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### Saint Paul Cathedral

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### Saint Regis

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### Saint Rosalia

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207

### Saint Stephen

5115 Second Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

## 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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1-888-808-1235 (Hotline)

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313

Call 9-1-1 immediately if a child is in danger

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### Monday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,  
and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and  
Companions, Martyrs -  
Ezr 1:1-6 \* Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist -  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 \* Mt 9:9-13

#### Wednesday, September 22

Weekday -  
Ezr 9:5-9 \* Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest -  
Hg 1:1-8 \* Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday, September 24

Weekday -  
Hg 2:1-9 \* Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday, September 25

Weekday -  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a \* Lk 9:43b-45

#### Sunday, September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time -  
Jas 5:1-6 \* Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

# PARISH INFORMATION

### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, September 20

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Bucci and Deluliis Families, Deceased
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Eleanor, Robert, Michael, and Tim Kelley
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Barbara Ling

#### Tuesday, September 21

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mariani and DePalatis Family, Deceased
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Walter Clapper

#### Wednesday, September 22

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Gina Sciulli
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Maureen, Mike, Tim, Pat, and Jack Butler
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Lorenzo and Giuseppina Sciulli
7:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction

#### Thursday, September 23

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Federico, Ida, Camilo, and Antonio Delullis
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	McLafferty and Junilius Families, Deceased

#### Friday, September 24

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Fred J. Butch
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Frances Weisburg

#### Saturday, September 25

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Aladino DiNardo
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Albert Kiefer
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Harry, Anne, and Jim Rushe
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Brian and Kaitlyn Redmond, Living

#### Sunday, September 26

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Marj and George Schneller
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	Sonia McCarthy
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Margaret and George Cinquegrane
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Donato Pollice and Gemma Pollice
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	People of the Parish
1:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Vespers and Benediction
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	People of the Parish

### 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. Paul Cathedral  
Friday & Saturday: 12:45pm

#### 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

**Finance Council:** Thomas Bainbridge, Kathleen Carey-Knecht, Robert Cunningham, Ralph Massaro, Judi Nocito, and Daniel Williams

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# REFLECTIONS

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The disciples of Jesus argue among themselves as to who is the greatest. They are completely self-absorbed and caught up in the glory of the present moment. They fail to grasp what Jesus has been trying to teach them. The way of faith entails suffering, disappointment, persecution, and death. They are caught up in the wisdom of the world – pursuing those things that the world holds up as values – prestige, honor, recognition, wealth, and success. But God’s wisdom speaks of a different kind of measure. Greatness requires one to become a servant, to lay down one’s life in love for another. Jesus holds up a small child as the example of how one is to live – innocent, full of wonder and love, dependent on another.

Both the first and second readings today point out the folly and danger in following the wisdom of the world. Saint James speaks of how one’s possessions can take over the human heart when we seek to live for ourselves and not others. The Book of Wisdom compares the life of the just one with the life of the wicked. The wicked value earthly power and domination; their plans include putting the just one to death as a way of ridding themselves of all that the just one represents – faithfulness to God and His way. But in the end, this kind of wisdom can only lead to destruction and death. Those who live for God and seek to serve others will be led to the new life of God’s kingdom and find the reward for their fidelity to what is true, right, and just.

Each day we are called as followers of the Lord to surrender ourselves more and more to God’s will, to be willing like a little child to be led by someone greater than us, the wisdom and grace of our Loving God and to trust in divine providence. We must learn to be more servant like and less self-seeking in our journey to deeper faith and greater love for God and neighbor. “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

## FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

1. **DON FELLOWS** is completing 20 years of service as Director of Music / Organist at Saint Paul Cathedral this month. He will play a final Mass today, **Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 Noon**. We will have a light reception in the Cathedral Social Hall immediately following that Mass. All are invited to stop down and offer a word of thanks, support, and prayers to Don for all that he has done and accomplished in his time here. Please join us for this special occasion.
2. This year, the Church celebrates **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** today, September 19, 2021. The 2021 theme is: **I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you**. We are called to share the Gospel with those in our homes, schools, and our workplace, especially those who have stepped away from life in Christ and the Church. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. In his recent Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus Vivit!* Pope Francis reminds us that in addition to doctrine and morality “It is likewise important that it have two

