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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tues. through Sat.: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Sat.: 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION

Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Fridays: 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.



September 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Phone: (541)344-1401

School Website: www.saintpaul-school.org

Principal: Christine Penwell

Mission Statement

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.

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Deacon's Corner

A Trustworthy Steward

Scott Neeson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and at age five moved with his family to Elizabeth, South Australia. When Scott turned sixteen, he dropped out of high school and took a job with a local drive-in theater. Being a good steward of every task he was given, he rose through the ranks being trusted with the responsibility of larger and more complex assignments. Because of his trustworthiness, Scott was elevated to Vice President and then ultimately President of 20th Century Fox International and Head of Marketing at Sony Pictures.

Scott was achieving the American dream; he lived in a multi-million home Southern California, owned exotic sport's cars, traveled in private jets, and mingled in Hollywood's celebrity circles. One of his responsibilities at 20th Century Fox was to arrange and cater to popular movie stars as they traveled to and from movie sets requiring Scott to stock one of the company's private jets with an actor's favorite foods, wines, and liquors.

On one particular occasion Scott had the company's jet stocked . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers September 27 & 28, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Kay
Sun: 8:00a-Ortons
Sun: 10:30a-Pat

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Colleen
Sun: 8:00a-Tim
Sun: 10:30a Katie Jo

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Vicky, Colleen, Melanie
Sun:8:00a-Blake, Terri, Sam
Sun:10:30a-Adam, Jim M,Theresa

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday

8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Monday

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.

Thursday

8:30 a.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

September 20

Cody Temple
Daniel Carey Brown

September 21

E.J. Rotherham †
St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

September 22

Prayer

September 23

Dianne Foglefong †

September 24

Mary H. Pham †

September 25

Mary T. Pham †

September 26

Elsie Stacy †

September 27

Donna Gay †
St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Let Us Pray

Bob Simon	Joyce Rauschert
William Thompson	Timothy McDonald
Faline Sikes	Cheryl Suzuki
Judah Sikes	Ray Miller
Raini Nelson	Larry Wade
Gracie Guardino	Sharon Wade
Ella	Doralyn Bocchi
Kirk Bembry	Patty Roland
Pamela Blanton	Loretta Cook
Tracy Villada	Stephanie Cook
Sr. Miriam	Ally Angelastro
Kelly Bryson	Frank Paula
Douglas DeWald	John Ressler
Colleen Howard	Joseph Barba
	Colleen Bushmaker

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

9:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Saturday

9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Sunday

9:15 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

September 21

OCIA
Laudato Si'
Youth Group

September 23

Koffee Klatch
Quilters
Catholic in Recovery

September 24

Reconciliation
Craft & Coffee
Adoration
OCIA

September 25

Lunch Bunch

September 26

Adoration

September 27

Reconciliation

September 28

OCIA
Middle School Y.G.
High School Y.G.

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

Weekly Financial Report September 14, 2025

Identified	\$ 7,271.00
Unidentified	\$ 741.55
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
eGiving	\$ 3,280.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,337.55

Readings for September 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7
Responsorial Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13
Communion Antiphon: John 10:14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to Register! This includes Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children formerly RCIC). Ministries start back up September 29.

We will also have Fall Schedules for Middle and High School Youth Group. To get up to date info please follow stpaulyeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get on our Flocknote where regular messages and updates are sent out. Youth Group starts THIS Sunday! Middle School 5-6:15, High School 6:30-8:30.

Our St Paul Core Team had a great Planning Retreat this Past Sunday. We can't wait to begin this school year! We are also looking for dedicated Adults to join our Core Team, and to join our amazing catechists working with the Youth of our St Paul Community. We are excited to meet you!

Please contact Kristin at kwhite@archdpdx.org with any questions and inquiries.

SCHOOL

Pastathon

The Pastathon is on for St. Paul Catholic School! This Thursday, September 25, Pastini will donate 40% of sales from participating tables to the school. Simply Mention St. Paul Catholic School when you dine in or take out. Take the day off from cooking, enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner or both and support our school.

