

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*



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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.

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RECEPTION HOURS

MON, WED, THU: 9:00am-4:00pm*
TUE: 10:30am-4:00pm*
FRI: 9:00am-1:00pm
**Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm*

REGISTER AT OUR PARISH



MASS TIMES

DAILY(MON-SAT) 8:15am
(MON-FRI) 12:10pm

SATURDAY 5:30pm

SUNDAY 8:30am, 10:00am
11:30am, 5:00pm
1:00pm en español

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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin Section
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Scan here to visit our Weekly Bulletin site which includes
our Mass Intentions, sacrament celebrations, and more!



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Interested in getting involved in a parish ministry? Please be sure to check the website or browse the bulletin for the right ministry head or staff member to reach out to. Become a part of our parish's flourishing!

SUPPORT ST. PAUL PARISH

The fastest and most secure way to give online is through Parish Giving. Autopay options ensure you never need to remember your envelopes again! Not enrolled yet? Scan the QR code here to set up your account:



Are you visiting St. Paul Parish this weekend? We are so thrilled to worship with you! Interested in making a one-time gift? Scan the QR code here:



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

GIVING 7/19-7/20

\$24,000

Budget

\$12,136

Identifiable Gifts (#282)

\$3,790

Loose Cash

\$10,461

Online Giving

\$26,387

2025-2026 YTD

\$72,000

Budget

\$39,191

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$34,681

Online Giving

\$73,872

102.6%

2024-2025 YTD

\$72,000

Budget

\$37,363

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$32,485

Online Giving

\$69,848

97.0%



Fan the Flame of HOPE 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Appeal theme, "Fan the Flame of Hope," echoes Pope Francis' call to be Pilgrims in Hope. We affirm our faith through action, supporting vital diocesan ministries.

Our Parish 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$133,000
Current Progress: \$204,362 (154%)
Donors: 183

Incentives Achieved:
Reach Goal: Receive 100% of funds over our goal (\$71,362 as of 7/8)
Reach Goal by June 30, 2025: 5% (\$6,650) rebate

Pending Incentive:
Increase donors by 5% (total: 255 donors): 5% (\$6,650) rebate

These new incentives from the Diocese are an impactful way to affect change within our parish, and we appreciate your partnership.

More details about the Appeal's impact can be found at
stpaulsofprinceton.org/annual-catholic-appeal



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30pm The People of the Parish

Sunday | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Deceased members of the Bucci Family |
Christine Sibley

10:00am Collette Teddy Meagher | Kathleen & Steve
Karkos

11:30am Deacon Paul and Therese Lachance | Lachance
family

1:00pm *Spanish Intentions*

5:00pm Luigi Trani | Maria Baldino

Monday | *Mem. of St. John Vianney*

8:15am Intentions of Franco Mattucci | Laura & Denise
Julian McPhillips | Walter & Mary Bliss

12:10pm Ercole Carnevale | Rosina Carnevale

Tuesday

8:15am Angeline Diaforli | Cathy Tantum & Lisa
Leach

12:10pm Sarah Joukis | Alicia Robertson

Wednesday | *Feast of the Transfiguration*

8:15am Robert Mahon | Alec & Karan Taylor

12:10pm Mariano Tolentino | Thelma & Raymond
Poblete

Thursday

8:15am Alice B Carr | Bernie Carr

12:10pm John "Jack" Lindung | Alec & Karan Taylor

Friday | *Mem. of St. Dominic*

8:15am Bryan Benjamin | Laura De Cillis

12:10pm Anne Bielaus | Bielaus Family
Brooke Johnson & George Johnson | Johnson
Family

Saturday

8:15am Mary Barbara Crowell | Kathryn Cappucci

AUG. WEDDINGS

Rosemarie Neri & Philip Rynkowski
Donna Marie Peppard & Christian Alexander
Tabedzki

Isabel Kingston & Philip Sobocinski
Laurel Murray & Michael Costello

SEPT. WEDDINGS

Skylar Grace Campbell & Matthew Tyler Lyons
Aleksandra Kiszka & Andrew Dzenis
Julia Kolano & Christopher Dinno
Heather Marter & Brendan Higgins

