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Closed Noon -1 p.m.

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# PROPHET

When the people in the  
synagogue heard this, they  
were all filled with fury. But  
Jesus passed through the midst  
of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

### 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.

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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  
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**



**Saturday, January 29: Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. Anna Marie Miller, by Don and Mary Ellen Miller

**Sunday, January 30: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish  
 11:00 a.m. Barbara Traver, by The Frank Family

**Monday, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest**  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**Tuesday, February 01: Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. All Soul's, by Father Joe

**Wednesday, February 02: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life**  
 7:45 a.m. Novena  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**Thursday, February 03: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**  
 5:30 p.m. Michael Semple by Rod and Barbara Quebral

**Friday, February 04: Weekday**  
 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Women's Sodality  
 3:00 p.m. McAuley Chapel

**Saturday, February 05: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
 5:00 p.m. All Souls

**Sunday, February 06: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**  
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish  
 11:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**January 30—February 05**

**Sunday 30:** Religious Ed. Grade 1-5 in Parish Hall

**Monday 31:**

**Tuesday 01:**

**Wednesday 02:** 7p.m.—8:30p.m. RCIA in Parish Hall  
 7p.m.—Ensemble Practice in Church

**Thursday 03:** Religious Ed. Grade 6-10, in Parish Hall

**Friday 04:**

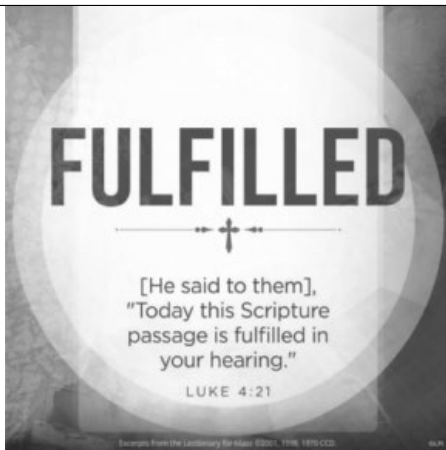
**Saturday 05:**

**IN YOUR CHARITY...**



Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially Elaine Klee, 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, Frieh 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**

...burns this week in loving memory of John Clark by wife Dolores



**STEWARDSHIP IN FAITH**

**JANUARY 16, 2022**

Regular Collection.....	\$5,326.25
Maintenance .....	\$1,595.00
# of Envelope Users.....	170

**JANUARY 17, 2021**

Regular Collection.....	\$5,579.43
Maintenance .....	\$238.00
# of Envelope Users.....	n/a

Income needed weekly to meet obligations .... \$8,500.00  
 (This amount does not include Capital Campaign.)



FROM THE PASTOR

An extract from the “St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Church: Centennial of Faith and Service”

Father Leonard was determined to undertake a house-to-house collection to raise money to pay off the loans. The Mangs and the Kellers, however, were not in favor of this plan, which troubled the Pastor, until he was told that they preferred instead to simply cancel the debt. Father Leonard was, of course, surprised, and grateful. This is just another example of the generosity of our founding families.

Relieved of this financial burden, Fathers Leonard and Pfeil could turn their attention to other work, such as bringing running water to the church and school. All the water used for these buildings had to be brought by buckets from a pump located through the adjacent field, quite a distance away. Fetching water was most often the responsibility of the school children.

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

February 05 & 06

**LECTORS**

5 PM Linda Bovino  
 8 AM Rose Ann Martin  
 11 AM Ryan Nye

**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 30, 2022**

*Sunday* Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
*Monday:* 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
*Tuesday:* 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
*Wednesday:* Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
*Thursday:* 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
*Friday:* Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
*Saturday:* 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
*Next Sunday:* Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



As part of our 125 Anniversary Celebration March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6pm-10pm, the parish will celebrate Fat Tuesday with a Mardi Gras Party.

Below is the menu for the evening, we will have a Banjo Group to play for 1 hour and authentic New Orleans Mardi Gras music for the rest of the event. Open bar for the full evening and authentic Mardi Gras food. Below is the menu for the evening including bar.

The cost of the evening is \$35.00 for music, food and fun. Also a 50/50 will be available. More information to follow next week.

**St. Paul's 125th Anniversary  
Mardi Gras Celebration  
Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**Appetizers:**

Cajun Shrimp & Smoked Andouille Skewers

Mini Muffulettas  
Crab Po Boy Sliders  
Hush Puppies  
Creole Deviled Eggs

Jambalaya/Gumbo Station

Proteins: Shrimp, Chicken & Andouille  
Starch: White Rice and Rice & Beans  
Sauces: Gumbo Broth, Creole, Cajun  
Vegetables: Red & Green Bell Peppers,  
Onions, Okra, and Corn

**Suggested Bar**

Beer, Wine, Soda, Hurricanes, Bourbon,  
Whiskey  
Vodka, Gin, Rum, Sweet & Dry Vermouth

**Corkage:**

Ice, Club Soda, Tonic, Coke,  
Ginger Ale,  
Cranberry Juice, Orange Juice,  
Cherries, Olives, lemons and limes



**St. Paul Seniors Club**

Our next St. Paul Seniors meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9th at 1:00 pm. Karen Foegen, an artist, will be teaching us an art class called "Mind Stimulation as well as Relaxation". We will work on a project to take home and also cards to send to a nursing home. All supplies will be provided.

Also available will be forms for your health records for you to take home and fill out so in case anything should arise, your family/caretaker will have the information needed to make accurate decisions for your care.

Coffee and a Valentines treat will also be provided. We will learn something new, have fun and enjoy being with our friends. Anyone wishing to join St. Paul Seniors, you are welcome to join us. Dues are only \$5/year.

