ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH Reporter

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday:
6:30 am & 8:15 am

Saturdays:
8:15 am &
Sunday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sundays:
7:00 am, 8:30 am,
10:00 am and 12:00 noon

THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT

Today (Sunday) is a great day to celebrate Halloween. Not because of trick-or-treating or dressing up in costumes or apple bobbing parties. It is a great day because today is the eve of all that is holy, as we prepare for the festival, the celebration, of all those who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith and are with the Trinity in heaven! The Church celebrates All Saints day on November 1st.

Since the time of Christ we have venerated men and women who have given their life in service to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These men and women did heroic things for the faith, like giving their lives for not renouncing their love for Jesus and the Catholic Church. Others were silently spreading the love of the Sacred Heart by their witness and works. Still others were relentless in bringing hope to the hopeless, food and water to the hungry, burying the dead with dignity and expanding the faith through the growth of monasteries and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each saint brought the message of the Gospel in their own way by responding to God's call in their lives. They were not perfect people. They were simply faithful and trusting in God's providence in their lives.

On All Saints' Day we celebrate these men and women who are shining examples for us. By reading and reflecting on their lives we are encouraged, supported and guided in growing in our relationship with Jesus, the true love of our lives.

Following the celebration of All Saints', the Church celebrates All Souls' Day (Nov 2).

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OUR MISSION

ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO FORMING JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

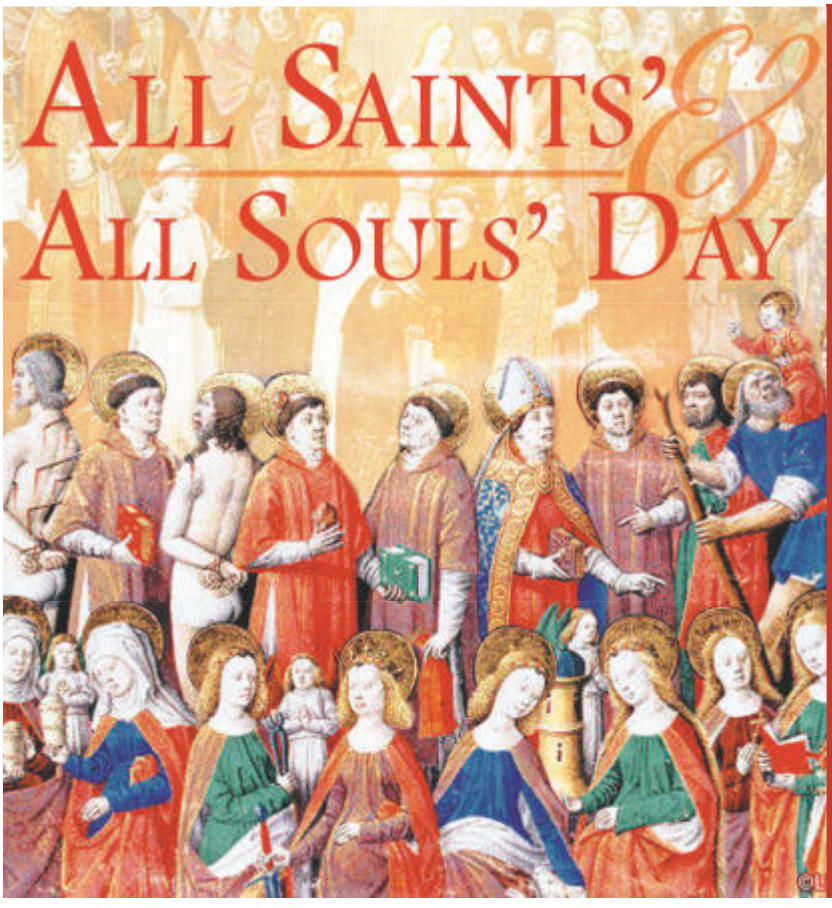
All Souls' is a day for commemorating all the faithful departed, those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. The Catholic Church Tradition, grounded in Scripture, teaches us that we cannot see God face to face if we have sin our soul. So how do we help the deceased see God? We pray for their souls to be purified through our almsgiving, our sacrifices, and our prayers. Most importantly, we attend Mass. In participating in the Holy Eucharist, heaven and earth are united. We offer our prayers at the altar of sacrifice. Our prayers ascend into heaven to the heart of Jesus who responds to our prayers and petitions. Our petitions, through the prayer of the Eucharistic liturgy, purifies the soul that desires to see Jesus face to face. Thus, many parishes have a Mass praying specifically for the dead.

