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Please Check the Website and the Mass Schedule Posted on the Church Door for Mass Updates.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am
10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Monday: Communion Service

Tues-Sat: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm

Wednesday: After Morning Mass
By Appointment



Welcome to St. Paul Catholic Church! - To register in the parish, please call the parish office.

As Disciples of Christ, we proclaim the Gospel through our daily lives.

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus: Mark Oberle

Prayer Chain: Lynn Powell

St. Vincent de Paul: Steve Schuler

Men's Group: Lindon Powell

Moms' Group: Emily Bishop

Senior Koffee Klatch: Tom Meienberg

ST. PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

Phone: (541) 344 - 1401 **Fax:** (541) 344 - 2372 **School Website:** www.saintpaul-school.org

Professing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are inspired by the example of our patron Saint Paul, educating our children, serving others and supporting one another as loving witnesses for the Lord.

January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

Calendar for Jan 9 - Jan 15



"We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord."

Matthew 2:2

Did you know?

The Epiphany is also called the 12th Day or Little Christmas? The Epiphany commemorates three events: the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, the visit of the three kings to Jesus in his first home, and the miracle at Cana.

The word "Epiphany" comes from a Greek word that means to show, referring to Jesus being revealed to the world.

The three kings, or wise men, brought gift that were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth. Gold which represents Jesus' royal status, frankincense shows the divine birth and myrrh that represents his mortality. The Bible doesn't tell us the names of the magi. However, tradition has it that the three wise men who came to honor the infant Jesus were named Gaspar, Balthasar, and Melchior.

*** Winter Weather Parish Policy ***

To insure the safety of our parishioners and our staff, the Parish Office and all parish activities, except Mass, will be canceled any day the parish school is closed due to weather. St. Paul Parish School follows the guidelines of Eugene 4J District. If the school is closed, the office will be closed and likewise if there is a 2-hour delay. Visit our Facebook Page for up to date information.

INTENTIONS Jan 9 - Jan 15

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| Monday | 8:30 am Conversion of Souls |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am MaryAnn Spralding † |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am Shelly Rivera † |
| Thursday | 8:30 am Communion Service |
| Friday | 8:30 am Thuy Pham † |
| Saturday | 8:30 am Saint Paul Parishioners |
| | 5:30 pm The Homebound |
| Sunday | 8:00 am Those Struggling in Poverty |
| | 10:30 am Eugene Seifert † |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers.

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| DeLores Guardino | Jennifer Meiner |
| Frances Montgomery | Bob Craviotto |
| Sandy Vanderzanden | George Freiberg |
| Jacqui Tetterton | Rita Martin |
| Terry Ianora | Karen McDowell |
| Jim Fisher | Frank Alberto |
| Mary Margaret | Brian Miller |
| Hoagberg | Chuck Lang |
| Rosemary Fitzgerald | Lorraine McCormick |
| Kurt Vanderzanden | Brad Hyder |

Please continue to pray for those listed in our Book of Prayer.

*** If your prayers have been answered, please call the Parish Office.**

Monday, January 9

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 am Men's Group - Rm 6
9:00 am Koffee Klatch - Rm 6
9:00 am SVdP Meeting - Rm 3
9:30 am Quilters - Rm 5
3:30 pm RCIC - Rm 6
5:00 pm School Advisory Council - Hall
6:30 pm RCIA - Rm 4

Wednesday, January 11

5:00 pm Pastoral Council - Hall
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 12

9:30 am Mom's Group - Nursery
1:00 pm Scripture Study - Rm 6
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Hall

Financial Report Jan. 1, 2017

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| Identified | \$ 9,077.00 |
| Unidentified | \$ 314.42 |
| E-Giving | \$ 5,150.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 107.00 |
| Total | \$ 14,648.42 |

* Thank you for your generous support which helps to make St. Paul Church a warm and welcoming parish community.

Next Sunday, Jan. 15

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 (64A)
Responsorial: Psalm 40:2,4,7-8,9,10
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 23 (22):5

For Daily Readings visit our website at saintpaulparish.com

Faith Formation

Youth Programs

F.I.G.H.T. Club will meet for the White Elephant Epiphany Party at **6:00 pm on tonight in the parish hall**. To participate, bring a wrapped gift of \$5-\$10 value. There will also be an ugly sweater contest. The uglier the better. Bring a friend.

Faith Formation for children grades K - 5th is still accepting new registrations. January meeting dates for Faith Formation are the 8th and 22nd at **9:00 am**.

