



THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT

Communication is so very important...and I know that... and I try my best. Honestly though, sometimes I believe my brain thinks it's from a distant land. Its speech isn't speaking the language that others can understand or comprehend. There are times when I believe I am making sense but the expression received clearly communicates that they have no clue as to what I am talking about. Then there are those great opportunities to express thoughts or information and it is completely devoid of being spoken. Somehow, (as perceived) I actually did in fact convey the necessary and important information. Such is the case since our time of this pandemic.

I believe I have been remiss in communicating in my column about the funeral policy at St. Paul during the Pandemic. I had placed an article in the Reporter about Catholic Funerals back in September (see pg. 7) but have not given an update. I believe it is necessary to make some clarifications.

People have expressed publicly (some in a non-Christian way) about the "changes" the pastor has made at St. Paul regarding funerals. So, first I apologize if there is a confusion. On a side note, if you ever are struggling with a "policy" or you "hear something" and you are not sure that it is actually what is being communicated, please call the office so we can clarify.

Funerals at St. Paul, and for many parishes in the area, have needed to accommodate pandemic directives differently depending on the layout of our spaces. At St. Paul, we had to stop the "in-state" period prior the funeral Mass because the Gathering Space does not accommodate a large group of people with social distancing. We are currently asking people to pay their respects and then be seated in the church. Some have stated that we simply don't allow people to have an in-state anymore, which, in truth, is not the reality. Once we can stop the social distancing and our restrictions have been lifted, we will return to the normal in-state protocol. Please know that I did not institute the changes to make life difficult. The changes were implemented to keep people safe and to make sure our church does not get shut-down.

On another note, we have had many issues with people desiring to have a eulogy. In times past, the body was laid out in the family home and people visited to pay their respects and talk with the family. It was during this time that stories and memories were shared. The day of the funeral was reserved for the celebration of the Mass of the Resurrection, where the deceased soul is offered to Jesus Christ with prayers that they be admitted into heaven.

The funeral liturgy has not changed. The Mass or Service is offered for the deceased, and if there is a Mass the Eucharist is offered to the faithful present so that they can be strengthened during the great time of loss and grief. The Church in Her wisdom knows what is best during times of grief. If we follow the Funeral Rite, it is uplifting, hopeful and filled with promise. I can attest to attending non-Catholic funerals, devoid of Jesus Christ's promise of hope and eternal

salvation. I leave feeling empty and filled with a loss of hope.

I am not sure where eulogies crept in, but in many instances they become disruptive. I have asked families, who desired a eulogy that it be kept short and focused. This has not been the case when people talk for 10-40 minutes. This is disruptive to the funeral personnel, the church personnel, our schedule and for those who desire to attend a funeral but need to return to work. Furthermore, things are spoken in the eulogy that are many times theologically or spiritually inappropriate or inaccurate. The homilist, in most cases cannot repair the damage that has been done and it creates confusion amongst those present. Thus, eulogies should be reserved for the funeral home or the reception.

As a priest, I work with families directly during times of grief. This is a sensitive time and should be handled with care and understanding. If the majority of the family is "unchurched," it can become difficult because they do not fully understand ritual and liturgy. In times of grief trying to catechize someone is not appropriate or recommended. Also, time discussing policy change rumors with a grieving family is not productive.

I hope that my communication is helpful and insightful. Again, if you have questions please call. There is an employee list of contact information on Page 17 of this bulletin. The spreading of inaccurate information pushes people away from the Church and this is dangerous slope to travel down. Evil likes when the Church is discredited or there is confusion. I thank you for your help and support.

Now, briefly - Lent? How are you doing? Are your resolves helping you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Take a moment and check in. If you feel things are not going well it is perfectly fine to readjust and start again. There are no hard rules to our Lenten resolves. I suggest that you pick a day of the week and join us for daily mass.

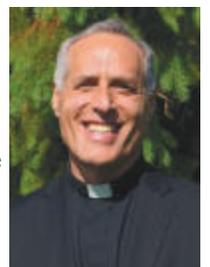
I do hope that you are participating in the Consecration to St. Joseph. St. Joseph is one of my "go to" saints. Though we know little about him, I believe he was a man of great courage and fortitude. He is my hero.