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



In this week's Gospel...

Jesus is warning us of the lure of money. It is important to note He does not condemn wealth. We need it to buy food, clothing, shelter, etc. But He cautions us not to fall in love with it. To do so is idol worship. And we cannot worship both God and money. Only God is worthy of worship (Exodus 20:3). *You shall not have other gods beside me.*

Poured Out: A Day of Retreat and Restoration for Women

Doors open at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2025. and the retreat begins at 9:30 a.m. Your registration includes Saturday's snacks, drinks, lunch, and dinner. Who: Adult Catholic women of all ages and stages are invited! When: October 25, 2025 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Where: St. Paul Parish Hall Cost: \$79 More details and registration information at www.catholicsisterhood.com

Ministry Fair—There's something for everyone!

Sunday, October 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., St. Paul will hold a ministry fair in the Parish Hall during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. This is an opportunity for parish ministries and community groups to have tables set up with information. Parishioners will have the opportunity to learn more about the various ministries and groups and sign up to participate in the ones that interest them. Plan to stay and enjoy a delicious breakfast and learn more about these opportunities.

If your ministry or group would like to reserve or share a table, please contact the office (541-686-2345) by October 5.

Parish News



By investing in the education of our future priests, you are ensuring they are equipped to embrace their vocations and serve the faithful of western Oregon."

- Fr. Peter Julia, Director of Vocations



Right now, 31 men are discerning a call to priesthood in our archdiocese. They are giving their lives to follow Jesus in a profound way—studying, praying, and preparing to serve. Between now and September 27/28, would you pray about how your family might support these young men? They need our prayers. And yes, they need our support. Your generosity helps raise up the next generation of priests right here in western Oregon. Thank you for believing in these men. And thank you for saying yes.

40 Days For Life

From September 24th until November 2nd, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact: Eileen at 40DaysEugene@gmail.com, or on our Website page: 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.



Lunch

Please join the Lunch Bunch at noon on Thursday, September 25. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time with fellow Parishioners. Everything else will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

Community

St. Thomas More Newman Center

Beginning September 7, the 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass will be moving to 6:30 p.m. This change was based on student feedback. Please join us for Mass at our new time.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

with the choicest cuts of beef, fresh lobsters flown in from Maine, the finest wines from Napa Valley, and the most expensive liquors to satisfy the movie star's every whim.

On the morning of the flight, the actress arrived, surrounded by her entourage of attendants and associates. Once settled into her seat, she asked one of her attendants to fix her a cocktail made with her favorite brand of alcohol. The attendant, not finding that specific alcohol, offered to make the drink with a similar product. Furious the jet hadn't been stocked with *her* favorite brand, she stormed off the plane leaving Scott with thousands of dollars worth of food to spoil; wine and alcohol to give away.

Feeling the need for a break, Scott took the advice of a friend who suggested he spend his vacation in Cambodia. During the trip, he happened upon hundreds of small children scavenging for food and recyclables in a garbage dump in Phnom Penh; often with their fathers using the proceeds from the sale of the recyclables to buy alcohol for themselves. That day in Phnom Penh's garbage dump changed Scott's life.

In 2003, Scott returned to his home in Hollywood, resigned his position with 20th Century Fox, and began the process of liquidating all of his property. In 2004, Scott returned to Phnom Penh and started Cambodian Children's Fund, initially housing 45 children financed with the funds from the sale of his previous lavish lifestyle. Since its inception, CCF, through the generous donations and support of those captured by Scott's story, has provided for the care, education, and welfare of thousands of children offering safe housing, nutritious food, medical care, and the opportunity for the children to pursue their educational goals.

In this weekend's reading from Gospel of Luke, we are reminded that, *"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters, is also trustworthy in great ones."* I can't imagine a better example of stewardship than the story of Scott Neeson, CCF, and the saving of the garbage dump children of Phnom Penh. Amen?



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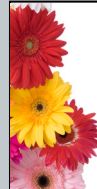
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