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The ideal politician for me is the one who has concern about your soul – that you have freedom of religion, peace and joy, work, security and assurance. Pray before you vote – vote in the name of God. Pray that we will once again be a nation under God. Be brave, speak out for Jesus – tell the world how wonderful He is. Visit him! By your example will all men know. Words don’t mean much; example speaks a thousand words.”  
~ *Mother Angelica*

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”  
~ *Padre Pio*

## SOCIAL MEDIA

For parish updates, news, and more find us on Twitter and Facebook:

[twitter.com/saintpaulpgh](https://twitter.com/saintpaulpgh)

[facebook.com/stpaulpgh](https://facebook.com/stpaulpgh)

## THE FR. VANYO LIBRARY

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

## ONLINE GIVING

Giving has never been easier! Visit [ghocatholics.org](http://ghocatholics.org) and click on the "Donate to St. Paul Cathedral" page under the "Resources" tab. First-time users will need to create a new account. Schedule recurring gifts or make one-time donations.

## FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sunday, August 29:

4:00 pm:	\$689.00
6:00 pm:	\$2,024.00
6:30 am:	\$1,236.00
9:00 am:	\$1,129.00
10:00 am:	\$1,387.00
12:00 pm:	\$1,431.00
12:00 pm (Spanish):	\$317.00
6:00 pm:	\$1,187.00
Mail-In:	\$5,671.00
Total:	\$15,071.00

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE.

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

- III - Thomas Mathison and Celina Pompeani
- III - Matthew Schmitt and Mary Grace Meland
- III - Riley Groves and Mia Pietropola
- II - Gage Rankin and Joelle Houser
- II - Trevor Troutman and Amanda Zalno
- II - Matthew Gillespie and Maggie Yugas
- I - Michael Mele and Jaime Beretta
- I - Garrett Godlewski and Kayla Donaldson
- I - Shane Heim and Annelise Somma

# REFLECTIONS

*main goals. One is the development of the kerygma, the foundational experience of encounter with God through Christ's death and resurrection. The other is growth in fraternal love, community life and service... All Christian formation consists of entering more deeply into the kerygma and incarnating it ever more fully in our lives. (213-214)* May our lives be an imitation of Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) and accompany those entrusted to us into full community and discipleship. In a special way today, we recognize and salute our parents who are truly the primary educators of their children in the faith, as well as all of those who assist them in this task, especially our Catholic school teachers and our religious education catechists and all who share in the work of teaching the faith to others. May God bless you in this important work.

## UPDATE ON SYNOD HALL PASTORAL CENTER RENOVATION.

We are happy to announce that we are taking our first step in utilizing the funds raised during the Cathedral's Church Alive/Building a Future of Hope campaign to begin the much-anticipated renovation of the future pastoral center at Synod Hall, which is located right next to the Cathedral. Byrn Enterprises will be replacing the failing synthetic shingles installed on the roof of Synod Hall in 2010 with natural slate and Mariani and Richards will be undertaking the repair of the exterior masonry of Synod Hall. This work is being coordinated between these two contractors and is expected to begin in the immediate future and completed in 8 to 10 weeks.

**In light of this construction, the walkthrough and the small parking lot between the Cathedral and Synod Hall will be closed** to allow for mobilization, storing of materials, and for pedestrian safety purposes. There will be no access from Craig Street to the Cathedral or to Dithridge Street through the walkway. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We will attempt to keep our parishioners updated as to the progress of this project as it proceeds. During this period of renovation of the roof and exterior of Synod Hall our goal will be to have raised enough funds to renovate the interior of Synod Hall as the next step in achieving our goal of having Synod Hall house our parish's pastoral center. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**ALTAR SERVERS** are needed for both our Saint Rosalia site (4:00 pm Saturday evening and 9:00 am Sunday) and Saint Paul Cathedral (6:00 pm Saturday evening and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm Sunday). We are so grateful for our faithful servers who continue to assist us at the altar. But we need to increase our ranks so that our servers are not being asked to serve every Sunday. We are looking for young men and women in grades 4 and higher. High School students and College students are invited and encouraged to serve as well. Please contact Father Stubna at the parish office or at [kstubna@diopitt.org](mailto:kstubna@diopitt.org) for more information. Training is simple and available for anyone who is interested. We can use your help. I would ask parents to encourage your children to consider serving for the Masses. It is a special and blessed ministry to assist at the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

# PARISH NEWS

**A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES THIS SUNDAY, September 18-19 for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.** Reports indicate that over 2,000 people have died, and thousands of homes have been destroyed. This devastation further impacts the Haitian community as they are still rebuilding following the major earthquake in 2010. The USCCB has asked every diocese in the United States to hold this special collection in every parish. The funds received will be given to the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund, which supports the pastoral and reconstruction efforts of the Church through the local agencies of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, in responding to immediate needs across the globe. We ask for your generous support. Checks can be made payable to Saint Paul Cathedral with "Haiti Collection" in the memo field. Let us continue to remember the people of Haiti in our prayers.

