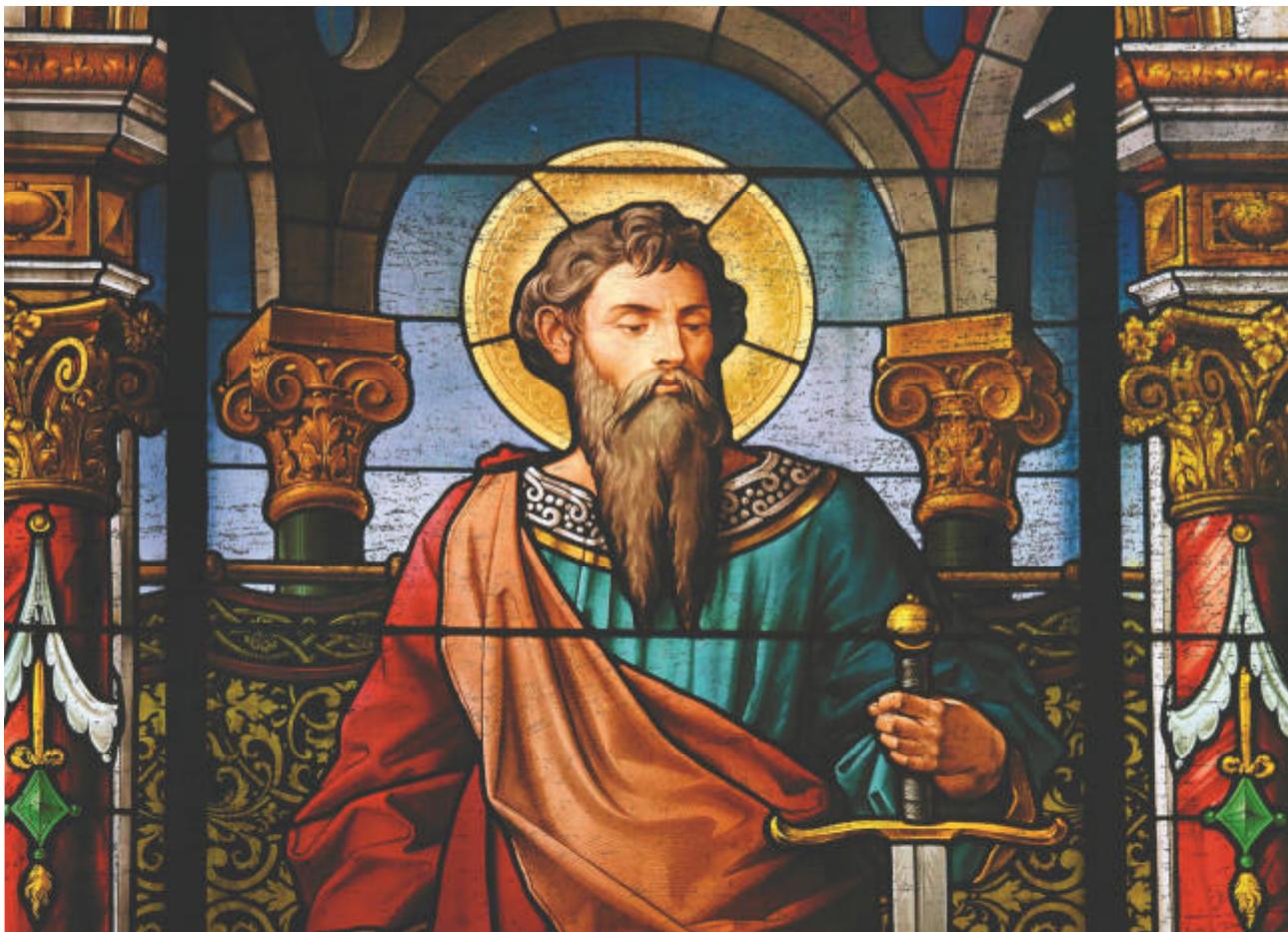


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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of Greenfield, Hazelwood and Oakland seeks to proclaim, witness and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, Saint Paul Cathedral Parish welcomes all to come and to join us on our mission to deepen our faith and holiness, grow in our love for God and others, and extend charity to all, especially the poor and those in need.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial Day) -
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 *
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr -
Tb 2:9-14 * Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs -
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a * Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs -
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a *
Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 4

