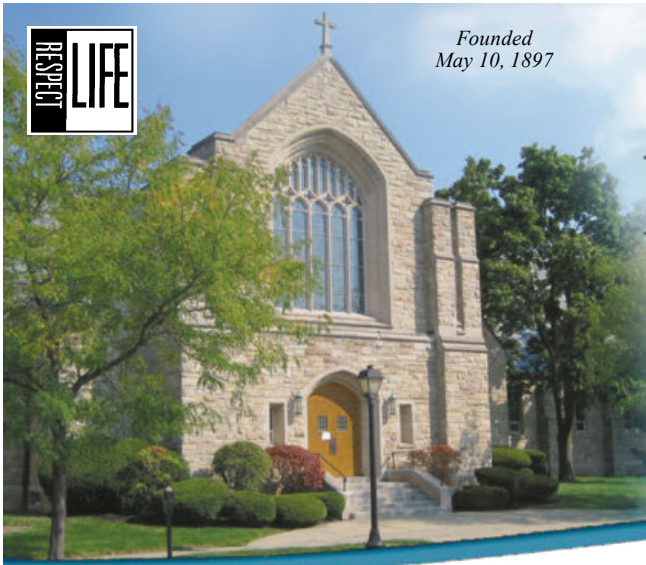




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January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.:** 8 a.m.

**Thurs.:** 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 8 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Holy Day Vigil:** 5 p.m.

**CONFESSION: Saturday** 4-4:30 p.m. or by  
appointment

**NOVENA: Wednesday** 7:45 a.m.,  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

At the 11 a.m. Mass, Sept.-June, children are dismissed  
to study the Scripture with a parish catechist.

**Religious Education:** Biweekly. Grades 1-5 Tuesday evenings

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.; Grades 6-10 Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation classes are held on the 3rd  
Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Parents or parents-to-be are  
asked to call the parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd  
and 4th Sundays of the month during or immediately following  
the 11 a.m. Mass.

**Marriage:** Parishioners only may be married here, and must be active  
parishioners for 9 months prior to scheduling a wedding. Contact the  
parish priest at least 6 months prior to the ceremony to make  
arrangements. Weddings are celebrated on Friday evenings;  
Saturdays at 12 noon & 2:30 p.m.

**Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:** Call the parish office to  
make arrangements for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
or to have Holy Communion brought to the home. Please notify  
the office of sick parishioners who are in the hospital.

**RCIA:** This process is designed for adults who are: 1) interested  
in becoming a Catholic; or 2) are baptized Catholics wishing to  
complete their initiation process by receiving the sacraments of  
Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Interested individuals should  
contact the parish office.