**OUR MONTHLY AFTERNOONS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume on Sunday, September 26.** These afternoons take place on the last Sunday of each month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass (from about 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm). At 5:00 pm, Solemn Vespers and Benediction will be celebrated (from 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm) with the 6:00 pm Sunday evening Mass to follow. St. Pope John Paul II said: "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic adoration and worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse him the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." I invite all the faithful to consider stopping by for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. There are great fruits and blessings for us personally, for our families, for the Church, for our nation, and for the world.

**WINE CHEESE AND THE GOSPEL: FALL 2021 EDITION.** Father Kris Stubna will sponsor the new edition of Wine, Cheese and the Gospel **beginning on Monday evening, September 20.** We will meet in person in the Cathedral Social Hall with wine and cheese at 6:30 pm and our session starting at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Father Stubna will address contemporary issues in the Church including the Synod on the Eucharist, the apostolic letter *Traditionis Custodes*, the recent parish mergers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and other questions or issues that participants want to address. Please join us as we seek to grow in our understanding of the faith and our commitment to the unity of our parish community. All are welcome. These sessions will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook Page: [facebook.com/stpaulpgh](https://facebook.com/stpaulpgh).

**BLESSING OF PETS AND ANIMALS.** The annual blessing of pets and animals will take place this year outside on the Saint Paul Cathedral lawn, weather permitting, **on Monday, October 4 at 6:00 pm.** All are welcome to bring your pets for this blessing which takes place every year on the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4. Please join us.

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from September 18 through September 24, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**FRED "JEEP" BUTCH**

*May he rest in peace.*

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from September 18 through September 24, the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**THE HEALTH OF DOROTHY CLAPPER**

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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.

# PARISH NEWS

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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.

**COOKING FOR THE PRIESTS.** Many thanks to **CAROL BROWN** who provided a delicious meal for the Cathedral priests this past week. We are deeply grateful to Carol for her kindness and generosity. God bless you!

**SAINT OF THE WEEK.** September 23 marks the feast of **SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA** (Padre Pio). He was born in 1187 and became a Capuchin monk and priest, spending 50 years in the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo. He became a much sought-after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. He received the stigmata, the marks of the wounds of our Savior, which only a handful of saints received. His life was devoted to the Eucharist, to prayer, and to helping others grow more deeply in holiness of life and faith. He encouraged frequent confession but challenged to those receiving the sacrament to reflect seriously on their sins, to foster true conversion in their hearts, and make amends through acts of penance and charity. He was subjected in his life to many false accusations and attempts to prevent him from public ministry. It was Pope John Paul II who came to know Padre Pio, believe in him, and advance his cause. He had five rules for spiritual growth: weekly confession, daily Communion, spiritual reading, meditation, and examination of conscience. He compared weekly confession to dusting a room weekly and recommended the performance of meditation and self-examination twice daily: once in the morning, as preparation to face the day, and once again in the evening, as retrospection. His advice on the practical application of theology he often summed up in his now famous quote, "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry". He directed Christians to recognize God in all things and to desire above all things to do the will of God. He died in 1968 at the age of 81 and was canonized on June 16, 2002.

**LIFE CHAIN.** The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 3 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Saint Paul Cathedral parish will be participating in the Life Chain on Fifth Avenue in front of the Cathedral. Signs will be available in the back of the church. Participants are asked to pick up a sign and proceed outside along Fifth Avenue on either side, standing 6 feet apart (social distancing required) and in SILENCE AND PRAYER. There are some prayers on the back of the signs. You can pray the rosary. Please face oncoming traffic so that they can see the signs and then return them to the table in the vestibule of the Cathedral when finished. Please join your fellow church parishioners in standing up for Life.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** The St. Paul Cathedral Respect Life Committee invites all members of our family to witness to the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn, by participating in the fall 40 Days for Life campaign which takes place between Wednesday, September 22 and ends on Sunday, October 31.

