which has already been passed in 17 other states, would protect babies from enduring the pain of 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. [This legislation has recently passed in the House of Representatives, and now faces a tough battle before the Senate as Bill S-1922; please contact US Senators as well!] For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit: <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/--> or visit our parish website: www.stpaulrcchurch.org

Healing Retreats, and other resources are available to assist women and men who may have made decisions they may 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.

Save these dates!

The **Sisters of Life** will be speaking at St. Elizabeth Church Wyckoff, **Mon. Dec. 4th**, 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth Room. Experience the joy and enthusiasm of these Sisters as they speak of their mission and their apostolate!

The **March For Life** will take place on **Fri. Jan 19th, 2018** in Washington, DC. Watch the bulletin for details on bus transportation!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

WEEKEND of Nov. 11 – 12: \$19,993.00
\$13,805.00 Collection // \$6,188.00 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.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Parents of children with special needs are invited to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 pm in the rectory. Our first Mass will take place on a Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 pm.
More information to follow.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

As we wait in prayerful anticipation of the joys and blessings of Christmas, please join in our annual Christmas Giving Tree project. Each year angels requesting gifts for children are placed on the trees in church. **The tags are now available.** Our committee receives the names and requests from Bergen County organizations such as Children's Aid and Family Services, Shelter Our Sisters, New Bridge Medical Center, St Rocco's Parish in Newark, two classes of children in Orange and several local families in need. Children vary in age and a variety of gifts are requested.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 10. Please securely attach the angel tag to the wrapped gift with the code and child's name visible. *All gifts to be wrapped unless otherwise noted...* Place your gift in the bins located by the church entrances during Saturday and Sunday mass or contact the Parish Center to make drop off arrangements. If you take an angel and for any reason cannot purchase the gift, please return the tag to the Parish Center, put it in the collection basket or back on the tree. We do not want to disappoint any child, and ask that you please make every effort to provide the gift you have chosen. This is a wonderful opportunity for our own children to experience the true meaning of Christmas through giving to others. Thank you for your loving generosity.

THANKSGIVING MEALS

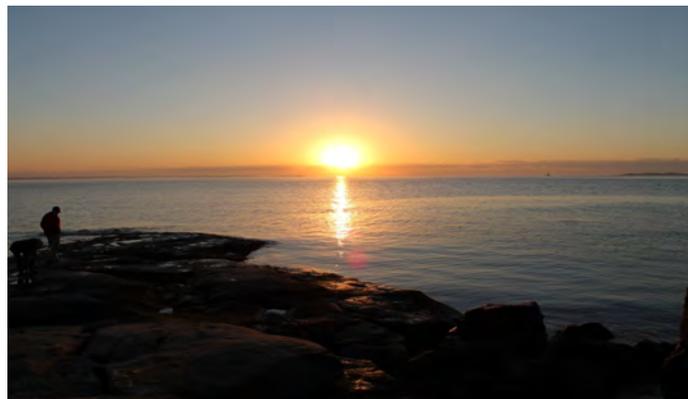


Thanksgiving is fast approaching and the Social Concerns Committee hopes to provide meals for 25 needy families at St. Joseph's Parish in East Orange. Please consider sponsoring a family or joining with friends in sponsoring one.

Sponsorship involves purchasing food and bringing it to the rectory garages on Monday, November 20th between 5 and 6 p.m. If you can participate, please call Mary (201-825-2729), Lonnie (201-236-6486) or Fran (201-995-9486). Thank you for your generosity.

MEN'S RETREAT ON ENDERS ISLAND

Men of the parish gathered at Saint Edmund's Retreat House on beautiful Enders Island where the Long Island Sound meets the Atlantic Ocean for a weekend of prayer, fellowship and worship. Under the spiritual direction of Father John Gabriel the men journeyed through the seasons of faith and life. Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration were celebrated in Our Lady of Assumption Chapel. Sunrise prayer at the seaside reflected on the imagery of dawn and light throughout Scripture. This was the 4th Annual Men's Retreat on Enders Island. Watch for details as we get closer to our 5th Annual retreat in October 2018.



The sunrise silhouettes the men of Saint Paul as they pray at the seaside at dawn.

Sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean as the men gathered in prayer.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Please help us get 100% compliant for our December Audit! Compliance of the Archdiocese of Newark's **Safe Environment Policy** is required for all volunteers and employees (**18 years/older**) who work/volunteer with children in our parish or at Academy of St. Paul. This includes all classroom/school volunteers, Catholic School class parents, Coaches, Scout leaders, Faith Formation Volunteers, Youth Ministry Volunteers, Ushers, Family Mass Volunteers etc.

Compliance includes: Volunteer application, Code of Conduct, Protecting God's Children Class* - (every three years), Background check - (every 5 years)

*November 29th - 7pm - 10pm PGC - school library

Please register at www.virtus.org

Any questions, please email: Jevans@stpaulrcchurch.org

Jessica Evans, Local Safe Environment Coordinator

THE FAMILY MASS MINISTRY PRESENTS AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING... CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

9 AM MASS (Followed by Breakfast)

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

Academy of St. Paul Cafeteria

\$30per family includes Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, French toast, bagels & more, Advent Wreath Kit, Santa Visit (bring your cameras) and Basketball Fun in the Gym!

