

*For you had gone
astray like sheep,
but you have now
returned to the
shepherd
and guardian
of your souls.*



ST. PAUL PARISH · APRIL 26, 2026

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CONNECT WITH US

OUR 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-FRI: 9:00am-4:00pm*
TUE: 10:30am-4:00pm*

**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

**INDICATES A LIVE STREAMED MASS*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

Your safety during worship is of the utmost importance to us. While many of our safety measures are handled proactively behind the scenes and in coordination with the Princeton Police Department, if something or someone causes concern, please notify an usher or parish representative.

if you
SEE | SAY
something | something

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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 4/11-4/12

\$24,000

Budget

\$12,659

Identifiable Gifts

\$4,918

Loose Cash

\$13,447

Online Giving

\$31,024

2025-2026 YTD

\$960,000

Budget

\$513,153

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$478,652

Online Giving

\$991,805

103.3%

2024-2025 YTD

\$960,000

Budget

\$490,721

Envelopes/Loose Cash

\$433,151

Online Giving

\$923,872

96.2%

LOVE that
Strengthens

Diocese of Trenton • 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish 2026 Goal: \$119,000
Current Progress: \$136,970 (115%)
Donors: 168 (114 more needed)

JOY that
Sustains

Incentives:
Reach Goal: Receive 50% of surplus
Obtain 282 donors: 5% (\$5,950) rebate

We have officially launched the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal—an opportunity to strengthen our parish community and sustain ministries across our Diocese. Thanks to your early generosity, we have already reached our diocesan goal. If we reach 282 donors, our parish will receive nearly \$6,000 in additional funds. We invite those who have not yet made a gift to prayerfully consider participating. Make your gift at giveaca.org.

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



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

- 5:30pm Josephine Marzullo | The Famulare Family
Sunday | 4th Sunday of Easter
- 8:30am Diane Hoehn | MaryBeth, Gary, Terry, Megan & Maureen Wells
- 10:00am Deacon Paul and Therese Lachance | The Lachance Family
- 11:30am The People of the Parish
- 1:00pm Spanish Intentions
- 5:00pm Giuseppina Sacchetta Venta | Maria Lapko
Monday
- 8:15am For the Intentions of Jason Yasinowsky | Bernadette Yasinowsky
Michael McNerney | Michael McNerney & Family
- 12:10pm Father Jason Kulczynsky | Bernadette Yasinowsky
- Tuesday**
- 8:15am Teles Isabell, Jr. | Lynne & David Harwood
- 12:10pm Leona Izzo | Bernadette Yasinowsky
- Wednesday | Mem. of St. Catherine of Siena**
- 8:15am Paul Parzynski | Rev. Christopher J Dayton
Joseph & Cecelia Kempter | Joy Kempter
- 12:10pm Robert Gini | Joyce & Wayne Monsees
- Thursday**
- 8:15am Frank Mahoney | Susan Michel
Patricia Kefer | Anonymous
- 12:10pm Ninfa Catanzaro | Caldarella Family
Josephine Ondetti | Lisa & Anthony Montrone
- Friday**
- 8:15am Henry J. Recke Jr. | Annie, Kerry, Vincent and Erin Barnwell
Alma Valdez | Mae Barde & Family
- 12:10pm Camillo Paolino | Teodoro Tamasi & Family
Adela Tamasi | Rosina Carnevale
- Saturday | Mem. of St. Athanasius**
- 8:15am Steve Hodge | Patricia Callahan
Vanna Bini | Milena Troiano

OUR SICK

Bob | Chrissy DeLuca | Eileen Dormouth | Dick Graham | Rob Ingram | Fidelis Machado | Thomas Mamula | Colette McGregor | Ann Menendez | Hanna Paczynska | Doris Paetow | Mary Agnes Procaccini | Anna Marie Revilla | Annmarie Sabb | Thomas Stokes | Christopher Joseph Stull | Sandy Tinsman

**If you would like your loved one added to the sick list, please email bulletin@stpaulsofprinceton.org*

APRIL WEDDINGS

Anne Elizabeth Woolley & Thomas Michael Devlin

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

 **DIocese of TRENTON**

Catholic Schools JOB FAIRS

HIRING
Teachers and Staff



30 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!

