

# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## EAST NORRITON, PA PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Baptized in Jesus, we the parishioners of St. Paul respond to the call of Christ. Loving God, praying with one another, especially through the Mass and the Sacraments. Proclaiming and sharing our Faith and Mission in Jesus Christ. Assisting those in need by seeing Christ present in each person. Creating unity through Christ by nourishing, empowering, and involving one another. Teaching the message of Christ to all by word and by daily personal witness. May God bless us, placing our efforts in hands greater than our own.



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018



### **MASSES:**

Sundays: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
(5:30 PM Vigil on Saturday)

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holydays: 7:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM & 12 Noon  
(unless otherwise noted in the bulletin)

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Saturdays: 4:15 PM—5:00 PM

**RECTORY:**.....610.279.6725

2007 New Hope Street, East Norriton, PA 19401

**email:** stpaulparish.eastnorriton@gmail.com

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM \*  
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

\* **Office closed from 12:00 PM—1:00 PM for lunch**

Evenings & Weekends: by appointment

**SCHOOL:**.....**Holy Rosary Regional School**

Principal: Ms. Lisa Hoban.....610.825.0160

3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Meg Farrell.....610.279.6725 (Monday—Wednesday)

**email:** stpaulreligiouseducationdept@gmail.com

### ***Rev. Harry E. McCreedy, Pastor***

Rev. Gerald Canavan, Resident (Retired)

Sister Rosellen Bracken RSM, Services Ministry

Mary Rose Edmonds, Business Manager

Meg Farrell, Director of Religious Education

Patty Petrosky, Administrative Assistant

### **Visit Our Parish Website:**

[stpaulcatholicchurcheastnorriton.net](http://stpaulcatholicchurcheastnorriton.net)

Our bulletin can also be viewed online

**BAPTISMS** are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15 PM. Parents are required to attend the pre-Baptism class called Pre-Jordan sometime before the child is born. The god-parents' letters of eligibility should be brought to this class. After attending the class and presenting the eligibility letters a date can be set for the Baptism by calling the Rectory.

**WEDDING** arrangements must be made in person at the Rectory at least six months in advance. All couples must attend the archdiocesan sponsored Pre-Cana Program. For info: <http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage>.

**THE SICK** and permanently homebound are encouraged to receive communion regularly at home. Eucharistic ministers are available, please contact Sr. Rosellen Bracken at 610.277.0827. Hospitalized parishioners are encouraged to receive the sacraments from the Catholic chaplains assigned to all hospitals. Urgent requests for anointing of the sick at home are accepted at anytime - call the Rectory.

**TO BE A PARISHIONER** one must be registered and living within the parish boundaries. Call the Rectory to make an appointment to register or see the pastor in church after Sunday Mass. We cannot issue letters of eligibility or references if one is not formally registered. Registered parishioners are requested to notify the Rectory if they are changing their address.



**EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
EVERY FRIDAY FROM  
8:00 AM MASS UNTIL 3:30 PM**

### **CLASS OF PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM**

Should be attended prior to the birth of the child. The Godparents' letters of eligibility are to be brought to this class. The class is held in the **Rectory Meeting Room** adjacent to the Rectory garages (ground level entrance). **The next classes are August 12th and September 30th at 11:30 AM.** Call the Rectory today at 610.279.6725 to make a reservation to attend. **A date for Baptism cannot be set until the class is attended and the godparents' letters of eligibility have been submitted.**

### **SUMMER MOVIE AT ST. PAUL'S**

Please join us at St. Paul's on the feast day for apostle Saint James for our summer movie entitled *The Way*. Martin Sheen plays a father who heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling as a pilgrim on "El Camino de Santiago" (The Way of Saint James). He decides to take the pilgrimage himself. The Way is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world.

On **Wednesday, July 25th**, we'll gather and have refreshments beginning at 6:45 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

The movie will start at 7:15 PM. Contact Lucy Boardway with any questions or for more information at 610.246.5535 or [lucyboardway@gmail.com](mailto:lucyboardway@gmail.com).



### **OUR GOOD PEOPLE ~ PLEASE HELP**

Men and women... we are in need of a person to take Communion to the patients at Suburban Community Hospital on one Monday morning a month. (It only takes about a half-hour to 45 minutes, as there are few patients).

We also need more Extraordinary Ministers to distribute Communion at our weekend Masses... and we especially need more Readers for our Masses, weekend and/or weekdays. Again, men or women... we need both! To help us, please call Peggy McCabe at 610.277.0334 or call the Rectory.

### **TOMORROW, JULY 16TH, IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

For over 700 years, the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been one of the most precious gifts and highly indulgenced Sacramentals. It is more than that, however, it is in reality a garment, given to us by Our Blessed Mother which makes us her special children. Blessing and clothing with the Scapular of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel enrolls the individual in the Scapular Confraternity and admits one to share in all the spiritual works performed by the Religious of Mt. Carmel.



