ST. PAUL PARISH · JULY 3, 2022

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RECEPTION HOURS

MON-THUR	9:00am-3:00pm *Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm*
FRI	9:00am-1:00pm

MASS TIMES

DAILY *(MON-FRI)*	6:45am
(MON-SAT)	8:15am
(WED & FRI)	12:10pm
SATURDAY	5:30pm
SUNDAY	8:30am, 10:00am 11:30am, 5:00pm 1:00pm en espanol

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 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:
mheucke@stpaulsofprinceton.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS	7:00am-8:00am
FIRST FRIDAYS	9:00am-12:00pm

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Bulletin Section of Website

Click or scan here to visit our Weekly Bulletin site which includes our ministers' schedule, Mass Intentions, and more!

Join Our Family

OUR PARISH MISSION

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Princeton, honor our tradition of welcoming God's sons and daughters from different cultures and backgrounds to hear and live the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptized and formed into the people of God, we continue to grow in the Apostolic tradition of worship, word, and service: Worship through our participation in the Eucharist and celebration of sacraments; Word, in our commitment to Catholic identity through Scripture and catechesis; and Service through living as disciples who share God's love with all by working together for peace and justice to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We are a welcoming parish family. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by St. Paul Parish, the Catholic Community of Princeton.

SUPPORT ST. PAUL PARISH:

GIVE ONLINE

Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving. Visit http://bit.ly/3kYjrqx

GENERAL OFFERTORY

Drop your envelope in the basket or mail directly to the parish.

GIVING 6/25-6/26

$23,530
Budget

$8,637
Identifiable Gifts (#177)

$1,578
Loose Cash

$6,295
Online Giving

$16,510
Total

2021-2022 YTD

$1,200,030
Budget

$571,677
Envelopes/Loose

$508,114
Online Giving

$1,079,791

Actual
90.0%

2020-2021 YTD

$1,200,030
Budget

$521,134
Envelopes/Loose

$550,511
Online Giving

$1,071,645
Actual

89.3%

JOIN OUR PARISH

Register your family today through Parish Soft! Click or scan the QR code here:

Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving! Click or scan the QR code here:

SPECIAL COLLECTION

$753

Peter's Pence
Sunday,
June 26, 2022

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On behalf of Bishop O'Connell, thank you to the many who have made a gift to our 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, our parish has reached and exceeded our goal with 185 donors pledging $149,527. Having reached our $140,000 goal, St. Paul will receive a $21,000 rebate. All additional funds our parish raises for the ACA will yield a 50% rebate back to the parish.

If you have not yet made a gift, please consider supporting our diocese. To donate online, please contact the parish office or give online by visiting clicking or scanning the QR code here to visit dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

A Community of Prayer

SATURDAY

8:15am Carol Costabile | Deb

5:30pm Deceased members of the Frank family | Sibley Family

SUNDAY

8:30am Charlie Jackson | M/M Ernest Andreoli

10:00am Gina Giallella | Pat Giallella

11:30am Raymond T. Dragon | Michael Dabrowski

1:00pm Por la Pascua Eterna de: Antonia Munoz y Miguel Angel Munoz
Una intencion especial Por: Keila Ruiz, Stephanie Rodriguez y Melanie Gonzalez

5:00pm Maldini and Kerwin Families | Peter Maldini

MONDAY

8:15am Gino Rossi | Mary DeBaggis
Intentions of Lynette Ling | Nerissa Chin

TUESDAY

6:45am Giacinda Sferra | Almerindo & Antoniette Sferra

8:15am John Michel | Susan Michel & Family
Jim Gallagher | Patti & Kevin McCarthy

WEDNESDAY

6:45am Bartolome Cruz | Rom Fajardo

8:15am Frank Brennan, Jr. | Susan Michel
Antonio Pirone | Vanda Pirone

12:10pm Marie Lewis | Cynthia & Mark Larsen
Susan & Leo E. Chase | Lucy Tattoli

THURSDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Linda Brophy | Martin Brophy
Vincenza Pirone | Pirone Family

FRIDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Sal Ahmed | Walter & Mary Bliss
Diane Walker | Vicky & Dick Bergman

