

## Welcome Home



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#### RECEPTION HOURS

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

### **MASS TIMES**

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m 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: 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.

# SUPPORT ST. PAUL 'PARISH:







#### **GIVE ONLINE**

Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving.
Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/3kYjrqx">http://bit.ly/3kYjrqx</a>

#### GENERAL OFFERTORY

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

### 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.

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 generosity!

Due to early bulletin deadlines, collections for October 15-16 and October 21-22 will be reported in the October 30 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding!

### 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 192 donors pledging \$150,967. 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

Dominick A. Pennacchia | Pat Giallella William Schmitt | John & Lisa Adams

5:30pm Libert Diaforli | Cathy Tatum & Lisa Recchia

## Y 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Eric Gonzalez | Laurie Pasch

10:00am Kenneth Ian Reed | Diane Ringewald 11:30am Angelo & Lidia Pirone | Their Family

1:00pm Por el eterno Descanso de Miguel Angel Muñoz y Antonio Muñoz

5:00pm Paul Alizio, Angelina Foldes & Angelina Mattera | Patty & Darren Alizio

6:45am Dora Monserrate | Anne Marie Kelly & Alex Welch

8:15am Janie Turano | Bob & Gina Prieto Peter Connolly | Kathleen Karkos

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Intentions of Meghan Garrity | Victor & Bernadette Izzo

John Demeter | Scott & Jill Petrozzini

6:45am Chacko Chan | Mathew & Mary Family

8:15am Antonio Procaccini | Evelina Procaccini & Family

Intentions of Brian Bielawski & Family | Cynthia Larsen

12:10pm Patricia J. Lewis | Cynthia & Mark Larsen Elisa & Anna Balestrieri | Maria Baldino

6:45am Father Thomas Puthenpura | Mathew & Mary Family

8:15am

Helen Long | Eileen Long Augustine Cook | Karen Delle Fave

## Y Feasts of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

6:45am The People of the Parish

8:15am Eileen Donnelly Kevin Donnelly

Barbara Perna Sam & Mary Ann Tamasi

12:10pm Theresa F. Cooney John & Kathleen Palermo

Raquel Escalante | Mercedes Eissa

8:15am Assunta Nini | Burt & Ester Sferra

Maria Rossi | Her Children

5:30pm Carol Costabile Russo Family

## **OUR SICK**

William Carroll Pete Doviak Pat Helck Luis Negron Hanna Paczynska Doris & Paul Paetow Palma Poracaro Peter Radice Milagros & Juan Reyes Lei Shao Connor Weed

### OCT. WEDDINGS

Kara Colicchio & Russell Perkins Erin Malast & Andrews Glantz Sandra Bossert & Robert Farrell Kristiana Kalibat & Nelson Guanche Sierra N. Rosario & Alexander E. Mangone Hanna Dentino & Timothy Granick Katie Finnegan & Tyson Hartnett Amanda Dean & Chase Cowley Catherine Handich & Robert Kostic

### POPE FRANICS'

### October 2022 Intentions

A Church Open to Everyone We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

Today's readings can be found on page 738 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

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed. Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified.

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

### by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As I read this weekend's gospel and the story Jesus tells, I somehow thought about a certain queen. No, not the nonagenarian Elizabeth II, nor any other earthbound royal lady. I'm speaking of that unnamed villainous person who hated Snow White. You remember her and her obsession over beauty. She had a daily consult with a so-called "Magic Mirror." She was okay whenever that mirror ranked her beauty the highest. But she became an angry monster when the mirror ranked her in second place. Then she plotted murder of the beautiful Snow White.

As kids watching the Disney film about it, we weren't capable of much psychological analysis. We just knew she was a bad lady. But now, in the context of Jesus' parable, I know we see that queen as a model of that self-righteousness Jesus despised and warns us about.