OUR SICK

Roy Annese | Denise Baranowski | Annette Donofrio
Eileen Dormouth | John Paul Gavin | Bob Gini |
Colleen Langois | Karen Lennon | Anthony Manuelli |
Eloise Josephine Mason | Colette McGregor | Hanna
Paczynska | Doris Paetow | Simon Phillip | Mary
Agnes Procaccini | Anna Marie Revilla | Dan Roach |
Eric Rojas | Annmarie Sabb | Ralph Sharp |
Christopher Joseph Stull | Isabel Galan Valerio |
Gabrielle Vastardif | Florence Verano | Les Walten

COMMUNION HYMN

Where Your Treasure Is

Where your treas - ure is, there your
heart shall be. All that you pos - sess will nev - er set you
free. Seek the things that last; come and
learn from me. Where your
treas - ure is, your heart shall be.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Today's readings can be found on page 702 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of vanity and the toil of life. Paul exhorts the Colossians to leave behind earthly ways and pursue what is from above. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the crowd to take care against all greed, and then tells a parable of a rich man who stored up all his goods but died before being able to enjoy them.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on one of life's most essential—and yet often neglected—truths: we cannot take it with us.

The Book of Ecclesiastes speaks with raw honesty about the seeming futility of our toil and striving. "Vanity of vanities," the author writes, "all things are vanity!" It's not that work, success, or responsibility are meaningless, but that when these things become our ultimate pursuit, they risk leaving us empty. Without being rooted in something eternal, all our achievements and possessions can feel fleeting.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, helps us reframe this. He urges us to "seek what is above," to orient our lives toward the things that last: compassion, humility, mercy, forgiveness, and love. He challenges us to put to death the worldly desires that tether us too tightly to the temporary: greed, impurity, anger, envy. Paul reminds us that if we have died with Christ in baptism, then our true life is now hidden with Him in God. We were made for more than this world can offer.

Jesus makes the lesson unmistakably clear in today's Gospel parable. A rich man, after a fruitful harvest, plans to tear down his barns and build bigger ones to store his surplus grain. His confidence is in his

wealth. He believes he has secured an easy future: "Rest, eat, drink, be merry." But God calls him a fool—not for his success, but for placing his trust in possessions instead of in God. That very night, his life is demanded of him. And the question lingers: What remains? What matters now?

Our culture is built on the pursuit of more—more stuff, more security, more recognition. We are praised for building resumes, filling calendars, and climbing ladders. But Jesus invites us to a different kind of richness, one not measured in bank accounts or barns, but in how fully we live in relationship with God and others. The question becomes: Are we building bigger barns... or are we helping build the Kingdom?

This doesn't mean we shouldn't work hard or provide for our families. What it does mean is that we must keep eternal things first. Our real treasure is not in things that fade, but in love that endures—in a heart open to God, in a life poured out for others, in a legacy of faith, service, and generosity.

As we continue walking through this Jubilee Year of Hope, let this be a moment to re-anchor your life in Christ. Ask:

- What am I storing up?
- What am I clinging to that will not last?
- What would it mean for me to be rich in what matters to God?

May our families, our friendships, and our parish become places where the richness of God's love is not only stored but shared freely. Let us not settle for full barns and empty hearts. Let us strive instead to be filled with grace, mercy, and faith—and to leave behind a witness of hope that endures.

This week, may we pray for the wisdom to let go of what fades and the grace to cling to what is eternal.

I hope everyone has a great week and always know of my prayers for each of you.

In His peace,



Fr. Chris Dayton
Pastor

PARISH LIFE

SUMMER CHOIR

for kids with Ms. Peggy and Ms. Joyce

Calling all young singers! Children entering 3rd grade and up—from St. Paul School, local public and private schools, or homeschool settings—are invited to be part of our St. Paul Parish Summer Choir for Kids. This is a wonderful opportunity to make music, build friendships, and express our Catholic faith through song. Whether your child can attend all the rehearsals or just a few, we'd love to have them join us!