MAY 7
4:00-7:00PM

ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN
61 Georgia Rd.
Freehold Township, NJ

available positions including:
Pre-K Teachers, Elementary Teachers, Middle School Teachers,
High School Teachers, Coaches & More

dioceseoftrenton.org/school-job-fairs

At St. Paul Parish, we are deeply committed to creating a safe, welcoming environment for all children and youth. In partnership with the Diocese of Trenton, we follow the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by requiring background checks and VIRTUS training for all clergy, staff, and volunteers. If you are new to a parish ministry or feel called to serve, we would love to have you join us! Together, we can keep our parish a place where every child feels safe and supported. To get started with the VIRTUS process, please email Jaime at SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.



WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday April 26, 2026

Today's readings can be found on page 628 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

4th Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, Peter encourages the crowd to save their souls through repentance, baptism, and reception of the Holy Spirit. In his Letter, Peter points to Jesus' patience in suffering as an example for us. In the Gospel, Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep, and that he has come so we might have life more abundantly.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Each year, the Church invites us to reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd—one who knows His sheep, calls them by name, and leads them to life.

This weekend, April 25–26, the Diocese of Trenton is participating in the Called By Name program. During this initiative, we invite you to prayerfully consider the young men in your life who may have a vocation to the priesthood and who might simply need to be called by name. This effort helps prepare the way for a "Come and See" event hosted by the Office of Vocations this June.

We are especially blessed this year to have three men from our own St. Paul Parish who will enter seminary for our diocese at the end of this summer: Matthew Fiorentino, Benjamin Gonzalez-Martinez, and Adrian Hansen.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." These words are simple, but they are deeply personal. They remind us that our relationship with Christ is not distant or abstract. He knows each one of us—our joys, our struggles, our hopes, and even our fears. And more importantly, He continues to call us.

The question for us is: are we listening?

In a world filled with noise and distraction, it can be difficult to recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd. Yet His voice is always there—speaking through Scripture, through prayer, through the sacraments, and even through the quiet movements of our hearts. When we take time to listen, we begin to recognize His guidance and His care.

This Sunday is also a special day of prayer for vocations. As we reflect on Christ the Good Shepherd, we pray in a particular way for those called to share in His shepherding mission as priests, deacons, and religious. We also pray for the young men and women in our own parish who may be discerning God's call in their lives. Let us ask the Lord to give them courage and generosity to respond.

At the same time, we are reminded that each of us, in our own way, is called to reflect the love of the Good Shepherd. In our families, in our workplaces, and in our parish community, we are invited to care for one another, to lead with compassion, and to be instruments of Christ's peace.

We also want to congratulate our confirmandi who were confirmed by Bishop O'Connell on Saturday morning. I am grateful to Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski and her team of catechists, and to Mrs. Kim Clauss and her religion teachers at St. Paul School, for preparing our young people for this important moment. Please know of my prayers for you and your families.

As we continue through this Easter season, may we grow in our trust of the Good Shepherd. May we listen more attentively to His voice, follow Him more closely, and rest in the knowledge that He walks with us always.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In His peace,

Fr. Chris Dayton
Pastor

PARISH LIFE

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, April 26

Join us on April 26 following all morning Masses (8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am) in the Spiritual Center for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We hope you'll join us!

FIRST FRIDAY CAFÉ

Friday, May 1

Join us in the Parish Center after the 12:10pm Mass on Friday, May 1, as we continue our parish tradition of the First Friday Café and enter the month devoted to our Blessed Mother. Enjoy fellowship and a light lunch featuring May Day strawberry desserts. This month, we're excited to share that Fr. Chris will be our special guest!

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP to Notre Dame High School

For several years, our parish has offered a limited number of partial scholarships to parish students attending Notre Dame High School. These scholarships will be awarded again this year and may be renewed for up to 4 years, provided students maintain strong academic standing and participate in school and service activities. Requests for an application must be received by Friday, May 1, 2026. For more information or to request an application, please contact Gina Merendino at gmerendino@stpaulsofprinceton.org or scan the code.