**Letters of Recommendation:** A Letter of Recommendation to  
serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or  
Confirmation can be given only to registered members of the  
parish who are confirmed, attend Mass and receive the sacraments  
regularly. If the requesting person is married, the marriage must  
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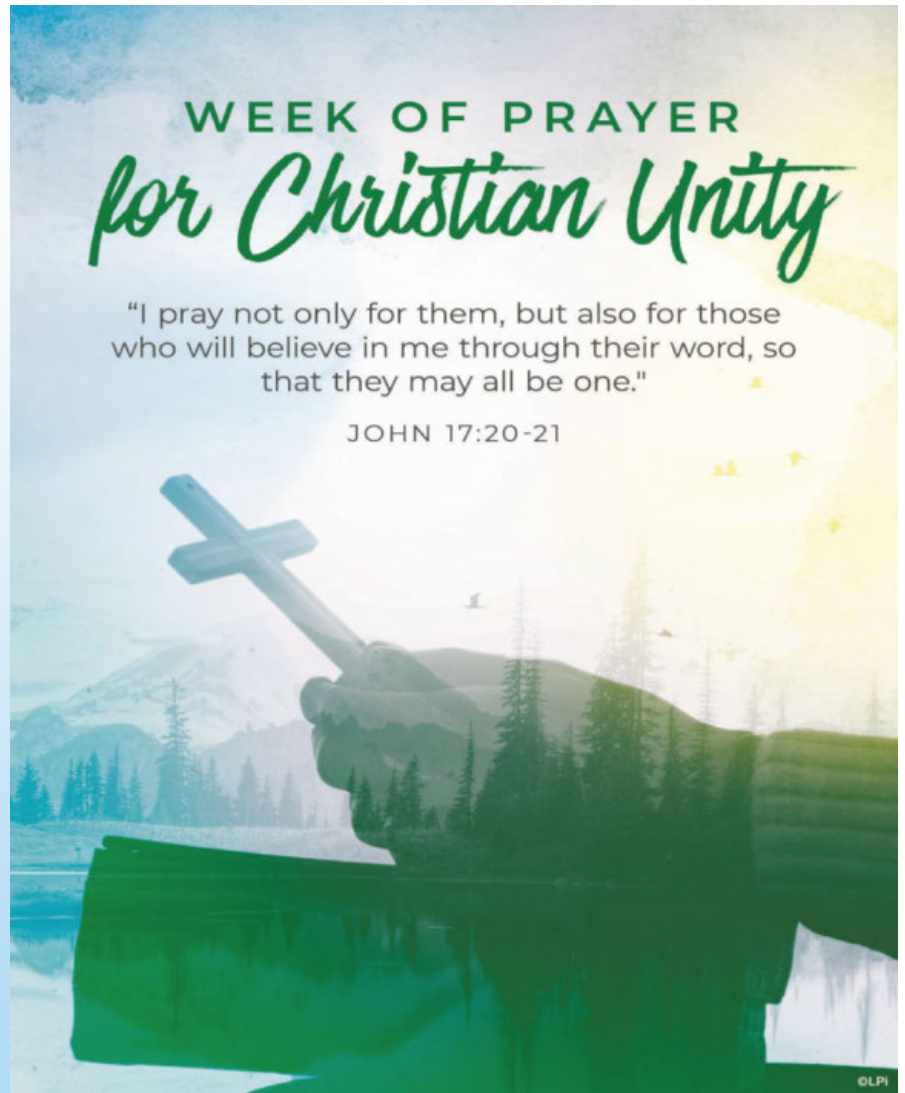
**New Parishioners:** We warmly welcome you to our parish  
community. Please call the office to register.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S IN YOUR WILL**

## WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those  
who will believe in me through their word, so  
that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21



### 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, January 15: Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**Sunday, January 16: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. All Soul's, by Father Joe  
 11:00 a.m. Ted and Charlotte Cholasinski, by the Brogan Family

**Monday, January 17: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot**  
 No Mass/Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 18: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
 8:00 a.m. All Soul's, by Father Joe

**Wednesday, January 19: Weekday**  
 7:45 a.m. Novena  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**Thursday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**  
 5:30 p.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**Friday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

January 16 — January 22

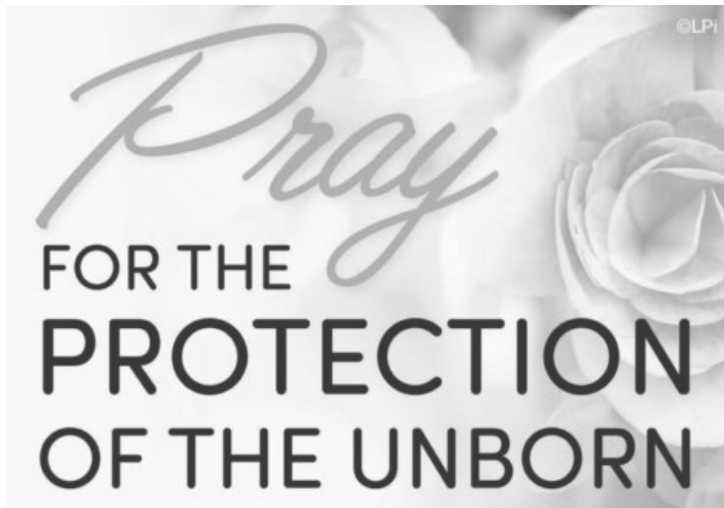
**Sunday 16:** Religious Ed. Grade 1-5 in Parish Hall  
**Monday 17:** No Sodality Board Meeting  
**Tuesday 18:**  
**Wednesday 19:** 3:45p.m.—Book Club, in Parish Hall  
 7p.m.—8:30p.m. RCIA in Parish Hall  
 7p.m.—Ensemble Practice in Church  
**Thursday 20:** Religious Ed. Grade 6-10, in Parish Hall  
**Friday 21:**  
**Saturday 22:**

**IN YOUR CHARITY...**



Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially Cathy Capodagli, Harry Barker, Juanita Irene, Mike Lorenzo, Anne Schmitt, Tony Manzella, Stephanie Merenda, Louis Mang, Sister Maria Lugosi, Susan Czajkowski, Dolores Quagliana, Mellie Zuccaro, Friehe Family, Eric Glinski, Diane Lapp, and for the deceased specially Joseph Phillips. 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).*



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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 # of Envelope Users..... 146

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 # of Envelope Users..... 238

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 (This amount does not include Capital Campaign.)



