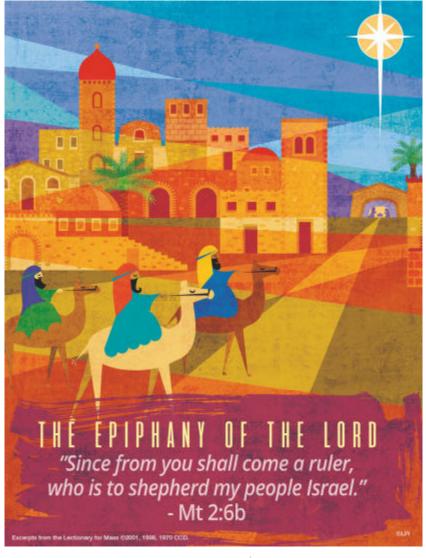


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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm Closed to public on Wednesdays.

Mass Times

Monday - Friday | 7:15am Thursday | 6:30pm Saturday | 8:00am (Reconciliation following Saturday morning Mass) Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12:00pm

Masses Livestreamed on our website:

Daily 7:15 am, Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10:30am

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www.stpaulncanton.org/prayer-chain or call parish office

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday at noon - 12 days prior

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 / 2 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM † Don Cunningham

7:30 AM + For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Nichole Monk

10:30 AM + Kevin O'Neil

12:00 PM + Michael Harold

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:15 AM † Macie Behringer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:15 AM + Endowment Fund Benefactors

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:15 AM + Roy & Alice Johanning

6:30 PM † Unborn & Their Parents

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

7:15 AM + All Souls Memorial

10:00 AM † Janet Powell at St Luke's

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM † Lt Jason Manse

5:00 PM + Dan Weitz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 AM + For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Charles Ducey Sr

10:30 AM + Albert Lomazzo

12:00 PM + Sonny Izo

2022 Parish Calendars are available at the church entrances and in the lower gathering area.



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6,



but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, "O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light."

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED FOR YOUTH RETREAT



The Youth Group will have their annual retreat in March and are looking for prayerful and financial support. Please prayerfully discern how you can commit to support the Youth of our parish. Here's the link for more details:

https://stpaulncanton.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SponsoraYouthRetreat

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory Report December 7 - December 13, 2021

Contributions at Mass \$ 16,743.00

Received During Week \$ 11,663.00

Electronic Giving \$ 16,707.57

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 45,113.57

Weekly Average for the Fiscal Year (July - June)

-for 24 Weeks -

2021-22 \$ 34,361.94

2020-21 \$ 33,292.37

Helping Hands \$ 2,652.07 Adopt a Student \$ 752.00

Immaculate Conception (total through Dec 20) \$ 2,741.00

Christmas Memorial Flowers (total through Dec 20) \$ 5.221.00

Thank you for your faithful offerings to Saint Paul Catholic Parish.

Memorial Donations to St Paul Parish

Donations to St. Paul Parish or School are an appropriate way to remember your loved ones. Donations totaling over \$1,000 are memorialized with an engraved leaf on the parish Legacy Tree. Please contact Renee Kessler, parish development director, or Fr. Keehner if you have any questions.

ATTENTION, WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS!!!

There will be an organizational meeting for all members of the Women's Guild to be held on Sunday, January 9 at 1:00PM, following the noon Mass, in the parish social hall. At this meeting we will

discuss the future of our organization and the need to elect leadership if we are to continue. If we cannot do this, then we need to decide what to do with the funds we have in our bank account. If you want to have a voice in these decisions, please plan to attend.



A MESSAGE FROM FR KEEHNER

Dear parishioners,

It is with joy and gratitude that I wish all of you a continued blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. In many ways, this past year was difficult for so many of us. But in so many ways, we were blessed. Please know how happy and blessed I am to be here serving as your pastor. Please pray for Fr. Smith and for me and know that you are in our prayers on a daily basis. As we move forward into this new year, may you and your family be filled with every grace and blessing.

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor."

-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

January is poverty awareness month. Over 34 million Americans live in poverty.

Poverty means a heater in only one room of the house or deciding between food and prescriptions. Poverty also means asking for assistance with clothing, food, shelter and other basic needs. However, poverty is more—much more—than not having enough money. It is coping with chronic hunger. It is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. It is not knowing how to read or not having a job.

PLEASE, CAN YOU HELP?

- Pray for those who struggle with poverty.
- Visit Catholic Charities Dollar Days Wish List at https://dollardays.com/ccdoy/wishlist.html to purchase items that our clients need most.
- Contact a Catholic Charities Agency near you and volunteer your time to help.
- Donate taxable pantry items (cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, hygiene items, laundry soap, facial tissues) to a Catholic Charities agency nearest you.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 9:15AM - 6:45PM

Benediction starts at 6:30 PM. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5:15 - 6:15 PM. during adoration.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, JAN 7 | 7PM Adoration and Prayers to The Most sacred Heart of Jesus.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

SUN, JANUARY 9 | 1PM SOCIAL HALL

See page 3 for information on this organizational meeting.

PRAYER SERVICE

SUN, JANUARY 9 | 4PM ST. JOSEPH, CANTON

Please join Lay Leader of Prayer, Denny Kinkead for this rosary prayer service. All are invited.

MEN'S HALF-DAY RETREAT

SAT, JANUARY 15 See the flyer on page 5.



MASS FOR LIFE

TUES, JAN 18 | 6:30PM WALSH UNIV CHAPEL See flyer on page 6.

WOMEN'S SOUP LUNCHEON

SUN, JANUARY 23 | 1:30PM Information on page 5.