Here at St. Paul we will have an additional Mass at 7:00 p.m. We invite all those families who buried a loved one from the parish in the last year to attend. We also invite anyone who desires to come and pray for their loved ones who have died over the years. It is a beautiful, uplifting and healing Mass that unites us with those who have died. Please join me on Tuesday evening.

As the parish priest it is an honor and privilege to celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection for those who have died. Many funerals are difficult and filled with grief and tears. Yet our faith sustains us, and hope moves us on in confidence that the love we shared with those who have died is kept alive through the Communion of Saints (the dead and the living united in the love of Christ).

In prayer and gratitude for our Catholic faith!

Fr. Jim Bilot



All Saints' Day
Regular Mass Schedule
6:30am and 8:15am

Whenever November 1, the solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. The faithful, however, are encouraged to attend Mass

All Souls' Day
6:30am, 8:15am and 7:00pm

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; All Hallow's Eve

MONDAY

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a All Saints

TUESDAY

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day

WEDNESDAY

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

THURSDAY

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

FRIDAY

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15 BVM

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

NOVEMBER 6-7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

FROM THE ST. PAUL'S ARCHIVES

St. Paul's and the Great Depression

In his 30 years as pastor of St. Paul's, Fr. Nacy had overseen the completion of the church and the building of the school, convent, and rectory -- all in use today. But he was not to enjoy the fruits of his labors for long.

On January 27, 1929, Fr. Nacy died of complications related to diabetes. His body lay in state in the church from noon on January 28 until his funeral on January 30. The visitation was attended by "great numbers, both Catholic and Protestant," reported the *St. Paul's Monthly Visitor*.

The 1920s had been a time of great growth for St. Paul's. But in 1929, the Great Depression began, bringing an abrupt halt to plans for further growth. Fr. Nacy's successor, Fr. John F. Dowdle, and assistant pastor Fr. Francis T. Stack had the challenge of leading the parish through much of the 1930s.

Although there was a pressing need to expand the school, renovations were out of the question given the lack of funds. In a July 14, 1936 letter to Bishop Michael Gallagher, Fr. Dowdle asked permission to add temporary, portable classrooms: "During the past year the total enrollment in our school was about 550 and it was necessary to use school corridors for study halls and the school offices for classrooms."

The church's collections reflected the times: As reported in the February 1939 *St. Paul's Monthly Visitor*, the 1938 Christmas Collection ranged from one gift of $100, from Mrs. Louis Mendlessohn, to several of 10 cents. The majority gave one or two dollars.

Despite the Depression, St. Paul's continued to be at the center of parishioners' lives, and their Catholic faith was an anchor during the anxious time. The November 1931 issue of *The Pointe*, the student newspaper, featured a column entitled, "Is There Anything To Be Thankful For?": "Even though the 'depression' is with us we have many things for which to be thankful: -- For our Faith -- first of all -- the greatest of God's gifts … For our youth, which helps us look on the bright side of life and in some small way to brighten up a rather cheerless world …."

St. Paul's students' academic and social lives remained very active, as attested by *The Pointe*: "Mission Pleas Arouse Students to Quick Action," "New Literary Clubs Provide for Interest, and Profit in Study" (November 1931). In June 1932, *The Pointe* reported, "A pageant entitled 'Washington in The Hearts of His Countrymen' was presented May 22 by the pupils of the grammar grades, in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington." The same issue noted that the class of 1932 was the largest high school class to graduate from St. Paul's (23 students) and that the class flower was the American Beauty Rose.

St. Pual's endured much during the Great Depression. But another challenge was soon to come.

Next week: **St. Paul's and the Second World War**
Compiled by Marcia McBrien

LISTEN: Open Door Policy Podcast Episode 74: Laura Sparling

Marquette Method instructor Laura Sparling discusses her journey to joyful missionary discipleship and how she witnesses God changing lives through NFP. Laura shares about her religious upbringing in the Methodist Church and how her college experiences led her to really seek God and how she eventually came to RCIA. She especially discusses what it was like going through the RCIA process with her husband and the role her father played in her conversion.

SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Eyes on Jesus Podcast Episode 23: The Holy Rosary

Archbishop Vigneron discusses the Holy Rosary, its origins, and the special graces that can flow from commitment to this ancient devotion.he Archbishop gives an overview of the different prayers and mysteries associated with the Rosary, including 150 Hail Mary prayers, one for each Psalm that many people in early Christianity could not read. He discusses the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, and the Luminous Mysteries.

SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Detroit Stories Episode 20: 'Visions of a Better Life'

John Daraban was homeless, addicted and away from the Church, until visions of the Blessed Mother and Solanus Casey led him back to Christ. John describes what his home and faith life looked like during his upbringing. Tragically, John got into a devastating car accident that claimed his brother Rick's life, and he began to cling to destructive coping mechanisms. This leads to the destruction of a mentally, physically and spiritually healthy life.

SCAN TO LISTEN

WATCH: Why Video: Evangelical Charity

Evangelical charity helps us to live our own call to holiness, and to see Christ in everyone we encounter. In this video, Fr. Mario Amore explores the holiness that can come to us as we carry out works of service and charity.

SCAN TO WATCH

unleashthegospel.org/podcast

Each year during the month of November we commemorate the memory of our loved ones that have gone before us to their eternal rest.

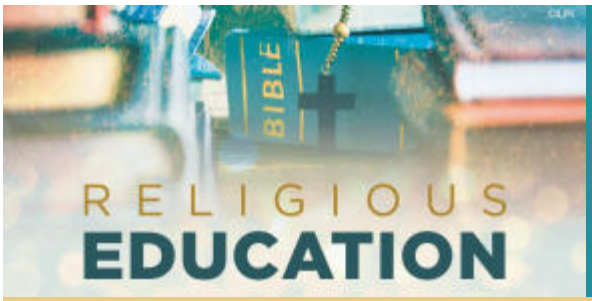
St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church invites you, your family and friends to attend our

2021 All Souls' Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, and His promise of eternal life.

ALL ARE
Welcome!
Stay for Lunch or Dinner
Boutique on the Lake
Boutique on the Lake
Benefiting St. Paul Catholic School
GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB
NOVEMBER 10TH
Admission $5
10-2 Coffee Service and 5-9 Cash Bar
Valet Parking Available
SHOP-SOCIALIZE-SUPPORT
Questions contact:
boutiqueonthelake@gmail.com



We are off to a fantastic start in our return to Religious Education. Our program has much larger numbers than last year and it is so nice to see everyone again and to welcome many new families.

Seventh Grade Families Save the Date

A Confirmation meeting has been scheduled for all seventh grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students and their parents can choose to attend either the

Saturday, November 6th Mass at 4:30 p.m. or

Sunday, November 7thMass at 12:00 p.m.

A thirty minute presentation will immediately follow the Mass.

Little Saints Story Hour

(Pre-K and Kindergarten Ages 4-5)

Led by Marie Calcaterra

Monday from 4:15-5:25 p.m.

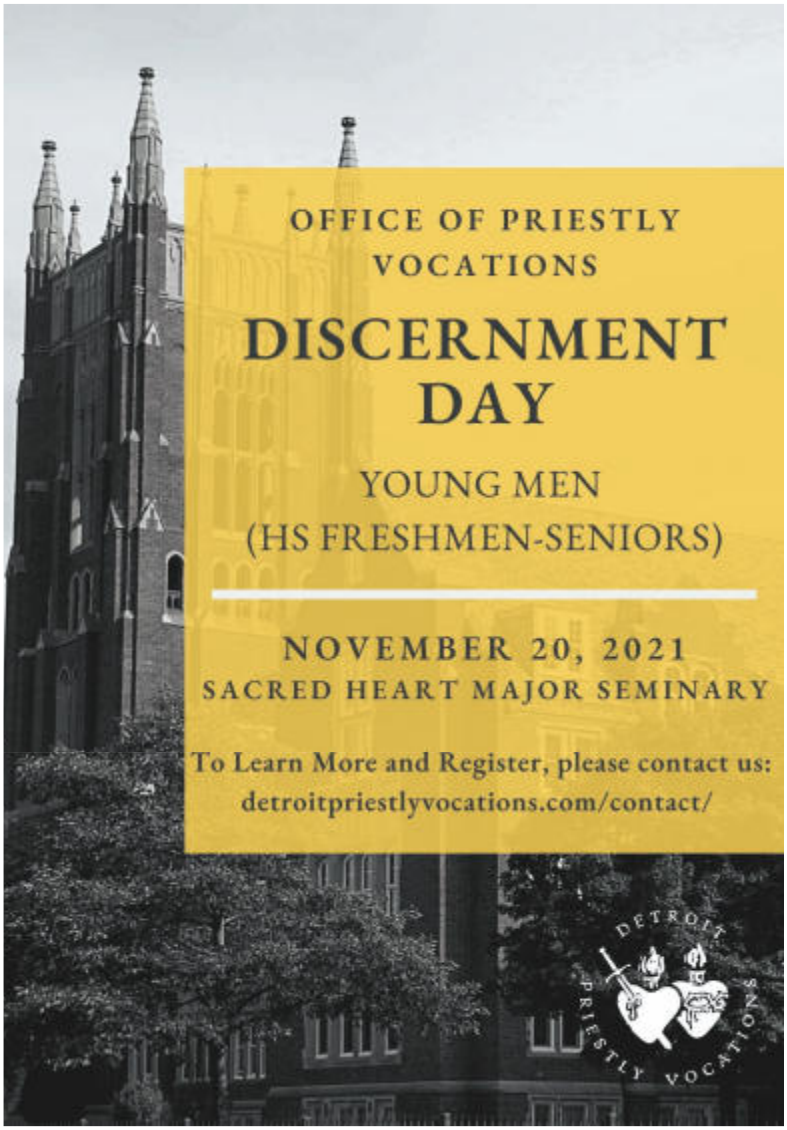
during Religious Education class time
Parents will drop off children at the main school entrance and pick up from the school gymnasium doors at 5:25 p.m.