In a particular way, you are invited to pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue downtown. During the campaign, a peaceful vigil takes place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm every day. Specifically, St. Paul Cathedral's Rege Flaherty (contact: [regisjflaherty@gmail.com](mailto:regisjflaherty@gmail.com) or 412-287-4007) will be there every Thursday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please consider joining him.

If you are not familiar with 40 Days for Life, it is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The peaceful vigils are held throughout the world. Various churches and organizations from around the region sign up for four-hour shifts, but people are free to pray anytime.

Please contact the respect life coordinator at the Cathedral, Mark Sullivan ([mark\\_w\\_sullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_w_sullivan@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in joining us. You can also learn more by visiting the 40 Days for Life website at [40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com).



**WHAT IS FLOCKNOTE?** Flocknote is an easy and efficient way for St. Paul Cathedral Parish to communicate with parishioners and parish groups through email and text messages. It allows us to reach our members at a moment's notice, resulting in higher attendance at Mass and parish events, increased stewardship, and a more connected parish community. But Flocknote can only be effective if you sign up! There are two ways to join Flocknote:

1. Visit our unique URL: [StPaulCathedralParishPGH.flocknote.com/everyone](http://StPaulCathedralParishPGH.flocknote.com/everyone)
2. Text to join by texting the word CATHEDRALPGH to 84576

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has shown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts – a child – as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters. And in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners. Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."

~ St. Mother Teresa

### SOME ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ACCESSING THE REVISED PGC 3.2 WORKSHOP AND THE MANDATED REPORTING WORKSHOP (MRT):

PGC 3.2 is required for all volunteers. Thanks to those who already have completed the PGC 3.2 workshop online. Inform Mary Ann ([mahvizados@verizon.net](mailto:mahvizados@verizon.net)) or Jean ([jmalek@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:jmalek@saintpaulcathedral.org)) once you have completed the workshop and we will print your certificate. For those who still need to complete this:

- Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)
- When on the VIRTUS homepage, the login box is located in the upper left section of the page. This is where you enter your username and password.
- Your original login credentials were migrated from Austin Computing to the VIRTUS platform when the Diocese of Pittsburgh PGC Office switched providers in the spring of 2021.
- Can't remember your original credentials? Click *Need login information* in red font.
- Still experiencing difficulties? Click *Contact Information* located across the top of the homepage, almost to the far right of the page.
- You can then either click *Online Help* for assistance or call the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

**Mandated Reporter Training (MRT).** A small number of volunteers who have direct interactions with children or teens must complete Mandated Reporter Training. Feel free to message me if you are unsure if your volunteer ministry requires this workshop. Two examples are volunteers who will assist with our Faith Formation program or volunteers who plan to be adult servers.

- Go to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org)
- Click *Obtain Clearances* at the upper right of the page
- On the next screen, click *Parish Volunteer*
- Then scroll to numbers 5 and 6. This is an online module. As of this date I am unaware of live or face-to-face trainings.
- If a screen message says you are in need of a password, message me and I will provide it.

Thanks again for your cooperation. ~ *Mary Ann Hvizados, Safe Environment Coordinator*

# PARISH NEWS



**SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL HAS A HEARING LOOP** to help those with hearing loss hear our services better. If you have a T-Coil equipped hearing aid, please switch your hearing device to the T setting. For those without hearing aids, wireless headsets are also available. You can find more information on our website here: [ghocatholics.org/hearing-loop](http://ghocatholics.org/hearing-loop).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** the newest members of the Cathedral parish who were baptized last Sunday:

