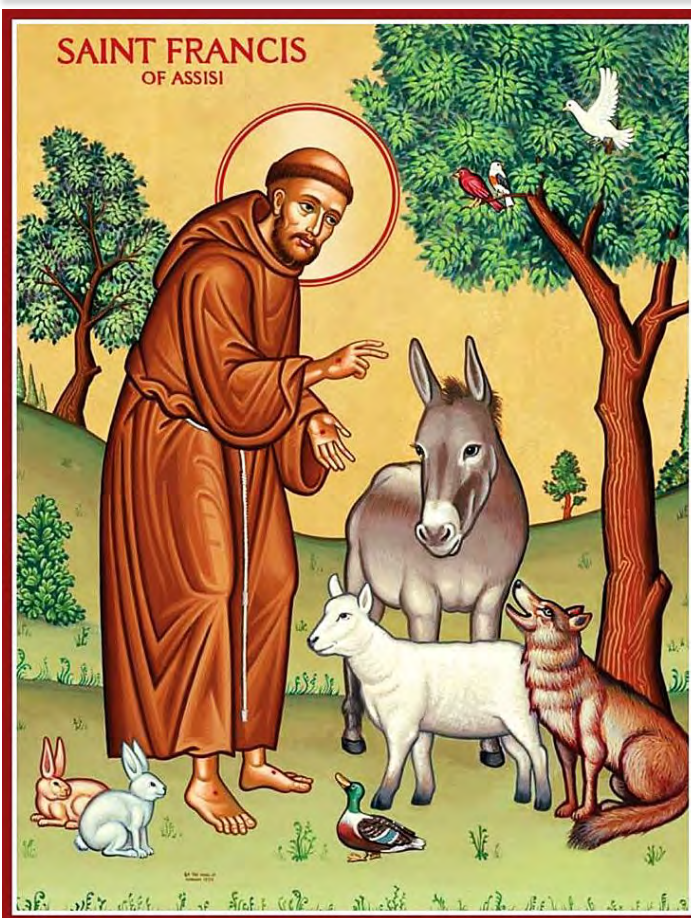


ST. PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MANY CULTURES, MANY COUNTRIES, MANY LANGUAGES IN ONE BODY: ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8TH, 2017



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Pets Sunday, October 8th, 2017 at 3:30pm

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'"



**Matthew
21:33-43**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00am Mass is celebrated in the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel in the Parish House.

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:30pm

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:15pm-5:00pm

DEVOTIONS

Novena in Honor of the Immaculate Conception: Monday after the 8:00am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesdays after the 8:00am Mass.

Mass and Novena for Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Chapel and gathering every 3rd Wednesday of the month. (Parish Hall)

Prayer for Vocations: Friday after the 8:00am Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the month from 8:30am to 6:00pm.

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EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo: «Escuchen otra parábola: Un hombre poseía una tierra y allí plantó una viña, la cercó, cavó un lagar y construyó una torre de vigilancia. Después la arrendó a unos viñadores y se fue al extranjero. Cuando llegó el tiempo de la vendimia, envió a sus servidores para percibir los frutos. Pero los viñadores se apoderaron de ellos, y a uno lo golpearon, a otro lo mataron y al tercero lo apedrearon. El propietario volvió a enviar a otros servidores, en mayor número que los primeros, pero los trataron de la misma manera. Finalmente, les envió a su propio hijo, pensando: "Respetarán a mi hijo". Pero, al verlo, los viñadores se dijeron: "Este es el heredero: vamos a matarlo para quedarnos con su herencia".

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 Baptismal 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.

