St. Paul Cathedral, St. Regis, St. Rosalia & St. Stephen

Four Parishes: One Faith Community









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MASSES

Saturday Anticipated.....6pm **Sunday**......6:30am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm Weekdays (Monday-Saturday):

8:15am & 12:05pm

Televised Masses (Comcast - Cable channel 95)

Weekdays.....8:15am **Sundays**......10am

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER **OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesdays

7pm...Exposition & Confessions 7:30pm.....Novena Prayers

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....7pm-7:30pm **Fridays**......12:45pm Saturdays.....12:45pm & 7pm

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MASSES

Sunday......10am, 12noon (Spanish Mass) Weekdays (Thursday)...10am

CONFESSIONS

SAINT ROSALIA

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MASSES

Saturday Anticipated.....4pm Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday):

CONFESSIONS

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DIRECTORY

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MASSES

Sunday......9:30am Sunday......11am Weekdays (Monday & Wednesday): 10am

CONFESSIONS

CLERGY TEAM

Very Reverend Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D	Administrator and Rector
Reverend Adam Potter, S.T.L	Parochial Vicar
Reverend Daniel Walsh, C.S.Sp	
Reverend Mark A. Thomas	
Deacon Thomas Berna, Ph.D.	

STATEMENT OF MISSION

As we journey together On Mission for the Church Alive, the Catholic Community of Greenfield, Hazelwood and Oakland seeks to proclaim, witness and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, our parish communities welcome all to come and to join us on our mission to deepen our faith and holiness, grow in our love for God and others, and extend charity to all, especially the poor and those in need.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Blessed are you who are poor. Blessed are you who are now hungry. Blessed are you who now weep. Blessed are you when people hate and persecute you. Jesus' words seem difficult – if not impossible - to believe. No one of us wants to be hungry, or poor, or sad or the victims of hatred. But Jesus is teaching an important lesson. Money and riches, extravagant food, material pleasures, may seem to many today in our secularist world to be the means to happiness and fulfillment. But they are anything but the true and lasting formula for a joy-filled life. So often these things leave us empty and unhappy. It is never enough it seems; the more we have the more we want. It is why pride, envy, lust and gluttony are called capital sins - they desire the heart and soul and lead to our destruction. Woe to you who are rich. Woe to you who are filled now. Jesus is simply affirming the reality of life.

The beatitudes are truly the pathway to happiness and eternal life. Saint Paul speaks of the Risen Christ as the only way to true life. "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." The One who took on our human nature in all things but sin and died on the Cross for our sins so that we might have the chance for life, invites us to a new way of living. He offers us the pathway to true and lasting happiness - to love God with our whole heart, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as ourself. There is no other way. This is the way of compassion and mercy, generosity self-giving, kindness and forgiveness, sacrifice and self-denial.

Jeremiah is speaking to a people who have lost their way: "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in the flesh, who heart turns away from the Lord." He is like a barren bush. But the one who trusts and hopes in the Lord will find an abundance beyond imagination. True and lasting happiness come only to those who place themselves completely in the hands of God and seek to walk in his ways. It is only the saving love of God, poured out into the hearts of all who look to Him and believe in Him that will be for us the lasting source of joy, happiness and peace that our hearts yearn for and for which we will not find until we rest in God.

ON MISSION CORNER FROM FATHER KRIS STUBNA. We are so richly blessed in our four parishes to have so many senior citizens and elderly