**SENECA ROSE PELLIS**, daughter of Daniel and Monica (Giovengo) Pellis

**DOMENICO RAFAEL SHANEFELT**, son of Gregg and Michelle (Zorrilla) Shanefelt

**ANTHONY PHILIP HOKAJ**, son of Nikolas and Marissa (Angino) Hokaj

**ATTENTION MEN.** Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come to *"That Man is You!"* at the Cathedral, Saturday mornings after the 8:15 Mass in Synod Hall. You can register online at [admin.paradisusdei.org](http://admin.paradisusdei.org). For additional information contact Regis Flaherty at 412-287-4007 or [regisjflaherty@gmail.com](mailto:regisjflaherty@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY.** Please join us for "Psalms II – Praying with Jesus." We'll look at 6 different Psalms and see how Jesus prayed them based on Gospel passages. The Bible study is available Monday evenings via Zoom from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. The same sessions are available in person on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:15 am in the Synod Hall Assembly Room. There is no cost, but please contact Deacon Tom Berna at [tberna@diopitt.org](mailto:tberna@diopitt.org) or 412-414-3125 if you're interested. Everyone is welcome – no experience is necessary. Bring a Bible and bring a friend!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022.** A wonderful opportunity awaits our families whose children are receiving religious instruction. Sunday, October 4 at the 10:00 am Mass with a program following in the Cathedral Social Hall is our first Family Faith Formation for the season. The coordinators are Renita Price, Thao Dinh, Tamika Madison, Isabel Rothstein, and Kathi Kennedy. After Mass, an informal breakfast is served with muffins, donuts, bagels, juice, milk, and coffee. Father Stubna will give a talk to the parents while the children will focus on St. Francis of Assisi and the Holy Rosary. Prayer booklets will be given to each family to promote family prayer. Families should please sign up by emailing [info@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:info@saintpaulcathedral.org).

**SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH RAFFLE.** We are hoping that everyone in our parish community will consider supporting this parish-wide fundraiser to help with our parish expenses. This raffle is based on the daily three-digit pick three evening PA lottery. Tickets are numbered from 000-999. Tickets are \$5 each and the number is eligible for the entire month. Most days the winner will receive \$50 however, there are specific days each month that the winning ticket is worth from \$100-\$250. The prize for winning on the last day of each month is \$500. Ticket stubs must be returned by the final day of the previous month with the ticket stub filled out completely and legibly. Tickets are available in the rectory office or can be mailed. Payment of cash or check is accepted. If you have a favorite number(s), you can reserve it/them each month if available. All proceeds benefit our parish. For more information or to obtain tickets please contact the parish office. We sponsor this raffle in the name of Saint Paul Cathedral Parish, our legal entity name, for which we have a small games of chance license that allows us to operate this raffle.

**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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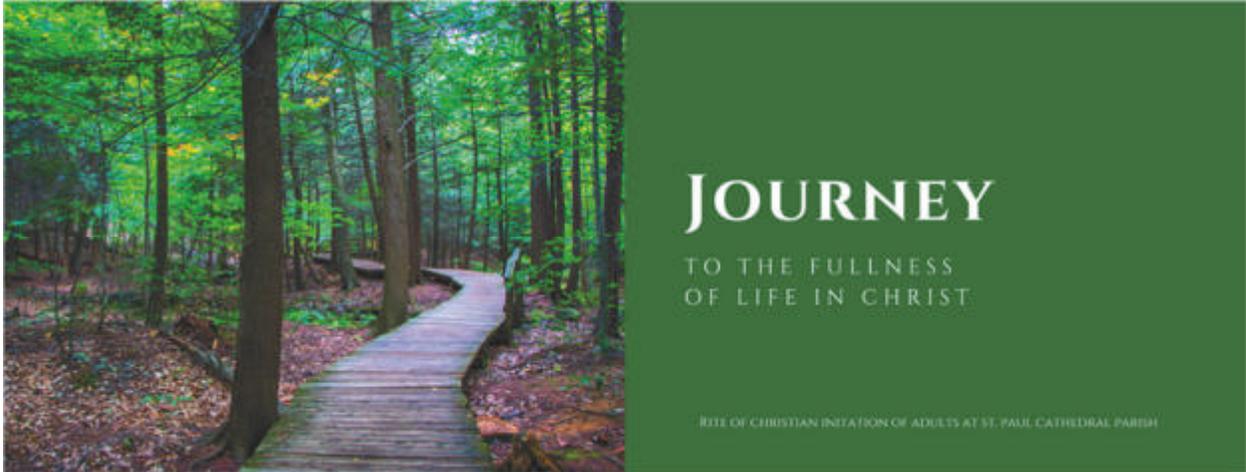
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**RIDE WITH THE ST. PAUL PEDALERS!** Join Father Stubna, parish staff members, and parishioners for the next bike ride of the St. Paul Pedalers on Friday, September 24, at 6:00 pm. We have had a wide variety of people join us of all ages so please 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. Bring your bike and water. Helmets are required. Email Erica at [egammerro@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:egammerro@saintpaulcathedral.org) to register and for more details. Don't have a bike? Rent a Healthy Ride bike for \$2/30 minutes. Join the flocknote St. Paul Pedalers group for more details. We will meet at Washington's Landing and bike to the casino and back. All are welcome.