Session Dates:
November 8, December 6, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest parishioners (future Saints) to learn more about God and how to grow in their faith for Him; through story time, prayer, crafts and activities.

There is no fee for this program, but registration is required. Space is limited.

If you would like additional information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (313) 885-7022 or StPaulRE@stpaulonthelake.org



OUTDOOR FLASH BBQ AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

November 6

(10:30 a.m.- departure 2:30 p.m.)

Our St. Paul on the Lake community is blessed to have the opportunity to participate in one of the FLASH (pop-up) Barbeques held at St. Aloysius Church in Detroit. God continues to call us to serve and care for those in most need of our mercy.

Upon arrival to St. Aloysius Catholic Parish (located at 1234 Washington Boulevard) volunteers will gather for prayer and then prepare to host guests for an outdoor BBQ. Various tasks include help with set-up, greeting guests, meal preparation or serving, distribution of donated items and/or clean-up. Once our work is done for the day, guests are welcome to attend a private tour of the beautiful and historic church.

Parishioners can view a list of available volunteer slots/items to donate by visiting the following Sign Up Genius link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AA2CA4FE3-christian

Questions? Please contact Tricia Kesteloot at (313) 574-9619 or tkesteloot@stpaulonthelake.org

Announcing The Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off and CORN HOLE Competition

St. Paul Knights of Columbus Council 12121 would like to announce the first annual Chili Cook-off/Cornhole competition on November 6, 2021, beginning after the 4:30 p.m. Mass outdoors near the church. We are suggesting a donation of $5 per adult attendees (kids are free), and western themed attire is encouraged. Join us for the 4:30pm Mass and dress for the weather!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Entrants are encouraged to be creative in their presentation and in developing their "Chili Brand". If you would like to enter your chili, **please reserve a spot by emailing your name and Chili Brand Name to PD12121@mikofc.org by October 31, 2021.** Power and entertainment will be provided. Additional information will be provided following your email registration. The chili will be judged by popular vote. Trophies will be awarded for:

- Best overall flavor
- Hottest chili
- Best presentation
- Originality of theme/ branding
- Best dressed western patron fashion contest

Interested in becoming a Knight?

It's easy and free to join - Scan this code to join online! Specify Council 12121 when prompted.

"Rise up and answer the call"

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Calling all cornhole enthusiasts! During the chili cook off we plan to have a corn hole tournament. If you want to compete for the St. Paul cornhole crown **please register yourself or your team (include a team name), by sending an email to MD12121@mikofc.org by October 31, 2021.** We will have 2 competitions, one for single players and one for teams. Mixed teams are welcome and encouraged. We will have trophies for the winning individual and team.

Operation Outreach Parking Lot Pantry

Thursday, November 4 & 18 and December 9

During the summer months, our efforts continue to serve and support the homeless guests that visit St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry and The Pope Francis Center. We have a dedicated team of drivers who will provide contact-free porch pick-up from your home on Thursday mornings between 9:00-10:00 am. Here is the current list of items needed:

- ♥ Ham or turkey lunchmeat (cheese is optional), or Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches (individually packed in Zip Lock bags, any kind 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)
- ♥ Individually wrapped SOFT granola bars or treats, RAISINS ARE A FAVORITE!
- ♥ Homemade baked treats (i.e. cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats)

Please contact Sheila London (773) 259-9614 or shelondon@mac.com if you have questions or would like to donate.