SPAC 50/50 RAFFLE

Weekend of May 2-3

St. Paul Athletics will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of May 2-3 in support of the 30th Annual Bob Cronin Memorial Golf Outing. Stop by after Mass for your chance to win while supporting SPAC and its programs for our parish community. Thank you for your generous support!

FREE KIDNEY SCREENING

in collaboration with Princeton University

St. Paul Parish, in collaboration with Princeton University, will host a free kidney screening clinic on Sunday, May 3, following the 1:00pm Mass in the Spiritual Center.

All are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity for a simple health screening provided by trained volunteers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving the Princeton Community

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves members of the St. Paul community and our Princeton neighbors who are experiencing need. Volunteers meet personally with those seeking assistance, offering support with confidentiality, dignity, and respect. Assistance may include help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical care, or counseling. Donations may be placed in the church poor boxes or mailed to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call (609) 924-1743 ext. 250.

If you would like to be part of this outreach, please join us for an upcoming meeting on May 5 or June 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

HALLOW AT ST. PAUL

Hallow + St. Paul Parish Partnership

We are blessed to be celebrating the joy of Easter together on the Hallow app, with more than 300 St. Paul parishioners participating. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Hallow is Free for Parishioners!

Hallow is free for parishioners. You can access the app using the QR code at the entrance of the church or by visiting:
hallow.app.link/sk9pWnjArb
(case matters when typing the Tiny URL)

Questions? Please contact
Laura Sarubbi at
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STAINED GLASS TOUR

Following the 8:15am Mass on Saturdays

Join us for a one-hour guided tour of the beautiful stained-glass windows of St. Paul Church. Each window tells part of the story of our faith through the artistry, symbolism, and spiritual meaning found throughout our church. Tours gather at the baptismal font immediately following the 8:15am Mass.

Don't miss our final tour: May 16 – Altar Clerestory Windows

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Bereavement Support Group

We warmly invite anyone grieving the loss of a loved one to join You're Not Alone, a four-week bereavement peer support series. Together, we gently explore how grief touches our lives and how healing can begin when we share our stories. The series offers a space for reflection, support, and shared understanding.

Please note that the April and May sessions have been canceled due to low registration, as these gatherings rely on a small, supportive group to be most effective. We are grateful to still offer an upcoming session on Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, from 6:30pm–8:00pm.

More information is available at stdavidtheking.com/bereavement.

LOAVES & FISHES 2026

Save the date and start planning!

Loaves and Fishes is a local outreach program that serves hot meals to the local Trenton community on the last two Saturdays of every month. This June, our parish will distribute more than 500 meals and donations to residents in need living in the Trenton area.

RIDE TO MASS

There are several parishioners in need of transportation to weekend masses. If you are able to assist, please contact executivedirector@seniorcareservicesgp.org (Adriana Morabito). Thank you for your kindness and support.

Save these dates of Friday, June 19 for Donation Collection (SPS Cafeteria) and Saturday, June 20 for Meal Service (St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton).

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 26-27

Grades 3 through 8

We invite all children who love to sing to join our parish Children's Choir for the 2026–2027 school year. Children grow in confidence, develop their musical gifts, and help lead the parish in prayer through song at Mass.

Rehearsals are held Wednesdays from 4:30pm–5:45pm. To register, visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/childrens-choir.

30TH ANNUAL
Bob Cronin Memorial
Golf Outing

Enjoy a day of golf, food,
and fun in support of
St. Paul Athletics

**MONDAY
MAY 11**

1:00pm SHOTGUN START
6:00pm SIT-DOWN DINNER

INCLUDES:

- 18 Holes + Cart
- Beverage Cart
- Box Lunch & Dinner
- Contests & Prizes
- 50/50 tickets available

COST: \$200; \$60 DINNER ONLY



**REGISTER
NOW!**

MAKE A DONATION
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spsprinceton.org/golf-outing



Questions? Email us! GolfOuting@StPaulsofPrinceton.org

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

GARDEN PARTY SOIREE

A Massive "Thank You" to our Gala Committee!

