

SAINT PAUL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 9 am

Saturday Eve: 5 pm (Sunday Obligation)

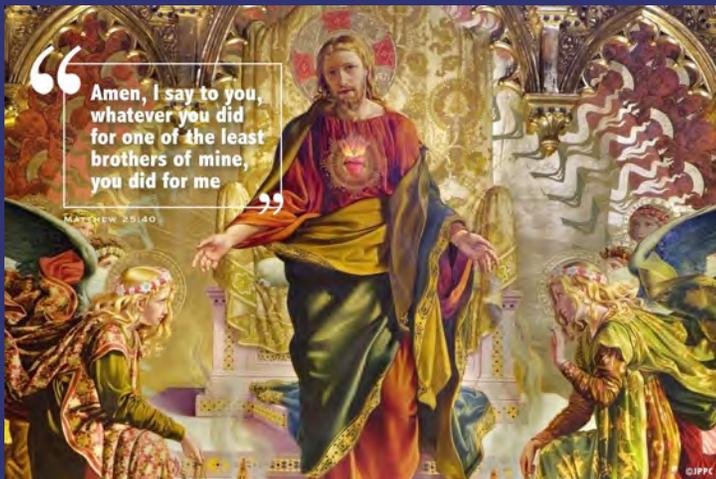
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, & 12 pm

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*

Rev. Patrick Adikwu, *In-Residence*

Mr. Tom Flanagan, *Deacon*

Mr. Jeremiah K. Rehse, *Deacon*

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NOVEMBER 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Nov. 27

7:30AM **Margaret J. Cannon** ~ *Marie Cannon*
12:00PM **All Souls Novena**

TUESDAY, Nov. 28

7:30AM **Novena of Masses**
12:00PM **All Souls Novena**

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29

7:30AM **Frank & Loretta Podgorski and
Rev. Frank Podgorski**
12:00PM **Anna Moreschi** ~ *The Family*

THURSDAY, Nov. 30 ~ St. Andrew

7:30AM **Lee Nunziata** ~ *Chris & John Nunziata*
12:00PM **Novena of Masses**

FRIDAY, Dec. 1

7:30AM **Deceased Members of Langla Family**
12:00PM **Msgr. Lawrence Cull** ~ *The Komor Family*

SATURDAY, Dec. 2

9:00AM **Edward English** ~ *The Coyle Family*
5:00PM **Deceased Members of Graizzaro & Montagne
Families** ~ *Lou & Barbara Graizzaro*

SUNDAY, Dec. 3 ~ First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM **Eileen Roman** ~ *Joe & Cathy Lynch*
9:00AM **Paul Pullets** ~ *Diane & Brian Flynn*
10:30AM **Anthony Riccardi** ~ *Hank & Rose Enberg*
12:00PM **People of the Parish**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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, December 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, and is next scheduled on Mon. Dec. 18th.

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.

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Alice Fay ~ *The Fuentes Family*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military

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

Sick

Lori Schlomann, Ava Richardson, Kenneth Kase
For those names that are listed on the altar.

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.

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@stpaulrcchurch.org

Or visit stpaulrcchurchfamilymass.org



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During his time as Archbishop of Newark it's been a priority for Cardinal Tobin to try to meet as many of the faithful of the archdiocese as possible. Toward that end, he has been meeting with groups of parishes known as deaneries. Here at St. Paul Church we belong to the Northwest Bergen Deanery. This coming Wednesday, November 29, Cardinal Tobin will be meeting with the priests and parishioners of the eight parishes that comprise our deanery. This gathering will take place at our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Oakland. The cardinal will have dinner with the priests followed by a mass and town hall meeting with the parishioners. It is the cardinal's desire to be able to meet some of us and listen to our hopes and concerns for the church. It is my hope that many of the parish family of St. Paul will attend this beautiful evening so that we can be well represented.

Some of you have asked about the usual concert with the daughters of St. Paul that we sponsor every year at St. Paul church. Well as luck would have it we had scheduled a concert for Wednesday, November 29. When we discovered that was the evening the cardinal wanted to meet with us it seemed more important to give our parishioners the opportunity to meet with their cardinal that evening. We tried to reschedule the concert with the sisters but they did not have any other evenings available this year. So for this year, our parish music ministry will provide a beautiful concert and Christmas tree lighting on Sunday, December 17. In early January on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Franciscan Sisters from Ramsey along with the Stardust big band (The group that came for our outdoor big band concert last July) will join forces for a Christmas concert that will extend the season all the way into January as it should be extended! We look forward to both of these parish events as well as our meeting with Cardinal Tobin. I ask all parishioners of Saint Paul Church if possible to make themselves available this coming Wednesday to meet with Cardinal Tobin. We can only imagine how challenging his ministry as shepherd of this local church of Newark really is. It's so important that we show him our support and gather with him in prayer. And we look forward to finding an excuse to invite him to St. Paul's in the new year.