My Dear Parish Family,

Previously at Mass I mentioned that the Finance Council of the parish wanted me to inform you of a couple of issues which need attention. We have a few building issues that must be resolved, including a leak to the roof which needs to be repaired. We are still short of funding for the stained-glass window project as well.

There is a special envelope in your packets for a Maintenance Fund. Any contributions would be most appreciated.

Another concern is the Parish Hall Capital Campaign. Some of the pledges that have been made are not being honored. Please if you are able, please continue to honor the pledges which you have made.

Thank you so much.

God bless you!  
Father Joe

Over the last several weeks you should have seen and taken information on the Road to Renewal. Now we would like to tell you who are family is and a few things we will be doing to start the slow process. First we are family number 17 and our family includes the following parishes. St. Paul's, St. Andrew, Blessed Sacrament, St. Timothy, St. John the Baptist & St. Stephen's on Grand Island. We are not a pilot parish and we are in Phase 3 of the process. We are looking at 2024 as the year we should be working as a family. With guidance we will start sharing and working with our family in areas of sacrament preparation, Faith Formation and possibly staffing. As we start collaborating a notice will be put out to keep all parishioners updated as to the progress.

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

2021 tax statements will be sent out by the end of January 2022, so please, no calls to the office requesting one is necessary. Also as a reminder that all donations have to be in the business office by December 31, 2021 to go on the 2021 tax statement. If received after that date they will go on the 2022 form.

Thank you for all your support,

Carolyn Nye

**++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

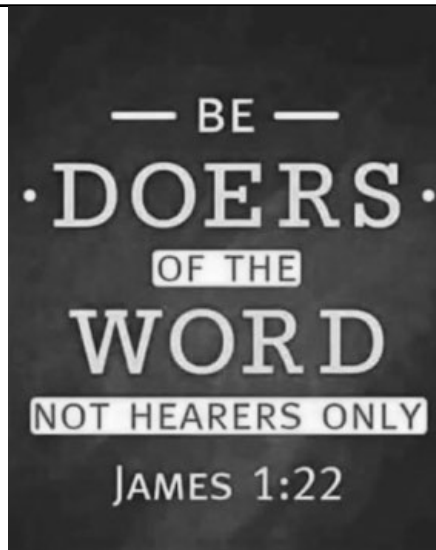
January 22 & 23

**LECTORS**

5 PM	M. Della Posta
8 AM	Rose Ann Martin
11 AM	Mary Blosat

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

5 PM	Deacon Parker
8 AM	Deacon Parker
11 AM	Deacon Parker



*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the week of January 16, 2022**

<i>Sunday:</i>	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
<i>Monday:</i>	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
<i>Tuesday:</i>	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
<i>Wednesday:</i>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
<i>Thursday:</i>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
<i>Friday:</i>	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
<i>Saturday:</i>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

If you know someone in need, call our central office at 716-882-3360. They will contact us here at St. Paul's, we will then make a home visit to ascertain their needs and offer assistance. God bless you!

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

**Answer:** Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

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**ST. PAUL'S SPLIT CLUB WINERS**

**AUGUST 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> - St. Paul's Seniors Club	\$53.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Miss Yvonne Cichon	\$32.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> –Miss. Patricia Spencer	\$21.50

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> - Mrs. Mary Ann Watson	\$56.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mr. & Mrs. Gary M. Ritz	\$33.90
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Shivers	\$22.60

**OCTOBER 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> - Mrs. Carol Schiavitti	\$60.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Diane Lapp	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Mr Tim Day	\$24.00

**NOVEMBER 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> – Mr. & Mrs. Stephen W. Prada	\$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Mary Marchal	\$45.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ms. Marguerite Toy	\$30.00

**DECEMBER 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> – Mr. & Mrs. Frank Saladyga	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mr Michael Dugan	\$24.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Mrs. Margaret Fremming	\$16.00