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 una carta en la que indique que ellos asisten a Misa o son miembros activos de otra Parroquia. Los padres 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 dos 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 1^o al 11^o. Para mayor información contacte nuestra oficina Parroquial.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA): Es un proceso de formación litúrgico 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

Sophia Alzate



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
GETTING MARRIED IN OUR
CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR PARISH OFFICE.**



MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm: †Rosa Lopiccolo, †Gioacchino Anile, †Diane Reilly

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

7:30am: †Herbert and Cecelia Darragh

9:00am: †Antonino Caporrimo (1st Ann)

11:00am: †Joseph Anthony Giordano (1st Ann), †Robert and Samuel Rainer, †Encarnación Martin (2nd Month), †Brian Biernie

1:00pm: †Otalvia Perez (3^{er} Aniversario), †Jose Ángel Escobar, †Francisco y Tomas Falquez, †Josefina Serrano, †Alberto Reyes (14^{to} Aniversario), †Enelsida Debord Leguisamón, †Samuel De La Hoz Medina, **Acción de Gracias por Elvira Agudelo en sus 90 años**, **Acción de Gracias por Brígida Alvarado en sus 81 años**

MONDAY, October 9, 2017

Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

TUESDAY, October 10, 2017

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017

Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

7:30pm: †St. Paul Parishioners

THURSDAY, October 12, 2017

8:00am: †Nancy Quinlan

FRIDAY, October 13, 2017

8:00am: †Rose Cabanlong (7th Ann), †Marie Kennedy

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00am: †St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm: †Fred Lombardo, †Florescia Lugo (1st Ann),

†Robert and Samuel Rainer

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017

7:30am: †Geraldine Jones

9:00am: †Mary Biegel, †Edward Snyder, †Harry Lutz, †Florescia Lugo (1st Ann)

11:00am: †Rose Helen Chrzastek (1st Ann), †Faustino Cortez Urbano (1st Ann), †Fortunata De Vera, †Marina Rodríguez

1:00pm: †Jesús Antonio Gomez, †Alfredo Falquez, †Lelia Espinal (6^{to} Mes), †Leonardo Díaz (1st Mes), †José María Pena (6^o Mes), **Acción de Gracias por Brígida Alvarado en sus 81 años**

(IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN A MASS INTENTION FOR A LOVED ONE PLEASE CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE)

HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION

\$ 3,119.00

Thank you for your loving kindness and generosity towards the victims of Hurricane Harvey. May God bless you always.

Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

Memorials This Weekend 7th, 8th

† The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners

† Host and Wine is offered in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners

† The Candles on the Main Altar are in Memory of... St. Paul Church Parishioners

† The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of ... Herbert and Cecelia Darragh
Donated by Margaret and Linda Darragh

† 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

Remembrance
Memorials



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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



OCTOBER ENVELOPE SCHEDULE

10/8 Weekly	10/22 Weekly
10/8 Maint. & Repairs	10/22 World Missions
10/15 Weekly	10/29 Weekly

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 17th, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 5,848.00
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,849.00
Candles	\$ 225.00
Young Children	\$ 51.00
Novena	\$ 78.00
Total	\$ 8,051.00

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 24th, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 5,545.00
Candles	\$ 177.00
Young Children	\$ 9.00
Novena	\$ 132.00
Total	\$ 5,863.00

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 1st, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 5,765.00
Candles	\$ 471.00
Young Children	\$ 122.00
Novena	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 6,478.00

PARISH MINISTRY

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

ST. PAUL CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next youth ministry meeting will be on Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Center. We welcome all the youth of our parish to come and join us and bring a friend!



Youth Ministry

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICEMEN, AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

may they be strengthened by knowing that Jesus Christ is with them always especially; Douglas Aquino, Kevin Aquino, Christopher McQuade, Matthew Mulick, Jeremy Brubaker, Matthew Valderama, Joseph Puskas II, Samantha Eromenok, Brian Eromenok, Erin Kidd, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Joseph Belfi, Fernando Rodriguez, Juan Perdomo, Anais Calderon, Christopher Calderon, Stephen Prandy, Lorenzo Urbano, Joseph Domicolo, Jake Castro, Marci Mann, Christopher & Matthew Molino, Carlos & Patricia Archila, Steven Green, Jose Carrero, Tom Scangarello Jr., Javier Cruz, William Fernandez, Rudy Ruiz, Wesley Delgado, Michael Genchi, Christopher Ashe, and William Fernandez. May they be comforted by our continual prayers for their safety. **Let us pray to the Lord.**



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We especially pray for the sick who are suffering in our parish community: Margaret Bernhardt, Elizabeth DaCunha, Giovanna Miceli,