This weekend I've asked our pastoral associate John Nunziata to share a few thoughts in my bulletin space on his experience of our parish pilgrimage. Many blessings to all on this feast of Christ the King!

*In the love of Christ our King,
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!

THE HOLY LAND ~ A REFLECTION

To have walked in the footsteps of the Lord, to have breathed the air that He breathed, to have seen the sights that he saw - what a privilege! The pilgrimage took us to some of the most poignant places that played such an important part in Christ's life. We were moved to a range of emotions from great joy to deep sadness in some of the most imposing shrines devoted to Our Lord's birth and death. It was in Galilee, however, that Chris and I found peace and space to pray with moments of grace. We sailed on the beautiful, tranquil Sea of Galilee. It was easy to imagine Christ preaching on its shores, where he met his disciples fishing and told them to follow Him.

A few places which are particularly memorable were the Mount of the Beatitudes where Father John celebrated holy Mass at an outdoor altar only steps away from the spot Jesus gave us the Beatitudes. When you ascend Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration, you can feel the presence of Jesus and the prophets and understand why the apostles didn't want to leave this holy ground. Tabgha, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, is the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The Gospel story jumps to life as one envisions the hungry multitudes being sated with the Lord's generosity. As we journeyed from Mary's home and the site of the Annunciation, to the place where Mary & Joseph raised the young Messiah, to Elizabeth's home where Mary visited her cousin, the anticipation of Our Lord's impact on the world was palpable. The wedding church at Cana made us realize that Jesus' public ministry was about to begin.

Standing on the Mount of Olives, looking across the Kidron Valley to the old city walls of Jerusalem we were steps away from the Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus' agony. Christ wept as he viewed the city from here. Could He envision Calvary? Could He have stopped here?

It is certain that reading the gospels is going to be a different experience from now on. Returning home from our pilgrimage, we feel enlightened in a very special way. This beautiful country, with its overwhelming history through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus has given us an enormous power of love to change our lives. This was a pilgrimage and not a holiday. We were not merely pious tourists. We were pilgrims. We were acquaintances who became a community and who prayed every day for the people of Saint Paul Church. We were on a sacred journey in which we encountered God. The pilgrim travels with the expectation that the one who returns will not be the same person as the one who set out. The people who departed on November 4th were not the same persons when our flight touched down nine days later.

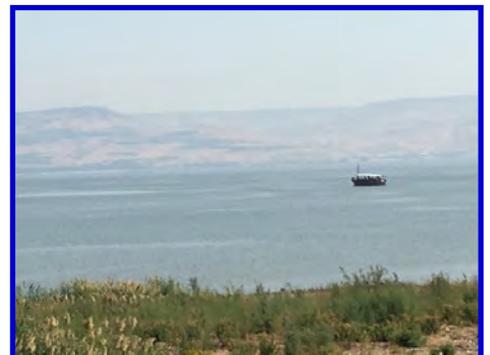
So now that we are home we realize that the true presence of Jesus is right here in the Eucharist ~ available to each of us everyday in holy Mass. We realize that we do not have to journey 6,000 miles to encounter Jesus. He 'traveled' millennia and eternity to encounter us in the breaking of the bread. All we need to do is open our hearts and say 'yes'.

Peace,

John

John Nunziata

Pastoral Associate & Pilgrim



DECEMBER NOVENA OF MASSES

James Ralston	Kevin Houlis
John Holster	William Weir
Carol Larrat	Barbara Suess
Sheila Urinyi	Virginia Chambers
Elizabeth Stagg	Frank Heck
Carl Joseph Dietze	Anna Gagnon
Robert Masiello	Raymond Harvey
John & Lee Nunziata	Rita M. Lally
Terry, Mike, Florence Lieb	Frances Joan Narducci
John Dispoto	Robert (Bobby) Somers
Thomas A. Skrobala, Jr.	Patricia Shannon
Lee Meiman	Szymkowiak Family
Lawrence R. Inserra	Andrew Gross
Theresa Inserra	Russell Ruymen
Mary & Cord Boger	Rick Heyer
Samuel Wyatt Berman	Livia Cardinale
Paul Huot	Myron Martiuk
Frank Gorretta	Elaine Kramer
Mary O'Neill	Craig Spain
Carmine Idone	Patric Connelly
Harry Farrely	John Hassan
Anne M. Coster	<i>Special Intentions</i>
Gerard O'Donovan	The Aquino Family
Rudolph Iorio	

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.

RESPECT LIFE

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 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.

