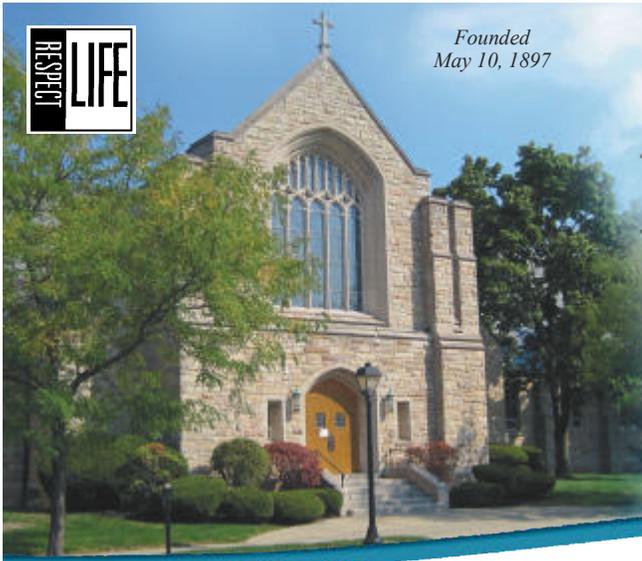




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November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

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Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Parents or parents-to-be are
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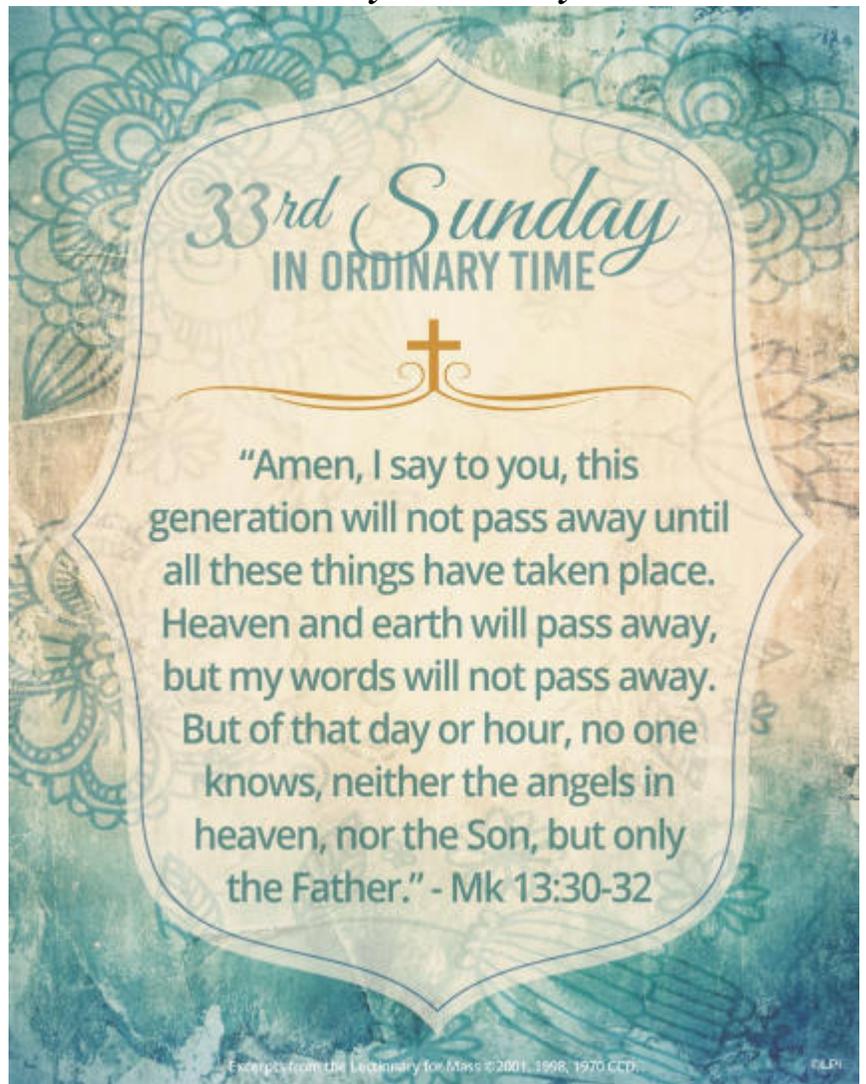
Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Call the parish office to
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or to have Holy Communion brought to the home. Please notify
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RCIA: This process is designed for adults who are: 1) interested
in becoming a Catholic; or 2) are baptized Catholics wishing to
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regularly. If the requesting person is married, the marriage must
have taken place in conformity with the laws of the Church.