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Are you looking for more in your life? Is becoming a Catholic something you've thought about? *We're here to listen at any time of the year.* Reach out to Erica at [egammerro@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:egammerro@saintpaulcathedral.org).



Prayer to  
*Saint Paul*

Glorious Saint Paul, from a persecutor of Christianity, you became a very ardent and zealous apostle, and suffered imprisonment, scourging, stoning, shipwreck and endured persecutions of every kind, in order to make the Savior Jesus Christ known to the farthest bounds of the world. In the end you shed your blood to the last drop. Obtain for us the grace to face our sickness, afflictions, misfortunes, and seeming failures of life as opportunities to grow in patience and perseverance.

Above all, and in all things make us ever more faithful and more fervent.  
Amen.

Pray for us, Saint Paul the Apostle, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Amen.

# PARISH NEWS

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**ONLINE STUDY GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN.** Want to dig deeper into the Sunday Mass Scripture readings? Join other parish members for an online study group every Sunday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. High school age and older are welcome. Contact Regis Flaherty for additional information or to register (412-287-4007; [regisflaherty@gmail.com](mailto:regisflaherty@gmail.com)).

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - 19 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2021 - 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.** Vivimos en una sociedad llena de celos, envidia, rivalidades y un ego de superioridad y control sobre los demás. Con poquito poder que se le otorgue a la persona, le basta para mandar y ejercer poder sobre el otro, y lo triste es que muchas veces lo vemos como algo habitual y normal. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos habla de lo contrario. Las lecturas nos hablan de la sabiduría de Dios y de cómo aplicarla aquí en la tierra. Por sus frutos los conocerán, es decir por hacer el bien, por ser comprensivos, amantes de la paz, dóciles, sinceros y llenos de misericordia. Pero, ¿existe la misericordia? El Evangelio nos narra, que Jesús instruía a sus discípulos de cómo iba ser su pasión, y ellos no entendían sus palabras. Ellos, en cambio, estaban enfrascados en una conversación contraria a los deseos de Jesús: ¿Quién de ellos era el más importante? La raíz del problema está en el corazón humano, pensamos y actuamos al contrario de lo que Dios nos pide. Casi siempre se impone la voluntad sobre los demás y esto puede ser sutilmente o de forma agresiva. Jesús tiene la respuesta correcta a toda inquietud mundana. Basta con escuchar su Palabra: *"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el ultimo y el servidor de todos"* (Marcos 9:35). Y agrega algo más para que quede claro: *"El que recibe a un niño como este en mi nombre, me recibe a mí; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me ha enviado"* (Marcos 9:37). Ojalá, que la participación en la Eucaristía, ya sea personalmente o por medio del internet, tenga como fin una sola cosa: la conversión del corazón. ©LPi

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## FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**BLESSED BE EDUCATORS**, of which Saint Paul Cathedral parish is a member congregation, is sponsoring three virtual programs beginning in early fall of 2021. Please consider these opportunities. Contact Mary Ann Hvizdos, Programs Director, for additional information or to register ([mahvizdos@verizon.net](mailto:mahvizdos@verizon.net); 412-807-1611).

**VIRTUAL EDUCATOR SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23.** Recognizing the inordinate stress educators of all levels face, Rev. Rhonda Frazier-Higgins, Pastor of New Vision Christian Tabernacle Church, Donora, a Phase-4 Learning Center Counselor, and a Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor, will facilitate this group. The hour will include worship and praise, shared discussion for mutual support, and scripture study. The support group will meet monthly through March of 2022 (excluding December of 2021) on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Hosts are Ms. Risha, Mountainview Elementary School Special Education Teacher, and Ms. Posti, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, The Campus Laboratory School of Carlow University. Join us via Zoom, make new friends, and gain spiritual support. There is no fee.

**VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 24.** This club is a great option for anyone who still may not wish to venture out due to COVID. The platform is Zoom, and we have tech support for anyone in need of assistance. The book selection is *Hinds Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard. Rev. Rhonda Frazier-Higgins facilitates. The book club will meet monthly through January of 2022 on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Join us via Zoom for prayer, discussion, and relaxation. There is no fee and seven complimentary books are still available.