Frank Messina, Marilyn Mays, Catherine Murphy, Linda Cotroneo, Angela Kelly, Clare Messina, Carlos Saldarriaga, Francisca Maldonado, Mathew Rinkerman, Maria Graceus, Gene Iler, Felicia La Bozette, Erin Kenney, Robert Clark, Ladonna Ackerman, Richard Murray, Tom Felipe, Anne Marie Gitin, Rosemary Cinderella, Ryan Halupka, ,

Sara Hernandez, Sharon Golembiewski, Marie Marranzino, Wayne Carbona, Jorge Vallejo, Marc Gallichio, Ruth Vargas, Margie Schwieghardt, Ruben Diaz, Alma Dickinson, Maria Van Dorn, Evelyn Mack, Gerry Meola, Lijia Salinas, Celina DeGraaf, Lewis Morgan, Eugene Jurewicz, Jessica Hernans, Mateo Cardenalle, , Brian Beirne, Gary Davila, Maryanne Ciallella, Honorio Gomez, Enna Braciaglano, Leonore Triolo, Catherine O'Brien, Marie Kennedy, Cheryl Martinelly, John Krumpfer, Wdsying Osorio, Dolly Ramirez de Salazar, Joseph Archer, Julio Cruz, Wanda Ayala, Zivojin Savkov, Justin Savkov, and Elijah Ramos. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray especially for those that recently passed away in our Parish: Carmen Isaza, Rose Camisa, Eugene Paradiso, Agnes Roe, Josefina Serrano and Brian Bierre.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As he begins concluding his letter to the Philippians, Paul continues to exhort them to grow in their faith. If we place our trust in God, then "the peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (v.7). It is this confidence that allows Paul to suffer persecution, imprisonment and finally death. Paul knows that following the way of Christ ultimately leads to peace and so he encourages them to persevere in their faith.

Today's text from Isaiah serves as a background for Jesus' parable of the vineyard. Isaiah

addresses his parable to the people as a word of judgment. God has planted a vineyard with great care in Israel. Even the location, "a fertile hillside" (v.1) is intended to ensure a successful harvest. He "planted the choicest vines" (v.2) after preparing the soil. Yet, despite all this, it only yields "rotten grapes" (v.2). Isaiah warns the "inhabitants of Jerusalem" (v.3) that since "the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel" (v.7) and they have produced an undesirable harvest, they are about to face God's judgment.

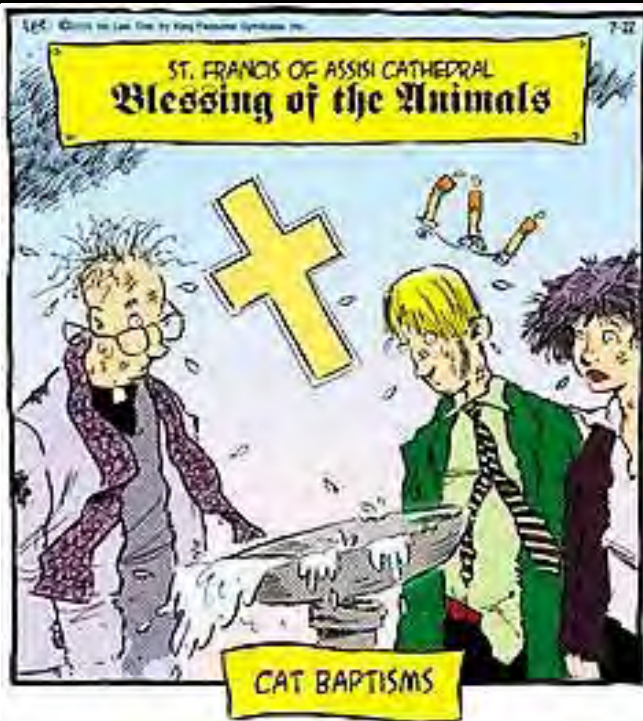
Jesus speaks of a "landowner who planted a vineyard...(and) leased it to tenants" (v.33). This landowner does everything he can to ensure that the land will produce a good harvest. But in his absence the tenants refuse to pay the rent and abuse the servants sent to "obtain his produce" (v.34). Even his son cannot get them to pay the rent; they, "seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him" (v.39). For Matthew's community these wicked tenants represent those who reject Jesus and who will have the kingdom "taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (v.43). Jesus' parable is also one of judgment. Like the parable in Isaiah, it challenges us to "produce fruit" or face judgment.



