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OUR MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses are celebrated at
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
(We have an ASL interpreter at our 12:15 p.m. Mass.)
Monday - Friday Masses are celebrated at 8:40 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m.
Confessions are at Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
other times by appointment.
The church is open from 6:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. for prayer.

Last Week’s Collection
May 12, 2019
502 Envelopes .................................................. $17,478.00
WeShare (online) .................................................. $4,668.33
Loose ................................................................. $11,025.93
Total Collection .................................................. $33,172.26
Less 6% Diocesan Tax .......................................... $1,990.34
Net Collection ................................................... $31,181.92
24 Children’s Envelopes ...................................... $22.47

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors for so generously giving of their Time, Talent and Treasure in the true Spirit of Stewards. May God richly bless you!

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers!
Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from the many parishioners who have made the commitment to having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through WeShare, our online giving program. You may not see these parishioners place an envelope in the basket, but their steady giving does not go unnoticed.
To learn more about WeShare, an easy and secure way of giving, please contact our Parish Accountant Loretta Nazario at (614) 882-2109 or lnazario@stpacc.org.

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Today in Our Parish

Sunday, May 19
Toiletry Drive for those served at HR/SJ ends TODAY! (Look for the donation bin in vestibule! Thank you!) The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast in Miller Hall, after all morning Masses today!
Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
Nursery Services, Angel Rm., during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
Baptisms celebrated after the 12:15 Mass
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry end-of-the-year cookout, YM Center, 6:00 p.m.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 20
Nar-Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group, LL Room 4 (Church), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21
Rosary, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Employment Ministry, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Ministry, Parlor 1, 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Society, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 3 (Parish Office), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 3 (Parish Office), 1:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23
Holy Hour, Church, 6:00 p.m.
K of C 1st Degree Team, St. Peter Room, 7:00 p.m.
Bereavement Ministry, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:00 p.m.
AA Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 24
St. Paul 8th Grade Graduation Mass, Church, 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul School Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25
Men’s Prayer Group, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 26
Second Collection for Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)
Guatemalan Coffee for Sale, Parlor 1, after all morning Masses.
(Proceeds to aid an orphanage in Guatemala.)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
Nursery Services, Angel Rm., during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

Please call the Parish Office (614-882-2109) for additional information about upcoming events and parish ministries.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14:23-29

7:30 a.m. Steve Szabo
9:00 a.m. People of St. Paul’s Parish
10:30 a.m. Nicholas DeVito
12:15 p.m. James Pfister
5:00 p.m. Deborah Waggoner

Rosary & Litany: Daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Holy Hour: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. unless noted.
Reflecting on Today’s Gospel...

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19 (Cycle C)

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

John’s Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: “See how they love one another.” Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Jesus didn’t just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways do you show love to others?

What might you do differently this week to share God’s love?

How were you able to resolve a situation with someone you found hard to love?

Preparing for next Sunday...

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26 (Cycle C)

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14 and 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Both the reading from Acts and the Gospel tell us that Luke was interested in showing the abiding presence of the Lord with the early Christian community. Both groups involved in the dispute in Acts trusted that the Holy Spirit would guide them to the right decision. In the Gospel Jesus includes a promise and a challenge in his farewell. He promises to “make his dwelling place” with them always. The condition for him to be present with all his heart, however, is that they continue to love him and to take his message seriously. Jesus says the message is not just his but also that of the Father. He is the messenger of the Father. He promises to send the Spirit who will stand at their side and teach them all things.

Speak of a time when you trusted and experienced true peace.