Box of Joy

FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Please consider helping a child in poverty have a joyful Christmas through the ***Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy*** program! Pick up a shoebox-sized box at the St. Paul Parish Office and fill with dollar store items and **return to the Office by Wednesday, November 10th.**

For more information, please visit the website

https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/

and contact Carrie Backman at 734-536-3436.

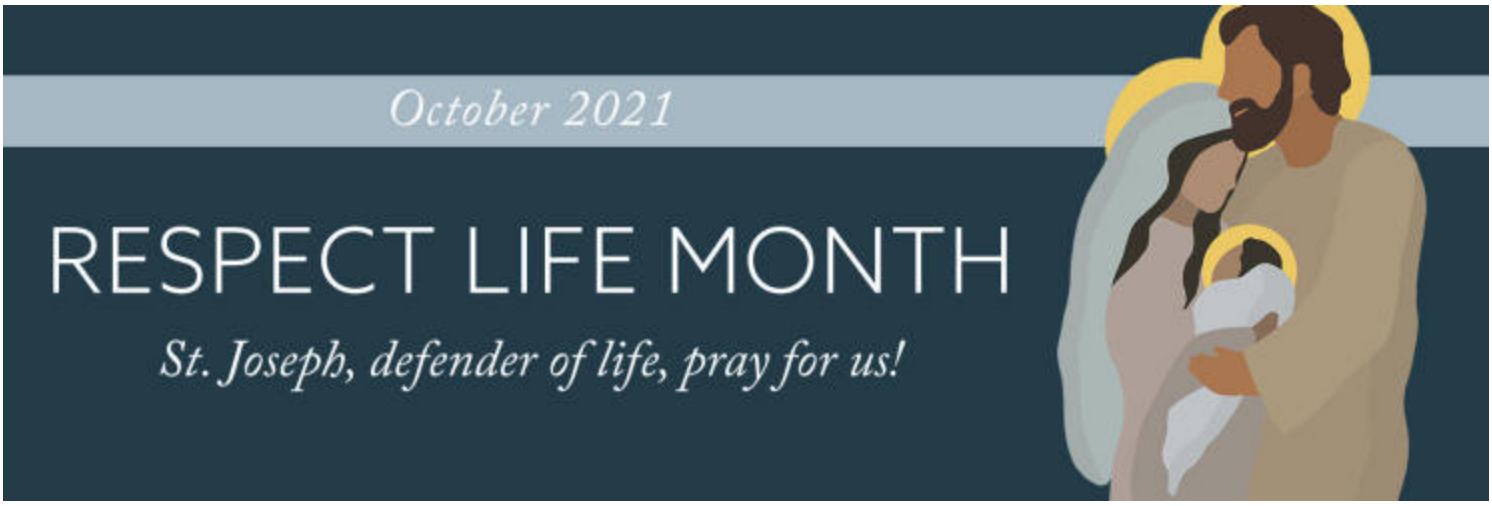
Thank you for your generosity!

Please help someone in need this Christmas by participating in our 2020 Giving Tree Project. The tree is decorated with gift tags and will be displayed in the Gathering Space of the Church beginning November 3, 2021.

Take a tag or two, purchase a **GIFT CARD(S)** listed on the tag, and return to the tree. All cards are due back to the Gathering Space before Monday, December 9, 2021.

Questions? Contact Bob Barrette at 313-212-6115

Thank you!
St. Paul Christian Service Mission



END OF LIFE

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. **Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation**....We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God, now, in our daily lives and decisions." (USCCB)

For those nearing the end of life:
May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life;
We pray to the Lord.

Let us respect, protect and cherish human life from conception to natural death.