**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB**

St. Paul's Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 19th at 3:45 in the parish hall. Bring your suggestions for this year's reading list since we will be choosing the books we will be reading this year at the meeting. We will not be discussing a particular book. Instead, after choosing this year's titles, we would like to see if people have any holiday favorite stories or books. Call Mary Ann at 873-5489 if you are unable to make it to the meeting, but would like to give a suggestion for our 2022 reading list. Hope to see you there!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

If you attend a Catholic H.S . in grade 10 and are ready to make your confirmation , you should be registered and attending the spring session every other Thursday from 6:30pm -7:45 starting Jan. 20,2022. Please contact ---- Michel Fisher at [mfisher@stpaulchurchken.org](mailto:mfisher@stpaulchurchken.org).

**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF  
SCRIPTURE**

**January 16, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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**SODALITY**

The weather outside is frightful. The fire is so delightful as long as we've no place to go... To err on the side of great caution and the safety of our members, all Sodality functions are cancelled until March, including board meetings. Please be kind to yourselves. Spread sunshine as you go and keep us all in your prayers.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

#### Second Reading

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?



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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Upcoming Community Events

**YOUTH RALLY, MARCH , AND MASS FOR LIFEWITH BISHOP FISHER SATURDAY, JANUARY 22** We are excited to host the Youth Rally, March, and Mass for Life with Bishop Fisher on January 22, starting at 3:30 pm. This will be in place of the Diocese sending a group of individuals to the March for Life in DC this year. We are honored to have St. Greg's be the gathering place for this inspiring, peaceful, and vibrant event.

Date: Saturday, January 22

Schedule of Events:

3:30 Youth Rally in Ministry Center

4:15 March for Life and Rosary on Maple Ave

5:30 Mass in Church with Bishop Fisher

Reception to follow in the Ministry Center All are welcome to attend. We ask for parental oversight to help with safety. Face coverings will be required. We ask that you dress appropriately, as wZe will be marching outside regardless of the weather. Everyone is encouraged to make signs

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# Kids Corner Gospel

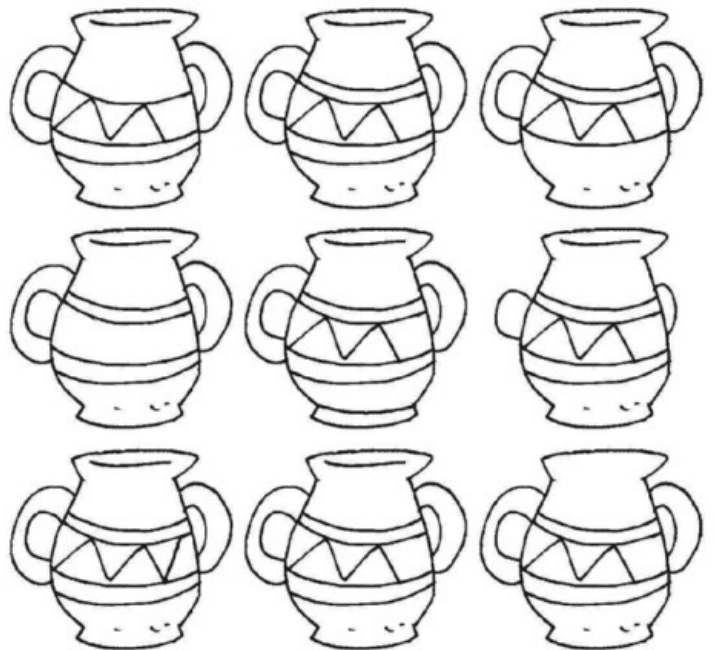
Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



# Prayer

Dear God, help me to do Everything you say. I know you can do any thing.

Find the two identical jars.



# Mission

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3

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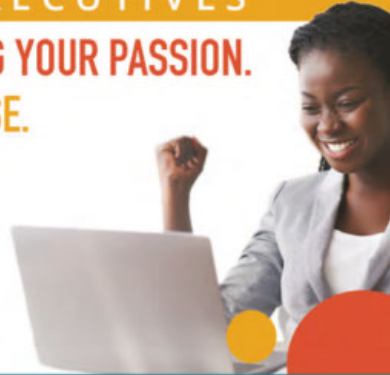
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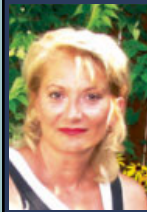
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