\$10 per person includes Breakfast only!

Please drop off your registration form with checks made payable to St. Paul RC Church to Parish Center, Academy of St. Paul office via your child, or to a Family Mass Member at the exits of the church following the Family Mass on Sunday, November 19th at 9 am.

Reservations are limited so please submit on or before November 28.

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Family Name: _____

of Guests: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Contact #: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ (FAMILY)

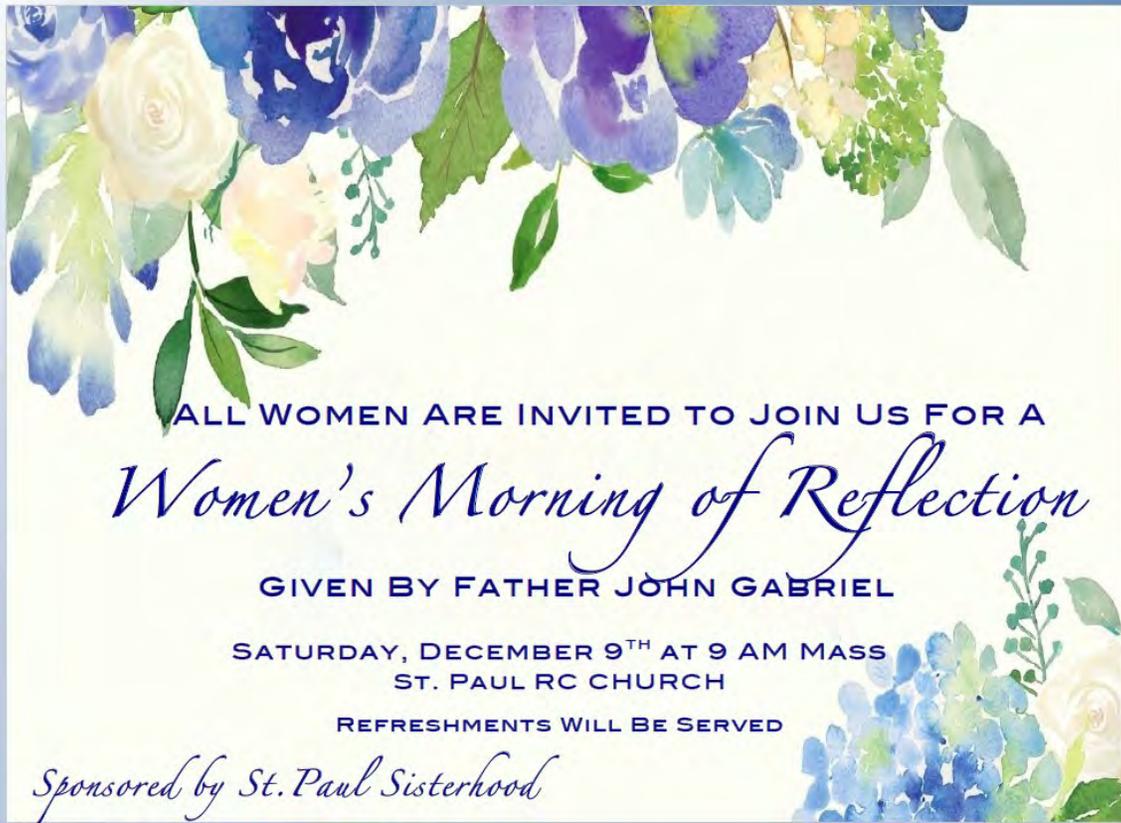
\$ _____ (SINGLE)

THANK YOU

Over 100+ women attended our first "Friends-giving" Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 5. Thank you to all those who contributed to making this such a success. The food was delicious and what a wonderful way to start the Thanksgiving Season.

Not only did we share an afternoon of love, friendship and laughter with the ladies of our parish, we were able to put a smile on the faces of the less fortunate by donating an early turkey dinner to Christ Episcopal Church in Suffern.

Hope to see you all or "more of you" at the Morning of Reflection led by Fr. John Gabriel on Saturday, December 9 beginning with the 9:00 am Mass.



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD'S WORD!

Give the gift of *spiritual nourishment* this Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Select an ITEM FROM THE KIOSK, located at the ENTRANCE closest to the LAST PEW on the CHOIR SIDE of the church.

Suggestions:

Include something from the kiosk with your THANKSGIVING MEAL FOOD PACKAGES for the poor.

Include a spiritual, book, booklet, or pamphlet with your Christmas GIFTS from the GIVING TREE at church.

Don't forget your own family! Place some prayer books on your table for use for THANKSGIVING GRACE and for guests to take home.