2021 Respect Life Month Statement

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

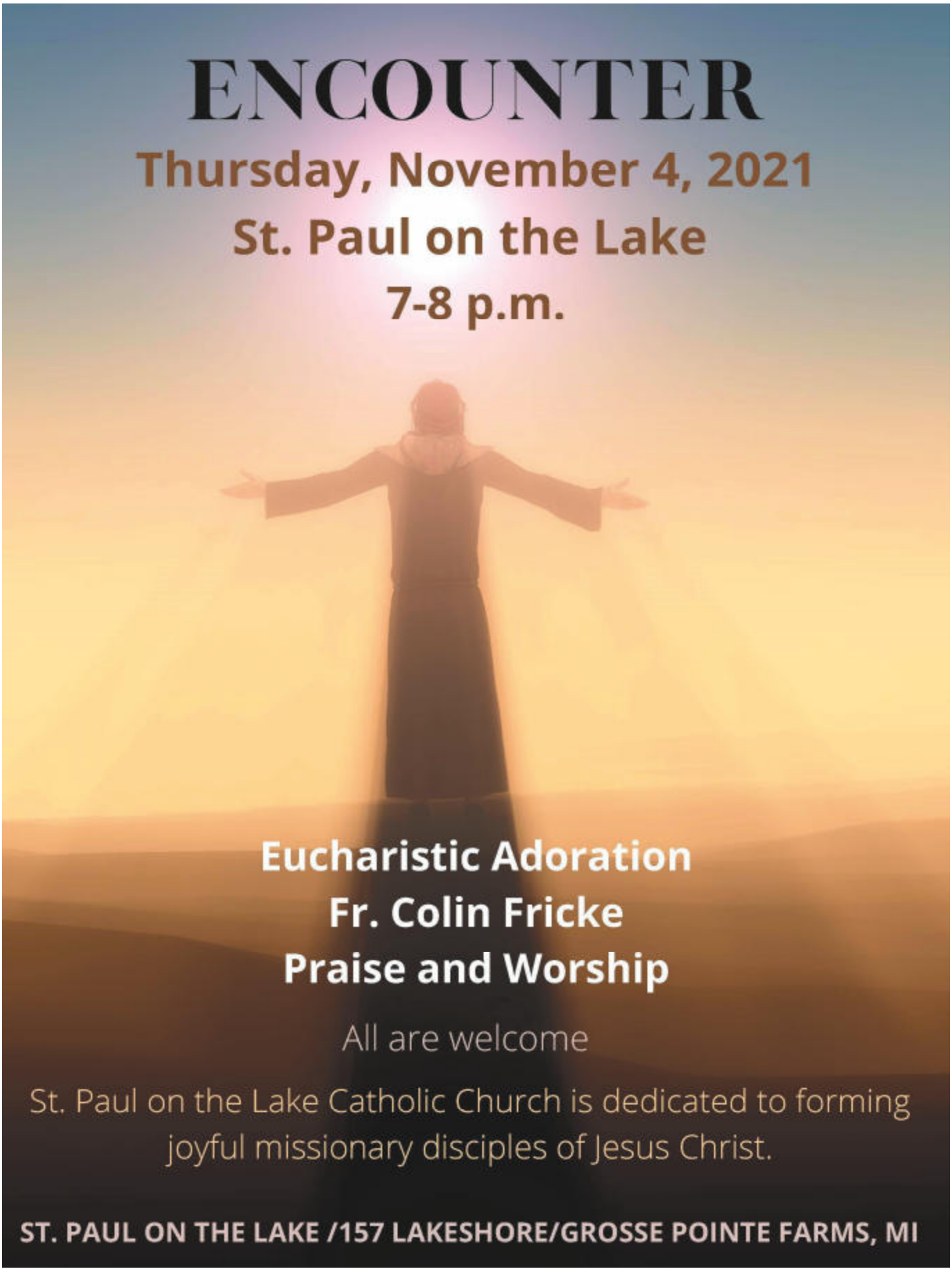
Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us–especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit www.notaxpayerabortion.com. To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go o www.walkingwithmoms.com.To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph


ENCOUNTER
Thursday, November 4, 2021
St. Paul on the Lake
7-8 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration
Fr. Colin Fricke
Praise and Worship
All are welcome
St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church is dedicated to forming joyful missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.
ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE /157 LAKESHORE/GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to all who celebrated milestone anniversaries at a special Mass and gathering last week.

May our Lord continue to bless you and all the faithful couples of St. Paul on the Lake Parish.

Barker, Gary& Gloria 40th
Barrette, Robert & Martha 30th
Caste, Richard & Carolyn 55th
Chown, Ray & Sally 61st
Coles, Tom & Nancy 65th
Costello, Robert & Michelle 45th
Deters, Steve & Jan 35th
Fisher, Walter & Sandy 61st
Gramling, Ed & Maureen 60th
Grant, Robert & Bernice 69th
Hendrie, George & Mary Louise 70th
Hill, Russell & Cynthia 54th
Leslie, Greg & Elaine 50th
Magreta, Ralph & Sandy 56th
McCuish, Michael & Catherine 36th
Murphy, Steve & Amy 25th
Ostosh, Anthony & Patricia 66th
Phillips, Allen & Madeleine 55th
Piech, Dave & Nancy 50th
Pompeo, Pat & Jo 40th
Reid, Larry & Lori 25th
Retford, Kenneth & Joan 65th
Rutan, Rick & Judy 45th
Smith, Tom & Kathy 60th
Smoral, Stephen & Donna Schneck 63rd
Stillings, Randall & Barbara 51st
Thomas, Michael & Linda 51st
Wemhoff, Paul & Mary Jo 50th
Widemann III, Anthony & Dorene Harling 40th

"Now, everybody needs to have some devotion to the Mother of God." - Archbishop Vigneron, Eyes on Jesus Podcast

Foster your devotion to the Mother of God with the Our Lady of the Lake Praesidium of the Legion of Mary. **This Marian small group comprises a dozen St. Paul on the Lake and St. Clare of Montefalco parishioners who meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. to pray the rosary and the tessera, share intercessions, and foster charitable works within the community. Men and women from area parishes are welcome!** "I joined the Legion of Mary last year at the invitation of a good friend who I knew was a devoted Catholic and daily Mass attendee. All I knew at the time was that a group of people got together to pray the rosary, and I knew that prayers are very powerful 'when two or more are gathered together in My name.' I quickly learned that the Legion is a very organized, century-old society devoted to assisting the clergy in carrying out the work Jesus Christ began during His time on earth. The Legion's work is based on a more complete understanding of Mother Mary's role in the church and how the Holy Spirit works through Her. Now the Legion is part of my weekly spiritual education and life" - Gene Boyle, member, Our Lady of the Lake Praesidium Join together with the heart of Mary to become the hands and feet of Jesus.

For more information on the Legion of Mary or to attend a meeting, email Mary Jo VanNatter at maryjovannatter@gmail.com.

Weddings
Only **registered parishioners** may make arrangements for weddings at St. Paul on the Lake. Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 or email Colleen at ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org.

Baptisms
Baptism Preparation Class is offered online at this time. Please email ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org to register. Baptisms take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

Confessions
Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm and Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick
Call the parish office at 313-885-8855

Funerals
Call the parish office at 313-885-8855

JOIN US AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS!

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays - 8:45am - 7:00pm
Confessions - 6:30pm - 7:00pm

St. Paul needs adorers at the following times:
12:00noon-1:00pm
4:00pm-5:00pm

Please contact Fran Bauer if you are available
fbauer@stpaulonthelake.org

Daylight Saving ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7th

Don't forget to move your clocks one hour back before you go to bed on Saturday night.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

October 24, 2021

Thomas John Cahalan
Collin Patrick Hosking
Nora Adeline Lelcaj
Grace Alexandra Palffy Schuster

RECENTLY MARRIED

October 22, 2021
Lindsay Maier & Matthew Garver

October 23, 2021
Margaret Leins & Chad Fisher

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Caitlin Lombardo and
James Mollison (III)

Kara Lamb and
Michael White (I)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Deacon Robert Herta
Jane Reinman
Elizabeth Johnson

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ted Kirles

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Matthew Allison
Brian Boylea
John Couzens
Matthew Forbes
David Harris
Drew Harris
Ryan Hudson
Patrick Jackson
Alex Johansen
Patrick Kuchta
Maxwell Martinez
Nicholas G. Mayer
Timothy Moehring
Megan Moehring
Michael Mott
David Murray
Briana Carter-Murray
Amy Padesky
Brett Piche
Alexander Raggio
Daniel J. Rader
Evan A. Scott
Sean B. Scott
Robert Skowronski
John P. Steinhauer
Daniel VanNatter
Josh Weldon

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

Life is returning to normal, but so many continue to depend on St. Paul on the Lake. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1011, or text 'Enroll' to 313-825-5778.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text GIVE to 313-825-5778 to setup recurring or one-time donations to St. Paul on the Lake.

