Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.
Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;
touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all;
touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body
and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.
Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen
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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.

www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we hear about “Physical Distancing”, the phrase “physically separated, spiritually united” keeps coming to my mind. In these days of being physically separated, I do believe that it is urgent that we remain spiritually united!

We have a number of opportunities for prayer that I hope you will share with our parish family.

“The family that prays together, stays together.” This famous phrase of Fr. Patrick Peyton remains as true as ever. And, it is true for our parish family as well. I am really hoping that families with children of all ages will pray together more than ever during these days!

**Facebook:** All of the prayers in our parish church will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page which can be found at facebook.com/stpacc/. Please remember that you don't have to be signed up on Facebook to access these prayers. Also, if you can't join us live, all of the events are also saved on the page for later viewing.

**8:30 AM/ 9:00 AM Mass:** Daily Mass will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page Monday through Saturday at 8:30 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Daily Readings can be found at: http://www.usccb.org//bible/readings/

A handy reference to the responses of Mass can be printed and made into a booklet from this site: https://www.stwilfridsbh.com/masscard.pdf

A **Latin and Greek Guide** for a guide to the minimal Greek and Latin we have in the Mass during Lent can also be downloaded.

**Act of Spiritual Communion:** I encourage you to pray this prayer (or one of the forms of it) while praying along with the Mass.

> My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

> Amen.
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

(Pastor’s Corner Continued)

Daily 3:00 PM The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every day at 3:00 PM. This is a powerful prayer imploring God’s Mercy upon the world. You will find a handy reference on how to pray the chaplet and an overview of Devotion to Divine Mercy on this website: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet

7:00 PM The Holy Rosary: We will also be praying the Holy Rosary Sunday-Wednesday at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday at 7:00 PM. The prayers and a handy guide of the Rosary can be obtained at http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/prayers-of-the-rosary.cfm.

7:00 PM Thursday Holy Hour: On Thursday we will have a special Holy Hour. Please join us.

7:30 PM Friday Stations of the Cross: Join us also on the Fridays of Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

It is my hope and prayer that during this difficult time we will draw near to the Lord in new ways as a parish and experience His abundant love, mercy, and abiding presence with us!

With my daily prayers,

Fr. Wilson

P.S. The Parish Office is now temporarily closed, and our administrative staff is working from home. If you have any parish business, we encourage you to send an email (stpaulchurch@stpacc.org). You may also leave a message at 614-882-2109. Hopefully we will be able to return all calls and emails within one business day.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God’s Gifts to Us*

**Our Stewardship Collection on March 15, 2020**

Fiscal Year Offertory Budget per Week.......................... $54,375.35
Offertory:
  - Envelopes (203 families).................................................. $8,966.00
  - Loose................................................................. $12,411.50
  - Average Auto Withdrawal (425 households).............. $23,816.34
Total................................................................................. $45,193.84
Estimated Weekly Excess/(Deficit)......................... ($9,181.51)

YTD Church Building Fund Collection.............................. $54,650.96
Church Building Fund Loan ........................................... $5,255,634.12
YTD Reaching for Tomorrow Collection...................... $239,338.60
Reaching for Tomorrow Loan ......................................... $96,982.43

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!
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

We strongly encourage all parishioners to sign-up for Flocknote, a FREE and effective communication tool. To register for Flocknote via your cell phone, simply type stpacc to 84576. Then click the link on the text you receive from us before entering your preferred contact information.

If you prefer to register for Flocknote online, go to Flocknote.com, click on “sign up” then on “my church is already using Flocknote”. Type “Westerville Ohio” before selecting “St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church”. Next enter your contact information. It’s that easy!

During this Lenten season we hope you will take advantage of FORMED. FORMED is a streaming service with credible Catholic content; it’s a FREE “Catholic Netflix” of sorts and features Catholic movies, kids’ programs, free eBooks, talks and really inspiring presentations. Without question there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church! Go to FORMED.org then click “sign up” before selecting “I belong to a parish or organization.” Find our parish by inputting our zip code 43082 then enter your e-mail address…and you’re in!

Next, simply download the APP:

1) Locate FORMED in the App Store.
2) Press “Get”
3) Login with the e-mail address you used to register
4) Tap the login app you receive via your e-mail and you’re in! It is that easy!
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 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cycle A
(March 22)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

The themes of light and seeing come up again and again in today’s readings. In the first reading Samuel is reminded to see others through God’s eyes: Not as [a human being] sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” And the whole drama of today’s Gospel revolves around those who see and those who fail to see. Sight in this story becomes a symbol of belief. Blindness is about more than just not being able to see with the eyes; it is about the refusal to believe.

Tell about a time when someone helped you change a negative attitude and see things in a different way.

What have you done so far this Lent to share your faith and love of the Lord with others?

Preparing for Next Sunday...

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Cycle A
(March 29)

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Today’s readings marvel at the creative, life-giving power of God. Ezekiel tells us that the God who can transform lifeless bones into vital human beings can restore a nation from the death of exile to a life of freedom. The essential message can be found in John 11:25.

Describe an instance when you denied yourself some extravagant want. How did the denial increase your faith?

Have you been able to allow God to open any of the graves you dug yourself and heal you?

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