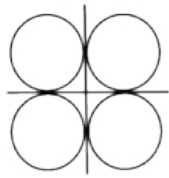


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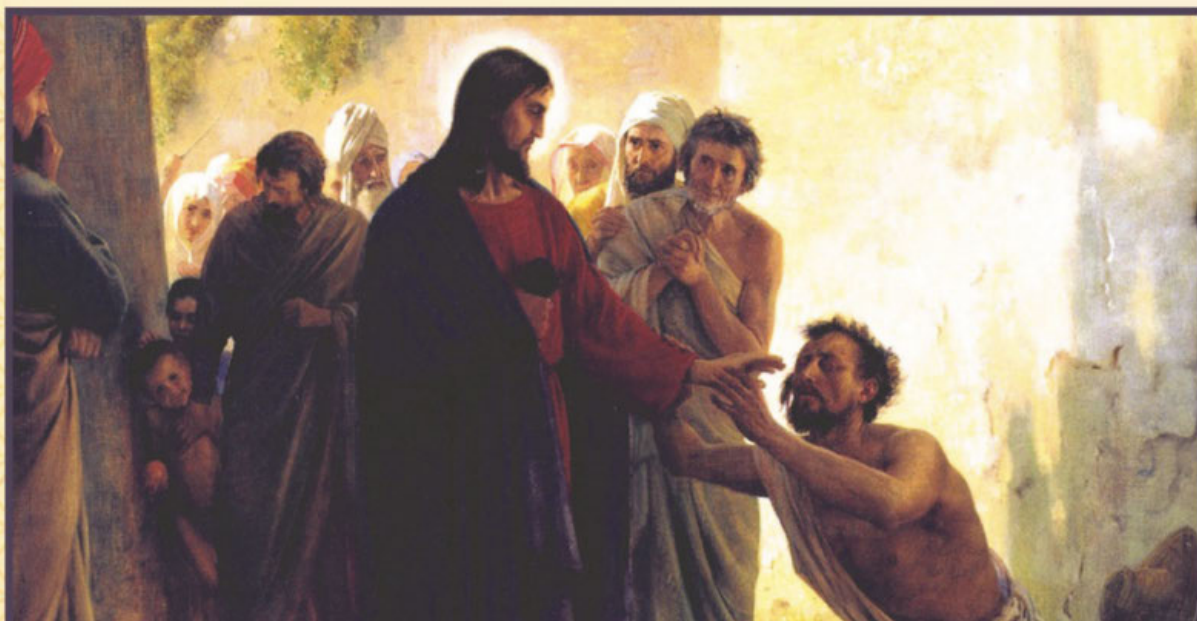


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October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Monday, October 28
Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, October 29
Weekday
 8:30A Mass with Anointing
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 30
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31
Weekday
Halloween
 8:30A Mass

Friday, November 1
All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
 8:30A Mass
 6:30P Mass

Saturday, November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day
A Rose to Remember Weekend
 10:00A Mass of Remembrance
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass-birthday blessings
 5:00P Confirmation prep yr. 2

Sunday, November 3
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Vocation Awareness Week
A Rose to Remember Weekend
 9:00A Mass-birthday blessing
 10:00A Coffee & Donuts
 10:00A SOR classes
 10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1
 11:00A Mass-birthday blessing & choir sings
 12:00P Coffee & Donuts-Confirmation Prep yr. 2 assist with coffee & donuts

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Financial Snapshot

	September 2024	July-September 2024
Collections	\$35,800	\$123,700
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,500	\$11,200
Expenses	\$32,200	\$116,900
Operating surplus/deficit	\$8,200	\$18,000

**Let Us Pray
 for Those in the Military**

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
Bryan Gross	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the
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 From
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Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

Today is the last Sunday of October. On Friday November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. A saint is one who has lived a life of heroic virtue and is enjoying the beatific vision. Or better still a saint is one who has done ordinary things extraordinarily. On All Saints Day, the Church commemorates all those who have attained Heaven; this includes our family members, relatives and friends who are not in the calendar of saints. On November 2, which this year falls on a Saturday, the Church in a special way, prays for the souls in purgatory.