among us. Truly they are the foundation stones of our parish family and they bring a wealth of wisdom, experience, and faith that is a source of rich blessing for our entire parish grouping. We can never forget their life-long commitment to Jesus Christ, their many sacrifices and contributions given to the Church over many decades, and the many ways that they continue to give witness to their deep faith in Jesus Christ and their love for the Church. Our elderly and seniors are one of our greatest treasures and we honor them daily by our prayers for them, by being attentive to their needs, by our visits and phone calls, by helping them to do the things that they can no longer do, and by providing transportation for them to get them to and from Mass. We are working hard in our parish grouping to find better ways to reach out to so many of the elderly and seniors - especially those who are homebound or unable to get to Mass as frequently especially through our television ministry that brings the Mass to them each and every day. We do our best to bring communion to the homebound and to visit those in nursing homes. I spend a great deal of time working on the weekly bulletin because I have the elderly and seniors in mind - trying to offer them spiritual and educational enrichment. So, if you know of anyone at home please bring them a bulletin as I know how much they appreciate being connected to the Church. I am reminded of Pope Francis' beautiful reflection: "The biblical commandment that requires us to honor our parents, understood broadly, reminds us of the honor we must show to all elderly people. God associates a double promise with this commandment: "that you may have a long life" (Ex 20:12) and, the other, "that you might prosper" (Dt 5:16). Faithfulness to the fourth commandment assures us not only of the gifts of the earth, but especially of the possibility of enjoying them. In fact, the wisdom that makes us recognize the value of the elderly person and that brings us to honor them, is the same wisdom that allows us to appreciate the numerous gifts that we receive every day from the providential hand of the Father, and to be happy. The precept reveals to us fundamental pedagogical relationship parents and children, between the elderly and the young, with regard to the preservation and transmission of the teachings of religion and wisdom to future generations. To honor this teaching and those who pass it on is the source of life and blessing." All too often in our world, the elderly can be forgotten, but not for the Church. We give thanks for the blessings of our seniors and the gifts they continue to bring to our parish family, not the least of which is their ministry of prayer. So many of the elderly pray so often and so frequently for our parish and for each of us – a gift that is so rich and valuable. May God continue to bless our seniors, and may we never fail to let them know how much we love them and honor them.

PURIFICATION OF THE SACRED VESSELS **USED FOR COMMUNION.** Paragraph 279 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal directs that the sacred vessels are to be purified by the priest, the deacon or an instituted acolyte. An indult allowing extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to purify these vessels at Mass was granted by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments on March 22, 2002, for a period of three years at the request of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The official letter granting the indult said, in part: "[F]or grave pastoral reasons, the faculty may be given by the diocesan bishop to the priest celebrant to use the assistance, when necessary, even of extraordinary ministers in the cleansing of sacred vessels after the distribution of Communion has been completed in the celebration of Mass. This faculty is conceded for a period of three years as a dispensation from the norm of the Institutio Generalis, edition typica tertia of the Roman Missal." When the indult expired in March 2005, the U.S. bishops' conference requested an extension, but no immediate action was taken due to the death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Benedict XVI. Finally, in 2006 the prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship informed the president of the U.S. episcopal conference that the Holy Father had deemed it opportune to deny request for renewal. Church law does not allow anyone other than the deacon, or instituted acolyte (those men who have received this ministry on their way to ordination) or the priest himself to purify the sacred vessels used for Holy Communion. This is why we have instituted some changes in some of our parishes where the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion were still purifying the sacred vessels. This practice is simply not permitted by Church law.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS is required for all parents who desire to have their child baptized. Deacon Tom Berna conducts monthly classes for anyone in the four parishes in our grouping. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall of the Cathedral. Please call the parish office to register.

THE FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM seeks to gather all families with children in pre-K through grade 8 to a program one Sunday each month from September through May. Regardless of whether your children are in Catholic school, parish religious education, or being homeschooled, this program invites all our families in our parish grouping to gather for fellowship and faith learning so that we can get to know each other and provide additional opportunities for our parents and our children to grow more deeply in their Catholic faith. This program begins immediately following the 10:00 am Mass – from 11:15 am until

1:15 pm in the parish social hall. This year's remaining family faith formation program dates are FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 24 and APRIL 28. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS; SHARE THE WORD WITH OTHER FAMILIES. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO JOIN US. Read the bulletin for more information. Our second and eighth grade students preparing for Holy Communion and Confirmation are expected to participate along with their parents. All families from any parish in our grouping are welcome to join us.