Perhaps you have noticed a new cloth adorning our altar and antependium on the ambo. The Altar Society graciously purchased them for the parish. They were made in Holland (not Michigan!) specifically for St. Paul.

Finally, there is an article in this week's Reporter on post-abortion healing retreat during Lent. Please take a moment to review it and set it somewhere so that others may learn about this wonderful opportunity for healing. Those women and men who have healed from the pain and grief of an abortion can be the best advocates for those who may be contemplating an abortion.

In prayer with St. Joseph that we communicate the great love of Our God who loves us so much.

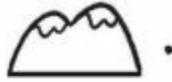
Fr. Jim Bilot



KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find the matching shadow:



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's

Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Mission for the Week

Make some lemonade with your family. Then add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Lenten Reconciliation for grades 3 – 8 will take place on Monday, March 1st. The format will be consistent with Reconciliation that took place in the fall. Parents and student can attend either the 4:00 – 5:30 pm or 6:30 – 7:30 pm session.

Eighth Grade and High School Students

planning to be confirmed in the spring should mark their calendars for a one day Confirmation Retreat that will be held here at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Saturday, April 17th. Additional information and dates for Confirmation will be mailed home in the upcoming weeks.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUN 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
MON 3/01	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
TUE 3/02	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
WED 3/03	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
THR 3/04	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
FRI 3/05	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT 3/06	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN 3/07	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Casimir
Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

(Fr.) Colin's Column

An introduction to inspirational information

Fifteen Promises of the Blessed Virgin Mary to those who pray the Rosary:

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER!

Prepare an Easter basket for a needy child. Fill an Easter basket with Easter grass and sealed packages of candy (jelly beans, chocolate eggs, etc.) a tooth brush, small tube of toothpaste and dental floss, plus an assortment of some the these items: crayons, pencils, erasers, note pad, small book, coloring book, card game, small toy or game, small stuffed animal, etc... (Items a child or young teenager might enjoy!) Please do not put any food that is perishable (no hard-boiled eggs) in the basket.

NO LOOSE CANDY PLEASE!

Wrap the basket with cellophane, tie it with a bow, and bring it to St. Paul Church Gathering Space by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at (313) 885-8855

Thank you!
Easter Blessings!



LENT AND HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Confessions during Lent

Tuesdays 6:30-6:55pm

Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm

(No Confessions on April 3)

Monday, March 29 1:00pm-2:00pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays 7:10pm

(following Benediction)

Good Friday, April 2 12:00noon



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday

March 30, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration 8:45am-7:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm

(until all are heard)

Holy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

(no morning Mass)

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

Stations of the Cross 12:00noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:00pm

Chaplet of The Divine Mercy 2:45pm

(no morning Mass)

Holy Saturday

April 3, 2021

Blessing of the Food 1:00pm

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

(no morning Mass)