Weekday -
Tb 11:5-17 * Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr -
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 * Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -
Ex 24:3-8 * Heb 9:11-15 *
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PARISH INFORMATION

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Donna Scuilli Family, Deceased
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	All Veterans, Living and Deceased
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	NO MASS

Tuesday, June 1

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Sambuco
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Paul DeSabato

Wednesday, June 2

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Santo DiNardo
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Todd Steele
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Beth Kusturiss
7:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction

Thursday, June 3

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary and Bernard McCrory
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Beymer, Lauritis, and O'Donnell Families

Friday, June 4

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Robert, Kathy, and Bob Perott
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Patrick and Desmarie DeCuir, Living

Saturday, June 5

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Bill Demchak, Living
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Walter Duda
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Maderas, Durzo, and DiPietro Families, Deceased
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Dawn Gideon

Sunday, June 6

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Valentino Deluliis
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	Edward and Michael Hahalyak
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Domenico and Angela D'Andrea
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Frank Vertosick, Sr.
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Sammartino DiMatteo

LITURGY SCHEDULE (CURRENT)

Mass Times

St. Paul Cathedral
Saturday Anticipated: 6pm
Sunday: 6:30am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday):
8:15am & 12:05pm

St. Rosalia
Saturday Anticipated: 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 12noon (Spanish)
Weekdays (Monday & Wednesday):
10am

Confession Times

St. Rosalia Parking Lot
Friday & Saturday: 12noon - 1pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

St. Paul Cathedral
Wednesday: 7pm - 8pm
Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: 7pm
Novena Prayers & Benediction: 7:30pm

Televised Mass

Live on Comcast:
Channel 95 (In Pittsburgh)
Live Streamed Online:
ghocatholics.org/tv-ministry
facebook.com/stpaulpgh
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday): 8:15am
Sunday: 10am

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office); 1-888-808-1235 (Hotline)
PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313 — Call 9-1-1 immediately if a child is in danger

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the "Feast of God." The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Catholic faith. Our readings today talk to us about this first amazing mystery. That our God is a communion of three divine persons in love — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God created us and loves us as our Father. That's what Moses is talking about in our first reading today. God is also the Son who came into our world to share his life with us. That's what Jesus is talking about in our Gospel passage for today. And God is the Holy Spirit who gives us new life as children of God and causes the Trinity to dwell in our hearts. That's what St. Paul is telling us in our second reading today.

These beautiful readings today show us the beautiful truth of our faith, the Holy Trinity. One way to think about it is that we all make the Sign of the Cross every time we pray. Christians have been doing that since the time of the apostles. So, what are we really doing when we make that sign? We're expressing our faith in the Trinity and our faith that the Trinity was revealed by Jesus on his Cross. We touch our head, and we say, "In the name of the Father." Because he is the first person of the Trinity and our Creator. Then we touch our hearts, and we say, "and of the Son." This reminds us that God the Son proceeds from the Father and came down from heaven to the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then we touch our shoulders, moving from left to right as we say, "and of the Holy Spirit." We do this because God the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son; and in his love, the Spirit fills us, body, and soul, with the life of God.

Another way to think about the Trinity is the way that St. John described it in one of his letters. He said very simply, "God is Love." The theologians and saints have helped us to see, that in his innermost heart — God is a communion of three divine Persons in love. Remember, the human person is created in the image of God. That means that you and me — every one of us — are created in the image of the Most Holy Trinity. In the image of the God who is Love. So, the Trinity tells us the meaning of our lives. It tells us that we are made to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. We are made to live a divine life in this world. As children of God. As temples of the Holy Spirit. This is the basic reality of our Christian lives. Jesus said that if we love him and keep his commandments, that God will come — the Trinity — to make his home within us.