In the story, we recognize that queen's counterpart standing right there up front in the temple. Doesn't he come across as a despicable man? Bragging out loud to God about himself, with a sneer on his face as he turned to look at that humble tax collector behind him! In his mind, that man in the back might as well be a substitute for "the rest of humanity!"

Of course, we all might suddenly be conscious of a small but powerful needle jabbing our consciences.

That's what most of Our Lord's parables do to us when we hear them again some 2,000 plus years later. Why? Because there's a bit of that Pharisee up there in all of us. This happens especially when we learn, for example, of some politician's past behavior, or that of a formerly respected priest. Or even in one of our neighbor's faults made public. Oh, we're clever and sophisticated enough to preclude a sneer in public. But in private, our imaginary court has reached an infallible, irretrievable verdict: "Guilty!" (Emphasis intended.)

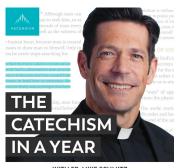
But just then comes to mind that beautifully humble tax collector back there in the rear of the room. I imagine Our Lord's sacred voice becoming a little softer and with a sympathetic tenor as He says, "But the tax collector stood off..." Why? Because of Our Lord's love for the imaginary man. That's why the tax collector becomes our model. In fact, I would endorse what the man prays as a good Act of Contrition in the confessional that any priest would accept: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

So here we are on this Mission Sunday 2022, thinking of such things. Our Church urges us also to think about and pray for, and even dedicate some funding to help those dedicated souls who labor to bring the Good News to all parts of the planet.

But there is another meaning today for us. We have a Mission too. It's to spread that same wonderful Word. Don't be afraid, because one of the most effective ways we can become evangelists is by simply telling our story; our life's interaction with God. To do it humbly will have an impact all its own. For sure, there is no "Magic Mirror" to consult about our success. Only the attentive faces of our listeners as Faith dawns in them from our enthusiastic Faith in Christ, humbly told with our weakness included.

A wise and perceptive man once said this: "Enthusiasm is nothing but Faith with a tin can tied to its tail."

God love you and give you His peace.





WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

## PARISH LIFE

### PENNIES FOR THE POOR

### St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be handing out small paper bags after each Mass on the weekend of October 22 and 23 to collect money for their "Pennies for the Poor" fundraiser. Please fill the bag with any spare change you may have and return it to one of the members at the entrance of the Church on your way into Mass on the weekend of October 29 and 30. In light of the national coin shortage, please know we are happy to accept paper cash and checks made payable to SVDP – Princeton. We thank you for supporting our Princeton neighbors in need.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the

### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

Faith.

Coffee & Donuts is back! October 23, following all Sunday morning Masses, we'll gather in the Spiritual Center for some refreshment and fellowship. Please join us to welcome new parishioners and catch up with "old" ones!

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

### to Mary's House

The Diocese of Trenton pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is Saturday, November 12. Led by our Bishop, David O'Connell, this pilgrimage to "Mary's House" is an opportunity to gather for prayer, the rosary, and Mass. A bus will be leaving St.

Paul at 7:00am arriving back at approximately 8:30pm. Cost is \$40 per adult, \$30 per child/\$150 per family. Please visit the parish website for more information and to register.



### ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

### for the month of November

You are invited to bring a picture of a loved one who has died and place it on our Altar of Remembrance in front of the statue of St. Joseph - patron of a happy death- during the month of November. Our Altar of Remembrance recalls that we are the family of God, living and dead, bound together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and praise.

Pictures can be placed beginning Saturday, October 29. The Altar will be blessed at our Masses on All Souls Day on November 2. Please have your name and telephone number on the back of the picture so that we can ensure it gets back to you. We ask that you reclaim your picture on Christ the King weekend, November 19-20.

### SEEKING FILL-IN WORKER

#### For Administrative Assistant

Our Parish Office staff is seeking an individual who could fill in on a part-time basis for our office adminstraive assistant positions. Training will be provided. First opportunity to substitute is October 21-27 9:00am-4:00pm. Please contact Monica at the Parish Office for more information.