Rehearsals will take place in the church choir loft with Ms. Peggy Valenti and Ms. Joyce Kay:

- Wednesday, August 6 | 5:45pm–7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 20 | 5:45pm–7:00pm

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The Acts of the Apostles

St. Paul Bible Study invites you to explore The Acts of the Apostles this summer and fall, a Spirit-filled account of the rise of the early Church. Beginning July 16, sessions will be offered weekly on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am in the St. Paul Spiritual Center and on Thursday evenings via Zoom from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Both sessions cover the same material, so you can choose the time that works best for you. Each meeting begins with a video lecture by a biblical scholar, followed by a group discussion. There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome. To register or learn more, contact Chuck Balestri at cbalestri1@gmail.com or 609-921-0279.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving the Princeton Community

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to support our St. Paul community and Princeton neighbors who have fallen on hard times and may need emergency assistance. Here at St. Paul, our dedicated group of volunteers strives to meet face-to-face, offering confidentiality and respect to those seeking our assistance. Support may include emergency assistance with rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical services, and mental health counseling. Donations can be made through the poor boxes located in the church or by mailing a check to SVDP, 216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542. If you or someone you

know needs our help, please call the hotline at (609) 924-1743, ext. 250. If you would like to join us in our community outreach, our next meetings will be on August 5 and September 2 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, August 10

Following all of our Sunday morning Masses on August 10, parishioners are invited to the Spiritual Center for coffee and donuts. Join us for complimentary refreshments while meeting new parishioners and catching up with “old” ones.

PARISH RECEPTIONIST

Front desk reception position at Parish Center

As staff roles have shifted over the past year, the parish is now seeking a friendly and organized receptionist to staff the front desk of the Parish Center. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, with holidays off.

Bilingual fluency in English and Spanish is required.

The receptionist will serve as a welcoming presence for all who visit or call the parish, and will assist with general administrative support. For a full job description and application details, please scan the QR code or visit our website.



DAILY MASS LOCATION

in the Mercy Chapel for Summer 2025

Effective as of Monday, June 9:

As work continues throughout the summer for our Parish Lighting Project, daily Masses (Monday–Friday) will be held in the Mercy Chapel at 8:15am and 12:10pm instead of in the church. The Mercy Chapel will also be open for private prayer from 8:45am–6:00pm (*discounting the time for 12:10pm Mass*).

For those attending the 8:15am Mass:

If you need a restroom, please use the private restroom in the Spiritual Center lobby, accessible via the parking lot ramp.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue our efforts to beautify our worship space and enhance our experience of prayer.

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

As parents, we naturally want to give our children the best: good clothes, enriching experiences, the latest technology, and opportunities to succeed. But in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us not to confuse material success with true richness. He tells a parable of a man who spends his time and energy storing up wealth, only to find that his life ends before he can enjoy it. It's not a condemnation of having things, but it is a caution against letting our things define our worth.

Our children are always watching how we spend our time and what we prioritize. Are we teaching them that a full life is built on love, faith, generosity, and trust in God? Or are we unintentionally showing them that success is measured by what we own?

This Gospel invites all of us - parents and children alike - to pause and reflect: What truly matters most? When our homes are filled with faith, patience, and kindness, we offer our children something far more lasting than any possession.

This week, talk as a family about blessings that money can't buy, such as health, time together, forgiveness, or the love of friends. Invite your child to donate a toy or a piece of clothing, share with a sibling, or do something kind for someone else.

Then talk about how these small actions reflect the kind of richness God wants for all of us.

Many blessings,
Jaime

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

2025-2026 Fall PREP

Do you love your faith and enjoy working with children? We are looking for catechists and classroom aides to help with our Fall PREP (Religious Education) program. Share your faith, help guide our young parishioners, and grow along the way!

No prior teaching experience is necessary - just a willing heart. Training and support are provided.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email REOffice@stpaulsofprinceton.org

2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Now Open

2025-2026 Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation begins for all children on Sunday, September 21. **Please register early so that we can be prepared with staff and supplies for your children. Registration closes September 7.**

Sunday PREP (Grades K-8): 8:30am-9:45am followed by 10:00am Mass.

Hispanic PREP (Grades K-8): Sundays, 11:30am-12:45pm, followed by 1:00pm Mass.