With sincere gratitude, we thank our Gala Chairs, Mrs. Erin Ellis and Mrs. Danielle Roberts, for their outstanding leadership and vision in bringing this year's event to life. Their dedication, creativity, and countless hours made for a truly memorable evening. We are also grateful to the many hands who contributed along the way—those who planned, organized, decorated, and supported in ways both seen and unseen. Events like this are the fruit of a community coming together. Our thanks as well to our vendors and sponsors, whose generosity and partnership made the night such a success.

It was a beautiful evening that reflected all that St. Paul School is: a family. The joy and shared pride in our community were unmistakable. We are especially grateful to our PTA for their continued commitment to ensuring our students have the best possible experience within our halls.

APPLICATIONS OPEN

for the 2026-2027 school year

Applications are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 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.

MONTHLY TOURS

For prospective families

Our next monthly school tour will take place on May 14. If you are thinking of St. Paul School, please contact Michele Cano to be added to the tour list. For more information, visit spsprinceton.org to be added to the tour list.

MCCAFFREY'S RECEIPTS

Save your receipts!

Our school participates in an ongoing fundraising program with Princeton McCaffrey's, where the store donates 1% of your purchases to St. Paul School. Simply save your receipts, place them in an envelope labeled "McCaffrey's Receipts," and send them to the school office or drop them in the collection basket on the table in the church vestibule during Sunday Mass.

RAISERIGHT

Fundraising while you shop

Enrollment Code: 57DF5L3658845 For more info, please contact us at: ptashops@spsprinceton.org. Scan or click the QR code to learn a little more about RaiseRight!



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OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday, as we reflect on Jesus' words in the Gospel of John, where He reveals Himself as the Good Shepherd. Jesus reminds us that His sheep hear His voice, know Him, and follow Him - a relationship built not on obligation, but on trust and love.

Jesus also describes Himself as the gate, the one through whom we enter into fullness of life. In a world filled with competing voices, He calls us to recognize and follow the voice that leads us toward truth, goodness, and abundant life.

This Gospel invites us to reflect not only on who we follow, but also how we are called to lead. True Christian leadership is rooted in a deep relationship with Christ and lived out through care, compassion, and faithfulness to others.

In a special way, we celebrate our eighth grade students this weekend as they take the next step in their faith journey through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Like the sheep who recognize the voice of their shepherd, these young men and women have been learning to hear and follow the voice of Christ in their lives. We are incredibly proud of them for their commitment, their growth, and their willingness to say "yes" to the Holy Spirit.

As a parish community, we continue to pray that they remain close to the Good Shepherd and stay open to wherever He be calling them next. May they always recognize His voice and trust that He is leading them toward a life filled with purpose, faith, and grace.

Many blessings, Jaime

ACTS OF FAITH

Passport Opportunities

Please remember that all students are expected to participate in our Acts of Faith Passport program. This applies to PREP students, Summer Academy students, and all students preparing for sacraments. For families' convenience, here are the upcoming opportunities for the coming weeks:

Sunday, Apr. 26 - Loaves & Fishes Toiletry Drive Day #2 (*Service*)
Sunday, Apr. 26 - Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses (*Parish*)
Tuesday, Apr. 28 - Communion Practice Day #1 (2:45 & 4:30)
Sunday, May. 3 - Children's Mass (*Liturgical*) with Children's Choir & Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, May. 2 - Communion Day #1 (9:30 & 11:30)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

For children in PreK-2nd Grade

Each summer, we offer a morning program for children in PreK-Grade 2 focused on growing in faith and friendship through prayer, activities, and community.

Registration is open now through June 15, 2026. Two weeks of VBC will be offered this year, and families may register for one or both.

Program Dates and Times:
June 22-June 26, 9:00am-12:00pm
July 6-July 10, 9:00am-12:00pm



SUMMER ACADEMY PREP

For students in 3rd-8th Grade

This week-long intensive program fulfills a full year of catechesis, offering a focused opportunity for children to grow in their faith during the summer.

Due to the immersive nature of the program, attendance is required each day.

Registration is open now through June 15, 2026.

Program Dates and Times:
July 6-10, 9:00am-3:00pm

FALL 2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Opens Sunday, April 26

Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2026-2027 school year opens Sunday, April 26. As you plan your child's activities, we encourage you to prioritize their faith formation.