### 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.

### **COUNTING MINISTRY**

### Seeking additional volunteers

Our parish is seeking volunteers for the Counting Ministry which tallies the weekend Masses' collections. If you are interested in providing this service, please email Fr Miguel directly (mvalle@stpaulsofprinceton.org).

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE Ioin our Parish Adult Choir

St. Paul Parish Adult Choir is back in action and we are looking to welcome new members. The choir supports congregational singing and helps lead sung prayer at the 10:00am Mass on Sundays (typically), and the major Holy Days. Anyone 16 years and older is welcome. If you can carry a tune you can be in choir.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the choir loft. We easily accommodate folks who travel for work or have commitments that may prevent participation every week.

To join simply email Ernie, Director of Music: eandreoli@stpaulsofprinceton.org to set up a short meeting and fill out a registration form.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

### for upcoming holy days

Tuesday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered in English at 6:45am and 8:15am. Bilingual Mass will be offered in English and Spanish at 6:30pm.

Wednesday, November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. We will gather for our annual Remembrance Mass at 6:30pm. The Remembrance Mass will be offered in Spanish at 8:30pm.

### WELCOME TO MR. ERIC KIM

Children's Choir & TMM Director

We are happy to welcome Eric Kim as our new Teen Music Ministry and Children's Choir Director!

Eric is a graduate student at
Westminster Choir College,
majoring in Choral Conducting and
is currently a graduate assistant for the
Symphonic Choir at Westminster under the guidance
of Dr. James Jordan. Eric has significant experience
working with children's choirs here in the US and
abroad and has plans of staying here in Princeton to
further that vision.

Eric will be mentored here at St. Paul by Carole Moore, who held the position of Director for many years and has now retired. Eric will also be mentored by Ernie Andreoli, St. Paul Director of Music.

To sign up for Childrens's Choir or Teen Music Ministry or for more information, click or scan here to visit our website:

## TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

### Filling this choir now!

Teen Music Ministry consists of teens in grades 8 through 12. During the academic year, TMM sings only once a month for the Sunday 5:00pm Mass. And as we know that teens have busy lives, we've made it easy and accessible to be part of this wonderful group. Just attend the 4:00pm rehearsal and then sing for the 5pm Mass! Our first Mass is October 23. Future dates: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, and Apr. 23.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### Now open to new and returning members

The St. Paul Children's Choir consists of boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 from St. Paul School, local public and private schools, and homeschool.

The children's choir will be meeting in our church choir loft to rehearse every Tuesday night from 5:45pm to 7:00pm during the academic year beginning Tuesday, October 11.

# OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

And today we begin. The start of Religious Education. As I sat down to write this reflection, my intent was to make it upbeat and positive. The Holy Spirit had another idea.

Morning is prayer time for me. I wake up early, so the house is quiet. The hustle and bustle of my day has yet to begin. With cup of coffee in hand, I start with an email I receive every morning in my inbox from Loyola Press called, "3-Minute Retreat" (You should check it out, it's pretty great and takes 3 minutes!). These three minutes center me so I can continue with my quiet time with God. When I read today's retreat, I thought of all of you.

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" ~ Romans 8:14

"Children's engagement with the world is so pure, carefree, and creative. Their imaginations seem boundless. As we grow older, some of us leave behind these gifts of wonder, imagination, and creativity. But these are gifts of the Spirit of God, which guides us throughout our lives. When a child has mannerisms similar to his parents, we might say, "You can tell he is his father's son." We live in hope that people will see our wonder, imagination, and creativity and say, "You can tell they are a child of God."