It is important to remember that November is the month of praying for the Dead. The Church teaches that there are four last things: death, judgment, hell and Heaven. One of the great facts of life which we avoid talking about or even think of, is the inevitability of death. The author Robert Bolt in his book *A Man for All Seasons*, the classic play about Sir Thomas More, the Chancellor who refused to compromise and was executed by King Henry VIII, writes "Death comes for us all; even at our birth-even at our birth, death does but stand aside a little. And every day he looks towards us and muses somewhat to himself whether that day or the next he will draw nigh. It is the law of nature, and the will of God."

With this reality in mind, we ask the fundamental philosophical question: what happens when we die? What becomes of us, if at all we shall still somewhat exist? According to Catholic Anthropology, the human person is a composite being. This means that we are made up of body and soul perfectly united. This does not mean we admit of the dualism of the Greek philosopher, Plato, but we acknowledge that we are a duality. At death, the soul separates from the body. The body and soul would be re-united again at the Resurrection, when Christ the King would come again – the *Parousia*.

As Christians, we believe that we do not cease to exist at death. When God created us, God destined us for a life with God forever. However, through our misuse of freedom, we sin and there are consequences. No one 'goes' to heaven in a state of sin. That is why we have purgatory. Purgatory is a state of purification before the soul goes to heaven. When we pray for the dead, we are praying for those in purgatory. Those in heaven are already saved and do not need our prayers. Instead, we need their intercession. Those in hell can no longer be saved.

During the month of November, the universal Church remembers our loved ones and those in our community who have gone before us. Those in purgatory need our prayers because they are going through some form of cleansing, purification, before they can enjoy eternal life with God in Heaven. Purgatory is not eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at our particular judgment. Those in purgatory belong to the suffering Church. They need our prayers for they can no longer help themselves. Those of us still living (the militant/pilgrim Church) can help them through our prayers and sacrifices; that is why this month of November is important. When we pray for the dead, we also benefit. We can gain either a partial or plenary indulgence.

An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins, whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed, gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin. A plenary indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8.

A plenary indulgence is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one *Our Father* and the *Creed* be recited.

A partial indulgence can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem Aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

These indulgences are applicable only to Souls in Purgatory.

When we die, we shall also benefit from the prayers of the living. We shall also need their prayers. Let us take advantage of this month and pray for our loved ones, our family members and friends who have died especially in the sacrifice of Holy Mass.

Anselm



Friday, November 1

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Mass of Remembrance

All are welcome to attend our annual Mass of Remembrance on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. We especially remember all whose funeral liturgies were celebrated at St. Paul's during the past year.

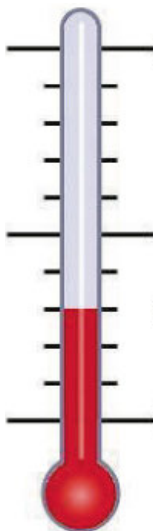


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of our goal



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A Rose to Remember Presentation



The pre-purchased rose(s) to remember your loved one will be offered during the Mass of Remembrance as well as the regularly scheduled November 2 & 3 weekend Masses. As you arrive for Mass check in with our volunteer in the Narthex. The rose(s) you purchased will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person will be invited to collect their rose(s) and process to the sanctuary where you will add them to one of the designated vases in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. At the conclusion of Mass, you are welcome to take your rose(s) home with you or you may leave them at St. Paul's. The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of November 2 & 3.



Get your singing voices ready...it's almost the first weekend of the month! Please join us at Mass next weekend, November 2 & 3 as we celebrate November birthdays. Fr. Paul will give a special blessing followed by the congregation singing Happy Birthday. You don't want to miss it!

