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**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you will regularly be worshiping with us, we certainly welcome you and encourage you to register online at www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org.

**BAPTISMS**

Parents must be registered in the parish and are required to complete a Pre-Baptism Workshop before having their child baptized. There is no need to register for the workshop. Godparents are always encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office (614-882-2109) if you have any questions.

**WEDDINGS**

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**MARIAN GIFT SHOP**

Presently our Marian Gift Shop is closed until further notice.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Articles should be submitted to the Parish Office at stpaulchurch@stpacc.org two weeks in advance.

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St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

March 29, 2020

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are now able to live stream directly from St. Paul’s and hope you and your family will join us at www.facebook.com/stpacc/ for our Mass celebrations and daily prayer. Please note that you do not have to have a Facebook account to access the link.

**Daily Mass** Monday - Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
**Sunday Mass** at 9:00 a.m.
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3:00 p.m. daily
**The Holy Rosary** Saturday – Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
**Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

In addition, there are Radio & TV Masses:

**Radio:** AM820 is broadcasting Mass daily at 12:05 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. weekdays, Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**TV:** The following stations broadcast Mass:

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Additionally, St. Gabriel Radio (AM 820) has a free app – details [here](#). EWTN has a free app you can access on all your devices, including your Apple TV and Amazon Fire. Just [click here](#) for more information! Have a Roku – you’re in luck!

**FORMED** We encourage you to take of advantage of FORMED, a free streaming service with credible Catholic movies, kids’ programs, eBooks, inspirational presentations and more. The app is available on Apple, Android and many other devices. Access FORMED [here](#).
FLOCKNOTES Help us spread the word about Flocknotes, a free and convenient way for us to best communicate to our flock during these times especially! Please encourage other parishioners to text stpacc to 84576 or visit https://stpaultheapostlechurch2.flocknote.com to sign up.

WORD ON FIRE/ENGAGED Thanks to Flocknote, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email. You can participate in our parish discussions as together we draw deeper into the faith. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library in addition to the Seven Deadly Sins series. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's great films or study programs whenever you want, on any device! Just go online to www.flocknote.com, log into your account, and then click on “visit WoFdigital.org” to enjoy! Questions about Engaged can be directed to Brad Romantic at bromantic@stpacc.org; Jeff Adair can answer your questions about accessing the Seven Deadly Sins series: jadair@stpacc.org.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED Out of generosity and forethought, area electric, gas and water companies have suspended disconnect notices and state governor Mike DeWine has placed a stay on housing evictions. The City of Westerville is picking up utility accounts for all residents and businesses for the month of April. With these policies in place, St. Paul parishioners may wish to serve where needs are the greatest, feeding the poor. The greatest needs right now within our diocese are the food pantries, especially - Our Lady of Guadalupe Center on the West Side and St. Francis Center in Portsmouth – as well as, the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM), as they serve those in need within our community. Your prayers and monetary donations are needed: WARM http://www.warmwesterville.org/; Catholic Social Services https://www.colscss.org/.

Additionally, those who can give the gift of life by donating blood can reach the Red Cross at https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive. To volunteer to deliver meals, please contact Meals on Wheels at https://www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/meals-on-wheels/.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, our St. Vincent DePaul Helpline is 614-973-9772.

SCHOOL As we fast approach the end of spring break, Dr. Kathy Norris and Mr. Gary Norris both announced their retirement at the end of this school year. I want to express my gratitude to both Kathy and Gary for their years of dedicated service to St. Paul the Apostle Parish as our school principal and middle school math teacher, respectively. When the opportunity presents itself, I hope to have the opportunity to gather to wish both Kathy and Gary all the best in this next chapter of their lives together. Going forward, I will be working with the Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Columbus as we begin an immediate search for a new principal and advanced Math teacher.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE This Bible study for women is in the process of being offered to all 2019-2020 participants via FlockNote and ZOOM. Please watch for updates. For additional information please contact parishioner Deb Levy at deblevy7@gmail.com.
**ALPHA** is also in the process of being offered to all 2019-2020 guests via FlockNote and ZOOM. For more information you can contact Pastoral Associate Jeff Adair at jadair@stpacc.org

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** Our RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) ministry continues to meet for the Lenten Evenings of Prayer and Retreat. Technology is helping our catechumens and candidates stay connected. By connecting, and with prayerful support, the candidates are inspiring everyone with their positive approach. While the celebration of sacraments for those in RCIA has been postponed, prayer partners are still welcomed.