**ST.PAULS BOOK CLUB**

St. Paul's Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, February 16th at 3:45 in the parish hall. We will be discussing "The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World" by Laura Imai Messina. Also, bring your suggestions for this year's reading list since we will be choosing the books we will be reading the remainder of the year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and getting back on track. 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!

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

For you are my hope, O Lord..." Psalm 71. Give hope to the needy. Give to the poor box and clothing bin. God bless you!

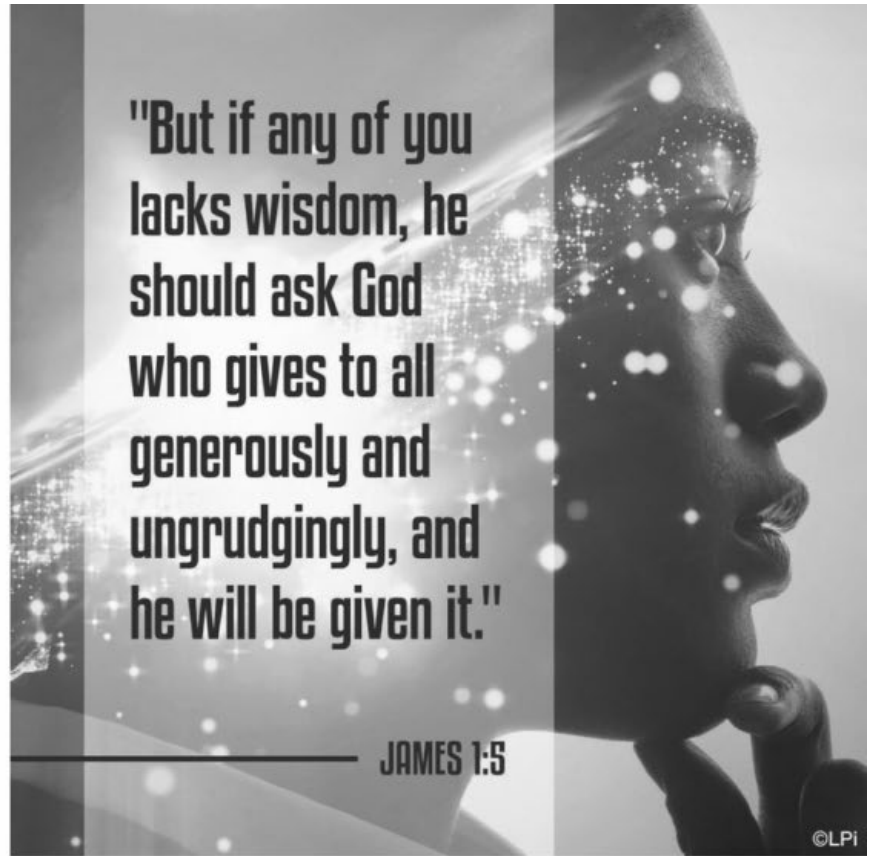




# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Upcoming Community Events

**“God’s Son, My Son”:** St. Joseph, a one-man play on Monday, *February 7* at 7 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster; presented by Michael Sacilowski, Director of Religious Education of Queen of Martyrs Parish, Cheektowaga. Through this theatrical presentation, accompany St. Joseph as he fulfills his call to be a human father to Jesus and how he strived to protect Mary and Jesus. Listen to the Patron Saint of Workers who taught our Lord the carpenter’s trade and how work can be a path to holiness.

**The Great Meat Raffle** on Saturday, *February, 19* at St. Leo the Great, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Doors open at 6 pm; raffle begins at 7 pm. Ticket includes beer, wine, water and pop; bring your own snacks. There will also be a Mega Meat Gift Card Raffle with \$1,000 total prizes. All tickets available online at [www.StLeoTheGreatAmherst.com](http://www.StLeoTheGreatAmherst.com) or at the parish office. The raffle will be streamed live.

**Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools.** New families can now apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 school year. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is *February 28*. The average scholarship is \$1,500 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869, ext. 1.

**LIVE CONCERTS:** The Cardinal O’Hara High School Alumni Association will present the Strictly Hip concert at 8 p.m. *March 18* at Cardinal O’Hara. Tickets for the BBC concert are \$20. The Strictly Hip tickets are \$5. A cash bar will be available. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.cardinalohara.com](http://www.cardinalohara.com) or call 695-2600, ext. 311. Proceeds benefit the continuing restoration of the Performing Arts Center and the alumni scholarship fund.

### Word of Life January 30

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

## Kids Corner

### Gospel

If Jesus lived next door to you, you might not believe in him. People who lived in his hometown did not believe that Jesus could heal. Everyone said, "He's just a carpenter's son, he can not heal." Jesus got tired of hearing those words. He left his hometown to go where people believed in him. Believe in Jesus, and he will be with you even when you are sick. If you believe, Jesus will help you.

### Prayer

Lord, I believe. Heal me and my family



### Mission

Make a card for someone who is sick in your family or neighborhood.

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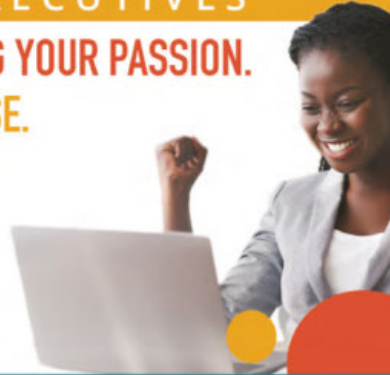
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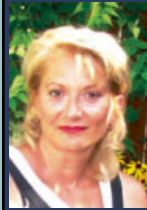
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