Students in 2nd or 8th grade attending SPS, Stuart, or PASH who will receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation must register for the Sacrament.

For details and to register, visit:
stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration

We look forward to walking with your family in faith!



CHILD PROTECTION EFFORTS

VIRTUS and Safe Environment Training

In partnership with the Diocese of Trenton and the Church Universal, our parish is committed to fostering safe and sacred spaces for the children and youth entrusted to our care. Through the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, we implement the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, ensuring best practices are followed across our parish and school communities.

This commitment includes mandatory criminal background checks for all clergy, staff, and volunteers through fingerprint analysis, as well as participation in the VIRTUS Awareness Training Program. These comprehensive sessions educate participants on the nature and scope of child sexual abuse and equip caring adults with five proactive steps to help protect children from harm.

Together, we remain vigilant and faithful in our mission to create environments where every child is safe, supported, and seen.

If you are new to any of our parish ministries, please email Jaime at SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org so we can get you started with the VIRTUS process.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

For 3- and 4-year-olds

St. Paul School is now accepting applications for the 2025–2026 school year for our Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 programs. Give your child a joyful, faith-filled foundation with caring teachers, a strong curriculum, and a vibrant school community. Visit www.spsprinceton.org and click on the “Join Our School Family” button to begin the application process. Parishioners within the Diocese of Trenton receive priority consideration and discounted tuition. For more information, contact Michele Cano at mcano@spsprinceton.org.

BEYOND OUR HALLS

Share your successes and summer adventures

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? Are you currently attending SPS and have had an incredible summer adventure? Brag about it - you’ve earned it! We love seeing how our alumni continue to make SPS proud. We also love living vicariously through your summer adventures while our halls are empty! Families, please email Kait Mayer, kmayer@spsprinceton.org, to share all about your adventures this summer. Be sure to include a few photos, and you might see yourselves on our social media channels.

Alumni, if you have not been receiving our alumni mailings, please email Michele Cano with your current contact information. We would love to reconnect with you and keep you updated on events and happenings at your alma mater!

APPLICATIONS OPEN

for the 2025–2026 school year

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025–2026 school year for grades Pre–K3 through 8. Visit our website at www.spsprinceton.org and click on the “Join Our School Family” button to begin the process. Parishioners from St. Paul Parish are given priority consideration and discounted tuition rates. Please contact Michele Cano at mcano@spsprinceton.org for more information.

NOW BOOKING TOURS

Come visit St. Paul School

Were you unable to make it to our Open House this year? We are currently booking private tours, so you and your family can come check out what makes St. Paul School so special. To set up your tour, please contact Michele Cano in our Admissions Office today! Click or scan the code for more information!



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FAMILY LIFE

FROM FAMILY LIFE

A message from Mrs. Laura Sarubbi:

The unofficial Scripture verse for the women in my family is Luke 10:41: “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.”

If you heard Fr. Chris’ homily two Sundays ago, you’ll remember how his mom turned to him and said, “Don’t even think about complaining about Martha! Someone had to feed those men!” She’s right.

We’ve been hearing a lot about Martha, Mary, and Lazarus lately, and I can relate. In my mind, Martha is the oldest: planning and caring for everyone. Mary is the emotional middle child with a heart for love. Lazarus is the baby, off with his friends. We all have a bit of them in us—but what makes their family holy is this: each of their hearts belongs to Jesus.

My Baba Kate used to tell me, “Be friends with people who are smarter than you. You’ll always learn something.” And each of these siblings teaches us something:

- Martha shows us bold faith: she declares Jesus is the Christ.
- Mary shows us how to love: she sits at His feet and listens.
- Lazarus shows us that friendship with Jesus is prayer in its simplest form.

So what can you learn from them? Try a bit of contemplative prayer. Close your eyes. Imagine you’re there when Lazarus dies. Hear the voices. Feel the grief. Then witness the miracle—he walks out of the tomb. Do you truly believe?

FAMILY LIFE WEBPAGE

For every season of life

We will be taking the summer to update our page with opportunities, events, and ideas open to parishioners and the local community. This is not just for young families, but for individuals in every season of life: young parents, empty nesters, individuals with special needs, or those attending social events. We’d like to hear your suggestions for opportunities to include for prayer experiences, learning about our faith, service, and fellowship. The link to a brief survey can be found below.

