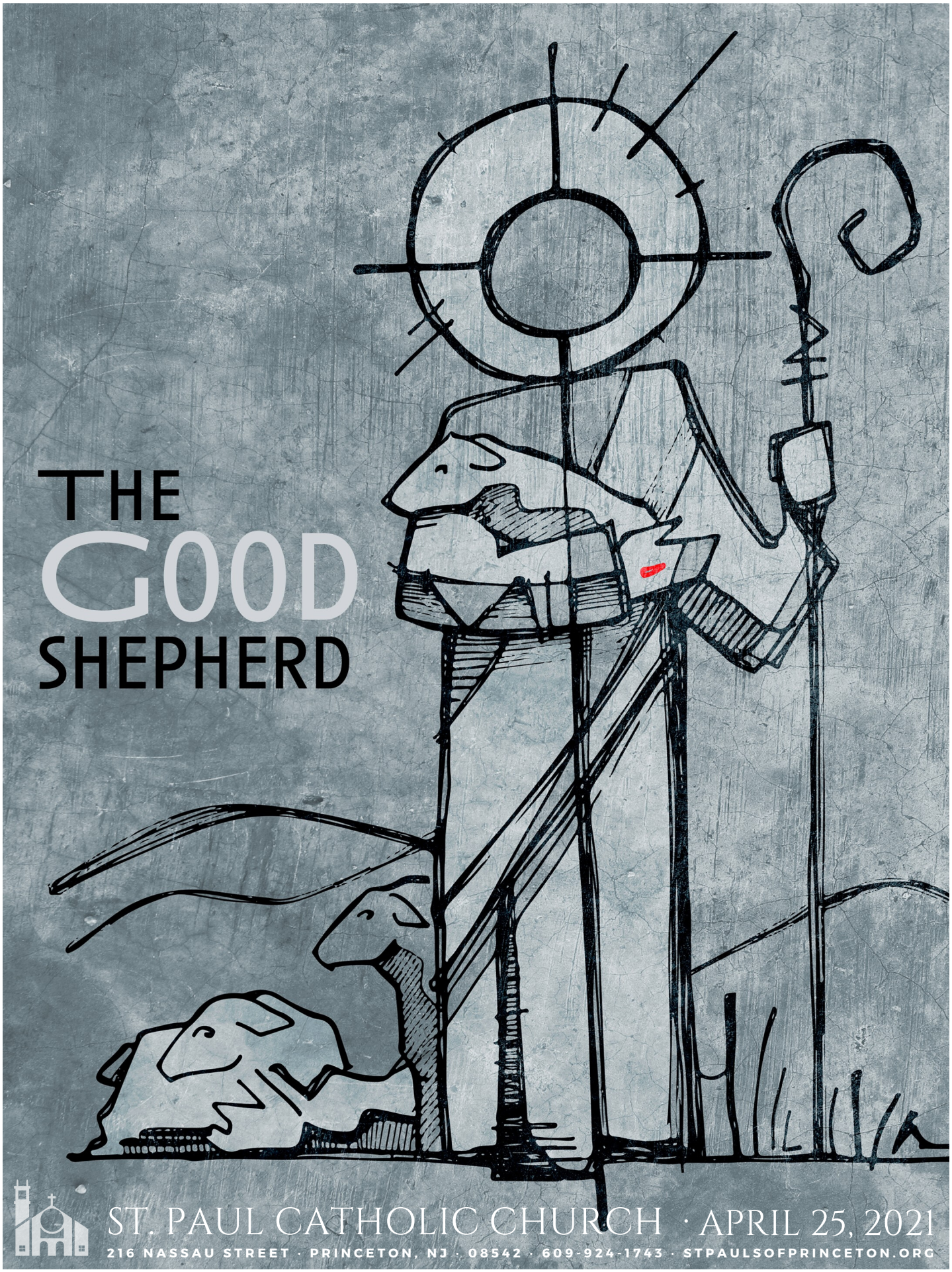

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RECEPTION HOURS

BY PHONE	M-F 9:00AM-4:30PM
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MASS TIMES

DAILY (MON-SAT)	8:15AM
(WEDS & FRI)	12:10PM
SATURDAY	5:30PM 7:00PM EN ESPANOL
SUNDAY	8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM 1:00PM EN ESPANOL

*Please **make a reservation** for Saturday evening/Sunday Masses on parish website (Wed 9am - Fri 12pm)*

Bishop O'Connell has granted us permission to have public Masses.
There is no obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Trenton. All Masses will be live streamed and available for replay through our website and social media.