WINE, CHEESE AND THE GOSPEL. Father Stubna will begin his Spring 2019 series of Wine, Cheese and the Gospel on Monday, February 25. Please consider joining us for wine, cheese and fellowship at 6:30 pm, followed by a presentation and discussion on the faith from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. All adults and young adults are welcome. The dates for the spring session are scheduled for Monday, February 25; Monday, March 25; Monday, April 29; and Monday, June 24. This series is held in the social hall of Saint Paul Cathedral (underneath the Church). Please join us! Father Stubna's talk on February 25 is entitled: "Exploring some of the Heresies of the Church."

SPECIAL WORD OF **THANKS** APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH TELEVISION MINISTRY. We are blessed in our parish grouping to be able to televise the daily Mass from Saint Paul Cathedral. Without these special volunteers we would not be able to cablecast the Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:15 am and on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. The daily Mass can be seen on the Christian Associates Channel 95 on Comcast or online by going to the website and clicking on the Christian Associates Channel link. WE NEED MORE VOLUTNEERS TO HELP US IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY especially during the weekdays Monday through Saturday. We need you to be at the Cathedral by 7:50 am and you will be finished by 9:00 am. Training is provided. Any one from any of our four parishes can volunteer to help. If anyone would like to help with the television ministry, please contact Father Stubna at the rectory and our television ministry coordinators will be in touch with you. Training is provided.

BIBLE STUDY every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am at Saint Stephen Pastoral Center (131 East Elizabeth Street) and Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at Saint Rosalia (in the new school building). Sessions last an hour and we will spend about seven Wednesdays studying the Letter of James. Please contact Deacon Tom Berna by emailing tberna@diopitt.org or calling 412-414-3125 indicating your desire to participate. Everyone is welcome!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT AT SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL. Mondays, February 18 and March 4, at 7:00 pm in Synod Hall. Ready to ignite the power and Love of God in your life? The Holy Spirit moved the apostles from fear to Love – from hiding to going out to the nations as missionaries and martyrs. This series is designed to heighten awareness of the Spirit of God working in our lives and in the life of the Church, to remove any barriers we might have to the Holy Spirit moving in our lives, and to personally invite, receive and respond to the fullness of Life in the Holy Spirit.

Feb 18 - Inviting Life in The Holy Spirit - Father Joe Freedy Mar 4 - Growing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Sister Bernadette, DLJC Noah Pepmeyer will lead worship each evening.

All are welcome! Share this invitation with anyone seeking to grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit, whether family, friends, neighbors, or even strangers. Questions? Email: OaklandPrayerGroup@gmail.com or visit www.OaklandPrayerGroup.org. Learn more about the Renewal: http://www.iccrs.org/en/doctrinal-commission-questions-and-answers/.

GOT FOOD? This is a question we receive almost daily from our neighbors. There are many ways we provide food to our neighbors and those in need.

The Food Pantry at the Cathedral provides free food to neighbors every Tuesday. Bev Rossiter and volunteers from the parish pack bags, giving neighbors fresh produce, dairy, meats, poultry and shelf-stable items. People come to the Cathedral every week (about 30-40 people representing roughly 50 families) for food. Donations of food and money from parishioners go a long way to helping our neighbors in need. St. Rosalia also has a food pantry and provides food to roughly 20 neighbors on a monthly basis. The second collection on the 5th Sunday of the month supports this food pantry.

Dcn. Tom and volunteers from Fishes and Loaves Cooperative Ministries provide home-delivered meals to over 50 people in Hazelwood and Greenfield each weekday, and they provide free lunches to people who come to the Pastoral Center (131 E. Elizabeth St.) in Hazelwood. We rely on volunteers and donations to support this ministry.

The Ladies of Charity from St. Stephen and St. Rosalia collected shelf-stable items and packed "Blizzard Bags" for 57 neighbors who receive Meals on Wheels. The Youth Group from these two parishes packed "Blessing Bags" with socks, water, and snacks; these bags are designed to be given to people who stand at intersections asking for help.