School-Year Classes are held on Sunday mornings throughout the academic year for students entering Grades K-8. Early Bird Registration runs April 26-July 31.

For more details and to register, visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration. We look forward to walking with your family in faith!

PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

Este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua es conocido como el Domingo del Buen Pastor, cuando reflexionamos sobre Jesús como aquel que conoce a sus ovejas, las llama por su nombre y las conduce a la vida.

Este fin de semana, 25-26 de abril, la Diócesis de Trenton celebra Called By Name. Les invitamos a considerar en oración a los jóvenes en sus vidas que podrían tener una vocación al sacerdocio y que quizá solo necesiten ser llamados por su nombre, como preparación para un encuentro "Come and See" este junio.

Damos gracias por tres hombres de nuestra parroquia que comenzarán su formación en el seminario para nuestra diócesis al final de este verano: Matthew Fiorentino, Benjamin Gonzalez-Martinez, y Adrian Hansen

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen." La pregunta para nosotros es sencilla: ¿estamos escuchando?

También felicitamos a nuestros confirmandos que recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado por la mañana de manos del Obispo O'Connell. Agradecemos a la Sra. Jaime Gostkowski, a su equipo de catequistas, y a la Sra. Kim Clauss junto con los maestros de religión de St. Paul School por su dedicada preparación. Cuenten con nuestras oraciones por ustedes y sus familias.

Al continuar este tiempo de Pascua, que sepamos escuchar con mayor atención la voz del Buen Pastor y seguirlo con confianza.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por ustedes y sus familias.

En su paz,



P. Chris Dayton
Pastor

PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA

Con el Padre Chris y el Padre Kerly

La parroquia invita a todos a participar en una peregrinación a Italia del 4 al 14 de enero de 2027. Durante este viaje de fe visitaremos Milán, Florencia, Siena, Asís y Roma, recorriendo basílicas, catedrales, plazas, museos y otros lugares históricos de gran significado para nuestra fe. La peregrinación incluye vuelo redondo desde EE. UU., alojamiento en hoteles de primera clase, Misa diaria, desayuno todos los días, dos almuerzos y seis cenas, transporte en autobús privado y entradas a los lugares incluidos.

Costo: \$4,800 por persona (ocupación doble) o \$3,900 sin vuelos. Habitación privada disponible por \$1,000 adicional. Se requiere un depósito no reembolsable de \$300, con pago final antes del 25 de septiembre de 2026.

Más información y reservas: journeyoffaithtours.com/italy27.

ESFUERZOS DE PROTECCIÓN INFANTIL *Capacitación VIRTUS y de Ambientes Seguros*

En la Parroquia de San Pablo estamos profundamente comprometidos en crear un ambiente seguro y acogedor para todos los niños y jóvenes. En colaboración con la Diócesis de Trenton, seguimos la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, que requiere verificaciones de antecedentes y la capacitación VIRTUS para todo el clero, personal y voluntarios.

Si eres nuevo en un ministerio parroquial o sientes el llamado a servir, ¡nos encantaría que te unas a nosotros! Juntos podemos mantener nuestra parroquia como un lugar donde cada niño se sienta seguro y apoyado.

Para comenzar el proceso de VIRTUS, por favor envía un correo electrónico a Jaime a SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

PASTORAL HISPANA

Informaciones de contacto

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FAMILY LIFE

A HOME FOR FAMILIES

A Message from Laura Sarubbi

It has been two years since Fr. Chris and I first discussed creating an official Family Life Ministry at St. Paul Parish. If our Catholic faith is anything, it is about family, community, and life. Our diocese calls this effort *Together in Mission*: walking with and supporting one another in every phase of life. I truly believe the renewed energy we are seeing in our churches, especially among men and young adults, is rooted in a deeper longing for purpose and community. It is a beautiful thing to witness. There is something powerful about looking out and seeing full pews again, not just here at St. Paul Parish, but across the country.

