**Feast of Corpus Christi**

O Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us your precious Body and Blood, to be the bond of love between God and Man. May I be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will. Amen.

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**TODAY’S GOSPEL**

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

John 6:51-58

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“Every family needs a father... who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children, and offers them firm guidance and love.”

Pope Francis

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Sacramental Life at St. Paul**

**Baptism:** Baptisms in English are celebrated every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm and 2nd Sunday during Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Baptisms in Spanish are celebrated every 4th Saturday of the month at 1:00pm and 4th Sunday at 1:00pm (Spanish Mass). Parents and Godparents are required to attend one Baptism Preparation Class, if Godparents are not registered parishioners in St. Paul Church, they must bring a sponsor Letter from their parish. First requirement is that the parents must bring an original birth certificate when meeting with the pastor or deacon to schedule a Baptism. For more information, please look in the website at www.stpaulcnj.org

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:00pm in the Church. Personal appointments may be made by contacting the parish office.

**Marriage:** The Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated Wednesday to Friday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and Sunday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. We must be contacted one year prior to the date of the wedding. In your initial meeting with the pastor or deacon, couples must bring the following documents: updated Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation certificate. For more information, please look in the website at www.stpaulcnj.org

**Sacrament of the Sick:** The sacrament of the sick is celebrated during the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday. If you wish to be anointed during the 5:30pm Mass, or if you prefer other arrangements, please contact the parish office.

In cases of illness, please notify us if you or a family member would like to receive Holy Communion at home. The pastor visits the sick twice a month. Please notify the Parish Office at 973-340-1300.

**Religious Education:** The Religious Education Program provides religious formation and sacramental preparation for children of our parish in Grades 1 through 11. For more information contact our Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults:** A process of Liturgical and Spiritual formation for those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact our Parish Office.

**Confirmation and Eucharist:**

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**Bautismo:** Los Bautismos en Inglés se celebran el segundo Sábado del mes a la 1:00pm y el segundo Domingo durante las Misas de 9:30am y 11:30am. En Español celebramos los Bautismos el cuarto Sábado del mes a la 1:00pm y el cuarto Domingo a la 1:00pm dentro de la Eucaristía. Es un requisito que Padres y Padrinos asistan a una clase de Preparación Bautismal antes de celebrar este Sacramento, si los Padrinos no están registrados como miembros de la Parroquia de San Pablo, deben traer el certificado original de nacimiento del niño(a) a la primera cita con el Sacerdote o diácono.

**Confesiones:** El Sacramento de la Reconciliación o Confesión es celebrado todos los sábados de 4:15pm hasta las 5:00pm en la Iglesia. Si desea una cita personal con el Sacerdote, por favor llamar a la oficina.

**Matrimonio:** El Sacramento del Matrimonio es celebrado de Miércoles a Viernes de 1:00pm hasta las 4:00pm; Sábados de 1:00pm a las 3:00pm y Domingos de 3:30pm a 5:00pm. Los documentos que deben traer son: Certificado original de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las parejas de novios deben empezar a prepararse con un año de anterioridad. Para mayor información, por favor ponerse en contacto con el pastor en la Oficina Parroquial.

**Unción de Los Enfermos:** El Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos es celebrado durante la Misa de 5:30pm el día Sábado. Si usted desea ser ungido durante esta Misa o en otra ocasión por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial.

En caso de una persona enferma, por favor déjele saber a nuestra Parroquia, si usted o un miembro de su familia desean recibir la Santa Comunión en su casa. El Párroco visita a los enfermos doce veces al mes. Por favor, notifique a la Oficina de la Parroquia al 973-340-1300.

**Educación Religiosa:** El Programa de Formación Religiosa ofrece la formación tanto religiosa como la preparación a los Sacramentos para niños y niñas de nuestra Parroquia en los grados 1º al 11º. Para mayor información contacte nuestra oficina Parroquial.

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (Rica):** Es un proceso de formación litúrgica y espiritual para aquellos que buscan recibir los Sacramento del Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para mayor información por favor, ponerse en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial.

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**Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:**

Avery Veronica Butryn

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**If you are interested in getting married in our Church, please contact our Parish Office.**

June 18th, 2017

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MEMORIALS This Weekend 17, 18

- The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of...
  Olga Olenkewich
  Donated by Darlene Olenkewich
- Host and Wine is offered in Memory of...
  St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The Candles on the Main Altar are in Memory of...
  Hector Figueroa
  Donated by his wife Kathleen Figueroa
- The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of...
  St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The Blue Candle on Mary’s Altar will be lit in Memory of...
  St. Paul Church Parishioners
- The flowers on Mary’s Altar are in Memory of...
  St. Paul Church Parishioners

Please notify an usher if the Mass you are attending is in memory of a friend or family member, and you would like to bring the Gifts to the Altar in the Offertory Procession.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

**JUNE ENVELOPE SCHEDULE**

- **6/18 Weekly**
- **6/18 Father’s Day Remembrance**
- **6/25 Weekly**
- **6/25 Maintenance and Repairs**

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING:**

**COLLECTION FOR JUNE 11th, 2017**

- **Regular Collection:** $ 5,278.00
- **Young Children’s:** $ 9.00
- **Novena:** $ 53.00

**Total:** $ 5,340.00

“In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

Thank you for your generosity!

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“Remember how...the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying” (v.2), in order that they might learn to depend on God. The “water...from the flinty rock” (v.15) is also a sign of God's concern for them and anticipates the “living water” given to us in Jesus as seen in John 4, the story of the Samaritan woman.

In the gospel Jesus declares himself “the living bread that came down from heaven” (v.51). By sharing in this heavenly food we receive the promise of “eternal life” (v.54). Jesus refers to manna, the “bread that came down from heaven” (v.58) in the time of their ancestors, but they “still died” (v.58). He gives something greater than manna. The bread he gives enables us to “have life because of me” (v.57) and “live forever” (v.58).

Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians is prompted by some concerns he has about their behavior. One of the problem areas is the manner in which they are celebrating the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist. In today's reading Paul reminds them that in sharing in the “cup of blessing” and “the bread that we break” (v.16) we share in the life of Christ. Eucharist unites us with each other and with God for we, “though many, are one body” (v.17). Therefore we should strive to approach the Lord's Table worthily.

For Reflection: How does receiving the Eucharist impact my life? Do I see myself as united with the Church as well as with God when I share in the Eucharist?

CATHOLIC HUMOR

“It’s your day! What do you wanna watch first? Doc McStuffins, SpongeBob, Bubble Guppies...?”
ST. PAUL CHURCH LEISURE CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Annual Installation Luncheon Wednesday, June 28th
from noon until 4 p.m. at the Brownstone House. Join us as
we thank our current officers and welcome a new slate of
officers for the coming year. There will be an open bar (noon
til 1 p.m.) followed by a delicious family style meal. Peter
Lieberman will provide our musical entertainment. Price is
$40 pp. A bus is available ($2 cash) for those who prefer not
to drive. The bus will depart St. Paul Church at 11:30 a.m. To
make reservations call Lucille Mason at (973) 777-8179. NO
RESERVATIONS ARE FINAL UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

*Trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA, on Wednesday,
July 5th  Bus will leave St. Paul Church (corner of 2nd St.
and Union Ave.) at 10 a.m. Price is $30 per person. You get
back $20 in comps. Members and Non-members are welcome.
Grab a friend and make a day of it. We still have some room
on the bus. Call Jane Decker at (973) 684-7340.

*Next meeting is Wednesday, July 12th, (Combined Social
with the Rosary Society). This will be strictly social to keep
everyone united and to enjoy the day. We ask that you bring
a dessert item to share with others. The clubs will provide
coffee and tea as always. It’s a good chance to enjoy some
friendly conversation and play a little bingo. No meetings
will be held until September. Come on out. It will be a fun
afternoon.

*Members or non-members are welcome to sign-up for upcoming
trips. If you are interested, please contact Jane Decker 973-684-
7340 or Esther Kenney 973-773-2317

Leisure Club and Rosary Society

Combined Social Event

Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 and
Wednesday, August 9th, 2017
(Parish Hall)

Bring cake or cookies. Coffee and Tea will be provided.
Come and enjoy some pleasant company and some fun!

ST. MOTHER TERESA

HER ESSENTIAL WISDOM—A CALL TO SERVE

"Love has no other message buts
its own. Every day we try to live
out Christ’s love in a very
tangible way, in every one of our
deeds. If we do any preaching, it
is done with deeds, not with
words. That is our witness to the
gospel."—Mother Teresa’s
words.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MSS AND NOVENA IN
HONOR OF OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP
7:30pm (In Chapel)

FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP
7:30pm
(In Church)

FEAST OF SAINTS
PETER AND PAUL
Mass at 8:00am and 7:30pm
(In Church)

Annual Diocese of Paterson
Corpus Christi Food Drive
Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th, 2017
(Weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi)

Collecting Hot and Cold Cereals

Catholic Charities relies heavily on parishes and
schools for food donations. The summer has
become an important time to gather food which
will be needed during the colder months. The
demands upon our food pantries have escalated in
recent years due to the downturn in the economy,
loss of jobs and the tough time many people have
stretching their dollars. Catholic Charities is one of
the most important local sources of food for
literally thousands of our brothers and sisters in
genuine need - particularly children. Your
participation will help those in need.

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff/ volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and
   signs of abuse.
3. Code of conduct enforced.
4. Open Communication between parents and staff/ staff and
   children/ children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in RIGHT RELATIONSHIP & WHAT
   TO DO IF A RELATIONSHIP ISN’T RIGHT.
7. All children treated with Dignity and Respect.
   consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach---
   accountability---no 1:1 isolation
10. All abuse is reported

June 18th, 2017
Would you like to be a Catechist?
As always, our parish needs volunteer catechists for the coming school year. Would you like to be one of them? No experience necessary. Numerous catechists are needed for the various grade levels, as well as sacrament preparation programs. If you are interested in serving our Lord by sharing your time with our young parishioners, please contact Kathy Militello at the Parish Office (973)340-1300 and she will explain our program and answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Come and join us for Mass and Novena celebrating the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Wednesday, June 28th, 2017 at 7:30pm (In Church)

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Come and join us for Mass celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Thursday, June 29th, 2017 at 8:00am (In Church)

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is now open.
The 2018 Mass Book is now open. Reservation of Masses can be done at the Parish Office. Please note: There are still Masses available for this year 2017.


Remembering the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sanctuary
Our Lord Jesus Christ is always present in the sanctuary; let us remember in these summer months His presence in the Eucharist by being conscience of our attire. Please dress appropriately for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Prayer for the Rededication of St. John’s Cathedral in Paterson
To you, O Good and Gracious God, who built your holy Church upon the apostles with Jesus Christ its cornerstone, we come with thanksgiving for allowing us to rebuild our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist. Listen graciously to our prayers that what we have made beautiful on earth may truly be your dwelling place where the faith is proclaimed, the sacraments celebrated and charity increased. As we rededicate our mother church, help us to grow into the temple of your glory, so that, constantly renewed by your grace, we may be gathered by your hand into the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Special Thanks to Suzanne Marzouka for working so hard at putting together our first Tricky Tray here at St. Paul’s. Thank you to all the volunteers, and those who supported this event with donations and your presence. Without you, this event wouldn’t have been a success. May God bless all of you!

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo