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## PARISH WORSHIP SITES

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### Saint Regis

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### Saint Rosalia

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207

### Saint Stephen

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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.

## BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH

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#### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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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 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest -  
Zec 8:1-8 \* Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, Martyrs -  
Zec 8:20-23 \* Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and  
Raphael, Archangels -  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a \*  
Jn 1:47-51

#### Thursday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church -  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 \* Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church -  
Bar 1:15-22 \* Lk 10:13-16

#### Saturday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels -  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 \* Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time -  
Gn 2:18-24 \* Heb 2:9-11 \*  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

# PARISH INFORMATION

### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, September 27

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Ladies of Charity of St. Paul Cathedral, Living
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Jim Hanna
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Deceased Siblings of Adelmo Sciulli— Michaelangelo, Clelia, Donald, Dora, and Domenico

#### Tuesday, September 28

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Orlandini
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Carol DelBuono

#### Wednesday, September 29

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Michael Schultz
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Nancy Santangelo
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Mrs. Veronica Hoel
7:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction

#### Thursday, September 30

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Ercolino and Romilda Conicella
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Harry Mavrinac

#### Friday, October 1

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Sammartino DiMatteo
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Robert and Maria Harper, Living

#### Saturday, October 2

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Florence Andracki
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Matthew Clark
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Falco, Gina, Joe, and Frankie Sciulli
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Sue Devay and Fred Vickery

#### Sunday, October 3

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Dawn Gideon
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	George Tarasovic, Sr.
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Bainbridge
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Joyce, Karneckis, Halferty, and Pasquarelli Families, Deceased
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	John Labishak

### 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

**Pastoral Council:** Janet Aland, Lynn Bainbridge, Patricia Blume, Desmarie DeCuir, Ryan Drelisak, Thomas Mangan, Susan Massaro, Andrew McCabe, Frances Quirin, Lisa Sciulli, John Tague, and Gregory Thomas

# REFLECTIONS

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The readings today are challenging and hard hitting. St. James rails against the rich who have lived only for themselves without regard for others. "Weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away ... and that corrosion will be a testimony against you. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter." These are words that make us bristle, but they get our attention! These are words that call us to action. What kind of person am I, really, in the depths of my heart? Do I live only for myself, pursuing my own needs and desires without regard for others? Or is my heart moved with compassion at the sight of the less fortunate? Do I use my gifts wisely and well for the benefit of others, or do I all too often get caught up in my own world that insulates me from the needs of others?

Jesus uses strong language as well in the Gospel, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter the Kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the fires of hell." These are words that should grab our attention and cause us to sit up and take stock of how we live. The Lord knows how difficult it can be to live in this world as a person of faith. We can be tempted by so many things, especially the desires for worldly power, success, wealth, and a life of comfort. We can lose our way and fall into sin quite easily and yet never even recognize the danger we are in. How often we rationalize our behavior and make our sins less serious than they really are. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that every sin is serious because sin creates a proclivity to sin. The more we sin the easier it becomes to sin again. Whatever causes us to stumble in our efforts to follow Jesus must be confronted and eliminated. Acquiring virtue is hard work – it requires discipline, prayer, fasting, good works, and God's grace given to us through Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

In the first reading today, Moses reminds us of the Spirit of God that has been bestowed on all of us in abundance. God has chosen us first and invites us to the fullness of his life through faith in his Son, Jesus Christ. God's grace does not fall on only a few elect, like the early Gnostics professed or as espoused later by the Calvinists. God's grace is universal, but it requires a response. It is a response that must be given not only in words but in our good deeds. All that we have is a gift, meant to be shared for the good of all. As Jesus promises in today's Gospel, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

## FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER.** After much consideration, prayer, and discussion – and given the continued uncertainty of the COVID virus – it seems prudent that we would postpone our volunteer appreciation dinner, which was scheduled for Thursday, October 21. As much as I would have enjoyed the opportunity to bring people together for prayer and fellowship, and to be able to thank our parish volunteers for all that they do, I believe that our concern for the safety and welfare of our volunteers is paramount. We will hopefully be able to reschedule this gathering in the

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Ignorance of Scripture  
is ignorance of Christ."  
~ *Saint Jerome*

"Be on your guard,  
stand firm in the faith,  
be courageous, be strong.  
Your every act should  
be done in love."