This weekend, we also pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and for all seminarians, especially those from our own parish who have been “called by name” to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

But that call is not only for a few; it is for each of us. God calls each of us by name and invites us into a personal relationship with Him. Take a moment, close your eyes, and simply be still. Imagine yourself in His presence. Perhaps you feel the warmth of the sun, or picture yourself walking along a quiet road, or sitting on your porch with Jesus beside you. He knows you. He calls you. He invites you into a life of meaning, purpose, and love in Him.

Maybe you do not feel worthy. Maybe you think you missed your chance, as though the gifts were handed out while you were looking the other way. But the truth is this: He is with you. The Holy Spirit has already placed gifts within you.

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

MERCER COUNTY

Holy Innocents Society

St. Paul Parish is honored to lead the Mercer County Chapter of the Holy Innocents Society (HIS) within our diocese. The mission of HIS is to support and advocate for families in our parishes and throughout the broader community. This new county-wide chapter will include all 15 parishes in Mercer County.

Do you have a family member with special needs? Are you a professional with experience supporting families,

or a young adult hoping to enter the field?

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us as we build this chapter together, fostering greater inclusion, support, and belonging for individuals with special needs.

Upcoming Local Opportunities

Princeton Elks (Skillman, NJ)

2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings

Dance to your favorite songs, 7:00–10:30pm

\$15 per person; snacks and refreshments available

More information: Princeton Elks #2129

Club DREAMS (Lawrenceville)

Offering a wide variety of programs for all ages and abilities

- Kindness Crew (ages 14+): Fridays, 1:00–3:00pm
- Video Gaming & Board Game Social (ages 10+): Fridays, 6:00–7:00pm

(Please confirm elevator access if needed)

To learn more about the Holy Innocents Society, visit DioceseofTrenton.org/Holy-Innocents-Society. To get involved locally, please contact Laura Sarubbi at lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Little Hearts Playgroup and More!

Families with young children are invited to join us for connection and support in the joys and challenges of raising little ones. We meet from 9:30am–10:30am in the Spiritual Center during Coffee & Donut Sundays, and we also plan family outings throughout the week and on weekends. For more information, please contact Sara Fremin at saracweill@gmail.com or Emily Rossino at emilyc8@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children ages 3–6 are invited to gather in the Atrium of the Spiritual Center on select Sundays from 9:45am–11:00am.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based approach to faith formation that helps young children come to know God in a quiet, prayerful way. In the Atrium, your child will listen to simple Scripture presentations, work with hands-on materials connected to the Mass and the life of Jesus, and have time for quiet reflection and wonder in a peaceful setting. Upcoming dates include May 3, and May 31.

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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

God's Ever-Present Love in Motion

Monday, Apr 27 • 9:30am–1:00pm

We all yearn to be aware of the presence of God in our daily lives, no matter where we are or what we are doing. God invites you to come as you are. We will experience His ever-present love through Centering Prayer, music, and movement. Come feel your heartbeat and let the Spirit move you. Led by Bernadette Citarella. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. In-person only

Music for the Soul: Opening to God

Wednesday, Apr 29 • 9:30am–12:00pm

Join us as we open our ears, minds, hearts, and souls to God through the beauty of music. Through Tony Alonso's and David Kauffman's music, we will explore the compassion and call of God. We will listen, pray, and share how God touches our souls through word and music. Spending time in silence and praying with music and Scripture can lead us to the depths of our being. Come and be nourished. Donation: \$25. Zoom: \$20

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, May 13 • 9:30am–2:30pm

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. In-person only.

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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer at Maris Stella

Looking for time away to pray, reflect, and be renewed? The Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center in Harvey Cedars, NJ is offering three retreat opportunities in June 2026.

A Silent Directed/Private Retreat will be held June 8–

14, offering space for quiet prayer with the guidance of Sister Anita Constance, SC.

A Preached Retreat, “When People Get in the Way of Loving God: Learning to Love in a Hostile World,” will take place June 15–21, led by Fr. James Worth.

A second Preached Retreat, “Encountering Jesus: Remembrance and Renewal,” will be offered June 22–28, led by Fr. Charles Pinyan.

All retreats are held at the Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center in Harvey Cedars, providing a peaceful setting along the shore for spiritual renewal.

For more information or to register, visit www.marisstella.org. Space is limited.



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