12:10pm Michael Sherman | Russo Family
Giuseppe Alessandro Porchetta | M. Cesta

SATURDAY

8:15am Vincenzo Baldino | Maria Baldino

5:30pm Terri & Dan Choman | Mary Ann Biemuller

OUR SICK

Patricia Reis Assis
Joe Bendas
Kate Buttolph
Patricia A. Byrne
Cecelia Cincotta
Deirdre Clancy
Pete Doviak
Edward Durner
William Gengler
Jean-Pierre Geronimi
Fabio Grueso
Donna Hanson
Susan Howley
Bill Ingram
Rob Iseler
Barbara Jackson
Kevin Kelly
Baby Andrew John Keyso
Ken Kirch
Gina Laidlaw
Michael McKenna
Joanne Nini
Baby Nova
Catalina Orozco
Doris and Paul Paetow
Pati Piper
Palma Porcaro
Marty Povall
Peter Radice
Daniel Roach
Naila Sarlykova
Lei Shao
Mary Smith
Connor Weed

JULY WEDDINGS

Laura Isabelle Noisten & Christopher John Shook
Emily Motola & Evan Harvey
Noelia Denisse Carbajal & Christopher Baker Howard
Joanna Pullen & Steven Shirley
Kristine Kniaziewicz & Chai Lo
Dana Carbone & Richard Dennis
Jennifer Doris Browne & Theodore George Cook IV

POPE FRANICS'

July 2022 Intentions

For the Elderly
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Weekly Worship

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Today's readings can be found on page 690 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass *(click or scan the code)*:

FOCUS ON THE READINGS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah prophesies the wealth and prosperity that Jerusalem will once again have. In the second reading, Paul states that he has nothing to boast about except the cross of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples in his name with a mission of healing and Good News.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Herbert Marshall McLuhan, who died in December 1980, coined the popular expression "the medium is the message" as well as the term global village, and predicted the World Wide Web almost 30 years before it was invented. He was a fixture in media discourse in the late 1960s, though his influence began to wane in the early 1970s. In the years following his death, he continued to be a controversial figure in academic circles. However, with the arrival of the Internet and the World Wide Web, interest was renewed in his work and perspective.

I believe that expression "the medium is the message" is applicable to many realms beyond the obvious one. For example, a run-down neighborhood emits a clear message about the ineffectiveness of city government as well as the financial and/or spiritual state of the residents. On the other hand, a well maintained civic building, clean and well-landscaped, sends another more positive message.

When it comes to the subject of today's Readings, the spread of God's good news, McLuhan's theory is proven. In the case of Christianity, the Jesus who is the very Center of the message, and therefore the "medium" of it, if you will, is perfect. The New Testament bears impeccable witness of this.

When it comes to the 72 disciples, Jesus' chosen messengers, they themselves became the "medium" the wide world would see and hear. You can imagine the effectiveness of their excitement after seeing Christ's resurrection. When you combine that with the Apostles' personal experience of Him for 3 years, up to and including the crucifixion, and you certainly have an attractive host of "mediums" for the great message the whole wide world needed to hear, then and now.

In today's gospel we "overhear" Christ's instructions to the disciples as they go forth as "laborers for the harvest." They were to travel in pairs, so that their witness was doubly credible. They were not to be encumbered by excess baggage. They were to offer peace to people, a precious gift sorely needed then and always. They were to be ready for audience resistance as well.

For us, who know that the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is the comfort of knowing that the message is truly "Good News." The only flawed element may be ourselves as the "medium." Indeed, we can hinder its delivery and acceptance. Any forfeit we make of our given Faith, brought about by our sin, is the killer drawback. That's when we must remember that "A Christian is someone who makes it easier for other people to believe in God."

God love you and give you His peace.

NEW DEACON ASSIGNED

Welcome, Deacon Adolfo Baeza

Our parish is thrilled to welcome Dcn. Aldofo Baeza to our community!

Having resided in Hamilton for the past 39 years, Dcn. Adolfo was ordained to the permanent diaconate by Bishop O'Connell in 2011 and has since served at the parishes of St. Joseph in Trenton and at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Asumption. We will welcome Dcn. Adolfo on the weekend of July 3.

We are graetful to Bishop O'Connell for calling Dcn. Adolfo to our parish and assure him of our parish family's prayers during this time of transition. Welcome, Dcn. Adolfo!