St. Paul wrote that we are the temples of the living God. That's the truth. God is dwelling in each of us by his grace! But are we aware of it? Are we living this truth? So, this great feast today challenges us to examine ourselves. This feast calls us to really believe this and to really live with a greater awareness of this beautiful reality — of the Blessed Trinity's presence with us. The last words we hear from Jesus in our Gospel today are: "Behold! I am with you always." This isn't just a happy thought. It's another way of expressing the beautiful spiritual reality of our lives. As we all remember, when Jesus was born, they called him Emmanuel. And as we know that name means "God with us." The mystery of the Trinity means that we have access to God — all the time. No matter where we are, or what we're doing — God is with us. We can talk to God all day long. Personally. In an intimate conversation. No matter how softly we speak, he still hears us. We can turn to him for

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For He is all-powerful, and He tells us: 'My yoke is easy, and my burden light.'"
~ **Saint Boniface**

"We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies."
~ **Saint Justin Martyr**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FR. VANYO LIBRARY

The Father Vanyo Library is closed until further notice. You can visit librarycat.org/lib/vanyolibrary to view the books and resources available.

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FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

A word of thanks to all who give so generously to support our parish and its many services.

Sunday, May 9:

4:00 pm:	\$790.00
6:00 pm:	\$1,037.00
6:30 am:	\$1,120.00
9:00 am:	\$435.00
10:00 am:	\$3,088.00
12:00 pm:	\$1,079.00
12:00 pm (Spanish):	\$138.00
6:00 pm:	\$1,037.00
Mail-In:	\$4,773.00
Total:	\$13,497.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

III - Justin McCloskey and Lauren Gray

III - Sandeep D'Souza and Sanghamitra Dutta

II - Brett Hoffman and Selena Barish

II - Evan Locker and Sarah Wattick

I - Alexander Alm-Pandeya and Abigail Annear

I - Cullen McNamee and Clare Meland

REFLECTIONS

help. For inspiration. All the time. It's so beautiful that we can talk to God as our loving Father. That we can walk with Jesus as our brother. And that we can live by the light and the gifts of their Spirit of love. On this Feast of the Blessed Trinity, let us pray for the grace to deepen our awareness of the Blessed Trinity's loving presence within our souls.

FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

1. CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS AND POLICIES. Diocesan regulations are still in place to prevent the spread of the coronavirus or any other type of flu or virus. Some significant changes have taken place with more that will become effective on Monday, May 31. We need everyone's cooperation in our attempts to remain open and to stay safe and healthy. Please cooperate as members of our parish family with the rules in place:

- a. **Effective immediately:** those who have been fully vaccinated and are in compliance with state vaccination regulations do not need to wear a mask in Church. Those who have not been fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask in Church.
- b. **Effective May 31:** no more social distancing requirements will be in place in our church sites. We will remove the ribbons that mark off the pews but will reserve one section at Saint Paul Cathedral site for those who feel safer social distancing. This will be the section in front of the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- c. **Effective May 31:** We will operate as close to 100 percent as is possible given that we will still reserve one section with social distancing.
- d. Out of charity and concern for others, we are asking that everyone **to please continue to receive Holy Communion on the hand** during this pandemic and not on the tongue. We realize that some people have strong feelings about receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, but we are asking your consideration to dispense from this practice, out of charity, for the welfare and safety of everyone.
- e. Priests and ministers in the sanctuary will not need to wear masks as long as they are fully vaccinated; otherwise, masks are required.
- f. EEM's are required to wear masks while distributing Holy Communion and moving to and from the sanctuary.
- g. The distribution of the Precious Blood during the Eucharist is suspended.
- h. The exchange of the Sign of Peace is suspended.
- i. The collection will take place when sufficient ushers are on hand, but you can continue to drop your offertory contributions and donations in the marked boxes at both the doors of the Church.