~ *Saint Paul*  
(1 *Corinthians 16:13-14*)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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

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## THE FR. VANYO LIBRARY

The Father Vanyo Library is closed until further notice. You can visit [librarycat.org/lib/vanyolib](http://librarycat.org/lib/vanyolib) 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, September 5:

4:00 pm:	\$1,236.00
6:00 pm:	\$768.00
6:30 am:	\$1,175.00
9:00 am:	\$984.00
10:00 am:	\$3,169.00
12:00 pm:	\$2,076.00
12:00 pm (Spanish):	\$296.00
6:00 pm:	\$895.00
Mail-In:	\$3,611.00
Total:	\$14,210.00

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE.

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

- III - Gage Rankin and Joelle Houser
- III - Trevor Troutman and Amanda Zalno
- III - Matthew Gillespie and Maggie Yuhas
- II - Michael Mele and Jaime Beretta
- II - Garrett Godlewski and Kayla Donaldson
- II - Shane Heim and Annelise Somma
- I - James Caterino, Jr. and Melissa Peyton
- I - Samuel Byrd and Heather Muench

# REFLECTIONS

spring.

2. For that same reason, **resuming our COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAYS will be delayed as well until after the new year.** We want to avoid putting people at risk during this time by hosting any regular gatherings that are not really necessary.
3. **BILL DYRWAL**, long time organist and music director at our Saint Rosalia site, will begin his retirement effective October 3. Bill has been at Saint Rosalia for well over 40 years now and has been involved in various dimensions of parish life. We are deeply grateful for his service to our parish over these many years and extend our prayers and best wishes as he begins this new phase of life. Bill will play his final Mass with us on Sunday, October 3 at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to stop down into the parish Social Hall after that Mass for coffee and donuts and a chance to express our thanks for his service to our parish. May God bless you, Bill.
4. **OUR PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM** has undergone some significant changes as we say farewell to both Don Fellows and Bill Drywal. We are delighted to welcome aboard two new people, Brian Gurley and Chris Catone, and our continued service of Ken Danchik. **BRIAN GURLEY** assumes the position of Director of Music/Organist for Saint Paul Cathedral parish and will oversee the entire music ministry program of our parish. Reporting to him will be two Associate Directors of Music, **KEN DANCHIK** (with primary duties at Saint Paul Cathedral) and **CHRIS CATONE** (with primary duties at our Saint Rosalia site). All three will work together in coordinating the needs of our music program at the parish. We will be assisted with some other organists as needed, particularly for funeral liturgies. We are grateful for their service and extend a warm welcome to Brian and Chris as they begin their duties. We are grateful to Ken for his continued service to our parish.
5. **INCLUSION SURVEY.** Our inclusion ministry committee under the direction of John Tague, Linda Marino, and Carla Menovsky have put together an inclusion survey that is included in this week's bulletin. We are asking everyone who may have any special needs – or those who know of parishioners with special needs such as family members, neighbors, or friends – to take a moment to complete that survey. This will help us to understand better what those needs are and how as a parish we can work to address them. Our goal is to provide hospitality, welcome, and inclusion for all who come to Saint Paul Cathedral parish. I am grateful to the inclusion ministry committee for their assistance in this important effort. Surveys will also be available by the doors of both Saint Paul Cathedral and our Saint Rosalia site. They can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed into the office. We need you input and assistance and are grateful for your participation.

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**OUR MONTHLY AFTERNOON OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place today, Sunday, September 26.** 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.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

**Blessing and Installation of the Officers for the Ladies of Charity** for Saint Paul Cathedral parish will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, October 3.** We are deeply grateful for the generous service of the members of our parish Ladies of Charity.

**Annual Blessing of Pets and Animals will take place on Monday, October 4 at 6:00 pm** on the lawn of Saint Paul Cathedral. This is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi and we invite you to gather with your pets for this beautiful blessing service.

**Annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick is scheduled for Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 pm** at Saint Paul Cathedral. The Ladies of Charity from our parish will be on hand to help coordinate those who will be anointed and their families.