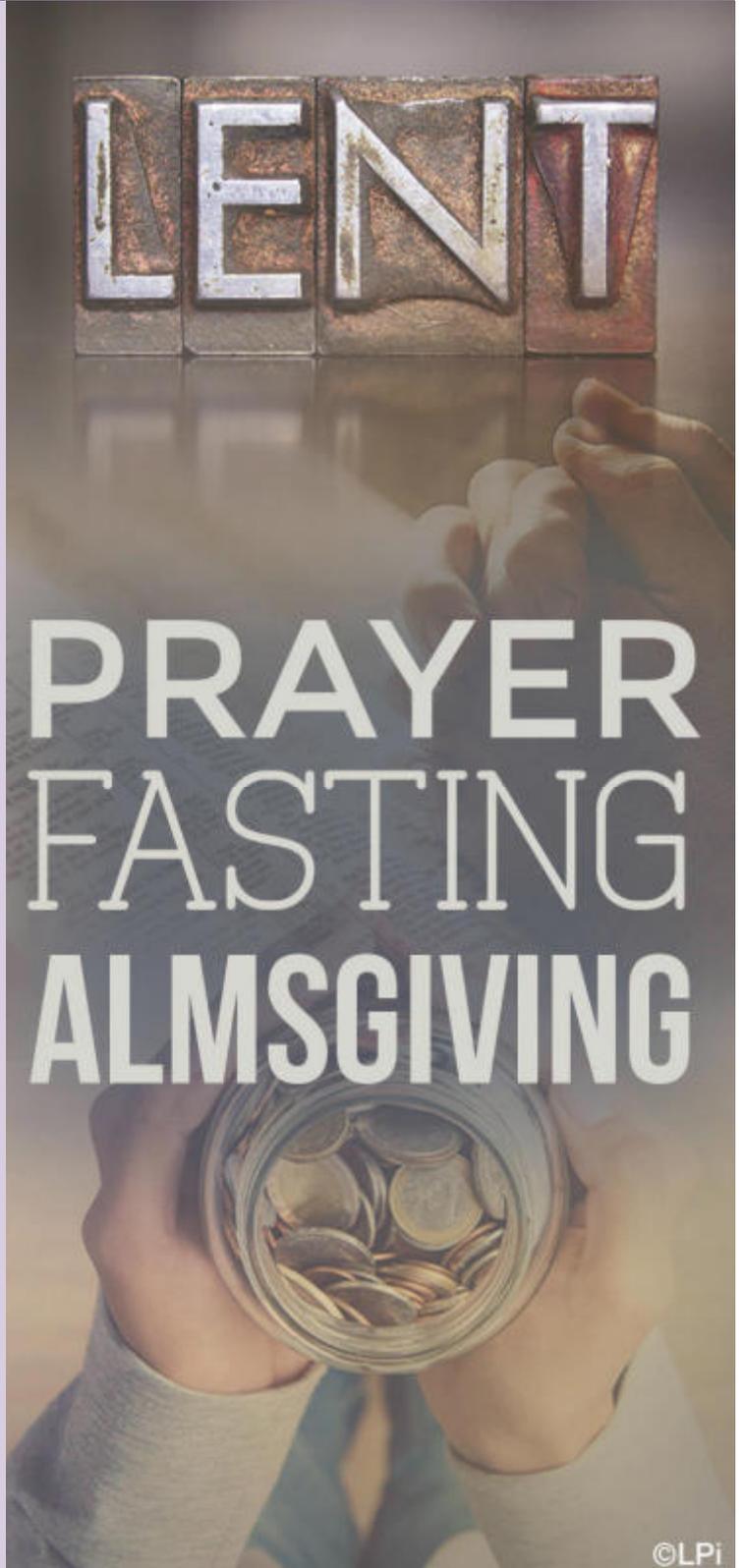
Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

8:00am, 10:00am church & gym (overflow)
and 12:00noon



PRAYER
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Fr. Colin Fricke leads a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sanctity of Life in Eastpointe during Respect Life Month in January. Please continue to pray for the respect for all human life.



A JOURNEY TO MERCY

LENTEN MEDITATIONS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM A PAST ABORTION
FEBRUARY 17 - APRIL 4, 2021

The daily meditations are written by women, men and siblings healing from abortion, as well as Fr. Mariusz Koch, CFR, Fr. Fidelis Moscinski, CFR, and Fr. Francis Mary Roaldi, CFR.

To read the meditations each day visit:
Lumina/hope & healing after abortion
www.postabortionhelp.org
or
www.reclaimingo-archchildren.typepad.com
For help after abortion call : 877 586 4621
or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org

A wooden cross and a piece of barbed wire are shown on a white surface. The cross is made of two wooden beams, and the barbed wire is coiled in the foreground. The background is a plain white surface.