"I was hungry and you fed me." (Matt. 25) Jesus comes in many disguises, and many times he is hungry – we have the opportunity to feed HIM. He asks that we not judge whether people actually need food or not – if they ask, we give them food.

The Meals on Wheels program generally has extra food. We purchase food, and we receive donations from 412 Food Rescue, from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, and from other local businesses. As long as we have food, we MUST share it with those in need. Each month we respond to calls from neighbors in need of emergency food – we provide boxes on request with roughly 50 lbs of food (meat, eggs, poultry, pasta, beans, canned vegetables, cereal and shelf-stable milk). In the past 6 months we have provided over 2700 pounds of emergency food to more than 30 families.

What about YOU? Can you help to deliver food 1 hour each week, either as a driver or as a runner? If so, please contact Deacon Tom Berna (412-414-3125 **tberna@diopitt.org**). You may donate to Fishes and Loaves (place a check into the basket or mail it to 5115 2nd Ave 15207).



REJOICE AND BE GLAD; YOUR REWARD WILL BE **GREAT IN HEAVEN.** What is it that we live for? What are the motivations of our thoughts, our words, our actions, our entire lives? Is it something in this life accomplishment, knowledge, wealth, power, prestige? Or is it something else, like heaven and eternal reward? our Christians, there are countless references in Sacred Scripture and in the teachings from every generation of the Church that remind us that we were not made for this world. instance, in the First Book of Chronicles, King David prays, before you "For we strangers and travelers, like all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without a future." (1 Chr 29:15) That means that we are made for something more, the greatest thing, life forever with God in heaven. However, it does not mean that we can just sit back and enjoy the ride here, as if heaven is a given. Rather, as Jesus reminds us in the Beatitudes in today's Gospel, we must put ourselves and our wants aside and instead live for God and others. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to provide for the good of the Church SO that. building up the Kingdom of God here on earth, we can welcomed home God's Kingdom in heaven. onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



SANCTUARY CANDLE **FOR** THIS WEEK. from February 16 heart through February 22, is being offered

in memory of:

FRED "JEEP" BUTCH

May he rest in peace.



OUR WEEKLY NOVENA OUR MOTHER OF PERPETU-HELP. At

Saint Paul Cathedral Wednesday evenings the Eucharist is exposed on the altar 7:00 pm and confessions are heard from 7:00-7:30 pm. The novena prayers and Benediction begin at 7:30 pm until about 8:00 pm. Please consider attending and bringing your needs and prayers to the attention of Our Blessed Mother who always hears our prayers and desires to lead us to the loving heart of her Son, Jesus Christ.



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www.stpaulpgh.org and click on the "online giving" button on the home page. First-time users will need to create а new account. Schedule recurring gifts or make one-time donations.

Young Adult Ministry Corner

JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY for an evening of fellowship on Monday, February 18 at the Gandy Dancer Saloon starting at 5:00 pm (Happy Hour) at Station Square.

DISCERNMENT IN THE DESERT. Join us in Synod Hall following the Novena on Wednesday, February 27 for this new series in which we will delve into the early writings of the church fathers, sometimes known as the "desert" fathers. We will be reading The Philokalia ("love of the beautiful, the good"), a collection of texts written between the fourth and the fifteenth centuries by spiritual masters of the Orthodox Christian tradition. First published in Greek in 1782, it is concerned with themes of universal importance: how man may develop his inner powers and awake from illusion; how he may overcome fragmentation and achieve spiritual wholeness; how he may attain the life of contemplative stillness and union with God.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

EDUCATOR FORUM "EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE TECHNIQUES". Are you a parent or grandparent; current or retired educator; out-of-school provider or Sunday school teacher? Then plan to register and attend "Effective Discipline Techniques" to be held Saturday, March 2, 9:00 to 11:30 am, A.J. Palumbo Hall of Science & Technology, Carlow University. This interactive workshop will be presented by Carlow's Dr. Keely Baronak, Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Education. Dr. Baronak will provide current and practical discipline approaches for children and youth. Free parking; coffee/bagels; Morning Prayer; and workshop. \$5 in advance; \$10 at door. To register by February 28 contact Mary Ann Hvizdos (mahvizdos@verizon.net; 412-807-1611). This Educator Forum is sponsored by Blessed Be Educators and is approved for Act 48 Professional Development Hours (additional \$5 processing fee).

6TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY FOR THE BOB O'CONNOR FOUNDATION. Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 6:00 - 10:30 pm, at the Sokol Club, 2912 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh. Food, wine and beer included (cash bar), 50/50, silent auction, Chinese auction, photo booth. Entertainment: Johnny Gallagher, Jimmy Lamb, The Low Kings, Pittsburgh Firefighters Memorial Pipe Band, and Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance. M.C.: Mike Clark (WTAE TV). \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased at www.boboconnorfoundation.com or by calling Heidy (O'Connor) Garth at 412-427-5235. Proceeds go toward the Bob O'Connor Spirit of Pittsburgh Awards, given to those who have overcome obstacles and have gone on to help others.

VAGABOND MISSIONS BANTAM NIGHT. Vagabond Missions is hosting a Bantam Night Fundraiser at Threadbare Cider House this spring! Come join us at Threadbare Thursday, March 7, between 6:00 and 9:00 pm to enjoy delicious cider, fellowship, and learn more about Vagabond Missions. 10% of all drink purchases will support the work Vagabond Missions does here in Pittsburgh with inner-city youth. Be a part of breaking the cycle of hopelessness. Check out the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/301056147214390/. Vagabond Missions is a Catholic non-profit ministry which strives to bring the Good News to neighborhoods and kids who are unchurched. To learn more about Vagabond Missions before our event, check out our website https://www.vagabondmissions.com/. Threadbare has a unique menu which includes cider, cocktails, and a variety of food. It is a family friendly space, so feel free to bring your friends and little ones! We'd love to see you all there!

Saint Paul Cathedral

COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY is scheduled for next Sunday, February 17 following the 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon Masses. Please join us in the parish social hall underneath the Church immediately following Mass for refreshments and fellowship. We are grateful to the Oakland Prayer Group for their help in coordinating this month's gathering. Please join us!

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBUARY 18 in honor of Presidents' Day. This holiday celebrates our first President, George Washington, but recalls other great Presidents as well including John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. It is a day that we recall and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, but we remember those great leaders of our country and the sacrifices of so many who have made our country the Land of the Free and the Home of Brave. In a particular way we are invited to pray for our President, Donald Trump, and his administration, that they be guided by the wisdom and grace of God as they govern our country and its citizens. We pray that all people in our country will come together in peace and unity as we seek to serve the good of all our citizens. God bless and keep safe the United States of America.

OUR MONTHLY AFTERNOON OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION will take place next Sunday, February 24. The Eucharist will be exposed following the 12:00 Noon Mass and I invite all our parishioners to stop in and pray before the Blessed Sacrament at some point between 1:00 and 5:00 pm this afternoon. Please consider spending at least a half hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Solemn Vespers and Evening Prayer will be celebrated that evening, along with Benediction, at 5:00 pm. Please come and join us for this special afternoon of praise and prayer before the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The fruits of Eucharistic adoration are abundant for those who participate.

A NEW PROCEDURE IS IN PLACE FOR THE RESTROOMS IN THE CATHEDRAL. Effective immediately, the restrooms will only be open and operative during the Mass times. These are not public restrooms but for those who attend Mass or the various events that take place in the Cathedral. The restrooms will be locked during the non-Mass times. This is a security measure that we have been asked to take by our security committee that involves a number of people from law enforcement, the FBI, FEMA, Homeland Security, the Diocese of Pittsburgh and our parish. There will be additional steps taken as we seek ways to make our Cathedral plant more secure and safe for all those who come for prayer and worship. This may be an inconvenience to some who have been using the rest rooms in off hours, but the risks are too great, and we need to be more diligent in securing our facilities for the safety of all who are here.