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 4:00PM
AND BY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment. Please contact Monica Heucke:
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday happens to be "The World Day of Prayer for Vocations" by our Church. Unless you've been vacationing on Venus the last few decades, you have noted the diminished number of priests and religious. Easy to ascribe that fact to the tired canard that such a life is against nature, or is just plain odd. Odd I'll grant you. But it is so good for those so called. More serious claim for those lesser numbers can be attributed the awful scandals we have experienced. That last is why I call today's seminarians and novices "heroes."

Truth to tell, the Holy Spirit obviously wants to wake up the "sleeping giant" of lay participation in Church life to do even more. Yet the fact remains that our Church is built around the Holy Eucharist. Without the priest there is no Eucharist. But in this endeavor, we can never neglect or underestimate the power of prayer. That's what today is all about. We do have to beg the "Harvest master" or an increase in "field laborers."

Here is a story of one who said "yes" to his calling. Father Vincent Capodanno, a chaplain with the Marine Corps, was killed in battle on September 4, 1967 somewhere in the QueSon Valley in Vietnam. The last section of the official citation of the Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously, reads as follows:

Upon encountering a wounded corpsman in the direct line of fire of an enemy machine gunner positioned approximately fifteen yards away, Chaplain Capodanno rushed a daring attempt to aid and assist the mortally wounded corpsman. At that instant, only inches from his goal, he was struck down by a burst of machine gun fire.

By his heroic conduct on the battlefield, and his inspiring example, Lt. Capodanno upheld the finest tradition of the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the cause of freedom.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson; abridged and adapted

STEWARDSHIP

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Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving.
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GENERAL OFFERTORY
Drop your envelope in the basket or mail directly to the parish.

GIVING APR 17 - APR 18

$23,530
Budget

$8,152
Identifiable Gifts (#127)

$1,611
Loose Cash

$10,858
Online Giving

$20,621
Total

2020-2021 YTD

$964,730
Budget

$412,802
Envelopes/Loose

$436,862
Online Giving

$849,664
Actual

88.1%

2019-2020 YTD

$964,730
Budget

$652,740
Envelopes/Loose

$284,854
Online Giving

$937,594
Actual

97.2%

SPECIAL COLLECTION

NDHS Scholarship Fund | **$1,082**
Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On behalf of Bishop O'Connell, thank you to the many who have already made a gift to our 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Early indications are very encouraging and we hope this positive momentum continues. Our generous parishioners have pledged **$139,013.50** towards our parish goal of **$140,000** from **193 donors**. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider supporting our diocese by choosing a ministry to support. To donate online, please visit dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal or contact the parish office.
Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS!

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR & THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Thanks to your continued weekly giving during this unprecedented time of pandemic, positive response to our calls for capital project donations, and strong enrollment at St. Paul School, we were able to continue to make necessary improvements to our campus despite a modest operating deficit. Funds from the federal Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") were used to cover payroll of all of the Parish and School staff for the prescribed period of time resulting in no layoff or furloughs of any Parish or School staff, despite the four month shutdown of both the Church and School.

To ensure that the Parish continues to offer optimal facilities for our thriving ministries during this pandemic, we have focused on essential capital enhancements and technological improvements in FY'19-20. Capital projects were mainly related to the heating and ventilating systems of the Church and School. The professional assessment of the Church's cooling system indicated that after the replacement of a key compressor and adjustment of some standard operating levels, the system is sound with at least several years of useful life remaining. A new state of the art boiler system was installed at the Church to replace the more than 20-year-old existing unit that completely failed on Easter morning 2020. At the School, a replacement rooftop air conditioning unit was installed, new security doors were fitted, and carpeting was replaced. Thanks to an upgrade in our Parish streaming services, we were able to continue to stream weekend and weekday Masses, weddings, and funerals in addition to daily rosary and weekly bible study. Since mid-June 2020 the Church has been open for in-person Masses with limited attendance, and we have now increased the number of weekend Masses to six and daily Masses to two. In the fall of 2020, we resumed in-person First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Thank you for your continued patience with Mass reservations as these are necessary to accommodate as many people as possible. After our School administration's creation of a comprehensive plan for re-opening last summer, St. Paul School is offering both full week in-person and remote options for students.