**A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend, October 2-3, at all our Masses for the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.** The Little Sisters of the Poor have been caring for the elderly poor of Pittsburgh since 1872. They depend on the charity of others in order to serve the poor in our community which they do with great compassion and love. If you would like to contribute to their good works, please contribute to our second collection next weekend for their efforts. May God bless you.

**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.

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from September 25 through October 1, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**SEMINARIANS CHRIS MCMULLEN AND DIN PHAM**

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from September 25 through October 1, the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**THE HEALTH OF MICHAEL PRESUTTI**

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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.

**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).

**SAINT OF THE WEEK.** September 27 marks the feast of **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**. He spent his early years of priesthood ministering among the wealthy and elite of Paris, but it was the deathbed confession of a dying servant that stirred the heart of St. Vincent de Paul to see spiritual needs of the poor. Along with St. Louise de Marillac, he worked tirelessly for both the physical and the spiritual welfare of the poor and sick in the villages of France who were often overlooked by the Church and society. He founded the Congregation of the Mission to do three things: (1) pattern their lives on Christ; (2) to take the Gospel to the rural poor; and (3) to help educate priests in their practical duties, especially hearing confessions more effectively. He also worked to reform and to educate the clergy of the time to the needs of the poor as integral to living out the priestly vocation. Most remarkably St. Vincent de Paul was a man of short temper and often irascible. He said that "except by the grace of God, I would be hard, repulsive, rough and cross." But he became through his good efforts a tender and affectionate man, sensitive to the needs of others, especially the poor. St. Vincent de Paul teaches us to embrace simplicity in our lives and to observe the needs of others around us and to find a way to help, even the most simple help leads to God.

**OCTOBER 2 IS THE FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.** Angels are spiritual beings created by God who are personal and immortal. Intelligent and having free will, they glorify God without ceasing and serve as messengers of his saving plan. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that "from its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession... beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." (CCC 336). Let us never forget the presence and love of God that surrounds us each day, particularly in and through the help of our guardian angel. "Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022.** Next Sunday, October 3, families with children are invited to the Family Faith Formation program beginning with the 10:00 am Mass. After the Mass, an informal breakfast will be served at the Cathedral Social Hall with muffins, donuts, bagels, juice, and milk. Father Stubna will be giving a talk to the parents while children will have a learning time about the Holy Rosary and St. Francis of Assisi. Our school age students receive religious instruction by home schooling or Catholic schools like St. Therese, St. Bede, and Aquinas Academy. This is an opportunity to gather together as a parish family to worship and share faith. We are grateful to Renita Price, Thao Dinh, Tamika Madison, Isabel Rothstein, and Kathi Kennedy who coordinate the program. Rosaries and 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).



**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

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN version 3.2.** There seems to be some confusion among our volunteers regarding the new 3.2 version of Protecting God's Children. **It is a requirement, not optional, that every volunteer in our parish must complete Protecting God's Children version 3.2.** Virtus attempted to email every volunteer in our database but in many cases the emails "bounced back". This could have resulted from someone changing their email address without notifying us to change it in the safe environment database, or it could have gone to your junk mailbox. Whatever the reason, even if you did not get an email, every single volunteer must complete the updated 3.2 version of Protecting God's Children (**directions are in the bulletin**). Inform Mary Ann ([mahvizdos@verizon.net](mailto:mahvizdos@verizon.net)) or Jean ([jmalek@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:jmalek@saintpaulcathedral.org)) once you have completed the workshop and we will print your certificate. I am asking our volunteers to complete this as soon as possible or you will no longer be in compliance, and you will be unable to volunteer. Directions about how to access the program online have been in the bulletin for the past number of weeks, including today's bulletin. If you have any problems, you can contact our office manager, Mike Pittek at the rectory and we can direct your concern to the safe environment coordinators. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **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 ([mahvizdos@verizon.net](mailto:mahvizdos@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 Hvizdos, 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:

**BEAU PATRICK HANLEY**, son of Logan and Colleen (Deasy) Hanley

**HARPER RAEGAN ZURCHER**, daughter of Christopher and Heather (O'Hara) Zurcher

**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!

**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.

**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; [regisjflaherty@gmail.com](mailto:regisjflaherty@gmail.com)).

**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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**Blessing Service**