PASSING FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **FATHER JAMES COLLIGAN** who was buried from the Cathedral on Monday, February 4. Father Jim was a Maryknoll priest who served as a missionary in Japan and the Far East for many years. He resided at Schenley Gardens for a few years before being moved to Vincentian Home. He was 90 years old. He served the Church with great fidelity, compassion and joy and we pray now that God will bring him safely home to life in his Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

VOTIVE LIGHTS. Our votive light stands were vandalized this past week and the damage was extensive. We had to remove them so repairs could be made. The candles are being held until the stands are returned. We will relight the candles when the stands return. Until then we are not able to have votive lights in the Church. The police are involved in investigating this incident.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioners enrolled at Oakland Catholic High School who have achieved honor roll status this past quarter:

Highest Honors: Maria Chaer, Scout Conley, Kendall DeAngelo,

Alyssa Fredette, Celeste Geiser, Sofia Heaps, Penelope Means, Carola Petrucci, Lauren Shovlin

High Honors: Therese Burgo

Honors: Carina Novak, Marianna Salinas

Saint Regis Parish

TODAY'S 10:00 AM MASS (February 17) is being offered for **CHRISTINA MARINO** as requested by Tito and Patti Marino.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT burn this week for all the priests in the Diocese.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 17 EMM: Yolanda Caruso Lector: Theresa Riley

Sunday, February 24 EMM: Diane Dougherty Lector: Gregory Thomas

CORRECTION. The collection for Sunday, January 20 was \$1,362.00 not \$132.00 as listed in a previous bulletin.

THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT REGIS invite you to come and worship with us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am and/or Sundays at 10:00 am for the English Mass or 12:00 Noon for the Spanish Mass.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2018 are now available for income tax purposes. Please call the parish office during office hours to request your copy or email your request to **stregisparish@outlook.com**.

LOOKING AHEAD! The Penitential Season of Lent will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

POPE FRANCIS (@Pontifex). Saint Francis reminds us that Christians set out armed only with their humble faith and concrete love. If we live in the world according to the ways of God, we will become channels of His presence. **#UAE #ApostolicJourney**

HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all." ~ George Washington, 1789-1797

YA ESTÁN DISPONIBLES LOS INFORMES DE CONTRIBUCIONES AL OFERTORIO DEL 2018 PARA DELARACLIONES DE IMPUESTOS. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina para solicitar su copia. (stregisparish@outlook.com)

¡MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO! La Temporada Penitencial de Cuaresma comenzará este año el miércoles de ceniza, el 6 de marzo.

PAPA FRANCISCO (@Pontifex). San Francisco nos recuerda que el cristiano va armado solo de su fe humilde y su amor concreto. Si vivimos en el mundo al modo de Dios, nos convertiremos en canales de su presencia. **#UAE #ApostolicJourney**

THE VOTIVE LAMP ON THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY burns for the intentions of the donors to the Maintenance Fund and all benefactors of our Parish.

THE VOTIVE LAMP ON THE ALTAR OF SAINT JOSEPH burns for the living and deceased priests, religious, founders and parishioners.

THE VOTIVE LAMP AT THE SORROWFUL VIRGIN SHRINE burns for the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Catholic Women's Guild.

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1-800-932-0313

THE CRUCIFIX OF CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST is in the home of JEROLLYN MCMAHON this week. Please call or visit the rectory office to reserve the Crucifix for this year and use the accompanying prayer booklet to pray for vocations. There are still 19 weeks available.

FOOD BANK COLLEC- TION. \$552.06 was collected for our food bank this month. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS will continue through March 2019. The ushers are asked to count the number of people in attendance for each weekend Mass and holyday. These numbers are reported to the Diocese.