Total Parish income in Fiscal 2020 was down 18% ($384k) due to reductions in: giving on Sundays and holy days since the shutdown (4.4%, $63k); other revenues including monies from athletics, votives, wedding and funerals (30.7%, $84k); unrestricted donations (31.8% , $29k); and the lack of a $199,025 bequest received in fiscal 2019. While total expenses decreased 11% ($225k) from reduced variable costs during the shutdown (e.g. utilities, materials) and the lower annual School subsidy (30%, $81k) that resulted from improved enrollment,

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	06/30/2019	06/30/2020	02/28/2021
BANK ACCOUNTS	$290,589	$346,355	$445,473
PPP FUNDS/CASH	$0	$167,804	$0
INVESTMENTS	$1,838,611	$1,821,981	$2,104,323
RECEIVABLES	$39,792	$42,447	$40,267
PREPAID EXPENSES	$17,350	$15,320	$11,990
NET DUE FROM SCHOOL/CEMETERY	$208,829	$382,589	$463,241
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	$2,395,171	$2,776,496	$3,065,294
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	$6,197,747	$6,197,747	$6,197,747
TOTAL ASSETS	**$8,592,918**	**$8,974,243**	**$9,263,041**

LIABILITIES

	06/30/2019	06/30/2020	02/28/2021
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	$95,155	$30,945	$21,753
DEFERRED REVENUE	$182,530	$190,874	$165,671
OTHER LIABILITIES	$1,300	$2,516	$2,362
PPP LOAN	$0	$490,858	$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$278,985	$715,193	$189,786
NET ASSETS	$8,313,933	8,259,050	$9,073,255
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	**$8,592,918**	**$8,974,243**	**$9,263,041**

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE

	Total Yr Actual	Total Yr Actual	Annual Budget
INCOME	**FY18-19**	**FY19-20**	**FY20-21**
TOTAL PARISH COLLECTIONS	$1,437,212	$1,374,169	$1,195,000
NON-DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	$39,268	$25,202	$30,000
ATHLETICS & OTHER REVENUE	$273,917	$189,791	$160,000
REL ED PROGRAM FEES	$69,920	$75,347	$65,000
UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS	$91,697	$62,510	$60,000
NET BEQUESTS (UNRESTRICTED)	$199,095	$0	$10,000
TOTAL INCOME	$2,111,109	$1,727,019	$1,520,000
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS	$958,599	$920,388	$865,000
PROFESSIONAL FEES, INSURANCE & OTHER EXPENSES	$126,746	$101,679	$130,000
CHARITABLE DONATIONS, OTHER AID & NON-DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	$66,181	$46,712	$47,500
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	$145,701	$132,529	$128,347
NET SCHOOL SUBSIDY (NET OF SECOND COLLECTION)	$269,969	$189,485	$160,000
MINISTRY MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	$185,391	$186,563	$149,250
ATHLETICS	$57,538	$44,458	$25,000
RELIGIOUS ED/VBS EXPENSES	$27,892	$21,722	$15,000
UTILITIES	$100,514	$84,352	$85,000
BLDGS&GROUNDS/VEHICLES/SERVICE CONTRACTS	$113,909	$99,752	$114,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$2,052,440	$1,827,640	$1,719,097
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	$58,670	($100,621)	($199,097)
NON OPERATING CASH FLOWS			
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	$14,609	$145,504	$0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM RESTRICTED FUNDS	$0	($138,550)	$0
OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	($15,658)	($18,465)	($55,000)
INVESTMENT INCOME (NET OF FEES)	$58,009	$57,212	$25,000
FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS REBATE (APPLIED TO EXPENDITURES)	$46,053	$40,999	$0
FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS PROJECT EXPENSES	($14,609)	$0	$0
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$147,074	($13,921)	($229,097)

collectively this was not sufficient to offset the reduced revenue. As a result, the Parish operated at a $100,000 net annual deficit relative to a $58,670 surplus in the prior year. The use of the PPP loan funds allowed payroll to be fully funded without use of the Parish's limited and dedicated reserves (as shown in the balance sheet). We have just received official notification that the PPP loan, which was used solely to fund payroll, has been fully forgiven. The Church and School capital projects were funded by donations restricted to those usages.

