Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15
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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 6:40 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m.
Confessions are 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. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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 Lower Level
Room 3 (located downstairs in the church.) Godparents are
welcomed 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.

.Last Week’s Collection

July 28, 2019

498 Envelopes .......................................................... $19,949.00
WeShare & EFTs .......................................................... $12,275.00
Loose .......................................................... $7,628.33
Total .......................................................... $39,852.33
Less 6% Diocesan Tax ................................................. $2,391.14
Net Collection .......................................................... $37,461.19
24 Children’s Envelopes .............................................. $18.72

Thank you to all those who so generously give of their time, Talent
and Treasure in the true Spirit of Stewards. May God bless you!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Nm. 11:45-15; Ps. 81:12-17; Mt. 14:13-21
6:40 a.m. John Eugene & Joan Brauner
8:30 a.m. Rev. Daniel T. Davies

Tuesday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt. 1:16-19; Lk. 9:28b-36
6:40 a.m. James Pfister
8:30 a.m. Deborah Waggoner
1:30 p.m. (at Heartland of Wv) Gene & Joan Brauner

Wednesday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
Nm. 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps. 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt. 15:21-28
6:40 a.m. George Killilea, Jr.
8:30 a.m. Rina Tiberi
2:00 p.m. (at Paramount) Michael P. Curran

Thursday, August 8, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm. 20:1-13; Ps. 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt. 16:13-23
6:40 a.m. Earl R. Dunkley
8:30 a.m. Robert Mikos
2:00 p.m. (at Parkside) Steven Wardwell

Friday, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Dt. 4:32-40; Ps. 77:12-16, 21; Mt. 16:24-28
6:40 a.m. Dennis Schroeing
8:30 a.m. Susan Dudnyak

Saturday, August 10, Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor. 9:6-10; Ps. 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn. 12:24-26
8:30 a.m. Michael and Mary Ruddy

Vigil Mass for The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Hayden T. Whitfield

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis. 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb. 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk. 12:32-48 or Lk. 12:35-40
7:30 a.m. Millie Reese
9:00 a.m. Ron Mosic
10:30 a.m. Bernard Chess
12:15 p.m. Deborah Waggoner
5:00 p.m. People of St. Paul’s Parish
Rosary & Litany: Daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Holy Hour: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. unless noted.
An ASL Interpreter is regularly at our 12:15 Mass.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 4
Coffee & Donut Sunday
LL Room 3 (in Church), after all morning Masses
Our Host this month is the Cum Cristo Ministry
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
No Nursery Services; services will resume September 8.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word 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.
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 5
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Youth Ministry MS Bible Study, YM Center, 6:30 p.m.
Nar-Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Walking with Purpose Leader Training, St. Peter Rm., 7:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group, LL Room 4 (Church), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Pivotal Players, LL Room 3 (Church), 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Rosary, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Employment Ministry, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 3 (Parish Office), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Youth Ministry HS Bible Study, YM Center, 6:30 p.m.
K of C Monthly Business Mtg., LL Room 3 (Church), 7:00 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 8
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Holy Hour, Church, 6:00 p.m.
K of C First Degree Team, St. Peter Room, 6:30 p.m.
Al Anon for Men, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 9
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
Men’s Prayer Group, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:15 a.m.
Bridge Group, LL Room 3 (Church), 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 11
Back to School Supplies Drive (collection box in vestibule)
No Nursery Services; services will resume September 8.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses

Marriage Ministry to host
A Family Brunch Program, in Miller Hall at noon
(Registration required; refer to pg. 6 for details.)
Youth Ministry MS Water Wars (after 5:00 p.m. Mass)
School New Family Welcome Party, Klinger Center, following 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 information about upcoming events, parish ministries and opportunities to serve!
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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

As so often happens, Jesus tells a parable because someone has asked him a question. A man wants him to settle a squabble about an inheritance, but Jesus will have no part of it.

Concern about money prevents people from focusing on the reign of God. The parable of the rich farmer shows how foolish it is to keep piling up possessions. Right when the greedy man is gorging himself on food and drink, he dies. Death prevents any chance of reform.

How do we keep ourselves from spending too much time and energy on making money?

How do you love God and others in your work?