Where do you need peace right now?
Knowing And Growing In Our Catholic Faith

Preparation of the Gifts

The Preparation of the Gifts includes the collection of money, the procession of gifts (bread, wine, and money) and concludes with the prayer over the gifts. Instrumental music or a song that fits the theme of the celebration is sometimes used. This part of the Mass used to be mistakenly labeled the offertory. It is really a preparation of the gifts to be offered. The gifts are offered in union with Jesus at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. The collection of money is very important in this rite. Even the prayer of the celebrant is secondary and may be said silently. The collection of money is not merely a way of dealing with all the necessary bills like heat and light, etc. The money is symbolic of ourselves and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the maintenance of the church and the care of the poor. Every liturgy should include gifts for the poor. This is expressive of what the Eucharist means in terms of our relationship with others. The money is brought up in procession with the bread and wine and remains near the altar. So, the prayer over the gifts is said not just over bread and wine but over our other gifts as well. Any music that is used during this rite serves to accompany the action. The length of the song, then, depends on the length of the rite.

Prayer of the Faithful

The Prayer of the Faithful is a unique style of prayer that is not very common in our western liturgy. In a litany format it gathers our concerns, our needs, and our intentions and gives voice to them in prayer within the context of what we have heard in Scripture and in the homily. We express this petition believing that God is all-powerful and acknowledging that the divine action and redeeming activity still go on in our world. God’s interest is in the local and private needs that we have, as well as in the universal needs of our church and our world. We need to remember that in this kind of prayer we come together as members of the kingdom, a kingdom that extends far beyond our own private worlds. Sometimes this litany is spontaneous; sometimes it is formal, sometimes sung. Whatever format it takes, it needs to have a certain flexibility to express the concerns unique to the liturgy.

Wine and Water

At the Preparation of the Gifts a small bit of water is poured into the wine just before the wine is offered. The silent prayer that the priest prays as he combines the water with the wine expresses part of the meaning of this action. As the presider pours the drops of water into the wine he says:

"By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

The prayer is a way of saying that the wine represents the divinity of Jesus and the water represents the fact that Jesus also became a human being. As the Lord became a human being, so we pray for the grace to one day share in the divine life of Christ.

Presence

We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Christ is present to us in many ways: in his Word, in the church’s prayer, in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, in the sacraments, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. He is present most especially in consecrated bread and wine. In the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, Christ is wholly, truly, and substantially present. This has always been the conviction of the church from the very beginning. By the consecration of bread and wine, a change takes place so that we can affirm that Christ is really present.

We express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the form of bread and wine through signs of respect such as genuflection or bowing. Often in speaking about the Eucharist, we use the words “bread” and “wine” in song, in prayer, or in explanations, but we should never forget that what we are referring to is the Body and Blood of Christ. To receive communion then, is to receive Christ himself who offers himself as our spiritual food and who remains with us in the tabernacle as one who is with us always and ready to nourish those who are ill or dying.

by Fr. Richard Husted, OFM, and Pastoral Liturgist, Ministry Consultant Caroline Thomas.
SAINT PAUL
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

For the Youth of Our Parish Ages 3+
Tara Ciacciura, Director of Religious Education
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A note of congratulations and thanks for the 215 children within our parish who recently received their First Holy Communion. Thanks to the parents and family members as well as the very many teachers, staff, and volunteers who helped prepare the children for their special day.

Perhaps you have noticed the paper fish bearing the name of each of the 215 students that are hanging on the trees in the church vestibule. Please consider picking up a prayer card that has been placed at the base of the trees so that you and your family can continue to support our First Communicants through prayer. Thank you!

May God continue to bless all our youth on their journey of faith!

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis DeSales High School is excited to offer over 30 camps this summer, including nine academic camps. These camps are a great way for youth to meet new friends while improving their skills, whether it is in the classroom or on the athletic field. To learn more, please refer to www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps.

Spring Art Show

All are welcome to enjoy the Spring Art Show at DeSales High School this Friday, May 24th! The show will be open during school hours, and then again from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Artwork will be displayed in the gymnasium. Admission is FREE!

Save the Date for the Pizzurro Family Pancake and Play Event!

All are welcome to the 3rd annual Pizzurro Family Pancake and Play event that will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at DeSales High School. This year’s event will include an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast, Bingo, a silent auction, bounce house, putt-putt, face painting, and more! Cost is $10 per person or $25 per family. Proceeds will benefit the Pizzurro Family Foundation that provides scholarships to incoming freshmen at DeSales.
Update on the Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Your gift to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign. We’re off to a good start toward our parish goal of $324,882.70. To date we have received $96,435.00 which is 30% of our goal. Thank you to those who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need.