Please don't forget: The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, if passed, would protect innocent babies from enduring the pain of late-term abortion (20 weeks - or 5 months - post fertilization and beyond). Please join this effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support NJ Bills A-3452 and S-2026. For more information on this and other ways to get involved, visit: <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved/> or visit our parish website: www.stpaulrchurch.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.

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

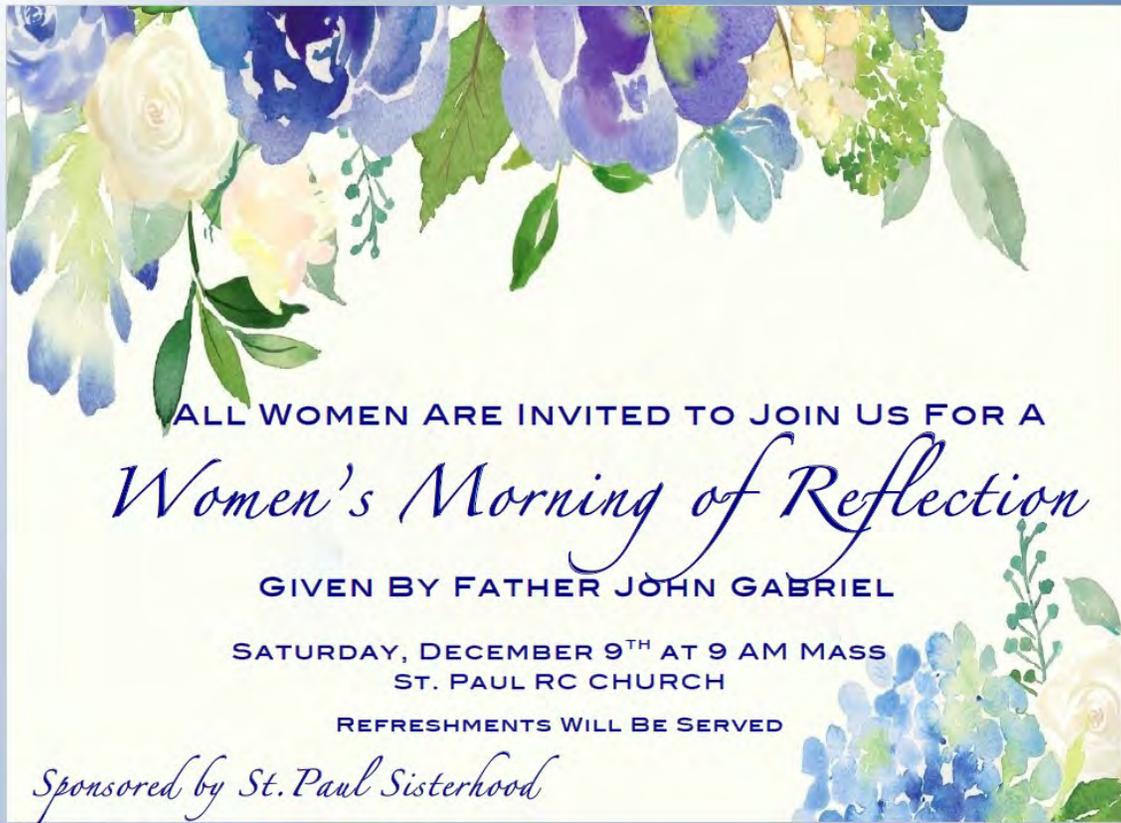
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

During the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, our Blessed Mother 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 that the faithful:

- "confess their sins,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite 5 decades of the Rosary,
- and keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

The two conditions necessary for the devotion are that the practices be done on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, and that they be done with the intention of making reparation to our Lady for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude against her. 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.



Into the Heart: A Journey Through the Theology of the Body

(8) Sessions Led by Fr. Paul will be held in the School Cafeteria 7:30pm - 9:30pm
 Mon., Nov. 27, Mon., Dec. 4, Mon., Dec. 11,
 Mon., Jan. 15, Mon., Jan. 22, Tues., Jan 30, Mon., Feb. 5, Mon., Feb. 12

This 8 Session DVD-based study is based on John Paul II's revolutionary teaching and presented by world renowned speaker and best-selling author Christopher West. Come join us...and gain a deeper understanding of the profound message of the Theology of the Body, enabling you to integrate this teaching into every aspect of your life and move this profound teaching from your head to your heart. On this journey you'll learn what saints and mystics alike have always known: a life of ecstasy and deep union with God is not only possible - it's what you were created for. This study explains:

- How to enter into a deep and intimate relationship with God and live a truly happy and fulfilled life
- The profound meaning and mystery of your body
- The authentic purpose of marriage and how to "take it to the next level"
- How to sing the Song of Songs like the saints and mystics ...and much more.

Book Cost: \$ 20.00. Cash or check made payable to: St Paul RC Church.

