
**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
PARISH**

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

MORE



“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”

MARK 12:43

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY 4pm at St. Paul's
SUNDAY 8:30 am at **Holy Rosary**
SUNDAY 10:30am at St. Paul's

HOLY DAY LITURGIES
(Consult Bulletin)

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY 8am

NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH EUCHARIST
MONDAY OR FRIDAY

WEEKDAY MASSES
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8am

CONFESSIONS

First Saturday of the Month 3-3:45pm or by appointment by calling 330-542-3466

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BAPTISM: Parents are asked to call the rectory to arrange for a Baptism meeting with the pastor. A date for the Baptism will be arranged at your preparation meeting.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to marry at the parish should contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date for the wedding and to schedule a time to meet with the pastor. Contact should be made no less than six months before your intended date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Individuals who will be having surgery or are suffering from a chronic illness should receive the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the parish office for a time to receive the sacrament.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Visitation, prayer, and Communion are offered to our homebound and/or sick on a regular basis. Simply call the parish office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is in a hospital, please contact the parish office to inform us of an admission as no hospital is allowed to contact us. Be sure to specify the location of the hospital.

JOINING ST. PAUL'S: Anyone who wishes may join St. Paul's. We are proud of our parish's hospitality, warmth, and friendship. We invite you to become part of our parish family. Once you are comfortable among us, we invite you to join any of our parish organizations or programs. We encourage each single adult in a family to be registered in his or her own name. If you must leave the parish, please let us know. In your journey, we wish you well and thank you for the time you did spend with us.

Parish Ministry Opportunities

- 50+ Group
- Adult Faith Formation
- Altar Guild
- Altar Servers
- Bereavement
- Prayer Group
- Church Environment
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Evangelization
- Garden Angels
- Giftng Program
- Homebound Visitation
- Hospitality
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Men's Fellowship
- Mission Team
- Music Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministers
- Pastoral Council
- Pirohy
- Prayer Blanket
- Prison Outreach
- PSR (Parish, School, Rel.)

- RCIA/RCIC
- Respect Life
- Rosary Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Silas Marners
- Sponsor Couples
- STCCC.
- Table of Plenty
- Welcoming Committee
- Women's Bible Study



We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining one or more of our committees/ministries as a way of offering service to our parish and community.

ALL ARE WELCOME

As I was clearing out some files this week, I came upon notes from parish council meetings that dated back to 2018. It was in October 2018 that this column was first published. Our parish had recently lost its pastor and we were all at a loss of what was to happen to us. We had many activities and programs that we were in the midst of and were told that it could be a year before we had a pastor assigned to St. Paul parish. Parish council was determined to do all we could to maintain a cohesiveness despite having a different priest presider at many of our weekend Masses. St. Paul was known to be a parish with a lively, supportive, hospitable, singing, family orientation as a community. The then-president of council, Lori, asked me to write a column for the bulletin that would encourage and assure our community that God was with us and still leading us---that all would be well. Humbled and nervous, I prayed for God to guide me in this endeavor--to be a conduit for what He had in store for our very special parish and its people. He guided me to our well known parish charism--hospitality...and thus All Are Welcome came to be. Each week until we had a fulltime pastor, we explored many aspects of parish life, spirituality, encouragement, Pope Francis's teachings on the Beatitudes, reflections and sharings on following in the footsteps of Jesus. And here it is 3 years later and writing this column continues to humble me that Jesus would guide me in what to write. Praise be to His Holy Spirit! Praise be to our Heavenly Father! Praise be to Jesus Our Lord and Savior! Amen.

Relationship.....Relationship.....Relationship!!!

That's what it's all about! It is of utmost importance that we have a relationship--a personal relationship with our God---for how else can we love Him with our whole heart, our whole mind, our whole soul, our whole strength. He wants more from us than puppy love....He wants our engagement and faithful trust in His caring love for us. He wants us to trust that He walks every step of our lives with us even when we don't understand why things happen. He blesses us and talks to us even when we feel distant from Him. He never turns His back on us or leaves us to flounder, but patiently waits for us to trust and believe that He is in control and has us in the palm of His hand. He loves us so much that He would never force Himself on us, but He waits for us to truly choose and love Him--to hand Him our worries, stresses, fears...and rest in His mercy and peace.

Love your neighbor as yourself--again relationship! St. Paul parishioners have long been known for their hospitality and welcoming spirit. We are a large community, but all are welcome to be a part of our family. Even with Covid, we have maintained our caring loving spirit in different ways. Jesus wants us to love one another--to show that love and share that love with others outside our church walls as well. (You knew I would get to that!) Random acts of kindness are subtle love acts that can cause others to want to treat people as they want to be treated. You don't have to throw your arms around a stranger to be in relationship with them--to share love with them. A compliment, a smile, a kind word, holding a door for someone, bringing coffee or a donut to a coworker or teacher, raking an elderly or ill neighbor's leaves, sending a card or text message to someone who needs encouragement, and so on---these are all ways of relationship...of sharing the love of Christ.

Relationship with God and with others...love...is not always easy...but its rewards are life-giving, limitless, and Spirit-filled.