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- j. Holy water fonts will be filled and operative again.
 - k. The offertory procession with gifts is permitted at every Mass.
 - l. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be lifted by the Bishops of Pennsylvania. We encourage you to take advantage of the livestreaming and cablecasting of our daily and Sunday Masses from the Cathedral.
 - m. Anyone who is feeling ill or sick must stay home. In the interest of the health of others in the faith community, those who feel ill or exhibit any flu or cold symptoms should stay home until they are well.
 - n. Cleaning and sanitizing can now take place after the final Mass and not between every single Mass or event. We are still asking for volunteers to help us after the final Mass at each of our worship sites during the week and on the weekend.
 - o. Hymnals and missalettes, along with printed Mass programs, are permitted to be used and will be placed in the pews.
 - p. Other approved materials, like pamphlets and books, will once again be made available at the designated spots in our church sites. Only those materials approved by Father Stubna can be distributed; all other materials will be regularly discarded.
 - q. All doors at both Saint Paul Cathedral and Saint Rosalia will be opened for use as both entrances and exits.
 - r. **Saint Paul Cathedral is typically open for worship and prayer:**
 - Monday through Friday: 7:30 am until 4:00 pm**
 - Wednesday evening: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
 - Saturday: 7:30 am until 7:00 pm**
 - Sunday: 6:00 am until 7:00 pm**
 - s. Please continue to sanitize regularly as you come and go from church.
2. **CATHEDRAL DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, DONALD FELLOWS.** I have the very sad task of announcing that the Saint Paul Cathedral Director of Music/Organist, Mr. Donald Fellows, has submitted his letter of resignation effective September 1, 2021. Don has shared with me his intention to retire from his position at the Cathedral after more than 20 years of ministry and service. This announcement has taken me – and all of us – by surprise and it will indeed be a great loss to our parish and to our diocese. Don has been outstanding and extraordinary in serving in this ministry in every way. He has served as an invaluable member of the Cathedral staff. His talent and skill with the organ have been a source of great pride to all of us. But his ability and skill in organizing and leading the Cathedral choir, in coordinating countless funerals and weddings, in leading the music for Sunday and daily Masses, in organizing the summer

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from May 29 through June 4, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

FRED AND DORIS PRESUTTI

May they rest in peace.

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER

VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from May 29 through June 4, the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE AND CORDARO FAMILIES

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SANCTUARY CANDLES AND BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLES

can burn in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention at both St. Rosalia site and St. Paul Cathedral. Only those intentions that have actually been requested with an offering will be listed in our weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office if you want to request an intention.

VIGIL CANDLES CAN BE LIT AT OUR CHURCHES

by sending in your donation and the intention that you want to offer. We are happy to light the candle and say a prayer for that intention on your behalf.

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concert series, in taking such great care of the Cathedral organ, and in so many other ways, have helped to create a music program and ministry at the Cathedral that is second to none. There is no way that we can adequately or completely extend our appreciation and gratitude to Don for his years of service. I have had the pleasure of collaborating with Don for the past 10 years and will truly miss his presence and gifts in our parish. We wish Don every blessing, joy, and success as he begins a new chapter in his life's journey.

Our most immediate task – with Don's help – will be to begin the process of opening up the position and seeking applicants for this position. We will be conducting the search for a Director of Music/Organist for Saint Paul Cathedral with the hope that we can fill this position effective September 1.

3. I am delighted to welcome two of our diocesan seminarians from Saint Paul Seminary who will be spending about six-seven weeks here at Saint Paul Cathedral parish for the summer. They will live at the Cathedral rectory and help out with various duties including maintenance and landscaping, as well as pastoral duties like communion calls, serving at Mass and helping in whatever way they can. Father Thomas Sparacino, rector of Saint Paul Seminary, had asked, and I willingly agreed, to be their host parish for the summer. We welcome:

Seminarian Chris McMullen. Chris is a member of Saint Paul Cathedral parish and has completed his first year of pre-theology at the Seminary and will return in August for his second year of pre-theology. Chris will begin his summer assignment on Tuesday, June 1.

Seminarian Din Pham. Din (pronounced Zin) is from Vietnam and has just completed his first year of pre-theology at the Seminary and will return in August for his second year of pre-theology. Din will begin his summer assignment on Thursday, June 10.

We are pleased that they will both be part of our Cathedral parish family and I would ask that you extend your welcome and hospitality and get to know them while they are here. We continue to pray for all of our seminarians and for vocations. It will be a true blessing for them to be with us.

- 4.



Our inaugural ride of the **SAINT PAUL PEDALERS** took place on Friday evening, May 21. It was a beautiful evening, and we took a 5-mile ride through Oakland and Shadyside. It was a lot of fun to be together and we saw a number of parishioners along the way. We had a wide variety of people join us of all ages so please consider coming for a nice bike ride. We do not want to make it challenging or taxing but an enjoyable ride for those who come. We blessed the bikes as we began and stopped for prayer a few times along the way. It is just nice to have some events where we can gather together for fun and fellowship and to celebrate our faith and our parish community. All are welcome. Our next ride will take place on Friday, June 18 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the Cathedral parking lot. Bring your bike and water. Helmets are required. Email Erica at egamerro@saintpaulcathedral.org to register and for more details. Don't have a bike? Rent a Healthy Ride bike for \$2/30 minutes. There is a station at Fifth Avenue and South Dithridge Street and another at Fifth Avenue and North Craig Street.

