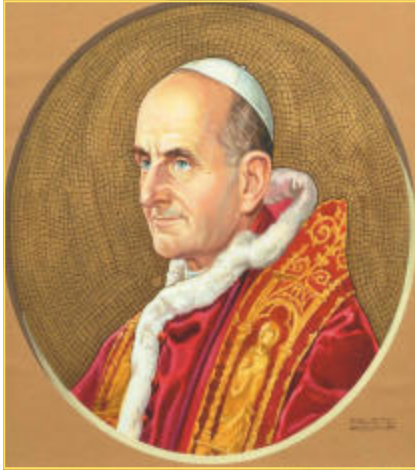


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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday**

OFFICE HOURS

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Friday
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

January 23, 2022

**Reverend Christopher M. Tiano, Pastor
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 and visit our parish office to register.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations! Please call the parish office at 203-248-5513 to register for pre-Baptism class.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Mondays from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm at Mount Carmel Church

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.





Book of Life

Readings for the week of January 23rd, 2022

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; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mark 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 cf. 15ab 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30

Saturday, January 22nd Vigil
4:00PM Frank Kruel
Sunday, January 23rd- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00AM Joaquim Monteiro-Novato requested by family
11:30AM Maria Pia Saracco requested by family
Monday, January 24th- St. Francis de Sales
7:30AM Manuel Lopes Borges requested by children and grandchildren
Tuesday, January 25th-
7:30AM Agnes Harte
Wednesday, January 26th- Sts. Timothy and Titus
7:30AM Verna Horn and Ann D'Addio
Friday, January 28th -St. Thomas Aquinas
7:30AM Thomas McEnery

Saturday, January 29th Vigil
4:00PM Barbara Dinan requested by the Zinn Family
Sunday, January 30th- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00AM Joan Foley requested by Eileen Casey Ahern
11:30AM Nicholas and Elena DiMassa requested by Marianne and Michael DiMassa

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.

ST PAUL VI Parish

Weekly Financial Report January 23rd

Weekly \$ 3,648.00
Online 804.00
Total \$ 4,452.00

Monthly \$ 60.00
Online 1,012.00
Total \$ 1,072.00

St. Rita School collection \$ 1,279.00

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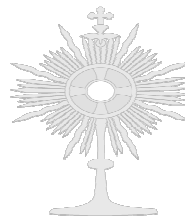


PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those in our parish family who are homebound, sick or suffering.

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.



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.



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FROM THE
PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I am adjusting to my new life here in Hamden. I have been moved by the many positive and warm words of welcome that I have received. I continue my quest to celebrate all the different Masses we celebrate here at St. Paul VI. (For the record we celebrate 10 Masses in our four churches each weekend!)

Our Finance Committees meeting went well. I always trust the wise advice of those whose lives are so connected to our Catholic life. We have a preliminary budget for the new church and we will be tweaking it as we form the new Finance Council for the parish. A budget as we all know is more than a simple financial document: it is a statement of values and beliefs for it defines what the priorities of our new parish will be. I take that very seriously.

Our meeting of the parish Councils was also successful. I was able to hear the passion and the dedication of a large swath of Hamden Catholics as we discussed our foundation of the new parish. The session's purpose was for me to listen to members of our community. No decisions were made, nor even entertained. But, the listening is an important component of ministry. I learned from everyone who shared. In a non-COVID world we would have a parish meeting; I will be announcing next week ZOOM meetings for us to get to know each other.

I will be meeting with our deacons soon. They truly are the unsung heroes of our church. I have been involved over the years in the diaconate formation program as an instructor and a spiritual director; in fact two of our deacons are my former students. These clergymen who also are part of the world give a witness to God's presence in a wonderful way. Thank your deacons this weekend!

One of the wonderful facts of life here in Hamden are the opportunities for Eucharistic adoration. We have Adoration each Monday at St. Rita Church from 8:00 am – 4:00 am, as well as First Fridays from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. At Blessed Sacrament Church we have adoration on First Fridays from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. On Mondays, Mount Carmel Church has adoration from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Adoration is a wonderful time for us to gather in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and recollect and renew.

Presently there are a variety of times on Saturdays for Confession. Saturday confessions make sense in parishes with only one Mass on a Saturday, but here in Hamden we presently have three Masses on Saturday evening plus weddings and funerals. **Starting Monday January 24, we will be having Confessions for the parish from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Mount Carmel Church.** This will replace all the other confession times. This will be during Eucharistic Adoration. In parishes across the archdiocese we have seen an increase in the number of confessions by changing the times to a weeknight evening. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to place ourselves before the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you for all do for our parish and our town!

Father Tiano
Pastor



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St. Paul VI

***Hamden Catholic
 Parishes Transition
 Information***

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***

Monday, January 24th

- Adoration 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.



Tuesday, January 25th

- Scripture on zoom 6:30p.m.
 dcn.ryzewski@aohct.org
- Rosary 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Chapel

Thursday, January 27th

- Alpha 6:30p.m. Zoom

Friday, January 28th

- Taize prayer 7:00 p.m. on zoom

Saturday, January 29th

- 7:30 a.m. When Men Pray.....
- Diaper Drive

Catholic School Week January 30th-February 5th

***Next Food Pantry February 5th
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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus Christ, Word of God, the scriptures say you were present at creation like an artisan, like a master worker, and that all things came into being through you. Light came through you, and the human race was your delight.

As we open the pages of this sacred book, we look for your light, we lean into it with every word. We will not rest until it shines on us, encircles and enlightens us, lays bare our questions and our yearnings, changes our hearts and minds.

You are the artisan that crafts our world, shapes these words, molds our hearts like potters mold clay. You are the master worker who delights in our formation, urges our transformation, speaks light and beauty to us, our delight and our joy, Jesus Christ Work of God.

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.



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