Catholic Funerals and COVID-19

Catholic Funeral Rites

The following excerpts are taken from the General Introduction of the *Order of Christian Funerals*

Contrary to common assumption, the purpose of the funeral Mass is not to celebrate the life of the deceased but to offer worship to God for Christ's victory over death, to comfort the mourners with prayers, and to pray for the soul of the deceased. Relatives or friends who wish to speak of the deceased's character and accomplishments can do so at a prayer service to be held in a home or funeral home or at the graveside following the rite of committal. **According to the Order of Christian Funerals, there is never to be a eulogy at a funeral Mass** (Order of Christian Funerals 27.)

The funeral liturgy is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. When one of its members dies, the Church encourages the celebration of the funeral liturgy at a Mass. At the funeral liturgy, the Church gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery. The funeral liturgy, therefore, is an act of worship, and not merely an expression of grief.

"At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of Baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end, nor does it break the bonds forged in life. The Church also ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist." (Order of Christian Funerals, no. 4)

Updated Funeral Mass Directives at St. Paul

- Eulogies are not allowed at this time.
- In-State gatherings are suspended at this time.
- Livestreaming is welcomed during a funeral Mass, **only if** the family provides any and all equipment and personnel.
- Cremated remains will be placed in our ossuary (see photo). Framed photos, pictures, or memory boards are not allowed in the church proper during the funeral. We reserve the gathering space for photos, registers and memory boards.

Please feel free to contact
Theresa Sommer in the Parish Office
regarding Funeral Liturgy at
tsommer@stpaulonthelake.org or
313-885-8855





A SEASON FOR SERVING OTHERS IN NEED

For more than 25 years, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church has very generously supported our efforts to shelter, feed and clothe the homeless individuals who participated in the rotating shelter program. God has clearly put on our hearts that our parish is being called to serve this year in a different way. We look forward to partnering with St. Aloysius Parish and the Pope Francis Center to answer our gospel call to serve those in need. Both of these Catholic organizations are on the front lines of helping the homeless in our neighboring community of Detroit. We are thankful for your generous support in past years. We look forward to standing shoulder to shoulder with you to offer love and support to our homeless brothers and sisters.

OUTDOOR FLASH-BBQ AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH:

Saturday, February 27, Saturday, March 13

Saturday, April 10 (arrival at 10:30 a.m. departure between 1:30-2:00 p.m.)

Volunteers (age 16 and older) will gather outside the St. Aloysius Parish Office building located at 1234 Washington Blvd. in Detroit. Upon arrival, we will prepare and serve lunch to those in need of a meal. A list of needed supplies is available on the Sign-Up Genius link. We will also distribute survival backpacks, blankets and other much needed items.

TEAM ST. PAUL SERVING BREAKFAST AT THE POPE FRANCIS CENTER:

Friday, February 12 and Friday, March 26 (shift from 6:45-11:15 a.m.)

Our team of volunteers will prepare and serve breakfast to the guests of The Pope Francis Center, currently located within the TCF Mission Center (located at 1 Washington Blvd in Detroit).

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:

Visit the Sign-Up Genius to sign-up. Volunteer spots for both dates are limited, but we hope to add additional dates in the spring. All volunteers are required to follow proper social distancing and safety protocols, which includes wearing a protective mask while inside the Pope Francis Center. Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AA2CA4FE3-christian>

Please contact Tom McCarren (313) 378-3300 cheerND@comcast.net or Tricia Kesteloot (313) 885-7022, tkesteloot@stpaulonthelake.org if you have any questions or require assistance with the volunteer sign-up.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

Operation Outreach

ST. PAUL PARKING LOT PANTRY

Our efforts to serve and care for the homeless guests at the Pope Francis Center and the St. Aloysius Food Pantry continues. Many members of our St. Paul Family have truly made a difference...even while volunteering from a distance! **Sharing a smile one meal at a time!**

Upcoming Parking Lot Pantry Dates

March 11, March 25

We have a dedicated team of drivers who will provide contact-free porch pick-up from your home on Thursday mornings between 9:00-10:15 am. Here is the current list of items needed:

- ♥ Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (individually packed in sealed Zip Lock bags, any type of bread or jelly, no cutting necessary)
- ♥ Fresh bananas, oranges or Cuties (soft fruit is best)
- ♥ Cases of bottled water (any individual sized bottles are welcome)
- ♥ Individual-size cartons of organic white/chocolate milk (sold in 6, 12 or 24 count cases)
- ♥ Individual-size bottles of orange juice
- ♥ Individually wrapped SOFT granola bars or treats (i.e. Rice Krispie Treats, Hostess products, RAISINS ARE A FAVORITE, NO CHIPS PLEASE)
- ♥ Homemade baked treats (i.e. cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats)
- ♥ CLOTH protective masks



Questions? email or text Therese Schueneman at thereseschueneman@yahoo.com or (313) 598-2167

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED?