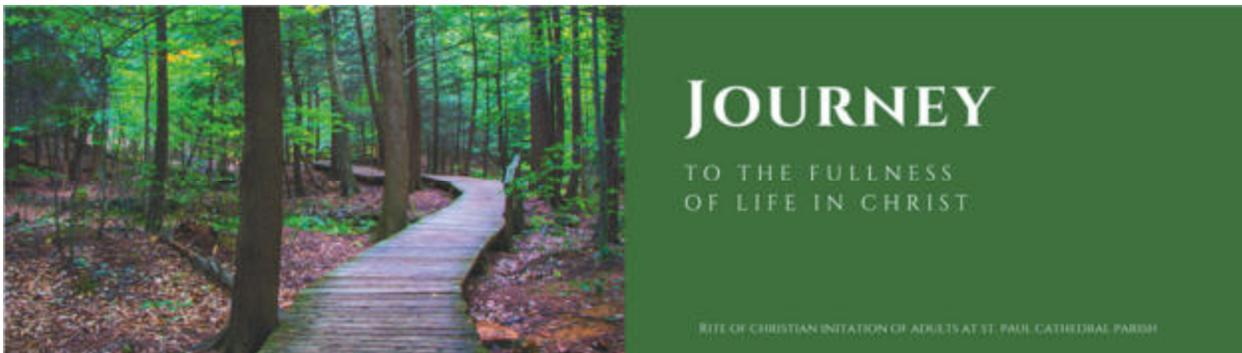
**CYNTHIA DAVIS**



**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, October 22, 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 [egamerro@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:egamerro@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. All are welcome.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK.** Why do we say the prayer to Saint Michael at the end of Mass? **Answer:** Pope Leo XIII wrote the Saint Michael prayer in 1884, after supposedly seeing a frightening vision: evil spirits, trying to fulfill Satan's boast to destroy our Lord's Church within a century, were engaging in fierce attacks against it. Although the Pontiff also saw St. Michael casting Satan (also known as the devil) and his demons back into Hell in his vision, he was so horrified by what he had seen he felt compelled to help defend our faith in this struggle. In the Saint Michael prayer, he throws down the gauntlet to "the father of lies" as Jesus calls the devil in John's Gospel (8:44), by enlisting the help of a very special Archangel. As a special patron and protector of the Church, St. Michael has been assigned to fight against Satan; to protect faithful souls from him, especially at their death; to champion God's people; and, further along this line, to escort them to their judgment. Pope Leo XIII saw to it that the Saint Michael prayer was recited after every low Mass throughout the world. (The low Mass, discontinued in 1970 after Vatican II, was said by a priest alone, with no music.) This prayer was not said in the revised liturgy, but in 1994 Pope John Paul II urged the faithful to keep reciting it. Although we tend to downplay the notion of the devil as being too quaint or outmoded today, he does indeed exist and not just as a symbol of evil, or as a character in a fairytale to frighten us. Prayer and the sacraments are an essential part of what St. Paul called the "armor of God" in his letter to the Ephesians. The Saint Michael prayer can help us indeed "stand against the deceits of the devil" (Eph 6:11) by "taking the shield of faith" (Eph 6:16). Remember, God permits us to be tempted by the devil but gives us the grace to resist him through prayer in our daily lives. Let us not be afraid to ask for St. Michael's help in this prayer and others like it. We need to remember that each time we pray we work to defeat our *real* enemies, not each other, but rather the devil and his evil spirits. As St. Paul put it, we fight "not against flesh and blood but against principalities and power, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness" (Eph 6:12). With God's help in prayer, they can all be overcome. Bishop Zubik requested that every parish in the diocese add the prayer back into the liturgy at its conclusion several years ago, a practice that Father Stubna had instituted with the bishop's permission at the Cathedral parish for a number of years prior to that.

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.**



**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 [egamerro@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:egamerro@saintpaulcathedral.org).

