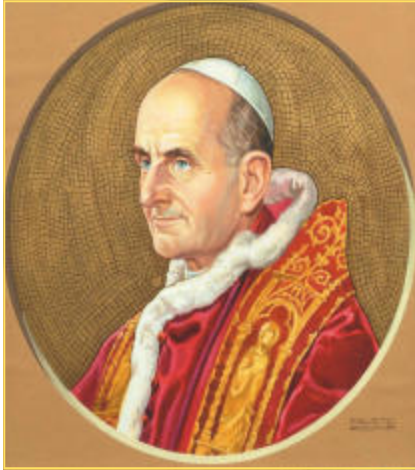


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Sunday 9:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m.

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Monday, Tuesday,
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January 16, 2022

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Reverend Elkin Mauricio Galvis, Parochial vicar
Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. DiSciaccia, Senior Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Ryzewski

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please introduce yourself to us
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations! Please call the
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Best Wishes! Please call
the parish office at 203-248-5513 at least six months prior to wedding
date to begin sacramental preparation.



MASS INTENTIONS

Book of Life

Readings for the week of January 16th, 2022

Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]1
Corinthians 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1b,
2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and
11 Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3,
5-7 Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8, 9,
10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Luke 1:1-4;

Saturday, January 15th-Vigil

4:00PM John Donahue requested by family

Sunday, January 16th- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Joaquim Monteiro-Novo requested by family

11:30AM James Lamberti, Jr. requested by family

Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 322 Circular Avenue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Avenue Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 22nd Vigil

4:00PM Frank Kruel

Sunday, January 23rd- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Joaquim Monteiro-Novo requested by family

11:30AM Maria Pia Saracco requested by family



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those in our parish family who are homebound, sick or suffering.

ANGEL PRAYER LINE: If you have or know of someone with a special intention call 203-288-0436.

When Men Pray!

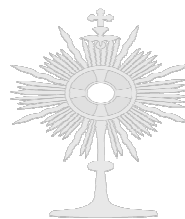
Men of the parish and friends are invited to pray the Rosary Saturday mornings at 7:30 AM in St. Rita Chapel.

ST PAUL VI Parish

Weekly Financial Report January 16

Weekly	\$ 4,492.00
Online	562.00
Total	\$ 5,054.00

Monthly	\$ 1,525.00
Online	489.00
Total	\$ 2,014.00



Eucharistic Adoration every Monday 8AM to 4PM

Please remember all who suffer from the coronavirus and their families.

Remember also Church vocations to the priesthood, Diaconate, vowed religious life and lay ministry.

Please make checks payable to Divine Mercy Parish until further notice



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Dear Friends,

I was able to visit nine of the ten masses last weekend. I missed the 11:00 am Mass at Mount Carmel which I am celebrating this weekend. Thank you for your warm welcome, I appreciate your kind words. For the record, I am still missing my boots, some pants, and my warm winter hats. I have found my oatmeal though, so breakfast is not being affected by the move.

I am still on track for meeting with various people in the parish community. The Finance Councils Meeting took place after I wrote this letter but before you read it. We are in the process of figuring out a time for a meeting of the Pastoral Councils. These meetings are important as we try to figure out the foundations of our new parish.

I am planning on meeting with our school staff again after I write this letter but before you read it. I am also planning on meeting with our Faith Formation Staff this week. Our parish is fortunate for the wonderful value that has been placed on Catechesis by those who have gone before us. Catechesis is a wonderful way to evangelize. Our lessons that are imparted either in the school or in the faith formation programs are lessons that stay with people for their lives. In my own life, I remember Sister Jean's gentle voice and teaching as she prepared me for First Communion so many years ago. Our preparing our youngest parishioners and their families in the faith is not an afterthought or something extra that we do; rather it is a clear response to God's call in sharing the Word. I am grateful to our schools and their staffs and to our Faith Formation programs and their staffs for the important work they do for us each day.

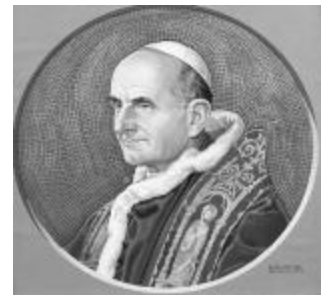
This is a time of transition: as much as I am centered on the fact that it is a challenging time for me, I can just imagine how much of a challenge it is for all of you. These past years have seen much change here in Hamden. Change is difficult and sometimes irksome; I certainly appreciate the challenge to all of you of the reconfigurations that have happened in the past. At this moment we start anew together, I would like you to move forward with me as we create this new parish.

St. Paul VI wrote: *The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church. It is a task and mission which the vast and profound changes of present-day society make all the more urgent. Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize.* (Apostolic exhortation: *On evangelization in the modern world*, December 8, 1975)

Our task as our new parish is to Evangelize: to proclaim Christ to a world that so desperately needs to hear it. As we form ourselves as a parish, may our work together bring more people to God. Our responsorial psalm today invites us to "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations." This proclamation is a task that each of us shares. In our ensuing weeks, months, dare I say years, let us work together to build the Church here in Hamden.

Thank you for all you do for our parish.

Father Tiano
Pastor



The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 22-23, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, marketing and much more. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a donation to this year's Catholic High School Collection. Thank you for your support.

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The Family of the Month for January is the Freer family.

Tim is an officer of the Council and he and his wife Christina support many of the children's activities, such as organizing last summer's picnic activities.

Tim ushers and he and his daughters also volunteered at the car wash and friend dough sale activities this past year.

Thanks to the Freers for their support of the parish community!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2002 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday



Megan Zinn at (203) 433-2809
 divine.mercy.ore@gmail.com
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 lczambrano@sbcglobal.net;



Hamden Catholic Parishes Transition Information

St. Paul VI

Our weekly **Rosary** asking Our Lady's intercession with the process of transitioning into one unified Hamden Parish-St. Paul VI will continue in 2022.

Please join us each Tuesday at 6:30PM in St. Rita Church chapel.



Please watch for new website information for St. Paul VI Parish

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 17th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 • Adoration 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
 • Parish Office closed

Tuesday, January 18th
 • Scripture on zoom 6:30p.m.
 dcn.ryzewski@aohct.org
 • Rosary 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Chapel

Thursday, January 20th
 • Alpha 6:30p.m. Zoom

Friday, January 21st
 • Taize prayer 7:00 p.m. on zoom

Saturday, January 22nd
 • 7:30 a.m. When Men Pray.....
 • Diaper Drive

Next Food Pantry February 5th 10:00 -11:00a.m.



2021 Thank You Divine Mercy Parish Annual Appeal

Because of your kind generosity we have received \$36,310.00 as of December 31, 2021.



DIAPER DRIVE - January 22-23 and January 29-30 On the last two weekends of January, our parish, St. Paul VI, will hold a Diaper Drive for babies of needy local families, served by "In Our Blessed Mother's Arms Pregnancy Resource Center" (340 Whitney Avenue, phone: 203- 886-6736,

www.facebook.com/InOurBlessedMothersArms/), and by the Hamden Diaper Bank (Keefe Center, 11 Pine Street, phone: 203 -562-5129, www.hamden.com/822/Diaper-Bank). Diapers are a basic need. No babies and toddlers should go without the diapers they need to stay clean and healthy. Please place your donation of new packages of diapers and wipes, sizes Newborn to 5, in the designated boxes at the church doors. Thank you for your care and generosity. The diaper drive is sponsored by St. Paul VI Parish combined social justice ministries.



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the families of

Sharon Sanders, David Flynn

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