...when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be
luke 14:13
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RECEPTION HOURS

MON-THURS	9:00am-3:00pm
	Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm
FRI	9:00am-12:00pm

MASS TIMES

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

DAILY ROSARY

MON-SAT 9:00am

FOLLOWING 8:15AM MASS IN CHURCH OR VIA ZOOM (SCAN TO JOIN)

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:
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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 8/20-8/21	2022-2023 YTD	2021-2022 YTD
$23,530 Budget	$188,240 Budget	$188,240 Budget
$9,750 Identifiable Gifts (#197)	$91,864 Envelopes/Loose	$91,740 Envelopes/Loose
$2,082 Loose Cash	$77,058 Online Giving	$84,954 Online Giving
$8,621 Online Giving	$168,922 Actual	$177,694 Actual
$20,453 Total	89.7%	94.4%

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:

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 186 donors pledging $149,677. 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 Herbert Holman | Frank & Cassandra Crivello
Gerhard Grommer | Bob & Gina Prieto

5:30pm Jean Milan | Milan Family

SUNDAY

8:30am Antonio Tamasi | M/M John DiDonato

10:00am Rina A. Pennacchia | Pat Giallella

11:30am Julian Knipper | Knipper Family

1:00pm Por la Pascua Eterna de: Justina Medel
Por la Salud de: Fausto Espitia
Una Accion de gracias por el cumpleanos de Evelyn Espitia.

5:00pm Franco Mucci | Michael & Gemma De Santis

MONDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Patricia Lewis | Dr. Nina Yeper & Dr. Al Faust
Intentions of Mark Faust | Victor & Bernadette Izzo

TUESDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Frederick Conner | Judy, Jim, & Henry Bushong
Patricia J. Lewis | Cynthia & Mark Larsen

WEDNESDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Maria Cristina Rossi | Children

12:10pm Clare Lareau | Ann & John Ryan
Robert Werthman | John & Deborah Castellana

THURSDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Phoebe Williams | Thomas Williams & Family
Helen Long | Eileen Long

FRIDAY

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am John A. Newell | Brian Murray & Family
Antenucci & Ercolano Family | Joe & Jessie Mangone

12:10pm David Rice | Lee & Linda Brennan
Chester Klabbatz | Pat Callahan & Norberto Perez

SATURDAY

8:15am Eleanor Gorman | Cara Lynch & Family

5:30pm Nicolette Dyevich Goga | Dyevich Family

OUR SICK

Patricia Reis Assis
Joe Bendas
Kate Buttolph
Patricia A. Byrne
William Carroll
Cecelia Cincotta
Deirdre Clancy
Pete Doviak
Edward Durner
Jean-Pierre Geronimi
Fabio Grueso
Donna Hanson
Pat Helck
Susan Howley
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

AUG. WEDDINGS

Nicole Ruggiero & Bregory Battaglia
Rachel Balint & Richard Higgins
Klaudia Grzesiak & Salvatore Piazza

POPE FRANICS'

August 2022 Intentions

For Small Businesses
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Updates to this section:
Beginning on September 1, we will reset our prayer lists for the sick and military both in the print bulletin and online. If you have a loved one you would like our parish family to pray for (or continue to pray for) in this way, please email us. Thank you for your understanding: bulletin@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

Weekly Worship

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Today's readings can be found on page 714of 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The writer of Sirach calls for humility; the humble will find favor with God. The author of Hebrews writes about Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet, then instructs his host about whom to invite to a banquet. He emphasizes the importance of humility among his followers.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Emily Post was her name. A true debutante who lived in a world of mansions and country houses brought about by her coal baron father. It could have left her aloof from ordinary people's concerns. Instead, because of her dedication to the task of writing about good manners, she created not only a contemporary best-seller, but also a legacy carried on by her heirs to this day. Anyone who has ever sat at table with a fellow diner who chewed with his/her mouth open, or tried to talk in the same way would appreciate her work.

We know that Jesus Our Lord was charity personified. Since table manners are a form of practical charity, He observed them consistently. St. Luke tells us today that Jesus had been invited to dine at a Pharisee's home, where the other guests "were observing Him closely." Little did those people realize that He was noticing them. In fact, He saw how obviously they were racing for the places of honor at the table.

We do not have to wonder, all these centuries later, whether Our Lord deliberately chose to be provocative with His parable telling. He was. He called on that gentle but targeted grasp of truth He had about how a humble person might sit themselves at the table, and the expected reaction of the dinner host. Awkward for some of His listeners? Surely. A life lesson for us? No doubt.

Of course, the party host had his own comeuppance, with Jesus' take on a better guest list for the future. And again, we are the recipients of Jesus' instruction on who we invite to share with us the more significant banquet, namely the one that comprises our life with others.