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**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2021 – 26º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.** Hoy encontramos en la Liturgia detalles específicos de la paciencia y pedagogía de Dios con su pueblo. La realidad que pasaba el pueblo en la vida del desierto, es algo muy parecido a la existencia humana de la sociedad de hoy. ¿Quién profetiza? ¿Quién tiene la autoridad para hablar del Señor? ¡Celo apostólico, o envidia! Josué pide a Moisés que Eldad y Medad no fueran catequistas, o evangelizadores por decirlo así. Pero el Espíritu de Dios estaba en ellos --- como lo está ahora en todo bautizado. La respuesta de Moisés fue la siguiente: *“Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Yavé fuera profeta, que Yavé les diera a todos su espíritu”* (Números 11:29). En una de sus tantas catequesis, el Papa Francisco lo explica así: *“De buena fe, con celo, se quisiera proteger la autenticidad de una cierta experiencia, tutelando al fundador o al líder de falsos imitadores. Pero al mismo tiempo está como el temor de la competencia, que alguno pueda robar nuevos seguidores, y entonces no se logra apreciar el bien que los otros hacen; no va bien porque no es de los nuestros, se dice (9/30/2018).* Por el otro lado, la respuesta de Jesús a Juan es similar a la de Josué y del Papa: *“No se lo prohíban, ya que nadie puede hacer un milagro en mi nombre y luego hablar mal de mí. El que no está contra nosotros está con nosotros”* (Marcos 9:39-40). Actuar, hacer todo en nombre de Jesús, implica solo una cosa: fidelidad a su mensaje de amor, paz y justicia. Todo lo que se ha hecho, en este tiempo de pandemia, por amor a los demás es ser generosos al estilo de Jesús. ©LPi

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## FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**SAINT JUDE PARISH SPEAKER SERIES** is privileged to welcome Robert Ellsberg, who knew Dorothy Day well. Robert Ellsberg is a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Divinity School. In 1975, he interrupted his studies to become a member of the New York Catholic Worker Community and there, became a Catholic. “I met Dorothy Day when I was 19. I had taken a leave as an undergraduate from Harvard University and made my way to the Catholic Worker headquarters in New York City, drawn by a number of motivations. I was eager to learn something directly about life, apart from books. I was tired of living for myself alone and longed to give myself to something larger and more meaningful. But mostly, I think, I was drawn by the hope of meeting Dorothy Day, the movement’s legendary founder, and still, at 77, editor of its newspaper. I had planned to stay a few months but was pretty quickly hooked and remained for five years – the last five years of Dorothy’s life, as it turned out.” (Robert Ellsberg November 21, 2005) Mr. Ellsberg is the Editor in Chief and Publisher of Orbis Books, the publishing arm of Maryknoll, as well as having authored several award-winning books. **Please, join us on Thursday evening, September 30 at 7:00 (by Zoom) for this most inspiring and encouraging presentation at the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87612959358?pwd=UWNkQlNOQkZkZk2NEZGxEQ0ZOT0NwUT09>.**

**THE LEGION OF MARY** will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 3 at Epiphany Church, Uptown. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 2:00 pm by Bishop Zubik with a Eucharistic Rosary March following that Mass at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**BLESSED BE EDUCATORS**, of which Saint Paul Cathedral parish is a member congregation, is sponsoring virtual programs. 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). **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.**

**AQUINAS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE.** Aquinas Academy High School is hosting an Admissions Open House for parents and prospective high school students on Saturday, October 16, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Meet administration, faculty, coaches, parents, and students. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. Register online at [www.AquinasAcademy.info](http://www.AquinasAcademy.info). Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Admissions, at (724) 444-0722x15 or [austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org](mailto:austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org) for more information.

**SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH**  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**  
Saturday, September 18, 2021

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Father Stubna gathers with parishioners for prayer on the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

## SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH Farewell Reception for Don Fellows Sunday, September 19, 2021



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**SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH  
SURVEY TO ASSESS AND TO STRENGTHEN INCLUSION**

Are you a registered member of Saint Paul Cathedral parish? Yes or No

Do you attend Sunday Mass regularly? Yes or No

Which Church site do you most often attend for Sunday Mass? (check one):

St. Paul Cathedral (Oakland)

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Do you need transportation to attend Sunday Mass? Yes or No

Would you utilize one of the following?