Parish Life

PARISH SURVEY

Tell us what's on your mind!

In continuation of our parish's Synodal journey, St. Paul has created a survey to provide an opportunity for parishioners to relate their journey in the Catholic faith.

The survey is primarily available online with limited hard copies available in the vestibule of the Church. Please click or scan the code here to take the online survey.

The survey will remain available until the end of this week. All are invited to participate!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the months of July and August

Please note: for the summer months, our Parish Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm and Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm. Thank you for your understanding!

THE TWO DANIELS

July 7 at 6:30pm

The Vegetarian Ministry welcomes back, Joe Dwyer - animal chaplain and animal advocate - to present a colorful discussion contrasting the Book of Daniel and his beloved dog Daniel the Beagle. Learn how the two Daniels built commitment and confidence. The author will be leading the discussion via Zoom. To attend please register with Maryann3@verizon.net The day before the event you will receive the Zoom invitation.

PARISH FEST IS COMING...

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Our Parish Council is thrilled to announce the full return of Parish Fest this September! Mark your calendars now. Many hands make light work - if you'd like to get involved in volunteering for this incredible event, please contact Donna Murray: donna.murray@compass.com or 908-391-8396.

GET INVOVLED

Help out with Coffee & Donut Sundays!

We're seeking extra help for our monthly ministry of hospitality. If you're able to volunteer on a monthly basis or for more info, contact Donna Murray: donna.murray@compass.com or 908-391-8396.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Seeking new members

Following Diocesan guidelines, our parish's Finance Council members serve finite terms. As current members' terms end, we are seeking new members to serve in this advisory capacity. If you are interested in sharing your talent and expertise on our Finance Council, please send resumes to Fr. Miguel at mvalle@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

We are so grateful to all who have served on the Finance Council over the years and appreciate your time and effort during your tenure. Thank you for helping our parish to continue to be a good steard of the blessings bestowed upon us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving the Princeton community

The SVDP offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may include: intervention, consultation, or direct dollar and in-kind service. If you want to recommend someone for an assistance evaluation, or you are interested in learning about SVDP, please contact us. You can visit our website: svdpprinceton.org; Call 609-924-1743 X250 or X251 (Spanish) or email us for assistance: wecanhelp@svdpprinceton.org; Email us if you'd like information about volunteering: info@svdpprinceton.org; Monetary donations are accepted in the poor boxes located in the church.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sharing the warmth of the Lord's love

Our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets **7:00pm-8:30pm on the second Monday of each month** in

Rooms 1 & 2. Together, we weave together prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in the parish who are seriously ill or going through difficult times.

Additionally, we gift a Prayer Shawl to each of our parish's RICA candidates before the Easter Vigil and donate shawls to local nursing homes at Christmas and Easter.

The power of a prayer shawl comes from its warmth which reminds the recipient of the prayer said for his or her concerns. It also serves as a visual reminder of God's love and care.

All are welcome to join us in this ministry! Knitters and chrocheters of all levels can find joy in our journey, as many members are willing to teach beginners and we all benefit from learning new techniques and patterns from one another.

If you're interested in getting involved or if you know someone who would benefit from a Prayer Shawl, please contact Marianne Sagarese at mpsagarese@gmail.com or 609-223-5940.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Help re-establish this ministry!

Ministry to the sick and homebound includes home visits, the distribution of Holy Communion to those in hospitals, care centers, and nursing homes, and the celebration (by a priest) of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Members of our parish bring the Church to people who cannot physically come to Church. They bring the comfort of Christ. In this way, the sick and homebound are united with the Body of Christ present in our community. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help with this ministry or leave a message for Fr Miguel. at 609 924 1743 ext 108.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

Grandparents and Elderly

For the second year, the Trenton Diocese will join with other dioceses from around the globe in the observance of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 24.

To commemorate the observance which Pope Francis called for to be held on the fourth Sunday of July and nearest to the Memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will celebrate two Masses July 23-24.

The Mass on July 23 will be at 4:30 p.m. in St. Denis Church, Manasquan, and the July 24 Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Cinnaminson.

The theme for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was taken from Psalm 92:15: "In old age, they will still bear fruit."