We are not anticipating any material future federal aid, despite the continuation of the pandemic, thus we need your increased support to fund ongoing operations and and normal capital/maintenance expenditures. We would greatly appreciate it if you could continue to remember St. Paul Parish in your weekly and other estate planning and enroll in our electronic donation program, Parish Giving, if you have not already done so.

Thanks to your generosity, we once again exceeded our 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal goal and utilized the $30,000 rebate for financial aid to Parish students and for the capital projects noted above. We have nearly met our 2021 goal of $140,000 with approximately $139,000 raised as of this publication. Thank you for your continued support. Similarly, your support of the Diocesan Faith to Move Mountains campaign yielded a $41,000 rebate which was used to fund a portion of the above improvements with the balance held in reserve to fund future capital improvements.

The Parish did not have to draw on its reserves this past year and thus maintains approximately six months of reserves and the restricted School endowment. These funds are conservatively invested with the main goal of asset preservation.

Once again, we want to thank you for all you do in the way of supporting the Parish. We also ask you to prayerfully consider what you can do to further increase your support of our community, including signing up for electronic giving. Each individual gift of time, talent, and treasure is evident in the vibrancy of our community.

Blessings,
Fr. Miguel, Pastor
St. Paul Parish Finance Council

PARISH LIFE

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish is pleased to offer a **weekly Holy Hour of Adoration** from 7:00am until 8:00am on Saturday mornings. Come spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord!

DAILY ROSARY

MONDAY-SATURDAY @9:00AM VIA ZOOM

Each morning, we gather virtually to pray the rosary together. All are welcome to join us at 9:00am. Join us or visit the parish website for a link!

LECTIO DIVINA

TUESDAYS @7:30PM VIA ZOOM

Lectio Divina is the practice of praying with scripture; it combines reading the text in its context, listening to phrases that speak out to us, meditating on the text, and engaging with God in prayer over it. Through the richness of God's Word, we are calmed, refreshed, and strengthened. Join us for an hour of praying with scripture every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30pm. No prior practice is necessary. The group is meeting online. **For more info, email Claire: cgmachl@gmail.com**

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS @11:00AM VIA ZOOM
THURSDAYS @7:30PM VIA ZOOM

This winter the St. Paul Bible Study Program will read and discuss The Acts of the Apostles. Meetings are available Wednesdays 11:00am-12:30pm or Thursdays from 7:30pm-9:00pm. All meetings will be via Zoom. The meetings consist of a twenty-five minute video lecture by a biblical scholar followed by open discussion. **For more information or to register please contact Chuck Balestri: cbalestri1@gmail.com or 609-921-0279.**

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP

TO NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

For the past several years, our parish has offered a limited number of partial scholarships to students from our parish who attend Notre Dame High School. This year, the same scholarship will again be awarded. These scholarships can be renewed annually for the full four years contingent upon maintenance of academic performance and participation in school and service activities. **Requests for an application must be received by Friday, May 16, 2021**. For more information and an application, please contact Suzanne Eberhard at seberhard@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

LOAVES AND FISHES

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 18 - JUNE 19, 2021

Our parish's Loaves & Fishes ministry will again serve more than 400 meals on Saturday, June 19, 2020 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton, NJ, to the homeless and poor of the Trenton area. Because of the pandemic, the meal is served take-out style only and volunteering is fully socially distanced.

Please save the date now and look for future announcements in the bulletin. With questions, contact Claire (cgmachl@gmail.com).

VACCINE CLINIC

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 AT ST. PAUL PARISH

In partnership with Penn Medicine Princeton Health, St. Paul Parish will host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on **Sunday, May 2 from 2:00pm-4:00pm**. This opportunity is free and open to all who are 18 years or older. In order to receive the vaccine, **pre-registration is required.** For more information and to register, please visit our parish website.

PASTORAL HISPANA

SANTO ROSARIO

7:30 pm—lunes, jueves, viernes y sabado por Zoom (en linea).

REFLEXIÓN ESPIRITUAL

PARA LOS CATEQUISTAS

Los lunes a las 8:30pm por Zoom (en linea). Favor de comunicarse con Sara Cortes al 609-450-5558 para instrucciones de como integrarse a las video llamadas por Zoom y los horarios.