For Reflection:

Is my life producing a desirable harvest for God? How has God helped me to provide a successful yield?

CATHOLIC HUMOR



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ST. PAUL CHURCH LEISURE CLUB



UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Next Meeting Wednesday, October 11th** Arrive by 12:15pm, sign in and take your seats and socialize. This allows time for all activities. We welcome all those 55 and over to join our club. Meetings are held at St. Paul Church hall at the corner of Union Ave. and Second Street. We have ample parking and an elevator plus a handicap accessible bathroom.

***Tuesday, October 10th**, Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Bus will leave St. Paul Church (corner of 2nd St. and Union Ave.) at 9 a.m. Price is \$30 per person. You get back \$20 in comps plus \$5 food voucher. A government I.D. is needed in order to get your comps. Members and Non-members are welcome. Grab a friend and make a day of it. **Call Jane Decker at (973) 684-7340.**

***Wednesday, November 1st**, Come along to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for a festive holiday musical, "A Playhouse Christmas" featuring a talented cast performing traditional carols, classic and contemporary Yuletide compositions, humorous skits and spectacular dance numbers with the music of a live band. Enjoy a delicious luncheon finishing with a trip(s) to the dessert room where you're sure to find a sweet treat to please you. Price is \$87.00. Bus leaves St. Paul Church 10 a.m. and returns about 5:30 p.m. Seats are still available. **Call now to reserve yours. Jane Decker (973) 684-7340.**

*** Camp Hope on Monday, November 13th**, Price is \$13 per person. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the front of St. Paul Church. Trip includes transportation, hot breakfast, hot lunch with dessert, bingo, live music and 50/50 raffle. **Call Esther Kenney (973) 773-2317 for a seat on the bus.**

FAMILY MASS HOSTS

- * **October 29th, 2017:** Spanish Community
- * **November 19th, 2017:** Religious Education
- * **December 17th, 2017:** Hermandad de la Virgen Del Carmen and Youth Ministry
- * **January 28th, 2018:** Knights of Columbus
- * **February 25th, 2018:** Geraci Citizen's League
- * **March 18th, 2018:** Rosary Society
- * **April 29th, 2018:** Filipino Community

ST. MOTHER TERESA

HER ESSENTIAL WISDOM—A CALL TO SERVE



"A beggar one day came up to me and said, 'Mother Teresa, everybody gives you things for the poor. I also want to give you something. But today, I am only able to get ten pence. I want to give that to you.' I said to myself, 'If I take it, he might have to go to bed without eating. If I don't take it, I will

hurt him.' So I took it. And I've never seen so much joy on anybody's face who has given his money or food, as I saw on that man's face. He was happy that he too could give something. This is the joy of loving."— Mother Teresa's words.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS



**FEAST OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BLESSING OF THE PETS**
3:30pm
(in front of the Church)



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



**ALTAR SERVERS
MEETING**
7:00pm
(In Church)



**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION,
LECTORS AND USHERS
MEETING**
7:30pm (In Church)



ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will be reciting the Rosary on Friday, October 13th, 2017 following the 8:00am Mass and at 1:00pm in the Chapel commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is welcome to join.



ST. PAUL'S FAMILY CHOIR

Rehearsals every Sunday
at 2:00pm in the Chapel



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

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.
8. Clear Rules and Expectations. Consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach--- accountability---no 1:1 isolation
10. All abuse is reported

September 17th—October 8th, 2017

LAST WEEKEND OF THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP

What gifts God granted you with that you can share with St. Paul's?

¿Cuáles son los dones que ustedes puede ofrecerle a nuestra familia de San Pablo?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

TO EACH THE SPIRIT IS GIVEN

At St. Paul's, we encourage all of our parishioners to serve in some way as part of their life of faith. Our service both at Church and in the community helps us to live our parish vision of Fervent Disciples lovingly embracing Jesus present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry.