And so, children of God, as we begin this new year of Religious Education, let us all keep God in the center of everything we do. As we rush to PREP classes or frantically try to get everyone out of the house on time for Mass, let us channel these gifts of the Spirit of God. I know what you're saying, "Laura, I can barely get ready in the morning, much less sit down for 3 minutes to channel these gifts". St. Francis de Sales said that everyone should pray for 30 minutes

every day. If you're busy, you need to pray for 60. I know I can't ask you to go from 0 to 60 minutes right away, but let's start with 3 minutes. You might just find that you start

wanting more.

In this month of Respect Life, let us respect one another so people can tell we are a child of God. If you are a long-time parishioner and see a new face, smile and say welcome. If you are new to our Parish, we are so glad that you are here. If you are just coming back to Church after the pandemic, or you feel like you are just missing something, let us help. We have a Parish full of priests, deacons, and lay ministers that want to be that lifeline. Maybe you would like to better understand the Mass, would like to open a Bible but don't know where to start. Or maybe you just need a friend who will listen.

Reach out to me....I'm always up for a cup of coffee.

### **MAGNIFY SERIES**

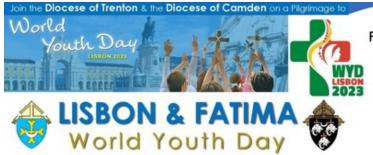
### Princeton Area Young Adults

As we celebrate the rosary during the month of October, all young adults (18-39) are invited to join us for our Magnify Series. Each Wednesday at 7:00pm, we'll gather to pray through one of the sets of mysteries of the rosary, slowing to examine these vinettes of Christ's life in art, music, and extrabiblical lituerature.

### **CHILDREN'S MASS**

### Beginning again November 5

Save the date for November 5 when the Children Mass will start once again at the roam and 1pm Masses. We invite all families to gather after Mass outside (or in the Parish Center if the weather is bad) and meet one another. Let's start to create that village you all need!



For more information or to sign up for the information session (October 13, 2022-virtual) visit www.dotyouth.org/wyd2023



AGES 19 YEARS OLD+

July 30 - August 7, 2023

## Pastoral Hispana

### REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El tema de la oracion que encontramos la semana pasada vuelve a aparecer este domingo en la conocida parabola del fariseo y el publicano; estas dos figuras son tipicas en los evangelios para representar lo que se consideraba bueno y malo en la sociedad judia. Jesus invierte los juicios declarando bueno al malo y condenando al que se juzgaba bueno. Los fariseos eran personajes religiosos muy respetados por la gente; hacian ostentacion de piedad y religiosidad en publico buscando y obteniendo la duración de la gente. Los publicanos eran los recaudadores de impuestos que trabajaban para los odiados conquistadores romanos o para el detestado rey Herodes; muchas veces exigian a la gente mas de la cuenta para llenar sus propios bolsillos; por ello eran considerados pecadores publicos. Jesus, como Dios, no juzgaba a la gente segun las apariencias externas, sino que miraba al Corazon de las personas. Como nosotros no podemos ver lo que hay en los corazones, estamos llamados a tratar a todos con respeto sin pasar a hacer juicios. San Lucas describe en esta parabola una serie de contrastes, entre el fariseo y el publicano, que continuan existiendo hasta nuestros dias. Nuestro mundo abunda en fariseos y publicanos.

### **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.

### PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Misa de los fieles difundís el Proximo 2 de noviembre a las 8:30pm. Las intenciones para este día se recibirán después de la santa misa o en la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Viernes.

Las personas registradas a la peregrinación el proximo 12 de Noviembre, deben presentarse en el parqueadero de San Pablo a más tardar a las 6:30am. El bus saldrá a las 7:00am en punto.

Reserve la fecha, 3 de Diciembre retiro de adviento de 9:00am a 1:00pm a cargo del Padre Cesar Rubiano en el basement de la iglesia.