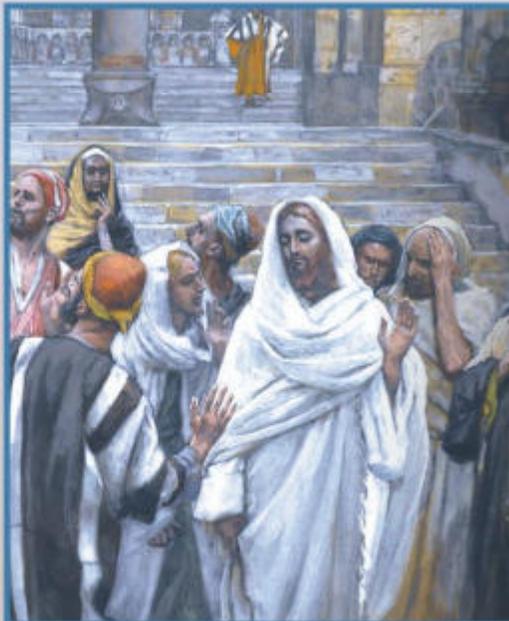
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021).** It is well-documented that incidents of domestic partner violence increased during the pandemic. Now is the time to explore the dynamic patterns of violence within intimate partner relationships, and how to stop it. Join us via Zoom from 10:00 am to Noon. The moderator will be Ms. Diane Powell of Black Women for Positive Change. Presenters are Minister Troy Jones and Commissioner Franklyn Malone. **PA Act 48 professional development hours (2) available through the Carlow University Department of Education.**

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SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL  
MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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**TOPIC:**

Contemporary Issues

Facing the Church

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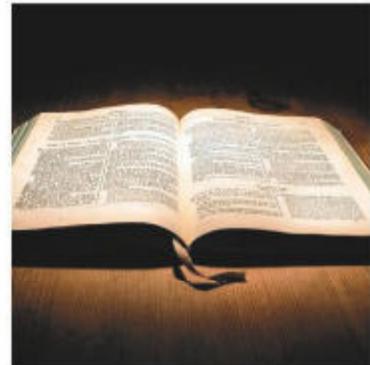
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# PARISH NEWS

**OUR LADY OF COROMOTO** appeared for the first time in Guanare, in the Venezuelan plains, to the Chief Indian Coromoto and his family on September 8, 1652. Our lady asked Coromoto "Go to where the white men are to receive water on your head so you can go to heaven." Coromoto and his tribe went to live close to the Spaniards. But he missed his lands, did not agree to receive the waters of baptism, and return to the forest. Then, the Blessed Virgin appeared at the threshold of the chief's hut. He launched himself on the Sovereign Lady in order to grab her and eject her, but she left him in his hand the relic of her image, with the Holy Child sitting on her lap. Coromoto entered the forest and was bitten by a serpent. He desperately asked to be baptized, as the beautiful lady has asked him to do. And he passed away peacefully after reaching the grace of baptism and becoming a Christian. The relic was moved to the Cathedral of Guanare and the fame of the Virgin spread and grew in the people of the region, and the whole country. In 1942, the Venezuelan Bishops decreed and officially proclaimed Our Lady of Coromoto Patroness of Venezuela. In 1944, Pius XII himself confirmed, constituted and declared the Virgin of Coromoto Celestial and Chief Patroness of Venezuela. And in 1996, during his second visit to Venezuela, His Holiness Pope John Paul II, dedicated a new and modern sanctuary for the veneration of Our Lady of Coromoto.

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**Join us at one (or both) of our TWO KICK-OFF EVENTS!**

**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm at  
St. John Neumann Parish:**

Pro-Life Testimonies from local pro-lifers at St. John Neumann Parish. Fun, informal event!

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Mass &  
Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!**

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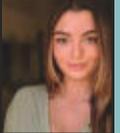
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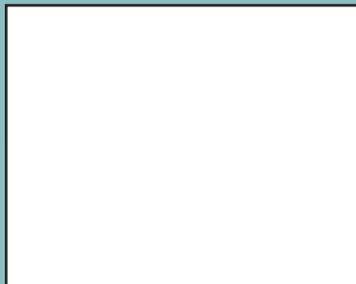
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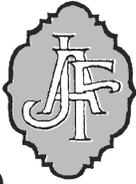
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