6th Sunday
of Easter
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.

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Registration: If you will regularly be worshiping with us, we welcome you and invite you to register! You can register online at www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org or visit our Parish Office between Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You can also pick up a registration packet from an usher at Mass.
Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated in the church on the first Sunday of each month during the 12:15 p.m. Mass and after Mass (at 1:30 p.m.) on the third Sunday of the month. Parents are required to complete a Pre-Baptism Workshop before having their child baptized. The workshop is held on the first Sunday of the month from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 3 (located downstairs in the church.) Godparents are welcome to attend. There is no need to register for the class.
Marriages: Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. A wedding date can only be set after meeting with a deacon or priest.
Marian Gift Shop: (614) 882-5257 Located in the church, the Marian Gift Shop is open 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Sundays; 9:15 a.m. until noon on Mondays and Fridays; from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday; and 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The shop is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Bulletin Deadline: All articles should be submitted to the parish email address (stpaulchurch@stpacc.org) at least two weeks in advance and are subject to approval by the pastor.

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!
Mark your calendar so that you and your family will be able to attend the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass next Saturday, June 1 to welcome Father Ramon and the gospel choir from our sister parish, Holy Rosary/St. John!
This Week in Our Parish

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.

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day
The Parish Office will be closed today.

Nar-Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
No Charismatic Prayer Group meeting. Join us next week!

Tuesday, May 28
Parishwide Monthly Service Project: Families Helping Families
(Come make sandwiches for those in need, Miller Hall, 6:30 p.m.)
Rosary, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Employment Ministry, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 3 (Parish Office), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29
Overeaters Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30
Holy Hour, Church, 6:00 p.m.
Bereavement Ministry, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:00 p.m.
Al Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1
Men’s Prayer Breakfast, LL Room 3 (Church), 7:15 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 3 (Parish Office), 10:00 a.m.
Holy Rosary/St. John Gospel Choir to Celebrate at the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 2
Coffee & Donut Sunday
Lower Level Rm. 3 (in Church), after a.m. Masses
Our Host is the Stewardship Employment Ministry
HS Graduating Seniors Recognition Mass, 10:30 a.m.
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 during the 12:15 p.m. Mass Pre-Baptism Workshop, LL Room 3 (Church), 1:45 p.m.
Teen Choir to celebrate at the 5:00 p.m. Mass
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office (614-882-2109) for additional information about upcoming events and parish ministries.
CONNECTING THE WORD OF GOD TO OUR LIVES

Adapted from Faith Sharing for Small Church Communities; (ed. Rev. Art Baranowski)

Reflecting on Today’s Gospel...

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues to speak about love. Those who live will experience God’s love in their lives and the gift of peace that only Christ can give. Jesus also promises to send the Paraclete, or the Comforter, to his disciples. The Paraclete is the Holy Spirit, who will guide the Church for all time. Jesus’ followers will not be left on their own.

If Jesus’ gift to us is peace, why do we so often lack peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world?

What does loving Jesus and being true to his word have to do with the gift of peace that he promises?

We believe that God is Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross that we pray so often affirms our faith. One day this week, become aware of yourself as a child of God the Father. How does this affect you, your attitudes and your prayers?

Preparing for next Sunday...

The Ascension of the Lord
June 2 (Cycle C)

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, most Catholics in the U.S. also celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally, Ascension Thursday occurred 40 days after Easter (May 30 this year); however, most dioceses in the U.S. have transferred this Holy Day of Obligation to the Sunday following it, which this year is today.

Everyone in the world needs a little inspiration, an uplift and a sense of well-being now and then. In a small room tucked away in a forgotten part of Jerusalem, some scared followers of a Galilean rabbi were getting a pep talk, a little inspiration. The focus of the talk however was not on them, but on the great work God was doing in their midst.

How have other Christians inspired you? Has their inspiration ever caused you to thank God?

God calls us to witness to his power. How can you give such witness this week?
THE 42ND ANNUAL DIOCESAN
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Come JOIN OUR NEW BISHOP on this day of prayer, food, and fellowship
with other seniors from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus!

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
St. Mary Church, 61 S. Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio

Mass, Luncheon to Follow
Bishop Robert J. Brennan, Celebrant

Registration for the celebration is $15. Please register by June 13.

