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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Weekday mass: 7:30 AM Monday through Friday except
Wednesdays 8:15 AM when school is in session
Holy Days: Varies by Holy Day of Obligation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly states that “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass” (#2180) and goes on to state that “Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave [mortal] sin.” (#2181)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 8:30 am or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are scheduled on the Second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM based on parental requests. Participation in a Parent Preparation Program is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Our preparation Program is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Attendance at Sunday Mass on the day of the Baptism is Mandatory. Please call the Parish office to schedule a baptism.

WEDDINGS

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor of the Parish. Office staff cannot schedule a wedding and a wedding is not considered to be officially scheduled until the couple receives written confirmation from the Pastor of the Parish. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocesan policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and adult Catholics who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill, or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing and Healing. Please call the parish office to request this sacrament. Regular visits are also made by our Pastoral Staff and Ministers of Care to bring Holy Communion to hospitalized or homebound parishioners. Anyone desiring such a visit should call the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

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**Twenty Ninth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018**

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FROM FATHER JOHN: *“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless. It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.”* ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Canon Law requires every priest to go on a retreat lasting at least five days each year. Bishop Conlon decided to ask that all the priests of our diocese to go on the same retreat every other year. In even numbered years, Bishop Conlon expects each priest to go on the diocesan priests’ retreat and in odd numbered he expects each priest of the diocese to attend the Convocation of Priests of the Diocese of Joliet. The diocesan priests’ retreat is being held this week which means that I will be gone all week. Fr. Larry Gorski has kindly offered to celebrate the daily masses all week while I am away. I won’t have a bulletin article for you next week because of the retreat and because of the time constraints that we have from our bulletin publisher.

The retreat is a chance for the priests to gather together for spiritual growth through the celebration of the sacraments, time for individual and communal prayer, spiritual direction and a series of spiritual talks given by the retreat director. It’s also a time for priestly fraternity and brotherhood. The retreat is an important part of our priestly “family life”. It brings us all together so that we, as a Presbyterate, as brothers, can share our lives, our hopes, our dreams, our priestly love for one another, the sacraments, and the challenges we face in our ministry as we work to grow in our relationship the Lord our God and one another. But, **at the heart of any retreat is prayer.**

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread, or a snake when he asks for a fish? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him.” (Matthew 7:7-11)

Our Lord Jesus encourages each of us to enter into an encounter with him through daily prayer. A retreat is an opportunity to spend several hours each day in prayer, dedicating our time to the Lord and to listening to Him in our prayer. It allows us to put aside the things of the world and focus our energy and attention on the Lord and our relationship with him.

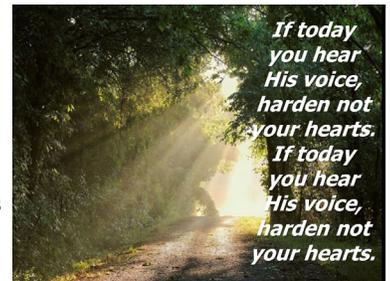
The goal of prayer is simply to grow closer to the Lord, to deepen our relationship with the Lord, to experience God’s love and to discover God’s will for us. But, it’s really more than just discovering God’s will for us. It’s taking God’s will and then making God’s will our own. But, to accomplish these goals there entails a great necessity for humility and surrender in prayer. Psalm 95 says, ***“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”***

One of the surprising things about prayer is that our faithfulness to the time set aside for prayer is actually more important than the quality of the prayer. Our human minds often struggle with this concept in prayer because we are used to trying to find quality time for our family and for our friends. But, quantity time with God is more important than quality time because God is in charge of what happens in our prayer. The quality of our prayer is important but it is a question of degree and priority that stems from the fact that each and every one will have dry periods in our life of prayer. What we need to do is always place our trust in the Lord and to trust that he will carry us through the dry times to more powerful times of prayer. We don’t need to try pray to make our prayer perfect at every moment. Rather, we need to be faithful to spending time in prayer with the Lord in order to allow God to perfect our prayer and fill our prayer with His life and love.

Our human nature can lead us astray in our prayer. We have a tendency to desire a powerful feeling or a powerful emotional experience as the outcome of our prayer. This is not important. The prayer we enter into is always efficacious. God is present in our prayer. God is moving our heart, our soul and our mind in our prayer whether we recognize it or not. A good analogy is a surgeon who operates on us while we are under anesthesiology. We trust the doctor to make us better even though we feel nothing, even though we don’t have any remembered experience of the surgery and even though we do not understand exactly what the doctor is doing. Our faith and hope in the doctor leads us to believe we will be better after the surgery.

The same is true of prayer. Our faith, hope and trust in God tells us that we are better after having prayed, that we have in some sense been healed, that we have grown closer to God, that we have grown in our spiritual life and that we have received the grace of God through our prayer. Patience is, therefore, absolutely critical to a healthy life of prayer. There is a great necessity in trusting in the Lord to change us for the better through our prayer. Sometimes we need to show up and then just wait for God to fill our prayer with His glory in His own good time.

I ask that each of you pray for me, and my brother priests, each day this week; that you ask God to reach out and touch our hearts and our souls in such a way that it leads each of us to true holiness.