### ALTAR DEL RECUERDO

Durante el mes de Noviembre están invitados a traer una fotografía de su ser querido fallecido y ubicarla en el altar frente a la imagen de San Jose para recordarlo durante el mes. Nuestro altar del recuerdo nos reafirma que somos la familia de Dios, vivos y muertos, nos unimos en Cristo a través de los sacramentos, las oraciones y alabanzas. Las fotografías pueden empezar a ubicarse a partir del Sábado 29 de Octubre. El altar será bendecido en nuestras misas del día de Todos los Santos, el próximo 2 de Noviembre. Por favor escriba su nombre y su teléfono en la parte de atrás de la foto. Le Solicitamos reclamar su fotografía durante el fin de semana de Cristo Rey, Noviembre 19-20.

# ST. PAUL SCHOOL

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Kim Clauss

Last week some of our 8th grade students travelled to the Bishop's Mass at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold. Jimmy Teti represented St. Paul School by reading petitions during the mass. Adriana Cano and Celestine Sutter carried the banner during the procession. The students were thrilled to be with representatives from all schools in the Diocese.

This week's new teacher highlight is Ms. Puigdollers who is one of our third-grade teachers. She comes to us from Bordentown, NJ where she taught 4th grade. Her favorite subject is science, and she is very happy to join the faculty of St. Paul School. We're thrilled to have you on board, Ms. Puigdollers!

The PTA had a very busy weekend! Back after a 3-year hiatus was Trunk-or-Treat on Friday evening. Thanks to all who decorated, donated, and came out to join us! We were so excited to bring this event back and share in the festivities with our parish family and surrounding community.

Saturday morning brought the Lions Chase Race is at Mercer County Park. The first 100 participants received a drawstring bag and all runners/walkers received a student-designed t-shirt!

As the weather changes, we as families please send your children to school with a jacket or sweatshirt as they will be going outside. We'll be sure to send out a wide-reaching notification when winter uniforms are scheduled to take effect.

My thanks to the PTA for all the hard work that everyone has done to benefit the SPS community. It was a spectacular weekend to be an SPS Lion!

God bless, Kim Clauss





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### 10 WEEK CLUB FUNDRAISER

First drawing: October 17

Congratulations to this week's winner:

Zihe Zheng

And thank you to this week's sponsor:

The Rossi Family



### **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: <a href="mayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org">kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org</a>

### SUBSTITUTE TEACH

at St. Paul School

We are looking for individuals to serve as substitute teachers in our parish school. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for more information.

### 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.



### SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK

Produced by Ewing Sports

Spirit wear is back in action! Thank you to our new vendor - Ewing Sports - owned and operated by an

SPS family. Check out our new designs and have them shipped directly to your home or delivered to your child's homeroom.

Spirit wear can be worn for gym or can be worn with school uniforms to help keep warm in the winter months.



### **SMILE.AMAZON.COM**

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

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For more information please contact

Denise Wentzler at: <a href="mailto:ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org">ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org</a>.

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

## 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.



## FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL

### THE AQUINAS INSTITUTE

### Princeton University Catholic Campus Ministry

We provide Princeton University students with Mass & confession on campus, small group bible studies, formation in Catholic life and thought, and vibrant student community! Check out princetoncatholic.org for more details and for upcoming events.

## FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

### Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

Discernment Makes All The Difference In Your World!

Fridays, October 28 & Novembr 4 9:30am-12:00pm This 2-part series includes the full teaching of Ignatian Discernment of Spirits! The Ignatian teaching on discernment is life changing as we practice awareness, understanding and right action regarding the various spirits that present themselves to us day by day and moment by moment. Donation: \$50

Personal Retreat Day

Monday, October 31 9:30am-2:30pm | in-person only Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

Silent Directed Retreat Weekend Friday, November 4 7:00pm - Sunday, November 6 1:00pm

in-person only

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. A weekend directed retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which silence and rest restore your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$165/\$65 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Women of Hope | The Four Women Doctors of the Church

Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am; 5 sessions
In Women of Hope, Terry Polakovic introduces these four amazing women, Saints Teresa, Thérèse, Hildegard and Catherine, and describes the troubled times in which they lived and persevered. These women remind us that God works through each of us to bring about good. They prove by their lives that we, as Christians, can live in confident hope, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Donation: \$100

## ANNUAL GALA in support of Mt. Carmel Guild

On Friday, October 28, 2022, the Mount Carmel Guild will celebrate 102 years of service as it hosts its Annual Gala at the Trenton Country Club. Mt. Carmel Guild serves those in need within the greater Mercer County area and the City of Trenton. The mission to provide hope and preserve the dignity of our homebound elderly and families in need is accomplished daily through the Guild's tireless efforts.