**OUR LADY'S GREATEST PROMISE~** On July 16th, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock dressed in the habit of the Carmelite Order with Her Infant Son in Her arms. Taking the Scapular in Her right hand, she gave it to him, saying, 'RECEIVE MY BELOVED SON, THIS SCAPULAR, WHOSOEVER DIES WEARING THIS SHALL NOT SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE. IT SHALL BE A SIGN OF SALVATION, A PROTECTION IN DANGER AND A PLEDGE OF PEACE.'

In a short time thousands of persons were seeking to be clothed in Mary's Scapular. Small Scapulars were made available and Lay people were enrolled in the Scapular Confraternity and thus united Mary's Carmelite Family. Today, the Scapulars have been made smaller and smaller so that all may enjoy Mary's constant protection.

At Fatima, on October 13th, 1917 during the Miracle of the Sun, Our Lady appeared in a tableau as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, holding the brown Scapular in her hand. Years later, Lucia, the remaining seer of Fatima said that Our Lady wants all to wear the Scapular as their sign of Consecration to Her Immaculate Heart.

### **ST. PAUL SANCTUARY FUND**

Since the **2018 Mass Intention Book is full for the year**, you might wish to consider enrolling loved ones in our Sanctuary Remembrance. For a donation in any amount, usually not less than ten dollars, a person is perpetually remembered in Mass celebrated in our church on the third Sunday of every month. This is the same as most Mass cards which you might receive in the mail, from various religious institutes. Like any other Mass card, a card for presentation at a funeral is given denoting that the person has been enrolled in the Sanctuary Remembrance at St. Paul. Sanctuary enrollment cards are available at the Rectory office during daily office hours.

**PRAYERFUL ADDITIONS TO OUR MEMORIAL BOARD**

When donations to our parish in memory of deceased loved ones total \$500.00 or more, the name of that person in whose memory the donations were made is added to our Memorial Board in the back of the church. (And, if any person makes a gift to the parish Sanctuary Fund in the amount of \$500.00 or more, his or her name is added to the Memorial Board as well).

The following memorial plaques recently have been added, in prayerful tribute:

In Memory of  
**Alice McHale**  
by the Regina Nursing Center

In Memory of  
**Alice McHale**  
by Joe & Francis Stimler

In Memory of  
**Irmgard Maslij**  
by The Maslij Family

**ALTAR SERVERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED**

We humbly implore the assistance of all our parents of school age children to encourage their children (grades 3 thru 7) to become altar servers. Families of youth who serve at the altar are a rich blessing to the parish, and bring unimaginable blessings down upon themselves as well. "Serving" is a strong indication of a child's and parents' deeply rooted Catholicism, making them exemplars to the whole community of the faithful. We desperately need more families to volunteer.

... AND, WE NEED ADULT MEN AND WOMEN TO SERVE TOO! Our adults are needed to serve funerals. Since we no longer have a school at our location, we have no youth to serve funerals that occur during the week. We very much need our older parishioners to volunteer for this corporal and spiritual act of mercy.

Please call Father McCreedy at the Rectory to volunteer to serve, 610.279.6725. Thank you for prayerfully considering this invitation. (We ask all our parishioners to pray that more boys, girls, and fellow parishioners volunteer to become altar servers).

**PLEASE EXTEND THIS INVITATION... TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE THINKING OF BEING BAPTIZED OR MIGHT BE THINKING OF JOINING OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH... We at St. Paul's would love to assist and prepare anyone who desires to join us. We'll start sharing knowledge of our Faith at any time of the year. Call the Rectory for more information at 610.279.6725.**

**HAPPENING HERE  
IN THE PARISH...**



As you may have noticed, the walkway from the parking lot to the church has been re-paved and is looking beautiful. **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTE WEEKLY TO OUR COLLECTIONS FOR MAKING THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE.** And, it doesn't stop here! There's more news to share!

We're in the process of laying a **NEW FLOOR IN OUR PARISH HALL.** The contractor should have this project completed in a few weeks. In preparation, the hall was painted anew, **THANKS TO THE DEVOTION OF TIME AND TALENT BY SOME OF OUR VERY DEDICATED PARISHIONERS** to whom we are very, very grateful:

Linda Sowinski (chairperson of this project), Venus Robbins, Charles Robbins, Barb Kennedy, Rose Boneck, Lisa Giuffrida, Bonnie Loughlin, Fran Boyle, Sue Watkins, Pam Montalbano, Tim Bungay, Joe D'Orazio, Ken Kluth, Rob Karkowski, Chris Fazio and Steve Roselli.

Once the new flooring is completed and other improvements in appearance are made, we'll be hosting an Open House Sunday morning social after the Masses for all our parishioners to view what's been done. **AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO FINANCIALLY AND FAITHFULLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH** for making all this possible.