For more information, please visit TrentonMonitor.com.

GET INVOVLED AT MASS

Seeking ushers & greeters

Have a warm smile and a joyful greeting? Help welcome parishioners to Mass by becoming a greeter and serve your parish by helping to take up the collection at the time of the Offertory. Our Ushers & Greeters ministries are in need of volunteer greeters and ushers, particularly for the two evening Masses on Saturday (5:30pm) and Sunday (5:00pm). Ideally, we would like to have two greeters and four ushers for each Mass.

When volunteering, you can choose how often and at which Masses you would like to serve. Please contact Andrea & Gerhard at andrea@agfranz.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Princeton Council #636

All Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join the Princeton Council of the Knights of Columbus. You can join the Council online by clicking or scanning the code here and selecting Council 636 as your Council. As a special promotion this year, use code MCGIVNEY2020 for one year of free membership!

Our Young Church

SUMMER ACADEMY
Remote Only in Summer 2022

Summer Academy this year will be Home Study and registrations are open. Book pick-up will begin following 10:00am Mass on Sunday July 24. At the end of Mass you will be able to pick up your book at the back of the church. Those who are traveling can pick up their books from the bin outside of the Parish Office on Sunday July 10 or July 17. For more information contact Isha Jethani (ijethani@stpaulsofprinceton.org).

BUILDING OUR TEAM
Preparing for the 2022-2023 academic year

We are looking for new catechists to teach on all levels from kindergarten-eighth grade to help with catechesis and sacramental formation. Over the summer and in the fall, we will be offering both in-person and remote options.

Summer Academy will run in July and early August, Traditional programs will begin on October 9th. Parents of Religious Education students, please ask us about Catechist discounts.

WHEN SHOULD WE BEGIN?
When does religious education start for students?

Religious Education is offered beginning in kindergarten. However, first grade is when children should officially begin their preparation for First Eucharist. If you have older children in the program, you can use your current registration credentials to add your child. If not, you should complete the new family registration form that can be found here: https://stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration.

LITTLE SINS MEAN A LOT
Princeton Area Young Adults

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to get involved (or re-involved) with our ministry! Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm! As spring turms to summer, we'll meet outside as much as weather permits. On the weeks the weather ruins our fun, we'll still meet inside the Spiritual Center.

This season, we'll be reading through and discussing "Little Sins Mean a Lot" by Elizabeth Scalia. If you'd like to join us and need a book, please email Kait: kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org

Pastoral Hispana

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El evangelio de la mision de los 72 discipulos es peculiar de San Lucas. Algunos rabinos del tiempo de Jesus, imitando a los antiguos profetas, solian enviar a sus discípulos en misiones de entrenamiento y de formacion. Jesus tomo la iniciativa al enviar a sus discípulos; la Iglesia sigue hoy en ejemplo de Jesus, porque la mies sigue siendo mucha: ninos, jovenes,ancianos, familias, enfermos, drogadictos, grupos marginados,inmigrantes, ovejas negras o descarriadas, los alejados de la Iglesia, y hasta los no creyentes. El papa benedicto XVI, refiriendose al templo de Jerusalen en el que había un Atrio de los Gentiles, a donde todo el mundo, judíos y paganos, podia entrar para rezar, hablar o dialogar, decia que en la Iglesia debe haber lugar y espacios para dialogar con todas las culturas de nuestro mundo, y con aquellos grupos que se dicen agnosticos o no creyentes. La Iglesia seguira dando testimonio del evangelio y proclamando a Jesus por medio de un dialogo abierto y respetuoso. Para ello la Iglesia seguira enviando nuevos misioneros que se acerquen a esos grupos no creyentes para ensenarles la belleza del evangelio de Jesus. Todo Cristiano debe considerarse mensajero o misionero, porque la abundancia de la mies exige mas braceros. No hay que entretenerse solamente predicando y alimentando a los ya convertidos, sino que hay que ir de un modo especial a los alejados de la iglesia, "a las ovejas descarriadas de la casa de Israel". No hay que esperar que este trabajo lo hagan solamente los sacerdotes o las religiosas; son principalmente las personas laicas las que pueden venir mejor en contacto con esas personas que se han alejado de la iglesia.

SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS

para el año 2022-2023

Se requieren catequistas para el programa de educación religiosa tanto en inglés y español. Interesados favor contactarse con la señora Sara Cortes.

RICA

Educación religiosa para adultos RICA

Están abiertas las inscripciones para el RICA, interesados comunicarse con la señora Nidia Beltran al teléfono 609-907-1886.

MINISTERIO DE LOS ENFERMOS

ayúdanos a establecer este ministerio

Ministros de Eucaristía Interesados en visitar a los enfermos y ofrecerles la comunión favor contactarse con la oficina hispana de la parroquia.

CATEQUESIS 2022-2023

Information regarding Spanish instruction

Están abiertas las registraciones de catecismo para el año 2022-2023! Ofrecemos catequesis del grado 1 al grado 8. El costo es de $180 y estamos ofreciendo tres planes de pago:

- Plan A: pago 100% al registrar tendrá el descuento de $15.
- Plan B: $90 al registrar más 3 pagos de $30 cada 2 meses
- Plan C: $80 al registrar más 4 pagos de $25 cada 2 meses

Las familias que tienen 3 o más niños recibirán un descuento de 50%.

Adicionalmente hay un costo de Sacramento:
Primera Comunión (grado 2): $50
Confirmación (grado 8): $75

Para registrarse o más información por favor contacten a Sara Cortes o Isha Jethani.

Friends of St. Paul

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 16-25, 2022
with an optional 3 day exension to Jordan (10/25-10/28)

The Holy Land is open and ready to receive pilgrims again! Join us on this beautiful 10-Day pilgrimage with St. Paul's Parish where you will visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and many more amazing cities!

Pilgrimage Price:
Israel - $3,840 double occupancy, single supplement +$1,130
Israel & Jordan - $4,890 double occupancy, single supplement +$1,385

For more information please contact:
Carolyn Norbut – Pilgrimage Coordinator
Cell (732) 216-8073
Email: CarolynNorbut@Disciples.com

Spiritual directors: Msgr. Joe Rosie & Fr. Carlo Calisin

SHRINES OF IRELAND

Pilgrimage with the Diocese of Trenton

September 20-28, 2022
Join us on this beautiful 9 day pilgrimage visiting the Catholic Shrines of Ireland. Benefit from daily Mass, companionship with fellow travelers, and the safety and ease of group travel!

Pilgrimage price $3,550 per person in dbl occ. Includes round-trip air from Newar (EWR), accomdations, all breakfasts and dinners, private motorcoach transporation, and services of a professional Christian tour guide.

Space is limited. Call today! For more information, contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Pilgrimages at pilgrimages@dioceseoftrenton.org or 609-406-7446

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Jail & Prison Ministry in our Diocese

Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or going to the Sacrament of Confession. The prisons are gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our long-time volunteers have passed away, retired, or moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors.

If you feel called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491 (cell) or by email at phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org.

ICAN BIKE SUMMER CAMP

August 8-12, 2022

St. Gregory the Great Church is pleased to host iCan Bike at our campus this summer. iCan Bike enables individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle, using adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program, and trained staff. This milestone builds confidence and is

a very gratifying, rewarding experience for everyone involved.

To volunteer, donate, or register a Rider please visit: www.StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/iCanBike . Church of St. Gregory the Great; 4620 Nottingham Way; Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL
Principal Search

The parish community of Saint Raphael-Holy Angels (Hamilton, NJ) is seeking to hire a principal (2022-2023 school term) for our Pre-K to eighth grade grammar school. We seek an innovative, collaborative Catholic leader rooted in the teaching traditions and service ministry of the Church. Applicants for the principal position can find more information and a full job posting here: www.srsnj.org (Click on Principal search link). Applicants should provide a resume and a cover letter which includes a statement regarding the applicant's philosophy of education and why they want to be the principal of St. Raphael School. The following additional documents are optional at this time: Diocese of Trenton Elementary School Principal Application Form, copies of NJ Teacher and Administrator Certifications, three professional references, and a letter of good standing from their Pastor. If interested, please email documents to gdaguplo@srhap.org.

HALLOW
The Catholic Prayer App

I grew up Catholic, but fell away from my faith. I became fascinated with secular meditation, but always felt like something was missing – like I was being pulled towards something deeper.