New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you to our parish
community. Please call the office to register.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S IN YOUR WILL



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this
generation will not pass away until
all these things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
But of that day or hour, no one
knows, neither the angels in
heaven, nor the Son, but only
the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul's Parish is a Eucharistic community of baptized followers of Jesus Christ
in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith. We promote spiritual and personal
growth by challenging all to ongoing conversion. Led by the Spirit, we celebrate
the presence of Christ in our lives by proclaiming the gospel, providing
Sacramental life, and striving to discover the use of our gifts in loving service.

St. Paul's is a Respect Life Parish.



Saturday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
5:00 p.m. Ida Thomas, by The Red Hatters

Sunday, November 14: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name
11:00 a.m. Ruth Schanley, by Marian Webb

Monday, November 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. All Father's Living and Deceased

Tuesday, November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Janet Carver, by The Carver Family

Wednesday, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:45 a.m. Novena
8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St Paul's Parish

Thursday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
5:30 p.m. Sophie Aquino, by Gary & Larry Hare

Friday, November 19: Weekday
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dolce, by her Estate

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

November 14 —November 20

Sunday 14: 9:30a.m. —11:45 a.m. gr 1-5 Rel Ed.
Monday 15:
Tuesday 16:
Wednesday 17: 7p.m.—8:30p.m. RCIA in Parish Hall
7p.m.—Ensemble Practice in Church
Thursday 18: 6:30m p.m.—7:45p.m. Rel. Ed in Parish Hall
Friday 19:
Saturday 20:



IN YOUR CHARITY...



Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially Joseph Phillips, Joyce Bonadonna, Stephanie Merenda, Louis Mang, Katherine Limardi, Michael Raichel Sr., Michael Hanavan, Sister Maria Lugosi, Susan Czajkowski, Dolores Quagliana, Lenny Reco, Mellie Zuccaro, Angie Davide, Jeanine Gilligan, Don Osborne, FrieH Family, Eric Glinski, Frances Simmons, Pam Coniglio, Diane Lapp, Elaine Klee, Bert Cross, Frank Lucca and for the deceased. Also for the men and women in the service, for the peace in the world and for the vocations. *(Kindly notify the rectory when a name should be removed our list).*



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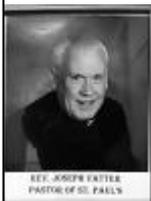
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Father Nelles came to St. Paul's for the first time on Sunday June 12, 1898. On his first Sunday, one of the parishioners picked him up with a horse and buggy, in time to say the 9am High Mass. When he arrived, Father met with Frank Mang first and they discussed the parish and Father Nelles's work there. Among the matters to be decided was the language in which Father would preach. Because many of the parishioners spoke mainly German, they agreed that fifteen minutes in German and an equal amount of time in English would please everyone.

Each man in the congregation took his turn picking up Father Nelles on Sunday morning and delivering him back home that afternoon. This routine took on a more uncertain and sometimes dangerous aspect as winter set in. Delaware Avenue was plagued by enormous snowdrifts back them. It was not unusual for the snow to drift as high as the street lamps, once they were installed. To avoid the risks of early morning buggy rides in the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Mang offered Father Nelles a room in their home for Saturday nights. This allowed Father to ass Saturday evening confessions to the services at St. Paul's. Until a resident pastor was named some years later, other priests would also avail themselves of the Mang;s hospitality. Some of them would refer to them fondly as "Mother and Father Mang; and were to recall them with much affection.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

It saddens me to report recent vandalism to our church. On October 20, 2021 between 4pm & 5:40 pm during rush hour on Delaware, 10 of our beautiful large old bushes were used as chairs. A police report has been made and it is in the hands of Kenmore's police Department. I can tell you that because of the weight or pressure on at least 3 bushes they have been destroyed right down the center to the ground. Three bushes will need to be removed.. Of the other seven, three are in question for their viability but efforts are being made to save them, only time will tell. Please be attentive to any information you may hear about vandalism in the Village as some of the other churches have had issues in the past several months. If you should hear anything about this act or any other being committed, please contact my office and I will get the information to the proper authority. Thank you, Carolyn Nye 716-875-2730 ext. 3.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