*If today
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Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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All Health Care Professionals & Caregivers are cordially invited to celebrate the



White Mass
Sunday, October 28, 2018
11:00 AM Mass
Presided by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE week of October 21st

MONDAY 10/22	Weekday	†
7:30 AM	Beatrice Dalton	
TUESDAY 10/23	Weekday	†
7:30 AM	Robert & Marjorie Aschenbrenner	
WEDNESDAY 10/24	Weekday	†
8:15 AM	Emmanuel Fattore	
THURSDAY 10/25	Weekday	†
7:30 AM	Angeline Principali	
FRIDAY 10/26	Weekday	†
7:30 AM	Kenny Larson	
SATURDAY 10/27	Vigil 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†
4:30 PM	Thomas Devine	
SUNDAY 10/29	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time	†
7:30 AM	Salvatore Ventura	
9:00 AM	Helen Bakos	†
10:30AM	The People of St. Paul the Apostle	

For more information please visit the website
@ www.stpauljoliet.com

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church

Monday, October 23rd

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:00 pm	REP	School

Tuesday, October 24th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:00 pm	FOLLOW Youth Ministry	Church

Wednesday, October 25th

8:15 am	Mass	Church
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Thursday, October 26th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, October 27th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

Saturday, October 28th

8:30 am	Confessions	Church
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Church

Sunday, 29th

7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church
1:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parish



Bountiful Blessings

For the period of: October 13-14

Sunday Offertory	\$	12,019
Budgeted Need	\$	14,365
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$	199,653
YTD Budgeted Need	\$	201,115
YTD Ave Weekly	\$	13,402
Capital Campaign	\$	480
Candles & Votives	\$	324

Thank you for your generous support of all our Ministries.

God Bless You and Your Families!



ONE IN FAITH ONE IN SERVICE ONE IN CHRIST

St. Paul the Apostle School News for the week of October 22

- 10/22-10/26** Slime Basket raffle tickets sold during lunch
 \$1=2 tickets \$2=5 tickets \$5=10 tickets
- 10/23** Drama Club Christmas Program Auditions 3:00-5:00 in the Church
- 10/26** Kindergarten Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm Trip
- 10/27** 5th Grade Home Volleyball Games – 9:00 and 10:00
- 10/28** Trunk or Treat 1:00-3:00 AC lot

The Junior High kids wrote good luck messages to Nathan before the State cross country meet!! **Congratulations to our Cross Country team for finishing the season strong!** Our team participated in sectionals on October 6 and the weather held out so we could get our races in. Special mention to Alyssa Lopez who competed for the girls and to James Remiasz, Alex Rios, and Mitch Widlak who placed in the top half of the best runners for the sectional teams present.



The Pre-K kindergarten students enjoyed a visit from a guest reader! Second grader Ella cashed in 75 of her giant rewards and chose to come read to them! She picked a fun book for Halloween and the students loved it!

Nathan Ciarlette finished overall in 8th place and qualified for state for the third year in a row! He will compete in the IESA State meet in Bloomington Normal.



8th grade leaders from across the Diocese of Joliet gathered at the Blanchette Catholic Center. They discussed the devotional project for the year which will focus on Sacred Music and St. Cecilia - the Patron Saint of Music. Jimmy Sharp and Emma Vitas represented St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School. They are pictured with Fr. Belmonte, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

Our School Receives Tuition Assistance Grant from CEF

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) sent checks recently to all diocesan schools totaling \$2.2 million for this school year. The funding represents collective scholarship assistance for 1,740 qualified students enrolled in our schools. **Sincere thanks to donors including many of our parishioners** who support the CEF Scholarship Program. The application timeframe for next school year will be **January through March 2019**. Since 1996, nearly \$23 million in financial aid has been distributed to 17,500 grade school and high school students.

Contact the CEF Office at 815-221-6127, JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org, or cefjoliet.org/donate-online-today to offer your pledge of support for the Scholarship Campaign or ask about planning your estate while supporting your school directly or the ministry of Catholic education.

St. Paul's 6th Annual

Trunk or Treat

Sunday
October 28th
1-3PM
Activity Center Parking lot

Join us for some safe, family fun!
\$3 per child (treat bag included)

- Concessions • Photo Booth
- Games • BAKE SALE • popcorn
- Joliet Fire Department
- craft table • pick-a-pop
- Costume contest • RAFFLE

Decorated cars are FREE (with candy to pass)
Decorating from 12-1.
Top 3 winners chosen at 3PM.
 Call/text 630-881-5409 ASAP to reserve your spot and enter for a chance to win!

Trunk Decorating Contest!

For the safety of all participants, no vehicles will be allowed to enter the Activity Center parking lot after 1pm or leave before 3pm. Thank you! Have a question? Call or text Jen Buchar at 630-881-5409.