5. Sadly, it was reported that a woman at our Saint Rosalia site was passing out papers during Mass to those coming forward to receive Holy Communion. First of all, this kind of behavior is totally unacceptable, and we need to be sure that anyone who sees this happening notify one of the ushers immediately and report it to the priest as soon as possible. If this persists, the person will not be welcomed to attend Mass. Secondly, she was communicating that receiving Holy Communion in the hand was a serious sin requiring confession. She claims it is a sacrilege. This is simply not true. Church law governs how a Catholic can receive Holy Communion and receiving in the hand is perfectly acceptable for Catholics and in accord with Church law. To say otherwise is to deny the supreme authority of the Catholic Church. In fact, the bishops of our country, have asked out of charity that everyone receiving Holy Communion in the hand during the pandemic as a way of protecting and safeguarding others. No one in any circumstance can put their own teaching above the teaching of the Church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK. We celebrate the feast of **SAINT JUSTIN THE MARTYR** on June 1. Justin, who lived in the second century, had a quest for religious truth, not unlike Saint Augustine, that took him on a path through various philosophies and religions that eventually led him to become a Christian. He had a keen intellect and a desire to find the answers to the questions of his heart and mind. He became the first Christian philosopher and was able to combine the Christian teaching with the best elements of Greek philosophy. Justin desired to help others come to know Jesus Christ and see the truth of his teaching. He is known as the first apologist – one who defends in writing the Christian religion against attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. But one who desires to use the language and ideas of the culture to draw people to see the truth of Christian faith. He was convinced that a well-developed presentation of theology would win all thinking persons to Christ for he believed that God himself drew all human beings to himself by planting universal truths in them. He desired to lead the pagans and Jews to Christ by persuasive arguments and Christian philosophy. He gives a beautiful account of the Catholic Mass in his apology written to Emperor Antoninus in the year 155. You can read it in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 1345. The basic format and structure of that Mass described by St. Justin in the second century has stayed the same until our own day! Justin was scourged and beheaded under the persecutions of Marcus Aurelius for his allegiance to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith.

OUR MONTHLY AFTERNOON OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place this afternoon, May 30. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1:00 pm, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass. Evening prayer begins at 5:00 pm with Benediction. Please consider coming to the Church for some quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a special time for each of us to be lifted up by the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There are many fruits that come from Eucharistic adoration. Please come and join us!

MONDAY, MAY 31 IS MEMORIAL DAY. It is the day we as Americans honor the memories of the armed forces members who never made it to veteran status because they were killed fighting for their country in wars, police actions, peace-keeping missions, or terrorist attacks. We remember the sacrifices of so many brave men and women who fought for the ideals and freedoms that we cherish, and which are such blessings to our country and each of us. As Catholics we remember the dead with great hope because of our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life for all who believe. It is fitting that we pray for all those who died in serving our country and remember them this day, lifting them up before God, praying that they will come to the fullness of life in the Kingdom of God. It is a day, as well, that we pray for our country, and ask God to continue to guide us in the way of peace, justice, life, and freedom.

MASSES FOR MONDAY, MAY 31, MEMORIAL DAY:

8:15 am (Saint Paul Cathedral)
10:00 am (Saint Rosalia site)

Please note that there is no 12:05 pm Mass on Monday, May 31. The Cathedral will be closed immediately following the 8:15 am Mass for the holiday.

THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31. The offices will reopen for business on Tuesday, June 1. We extend to everyone blessings for a happy and joyous holiday celebration.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community. May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

MANY THANKS TO GREG PISZEK who has been playing the organ at Saint Paul Cathedral for the Wednesday evening novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the last several years now. He has taken on a new job that will prevent him for being available for the novena. He will be missed. We are deeply grateful for his service to the Cathedral parish. Our prayers and blessings go with him.