Have a blessed, merciful, relationship filled week!
Alvera Bell

MASS INTENTIONS:

+DENOTES DECEASED

SATURDAY, November 6th

4pm +Jack Klinke-Anniversary
+Deana Valentino-Anniversary

SUNDAY, November 7th

10:30am Members of St. Paul's
+Joe Morena
+Jerry Wittenauer

MONDAY, November 8th

No Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist

TUESDAY, November 9th

8am +Rosalie Kubus
+Helen Kaplon

WEDNESDAY, November 10th

8am Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist

THURSDAY, November 11th

8am +Ourten Scullen

FRIDAY, November 12th

No Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist

SATURDAY, November 13th

4pm Members of St. Paul's
+Al Leone
+Donna Fannon

SUNDAY, November 14th

10:30am +Frank Dietz, Sr.
+Nadine Gennaro and Anna,
Dominic, and Ray Gennaro



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME:**

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall escape.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his elect from the four winds.

Ministry of the Week:

ALTAR GUILD

Members of the Altar Guild engage in charitable works and community-building socials for those in our parish community. They offer financial support to the parish, especially for liturgical and environmental needs. Meetings are usually the first Monday of the month. Call Denise Gentile 330-542-9474.

Christmas Eve Choir:

Anyone who would like to sing in the Christmas Eve Choir at the 9pm Mass may still sign up. **The first practice has been changed to November 14.** Practices are at 9:15am Sunday before the 10:30am Mass. The only Sunday in November we will not practice is the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Please sign up at the music area if you wish to sing. Remember there are no auditions, no age requirements, and you don't need a beautiful voice: only the desire to praise God and beautify our celebration of Christmas Eve. Thank you ~Rosalie

A DAY OF ADORATION will take place on Tuesday, November 9 and December 14 from 8:30am to 6:00pm. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church and all are welcome to attend anytime during this period. "During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Grace which flow from the Eucharist...By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us." The prayer group hopes that many from our church will be able to take advantage of this offering, especially as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Bring a friend, or 10! All are welcome!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Father Steve will hear confessions on the 1st Saturday of the month from 3:00-3:45 in the day chapel.



No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Campaign Bishop Bonnar is asking that you **Keep Your tax dollars from going to abortion!**

Go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.



Our sympathy to the family of Charles Cavanaugh. May our prayers be of comfort to his family and may his soul rest in peace.



The Flag will Fly on November 11, for Albert Colatruglio, in memory of his birth.



Weekly Offering The Regular Collection for Saturday & Sunday, October 23rd/24th was \$4,947.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

MONDAY, November 8th

12:30 50+Meeting in the Hall

TUESDAY, November 9th

5pm Table of Plenty
6pm Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, November 10th

9am Women's Bible Study in Church

THURSDAY, November 11th

8-10am Pirohy Orders 330-542-3525

FRIDAY, November 12th

8-11am Pirohy Orders 330-542-3525
12-2pm Pirohy Pick Up

SATURDAY, November 13th

4pm Retired Religious Appeal

SUNDAY, November 14th

10:30am Retired Religious Appeal
8pm AA Meeting in Lower Hall



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Minister's Schedule, November 13th/14th. If you are unable to come when scheduled, please arrange for a replacement!

	<u>4pm</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Lector	P. Conn	D. Rivers
Servers:	K. Forsten	T. Penwell
Eucharistic:	K. Lemar	P. Szoke
	T. Franjko	C. Szoke
Hospitality	R. Ohlin C. Fanta	J. Parry K. Gold

FROM YOUR DRE...

“... but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. ”

~Mark 12:44

Today’s Scripture warns everyone about the danger of only giving from surplus. It is a hard lesson to learn, and I still struggle with this. Our secular culture demands our financial situation, material goods and earthly comfort always be in surplus. The more we have, the better our lives. Comfort in life equals success and rewards. IRA’s, Retirement funds and saving for that “rainy day” are of the utmost importance in our society. Too many people neglect sharing from their livelihoods because they value excess and overabundance. Jesus’ story about the poor widow is an excellent example to stress His point about prioritizing excess.

Jesus teaches the opposite, again, of what society mandates. We are to give from our livelihood, **NOT** our surplus. Christians should not emphasize their own needs and neglect sharing from their income or time. Whether it be money, time or our talents, we are to make “giving” a priority and not an afterthought, or “if” we have extra cash on hand. Jesus blatantly explains a “very severe condemnation” awaits all who practice this selfishness. Just as we eat every day, pay bills and entertain, giving **MUST** occur regularly and consistently.



May you truly become a servant for others with your time, talent and money every day! May salvation in heaven remind you that giving **DOES NOT** come from your surplus but your livelihood.

LIVING OUR FAITH:

1. **November has arrived!** This month truly celebrates giving of our time, talent and treasure, so offer these gifts to a new charity this month. Be creative and involve the entire family if you can. **GIVE, GIVE** and then **GIVE** again!
2. Write down five things that you are thankful for in your life.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE:

Food Giveaway Petersburg Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, November 17, 5-6pm

Christmas Kolachi St. Luke’s Church. Order by November 17. \$10 per Kolachi. 330-782-9783

Drive Thru Chicken Francaise Dinner SS. Peter and Paul Church, Sunday, November 21 from 11:30—2:00. Call Nancy to place your order, no orders the day of the dinner. Last day to order is November 14.


Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation,
you have blessed

us with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.


Amen.


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