Please take a few moments to complete the brief survey on the Family Life page (stpaulsofprinceton.org/families) to give us your thoughts and suggestions for family life initiatives. See all that family life encompasses below.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Family Life Initiatives through the Diocese

Together in Mission is the Diocese of Trenton’s initiative to support individuals and families in every season of life. It helps parishes connect all ministries to the real-life faith journeys of Catholic families and become more intentional about evangelization. We accompany:

- Young Adults (18–39): Fostering faith, community, and vocation.
- Newly-married Couples: Supporting life together in Christ.
- Families with Young Children: Nurturing early faith at home and in the parish.
- Families with School-Aged Children: Partnering in faith formation and sacraments.
- Families with Teens: Walking with parents and adolescents during a vital time.
- Single/Married Adults: Providing formation, fellowship, and service opportunities.
- Golden Years: Engaging older adults in spiritual life and ministry.

Together, we grow in faith—at every age and stage.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Women’s Prayer Group

We are planning for our upcoming season. Details are forthcoming and we hope to have daytime, evening, and Saturday sessions. If you are interested, please email Laura to be included on our email.

LITTLE HEARTS

Early Childhood at St. Paul Parish

If you missed the kick-off meeting, please email Laura to be added to our mailing list. We hope to develop a regular playgroup, expand our Elizabethan Ministry, and offer parenting workshops. If you are a young family or are interested in supporting young families, join us!

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

Pray & Play With “The Potter’s Wheel”

Tuesday, Aug. 5 9:30am–12:00pm

Join us for a time of contemplation with the scripture passage of “The Potter’s Wheel.” We’ll reflect, pray, and even play—with real clay! Donation: \$25 (includes clay)

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

Tuesday, Aug. 12 9:30am–12:00pm

Blessed Mother is Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. We’ll reflect on the grace of being deeply loved and ask for help in “undoing the knots” in our lives through prayer and personal reflection. Donation: \$25

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, Aug. 27 9:30am–2:30pm

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 your lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit

Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3 1:00pm–2:30pm

Fr. Thomas Keating teaches how Centering Prayer awakens our consciousness of the Divine Indwelling in each of us. The fruits of this prayer are not experienced during the prayer itself, but in its transforming effects—in the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit, in putting on the mind of Christ. Join us in praying and reflecting on these themes using Keating’s book *Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit*. Led by Jerry Washko. Donation: \$75; in-person only

St. Teresa of Avila: The Way of Perfection

Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4,

Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6 9:30am–11:30am

St. Teresa of Avila is a master teacher of the interior life and is still being read more than 500 years after her death! Why is this? She speaks to the longing for God that we all carry within our hearts—a response to God’s insatiable desire for each of us. This year, we will read *The Way of Perfection* from Volume Two of *The Collected Works of St. Teresa of Avila*. Led by Sister Marcy. Donation: \$200

Be Kind to Your Body: 12 Principles of Healthy Eating
Wednesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 4:00pm–5:00pm (on Zoom)
Sometimes Labor Day invites us to a new beginning! Give this 3-week Zoom program a try and see if it helps you become healthier in body, mind, and spirit. Each week we’ll explore 4 principles of healthy eating and partner with someone to journey together between sessions. Treat your body with the reverence and kindness it deserves. Invite a friend! Donation: \$50

Friday Morning Retreat

Fridays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10, May 8 9:15am–12:00pm

A morning set apart for God and you. Prayer provides perspective—and so will our reading of *The Book of Joy* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. If you hunger for good reading, nourishing prayer, and a sense of community, come to these Friday mornings. We arrive distracted and frazzled and leave centered and refreshed. Donation: \$250

A Reading of Teilhard’s *The Mass on the World*

Fridays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 1:00pm–2:30pm

Join S. Kathy Duffy, SSJ, as we delve deeply into Teilhard de Chardin’s *The Mass on the World*—a powerful meditation on the Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery. Donation: \$100

Invitation to Love: Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, June 9 6:30pm–8:30pm