Describe the spiritual inheritance you hope to leave to your family and friends.

Preparing for Next Sunday...

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

The theme of constant and confident waiting comes up again and again in Luke’s Gospel: “Do not live in fear, little flock.” The kingdom is theirs, and their treasure lies not in amassed possessions but in what they share with the unfortunate. Their watchword must be vigilance. The Lord’s coming is certain; only its time is undetermined. It could happen any time, so don’t get careless.

Relate a time in your life, or the life of someone you know, when the search for wealth resulted in the loss of much greater joy.

Describe an incident from your life when faith allowed you to attempt something that common sense alone would have cautioned against.

How will you keep vigilant or pay attention to the Lord this week?

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon us to form our families and our Church as places ever more deeply marked by tenderness, mercy, and compassion. Amen.

Tip for Daily Living
If there’s someone in your life who feels disconnected from the faith, invite that person to join you for Mass one week.
All Parishioners are Invited
to the
Formal Installation
of
Reverend Jonathan F. Wilso
as Pastor of
St. Paul the Apostle Parish
on Sunday, August 18
at the 12:15 Mass
at St. Paul the Apostle Parish.
The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
will be the celebrant.

Coming Together as a Parish Family!

All Free!
Food and Lemonade Stand!
Inspirational Music!
Live Entertainment!
Picnic Games!
Bounces Houses!
Laser Tag!
Dunk Bucket!
So much more!

Interested in volunteering? Contact Amanda Smerdel (stpaulpicnic@gmail.com)
or Angel Fox (foxang44@gmail.com). Thank you!
St. Paul’s Marriage Ministry Presents

A Family Brunch Program
Sunday • August 11
Buffet meal at 12 noon in Miller Hall
Followed by presentation
Marriage: Building Strong Foundations
(total time around two hours)

Cost is $10 per couple (kids eat free)
Program includes buffet brunch & a video program.
Childcare included after the meal.

Enjoy a Fabulous Brunch Buffet
Prepared by Our Knights of Columbus!

Space is limited and registration is required!
Register at https://stpaulcatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/
Contact Carl & Dodie Jerzyk for further information:
jerzykcs@gmail.com or (614) 392-5304
How Well Am I Living My Baptismal Call to Discipleship?

Through Baptism we are called to be followers of Christ, to be His disciples. Perhaps we can take a few minutes in these lazy days of summer to examine our lives and see how well we are answering our call to discipleship.

† Do I pray regularly?
† Do I listen to God or do I do all the talking?
† God speaks to us through scripture, through others and in the silence of our hearts.
† Do my prayers focus on discovering God’s will more than expressing my needs?
† When making decisions, do I seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
† Is my relationship with Christ motivated more by love than duty or fear?
† Do my actions demonstrate a desire to build God’s kingdom rather than my own?
† Do I forgive others as God forgives me?
† Do I admit my errors in relationships and humbly seek forgiveness from those I’ve hurt?
† Am I gentle and kind and patient in my interactions with others?
† Do I encourage others by pointing out their strengths rather than criticizing their weaknesses?
† Do my time commitments demonstrate that I value relationships over work/career/hobbies?
† Do I share my faith in Christ with others?
† When confronted about my faith, do I remain consistent and firm in defending it?
† Do I profess my faith through both my words and actions?
† Do I recognize the gifts I have been given and use them to serve others?
† Do I help others to identify their gifts and encourage them to use them to serve God and others?
† Do I serve others expecting nothing in return?
† Do I sacrificially contribute my treasure to support my church and community?
† Do I go out of my way to show God’s love to the people I meet?
† Do I live the Gospel?
† Do I live Jesus?

Author unknown.
Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism:  
The Pivotal Players II  
St. Benedict

Come and learn about St. Benedict this Tuesday,  
August 6. Join with others to watch the Pivotal  
Players video before sharing in discussion and prayer. Choose to attend either the  
morning at 9:30 a.m. or the evening session at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy light snacks  
and the fellowship of others. Both sessions will be held in Lower Level Room 3 in  
the church (located across from the elevator). While there is no charge for this  
summer program, registration is necessary as seating is limited. You can  
register via the parish website (www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org); simply click on the  
Upcoming Events link. Questions? Please contact Pastoral Associate Jeff Adair  
at either jadair@stpacc.org or (614) 882-2109.