St. Paul's America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally October 12, 2024





Youth LEAD Weekend

The Diocese of Rochester is organizing a Youth LEAD Weekend at Camp Stella Maris on November 8-11, 2024. LEAD is an acronym for Leadership, Evangelization and Discipleship. This retreat will be an immersive experience designed to empower high school students to follow the call of the Church to be the Body of Christ within their community, school, and parish. Through a blend of workshops, discussions, prayer and reflection, participants will explore the practical strategies for servant leadership and how they can make a positive impact in the world around them. Moreover, the retreat will provide a supportive environment for retreatants to forge meaningful connections with other Catholic young people who share their passion for service and faith. Registration is due October 29. There is a scholarship application available for anyone who is interested but may not be able to meet up with the registration fee. Anyone who is interested should contact Anselm, the Direction of Faith Formation by email at anselm.mesue@dor.org

St. Paul's Parish Census

If you haven't yet submitted your household's census card, there is no need to worry. You still have an opportunity to be included. There are three options available:

1. In-pew census cards are available on the tables near all the exits. Please put completed the card and put it in the offering boxes or donation slot.
2. Visit the homepage of St. Paul's website for the parish census link to complete on line.
3. Submit your details digitally by scanning the QR code below.

We truly appreciate your cooperation and assistance. Your participation is critical to its success. If you have an inquires, please feel free to reach out to Kasey via email at kasey.baker@dor.org.



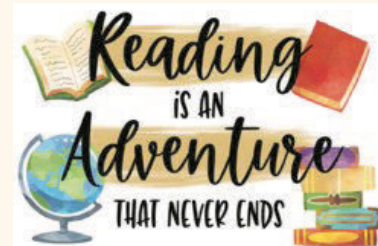
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Christenson, Evelyn

A Journey into Prayer

The author has led many prayer seminars worldwide. In this book, you will learn how to prepare for prayer, clarify your motives in prayer, establish prayer's priority in your life, and understand how God answers prayer. We often say prayers of thanksgiving, but do we remember to give thanks for *all* things in our life. She gives an example of the woman who fell and broke her ankle in three places. Instead of complaining about her misfortune, she gave thanks to the Lord for her crutches. When we pray for forgiveness, do we make restitution to those whom we have hurt? Do we truly forgive those who may have offended us in some way? When God answers our prayers, do we really accept his answer when it is not the one we desired? Do we mean it when we pray, "Thy will be done." (Call No. 242-CHR)



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Sunday, November 3

After the 9:00 a.m.

& 11:00 a.m. Masses

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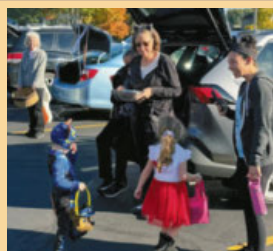
Ministry Schedule for November 2 & 3, 2024

If **TBD or Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Mary Beth Speicher Bob Frank	Trisha DeBacco Jack Black	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Diana Kemp Theresa Augsburg	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Volunteer Needed Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	Toni Lynn Swinson	Peg Berry	Kay Vargo
Linens	Sue Dettman No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Connie Gurske	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Bill Green Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Thank You!!!

We wish to thank the volunteers, School of Religion teachers, parents, our school of religion children and Confirmation candidates for their incredible support and participation in our parish's first ever Trunk or Treat event. The enthusiasm, creativity and dedication of our volunteers made the day truly special for all the children and families involved. We are grateful for the hard work of the volunteers, the guidance of our teachers, and the involvement of parents and children that brought our community together in such a fun and festive way. Last but not the least, we are grateful to God Almighty for making it possible and for the great weather. We look forward to the next Trunk or Treat event in October 2025.





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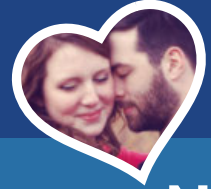
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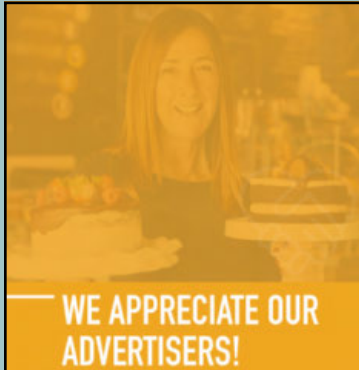


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