SHOP AND PACK GROCERY BAGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OR BLESSING BAGS

St. Aloysius Parish has a food pantry program that benefits senior citizens in need of food. They also offer services to homeless men and women in need of essential items. Volunteers or families are encouraged to shop and pack one or more “Senior Bags” or “Blessing Bags” for those in need. See the checklist for suggested items.

CHECKLIST FOR SENIOR GROCERY BAG CONTENTS

All items should be placed in a sturdy paper grocery bag, and everything should be sized for ONE OR TWO PEOPLE. PLEASE NO #10 SIZED CANS

- Fruit: 1 or 2 cans
- Vegetables: 2 cans
- Soup: 2 cans
- Juice: 1 can or 2 juice boxes
- Meats: 1 can of one of the following – Tuna, Chicken or Beef
- Cold Cereal: 1 box
- Hot Cereal: 1 container Oatmeal or Grits

Dry Items to include:

- 1 bag of dried rice
- 1 bag of dry beans
- 1 box of macaroni and cheese
- 2 boxes of different of pasta or noodles
- 1 desert/brownie or cake mix
- 1 sleeve saltine crackers
- Sauces: 1 can spaghetti sauce OR 1 can of tomatoes
- Instant Potatoes: 1 box or can
- Milk: 1 package dry milk
- Canned Meals: Spaghetti O's, Beef Stew, Chili, Pork & Beans, etc.

CHECKLIST FOR BLESSING BAGS

Please place the following necessities in a clean gallon sized Ziplock bag, along with a note of encouragement:

- Hand-warmers (2-3)
- Thick socks (1-2 pairs)
- Winter gloves and hat
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Small container or bag of Q-Tips
- Individual pack of baby wipes or wash cloth
- Chap Stick
- Band-Aids
- 2 Granola or energy bars (All kinds)
- Boxes of bags of trail mix, or raisins
- Chewing gum or hard candy
- Beef Jerky sticks
- Travel-sized First Aid kit (OPTIONAL)
- Bag or roll of quarters for laundry (OPTIONAL)

2021 Catholic School Scholarships

Any parishioner planning to attend St. Paul School or a Catholic high school in the metro Detroit area is eligible and encouraged to apply for one of these scholarships.

St Paul Educational Trust Scholarships

The William A. Cardinal Scholarship

In accordance with the wishes and generosity of late St. Paul parishioner William A. Cardinal, the St. Paul Educational Trust has initiated a full tuition scholarship for a St. Paul Catholic School student entering the 8th grade. William A. Cardinal desired that a merit-based scholarship for a student exhibiting outstanding academic achievement, leadership and character be instituted and granted on an annual basis. St. Paul Catholic School 7th grade students are eligible to apply. Applicants must have an “A” academic average and include each of the following as part of the scholarship review process:

- Letter of Recommendation from a St. Paul Catholic School teacher
- Copy of report cards for 6th grade and first semester 7th grade
- List of extra-curricular activities including sports, volunteer work, active service in Mass and any other applicable service
- Write an essay expressing your thoughts on the following two topics:
 - ✓ Please reflect on your experience at St. Paul Catholic School.
 - ✓ What are some of the key lessons you have learned and value you have received from a Catholic education?
 - ✓ Please share your thoughts on how you plan on giving back as a result of your gift of a Catholic education.
 - ✓ How do you plan to carry forward what you learned and experienced during your time at St. Paul Catholic School?