The charitable works of the Christian community all stem from Christ's own compassionate care for all those whom we rather coldly declare in political conversation "the marginalized." His example in this area, you might say, began at Cana, where some newly-wed friends of His were spared embarrassment. He went on from there to cure the sick, feed the hungry, notice the neglected, all the way to the raising some fortunate souls from the dead. Parish efforts today, like sponsoring a food pantry or welcoming refugees, together with the wider community building of hospitals and nursing homes all fit the bill.

Yet all of these structures are meant to stand on the bedrock virtue of humility. Once you accept the Ash Wednesday teaching that we are just a pile of dust, there can be no pomposity in us. Only a baptismal commitment to serve others as a priority because Christ said so.

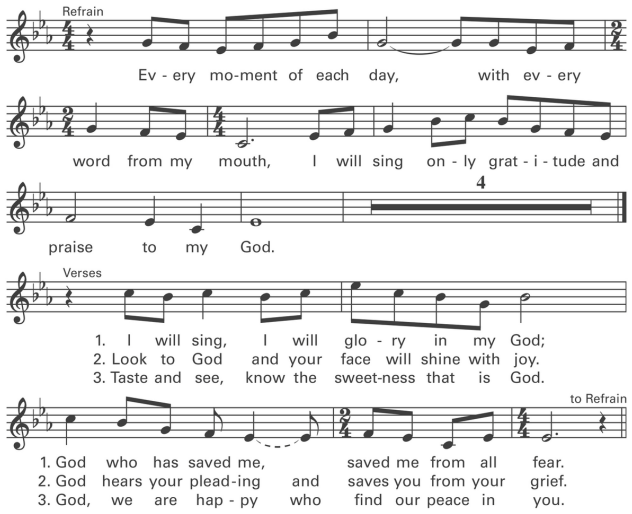
Sometimes, lessons in humility arise in unexpected places. The "Los Angeles Times" published a story of a commercial airline flight cancellation which resulted in a long line of travelers trying to get booked on another flight. One man in the line grew increasingly impatient with the slow moving line. Suddenly, he pushed his way to the front and angrily demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight. "I'm sorry," said the ticket agent, "but I'll have to first take care of the people who were ahead of you in the line."

The irate man then pounded his fist on the counter, saying "Do you have any idea of who I am?" Whereupon, the ticket agent picked up the public address microphone and said "Attention, please! There is a gentleman at the ticket counter who does not know who he is. If there is anyone in the airport who can identify him, please come to the counter." Hearing this, the man retreated, and the people waiting in line burst into applause.

God love you and give you His peace.

WORSHIP AIDE

OFFERTORY HYMN *God of Mercy*



Parish Life

NATIONAL COLLECTION
The Campaign for Catholic University

Next weekend, Diocese of Trenton will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Scan the QR code here or visit: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org to learn more.

POOL PARTY
Altar Server Appreciation Party

Altar servers and families, please join us for our upcoming Altar Server Summer Appreciation Pool Party! We'll gather on Thursday, September 1 4:45pm-7:00pm at Community Park Pool on Witherspoon Street. Dinner will be served at 5:45pm. Dinner will be pasta and chicken tenders. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. All family members are welcome as well!
Please RSVP to Donna Murray at 908-391-8396 or donna.murray@compass.com by Monday, August 29. Hope to see you there!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & American Red Cross

Mark your calendar now to join us for the blood drive taking place here at St. Paul on Sunday, October 16. Bloodbank supplies are quite low and signing up is now easier than ever! Please click or scan the QR code here to learn more about our drive and to sign up.

FALL BIBLE STUDY
The Gospel of Matthew

This fall the St. Paul Bible Study Ministry will study the Gospel of Matthew. The group will meet for 10 sessions between September and December. Meetings are available on Wednesday mornings from 11:00amto 12:30pm and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

You select the meeting day that fits your schedule. Meetings begin with a video lecture by a biblical scholar followed by discussion of the week's reading. First meeting is September 14. To register or for more information contact Chuck Balestri at cbalestri11@gmail.com or 609-921-0279.

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 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.

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.

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 through the parish website by clicking or scanning the QR code here.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mark your calendars!

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred vows and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Mercer and Burlington County parishes are invited to the October 2, 2022 event to be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton; couples from Ocean and Monmouth County parishes are invited to attend the October 9, 2022 event to be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold.

Registration is now open and will close on September 15, 2022 (use the appropriate "register here" button below or contact your parish to register).

If you have any questions about registration, please contact Peg Hensler, 609-403-7156; phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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!

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.

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 we all benefit from learning new techniques and patterns from one another. Contact Marianne Sagarese at mpsagarese@gmail.com or 609-223-5940.