"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." These words of St. Paul to the Corinthians remind us that our giving ought to be planned and determined in a prayerful way...Welcome to Commitment Sunday and the last weekend of . Our annual stewardship effort concludes in our parish today. We have all spent some time over the last several weeks learning about stewardship, hearing how it changes lives and praying about our commitment to share our gifts with our parish. Just a reminder: If you have not brought your forms with you today, please do so next Sunday. (Or-There are additional commitment forms in the pew for those who forgot to bring theirs today.)

We have heard from our guest speakers, **Trevor Jones, Derek Gazal and Patricia O'Connor** about what stewardship means to them, and how they live their lives based on stewardship. Thank you for sharing your experience with all of us here at St. Paul's. Stewardship as we have learned is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. We have learned that those who have adopted stewardship have had their lives changed.

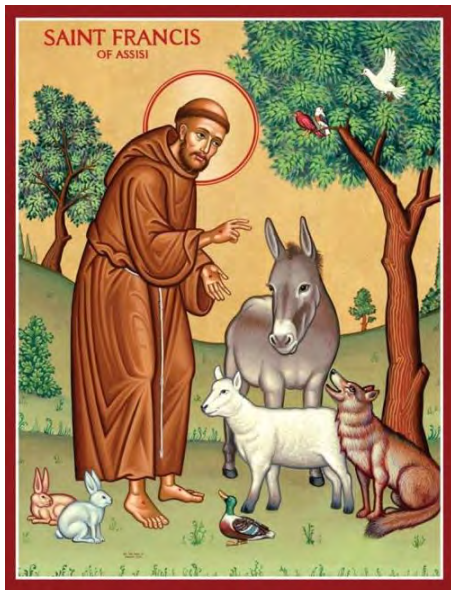
And, we have learned that stewardship is a way of life. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by our returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure given to us. Stewardship deepens our relationship with the Lord and brings each of us a sense of peace and joy. Jesus promises us that by practicing stewardship we will grow spiritually. There are many references in the Bible to stewardship. In one of those, Jesus tells us, "You can be sure that whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of my followers, will certainly receive a reward." (Matthew 10:37-42) That reward also involves a growing trust in God's divine will. Symbolically we give a drink of cold water when we make our time and talents, and our treasure available to our parish and to our community. Every parishioner is called to give a drink of cold water by supporting the parish as it brings Christ's healing touch to our faith community and to those it serves.

It seems that one of the great burdens Jesus had to carry during his life on earth was being continually misunderstood. And the one dimension of his ministry where he was so often misunderstood was his radically new understanding of kingship. From the earliest days of his ministry—his rejection of Satan's temptation that he become a worldly king, to his death on the cross beneath a sign that read: "Jesus, King of the Jews"—Jesus labored under a misunderstanding of what it meant to be a true king. So what kind of kingdom did Jesus have in mind? Could we not say it was a stewardship kingdom? Those who became his closest followers—his disciples and apostles—slowly, at first, and at times, quickly, grasped the true meaning of Christ's kingdom ministry. To be in this kingdom required his followers to become perfect stewards of all that had been given them. They had to recognize their gifts and the gifts of others as coming from God. And they had to learn to use them day after day to build up a kingdom of peace and mercy—a kingdom of love.

Our parish family is blessed with many different members, each of whom has special talents and abilities that can benefit our parish. Today, we bring forth our gifts in God's name. What was true for the earliest members of this stewardship kingdom remains true for us today. To enter this kingdom, we must embrace fully stewardship as a way of life.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE PETS



Sunday
October 8th, 2017
at 3:30pm
Please bring
all your pets!!!

(In front of the Church)



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE MARIA

Our Parish of St. Paul will have a second collection at all the Masses during the weekend of **October 28th and October 29th**. The devastation caused in the Puerto Rico by Hurricane María is staggering. It will take months and even years for people to recover from the storm. The funds raised will help those victims. Let us be generous with those in need.