The Joseph and Alice Wright Scholarship

St. Paul Parish fifth graders, who plan to attend St. Paul Middle School in the fall, are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 grant, which is given annually to a deserving young parishioner entering the sixth grade at St. Paul School. The tuition grant is renewable each year for the three years of middle school, provided the student maintains a “B” academic average.

Any fifth grade member of the parish is invited and encouraged to apply for the scholarship. The student must write a letter of application for the scholarship and include a letter of recommendation from a teacher as well as copy of his or her most recent report card.

Monsignor Francis X. Canfield Scholarship

Any eighth grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school is eligible to apply. The Canfield Scholarship is \$3000.00, has been awarded each year since 1985 and was originally called the St. Paul Parish Scholarship. It was renamed in 1991 to honor the late Monsignor Canfield, who served as pastor of St. Paul Parish from 1971 to 1991 and died in 1998. In order to be eligible, the student be a current eighth grader in any school and a member of St. Paul Parish. A complete application must include a letter from the student in his or her own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:

- Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.
- What high school you will be attending.
- If you are receiving any additional scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).
- Two student recommendation forms from teachers. The recommendation forms are available in school office.
- A copy of the student’s most recent report card.

The Canfield Scholarship may be renewed yearly at the student’s initiative by writing a letter to the Scholarship Committee, maintaining a 3.0 academic average and submitting a most recent report card.

Couzens Family Scholarship

Any eighth grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school is eligible to apply. The Couzens Family Scholarship is \$2000 and was awarded for the first time in 1997 and is named for long-time parishioners. In order to be eligible, the student be a current eighth grader in any school and a member of St. Paul Parish. A complete application must include a letter from the student in his or her own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:

- Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.
- What high school you will be attending.
- If you are receiving any additional scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).
- Two student recommendation forms from teachers. The recommendation forms are available in school office.
- A copy of the student’s most recent report card.

The Couzens Family Scholarship may be renewed yearly at the student’s initiative by writing a letter to the Scholarship Committee, maintaining a 3.0 academic average and submitting a most recent report card.

Gertrude and Donald McSorley Scholarship

The Gertrude and Donald McSorley Scholarship is a four year renewing scholarship for any eighth grade St. Paul Parish graduate, who will be attending a Catholic high school. The four-year scholarship is \$1000 and continues throughout the student's attendance at the Catholic high school so long as the student continues to maintain a B+ grade point average.

The application requirements are that the student be a current eighth grader in any school and a member of St. Paul Parish. A complete application must include: A letter from the student in his or her own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:

- Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.
- What high school you will be attending.
- If you are receiving any additional scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).
- Two Student Recommendation forms from teachers. The recommendation forms are available in school office.
- A copy of the student's most recent report card.

Deadline for all scholarship applications is April 15, 2021 and should be mailed to St. Paul Scholarship Committee, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
Note: Only complete applications will be considered

Funds for all the above endowed scholarships come from the St. Paul Educational Trust. Note: Only complete applications will be considered

Tuition Assistance Scholarships

Eileen Hickey King Scholarship

The King Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$2,000 per school year **for any student at St. Paul School**. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

Arthur and Honoria Roshak Scholarships

There are two scholarships, which are tuition subsidies of \$3,000 each per school year **for any students at St. Paul School**. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarships. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

The Shields Family Scholarship

Please note: There will not be a new Shields scholarship awarded until 2022.

The Shields Family Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$3,000 per school year **for a student in grades 6, 7 or 8 at St. Paul School**. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students applying for the Shields Family Scholarship should also play at least one sport in the parish athletic program. Parents of incoming 6th, 7th or 8th grade students desiring this scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

The FitzSimons Family Scholarship

The FitzSimons Family Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$1,000 **for an incoming or returning kindergarten or first grade student at St. Paul School**. Parents who wish to be considered for this scholarship should write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient.