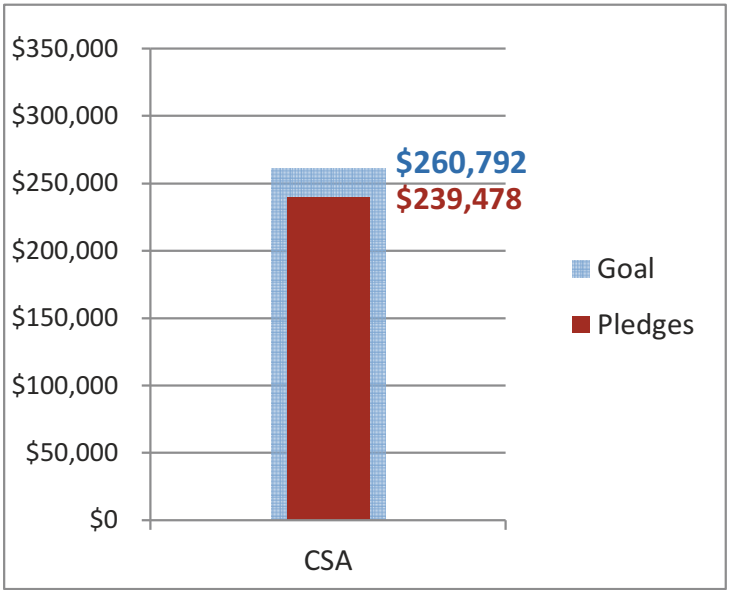
ST. PAUL PRESERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund was created through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan in April of 2021 to provide long-term support for the preservation and enhancement of the historical buildings and grounds of the St. Paul campus. The fund is managed to ensure a perpetual source of support for generations to come. The Catholic Foundation of Michigan will accept one-time, reoccurring, or planned gifts of money, securities, retirement plan assets, fully paid life insurance policies, and other assets designated to benefit the St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

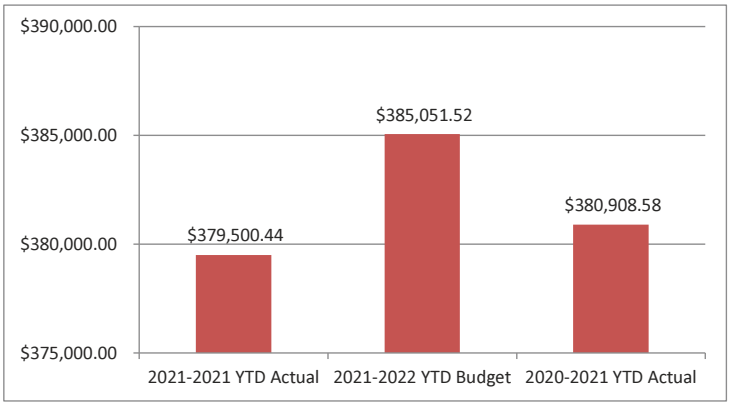
Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ. Fr. Jim Bilot is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Paul on the Lake's 2021 CSA target of $260,792.00, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.

Contact Barb Stahl at 313-885-8855 if you have any questions or concerns.



STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship 07/01/2021 through 09/30/2021



Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	October 31	7:00 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Anna Liza Valina	Sossi Nemeh Michael F. Gensor Ronald Hicks (birthday)
Monday	November 1	6:30 am	Peter Mercier By: Family	
		8:15 am	John Wade By: Family	Stephen &Donna Smorol
Tuesday	November 2	6:30 am	Lindsay and Matthew Moroun By: A. Moroun	Bert Valina
		8:15 am	Dorothy K. Brown By: Sandy & Walter Fisher	Kathleen Bacon Denis Robison
Wednesday	November 3	6:30 am	Lawrence Vargo By: The Bauer Family	Ray Bauer (birthday)
		8:15 am	John Wade By: The Bauer Family	Richard &Carolyn Caste
Thursday	November 4	6:30 am	Bonnie Lyn VanBeylen By: Family	
		8:15 am	Valentine Temrowski, jr. By: The Kern Family	Sheila O'Conner (1st Anniversary)
Friday	November 5	6:30 am	Pam Buhler By: Family	Thomas Landauer Donald McSorley
		8:15 am	Patrick Leonard By: Family	Aireen Maribo
Saturday	November 6	8:15 am	John Langone	Gregory & Elaine Leslie
		4:30 pm	Jim & Jean Edwards By: Laura Gazall	Douglas Stewart Povenz Rita Zemenick
Sunday	November 7	7:00 am	Priestly Vocations	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Rick Warchol	Jasper Scandarito Vincent Garavaglia Richard & Lois Donovan Jim & Jean Edwards

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Marriage Resources: foryourmarriage.org
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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.

This Thursday, November 4th we will be having our St. Paul Sewing group meeting. We will meet in the Workroom at the office from 9:00-11:30am. If you are interested in joining us, call me or just come on Thursday. Sewing skills are helpful but not necessary. Barbara Stillings 313-884-6726.

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New Parishioner Registration
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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.** Baptisms take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

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