Visit www.MtCarmelGuild.org/gala or call 609-392-5159 Ext. 111 for more information about the Restaurant Raffle and/or the Gala.

## SENIOR CARE SERVICES OF GREATER PRINCETON

### Honoring three generations of women

Senior Care Services of Greater Princeton cordially invites you to attend Bringing Neighbors Together: A Food & Wine Fall Fling honoring the Castellano Family for their philanthropy and support of Senior Care Services of Greater Princeton.

This event takes place on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 6:00–9:30pm at Princeton Marriott at Forrestal (100 College Rd East).

Join us in honoring "Three Generations of Women": Kathleen Castellano; Sue Evans & Karen Castellano-Smith; and Ashley Evans, Sarah Evans, Morgan Evans, Kaelyn Castellano-Smith, and Emalene Castellano-Smith.

For sponsorship or ticket information, call Adriana

Morabito at (609) 921-8888 or go to www.seniorcareservicesgp.org \$125/person or \$200 for two

### RETROUVAILLE

### Rediscover the love in your marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). 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. Programs are held in February, August and October 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.

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

### Seeks to fulfill business manageer position

This individual will work closely with the Pastor and be responsible for overseeing the financial administration of the parish, human resources, day to day business operation and the physical plant. Responsibilities will include planning, budgeting, financial analysis, property management, technology, legal concerns, communications, purchasing, stewardship/development, and volunteer coordination. This individual will also serve as a member and a resource for the parish Financial Council.

Candidates must have excellent a bachelor's degree in finance, business, or accounting with a minimum of at least five years previous managerial experience. Church management experience is a plus. No telephone calls will be accepted. Qualified individuals should submit a resume and cover letter with salary requirements and professional and personal references to: Positions@dioceseoftrenton.org

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Seeks to fulfill building & grounds position

Our parish is hiring full-time Building and Grounds

Maintenance Assistant for our school and multiple church properties, etc. Interested parties will need to submit a résumé along with salary requirements and references to: Angela Gitto Director of Human Resources Positions@dioceseoftrenton.org or call the office 732-363-0139 for more information

### **CYO OPENING MASS**

### 2022-2023 Basketball League

Saturday, November 5 at 9:00am; Yardvill CYO (453 Yardville-Allentown Road; parking behind St. Vincent de Paul Church).

All basketball players, cheerleaders, coaches, family members, school faculty, clergy, and friends are invited to attend this traditional event as we mark the beginning of our 70th season for the premier youth basketball program in Mercer County.

After the Mass, we will have a brief ceremony saluting our 2021-2022 CYO Scholar Athletes, Male/Female Athletes of the Year, and Volunteer Coach of the Year!

Join us for this special morning! For further information, call the CYO Athletic Office at 609-396-8383 x 14 or email qwalzer@cyomercer.org

## IMPERIAL BRASS IN CONCERT presented by Stone Hill Arts

Stone Hill Church of Princeton is excited to announce the return of our Stone Hill Arts Series and to celebrate this return with Imperial Brass In Concert. We are extending a personal invite to all the elementary/middle/high schools in the community. This is a FREE event, open to all ages! We hope to have many eager musicians and their families and friends join us!

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm (with light refreshments to

follow)

Venue: Stone Hill Church of Princeton (1025 Bunn

Dr, Princeton NJ 08540)