Address: FOLLOW Youth Ministry Center
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Upcoming Important Dates:

November 27 - **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

January 16-20 **March For Life**



March for Life

with the Diocese of Joliet
in Washington, DC

**Wednesday
1/16/2019 -
Sunday
01/20/2019**

Cost of Pilgrimage

High School/College Student Quad Occupancy	\$353.00
Chaperone Double Occupancy	\$418.00
Adult Double Occupancy	\$443.00
Adult/Chaperone Single Occupancy	\$548.00

• Price includes transportation by bus, lodging for two nights, and most meals.
• Departure/Return location: Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL

DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2018:
Online Registration with \$100 non-refundable deposit.
*Financial Assistance Form with written letter.
FINAL PAYMENT due by NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Highlights of Pilgrimage

- Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Youth Rally & Mass*
- Annual March for Life
- Celebratory dinner after March
- Visit monuments & museums or attend the Students for Life of America Conference

*if our ticket request is granted.

How can I register?

Online at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life>

Phone for details:
Respect Life Ministry
(815) 221-6251



Rep parents- we are looking for volunteers to start up and manage an REP FaceBook page. Social Media is a wonderful opportunity to see what's new in REP, and important dates and reminders for all upcoming events. Please call the REP office if you are interested in sharing our parish community, as well as our wonderful Religious Education Program with our local communities.

Please call 815-725-6927. Thank You!!

Why Scripture Matters

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook is presenting a series of 3 talks about scripture and its essential role in our lives and our faith journey.

November 8th, 7:30 PM

Fr. Paul Hottinger – “Our Biblical Religion”

January 10th, 2019, 7:30 PM

Fr. Burke Masters – “Take the Scripture Challenge”

Mark your calendar now so you won't miss any of these enlightening presentations.

(630) 759-7588 for more information



PAULITE DINNER
St. Paul the Apostle Parish



PLACE: ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE ACTIVITY CENTER
18 WOODLAWN AVE, JOLIET

DATE: November 7, 2018
TIME: 5:30 PM

Menu: Sliced Roast Beef, cheesy potatoes, salad,
desserts by Lillian Cepon

Entertainment: Edizon Dayao, Keyboard and Singing

\$8.00 per person for members. \$9.00 for non-members.

Money must be in by October 31, 2018

NAME: _____ **PD:** _____

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COME & SEE RETREAT

OCTOBER 26-28, 2018

THIS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT is an excellent opportunity for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to discern how God is calling them, while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey.

During the retreat there will be presentations given about the Benedictine monastic life, as well as opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading, and reflection.

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COME & SEE!

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**THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME
TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE**

October 21, 2018 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today emphasize that power and privilege are very different in the reign of God than they are in the world. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering, the affliction, the powerlessness of the Suffering Servant who gave his life for our sins. The Psalm and Hebrews describe the loneliness and fear of waiting for the coming of God's reign in a world that values power over service and sacrifice. The readings remind us to rely upon God in a world that mocks sacrifice for the unworthy and the weak. Mark describes the ambitions of the apostles, James and John, who had the arrogance to ask for positions of power and privilege. The other ten apostles became indignant when they heard this because of their own ambitions to hold positions of power, authority, and glory. Jesus' response contrasts how power and authority are used in the world and how they are used in the reign of God. Jesus understands that power is service and sacrifice in God's world.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

In today's readings we see the stark contrast between the world that reflects human values and a world that reflects God's values. Who among us does not long to have more control, more power over our own lives? Who among us does not wish for the comfort of privilege, the ease of authority, and the pleasure of being served? Few if any would forsake power, privilege, control for the opportunity to serve. Of course, we all think that we would use our power justly, wisely, generously; but unless our power is rooted in service and sacrifice, it will always be misused. Jesus makes clear that until we understand that sacrifice and service are at the root of real power, we are unworthy of the mantle of authority.

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 (42-45)

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Please remember those in your prayers who are in need of your prayers

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Laura Criel
Judy Damyen
Adele Devine
Arlene Donohue
Harn Family
Dorothy Fonza
Susan Gentile
Matt Gross
Judy Hadala
Sami Henderson
James Hickey Jr.



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Kaden Siegel
Lorenzo Siletta
Tony Simone
Paityn Sims
Jennifer Stephen
JoAnn Sulaica
The Sullivan Family
Rebecca Tako
Louis Toka
Norma Weibel

Please help us with our prayer requests, if there is someone that is on the list that is no longer of need in prayers please contact Michele in the office and inform her. If there is someone on the prayer list that is need of prayers please do the same. Michele can be reached at 815-725-1527

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

October 27th and 28th

TIME	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30	Adele Devine	Ruthann Baskerville, Linda Jenco, Nancy Suligoy, Cathy Wilda, Peter Wilda	Maura Gregurich, Spencer Jasper
7:30	Linda Deiss	Christine Burla, Pat Stroud, Anne Prock, Mary Ann Schwerha, Catherine Fox	Garrett Sigler NOT FILLED
9:00	Dave Skorupa	Anne Theobald, Frank Theobald, Dave Lager, Mary Kucek, Larry Laux	Emily Bolek, Spencer Jasper
10:30	Mary Lynn Crossen	Mary LeGrand, Kim Roof, Sandra Graham, Sunny Hobbs, NOT FILLED	Elizabeth Kistingner NOT FILLED

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