Nuestra parroquia de San Pablo tendrá una segunda colecta en todas las Misas durante el fin de semana del 28 de Octubre y el 29 de Octubre. La devastación causada en Puerto Rico por el huracán María es asombrosa. Tomará mucho tiempo la recuperación y la reconstrucción de esta isla, nuestra colecta ayudará a las víctimas a ser menos dolorosa la recuperación. Seamos generosos con aquellos necesitados. Hoy por ellos mañana será por nosotros.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday,
November 1st, 2017
Mass at
8:00am and 7:30pm
(In Church)

*"The Lord redeems the
life of his servants; none
of those who take refuge
in him will be
condemned"* — Psalm 34:22

Feast of ALL SOULS

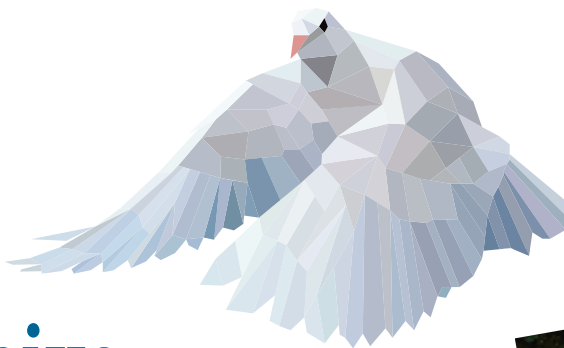


Thursday, November 2nd, 2017
Mass at
8:00am and 7:30pm
(In Church)

*"If we have died with Christ, we
believe that we shall also live
with him"* — Psalm 34:22

Let us not forget to pray for our
dearly departed.

In Giving We Receive



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



Jesus teaches "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."
In supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal we have experienced the fruits of this promise, over and over, as parishioners *and as a family*.

- Mr. and Mrs. G.S. – Morris County Parishioners



We feel blessed to be chosen by the Lord to help others in their hour of need. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of separating his flock as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats. The righteous asked when they had helped him in his needs. Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth – whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

- Mr. and Mrs. D.L. – Sussex County Parishioners



My loving God has been so generous to me – good health, a happy marriage for 55 years, the gift of children and a teaching career. So it is only natural that I give generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal because it makes me feel I also have an active part in sharing in all the wonderful spiritual and charitable programs provided in our diocese. I believe that in doing so I am multiplying my love for God and for the love He has and continues to give to me.

- Mrs. P.M. – Passaic County Parishioner



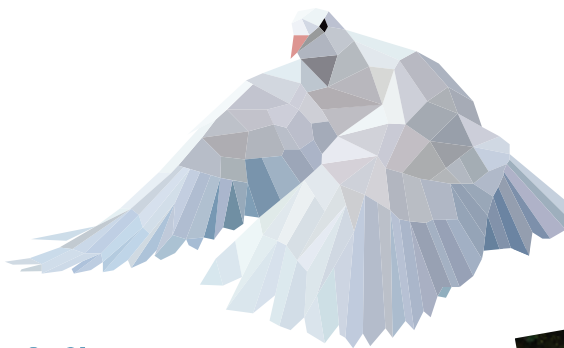
- ## How You Can Help

- One-time gifts or pledges paid over five months with reminders sent for your convenience
- Credit card contributions – see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for details
- On-line contributions – go to www.2017appeal.org and follow instructions for making a one-time gift or pledge

ALL THE FAITHFUL in the Paterson Diocese are asked to participate in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Below is a SAMPLE Commitment Weekend form that will be distributed at Masses next weekend. Please consider a sacrificial gift pledged over five months.

May God Bless You For Your Support!

Al Dar Recibimos



Campaña anual del Obispo 2017
Diócesis de Paterson



Jesús nos enseña “Den, y se les dará... Porque la medida con que ustedes midan también se usará para ustedes” (Lc. 6, 38). Al apoyar a la Campaña anual del obispo hemos experimentado los frutos de esta promesa, una y otra vez, como parroquianos *y como familia.*

- Sr. y Sra. G.S. – Parroquianos del condado de Morris



Nos sentimos bendecidos por haber sido elegidos por el Señor para ayudar a otros en su momento de necesidad. En el Evangelio, Jesús habla de separar su rebaño como un pastor separa las ovejas de los cabritos. El justo le preguntó a Jesús cuándo le había ayudado a él con sus necesidades. Jesús respondió: “En verdad les digo que, cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí.”