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Es un instrumento online para fortalecer nuestra fe católica. En esta pagina encontraras todos los recursos necesarios para la catequesis, espiritualidad familiar, evangelización y vida sacramental. Solo regístrate

A TODOS LOS PARROQUIANOS

Es bueno seguir observando todas las orientaciones practicas y medidas preventivas dadas por nuestro obispo David con el fin protegernos en salud y en la convivencia con los otros, **para ello es bueno ir a nuestra pagina electrónica de San Pablo para conocer en detalle todas las medidas ofrecidas.** Visítanos a www.stpaulsoprinceton.org

AYUDA CON TRADUCCIÓN

Si alguien necesita ayuda de traducción con algún documento oficiales **por favor contactar a Victoria Pena, trabajadora social, a su correo electrónico victoriapc2@live.com** o dejar la información pertinente en la oficina con el Padre Miguel. Igualmente el Sr. Joel Martinez esta dispuesto en colaborar dentro de esta area, **su correo electrónico es 22joelmartinez@gmail.com**

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REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El evangelio nos presenta una seccion de la conocida parabola del Buen Pastor en linea con la vision de Dios como el pastor de Israel en el antiguo testamento. Los lideres del pueblo habian sido llamados a ser pastores que cuidaran de las ovejas y se sacrificaran por ellas, pero desde los dias del rey David, los pastores habian dejado mucho que desear. Al considerar estas parabolas, tenemos que considerar que en nuestra sociedad abundan los pastores; estos pueden ver en Jesus la imagen y el modelo del pastor ideal y la manera de relacionarse con sus ovejas. Tenemos pastores religiosos (obispos, sacerdotes,religiosas...), politicos (alcaldes, diputados, senadores...), familiares (papa, mama, hermanos...), sociales (lideres, medicos, abogados...). El Buen Pastor prueba su bondad con sus acciones: 1. Es una persona entregada, que da su vida por las ovejas; 2. Va delante de ellas y les abre camino, da la cara a los peligros, se arriesga y no las abandona; 3. No ahorra esfuerzos ni fatigas porque las ovejas les son preciosas; 4. Las conoce con el conocimiento afectivo del lenguaje biblico, y es conocido por ellas, porque entre las ovejas y el pastor hay un trato intimo y familiar, una presencia continua; 5. Atiende a sus necesidades y enfermedades; 6. Busca y trae a las ovejas que se apartan del rebano; 7. Busca nuevos pastos; 8. Les habla y escuchan su voz; 9. La finalidad de su trabajo es que las ovejas tengan paz y descansen. Jesus advierte contra la conducta de los malos pastores, y en especial de los mercenarios. El mal pastor; el mercenario 1. Trabaja solo por el salario, por obligacion, sin verdadero interes; 2. Se preocupa de apacentarse y alimentarse a si mismo mas que de alimentar a las ovejas; 3. Abandona el rebano ante el peligro; 4. Puede ser duro, corrupto e irresponsable.

JORNADA DE VACUNACION

DOMINGO, MAYO 2, 2021 EN LA PARROQUIA DE SAN PABLO

En acuerdo con Penn Medicine Princeton Health, La Parroquia de San Pablo organizara una jornada de vacunación contra el COVID-19 el próximo **Domingo, Mayo 2 de 2:00pm-4:00pm**. Esta oportunidad es gratis y abierta a personas de 18 años en adelante. Para recibir la vacuna, deben registrarse. Para más información y para registrarse, por favor visite nuestra website.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. KIM CLAUSS

This weekend's Gospel account of Jesus as the Good Shepherd brings me back to our faculty Spirituality Day in the fall of 2019. Thanks to COVID, that was the last opportunity our staff had to physically gather together with the focused purpose of growing together in faith. The theme we focused on for the day called upon Jesus' identity as the Good Shepherd and we drew inspiration a different shepherd story than the one we hear this weekend: the parable of the lost sheep.

In the parable of the lost sheep - likely a familiar one for us all - Jesus tells us of the shepherd who leaves his 99 sheep in order to go out and search for that one sheep who had wandered away and become lost. Since sheep are so vulnerable to predators, leaving the 99 behind was a huge risk on the part of the shepherd. Though shepherds would often build "walls" of low fencing around their sheep to discourage them from wandering off in a situation like this, the risk of the sheep being preyed upon remained.