Extra envelopes for the BAA have been placed in the pews for your convenience. Donations can also be made via the WeShare link on our parish website.

Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small. Thank you!

Lord,

We know that we have not been placed on this earth merely to take up space.

Remind us that you hold us responsible for living a life that is useful and meaningful.

Let us always remember that we are all here to share our talents and abilities with each other -

   to help, to support,
   and to love each other,
   and to know, to serve,
   and to love you,
   our Lord and Creator.

Amen.

The month of May is upon us and our Catholic Cemeteries are preparing for the many families who will be visiting graves of their loved ones during the Memorial Day weekend.

To better assist families on Memorial Day weekend their offices will be open on Saturday, May 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 26, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On Monday, May 27, Memorial Day the hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary, and Holy Cross Cemeteries and at 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

Hopefully you will find that the Catholic cemeteries are a place of comfort and peace to all who visit as they remember their friends and families on these special days.
Upcoming Events Not to Be Missed...

Bi-Monthly Mass of Healing to be Celebrated
on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.
at Saint. Joseph Cathedral

Being the Marian Month of May, the Mass “Mary, Health of the Sick” will be celebrated. Confessions will be available beforehand at 5:30 p.m. Following the Mass a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction.

All persons who seek Christ’s healing are invited – especially those who suffer with addictions, mental health issues, physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who desire emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street; for more information please call (614) 224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month. Plan now to attend the Healing Masses on July 15, September 16, and November 18.

Senior Connections

Hill Funeral Home and Cremation Services will present a series of seminars here at St. Paul’s to address the specific and unique needs of our senior population. Whether you are making plans for yourself or looking for ways to best assist an elderly family member, you will certainly find the sessions helpful. Specific topics will be presented by industry experts. There is no charge for the seminars, but registration is requested so that there are enough materials for all participants. All registrants will receive a complimentary Pre-Planning/Pre-Need Guidebook from Hill Funeral Home and refreshments will be provided.

Register now to attend the upcoming summer sessions that will be held on Wednesday, June 12 and July 10. The topics that will be addressed in June include Wills/Trusts, Financial Planning and Home Health Care. In July, expect to learn about Catholic Rites and Practices (presented by Fr. Dave Gwinner); Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Options; and Downsizing Your Home in Today’s Market. All of the summer sessions will take place in Lower Level Room 3 (downstairs in the church) at 7:00 p.m. Register to attend one or both sessions!

Please share this information with others! Everyone is welcome to register to attend!

Register for Senior Connections seminars by contacting Carol Hill at 614-882-2121 or hillfuneral.carol@gmail.com.

Note: Topics presented are subject to change pending the availability of speakers.
DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are collecting items for our service projects for Vacation Bible School! See below for the list of our service projects and the items needed for each one.

Sign up at:
https://tinyurl.com/VBSDonation

Birthday Bags for W.A.R.M.
- Boxes of Cake Mix
- Tubs of Cake Frosting
- Packs of Birthday Candles
- Packs of Birthday Plates
- Packs of Birthday Napkins
- Packs of Large Cellophane Bags

Bologna Sandwich Making
- Loaves of White Bread**
- Packages of Bologna (no red wrapping)**
- Packages of Individually Wrapped American Cheese**
- Plastic Gloves
- Sandwich Bags

Sack Lunches for the Homeless
- Brown Paper Lunch Bags

Donations can be returned to the PSR office (located below Miller Hall) during regular office hours or on Saturday or Sunday, June 8 and 9, at the St. Paul School gym (Door 14) between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Please return all donations by Sunday, June 2

** Please return bologna, bread, and cheese donations to the St. Paul School gym (Door 14) on Saturday, June 8 or Sunday, June 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

*Please email gguzek@stpacc.org to make alternate arrangements.