2019 SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION REGISTRATION

Name(s): ____________________________

Address: ______________________________

Contact Phone Number: __________________ Email: ______________________

Parish: ________________________________

Bring a Group - Number Attending: __________ Amount Enclosed: ______________

Dietary/Special Needs Accommodations: ________________________________

To register, please send check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus,
197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 | (614) 241-2540 | socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org
DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are collecting items for our service projects for Vacation Bible School that will take place June 10-14! Can you help us? The service projects and various items needed for them are listed below.

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

Birthday Bags for W.A.R.M.
- Boxes of cake mix
- Tubs of cake frosting
- Birthday candles
- Packages of birthday plates
- Package of birthday napkins
- Packages of large cellophane bags

Bologna Sandwich Making
- Loaves of sliced white bread**
- Packages of sliced bologna (no red wrapping)**
- Packages of individually wrapped American cheese**
- Plastic disposable gloves
- Zip lock sandwich baggies

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, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

Please return all donations by Sunday, June 2.

** Please return bologna, bread, and cheese donations to the St. Paul School gym (enter via door #14) on either Saturday, June 8 or Sunday, June 9 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Thank you!

*To make alternate arrangements, please email gguzek@stpacc.org.
All Are Welcome

“The Catholic Church must be welcoming and creative in finding ways to not let people’s physical, psychological or intellectual limitations keep them from encountering God.”

Pope Francis

In the week ahead we will be placing “All Are Welcome” cards in the pews. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated, “All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. When persons with disabilities are embraced, welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of the parish community life, the Body of Christ is more complete.”

We encourage you to take a minute to read the card and welcome those around you. Thank you!

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming these new members to our St. Paul Parish Family:

Sarah Alt, Diane Arnold, Paul and Meaghan Bedigian, Maria Brennan, Joe Condo, Teena Druez, Liam Durbin and Susan Murray-Durbin, Mary Echemann, Frank and Carol Erwin, Nancy Feick, Dylan Fletcher, Nick George, Joe and Rosanna Goodrich, Charles and Mary Lou Hauenstein, Linda Henley, Brian Lowe, Brandon and Nicole Melchiorre, Gregory and Amy Miller, Adam and Theresa O’Shaughnessy, Angela Sterling, Brittany Sterling, Kevin and Autumn Vignale

Hunger Doesn’t Take a Summer Vacation!

We hope to see many parishioners and their families at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28 in Miller Hall when we will work together to prepare simple sandwiches for those in need who are served at the St. Lawrence Haven.

If you are able, please bring 2 loaves of white, sliced bread; 2 packages of sliced bologna; 2 packages of sliced, American cheese; and a box of zip locked sandwich baggies.

Last year we expanded this monthly parishwide service project to also include collecting items for the St. James the Less Food Pantry. The pantry needs toiletry items and non-perishable food. So, on the last Tuesday of each month when we assemble sandwiches for the Haven, we ask parishioners to also consider bringing a canned good, toothpaste, a toothbrush and a bar of soap. Thank you!

Together we can make a difference!
St. Paul Youth Ministry Summer 2019

Bible Study  
Will always include Dinner

**Middle School-** Monday 6:30-8:00;
6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/12
**High School-** Wednesday 6:30-8:00;
6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/14

Social Nights  
Will (almost) always include Dinner and Mass

**6/30-** HS Park Cleanup/Sports Alum Creek Park
5:00 Mass-8:30pm

**7/20-** MS Broomball Makeup
3:15-4:45 at Easton Chiller (No Dinner/Mass)

**7/28 HS Chalk Art Contest/Game Night**
5:00 Mass-8:00pm

**8/11-** MS Water Wars
5:00 Mass- 8:00pm

**8/18-** HS TopGolf
2:30-6:00 Includes 5:00 Mass

Questions? Need more information? Please contact St. Paul’s Director of Youth Ministry,
Brad Romantic, at either 614-882-2537 or bromantic@stpacc.org.
Sunday, June 23, 2019
2:30 PM Mass

St. Brigid of Kildare Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and every year after their 60th, anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend.

To register, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, June 12th. Couples may continue to register for this event after June 12th. However, their names will not be featured in the event program or The Catholic Times.
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