Deadline for all scholarship applications is April 15, 2021.
Please submit all applications to the school office

St. Paul Catholic School
170 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236
2020 Scholarship Announcements

St. Paul Catholic School Louis Olgiati and Barbara Marciniak Olgiati Family Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Olgiati are funding a \$2,000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul Catholic School. This scholarship has been funding as a recurring grant for ten years, so it will be offered each year through 2023. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Lt. Col. David T. Fries Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 scholarship funded by Lt. Col. Fries in honor of our military. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Sylvia Marciniak Memorial Art Foundation Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship

The scholarship is funded by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Olgiati in memory of Mrs. Olgiati's sister, Sylvia Marciniak, a Grosse Pointe artist. This is a \$2,000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul Catholic School. The scholarship has been funded as a recurring grant for ten years, so it will be offered each year through 2023. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the school office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship

The St. Paul on the Lake Knights of Columbus Council #12121 will be offering the Knights of Columbus Blue Ribbon Scholarship to deserving St. Paul Catholic School students during the 2020-2021 school year. Any student, in any grade, who is a parishioner at St. Paul, is eligible for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Leo Beil Scholarship

The Leo Beil Scholarship is a \$700 scholarship for any student at St. Paul School. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. Letters of application are due in the school office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Joseph Bauer Memorial Scholarship (established 2016)

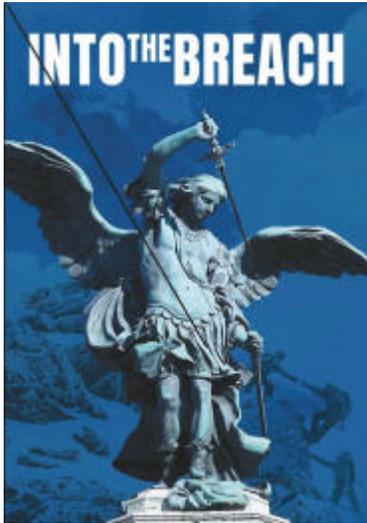
The Joseph Bauer Memorial Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$1,000 per school year for any student with financial need at St. Paul School. The scholarship is in loving memory of Joseph Bauer (1997-2015), graduate of St. Paul on the Lake School and beloved member of the parish and community. Any family desiring a scholarship should write a letter of request to the school giving details of financial need. The principal of the school shall select the recipient based on the situation of need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as need remains and the recipient is a student in good standing at the school. Letters of application are due in the school office by Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Deadline for school scholarship requests is April 15, 2021.
Please submit all letters to the school office

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open!

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Please consider joining the discussion groups surrounding the Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men. This powerful program identifies the crisis of faith facing the Church today and presents a vision of the role of Catholic men in combatting it. The first virtual meeting will be at 7:30-9:00 on Thursday February 11. A new session will be provided every 2 weeks after that according to the following schedule.

- Feb. 11 -Masculinity, Brotherhood
- Feb 25 -Leadership, Fatherhood
- March 11 -Family, Life
- March 25 -Prayer, Suffering
- April 08 -Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare
- April 22 -Evangelization, The Cornerstone
- May 06 -wrap up discussion

Please sign up by sending an email to PD12121@mikofc.org and you will be sent a link to participate.

WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Day, Date, and Time	Celebrant
Saturday, March 6 4:30 pm	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 7 7:00 am	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 7 8:30 am	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 7 10:00 am	Fr. Fricke
Sunday, March 7 12:00 noon	Fr. Fricke

Schedule is subject to change at any time.

BEREAVEMENT

Care Notes are written for people dealing with intensely emotional situations who are looking for concise, easy-to-read guidance and support. That's why these booklets are designed with smaller, more manageable sections.

If you find this topic helpful to you or a loved one, you may find this booklet along with others in our gathering space.

If you need additional assistance or wish to speak to a priest or deacon, please call 313-885-8855.