A series for those who want to learn and practice Centering Prayer and have it become a way of life. You will notice that it changes your life radically. Each evening includes two 20-minute Centering Prayer periods, Scripture, a short Thomas Keating video, and discussion of his classic *Invitation to Love*. A restful monthly retreat. Donation: \$200

Encounters with Silence: Karl Rahner

Mondays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18 7:00pm–8:15pm

Do you pray and end up simply with a sense of “silence”? Karl Rahner, SJ, explores this experience in ten brief reflections in *Encounters with Silence*. He suggests that silence itself may actually be God speaking. As it’s been said: silence is God’s first language. Donation: \$175

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
Tuesdays, Sept. 16 – May 19 3:00pm–4:30pm (on Zoom)
In this full version of the Spiritual Exercises, corresponding to a 30-day retreat, participants commit to one hour of daily prayer and weekly meetings. We will use *The Ignatian Adventure* by Kevin O’Brien, SJ for prayer, and *Spiritual Freedom* by John English, SJ for reading between sessions. Donation: \$450

Meeting Christ in Prayer
Mondays, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10 7:00pm–8:30pm
A shortened version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Participants are invited to pray about 30 minutes each day, learning to pray more deeply, grow in friendship with God, and come to know Jesus more intimately. We will use *Meeting Christ in Prayer* by John E. Sassani and Mary Ann McLaughlin. Donation: \$150

The Impact of God (Zoom only)
Thursdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 21 7:00pm–8:00pm
Iain Matthew’s *The Impact of God* is a beloved favorite—revealing God’s passionate and intimate desire for us. This book reminds us how God uses all events of our lives to draw us deeper into union with Him. Donation: \$175

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.

GUARDIAN ANGEL

Dinner/Dance supporting Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, is hosting the 36th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance. Tickets are \$10 each or \$90 for a book of 10. The winner need not be present. The dinner will be held on September 18 at The Merion in Cinnaminson. Event tickets are available at CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/gadd36.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Supporting Families Impacted by Addiction

When parents and other caregivers recognize that their loved one is struggling with substance use or addiction, we need support and understanding from those who have “been in our shoes.” Parent Partnership meetings are led by volunteers with lived experience. Join us once, once in a while, or as often as you’d like. Meetings are friendly and confidential. Parent Partnership meets on Mondays from 7:00pm–8:15pm in the St. Paul Parish Spiritual Center. Questions? Contact Michelle King: mokingnj@gmail.com or 609-468-8708.

LIFE DANCE

Fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services invites you to an afternoon of dancing for a great cause at the 3rd Annual Line Dancing Fundraiser on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:30pm at the Banquet Hall of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River, NJ. Doors open at 2:30pm. Enjoy line and partner dancing in a spacious hall, with lessons from local instructors and music by DJ Mike Hull. All dancers are welcome. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages; water will be available for \$1. Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services (CRS.org), an international humanitarian aid organization. For tickets or more information, contact Bruno and Rosie Multari at 732-269-1640 or BrunoMultari52@gmail.com.

HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY

Walking Together in Hope

The Holy Innocents Society invites you to “Walking Together in Hope with Persons with Disabilities” on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 West Main Street, Moorestown, NJ. The morning will feature keynote speaker Anne Masters, Director of the Office of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark, along with six spotlight presentations on inclusive ministry. Breakfast will be provided thanks to our sponsor, Loyola Press. All are welcome. To register, visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society>

PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a considerar una de las verdades más esenciales —y a menudo olvidadas— de la vida: no podemos llevarnos nada con nosotros. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que todo nuestro esfuerzo, trabajo y acumulación pueden ser “vanidad,” algo pasajero y en última instancia vacío si no están anclados en lo eterno. San Pablo hace eco de esto en su carta a los Colosenses, exhortándonos a “buscar los bienes de arriba” y a hacer morir los deseos que nos atan demasiado a las cosas de este mundo.

Jesús nos presenta esta misma enseñanza en el Evangelio de hoy con la parábola del hombre rico que acumula bienes para sí, solo para descubrir que esa misma noche se le pedirá la vida. Es llamado “necio,” no por haber tenido éxito, sino porque puso su seguridad en sus posesiones en lugar de en Dios.