Check out the kiosk for more SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT suggestions for Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts. Here are a few titles:

Mary, the Mother of God - Knights of Columbus - (Booklet)

"Mary, the Mother of God" covers the four Marian dogmas: Mary as mother of God, her Immaculate Conception, her perpetual virginity and her Assumption. Grow in both knowledge and love of your mother in Heaven in this Knights of Columbus booklet.

21 Ways to Worship - Vinny Flynn (Book)

Vinny Flynn, best-selling author of *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*, shares his favorite ways to pray in Eucharistic Adoration. Written in Vinny's personal, conversational style, *21 Ways to Worship* is an easy-to-read guide, jam-packed with inspiring ideas, techniques, and prayers to help you make the most of your time in Adoration. This is the perfect resource for beginners and veteran adorers.

Prayers: Miles Christi - (Booklet)

This handy pocket-sized booklet is filled from cover to cover with beautiful prayers from every corner of Catholic tradition. A perennial best-selling booklet at parishes across the nation, this little treasure is perfect for Catholics of all ages!

Many more titles are also available with MORE TO COME!

If possible, donations of \$.50 for Pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets and \$3 for CDs and \$4 for Books are suggested to help defray the cost of materials and may be placed in the slot at the bottom right of the kiosk.

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, 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...

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: .Sat., Dec. 2 and Fri., Dec. 22; Sat., Jan. 6 and Fri., Jan. 26; Sat., Feb. 3 and Fri., Feb. 23.

If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: NOV. 18 – 19

Saturday, 5:00PM

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Chiappetta, Laura Cipolat, Mary Ellen fine, Mary Iorio, Karen Kutz, Vincent Marella, Linda Meiman, Mary Lou Murphy, Monica Heffeman, Joyce Mason.

Reader: James Melman, Angela Criscuoli

Altar Server: Alec Costa, Julia Costa, Nicole Gysin

Sunday 7:30AM

Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Clare, Campbell MacArthur, Noel McGuinness, Joseph Tredici, Mary Zuck, Walter Zuck, Gary Gyss, Meg Walsh.

Reader: Hanora Chapman, Mary Ann Carey

Altar Server: James Coster, Liam Coster, Matthew Olear

Sunday, 9:00AM

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Lee Ciminiello, Jim Forbes, Timothy Larkin, Joe Lynch, George Pillepich, Denise Walter, Nick Mangieri, Elizabeth Bradley, Aurea Rios, Donna Romano.

Reader: Chris Botta, Joseph Collins

Altar Server: Nora Lise Hamre, Ethan Kolenut, Gregory Kolenut

Sunday, 10:30AM

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Iannicelli, Bob Reilly, Jennie Tynan, John Urinyi, Tom Zanca, Helen Driscoll, Cathy Losos, Laurie Stephen, Blaire Harraka, Maureen Huggins

Reader: Kevin Moclair, Lori Ramundo

Altar Server: Erin Carroll, Alden Moclair, Ryan Moclair

Sunday, 12:00PM

Eucharistic Minister: Cecily Avgerinos, Richard D'Aminio, Douglas Doyle, Christine Kurnentz, Kathy Latz, Andrea Meo, Stephanie Palumbo, Michael Spezzacatena, Laura Bohde, Pat Longo.

Reader: Betsy Trum, Meaghan Donnelly

Altar Server: Aaron Fisher, Kaelie Mannion, Ryan Mannion

NEXT BOOK FOR ST PAUL BOOK CLUB!!!

COME AND JOIN our parish Book Club.

The next book we will be reading is **"The Edge of Sadness"** by **Edwin O'Connor**.

A moving novel about Father Hugh Kennedy, a recovering alcoholic, who returns to Boston to repair his damaged priesthood. A beautifully rendered tale of grace and renewal, of friendship and longing, of loneliness and spiritual aridity giving way to hope.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.

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.



Academy Happenings

ASP faculty and students prayed for the 8th grade students at the COOP Prayer Service. The 8th grade students will be taking their High School Entrance Exam on Friday, 11/10. Our Youth Song Choir sang "Open My Eyes". We pray that they have the confidence that they are well prepared and will do their best.



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.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS TEA

For the Ladies of St. Paul Parish
Friday, December 1, 2017
7:30 - 10:00pm
Parish Gymnasium

A Heartwarming Evening of Music and Storytelling
Please note: \$10.00 paid reservations will be accepted at the parish center through Tuesday November 21. Please be sure to include a phone number & email so that we can confirm and get information to you. An "In-Person" registration will also be available on November 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 in the Church.

Ten ladies per table. Single or group purchases of up to 10 may be purchased by one individual. The 8" poinsettia plants that adorn our tea may be reserved with your registration. Please contact Melissa Harniman (maharniman@gmail.com 201-783-8674) , or Carolyn Veenstra (carolynv@optonline.net) with any questions.

Name _____

Phone# and email : _____

No. of reservations @ \$10 _____ Total _____

My guests: _____

I have no seating preference _____

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

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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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Help care for elders. "Thanks to the support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.