If you and your family would be interested in praying for someone who will be received into the Catholic Church, please contact Susan Bellotti, Pastoral Associate, at slbellotti@stpacc.org.

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES** are continuing to meet via computer and phone. Weekly material is available Sundays and sent out to the Small Church facilitators. Contact Jeff Adair at jadair@stpacc.org if you would like to join a small church community or if you have any questions about the ministry.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND** We are continuing to minister to the sick and homebound Catholics in Westerville. We are in the process of implementing weekly Spiritual Communion services with residents at care and senior living facilities in lockdown. Our homebound ministers should be in contact with homebound parishioners and offering Spiritual Communion. If you know someone, who is disabled and/or elderly who needs assistance or spiritual support contact Jeff Adair, Pastoral Associate: jadair@stpacc.org

**PARISH HOURS** Although the parish and campus are now closed, our staff is still accessible by phone and email: https://stpaulcatholicchurch.org/about-st-paul/staff/. Staff will continue their tasks while at home and remain engaged in their office work to the greatest extent possible.

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS** All in-person activities and events will be evaluated for cancellation on a 3-week rolling basis. Please consult our online calendar that can be found on parish website https://stpaulcatholicchurch.org/events-calendar/ for the latest information, and note that we will be implementing online video conferencing to continue our Bible studies, baptism preparation and other ministries/events when possible. Please stay tuned for details.

With my daily prayers,

*Fr. Wilson*
Our Stewardship Collection on March 22, 2020
Fiscal Year Offertory Budget per Week..........................$54,375.35
Offertory:
  Envelopes ..............................................................$5,606.00
  Loose ........................................................................$16,404.63
  Average Auto Withdrawal (425 households) ............$23,816.34
Total .............................................................................$45,862.97
Estimated Weekly Excess/(Deficit) ..................($8,512.38)

YTD Church Building Fund Collection............................$54,650.96
Church Building Fund Loan ......................................$5,247,769.27
YTD Reaching for Tomorrow Collection .................$239,523.60
Reaching for Tomorrow Loan ..................................$94,726.12

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

Psalm for a Prayerful Heart

O God,
Draw me into your presence during this Lenten season.
Show me how to quiet my thoughts and bring my ceaseless activity
to a standstill.
Let silence and solitude enfold me so that I can attend to the
stirrings of my own heart and listen for your voice.
Deliver me from the temptation to run away when shadowy images
emerge for you are found in both the dark and luminous
experiences of life.
May my prayer life enlarge this Lent, thus leading me more fully
towards Easter’s hope and promise.
Amen.
Reflecting on Today’s Gospel...

In the Gospel today we see a marvelously dramatic example of the power of God to bring life out of death. The essential message for us is Jesus’ pronouncement: “I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25)

Relate a time when you made a decision because of a strong friendship. What were the consequences? Did it mean going along with the crowd or with Jesus Christ?

What keeps you from stepping out of your comfort zone?

During these last days of Lent, what do you need to change in order to rise to the new life which Jesus offers you?

Preparing for Next Sunday...

The crowds demand that Jesus “be crucified.” In this, they side with the religious leaders. Two of Jesus’s chosen disciples also side with values that were opposed to those Jesus himself taught and lived.

Describe a time in your life when a job, task or money became more important than someone you loved.

Share a time when you were faithful to God’s call despite personal sacrifices.

When have you experienced the joy of the Eucharist at times other than the celebration of the Mass?
To learn more about WeShare, please contact Loretta Nazario, our parish accountant at either 614-882-2109 or lnazario@stpacc.org

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