Nuestra cultura muchas veces mide la vida por lo que poseemos, producimos y acumulamos. Pero Jesús nos recuerda que una vida rica a los ojos de Dios se ve muy diferente. No se trata de graneros llenos de trigo, sino de corazones llenos de gracia, misericordia, amor y generosidad.

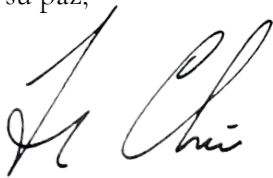
Esta semana, los invito a examinar lo que estamos construyendo. ¿Estamos edificando graneros más grandes para nosotros mismos, o estamos ayudando a construir el Reino de Dios? ¿Nos esforzamos por dejar un legado de fe y compasión, o simplemente acumulamos cosas que se desvanecerán?

En este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza, que podamos volver a anclar nuestras vidas en Cristo, quien es el único tesoro que permanece. Que nuestras familias, amistades y comunidad parroquial sean lugares donde se almacene y se comparta la riqueza del amor de Dios.

Pidamos la gracia de ser “ricos a los ojos de Dios.”

Espero que todos tengan una excelente semana y recuerden que siempre rezo por cada uno de ustedes.

En su paz,



P. Chris Dayton
Pastor

RECOMENDACIONES DE INMIGRACION

1. Memorice los telefonos de su abogado y sus familiares.
2. Memorice su numero de alien. este numero empieza con A#
3. Memorice los nombres de sus medicamentos y las dosis.
4. haga un power of attornie o escriba un poder para un abogado para que alguien se encargue de su casa, carro, negocio, cuenta bancaria.
5. Hable con sus hijos del plan que tenga en caso de ser detenido por el ICE para que ellos sepan a quien llamar., pidales que no digan nada ni firmen nada si el ICE los contacta.
6. Revise muy bien el poder que deja al abogado con relacion a sus hijos. No fdirme hasta revisar todas las claudulas. incluidas en la parte de atras,

PARQUEO EN LA PARROQUIA

para misas y otros eventos de fin de semana

Conscientes de nuestro estacionamiento limitado, le pedimos a todos los que vengan a Misa se aseguren de estacionarse en un lugar demarcado. Por favor, **no se estacione en doble fila, ni en lugares para discapacitados a menos que esté autorizado, ni se estacione en lugares para clérigos o residentes.**

Hay estacionamiento adicional disponible para nosotros en el lote 10 de la Universidad de Princeton (detrás de Old Nassau School). El estacionamiento en este lote es gratuito Sábados y domingos de 6:00 am–12:00 am. Por favor utilice este lugar los fines de semana si el parqueadero de la iglesia esta lleno en el momento de su llegada.

PASTORAL HISPANA

Informaciones de contacto

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ParishFest 2025

A weekend under the tent!

Saturday, Sept. 13
CELEBRATION DINNER
at 6:30pm

Sunday, Sept. 14
PARISHFEST MASS
at 11:30am

PARISHFEST at 12:30pm



I have called you... and
set you as a covenant of
the people, a light for the
nations.

Isaiah 42:6



PARISHFEST 2025 *Shining with the Light of Hope*

We would love your support as a sponsor this year!
We have three categories of sponsorship:

- Gold Donate \$550 or more
 - Listing on our webpage as a Gold Sponsor
 - (2) tickets to the Celebration Dinner on Sept. 13
 - (2) 2025 Parish Fest t-shirts
- Silver Donate \$300
 - Listing on our webpage as a Silver Sponsor
 - (1) 2025 Parish Fest t-shirt
- Bronze Donate \$150
 - Listing on our webpage as a Bronze Sponsor

To become a sponsor, please email Karlene Marchese (karlene.marchese@gmail.com).

The Parish Fest Committee thanks you for your consideration in supporting the festival this year. This is an important event for our Parish family and we appreciate your help in making it happen. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

Sponsorship Opportunities are also available for:

- DJ
- Face Painting
- Magic Show
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Balloon Art
- Carnival Games
- Grill food
- Ice Cream
- Musical entertainment
- Supplies
- T-Shirts