Our Young Church

FROM THE DRE'S DESK
A message from Mrs. Laura Sarubbi

As the new Director of Religious Education, I am grateful to Fr. Miguel for giving me the opportunity to be a part of restoring the fullness of parish life after over two long years!

The saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." No matter where you are on your life's journey, we welcome you to become involved in sharing your time and talents with the young people of our parish. If you are interested in learning more about the following opportunities, or have suggestions for something new, please email me at lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org or just come chat if you see me after Mass! I'll be sure to come around and introduce myself to you as well!

I can't think of a better way to be the difference you want to see in the world than to teach the youngest among us to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God."

SUMMER ACADEMY
Pray for our students & families!

Students began our Summer Academy this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they work toward completing their religious education over the summer.

BACK IN THE SWING
We're coming back in-person this fall!

It has been a long two years and our Church needs to the hear sound of young families once again! Our children, teens, and their families will be welcomed back for in-person Masses, events, service opportunities and celebrations!

This fall, we will once again have our 10:00am Children's Mass on the First Sunday of the month. Come back in person and meet other families after Mass.

We will also have a 5:00pm Teen Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. Teen gatherings and service opportunities will be held as well throughout the year. We are looking for teens and young adults to help bring these Masses and events back to life! Join us!

IS GOD CALLING YOU?
Catechists needed for the 2022-2023 school year

Are you someone who enjoys working with children in kindergarten through 8 grade? Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity for you to grow in your own faith while instilling love for it in others?

Please consider becoming a Catechist this year. Our Religious Education program serves hundreds of students each year and needs both adult and teen volunteers.

CATHOLIC SPROUTS
A daily podcast for kids

The Catholic Sprouts podcast is a daily podcast for Catholic kids. The short episodes are designed to plant one seed of faith each day. Topics covered include: Catholic Feast days, morality, Catholic theology, the saints, and the sacraments. Check it out on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts!

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 the summer heat continues, 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

We hope you can join us! Scan or click the code here to get on our text/email list.

Pastoral Hispana

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En este domingo, Jesus aprovecha una situacion de la vida real para hacer una reflexion e invitar a la accion. Los fariseos buscaban los primeros puestos "en la tierra y en el cielo", como premio a su fidelidad y observancia de la Ley de Moises. En nuestros tiempos hay tambien personas que buscan los primeros puestos hasta en la Iglesia. Jesus sigue llamandonos a todos a la humildad y al servicio, porque la salvacion es pura gracia, fruto de la generosidad y bondad de Dios, y no algo que nos ganamos por nuestros propios meritos. Jesus llama a una generosidad fundada en una solida humildad. Al que, movido por su orgullo, pregunta: quien se ha creido que soy yo?, Habra que preguntarle, mas bien, quien te crees que eres tu?. Esto se debe a que la humildad exige un modo concreto de mirarse a si mismo y de mirar a los demas. Todos estamos llamados a ser servidores sin ser serviles, sin sentirnos disminuidos o rebajados por ello, antes por el contrario, a estar alegres por seguir los pasos de Jesus que se humillo al hacerse en todo como nosotros aunque era Dios.
El evangelio de hoy también nos invita a hacer por amor a Dios cosas que no se pueden pagar o que no tienen precio: una visita a un enfermo, escuchar los problemas de una persona, acompañar en el sentimiento, defender al débil, una donación anónima, un servicio profesional gratis, etc....

MISA DE SANACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN

Viernes 26 de agosto a las 18:30

Únase a nosotros para una noche de sanación y oración con el Padre. Sunil Thomas del Centro de Sanación de la Divina Misericordia en Washington, Nueva Jersey. Comenzaremos a las 6:30 pm con el rosario seguido de la Misa a las 7:00 pm. La adoración eucarística se llevará a cabo de 8:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m. con la oportunidad de confesarse también. Después de todas las liturgias, se ofrecerán refrigerios y compañerismo en el Centro Espiritual.

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.

SALUD MENTAL

Hablando con su hijos sobre la salud mental

Un conjunto de herramientas para cuidadores latinos para hablar y educar a sus hijos sobre la salud mental y formas de afontar.

El kit de herramientas incluye:

- Promocion de la atencion plena
- Como hablar con sus hijos
- Cuando obenter ayuda
- Diferentes enfoques para usar

Haga clic o escanee aquí para acceder al kit de herramientas:

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

St. Paul School is is looking for an experienced photographer willing to donate a few hours of their time to help us capture the spirit and smiling faces of SPS. If you are interested in working with us on current and future projects, please contact Kait Mayer: kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join our team!

St. Paul School of Princeton, a co-ed PreK-8 Parish elementary school in the Diocese of Trenton serving over 275 students seeks candidates to fill several positions for the 2022-23 school year.