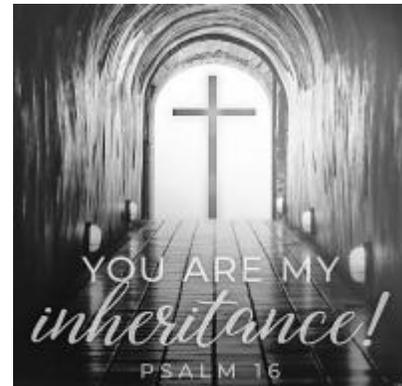
November 20 & 21

LECTORS

5 PM	S. Geary
8 AM	C. Shore
11 AM	Mark DellaPosta

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5 PM	Chris Yablin
8 AM	Deacon Parker
11 AM	Tammy Piotrowski



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you feel you are called to the Permanent Diaconate? Do you want to know more about it? If you are a male between the ages of 30 and 55 and have asked yourself these questions, please join us on **November 17th at 6:30pm** to talk, pray, and discover more about the Permanent Diaconate with no commitment. We will gather at St. Rose Retreat Center, 217 Winston Rd. Buffalo, NY 14214 - Please RSVP to Deacon Howard Morgan at hmorgan@buffalodiocese.org and let him know you are coming.

God is calling you, will you follow?

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please give generously to the poor box under the portrait of St. Vincent de Paul in the front of the church. Also, put bagged usable clothing in the blue bin found in the parking lot. God bless you!

VOCATIONAL BLURB
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it "a time unsurpassed in distress." That sounds like 2021. Who will join the ranks of God's spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil? If you're ready to answer this call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" How are you preparing for judgment day?

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Paul's Women's Sodality
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Holidays are approaching fast. We are again selling Fresh Fraser Fir Wreaths including a red bow. This will be done Presale only and Sodality Members will be at the Delaware door after masses this weekend. Order slips are available on the posters at each door. Make checks payable to: St Paul's Sodality. *Preorder closes 11/21 Delivery date is 12/4 & 5.*

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

**November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

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Preparing for the Holiday’s

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Upcoming
Community Events

FALL PLAY: The Hawk Pride Players at Cardinal O'Hara High School will present "Little Women" by Louisa Mae Alcott at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at O'Hara's Performing Arts Center. The story of four March sisters and their lives at the time of the Civil War, is the heart of the play. The tickets are \$5 at the door. The play will be the first event to take place since the new stage floor and front curtain were recently installed.

Faith Formation Ministry for Children and Adults with Special Needs. God's Family is an intergenerational monthly ministry for people with disabilities and their families and is offered at 2 parishes. Both programs include a meal, singing, crafting, learning and praying. Group homes are special families and are welcomed, too. On the third Saturday of the month from 12-2:30 pm, the original 15 year old program meets at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. If interested in participating, contact Elaine Driscoll at 716-553-2618. On the second Saturday of the month, members of the second group attend the 9 am Saturday Mass, which is sensory friendly, at St. Bernadette Parish, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, and then transition to the accessible Parish Ministry Center. If interested, contact Sharon Urbaniak at 716-648-1720, ext. 3

**SAINT OF THE WEEK
EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

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Kids Corner

 **GOSPEL**

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

 **PRAYER**

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.

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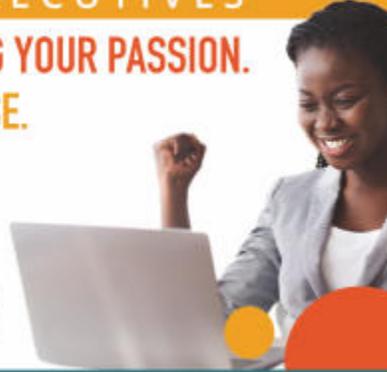
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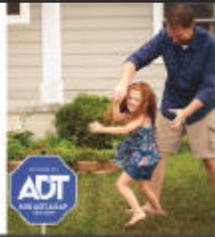


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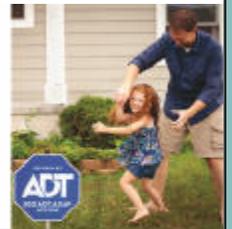
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