- Sr. y Sra. D.L. – Parroquianos del condado de Sussex



Mi Dios amoroso ha sido tan generoso conmigo, bendiciéndome con buena salud, con un matrimonio feliz de cincuenta y cinco (55) años, el don de los hijos y una carrera como maestra. Así que es natural que yo aporte generosamente a la Campaña anual del obispo porque me hace sentir parte activa de todos los maravillosos programas espirituales y caritativos proporcionados por nuestra diócesis. Creo que al contribuir estoy multiplicando mi amor a Dios, por el amor que Él tiene por mí y me continúa brindando cada día.

- Sra. P.M – Parroquiana del condado de Passaic



Sus donativos apoyan:

- Las necesidades básicas para personas pobres de nuestra Diócesis
- A familias en crisis buscando maneras de sanar y de seguir adelante
- A adultos con discapacidades de desarrollo que buscan vivir una vida digna
- A escuelas en zonas urbanas para familias con opciones educativas limitadas
- A veteranos que no tienen un hogar o viven en situaciones de vivienda inestables
- A jóvenes en riesgo de abandonar la escuela y meterse en pandillas y drogadicción
- Muchos programas adicionales de caridades católicas para cumplir con las necesidades de familias e individuos
- Capacitando futuros sacerdotes que un día servirán en nuestras parroquias con distinción
- Una Casa de retiro para nuestros sacerdotes jubilados luego de una vida entera dedicada al servicio de los fieles
- Nuestras parroquias que celebran la Eucaristía, predicán el Evangelio y sirven a la comunidad local de fieles

¿Cómo Pueden Ayudar?

Hay varias formas de ofrecer su apoyo económico a la Campaña anual del Obispo 2017:

- Un solo donativo o compromiso para pagar durante 5 meses donde les enviaremos recordatorios de pago para su comodidad
- Contribución por tarjeta de crédito (Verá la información en su tarjeta de compromiso o llame al 973-777-8818, ext. 218 para más detalles)
- Contribución en línea. Ingrese a www.2017appeal.org y siga las instrucciones para hacer un compromiso o donativo

¡EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA ES EL FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO DE LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO 2017!

Les pedimos a todos los fieles de la Diócesis de Paterson que participen en la Campaña anual del obispo 2017. A continuación verá una MUESTRA del formulario que se distribuirá en todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana de "compromiso". Por favor considere hacer un sacrificio dando un donativo para pagar en 5 meses.

Seleccione uno: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. and Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. POR FAVOR ESCRIBA CLARO:		Campaña anual del Obispo 2017	
John Nombre	Smith Apellido	Mary Nombre de esposo(a)	Contribución sugerida 5 pagos mensuales
123 First Street Dirección (sólo número de la casa y nombre de la calle)		Anytown Ciudad	Sociedad Deo Gratias <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00 \$200.00
566-345-1265 Teléfono		email@domain.com Correo electrónico	Círculo de amor <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 900.00 \$180.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750.00 \$150.00
St. Mary's, Anytown Por favor acredite mi regalo a (Parroquia y ciudad)		NJ 01234 Estado Código postal	Círculo de fe <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400.00 \$ 80.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 300.00 \$ 60.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250.00 \$ 50.00
Deseo pagar con Tarjeta de crédito (seleccione 1 opción) <input type="checkbox"/> Toda la cantidad <input type="checkbox"/> 5 pagos		Otras contribuciones <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 175.00 \$ 35.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 125.00 \$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00 \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro \$ _____	
Número de tarjeta de crédito (seleccione 1 opción) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Círculo de esperanza <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 600.00 \$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 \$100.00	
Nombre como aparece en la tarjeta (seleccione 1 opción) <input type="checkbox"/> Ya envié por correo mi contribución de 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> No deseo contribuir en este momento		Cantidad total de su contribución \$ <u>300.00</u>	
		Cantidad que envía en este sobre \$ <u>60.00</u>	
		Saldo pendiente por pagar \$ <u>240.00</u>	

Que Dios les bendiga por su apoyo