Jesus uses this story to instill in us the importance with which God views each one of us. Each one of us are worthy of diligent pursuit, even at great risk.

Having that parable as a basis for reflection, we focused both on our own spiritual lives - working to listen well and hear the voice of the Shepherd - as well as how we can live out the role of shepherd as educators. We each took this message as motivation to emulate Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd in our everyday interactions with our students. The image of the shepherd seeking the lost sheep was an inspiration to us to always remember the individual. As educators, we know that learning is not a one-size-fits-all model. At St. Paul, School we deeply value the dignity and worth of the individual, working to ensure each student receives the best spiritual, intellectual, social, and emotional development possible.

Although that was the theme for last year's retreat, the 2020-2021 school year has certainly required our faculty continue to keep this message in mind. Our faculty have truly dedicated themselves this year to "going out to find the one" during a year of totally unprecedented education. I am so grateful to come to work each day in the "pasture" of St. Paul School with a faculty of such dedicated "shepherds." I pray that all of our "sheep" feel like we'd risk anything to ensure they feel safe at home within our "walls."

God bless,
Kim Clauss

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BOB CRONIN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Mountain View Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1:00pm with lunch served prior to the start.

BOB'S LEGACY

This outing honors the legacy of Bob Cronin, who chaired the parish finance council for 10 years and helped launch the golf outing 24 years ago. Bob was a great man, a true believer, and brought a smile to every face he met. Bob is surely smiling down from Heaven as we teach the St. Paul youth to compete well, build confidence, and develop as athletes in Christ.

WHY SUPPORT ST. PAUL ATHLETICS

The St. Paul Athletic Program serves more than 250 student athletes from our School and Parish community. There is no better reason than helping to support our youth and create opportunities for them to continue their growth and development.

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As many of us are turning to purchasing items online, don't forget to register St. Paul Church (or enter our ID# 21-0697805) as your charitable organization of choice on AmazonSmile and each time you shop, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile to St. Paul School!

MCCAFFREY'S RECEIPTS

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Help St. Paul School by grocery shopping at your local McCaffrey's Food Markets! Save your McCaffrey's receipts and either drop them in the drop box located in the church vestibule or mail them to St. Paul School (218 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542, Attn: PTA) within three months of your purchase. McCaffrey's reimburses SPS with a small percentage each month based on the total sales. We then use their reimbursements to help our students and faculty. Thank you in advance for your receipts!

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A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

FAITH FORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHN MCGUIRE

This year of religious education, all class materials have been available through a platform called Flip Grid. As families have worked through the material, they've without a doubt noticed that there were only 21 chapters of their text Alive in Christ. Families that have completed their chapters, have finished their required work for their grade level! Congratulations, I wish we could have celebrated in person.

Many families, for various reasons, have not yet completed their work. The good news is that you will have access to your digital book through the Summer. We do ask that you complete the chapters and the E-Assessments by the end of June (the official end of the academic year). If you need help, our office, and this year's volunteers seem quite willing to make themselves available.

We are so proud, and happy to have celebrated Confirmation with our young people this weekend! This Sunday, we will take a break this week, however, Mrs. Gittings will be providing 2 more sessions of class for our PREP Confirmation Students. Please jump on, because some great presentations are scheduled. We've also begun discussion about a potential Bible Study for our newly Confirmed, let us know if you are interested!

This week let's pray for the young people of our parish, that they will successfully complete this Religious Education year, and remain curious and interested about all that our faith contains, so that they can continue their faith journey! God bless and have a great week.

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are excited to announce that we will be starting our Little Hearts program once again at St. Paul's! This early childhood program will be geared towards new parents and those with young children up to kindergarten. As we all know, it takes a village to raise a child. St. Paul Parish can be that village for you, especially since families are spread throughout the country and world! Please complete the survey to let us know how to best support your family.

2ND GRADE: FIRST EUCHARIST

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

First Eucharist Celebration Schedule for 2021

Saturday, May 1:
9:30am: St. Paul School
11:30am: Hispanic PREP

Saturday, May 8:
9:30am: Sunday PREP
11:30am: Tuesday PREP

Saturday, May 15:
9:30am: Family Home Study and Catch-up
Stuart and Princeton Academy

We ask our entire parish family to continue to keep our 2nd grade students in prayer as they prepare to approach the Lord's Table in First Eucharist.