ACME REGISTER RECEIPTS

Receipts dated Aug 5 through Dec 25 help us raise money for our youth activities.

Drop them off by Sunday, January 23

at the parish office or in the marked envelopes on church bulletin boards. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 1

Our annual Blood Donor Drive benefits Youth Ministry. Remember that you can only give blood once every 56 days. Questions: Call Tracey Merriman at 330-499-0076.

SPS NIGHT AT THE RACES

SAT, FEBRUARY 5 | 6PM Reservation form on page 6.

MADE FOR MORE

SAVE THE DATE! WED, MARCH 23 | 7PM AT WALSH UNIVERSITY

For information, contact Michele at mblate@stpaulncanton.org

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

WEDNESDAYS | 12:15PM ADORATION AT 11:45AM

Wednesday evening rosary is at Walsh University at 7:30PM.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

SATURDAYS | 6:30PM IN THE NORTH ROOM

Catholic sacramental recovery fellowship for those seeking freedom from addiction. Visit CATHOLICINRECOVERY.COM or contact Trevor at

northcantoncir@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

The food pantry needs nonperishable grocery items, toiletries and paper products.

ITEMS ESPECIALLY NEEDED:

- Toiletry & hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, etc.
- Paper products such as tissues and toilet paper
- Pull-ups, diapers & wipes
- Laundry detergent and cleaning supplies

Leave donations on the metal carts in the lower gathering area. Please check that items are not past their expiration date! Thank you for your continued generosity.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Drop In will take place this Wednesday, January 5. All 8th graders are invited and we'll have a guest to talk about our Mission Trip in June.

January 9 and 23 we'll talk about the Cardinal Virtues.

Mark your calendars: High School Youth Retreat March 11-13th Mission Trip June 12-17,

Steubenville Conference June 24-26

For more information on any Youth or Young Adult Ministry events, please contact Michelle May mmay@youngstowndiocese.org or at the parish office 330-499-2201 ext. 111

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

This Spring we'll be engaging with other parishes across the county for socials, book studies, prayer experiences, and service projects. We will also look into planning for World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal 2023. Stay tuned for more info!

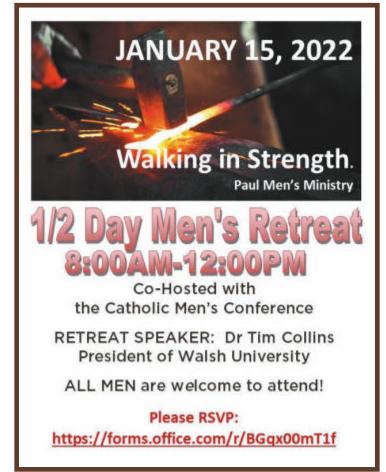


RCIA HOSPITALITY

Covid 19 has not stopped the Holy Spirit in calling people to learn more about our Catholic faith. Nor has it stopped those called from joining the RCIA journey.

To meet Covid protocols we must offer bottled water and individually wrapped snacks. We ask that you consider showing the people, who are on the journey for RCIA, your generous and welcoming heart by donating snacks or money to purchase snacks. Please contact Michele Blate at mblate@stpaulncanton.org for more information on how you can make our future brothers and sisters in Christ feel welcome in our parish family. Your generosity means so much!





ST. PAUL SPARTANS CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

* A NIGHT AT THE RACES *



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 5, 2022. 6PM

St. Paul Church Social Hall

Join us for an evening of friends, food and friendly wagers!

This is a fundraising event will all proceeds supporting the St. Paul Athletics!

Tickets: \$40 per person \$75 a couple

Staff Pricing: \$65 Couple \$35 Single

VIP: \$500 (8 person table with VIP perks)

Includes: Admission, dinner, beer/wine & refreshments

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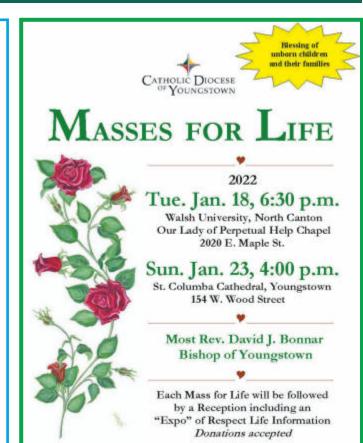
Name a horse for \$25. Available to first come, first serve. Only 100 horses available.

Detach the bottom form and return to the school office.

St. Paul Spartan Club Night at the Races

Name:	
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Please enclose the following:	
Number of tickets (\$40/person; \$75/couple:	
Horse Name (\$25):	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	
Tickets for this event are limited. Tables of 8 can be reserved. Please note	
the names of people attending with these tickets or if you wish to be seat	ed at a

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Paul Spartans Club. Contact: Tom McDonald: 330-268-8414



BASKETBALL NIGHTS

Our Catholic High Schools invite Catholic elementary students to come watch a game! Students wearing home team high school spirit gear, gear from their own school, or their team jersey will receive free admission, a free concession ticket, and a gift.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

BOYS BASKETBALL - SAT, JAN 22 | 7PM GIRLS BASKETBALL - MON, JAN 10 | 7PM

ST THOMAS AQUINAS

BOYS BASKETBALL - FRI, JAN 21 | 6:30PM GIRLS BASKETBALL - MON, JAN 31 | 6:30PM



STA ALUMNI MASS

SAT, JAN 29 | 4PM STA CHAPEL

Alumni are invited to Mass and reception in the chapel at St Thomas Aquinas High School. RSVP to Beth Frank, Campus Minister at bfrank@youngstowndiocee.org

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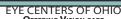


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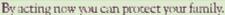
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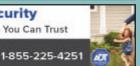
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