SAINT PAUL  
School a light for my path

St. Paul Little Rams Preschool  
Donation Drive

Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Have you been looking for a reason to sort  
through and donate your children’s toys,  
books, games and puzzles? We would be  
happy to take those items off your hands for  
our Little Rams Preschool program.

As we begin to put together our two preschool  
classrooms, we need educational materials.  
Here is a partial wish list of the misc.  
materials we would like to have to provide the  
children with a quality educational experience.

Donations will be accepted this next week  
during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the  
preschool classrooms. Please use the church  
parking lot to access the preschool classroom  
doors (doors #16 and #17).

If these dates and times do not work for you or  
if you have questions about materials to  
donate, please email LuAnn Pusateri at  
lpusateri@stpaulk-8.org.

Thank you in advance for your donations! We  
are so grateful for you!!

Art Studio Items  
Crayons, markers, scissors, paint, glue, cookie  
cutters, yarn, buttons, craft sticks, paint  
brushes, construction paper, stamps, etc.

Blocks  
wooden blocks, Legos, letter blocks. Magnet tiles,  
wooden crates, wicker baskets, wooden trains and  
tracks, giant stars, pretend play figures, matchbox  
cars, etc.

Books  
Story books, board books, easy readers, children’s  
magazines, etc.

Puzzles  
A variety of puzzles: chunky puzzles, floor puzzles,  
3D puzzles, 25-100 piece puzzles

Imaginative/Dramatic Play Items  
Baby dolls, play dishes, doll house, musical  
instruments, vet and doctor kits, pots and pans,  
cash register, camping play set, etc.

Math & Manipulatives  
Lacing cards, peg boards, balance scales, geometric  
shapes, items for matching/sorting/ordering, easy  
squeeze tweezers, Unifix cubes, sand timers, etc.

Science/Sensory  
Magnifiers, magnets, binoculars, shells, rocks,  
boats, clipboards, scoops, buckets, safety goggles,  
rocks, microscope, etc.

Language/Reading  
Pencils, rulers, tape, dry erase lap boards, letter  
magnets, wooden alphabet, rhyming cards, phonics  
spelling game, letter cards, puppet pals, etc.
Mount Carmel Hospice to Hold Hospice Volunteering 101 Training

Use your life-skills and talents to help others! If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, please join us for a special panel discussion to find out how you can support those who are at end-of-life. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community. Please plan now to join us on Tuesday, August 13 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433). The fall training class is forming now.

For Catholic Singles

Single? Never married? Over 30? Does it seem like you’ve been forgotten by life, perhaps even by God? God transformed the lives of His faithful servants Sarah and Tobias when they cried out to Him, sending the Archangel Raphael to minister to their needs and bring them a new future. He can do the same for each of us, to help us live generously and with hope. Presentation Ministries is hosting a singles retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College (5701 Lawshe Rd. in Peebles, Ohio) on Friday, August 16 - Sunday, August 18. Enjoy comfortable guest rooms, great meals and time to explore the beautiful trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. There is no registration fee for the retreat; a free-will offering will be taken however. To learn more, please go to www.presentationministries.com or call (513) 373-2397.

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) bring together young adults in their 20’s and 30’s from across the city for speaker events, panel discussions and networking to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire a call to action. Join with others on Wednesday, August 21, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for their Executive Speaker Series featuring Monica Flynn, the Executive Director of Mommies Matter. (Refer also to the previous page of this bulletin to read about Mommies Matter.) The event will be held at The Jubilee Museum (57 S Grubb Street in Columbus). Learn more at www.ycpcolumbus.org to stay up-to-date on future events! Interested in donating to or volunteering with YCP Columbus? Email info@ycpcolumbus.org to learn more.

An Opportunity to Enjoy a Football Game at Notre Dame!

St. Mary Magdalene in Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs Bowling Green football game on Saturday, October 5. The cost is $195 per person which includes the bus, ticket to the game, sandwiches, snacks, and soft drinks. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome! There are only 50 spots available. To reserve your place on the bus, please contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com.