LOOKING TO 2021-2022

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

PLANNING FOR 2021-2022

Early in March we opened registration for Religious Education through parishgiving.org. If you were registered last year, you should have received a welcome letter inviting you to register. Guidance we have received and the circumstances we face indicate it is highly likely that we will remain remote through at least December of 2021. The unlikelihood of childhood vaccination and the fact that we share space with our fully functioning Catholic School make holding in-person sessions extremely complicated.

The only hope to returning to in-person sessions would be an extreme level of volunteer involvement. To assure social distancing, class sizes would need to be limited to a maximum of 10 students, requiring a greater number of classes being offered. Those volunteers would need to either be comfortable with video conferencing technology (or highly open to being trained) as we would begin remote and need to return if there are any cases within our community.

We are working to ensure that students will have access both to physical texts and digital resources in addition to having access to Flip Grid, so that we can easily transition from remote to in-person and back as needed. As this year approaches, if volunteers are available, we would like to offer more robust remote support and weekly video meetings for each grade level.

Please pray and consider whether you are being called to serve as a Catechist this year! If so, please contact John McGuire (jmcguire@stpaulsofprinceton.org)

GIVE YOUR TIME & TALENT

PLANNING FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN 2021-2022

We are already planning for next year! Here are some ways to support our program:

- Catechist for Summer Academy
- Catechist for our program beginning in the fall
- Prayer team to support our students & families
- Creative/strategic thinkers (help us structure the program in a way that will meet our families' needs

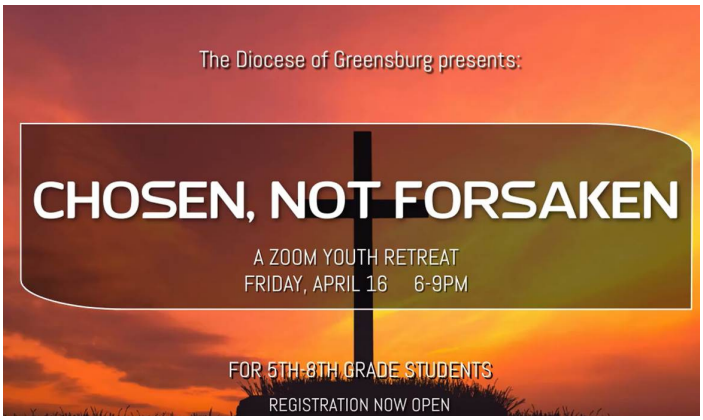
Because of our limitations due to COVID-19, we are hopeful to offer a hybrid model for many of our programs next year. This would require volunteers who are comfortable both with in-person teaching and with using digital platforms (such as Zoom, Google Meet, etc.). Please pray about whether you may be called to this specific form of ministry.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact jmcguire@stpaulsofprinceton.org so that we can take note and keep you in the loop (and begin your clearance process)!

RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

OFFERED BY THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG, PA

The Diocese of Greensburg, PA will be holding a retreat for youth in grades 5-8 on Friday, April 16, 2021. The retreat will be virtual over Zoom and led by the YoungLife Catholic Leaders and we would love for your young people to join us. All are welcome!

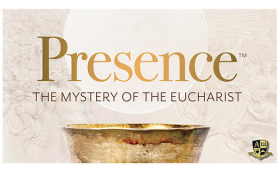


FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

LEARN

PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF OUR NEOPHYTES - THE NEWLY-CONFIRMED OF OUR PARISH

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Braden Edward Barlag
Olivia Monica Boccanfuso
Grayden Andrew Brost
Alex John Burton
Olivia Josephine Cano
Sophia Mary-Anne Cassese
Ilan Jordan Cekic
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Charlotte Catherine Scaturo
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Liam Ignatius Winkler
Andrew Yates

CONFIRMATION UNITES US MORE FIRMLY TO CHRIST.
IT STRENGTHENS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH
AND IT GIVES US A SPECIAL STRENGTH
FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT
TO DEFEND THE FAITH
AND CONFESS THE NAME OF CHRIST.

POPE FRANCIS
JANUARY 29, 2014

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