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PRO-LIFE CORNER

"The Catholic community must offer support to those women who may find it difficult to accept a child, above all when they are isolated from their family and friends. Likewise, the community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ." ~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

CONGRATULATIONS TO BECKY BELCSYK, one of the Cathedral cantors, and her husband David, on the birth of their daughter, **MADELINE FLORENCE BELCZYK**. She was born on Wednesday, May 19 weighing in at 9 lbs., 21 inches.

A LANDSCAPING WORKDAY is scheduled for this Saturday, June 5 beginning at 9:00 am, weather permitting. We will have flowers to plant around the Cathedral rectory as well as some other landscaping chores. We can use the help of any volunteers who can join us. Bring your gloves and any diggers you might have. Coffee and donuts will be served. Consider coming together and helping us in our annual spring flower planting as we work to beautify the Cathedral grounds. All are welcome.

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY will take place next weekend, Sunday, June 6. Normally, a missionary comes to visit the parish and speak during homily time at mass. Because of COVID-19 restrictions this year, there will be no in person talks. Instead, we have asked our mission group, the Diocese of Jackson, to submit a written appeal that will be read at all parish masses. The faith of the people is strong, and they are very committed to the church. The diocese has to build chapels and churches in a good number of mission stations of our diocese. In some of the parishes, we do not have rectories for the priests to stay. They are residing in rented apartments. I am very sad to say that due to lack of funds the new churches and rectories are not being built. So please help. We ask you to realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever. The poor have been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So now more than ever be as generous as possible. Thank you.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. We remember all the sick in our prayers and especially those who have been hospitalized recently. Please remember in a special way in your prayers: **CAROL BROWN** and **CARL GOODWILL**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CORNER

FIRESIDE FAITH. Join the Young Adult Ministry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Saint Paul Cathedral's Synod Hall for conversation and fellowship. All young adults are welcome.

20S AND 30S HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKER SERIES – Week Three: Seminarians Dan D'Antonio and Dave Schmidt – Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Young adults in their 20s and 30s, married and single are invited to a 4 – week speaker series. The theme of the series is: How Has the Holy Spirit Worked in My Life? Hear stories of how the Holy Spirit has moved and formed the lives of others and discover how you can be more attuned to the Spirit in your life. Fellowship and snacks to be enjoyed!

Dan attended West Mifflin Area High School and the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in business. Dan has extensive business experience, including being in sales for Nestle both in and out of the Pittsburgh region. Dan is an active volunteer in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh, including working in youth ministry, CCD, RCIA, and various outreaches to those in need. In his spare time, Dan enjoys reading, hiking, and watching sports. He studies theology at Saint Vincent Seminary and is currently finishing his pastoral year at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish.

David grew up in Butler, PA, and is the middle of five children. He enjoys playing and watching sports, especially baseball and basketball, both of which he played in high school. When he was younger, his dream job was to be the general manager of a Major League Baseball team. In 2012, he graduated from California University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management. David also red-shirted for the baseball team during his freshman year at CALU. In 2014, he received a Master's degree in Sports Management from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. In Fall 2015, he was accepted into the priestly formation program. Dave recently completed his third year of theological studies at Theological College in Washington, D.C. He will be ordained to the diaconate on June 12, 2021.



DAN D'ANTONIO



HOLY SPIRIT
SPEAKER
SERIES WEEK 3



DAVE SCHMIDT

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

AUGUST MICHAEL SCHULTE, son of Zachary and Ellen (Hammel) Schulte who was baptized recently at Saint Paul Cathedral Parish.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN CONCERT SERIES. The Cathedral's Organ Concert Series kicks off the 2021 Season with a concert by Don Fellows, on June 13 at 3:30 pm. Plan to hear music by Buxtehude, Walcha, Farrell, Bach, Reger, and others. Each of this year's concerts will be fifty-minutes in length. Admission to our concerts is free – a free-will offering is received. The Concert Series is made possible by our patrons. If you can become a patron, please call the Music Office, or email: donaldfellows@saintpaulcathedral.org.