LOOKING FOR A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING? FEELING LUCKY? Why not purchase a daily drawing ticket for \$5, which gives you a chance to win daily for an entire month? Winning ticket numbers are based on the evening PA lottery. You can win from \$50-\$500 and all proceeds benefit our church. Tickets for February and March are available in the rectory office. If you have a special lucky number, we can reserve it for you each month if it is available.

Saint Rosalia Parish

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE PARISHIONERS WITH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for income tax purposes. Please keep in mind that some work does need to be done to prepare the information properly. So please give us several days' notice to prepare the necessary information for you and we can either mail you the statement or you can pick up the statement at the rectory office.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who achieved academic excellence in the most recent semester:

Seton LaSalle Catholic High School:

Highest Honor: Madison Goetzman

High Honors: Evan Henke
Honor Roll: Haley Lupinacci;

Oakland Catholic High School:

Highest Honor: Catrina Mauler, Jaiden Mazefsky, Madison Mock

High Honor: Shea Deasy, Olivia Deasy, Emma Pugh

OLD BLESSED PALM. You can bring your old blessed palm to Church and place them in the baskets along the altar railing. They will be burned and used for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

through March 2019. The THE GREENFIELD GIRL SCOUT TROOP #52908 will be selling cookies ushers are asked to count on Saturday, February 23 following the 4:00 pm Mass.

MEETING SCHEDULE

numbers are reported to the Diocese.

LAZARUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the old school building. Please call Mary Ann at 412-521-6256 or Gerry at 412-421-3684 for information.

MARY'S ROSALIAN ROSARY MINISTRY meets to make rosaries the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the resource room in the new school building. Everyone is welcome to join us. All we need are willing hands and open hearts as we honor our Blessed Mother by making rosaries for different ministries as well as shut-ins, nursing homes, high schools, jail facilities and our Military. All supplies are provided. We pray the Rosary the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS is required for parents and should be prior to child's birth. Classes are held on the last Sunday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November at 1:15 pm in Saint Rosalia Church. Call the rectory office to register for the class.

RCIA inquiries can be made by emailing Sister Ann Rosalia at **srannrosalia@yahoo.com.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION inquiries can be made by emailing Terri Taormina at **faithformation@saintrosalia.org**.

YOUTH GROUP. The St. Stephen / St. Rosalia Youth Group is for students in grades 8-12. The group meets from 6:30 - 8:00 pm every other Wednesday at either Saint Rosalia School or at Saint Stephen Pastoral Center (131 East Elizabeth Street).

Saint Stephen Parish

THANK YOU to Joe and Judi Rossi, Bill and Roberta Ross, Mercia O'Neil, John Figlar, Michelle Figlar, Barb Grandillo, Deacon Tom and Janet Berna, Don and Sue Reola, Bob and Aggie Mariano who host and contribute to our fellowship and hospitality after our 9:30 am Mass.

MONTHLY TICKETS. February Monthly tickets will be available after each Mass nest week, February 24. Sellers please pick up your March tickets.

PALM. Please bring in your old Palm and place it in the container in the back of the church. Thank you.

CANDLES. Please see the ushers if you would like to purchase candles.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS for the week of February 17

Sunday, February 17: 10:30 am - CCD Classes

Tuesday, February 19: 6:00 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, February 20: 8:45 am - Bible Study St. Stephen Pastoral Center

7:00 pm - Bible Study St. Rosalia

Sunday, February 24: 10:30 am - CCD Classes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for the week of February 24

Lector: Tess Martin-Wong

Server: Daniel Mangan

EEM: Karen Guiser

Barbara Grandillo Ann Steving Tom Mangan

Cross Bearer: Don Reola

THE COLLECTION TOTALS from the week of Sunday, February 3 are as follows. Many thanks to those who donate to these important parish funds:

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SANCTUARY LIGHT MEMORIAL. This week the Sanctuary Light burns in the memory of THE DECEASED OF SAINT STEPHEN PARISH.