Adult Education

The Parishioner Led Scripture Study is on-going. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 pm** or Thursday afternoons at **1:00 pm** in Room 6.

SACRAMENTS

St. Paul has preparation programs for **Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage**. Adults seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to explore the practices and beliefs of the Church through our **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and children age 8yrs and above through **RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children). Let us help you prepare for the special moments of your life.

ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Join a Parish Ministry or Group

We have many welcoming groups at our parish. Why not start your year off right and join a parish ministry/group with other faith filled parishioners? Gain fellowship while helping lead others to our Lord through your time and talents. Call our parish office or visit www.saintpaulparish.com for more information.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us in prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet **10:00 am** in the Church beginning **Sunday, January 8th** and throughout the year. What a blessed New Year's resolution to begin.

Steubenville Meeting

This **Sunday, January 8th** there is **mandatory** parent meeting for all youth and parents who are attending the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July. We will meet in the **St. Paul Room at 5 pm**. The meeting will be brief but important topics will be covered such as fundraising and chaperones. Be sure to bring your **\$150** deposit to this meeting (make checks out to St. Paul Church). We will be sending one check in as a group. If you have questions, please contact Christine at **(541) 556-4507**.

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are delivering Communion to individuals in their homes, we ask that you notify the parish office right away. We would like to provide any support we can to your ministry and we need to be sure you have been properly trained to carry on such an important service. If you wish to be trained as a minister contact the Parish Office.

Scripture Study

Scripture Study is a great place to study the week's scripture as well as join in prayer with fellow parishioners. All are welcome to stop by the Parish Center **Thursdays at 1:00 pm**.

Calling All Quilters

Be a part of St. Paul Quilting Bee If you are a beginner or a well seasoned quilter you are welcome to attend the weekly meetings on **Tuesdays at 9:30 am**. Gather with us to socialize while expressing your artistic capabilities no matter your skill level.

Join Koffee Klatch

At St. Paul Catholic Church all are encouraged to build relationships of friendship and fellowship. What better way to accomplish that than with fellow parishioners over a warm cup of coffee? All are invited to spend quality time with your parish family at Koffee Klatch. Meet with us **Tuesdays at 9:00 am** in the parish center for some light natured fun. We would love to have you.

Mom's Group Book Club

Mom's Group will meet this **Thursday, January 12th at 9:30 am** in the Parish Nursery. The Mom's Group will also be starting a new book for their book club. Parish moms with children are welcome to join. Just stop by any of the posted meetings.

Church Events

If you have an upcoming event that you would like us to share with parishioners as well as other parishes please give us an advanced notice of 6-8 weeks so we have enough time to get the word out.

FIGHT Club Christmas Party

What better way to close out the Christmas season than a White Elephant gift exchange? Join us **tonight, January 8th** in the parish hall at **6 pm**. Don't forget your ugly Christmas sweater! If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10) and get ready for some fun! We'll have treats too! Bring a friend.

Pastoral Associate

St. Paul is taking applications for a new position titled '**Pastoral Associate**'. We are looking to hire immediately. This is a full-time position with benefits. To view the full job description, visit our web site at saintpaulparish.com

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROE V. WADE RALLY

Oregon Right to Life is hosting the annual rally to commemorate the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

The rally begins on **Sunday, January 15th at 2:30 pm** in the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. Walk For Life immediately follows the rally.

If you wish to catch a ride to Portland on the **FREE** Pro-Life Rally Bus you are encouraged to meet at South Eugene High School at 11:45 am on Sunday. The bus will return about 6:30 pm.

Bring a sack lunch and dress warmly.

Discernment Retreat

The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat is scheduled for **January 20th to 22nd**.

The weekend is geared toward men 18 and older who might be interested in a possible application to a major seminary, such as Mount Angel Seminary.

Registrations must be received by the Office of Vocations by **January 13th, 2017**.

The retreat will be held at **Our Lady of Peace Retreat House**, 3600 SW 170th Avenue in Beaverton, OR. Please contact Father Jeff Eirvin, Vocations Director, at **(503) 233-8368** or vocations@archdpdx.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

Retrouvaille is a retreat that has helped couples at all stages of marriage. Held this year on **January 20-22**, Call for more info at **(503)225-9191** or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Job Opportunities

Marist High School is looking for head coaches to guide the boys' soccer team and a coach for the girls tennis team. 2-3 years of varsity coaching experience preferred. Visit www.marisths.org for more information and to download an application.

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