Positions inlcude:

- School Nurse
- Technology Coordinator/Teacher

Please visit the school website (click or scan the code here) to read full job descriptions.

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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MCCAFFREY'S RECEIPTS

Save your receipts!

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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Charitable giving through your shopping

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!

RAISERIGHT

Fundraising while you shop

ShopWithScrip is now RaiseRight! Same great gift card program, one simple name. Looking for the perfect gift for a bithrday or summer celebration? With RaiseRight, you can purchase a Visa card with no activation fee and SPS willreceive a 1.5% reward for your purchase!

Enrollment Code: 57DF5L3658845

For more information please contact Denise Wentzler at: ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org.

Scan or click the QR code to learn a little more about RaiseRight!

SPONSORS NEEDED

Fulfill your 2022-2023 PTA Committment

Already planning on how to fulfill your PTA Committment for this academic year? How about becoming a sponsor for one of our main events or fundraisers?

$500: Sponsor a week of the 10 Week Club
$250: Sponsor the Lion's Chase 5k

Financial sponsorhip of either of these events fulfills your SPS PTA Annual Commitment for 2022-2023. Interested? Please email EmmaLee: eitalia88@gmail.com

FAMILY SOCIAL

Getting ready to get back to school

Are you getting amped about this school year? Share your excitement at our Back-to-School Family Social! Join us on Friday, September 9 at 6:00pm on the SPS Playground. Come together with SPS families for frozen treats and fellowship! Stay tuned for more details and registration in the coming weeks!

NEW FAMILY PICNIC

Save the date!

Our new family picnic is Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00pm on the school grounds. All new families to SPS for the 2022-2023 year are invited to join us to meet one another and some of our team. Please be sure to RSVP to the email invitation you received. We can't wait to see you!

BEYOND OUR HALLS

Sharing your successes

Do you know an alumnus of St. Paul School who has done phenomenal things since graduating? Did you attend SPS and have a story to share? It's time to turn yourself in! We love seeing how our alumni contiue to make SPS proud.

If you have not been receiving our alumni mailings, please email Michele Cano, cano@spsprinceton.org with your current contact information. We would love to reconnect with you and let you know of events and happenings at your Alma Mater!

Friends of St. Paul

DOMESTIC CHURCH MEDIA

Benefit concert on September 24

Domestic Church Media Catholic radio is hosting a benefit concert on Saturday, September 24 at 7:00pm. Taking place at Notre Dame High School, the concert will feature music of Frank Sinatra (performed by Jim Manfredonia) and of Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, and others (performed by Angela Manfredonia), accompanied by the Summer Swing Orchestra. Don't miss out on a night of fantastic music to benefit Catholic radio in our area! Tickets on sale now - click or scan the QR code here or visit domesticchurchmedia.org/2022-benefit-concert

RETROUVAILLE

Rediscover the love in your marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

Divine Soul Mate
Firdays 9:30am-12:00pm
Romantics will tell us there is nothing quite like one's first love. Our God would concur as God loved you first and now YOU remain God's forever love! Take this opportunity to savor such a love and to deepen your awareness of its presence in your daily life. William Barry, S.J.'s, A Friendship Like No Other will be used.
Donation: $100

Eternally Faithful
Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00am
When loved ones pass, they often bequeath to us a gift by which we might remember them and stay faithful to their memory. Jesus does the same. His Gift of Eucharist deeply imprints in us the power of divine fidelity, inviting us to deepen our acceptance of his eternal embrace. Ronald Rolheiser's, One Great Act of Fidelity, will guide our prayer and discussion of the tender gift of Eucharist.
Donation: $60

The Maturing of Your Soul: Pilgrimage Into the Last Third of Life
Fridays 9:30am-12:00pm
To age is to transition into the last period of growth. The invitation from God in the final years of life is to deeper intimacy, and to living more courageously, consciously, and contemplatively from your soul as you prepare for your eventual transition into new life. We are offering a 4-part series that meets monthly for the 65+ who are in this most graced season of life. We will use Thomas Keating's videos on The Gift of Life and Life Eternal as part of our series and read On the Brink of Everything by Parker Palmer.
Donation: $100.

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!
All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

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.

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.

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

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- Search for St. Paul Parish by using our zip code (08542)
- Register with your name and email address

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HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Local volunteers needed

Health Redeemer is currently seeking hospice volunteers. Although this work is voluntary and can be emotionally taxiting, it is also very spirituall rewarding! We are seeking volunteers in Atlantic, Camden, Cap May, Cloucester, Mercer, Ocean, and Salem Counties in addition to parts of Burlington, Cumberland, and Middlesex Counties. Learn more about volunteering with hosptice by requesting an Introductory Packet. Contact the Colunteer Corodinator, Spiros Ballas, and provide your name and mailing address (sballas@holyredeemer.com or 609-815-3573.