SANCTUARY LIGHT. If you would like to have a Sanctuary Light dedicated to a loved one, please stop in or call the office to set a date for the week you request. This is a good way to honor our loved ones. The offering is \$20.

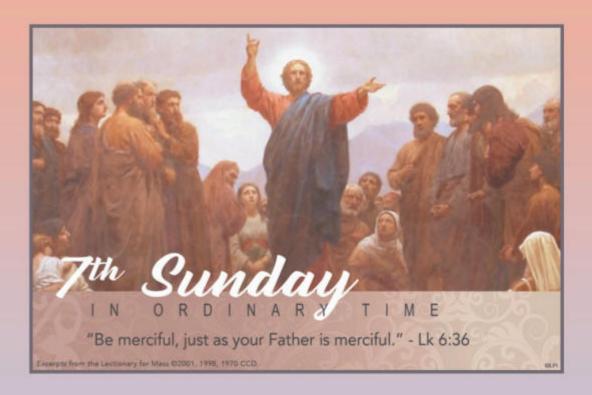
BINGO. The Youth Group will be holding a Bingo at the Hazelwood Towers on Wednesday, February 27. More information to follow next week.

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SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019



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<u>Next</u> <u>Discussion:</u> Monday, February 25

When:

Monday, February 25 6:30 pm: Wine & Cheese 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Presentation & Discussion

Where: Saint Paul Cathedral Social Hall

Who:

All adults and young adults are invited to attend!

Topic: "Exploring some of the Heresies of the Church"



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Monday, February 18, Presidents' Day Gn 4:1-15, 25 * Mk 8:11-13	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Sean Nolan, M.D.
	10:00 AM	St. Stephen	Alice Beddard
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Ann and Frank Mullen
Tuesday, February 19, Weekday <i>Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 * Mk 8:14-21</i>	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Hutchinson Cummin
	10:00 AM	St. Rosalia	John Steele
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Madeline McGee, Living
Wednesday, February 20, Weekday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 * Mk 8:22-26 12:	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Charlotte Glabicki
	10:00 AM	St. Stephen	Anita Lombardi
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Filemina and Francesco Varrati
	7:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction
Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Albert Wenkert
	10:00 AM	St. Regis	Henry and Genevieve Sweich
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Pauline Allegretto
Friday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4 * Mt 16:13-19	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Henry Robinson
	10:00 AM	St. Rosalia	Mary Agnes Armbruster
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Doug Chambers
Saturday, February 23, Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Heb 11:1-7 * Mk 9:2-13	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Carol Sovchen
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Ruth D. Egler
	4:00 PM	St. Rosalia	Father Joe Reschick, Living
	6:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Eileen Powell, 80 th Birthday
	6:30 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Marion Fischer
	9:30 AM	St. Stephen	Thomas and Bridge Sullivan
Sunday, February 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 * 1 Cor 15:45-49 * Lk 6:27-38 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	10:00 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Nora and James Hanley
	10:00 AM	St. Regis	Alfonso, Emilia, Bruno and Danny Sammartino
	11:00 AM	St. Rosalia	Grace Woods Labishak and Deceased of the Woods Family
	12:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Catherine Bernadette Mavrinac
	12:00 PM	St. Regis Spanish Mass	For the Parishioners / Por los Parroquianos
	1:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	People of the Parish

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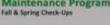
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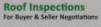


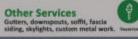












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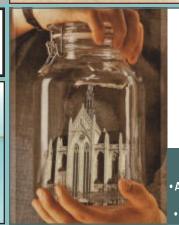


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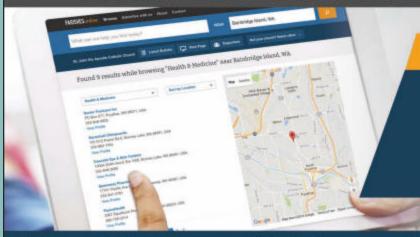
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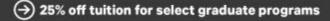


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