I started asking everyone I knew if there was any sort of intersection between meditation and faith, and what I found changed my life...

The Holy Spirit quickly pulled together our amazing team and we began learning about the Church's beautiful tradition of prayer & meditation. Not just what we all knew from grade school, but deep and transformative contemplative and meditative prayer techniques.

So we quit our jobs and began building Hallow. We launched the app at the end of 2018, and have just been working to make it better ever since.

- Alex Jones, CEO

Visit hallow.com to sign up for your account today!

FORMED.ORG
A gift for every parishioner!

What is Formed.org? It is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." Formed.org has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio presentations and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

Would you like to like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to?

These are the reasons our parish has invested in Formed.org - so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

With your free access to Formed.org 24/7 on your television, phone, laptop, or tablet, you can:

- Prepare for Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video on the Sunday Readings;
- Enjoy movies as a family that are both nourishing and entertaining;
- Enrich your marriage with the award winning video program BELOVED; and
- Help your children grow in faith and character with engaging children's materials.

Register for Formed.org today and sign up for your FREE account:

- Visit www.formed.org
- Click "Sign Up"
- Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
- Search for St. Paul Parish by using our zip code (08542)
- Register with your name and email address

It's that simple and you'll have access to an unending library of faithfully Catholic content - all for free!

St. Paul School

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Limited space in all grades for 2022-2023

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. Visit our website at www.spsprinceton.org and click on the "Join Our School Family" button to begin the process. St. Paul Parishioners are given priority enrollment and discounted tuition rates. Please contact Michele Cano at mcano@spsprinceton.org for more info.

NOW BOOKING TOURS

Come visit St. Paul School

We are currently booking private tours, so you and your family can come check out what makes St. Paul School so special. Please contact Michele Cano in our Admissions Office to set up your tour today! Click or scan the code for more information and to get in touch.

CAPTURING OUR SPIRIT

Seeking photographer

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP O'CONNELL

On the Supreme Court Dobbs Decision

For almost 50 years, pro-life Catholics and people of good will in the United States have prayed fervently, lobbied hard, participated in marches and raised their voices consistently that the fateful 1973 decision of the Supreme Court "Roe v. Wade" would be overturned. Given the strident and unrelenting advocacy of those who have supported abortion over the years, it seemed an almost unreachable goal. Today, that goal has been achieved.

Since 1973, approximately 63.5 million babies have been sacrificed to the pro-choice, pro-abortion agenda. That is a horrific fact.

Writing for the majority of SCOTUS, Justice Alito has returned decision making re: the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives, writing that the so-called "right to abortion" is "not deeply rooted in the nation's history or traditions."

Here in New Jersey, which "boasts" of the most permissive abortion laws in the country, pro-life Catholics and people of good will still have much work to be done. Our opponents are many and occupy the highest positions in the state. We must continue the good work that today's decision represents and persistently proclaim the sanctity of every person in order to end the scourge of abortion and any attack on human life. We must persevere in our support of pregnant women and young families facing difficult circumstances so that they must never feel that abortion is their only option. The innocent, vulnerable unborn --- and their mothers --- deserve no less.

STATEMENT FROM ALL THE NJ BISHOPS

A joint statement on the Supreme Court's Dobbs v. Jackson ruling

We the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey express our deepest gratitude for the United States Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health. This decision ends a very dark chapter in American history and now is the time for our nation to move forward to heal wounds and social divisions.
As the largest, private social service provider in the world, the Catholic Church offers many life-affirming programs. From pregnancy centers to numerous programs that provide clothing, food, housing services, and access to other basic needs, the Catholic Church stands ready to assist every mother, expecting or parenting.

Sadly, we know that some will use today's ruling to further inflame and deepen the societal divide in our nation. While we must never waver from working to ensure that our laws protect the dignity of every human life, we cannot do so in a manner that vilifies and attacks the dignity of those who may disagree with us.

Therefore, we call on all Catholics and people of good will to be instruments of peace and mercy and not of judgment, condemnation, and violence.

Trusting in the providential care of our Heavenly Father and through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, we ask for peace in our communities and the strength to build a society where every woman has the support and the resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love.

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