SENIORS AT ST. PAUL



**We will continue to livestream
Mass. Mass links are available all
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our Facebook page.**

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When the world was brought to a standstill by COVID-19, people continued to turn to our parish ministries for help. Recurring gifts sustained our parish and ensured that we were there for those who needed us, and eGiving provides a way forward now as those in our community continue to face uncertainty. To help those who are counting on us, St. Paul on the Lake depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

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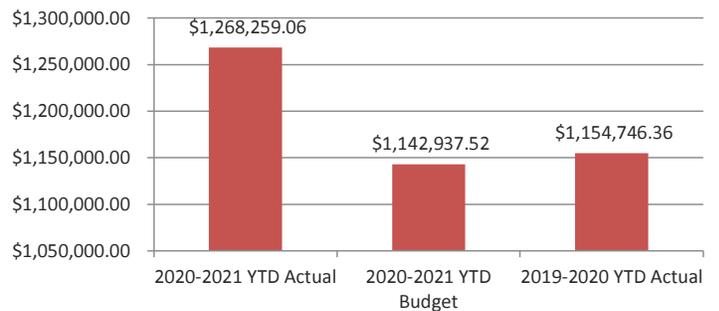
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Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed
3. On the Our Father beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the Hail Mary beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	February 28	7:00 am	Clergy Vocation	
		8:30 am	Clergy Intentions	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Lewis F. Brown By: Sandy and Walter Fisher	John Palffy Jeanette Desser Sheila Bucci Keith Orloff
Monday	March 1	6:30 am	Bert Valina	Joseph Barton Paul Joseph Yeskey Anne Licari (42nd anniversary)
		8:15 am	Michael, Roasalie & Dan Shea By: Mike Shea	Katherine Mullaney Connie Geis
Tuesday	March 2	6:30 am	Peter Mercier By: Tom Mercier Family	Gary Eaton
		8:15 am	Bill Scanlan By: Michael Shea	
Wednesday	March 3	6:30 am	Bradford James Koenig By: Family	
		8:15 am	Marie VandenBoom By: Joanne Leonard	Sp. Int. of Vincent Aethaniel Maribao
Thursday	March 4	6:30 am	Mary Oldani By: Molly McDermott	Judy Rashid
		8:15 am	Joseph Dante Grano	
Friday	March 5	6:30 am	Peter Mercier By: Pam Stanton	
		8:15 am	Peter Mercier By: The Forbes Family	
Saturday	March 6	8:15 am	Norman McBrien, Jr. By: The McBrien Family	
		4:30 pm	Christine Roney By: Family	Louis Simon
Sunday	March 7	7:00 am	Priestly Vocations	
		8:30 am	Clergy Intentions	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Mary Veda By: Family	Rick Warchol Gerald Fisher Michelle Kozak Lulu Treder

Adorers Needed!

St. Paul on the Lake offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 8:45am - 7:00pm.

We are in need of adorers during the afternoon: 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

Please contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855

or email her at fbauer@stapulonthelake.org if you are able to pray.

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E.T.C. Eastside Take Control

An Ecumenical Career Network Group. Contact Susan Bristol (Lead Volunteer at St. Paul) at susanbristol.soc@comcast.net.

Think you might be pregnant?

Pregnancy Aid will help, call 313.882.1000.

Hurting from an abortion experience?

Contact Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry, 888.722.4355.

Are you caring for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, or memory loss?

CarePointe - Support Group for Caregivers can help. Join other caregivers to share experiences and gain support. CarePointe meets on the third Saturday of every month from 1:00pm-2:30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Information carepointesupport.org

Need somewhere to turn?

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800.799.7233.

Mental Health

NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Illness

is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Call Barb, 313-886-8004, for information on meetings in Grosse Pointe.

FIND HELP IN A CRISIS: CALL THE NAMI HELP LINE AT 800-950-NAMI, EMAIL AT info@nami.org OR TEXT "NAMI" TO 74174.

Marriage Resources: foryourmarriage.org

An initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops with information and support relating to dating and engaged couples, parenting and the family, marriage (including troubled marriages), and Marriage Resource Center.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, **contact 866.343.8055**. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please call/stop by the Parish Office or download the form from stpaulonthelake.org.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Only registered parishioners may make arrangements for weddings at least 6 months in advance to ensure adequate preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. **Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Classes are suspended at this time. Please email ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org to register for online class. Baptisms take place the **2nd & 4th Sundays** of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

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