WINE, CHEESE, AND THE GOSPEL: SPRING 2021. Father Stubna will continue to host the Spring 2021 session of Wine, Cheese, and the Gospel on **Monday, June 28**. Our topic will be “**The Post-Nicene Fathers of the Church**.” Join us in person beginning at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral Social Hall for a presentation followed by time for questions and answers until about 8:00 pm. The presentation will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page with a link to the livestream on our parish website. It is open to all young adults and adults and all are welcome to attend. Each session has a different topic and is an informal gathering of fellowship and faith as we seek to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for Wine, Cheese, and the Gospel this spring.

PASSING FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE. We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to the families of those who were buried from our parish recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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OUR WEEKLY NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP. At Saint Paul Cathedral on Wednesday evenings the Eucharist is exposed on the altar at 7:00 pm and the novena prayers and Benediction begin at 7:30 pm until about 8:00 pm. Please consider attending and bringing your needs and prayers to the attention of Our Blessed Mother who always hears our prayers and desires to lead us to the loving heart of her Son, Jesus Christ.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – 30 DE MAYO DE 2021 – LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD. Gracias Señor, por estar con nosotros siempre. Aunque por nuestra ceguera no nos demos cuenta que tú siempre has estado ahí. Presente en cada acontecimiento de la historia, guerras, pandemias, y catástrofes. Tú, siempre presente como nos lo prometiste. *“Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo”* (Mateo 28:20). Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Presencia de Dios Trino desde la creación del mundo, hasta nuestros días. Gracias Padre, por revelarnos tu amor por medio de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, gracias por tener vida en ti a través del Espíritu Santo. En la Liturgia de cada Domingo, celebramos lo que creemos, y la Iglesia hoy nos recuerda lo fundamental: Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Fuimos bautizados en su nombre, nos santiguamos cada día al comenzar las actividades en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. La gran mayoría de nuestras oraciones comienzan o terminan en nombre de la Trinidad. ¡Misterio de unidad y armonía! Somos Trinitarios, somos uno en Dios. Es decir, relación, comunión y comunicación. Somos una comunidad de creyentes, siguiendo el legado de comunión y amor que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos. *“Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes”* (Mateo 28:19). Cumplir con el amor y la justicia es urgencia de la sociedad actual. ¿Crees esto? El reto es empezar ahora mismo a relacionarnos en comunidad, aceptándonos con caridad unos a otros. ©LPI

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WHO: Diocese of Jackson

WHAT: 2021 Annual Missionary Collection

WHEN: June 5-6, 2021

WHERE: St. Paul Cathedral Parish

WHY:

Once again, this year, I am grateful to Bishop Zubik for allowing the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi to participate in the Mission Cooperative in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I am Bishop Joseph Kopacz, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Scranton, and now in my 8th year as the bishop of the Diocese of Jackson. We are a mission diocese where Catholics are a mere 2-3% of the population in Mississippi. Our diocese has the largest territory of any Catholic diocese east of the Mississippi River, approximately 38,000 square miles encompassing 65 counties. A small Catholic population over this expanse of territory results in many smaller rural parishes who on their own struggle to sustain their mission and ministries. In fact, there are some counties where the Diocese of Jackson does not have even a mission station. In addition, we are implanted in the State that consistently ranks at the bottom of national poverty indicators with respect to wages, health, and access to health care, education, food, etc. Under these circumstances, it is clear that the Diocese of Jackson benefits enormously from the generosity bestowed through the annual Mission Appeals.

The pandemic, which has had a more adverse impact upon the poor and the marginalized, has exacerbated further the pastoral realities already straining under financial pressures in normal times. Many of our rural parishes are experiencing a significant loss of income because the majority of the parishioners are immigrants who work in the massive poultry industry in Mississippi. The gravity of their vulnerability to the COVID-19 virus is well documented and some of the large plants closed their doors because of the high rate of infections. In turn, the parishes and the Diocese of Jackson are reaching out to families whose breadwinner has lost their job because of the impact of the virus, or because of the downturn in the economy. Since June, 2020 our diocesan parishes opened under careful protocols, but for the past 10 months the number of parishioners who can attend Mass in-person are greatly reduced. When speaking with our pastors and lay leadership, it is obvious that they will need the assistance of the Diocese of Jackson through the Mission Cooperative to manage the impact of the pandemic.

I and all leadership on the Diocese of Jackson, ordained and lay, thank you for your attention, prayer and generosity during these very challenging times for all of us, and especially for the poor and marginalized.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz

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