ACCESS (paid for by the parish) Yes or No

A ride from a neighbor Yes or No

Do you need transportation to attend parish activities? Yes or No

List those you would like to attend:

Are there any ministries or activities of the parish in which you like to be involved?  
Yes or No

Please list those that apply:

Do you need accessible parking? Yes or No

Do you need a sign language interpreter to attend Sunday Mass? Yes or No

Do you want to receive Holy Communion at home or a facility? Yes or No

Do you need to receive low gluten communion? Yes or No

Did you know that both of our churches are Wheelchair Accessible? Yes or No

Do you know that Saint Paul Cathedral has wheelchairs and walkers available for use  
at Mass? Yes or No

Do you need help from an usher to participate in Sunday Mass? Yes or No

Do you need a low sensory mass? Yes or No

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Do you have any mental health conditions that prevent you from participating in Sunday Mass? Yes or No

Do you have a learning or intellectual disability that prevents you from participating in Sunday Mass? Yes or No

If yes, how can we help to address that?

Do you need a large print or Braille missal or missalette? Yes or No

Did you know that Saint Paul Cathedral has a hearing loop for both Mass and confession? Yes or No

Would you be interested in learning more about the Hearing Loop? Yes or No

Do you need more information on the hearing loop which can be synched to a hearing aid or used with headsets available at the Church? Yes or No

Are there any other needs that you might have related to full inclusion for Sunday Mass or parish events/activities? Please list:

Any additional comments:

Do you want us to contact you? Yes or No

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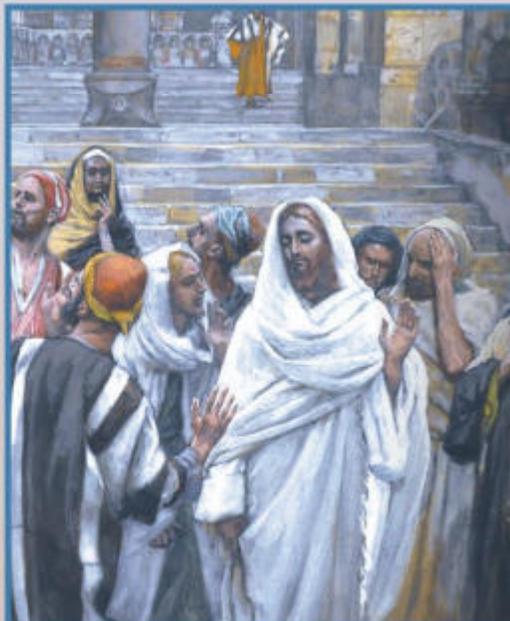
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Please feel free to reach out to the Inclusion Ministry coordinators at [inclusion@saintpaulcathedral.org](mailto:inclusion@saintpaulcathedral.org).

Thank you for helping us in this important project to assess and to enhance full inclusion in the life of Saint Paul Cathedral parish.

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



26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
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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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## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another.

—Pope Francis, World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021

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### World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Today we celebrate World Day for Migrants and Refugees!

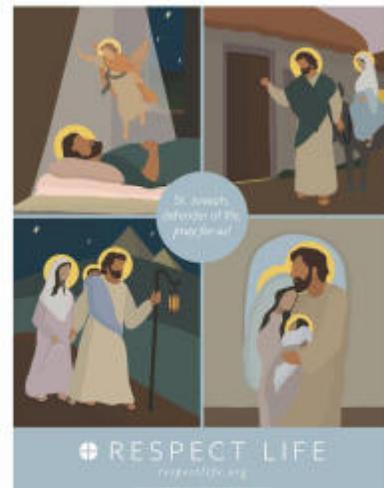
We pray for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

### October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



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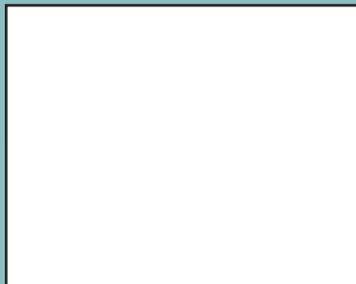
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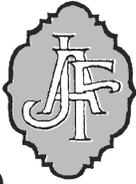
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