The last project for the Summer will be commencing soon. The large trees on our property will be trimmed, removing dead branches and fertilizing the soil around them. Unfortunately, one or two trees will probably be cut down because they are beyond saving. But, we'll always replace whatever is removed. It is delightful to know that so many people care about our parish, which makes all these Summer projects possible.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**



Where can you learn about parish and school activities, evangelization programs and archdiocesan news? Where can you read about inspiring Catholics and their families, and see photos of our Catholic community? It's all on the award-winning website **CatholicPhilly.com**. Sign up at **CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter**.

**STARTING SOON...  
~ FOOTBALL MANIA ~**

St. Paul Parish is conducting its annual fundraiser... **FOOTBALL MANIA**. Whether you're a sports fan or not, this is a great opportunity to win a prize without really trying. You don't have to know anything about football to participate, and it doesn't involve picking which teams will win or lose.



**Each ticket costs \$20** and is good for the seventeen weeks of the NFL season. Each week your ticket lists three teams and you are the only person with that combination of teams. After the games of the week are played, the points scored by each of the teams in combination are added together. Your point total determines if you win. **PRIZES CAN TOTAL \$1000.00 EACH WEEK**. Please refer to the ticket for prize amounts & additional details about **FOOTBALL MANIA**.



Shortly, tickets will be mailed to all our parishioners and tickets will be available at the Rectory.

**HOPE IN CHRIST... SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS**

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or a loved one at [Archphila.org/hope](http://Archphila.org/hope)... Ongoing spiritual support; events, talks, retreats and prayers; articles, videos and websites... "I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." (Jeremiah 33:6).

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL 'GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2018'**

1210 East Ridge Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA

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For more information call 610.277.5320 or find us on Facebook.

**At the Malvern Retreat House**

315 S. Warren Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

**Author Gary Zimak** is leading a retreat entitled, "*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled-Finding Peace in a Stressful World.*" July 27—29. Open to both Men and Women! Register today.

**~ CSS... HELP WANTED ~**

Retired?? Looking to give back to your community? Catholic Social Services, Montgomery County is in need of a volunteer handyman or woman to do some small projects at our site. The address is: 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA 19401. If you are interested, please contact Sue at 610.279.7372.

*Mass Intentions*

**MON., JULY 16TH** ~ OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

8:00 AM..... DANIEL J. MACHON

**TUES., JULY 17TH**

8:00 AM..... ALICE MCHALE

**WED., JULY 18TH** ~ SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

8:00 AM..... GEORGE PFANDERS

**THURS., JULY 19TH**

8:00 AM..... JAMES DREA

**FRI., JULY 20TH** ~ SAINT APOLLINARIS

8:00 AM..... LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
SACCO & CARBONE FAMILIES

**SAT., JULY 21ST** ~ SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:00 AM..... ALICE MCHALE  
5:30 PM..... THOMAS SCOTT

**SUN., JULY 22ND**

8:30 AM..... THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 AM..... ANNE & CARMEN MARCELLINO



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IN CHURCH WILL BURN  
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE PFANDERS**

**THE FLOWERS AT OUR LADY'S SHRINE** this weekend are a gift from Sandy Pfanders in memory of her husband, George.

**OUR TITHING REPORT**

On the first Sunday of July last year \$7148.00 was contributed. **THIS YEAR \$7699.00 WAS OFFERED**. On the second weekend of July last year \$8744 was contributed. **THIS YEAR \$7064.00 WAS OFFERED**, with an additional \$1085.00 given to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.

This is a good time to ask all our faithful parishioners to please remember us while you might be away on vacation. Your weekly contributions are our lifeline to solvency. During the Summer the collections go down (sometimes drastically). We're not looking to "get ahead"; it's a matter of "staying afloat." Please, don't forget us during these months. A prayerful **THANK YOU** to all our generous parishioners who bless us with their contributions each week, even when they're away!



Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? *Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Our next program is coming up at the **Family Life Center in Malvern, PA ~ August 17-19, 2018**. For more info, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call **1.800.470.2230**. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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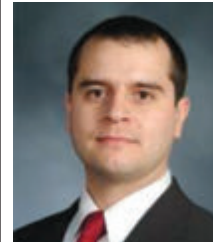
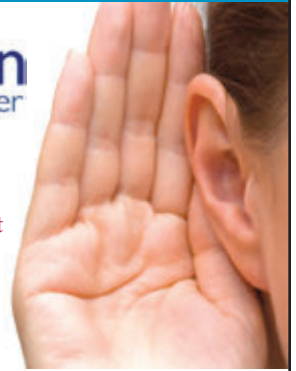


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Dr. Zavala's clinical training was completed at Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital and he practiced as an audiologist there until July 2007. Until a few years ago he was the Audiology Director at Columbia University Medical Center's Eastside Faculty Practice. His main interests include the diagnosis and management of hearing disorders and he is certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Language Association (ASHA). Voted best Hearing Center by the readers of the Times Herald in 2015, 2016, and 2017.



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