To Register after November 20th, contact Anne Palladino at 201-394-7375 or email at: annaitalia20@aol.com.

"Into the Heart" Registration

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.



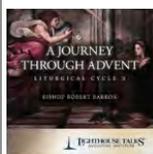
Sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean as the men gathered in prayer.

ARE YOU READY FOR JESUS' BIRTH?

Advent is only 1 week away!

Prepare now with great Advent selections! (The KIOSK is located at the MAIN ENTRANCE to the CHURCH.)

A Journey Through Advent: Liturgical Cycle B - Bishop Robert Barron (CD)



Get the most out of Advent by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings. The homilies presented on this CD will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2017:

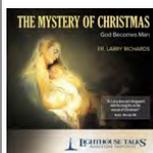
Advent Week 1: Isaiah 63: 16-64:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Advent Week 2: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Advent Week 3: Isaiah 61:1-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-28

Advent Week 4: 2 Samuel 7:1-16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

The Mystery of Christmas- Fr. Larry Richards (CD)



In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given - the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world.

With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to

the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

The True Meaning of Christmas - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (CD)



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

Prepare the Way of the King - Dr. Scott Hahn (CD)



Dr. Scott Hahn - one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today - reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on

new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ.

If possible, donations of \$.50 for pamphlets, \$2 for Booklets, \$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 Fri., Dec. 22. If you are able to help, call Debbie at 201-825-7856.

THANKSGIVING MEALS



The Social Concerns Committee gives many thanks to all who provided Thanksgiving meals to the families at St. Joseph's in East Orange, to those who gave food certificates to help feed the local families in need, to those who helped load the food on the truck in the early morning hours, and a special thank you to Ron Cording, Cording Landscaping Design, who once again transported all the food to Newark. May God continue to bless you and your families in every way.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DEC. 2—3

Saturday, 5:00PM

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Cipolat, Richard D'Arminio, Monica Heffernan, Kathy Latz, Vincent Marella, Denise Smith, Mary Jane Weir, Lisa Zocchio, Mary Lou Murphy, Pat Reganato

Reader: Tom Diverio, Nicholas Schifano

Altar Server: Benjamin Danlasky, Matthew Olear, Kyle Surdoval

Sunday 7:30AM

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Bohmert, Sr. Clare, Noel McGuinness, Joseph Tredici, Mary Zuck, Walter Zuck, Betty Carroll, George Pillepich

Reader: Ed McDermott, Alyson Bolton

Altar Server: Ruari Bamrick, James Coster, Liam Coster

Sunday, 9:00AM

Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Kulpers, Timothy Larkin, Nick Mangieri, Carol Meyers, Frank Meyers, Donna Romano, Elizabeth Bradley, Helen Driscoll, Jim Forbes, Paul Simpson

Reader: Janet DeSimone, Hanora Chapman

Altar Server: Kaelie Mannion, Ryan Mannion, Paul Pawlik

Sunday, 10:30AM

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Huggins, Bob Reilly, Laurie Stephen, Jennie Tynan, John Urinyi, Gary Gyss, Linda Meiman, Joyce Mason, Judith D'Andrea, Virginia Fleming

Reader: Amato Spagnoletti, James Meiman

Altar Server: David Hakkenberg, Isabela Pereira, Mia Sorokin

Sunday, 12:00PM

Eucharistic Minister: Frank DiMola, Mary Iorio, Christine Kumentz, Cathy Losos, Andrew Meo, Auria Rios, Michael Spezzacatena, Denise Walter, Laura Bohde, Pat Longo

Reader: Angela Criscuoli, Joseph Collins

Altar Server: Connor Brooks, Harrison Brooks, Vince Tredici

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much to all of those who donated to the Youth Group Stock Sales fundraiser this year. Our goal was \$7,000 and we are proud to say that we exceeded that goal. Thank you so much for your generosity. Each teenager that comes to youth group is feeling the impact of your donation.

SAVE THE DATE

January 7, 2018 on the Feast of the Epiphany for a wonderful concert featuring the St. Ludovico's Choir (Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth) and Stardust Big Band. Watch the bulletin for more details.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



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Website: www.academyofstpaul.org

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



During the Thanksgiving Holiday time The Academy of Saint Paul is very thankful to have our parish priests involved in Our School! Recently Father Paul and Father Stefano came to speak to the children about what inspired them to become priests. All of the children signed thank you cards and presented them to Father Paul and Father Stefano.



This year our Advent Wreath Making is open to all ages. You can come alone or with your family. Enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioners and friends.

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.

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



Family Name: _____

of Guests: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Contact #: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ (FAMILY)
\$ _____ (SINGLE)

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

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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.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collection for the WEEKEND of Nov. 18–19 will be in next week's bulletin.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ654 to sign up for Online Giving. Thank you for your continued support.